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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, June 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	61½	61¼
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	10	6
Commercial Cable	173½	172½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	..	103
Commercial Registered Bonds	105	103½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	176	167½
Richelieu and Ontario	95	92½
Montreal Street Railway	211	210½
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	205	204
Montreal Gas Company	186	185½
Bell Telephone	170	166
Royal Electric, xd	140	138
Toronto Railway	78½	78½
Bank of Montreal	235	228½
Ontario Bank	83	80½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	195	183
Bank of Toronto	235	226
Merchants Bank	175	173
Merchants Bank of Halifax	173	168
Quebec Bank	..	120
Union Bank	..	100
Bank of Commerce	127½	126
Northwest Land, pref.	45	..
Montreal Cotton Company, xd	126½	123
Canada Colored Cotton	..	20
Dominion Cotton	77½	70½

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 61½, 25 at 61¼, 25 at 61½, 50 at 61¼, 50 at 61, 75 at 61¼; Montreal Telegraph, 102 at 168; Mont. St. Ry., 219 at 211; Bank of Montreal, 10 at 230; Canada Colored Cotton, 1 at 40.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	232	227
Ontario	82½	81
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	235	227½
Merchants	175	172
Commerce	125	124
Imperial	183½	183½
Dominion	228	226½
Standard	170	167½
Hamilton	162½	160
British America	121	120½
Western Assurance	166	163½
Confederation Life	..	..
Montreal Gas	187	183½
Consumers Gas	..	200
Dominion Telegraph	..	127
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	104½	104½
Northwest Land Company	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	61½	61½
Commercial Cable Company	173½	173½
Com. Coupon Bonds	104½	104½
Bell Telephone Company	168	166
Montreal Street Railway	211½	210½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	78½	78½
Dominion Savings and Invest	70	..
Farmers' Loan and Savings	90	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	173
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	148	..
London and Canada L. and A	77	73
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	149	..

SALES—11:30 a.m. board, Imperial, 10, 10 at 183; Western Assurance, 5 at 164; C. P. R. Stock, 25, 25 at 61, 5 at 60¾, 50 at 61¼, 25 at 61½; Com. Cable, 25 100, 25 at 173½. 1 p.m. board, British America, 25 at 120½; Western Assurance, 50, 15, 5 at 163½; C. P. R. Stock, 100, 25, 25 at 60¾, 100, 100 at 60½; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 173½.

COMMERCIAL.

THE WHEAT OUTLOOK.

Macey & Pendleton, stock brokers, New York, say: The Missouri State crop report makes wheat condition 55, and says only 69 per cent of the seeded acreage is left standing. The Government weekly weather report indicates conditions generally favorable in the United States for crop growth, with harvesting in progress in Texas and Virginia, and to commence very soon in other states further north. Special crop reporters, traveling in the Northwest, confirm early reports of increased acreage of all grains, and estimate the spring wheat acreage increased. Foreign reports show Russia's crop doing fairly well in the north, and as unsatisfactory in the southern districts, but, speaking broadly, European prospects are up to the average. France excepted, and markets generally reveal the indifference of traders and millers. Possibly the decrease in the visible will be reported on Monday around 4,000,000 bushels, and it is quite likely that the very glowing reports of the southwestern crop have been made as strong as they will bear, and their modification or reports of damage by storms and other mishaps connected with harvesting will be sufficient to cause a moderate rally in the market, which appears in danger of being oversold. Wheat looks like getting an upturn.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., June 4.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—No. 2 white, 26c.
Peas—49½c to 49¾c.
Feed barley—29c.
Rye—39c to 40c.
Buckwheat—37c to 37½c.
Flour—Strong bakers, $3 75 to $4 00; spring wheat patents, $4 40 to $4 60; winter do., $4 25 to $4 40; straight roller, $3 75 to $3 90.
Feed—Bran, $10; shorts, $11.

PROVISIONS.

Canada pork—Per bbl., $12 50 to $13 50.
Ham—10c to 12½c.
Bacon—10½c to 11½c.
Lard—Pure, 6½c to 6¾c; compound, 4½c to 5½c.

PRODUCE.

Cheese—Finest offered at 8½c to 8¾c; market irregular.
Butter—Fair jobbing business at 16½c to 16½c.
Eggs—Liberal receipts, demand good at 9c to 9½c.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 4.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, the demand is very slow and the market is dull and easier; cars of red are quoted at 68c to 69c west, and white at 68c to 70c. Manitoba wheat is easier at 71c for No. 1 hard, afloat, Fort William.

Flour—The market is irregular, unsettled and weaker; a round lot of straight roller sold north and west today at $3 35.

Millfeed is dull and easy at $9 for shorts and $8 25 for bran west.

Barley is quiet; No. 1 is quoted at 30c outside, No. 2 at 26c, No. 3 extra at 24c, and feed at 22c.

Buckwheat is scarce; nominal at 29c to 30c east.

Rye is dull and easy at 30c, middle freights, and 32c east.

Corn is steady at 22½c to 23c for yellow west.

Oats quiet at 19c for mixed and 20c for white, north and west.

Peas quiet at 39c, middle freights, and 38c north and west.

Baled hay is steady at $7 50 to $10 50 for cars here.

Baled straw is steady at $5 to $5 25 here.

American Produce Market.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 4. — Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, old, 77½c; do new, 76c; No. 1 northern, 74½c. Winter wheat, dull; No. 2 red, 81c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 28½c; No. 3 yellow, 28c on track; No. 3 yellow, 27½c in store.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 24½c in store; No. 3 white, 23c to 23½c on track.

DETROIT.

Detroit, June 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 77½c; No. 2 red cash, 76½c; July, 70½c; Sept., 68½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, June 4.—Wheat—Cash, 77½c; June, 70¾c; July, 70½c; Sept., 68½c.
Corn—July, 25c.
Oats—July, 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, June 4. — Wheat, cash, 69½c; July, 67½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 4.

Flour—Receipts, 17,682 bbls; sales, 1,900 packages; state and western ruled weaker and lower to sell.

Rye Flour—Slow; sales 100 barrels.

Wheat—Receipts, 73,150 bu; sales, 1,000,000; options, No. 2 red opened weak and declined all the morning under a bearish Ohio report and weak cables; July, 73 3-16c to 72½c; Sept., 69 15-16c to 70½c; Dec., 71½c to 71 13-16c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 53,625 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options, No. 2 weakened under better crop news and sympathy with wheat; July, 29½c to 29¾c; Sept., 30½c to 30¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 319,200 bu; options, No. 2 were dull and easy; track white, state and western, 25c to 32c.

Butter—Receipts, 5,612 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 14½c; state creamery, 11c to 15c; western creamery, 11c to 16c; Elgins, firm factory, 7½c to 10½c; imitation creamery, 9½c to 12c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,433 packages; quiet; state large, 8c to 8½c; state small, 7½c, to 7¾c; part skims, 4c to 6½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,559 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11c to 11½c; western, 10c to 10½c; southern, $2 25 to $2 55 per 30 doz cases.

Sugar—Raw, firmer; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-16c; refined, firmer; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4¼c.

Petroleum—Easy.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 7½c.

Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 10c.

Lead—Quiet; nullion price, $3 124; exchange price $3 25 to $3 30.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, June 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	67⅞	67⅞	66¾	67⅛
Sept	64½	64½	63⅝	64⅜
Corn—July	24½	24½	23½	23⅝
Sept	25½	25½	25	25⅛
Oats—July	18⅛	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
Sept	18	18	17⅞	17⅞
Pork—July	7 77	7 77	7 62	7 70
Sept	7 80	7 80	7 70	7 75
Lard—July	3 57	3 60	3 52	3 52
Sept	3 67	3 67	3 62	3 62
Ribs—July	4 25	4 25	4 20	4 22
Sept	4 27	4 32	4 25	4 25

Puts, 66½; calls, 69½.

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CYCLONE IN NEW YORK STATE.

Mother and Son Who Took Refuge in a Barn Fatally Injured.

Utica, N. Y., June 4. — A cyclonic storm swept over a territory about 20 miles long, and half a mile wide, in the western central part of this county yesterday. Great damage was done in the town of Westmoreland, where at least half a dozen barns were blown down and several houses are moved from their foundations.

In one barn, Mrs. Charles Cook took refuge with her son, 8 years old. The barn fell in the storm, and Mrs. Cook was instantly killed, and the boy was crushed so badly that he cannot live.

MORE THIEVES.

Unsuccessful Attempts in London West and London Township.

An attempt at burglary was made on Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. Allan Swayze, Wharncliffe road, London West. The thieves broke a window and tore off a wire screen door, but did not succeed in gaining entrance, and were evidently frightened off by the noise they made.

On Wednesday afternoon the house of John Wallace, con. 4, London township, was broken into while Mr. Wallace was in London with a load of grain. The place was ransacked, every drawer being dumped, and even the bedclothing removed. The thieves were evidently after cash, but Mr. Wallace had taken his money with him, and the scamps came away empty-handed.

Topics of Today.

The late President Molson, of the Molsons Bank, has left $10,000 to a cemetery company to establish a crematory. Deceased believed in cremation, and his remains were so disposed of. His most valuable bequest, from his fortune of $2,000,000, is, however, $100,000 to McGill University. This shows how much service to his fellowmen a rich man can be, and the princely donation is not by any means the first of the kind made by him. The remainder of the fortune is divided among relations—Mr. Molson had no family—personal friends and employes.

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A very large crowd saw Premier and Madame Laurier off from Montreal for England last night. The police band discoursed lively airs, and the party set out on their trip amidst enthusiastic cheering.

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An increase is announced in excursion rates over the railways. In future it is said the excursion rate between this city and Detroit will be $2 10, instead of $1 75. Under the new arrangement, excursion tickets for distances of 100 miles and under will be good for one day, over 100 and up to 200 they will be good for two days.

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Toronto Anglican clergy ask the school trustees to give them an opportunity, several days a week, between 3:30 p.m. and 4, to impart religious instruction to the scholars. The idea is to keep children not taking these exercises at work in other studies. Their reverences are afraid that if the children were asked to stay behind for religious instruction they would find means to get away.

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Mgr. Merry del Val, apostolic delegate from Rome, has left Ottawa for St. Boniface, Man., where he will complete his inquiries. Before the end of June, it is expected the delegate will return home.

Around the City

—Mr. Wm. Saddler, of this city, is on a visit to friends in Alvinston.

—Mrs. James Jeffery and son are visiting at Canadaigua and Rochester, N. Y.

—The Board of Health will meet tonight, when Dr. Hutchinson will hand in his report of milk inspection.

—Mr. F. L. Osborne, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, is in the city, renewing old acquaintances.

—The new crank shaft of the city stone crusher has arrived, and the machine will be working on Monday.

—Mr. J. W. Jones had a successful sale last night of the paintings of Mr. T. M. Martin. Most of the works were sold.

—A special train of ten cars of Chicago excursionists en route to England to attend the jubilee, passsed through here early this morning.

—Ex-Mayor Cowan was struck by a hand-truck at his store yesterday, and suffered a wound that required several stitches. Dr. John D. Wilson attended him.

—Lieut.-Col. Drury, of "A" Field Battery, Kingston, has been appointed commandant of the artillery camp of instruction, which opens in this city on June 21.

—The mayor has postponed the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday night, at the request of the Conservative aldermen, who wish to attend a political meeting that evening.

—The following Londoners successfully passed their final examination at the law school, Toronto: J. E. Kerrigan, W. B. Laidlaw, and H. C. Becher. The examination was numerously attended.

—The will of the late Harriet W. Holman, of this city, has been filed for probate through her solicitors, Bartlett, Elliott, & Graham. The realty amounts to $7,000 and the personal property to something over $500.

—C. B. Hunt, city, was elected vice-president of the Canadian Electrical Association in Niagara Falls yesterday. Among the addresses given was one by C. E. A. Carr, city, on "The Commercial Aspect of Electric Railways."

Mr. Charles Rossiter left on the C. P. R. express at 4:30 yesterday for Montreal, from whence he will sail for England. Previous to his departure, his fellow-workmen at the London brush factory made him the recipient of a handsome pipe and a quantity of tobacca, as a token of their regard.

—The Melbourne school award has been signed, sealed and deposited with the county clerk. This finishes the work of the committee appointed at the last county council—James Gilmour, Simon McLeod, and Clerk Robson—who were selected to consider the establishment of a union school at the unincorporated village of Melbourne.

—Several citizens have asked Inspector Sanders to induce the Children's Aid Society to protest against the practice of carrying children on bicycles. The little one is generally strapped on in front of the wheel, and is utterly helpless in case of an accident. The fact of a child being hurt in this way the other day caused the protest.

—The pupils of the East London public schools, together with their friends, parents and teachers, purpose holding their annual picnic at Waubuno road tomorrow, June 5, weather permitting. They go via G. T. R., at 8:25 a.m., and return about 5 o'clock p.m. The G. T. R. have given very liberal terms, and the young people expect a good day.

GRAND JURY LIST.

—The following compose the grand jury to officiate at the June session, which opens on Monday: Amos Carter, yeoman, Ekfrid; Thomas Duffin, yeoman, West Nissouri; Charles Demaray, Adelaide; James Howie, expressman, London West; W. H. Jeffery, farmer, Newbury; D. McKenzie, farmer, Caradoc; F. J. Reid, builder, 658 Elias street, London; David N. Smith, farmer, Lobo; John Telfer, farmer, Mosa; Joseph M. Tait, merchant, Main street, Glencoe; John A. Lockwood, farmer, Caradoc.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the Women's Christian Society yesterday there was a fairly good attendance of members. The treasurer's statement showed receipts $1,603 78; expenditure, $736 26; balance, $867 52. A deputation from the London Local Council of Women, in affiliation with the National Council of the Women of Canada, was present, and addressed the meeting, with the avowed intention of inducing this society to join them, claiming that in so doing the Women's Christian Association would strengthen their hands and also in turn derive some benefit from them. These addresses were listened to attentively, and the reult was that it was decided to take into consideration the desirability of affiliating with the Local Council. The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Aged People's Home—From Mesdames R. Brown, L. Gibson and Liddicoatt, magazines; Misses Fox and Imlach, magazines; Mrs. S. Osmond, Burford, large can of maple syrup; Mr. Robinson, six dozen buns; Mr. Boomer, 6 dozen buns; Mr. West, ten dozen cut roses and carnations; Mr. Stenberg, two dozen cans corn. For Infants' Home—From Mesdames Cosford, Weston and Ward, fruit; Mrs. Kent, curtains; Mrs. Winnett and Mrs. Luard, vegetables.

MRS. RUSSELL HONORED.

Mrs. (Rev.) Russell, president of the auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, received a very gratifying surprise at their meeting on Thursday afternoon, the members presenting her with a certificate of life membership, accompanied by the following address: "Mrs. Russell: Dear President,—We, the members of the Wellington Street Auxiliary, wish today to express our gratitude to you for all you have been to us during your two years' stay with us. Your loving sympathy and kind words of counsel have always been so helpful and your consecrated life a beautiful example, which we trust we shall not soon forget. We have always found you ready to do all you could to promote the interests of our church in every department. We know that often times you have sacrificed your own personal interests and comforts so that the cause might not suffer. You have always been ready to sympathize with the sick and comfort the sorrowing and bereaved. And we who have so often met with you in this place will long remember the pleasant and profitable hours we have spent together. We are so glad that we need not preface this address with regrets, as is so often done in such cases, but thankful to know that you will still be with us one more year at least. Some may wonder why we are saying all this, so long as you are with us, but we think the proper time to tell our dear ones that we love them is when they are with us and that we should not wait till they are gone. And now, dear sister, as a small token of the loving hearts which you will always have in this church, we would ask you to accept this certificate of life membership of the Woman's Missionary Society. Signed on behalf the auxiliary, M. Winnett, Mrs. J. C. Brady."

A MILITARY FUNERAL.

Remains of the Late Surgeon-Major Hanavan Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late Surgeon-Major Hanavan were laid at rest this morning with military honors. The funeral left his late residence, Burwell street, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Fathers Tiernan, Noonan and Dr. Kilroy, of Stratford. The attendance was large, and the music very impressive. Mr. John Dromgole sang "The Dying Christian" in excellent voice.

While the bells were tolling, after the service, the active pall-bearers conveyed the coffin on their shoulders to the gun-carriage, the soldiers lined up, and the cortege moved off to the beat of muffled drums. The interment took place at the Catholic Cemetery.

The honorary pall-bearers were Col. Smith, Col. Gartshore, Major Wadmore, Capt. Heming, Capt. Pearce, of the Royal Dragoons, Capt. Jones and Capt. Watt. Quartermaster-Sergt. Kennedy, Bugle-Sergt. Walsh, Sergt. Copeland, Sergt. Burke and Sergt.-Major Monroe were the active pall-bearers. The firing party consisted of No. 1 Company, R. R. C. I., and was in command of Capt. Carpenter, of the Infantry School. They were followed by the Seventh Battalion Band, under Bandmaster Pococke. The detachment of the battery was in command of Major D. Wilson. Following the gun-carriage was the late surgeon-major's horse, led by his orderlies, while in the stirrups were the reversed boots.

An open carriage contained the magnificent floral offerings. Among them was a large pillow from the officers of the V. R. I. There was also a wreath from the non-commissioned officers and an anchor from the men of the V. R. I. A floral crown was sent by the officers of the Twenty-eighth Battalion, Stratford, and the C. M. B. A. sent a pillow. The designs were all very beautiful.

CITY DIVISION COURT.

A Promissory Note Case Occupies the Judge's Attention All Morning.

Judge Wm. Elliot presided at the sittings of the First Division Court this morning. The order in council dissolving the division court district composed of Lambton and Middlesex counties went into effect on Tuesday last, and in consequence Judge McKenzie, of Sarnia, will officiate no more at London sittings.

James Percival vs. Wm. Morden occupied the attention of the court all morning. This was an action for a promissory note given by Morden to John Coote, for $100, and became due in November, 1893. Some months ago the note was turned over to Mr. Percival, who brought suit to recover the amount, with interest from November, 1893. Mr. Morden's defense was that he had, during the past three or four years, done work and supplied wood to Mr. Coote, on the understanding that the same was to be applied on the note. Mr. Coote was called, and admitted that Morden had supplied wood and had worked for him, but this, he said, had been applied on another account, being one year's rent for a farm which Morden had secured from him after the note was made. The lease was produced, but had not been signed either by Mr. Coote or Mr. Morden. Judge Elliot reserved decision. Bartram for plaintiff, Love for defendant Morden.

Steamship Arrivals.

June 3.	At.	From.
Buenos Ayrean	Quebec	Liverpool
Numidian	Cape Race	Liverpool
Patria	New York	Hamburg
Britannia	New York	Marseilles
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
Prussian	Boston	Glasgow
Nederland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Aachen	Bremen	Baltimore
Carlisle City	London	Montreal
Fuerst Bismarck	Plymouth	New York
Britannic	Queenstown	New York
City of Gloucester	Liverpool	St. John
Concordia	Glasgow	Montreal
Memnon	Bristol	Montreal

London Election.

Decision by the Trial Court to Be Given Tomorrow.

Both Judges Will Read Written Statements on Reserved Cases.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, June 4.—The long-delayed decision in the London election case will be given tomorrow afternoon. It will be remembered that when the trial to unseat Mr. Thomas Beattie, who was declared elected by a small majority over Mr. Hyman, was completed several months since, the judges reserved judgment till March 6. Then they announced that they had not had time to consider the evidence given in the the large number of charges decision in which was reserved, and a further adjournment till tomorrow, was decided on. Both Mr. Justice Ferguson and Mr. Justice Robertson will deliver written judgments.

The London Conference.

(Continued from page 7.)

THURSDAY MORNING.

This morning's session of the conference was a brief one, shortly after 10 o'clock adjournment was taken till Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The remainder of the morning was set aside for the meeting of the various committees.

The report of the conference examining board was adopted this morning as amended yesterday afternoon. The election of members for the examining board will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Jos. Philp for his faithful ten years' services as superintendent of the superannuation board. The adjourned meeting of the ministerial session for the examination of candidates for the ministry was held in the afternoon.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Carman, whose name did not appear in the printed programme owing to his expected absence in British Columbia, will be in the city over Sunday, and will likely occupy one of the city pulpits.

Mr. A. M. Huestis, the popular young man in charge of the bookroom at the church, says that Rev. Mr. McDougall's attack on Dr. Workman's book created a great boom in the sales. Almost every copy on hand was sold during the afternoon.

The opinion is pretty generally expressed that Dr. Burwash, chancellor of Victoria University, will come to London next week to defend himself before the conference against the charges of heterodoxy in connection with his introduction to and indorsement of Dr. Workman's "Old Testament Vindicated."

In the list of superannuated ministers three new names appear, Revs. Wm. McDonagh, John Mills and A. E. Fissant, who have rendered faithful service in the active work for 45, 46 and 40 years respectively. These brethren enjoy the respect and confidence of the conference in a high degree, and all will join in prayer that the eventide of their lives may be bright and joyous.

A LATE ROBBERY.

A Vagrant Charged With Burglary in London Township.

Mr. Wm. Guest, of London township, came into the city this morning, and, with Detective Rider, visited the jail, for the purpose of identifying "Red" McKenna and J. B. Thompson, the two men arrested on Wednesday for vagrancy. Mr. Guest's house was broken into on May 22, and he identified McKenna as one of the men seen in that district on the day in question. In consequence, he has charged him with the theft of a lady's gold watch, two ladies' gold chains, one gentleman's gold chain, one gentleman's silver ring, four ladies' gold rings, one pair of gold bracelets, one pair of gold earrings, three brooches, three tie-pins, two suits of clothes, and three door-keys. He will come before Squire J. B. Smyth, on Saturday, June 12, for trial. Among McKenna's effects is a silk handkerchief, said to resemble the one stolen from Guest's house, and also one or two envelopes of the same size and quality as those used by Mr. Guest.

WOMAN "SUFFERAGE."

A Goderich Female Firebug Sentenced to Four Years in Penitentiary With Hard Labor.

[Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.]

Goderich, Ont., June 4.—Elizabeth Doyle, who was found guilty of arson, was brought before Judge Massin today and sentenced to three years at hard labor in Kingston Penitentiary.

GUELPH CONFERENCE.

Rev. Mr. Woodsworth of Woodstock Chosen on First Ballot.

The first business at the Guelph Conference yesterday was the election of a president for the current year. Rev. Mr. Woodsworth, Rev. Dr. Henderson and Rev. Mr. Nugent were the candidates. Rev. Mr. Woodsworth, of Woodstock, was elected on the first ballot.

Rev. Mr. Cooley, of St. George, was chosen secretary, and appointed as assistants Rev. J. Albert Moore and D. Gee, while Rev. Mr. Harvey was appointed journal secretary.

The report of the ministerial conference confirmed the finding of the district committee on suspending J. A. Zeigler, formerly a probationer at Cainsville, and dropping his name from the conference. The report also advised the non-admission of any young men as students for the current year upon the grounds that the work was already overcrowded with students.

Today at the Capital.

Military M. P.s Go Off to England—Railway and Other Legislation.

Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R. Line.

G. T. R. INSURANCE.

At a meeting of the special committee, appointed to consider Mr. Casey's and Mr. MacLean's railway bills today, ex-Judge Clark, for the C. P. R., strongly objected to the interference with capital invested in railways.

H. B. Moore, Montreal, secretary-treasurer of the G. T. R. Provident Insurance Society, and several G. T. R. men, appeared, and contradicted statements made before the committee as to the society. The society, he said, was entirely under the control of the men, and employes bound the company down to employ only men whom the doctors of the society passed. The compulsion of every employe to join the society was the safeguard for the investment of $6,000,000 by 12,000 men. The average rate of insurance was $11 per $1,000, the lowest known. There was also a rate of 40 cents per month in the provident section of the society, for which $3 per week was given for 26 weeks, or $100 when cleared off the sick fund. The rate in the railway associations was $14 per $1,000. He refuted the idea that trainmen were heavily taxed in the society.

George Pepall, Toronto, and other members of the society, testified that all the men were satisfied with it.

Mr. Casey put in evidence a statement of the provisions of the bill introduced in the British House of Commons, which goes as far as compelling employes to give compensation whether there has been contributory negligence or not.

Mr. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the G. T. R., corroborated the evidence of Mr. Moore as to the certainty of the bill putting an end to a provident society such as the G. T. R. had.

Ottawa, June 4.—At a meeting of the standing orders committee today the bill regarding the Cataract Power Company of Hamilton was thrown out for insufficient notice. Dr. Ollie and others, of St. Catharines, opposed its being passed because it wood interfere with the water power of St. Catharines.

Dr. Milne, of Victoria, B. C., has arrived in the city. He is here to oppose the granting of a subsidy to the Columbia and Western between Nelson and Penticton, and to get the Government grant to go to the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway. It is not likely that he will succeed, as the deal between the Government and the Columbia and Western is as good as completed.

Mr. Shaughnessay, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was in the city last evening, and had an interview with Mr. Blair and some of the other Ministers.

Lieut.-Col. Prior and Lieut.-Col. Domville have paired for the balance of the session, and also Lieut.-Col. Tucker and Lieut.-Col. Tyrwhitt, and leave this afternoon for England to attend the jubilee celebration. Senator Boulton has gone along with them, and will be the only military appointment from the Senate.

SIR RICHARD AT THE HELM.

Sir Richard Cartwright presided at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, and when the House met he took the seat which has always been assigned to the Premier. Sir Richard is looking exceedingly well, and is apparently recovering from his late indisposition. His duties are now multitudinous. He is Minister of Trade and Commerce, acting Minister of Militia, acting President of the Privy Council, and acting Premier. He is a power in Parliament.

THE WABASH TRAINS.

Canadian Workmen Will Be Employed in Running Them Over the Grand Trunk Railway.

A dispatch from Buffalo says: Jonah Ramsey, vice-president and general manager of the Wabash Railway, says that under the arrangment for running Wabash trains over the G. T. R., the interests of Canadian workers will not be imperiled. When the Wabash trains reach the eastern side of the Detroit River they will be taken in charge by Canadian crews. Mr. Ramsey, General Superintendent Magee and other officials of the Wabash are having a conference with the Grand Trunk officials here today, to agree on a time schedule for the Wabash trains.

G. T. R. MAGNATES HERE.

They Inspect the New Car Shops and Leave for the East.

General Manager Hays, General Superintendent McGuigan, Superintendent Morse and Assistant Superintendent Fitzhugh, of the Grand Trunk, reached the city on No. 6 from the west this morning, and paid a hurried visit to the new carshops. They inspected the whole buildings and were apparently very much pleased with them. The officials left immediately for the east.

A small force is at work at the carshops putting the machinery in place, pieces of which are continually arriving.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Buffalo	18	8	.692
Syracuse	17	9	.654
Scranton	15	10	.600
Springfield	15	12	.556
Providence	12	14	.462
Rochester	11	18	.379
Wilkesbarre	9	16	.360
Toronto	11	20	.355

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore	24	8	.750
Cincinnati	23	12	.657
Boston	22	12	.647
Pittsburg	19	13	.594
New York	17	14	.548
Cleveland	17	16	.515
Brooklyn	17	17	.500
Philadelphia	18	18	.500
Louisville	16	18	.471
Chicago	12	22	.353
Washington	9	22	.290
St. Louis	7	29	.194

LOCAL BALL GOSSIP.

Conn, London's late second baseman, has signed with Toronto, and not Port Huron.

Kershaw will likely pitch for the Londons at Hamilton omorrow. He did not weaken in yesterday's game, but merely lost control through nervousness, as he is new to the business.

Will Hynd is only playing to oblige the Londons, and will retire when Kron comes. Hynd cannot spare time from his work for practice.

Kron has promised to be here for Tuesday's game with Guelph. He will play first base, and Gunther will return to center. Kron is said to be as good a hitter as Conn, and a first-class infield man.

Capt. Ward is putting the team through a vigorous course of practice. The results are already apparent.

SUNDAY BALL-PLAYING.

Rochester, N. Y., June 4.—The managers of the Rochester Baseball Club will be arraigned tomorrow afternoon before Justice Porter on a charge of breaking the Sabbath.

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Great Organ Recital.

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From the Wallaceburg Herald, May 27.

Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., will long be remembered with pleasure by many of the citizens of Wallaceburg, the occasion being the opening of the new Scribner Combination Pipe Organ just placed in the Roman Catholic Church here by the Scribner Organ Manufacturing Company of London. The evening was fine and the spacious building was crowded with a throng, eager to hear the opening tones of the instrument. As the people entered and turned catching the first glimpse of the beautifully illuminated front, the air became filled with expressions of admiration. The hour for commencement of the recital arriving, Prof. J. W. Fetherston, of London, took his place at the keyboard, and the vast audience breathlessly awaited the initiatory chord. The very first sounds went right to the hearts of the anxious listeners, and as the passages followed, from the softest, sweetest tones to the heaviest rolls of the large pedal pipes, causing the great building to vibrate, and from the most plaintive to those of sparkling brightness the enthusiasm of praise was unbounded. The organ is certainly a noble and magnificent one, and has won for itself a permanent place in the affections of all who heard it. It is a credit to the young company whose production it is, and the secretary-treasurer, J. A. McIntosh, has every reason to feel delighted over the shower of congratulations he received after the recital. Many experts were present, yet all expressed themselves delighted at the wonderful beauty and marked variety of pleasing effects produced, it being freely compared to the ordinary pipe organ at many times its price in this respect. It is certainly a great advance in pipe organ building. Its cost is $1,200.

TROUBLE IN THE FRENCH CABINET.

London, June 4.—A special dispatch from Paris says rumors are current at the French capital of serious dissension in the Meline Cabinet, and that its reconstruction is probable.

WHEN FANCY FLIES ON RADIANT WING.

Our finer fancies always lead
To purer thought and brighter joy;
In Nature's book we love to read,
And see the light without alloy;
The smiling morn so brightly shows
The dewdrop in the blushing rose.

And when the sunset cloud is seen,
All set in gems of gold and blue,
And fancy flies on radiant wing,
And brings the glory to our view;
'Tis then into the soul is wrought
The beauty and the power of thought.

The gems of earth are fair and bright,
The human mind is brighter far;
Let fancy wing her upward flight,
And speed the way from star to star!
Then we behold with gleaming eye,
The beauty in the earth and sky.

Let faith and fancy lead the way,
And lend enchantment to the view;
And clearer shines the light of day,
And brighter seems the vaulted blue;
When thus we use the higher powers
The boundless universe is ours.

SAMUEL TROTMAN.
Alden, Mich., May 24, 1897.

LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Linseed and Turpentine is not only a popular remedy, but the best known to medical science for the treatment of nervous membranes of respiratory organs.

DR. CHASE compounded this valuable syrup so as to take away the unpleasant taste of the turpentine and linseed. It was the Doctor's last and greatest remedy, and more of it is sold in Canada than all other