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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, June 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	65½	68¾
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	8	6
Commercial Cable	172¼	171½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bond	169	169½
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	169½
Richelieu and Ontario	93	92½
Montreal Street Railway	211½	211
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	295	295
Montreal Gas Company	184½	184½
Bell Telephone	170	169
Royal Electric, xd	140	137½
Toronto Railway	79	78½
Bank of Montreal	235	230
Ontario Bank	83	80½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	195	183
Bank of Toronto	235	236
Merchants Bank	175	172½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank, xd	..	..
Union Bank, xd	..	..
Bank of Commerce	126	124
Northwest Land, pref	45	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	125
Canada Colored Cotton	30	29
Dominion Cotton	75	70

SALES—Com. Cable, 10 at 171½; Rich. and Ont., 350 at 93; Toronto Ry., 75 at 79½; Bank of Mont., 1 at 227½; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 124½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	232	226½
Ontario	84	80½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	233	227½
Merchants	175	171
Commerce	125	123
Imperial	183	182½
Dominion	238½	236
Standard	167	165
Hamilton	165	159½
British America	121	119½
Western Assurance	162½	162½
Confederation Life	..	..
Montreal Gas	185½	185½
Consumers' Gas	206	205
Dominion Telegraph	128½	126
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	104	103½
Northwest Land Company	50	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	83	83½
Commercial Cable Company	172½	172½
Com. Coupon Bonds	164½	163½
Bell Telephone Company	167	165
Montreal Street Railway	211½	210½
Montreal Street Railway new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	79½	79½
Dominion Savings and Invest	127½	..
Farmers' Loan and Savings	90	75
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	..
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	..
London and Canada, L. and A	..	108
London Loan	80	70
London and Ontario	..	100
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—11:30 a.m. board, Commerce, 2 at 124; Western Assurance, 50, 50 at 162½; C. P. R. Stock, 50 at 83½; Com. Cable, 10 at 172; Toronto Railway, 25 at 79; 25, 25 at 79½. 1 p.m. board, Mont. Gas, 100 at 185; C. P. R. Stock, 50 at 83; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 172½; Toronto Ry., 10 at 79½; Farmer's L. & S., 30 at 75.

COMMERCIAL

FARMERS SELLING WHEAT.

Montreal, June 1.—There is much more wheat being received this month at the elevators along the line of the Canadian Pacific in Manitoba than during the same period last year. From May 1 to May 29, 210,160 bushels of wheat were received, while the total quantity for the season reached 9,645,405 bushels. During the months of April and May last year the quantity received was so small that the agents of the C. P. R. sent no reports.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 1.—Wheat—The market is lower and dull in sympathy with the decline in the west today. On Thursday July wheat closed in Chicago at 68⅝c; at present it is quoted at 66c; red is quoted west today at 70c to 71c, and white at 71c. Midland wheat is 1c to 2c lower at 77c for No. 1 hard, Midland, and at 75c for No. 2 hard; No. 1 hard is quoted at 72c, afloat, Fort William; No. 2 hard at 70c.

Flour is dull and weaker in sympathy with wheat; cars of straight roller are quoted west at $3 45 to $3 50.

Millfeed is quiet; cars of shorts west are quoted at $9, and bran at $8 25 to $8 50.

Barley is nominal at 30c for No. 1, and 26c for No. 2; feed is quoted at 21c to 22c, and No. 3 extra at 24c outside.

Buckwheat is scarce and steady at 29c to 30c east.

Rye is steady at 32c to 33c outside.

Corn is about steady; No. 2 yellow sold west today at 23c, and 22c was quoted for more.

Oats are ½c to 1c lower; 5 cars of white were offered, middle freights, at 20c; mixed are quoted west at 19c.

Peas are easy at 38c to 39c, north and west, and at 40c, middle freights.

Baley hay is steady. There has been some inquiry lately for export, but owing to the bids being too low, none has yet been worked in this market. Cars of the best here are quoted at $10 to $10 50; other kinds practically unsaleable.

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

American Produce Market.

Chicago, June 1.—Opening.—Wheat—July, 67⅝c; Sept., 67½c. Corn—July, 23⅝c; Sept., 24½c. Oats—July, 17½c; Sept., 17½c. Pork—July, $7 95; Sept., $7 97½. Lard—July, $3 60; Sept., $3 70. Ribs—July, $4 35; Sept., $4 37½.

NEW YORK.
New York, June 1.

Flour—Receipts, 27,500 bbls; sales, 1,100 packers; state and western dull, barely steady; city mills patent, $4 80 to $5 05; winter patents, $4 60 to $4 90; city mill clears, $4 70 to $4 80; winter straights, $4 15 to $4 30; Minnesota patents, $4 to $4 25.

Rye Flour—Dull; superfine, $2 25 to $2 45; fancy, $2 50 to $2 60.

Wheat—Receipts, 247,100 bu; sales, 1,100,000; options, No. 2 red opened weak under lower cables, rallied on covering, but eased off again on increased local stocks; July, 73½c to 74c; Sept., 70⅞c to 70 9-16c; Dec., 71⅝c to 71¾c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 36½c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 221,600 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; options, No. 2 opened lower with white, but rallied on frost news; June, 24½c; July, 28 9-16c to 28¾c; Aug., 29½c; Sept., 29 1-16c to 29 13-16c.

Oats—Receipts, 434,500 bu; options, No. 2 were dull and nominal; track, white, state and western, 32c to 31c.

Butter—Firm; state dairy, 10c to 14½c; state creamery, 11c to 15c; western creamery, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½c to 10½c; imitation creamery, 9c to 10c.

Cheese—Easy; state large, 8½c; state small, 7½c to 8c; part skims, 5c to 7½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c; western, 9½c to 10½c; southern, $2 40 to $2 55 per 100 doz cases.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal 1896 test, 3½c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4½c.

Petroleum—Dull; refined, all ports, $4 10 to $4 15.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 7⅞c.

Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 5c; 1896 crop, 5c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 5c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11c.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, $3 12½; exchange price $3 25 to $3 30.

DETROIT.

Detroit, June 1.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 80c; No. 2 red cash, 78½c; July, 70½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, June 1.—Wheat—Cash, 78c; June, 75½c; July, 70½c; Sept., 68c.

Corn—Cash, 23c; July, 24½c; Sept., 25½c.

Oats—Cash, 19c; July, 18c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, June 1.—Wheat, cash, 69½c; July, 67½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 1.—Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, old, 77½c; new, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 27½c; No. 3 yellow, 25c on track.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, natural, on track, 24½c.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 5s 10d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new steady; 2s 7½d; American mixed old, steady, 2s 8d; futures firm; May, dull, 2s 7½d; June, steady, 2s 7d; July, steady, 2s 7½d; Aug., steady, 2s 7½d.

Flour—Dull; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 66s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull; 47s 6d; do, medium western, firm, 43s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 42s; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull; 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., dull 26s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., dull, 25s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., steady, 24s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., dull, 25s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs., dull, 25s. Shoulders—Square, 11 to 14 lbs., firm, 28s.

Lard—Spot, old, 19s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, new, dull, 45s 6d; ordinary new, 47s.

Tallow—Prime city, steady 17s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool, refined, dull; 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady; 20s 2d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 5d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 50s to 70s.

Linseed—Calcutta, spot, 32s; May and July deliveries, 32s.

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 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	67⅞	68⅛	66⅞	67⅞
Sept	63⅞	64⅛	63⅞	64⅛
Corn—July	23⅞	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛
Sept	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Oats—July	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Sept	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Pork—July	7 95	8 02	7 85	7 90
Sept	7 97	8 07	7 87	7 92
Lard—July	3 60	3 65	3 57	3 57
Sept	3 70	3 75	3 67	3 67
Ribs—July	4 37	4 37	4 30	4 30
Sept	4 40	4 40	4 32	4 32

Puts, 66⅞; calls, 67⅛

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Topics of Today.

More than 3,000 immigrants arrived in Winnipeg during May. This is regarded as a most satisfactory record.

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The Toronto World (Conservative) took pity on the temporary M. P. for London, and suppressed that portion of Mr. Beattie's speech in Parliament last night in which he boasted of his military prowess.

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The latest list of prospective knights, to be honored on her Majesty's jubilee, includes the names of Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick, Premier Hardy of Ontario and Chief Justice Taylor, of Winnipeg. All have distinguished themselves in their respective spheres.

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Many people are wondering what the boasting major would have done had he come across the late Indian chief Almighty Voice. Bets are freely offered among military men that he would have made as hasty retreat from the Northwest prairies as he made from Hamilton when he learned that he was expected to do something on parade, and not be a mere ornament.

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The benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada will meet on Friday to elect a successor to Hon. Mr. Justice Moss.

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Rev. Dr. Rainsford, rector of St. George's Church, New York, formerly of this city, is being boomed as a mayoralty candidate. It is said that the citizens' union and labor organizations are behind him.

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There were no criminal cases for trial at the Ottawa assizes, and Mr. Justice Meredith was presented with the customary white gloves.

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Petroleum has been discovered on the American side of the Rainy River. Better bore for it on the Canadian side, too.

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At an early date, Premier Hardy will address a series of mass meetings on questions of the day in Eastern Ontario. He is promised a very warm welcome.

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Clifford W. Robinson, mayor of Moncton, and Liberal candidate for the Provincial Legislature of New Brunswick, was elected by acclamation there on Saturday. Westmoreland a few years ago was regarded hopelessly Conservative in both Federal and Provincial Parliaments.

Around the City

—The Ontario Court of Appeal will resume its sittings on Monday next.

—Government Inspector Christie is making one of his regular visits to the Asylum.

—Mr. Goodison Evans, South London, left this morning to accept a position in Petrolea.

—Major Wadmore, Capt. Carpenter and Capt. Hemming are expected home tomorrow from Kingston.

—Mr. Robert Tatham and wife, of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting the former's parents in South London.

—Staff-Capt. Turner, of the Salvation Army here, participated in the Guelph reception to Commissioner Eva Booth.

—Mr. Justice Street, Mrs. Street, the Misses Street and Mr. Street leave Toronto today, and will sail for England this week for the summer months.

—The excursion train for Niagara Falls via G. T. R. on Thursday next will leave Richmond street depot at 7 a.m., and East London five minutes later. Fare, $1 75.

—Squadron "A," First Hussars, assembled at the Armory last evening and arranged details in relation to the coming camp. About 30 privates were enlisted.

—S. P. Hopper, worshipful master of Forest City Lodge No. 11, left yesterday for Bracebridge to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association.

—Mike Ward's horse took fright at a trolley car at the foot of Dundas street and jumped clean out of the harness and away from the rig. Beyond a torn harness no damage was done.

—P. C. Macpherson has in his possession a carrier pigeon which he captured in his back yard, after watching it for two days. The initials and number of the bird are marked upon a bracelet on the bird's leg.

—A new Grand Trunk time table will be issued on June 13. The changes will not much affect this division, but it is understood the L., H. and B. morning train will run through to Kincardine for the summer.

—Mr. George Ingalls, of the Blake Pump Company, Boston, has been in the city inspecting the steam pumps which the company built at Springbank three years ago. Mr. Ingalls is thoroughly satisfied with the machinery.

—Mr. David B. Spence, of Evergreen avenue, South London, has a monstrosity on exhibition, the like of which is seldom seen. It is a young chick, hatched a few days ago, with four legs. They were so arranged that the chick cold walk either backward or forward without difficulty.

Police Court Clerk Moule has compiled the report of summary convictions for the quarter ending May 31. During the past three months there were 105 convictions, 35 of which were against bicyclists for breach of the law. The fines imposed during the same period aggregated $274.

—Charles W. Campbell has accepted the management of Cairncross & Lawrence's branch store, corner of Richmond and Piccadilly streets. He was one of the honor graduates at the recent examinations at Toronto. He is very popular, and has been with Messrs. Cairncross & Lawrence for several years.

—There was a large attendance at the Epworth League and Gospel praise service held at the Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening. The league service was under the charge of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell, who gave a very encouraging talk upon the topic, "A Gracious Invitation." The praise service was conducted by Mr. Dillon, past provincial secretary of the leagues of Ontario, who gave a very earnest address upon "Love to the Master." Solos were rendered by Misses Law, Robinson and Bryan.

—An official announcement was issued yesterday by the grand chief of the Sons of Scotland to the 200 camps throughout the country calling upon the members to make arrangements for bonfires in their respective localities on the evening of June 22 in honor of the Queen's Jubilee. This idea of having bonfires as a part of the jubilee celebration has been taken up with great fervor both in England and Scotland. It is likely that there will be a chain of bonfires in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

—The Grand Trunk Railway Company is making arrangements for a large business on the date of her Majesty's diamond jubilee, June 22; also for Dominion Day, July 1. For the former tickets will be issued at single fare, good going Monday, 21st, returning on or before Wednesday, June 23, and for the latter, Dominion Day, tickets will be issued at single first class fare on Wednesday, June 30, Thursday, July 1, valid to return, leaving any destination not later than July 2, and for first class fare-and-one-third tickets will be good, leaving June 30 and July 1, valid to return, leaving destination not later than July 5.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Y.M. C. A. had their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. There were present Miss Ware (president), Mesdames Glass, McTaggart, Scandrett, Jones, Holmes, Gregsten, Heath, Misses Matthews, Hannah and Nelles. It was decided to have a crusade day in June, and every members is earnestly requested to secure new members, both active and honorary, for the coming year. The auxiliary intends to entertain the bicycle club once a month during the summer months on the return from their weekly run, and give their first reception to them on Friday, the 11th inst., in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The auxiliary meetings in the future will be held at 3:30 p.m., instead of 4 o'clock as formerly.

ANOTHER BICYCLE STOLEN.

The bicycle thief is abroad. Last night another wheel was stolen, the owner being Mr. Ward Sutherland, of Strong's drug store. He left his machine in the doorway of an empty store near Strong's last night, and was absent but a few minutes, during which the bike disappeared. It was a Quadrant, No. 39,118, and had a spring saddle.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.

Following are the names of pupils who obtained the highest marks dufing the month of May, in order of merit: Senior Fourth—John Doyle, Alex. Power. Junior Fourth—Albert Girard, Thomas White. Senior Third, boys—Frank White, Gordon Wilson, Eddie Tierney. Junior Third, boys—Willie O'Lougalin, Harper LeBel, James Neville. Senior Third, girls—Jennie Foley, Stella Carrothers, Mary Flannery. Junior Third, girls—Katie Flanagan, Edna Walsh, G. Labelle.

FOUND HIS WHEEL.

Engineer Graydon's wheel has been recovered. This morning Detectives Nickle and Rider took a trip about five miles out in the country to the farm of Mr. Clarke, where they found young Valentine Yeo, of Elizabeth street, and Mr. Graydon's bicycle. Yeo was arrested and brought here. He will come up tomorrow. Last fall he stole a wheel belonging Mr. Cecil Webbe, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. This case, if proven, will likely go hard with him.

NOLAN—HANKINS.

At 6 o'clock this morning Rev. Father Tiernan performed the marriage ceremony at St. Peter's Cathedral, and the large attendance at that early hour was a marked tribute to the popularity of the contracting parties. The bride was Miss Henrietta Hankins, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Hankins, 594 King street, and the groom Mr. Joseph F. Nolan, the well-known tobacconist, of Richmond street. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Nellie Hankins, and looked very handsome in a gown of dark-brown ladies' cloth, her hat being trimmed with roses. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. James Nolan, of Toronto. After the ceremony, wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, and subsequently the happy young couple left for a tour of the eastern cities.

METHODIST CONFERENCE NOTES.

Most of the ministers will arrive in the city today in readiness for the opening of the ministerial session of the London Conference, which begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The full conference (laymen and visitors) meets on Thursday morning, and will continue their sessions until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

The financial secretaries of the districts will meet the following named treasurers this afternoon in the parlors of the Conference church:

Sustentation—Rev. J. R. Gundy.

Union church relief—Rev. D. R. Rogers.

General Conference—Rev. T. E. Harrison.

Contingent—Rev. W. H. Butt.

Superannuation—Rev. Joseph Philp, B.D.

Sunday School Aid — Rev. J. E. Holmes.

Epworth League—Rev. J. E. Moore.

Educational—Rev. J. W. Holmes.

Missionary—Rev. B. Clement.

THE LATE WM. REYNOLDS.

The Advertiser quotes the following from the Gorey Correspondent, county Wexford, Ireland: "It is with feelings of deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. Wm. Reynolds (father of Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Dundas street, East London), which melancholy event took place at his residence, South Parade, Gorey, in his 78th year. Of the personal character of the deceased gentleman few words of ours are necessary to remind our townspeople of its nature. In his business relations he maintained a straightforward and upright morality that is seldom found in this nineteenth century. In his social connections he endeared himself to all, by his courtesy and benevolence, and in his steadfast and unswerving religious life he taught by his example what true religion meant. To the poor of Gorey he will be a special loss; for they experienced from him a charity that was given with no stinted hand, and in many a poor home his loss will be felt and his name remembered with grateful recollections of his unfailing benevolence. Although he is gone from amongst us, he leaves behind him the imperishable record of a noble life, a record that will serve as an example for all time to those who mourn his loss—'For the good that men do dies not with them.' To his bereaved widow and family we tender our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow. The funeral arrangements were intrusted to Mr. W. Bates, and were perfectly carried out. The chief mourners were: Dr. T. T. Reynolds, W. E. Reynolds, Dr. J. S. Reynolds (sons), Samuel Allen (son-in-law), J. A. Richards, H. E. S. Richards (grandsons), Wm. Greene, J. N. Greene, E. Ellison (nephews). The respect and esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held was evinced by the large numbers who attended the funeral, over 80 vehicles following the mourning coaches."

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LONDON VS. TORONTO.

The Teams for Wednesday's Game — Gunther on First Base.

London and Toronto face each other again at Tecumseh Park tomorrow at 4 p.m., and as Toronto has been greatly strengthened, a hot game may be looked for if the Londons play in proper form. It is likely Kershaw will pitch. Cold weather prevented the London-Toronto game at Toronto today. The teams tomorrow will be:

Toronto.	Positions.	London.
Hardy	Pitcher	Johnston
McGemwell	"	Kershaw
Reid	Catcher	Snyder
Downs	First base	Gunther
Strowger	Second base	Sippi
Hickey	Shortstop	Ward
Rodden	Third base	Connolly
Dark	Left field	Sechrist
Blaikie	Center field	Hynd
Gordon	Right field	Seifert

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Welch, W. Va., June 1.—Five children were burned to death in the residence of J. H. White, two miles from Keystone, at 10 o'clock last night. Enemies of the family are believed to have fired the house.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Today at the Capital.

Alien Labor Law Passes the Committee.

It Will Come Into Force as Soon as It Becomes Law.

A Liberal Senator Moving for Closer Ties Between Great Britain and the Colonies.

Special to The Advertiser from Our Own Correspondent, per C. P. R.

Ottawa, June 1.—A meeting of the alien labor committee was held this forenoon, Hon. Mr. Davies in the chair.

A discussion took place as to who would be intrusted with carrying out the enforcement of the act and the recovery of the penalties under it.

Mr. Davies thought that the Attorney-General should appoint an agent at each point for this purpose.

Mr. Taylor wanted the act left to the Controller of Customs.

Mr. Casgain approved of leaving it under the Attorney-General.

It was decided to leave it under the Attorney-General, and the bill was taken up clause by clause. Clause 3 of the act was so amended as to give the Attorney-General of Canada, or any person duly authorized, power to prosecute. Under the American law any person can prosecute.

Mr. Davies described the American law as an infamous and heathenish thing.

Mr. Sifton (in a jocular mood)—I don't think, Mr. Chairman, you are fit to sit on this committee. (Laughter.)

Mr. Davies—I don't think I am. If I had known at the time I was appointed I would not have been.

A new clause was added as follows: "No proceedings under this act, or prosecution for the violations thereof, shall be had or instituted except by the consent of the Attorney-General of Canada, or some person duly authorized by him."

Mr. Davies was of opinion that the act should only be put in force by the Government.

Mr. Cowan and Mr. Wood wanted the act to go in force if it passed.

Mr. Davies suggested a clause that the act should not come into force until a date fixed by the Governor-General.

The committee decided that the law would come into force when passed, Mr. Sifton, Mr. Wood, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Casgrain and Mr. Taylor supporting this, while Mr. Davies and Mr. Langelier wanted the act put in force by proclamation.

The bill will only apply to such countries as will have similar legislation against Canada. The bill was reported.

RIDEAU HALL EXPENSES.

Mr. Pettit is out after extravagance at Rideau Hall. He gives notice "That the expense of the maintenance of Government House has been greatly in excess of what is reasonable, and this House is of the opinion that the cost should be reduced after the expiration of the term of the present occupant to such an amount as will meet with the approval of the people of Canada."

CLOSER TIES WITH BRITAIN.

The Senate resumed last night, and transacted routine business.

Senator Wark gives notice of the following resolution: "That an humble address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency may take into consideration whether the present is not a favorable time to consider the necessity of drawing more closely the ties which bind the colonies to the mother country and to each other, and whether Canada, as the oldest of the colonies, should not be the first to make overtures to the other colonies."

A PREACHER, TOO.

Mr. James A. Smart, deputy Minister of the Interior, occupied the pulpit of the McPhail Memorial Methodist Church at both services on Sunday.

PROPOSED DANISH COLONY.

Mr. Chris. Jansen and a party of ten Danes have arrived in Ottawa on their way to Shawville. Mr. Jansen is the gentleman who will endeavor to form the Danish colony in Pontiac county. Many of his countrymen have stated to him their intention of following him if he succeeds. The first excursion of the local Danes this year will be up over the P. P. J., where the proposed colony will be established.

CAUCUS POSTPONED.

The Conservative caucus which was to have taken place today was postponed until tomorrow. Both parties will hold caucuses tomorrow.

His Leniency Exhausted.

The Magistrate Sentences Four Tramps to One Month Each.

A Hamilton Woman in Search of a Husband—Sarah Butcher's Annual Appearance.

The leniency of Police Magistrate Parke is well-nigh exhausted, and the Weary Walkers who come before him in the future may expect to be provided with a month's work in jail.

James McLeod, Mather ("Scotty") McAllister, Michael Stevens and Wm. Johnston, the quartet who a week ago were begging in the eastern part of the city, and were afterwards arrested on Carling's Farm, were each given one month in jail. McAllister is a well-known vag. Henry Smith stated that he had seen McAllister at three houses on Pall Mall street begging. Chief Williams produced a letter from Brantford concerning Stevens and Johnston. Both are young lads, and have been imprisoned before.

James Nevale, a man with a wooden leg, created a scene at the G. T. R. station yesterday by using foul language and insulting women. When arrested it required two policemen to hold him. He was remanded for a week. It is thought Nevale is wanted in Cleveland.

Sarah Spence, a woman from Hamilton, came to London in search of her husband. She said: "Seven years ago my husband died. About three years ago I got another one, and now he's gone, but I don't know where. I heard he was in London, and I came here to find him."

The magistrate sympathized with her and consoled her with the sentence of "a week in jail to sober up."

Sarah Butcher made her usual spring appearance, and went down for a week.

Arthur W. Short, a man who has "seen better days," was up as a drunk. He came from Toronto and peddled mottoes there.

Growth of the Empire.

Extent of British Rule in Twelve Years.

The Queen Is Now Ruler of a Quarter of the Earth's Surface—The Jubilee Will Be Celebrated by the Majority of the Human Race.

The proverbial genius of the English people for territory annexation is clearly proved not to be dormant by the steady acquisition of the portions of the earth's surface during the last twelve years. More recently the empire has grown rapidly by the peaceful triumphs of commerce than by the success of arms. True, the army and navy have had their due share in the expansion, but on the whole the victories since 1884 have been those of peace.

The following table shows at a glance the growth of the whole empire during the period already indicated:

1884	8,539,770 square miles
1888	9,339,000 square miles
1896	11,334,391 square miles

These figures do not include such dependencies as Cyprus, Egypt and the Soudan, although these are governed from London. If their area be added the total reaches 13,266,402 square miles, which is one-third greater than the Russian Empire, and nearly three times the size of Europe.

The chief increase perhaps, needless to add, has been in Africa, and how great the expansion the next table shows:

1884	213,000 square miles
1888	300,000 square miles
1896	2,307,511 square miles

The added territory consisted chiefly of the Niger provinces, East Africa, Rhodesia and Uganda.

In India, the empire has also been growing, although at a slower pace. Upper Burmah, North Borneo, Brunei, Sarawak, and a few small states on the northwestern frontier having been added. In 1884 our Indian possessions amounted to 1,574,450 square miles. In 1896 this figure had been raised to 1,920,620.

It should, however, be remembered that out of the 1,800,000 square miles in India proper, 734,000 are held by native princes, who pay tribute to the Imperial Government, and these states are therefore feudatory rather than our absolute possessions.

Australasia has made but one important acquisition during the same period, a part of New Guinea. The tables are:

1884	3,084,568 square miles
1896	3,174,000 square miles

A still more trifling increase has occurred in America, where we have gained a mere 14,224 square miles.

On turning to the people, who are, of course, to be the dominant factor of this extensive empire, we find that for the last twenty years in England the population has increased at the rate of 1½ per cent per annum, despite widespread pauperism, denoting high mortality, and continuous emigration. At this rate the population of the old country will increase tenfold in about 154 years. Putting the present population of England at 30,000,000, the population in 2050 will be 300,000,000. In other words, England alone, without the sister kingdoms and her colonies, will be able to put twenty-eight persons in every square mile of her territory, allowing that it remains stationary in the meantime.

By similar computation, the British Empire will be blessed with 40,000,000 Scotsmen and 45,000,000 Irishmen, so that in every square mile of territory the twenty-eight Englishmen could be supported by 3½ Scotsmen and 3¾ Irishmen.

The next table gives the population of the whole of our Indian possessions, showing an increase in ten years of thirty million souls.

	Population.
1884	253,891,821
1894	287,223,431

Other conditions have prevailed in Australia, and while the European emigrant has increased, the native has gradually disappeared. The figures are good in spite of bad trade and commercial panics.

	Population.
1884	2,982,592
1896	4,621,500

In British North America, the increase has been somewhat greater.

	Population.
1884	4,324,810
1896	6,812,089

In Africa the only increase of the population that can be reliably computed is in Cape Colany proper, and there the figures are startling enough In 1884 the colony had 720,984 settlers; in 1896, there were 1,772,000. Excluding the Egyptians and the natives of Central Africa and the Soudan, in all, today, over 4,500,000 people acknowledge the British flag in Africa. Summing up these statistics, the total population of the empire amounts to no less than 392,000,000 the increase during twelve years being 55,000,000.

Thus we already sway the destinies of more than a quarter of the people of the globe. It is satisfactory to find that, while there is room for many millions more, the rate of increase indicates that the British have a better chance for filling the vacant spaces than the people of other nations.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 31.	At	From
Coquet	Quebec	Liverpool
Tornead	Quebec	Belfast
Montevidian	London	Montreal
Assyria	St. Johns	Glasgow
Ormiston	Fame Point	London
Oceanum	Oporto	New York
Sarmatian	Glasgow	Montreal
Prinz Regent Luitpold	Southampton	New York
Georgie	New York	Liverpool
Chateau Lafite	New York	Naples
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Decision on the Recount Postponed Until June 9.

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

Toronto, June 1.—In the Sunday street car case the court postponed action till 9 o'clock this morning. Seven days notice to the city requires to be given in case a recount is given.

A decision was not given this morning because Judge McDougall had to leave the city. The case will come up again on June 9.

Mme. Arnould Plessy, the celebrated actress, is dead.

Divine Healer Clayton was stoned out of Clayton, a suburb of St. Louis, yesterday, by a crowd of men and boys.

The Canadian Pacific made its bow to the city of Hamilton Sunday, the first train going there from Toronto on the Grand Trunk and the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo rails.

MARK TWAIN IS ALL RIGHT.

London, June 1.—The friends of Samuel L. Clements, "Mark Twain," asked the Associated Press to deny the stories in circulation regarding his ill health and impoverished condition. The great American humorist is now in better health and spirits than for years pas

A SPECIMEN "CONCERT.

"What sort of band is that playing under the window?" "As nearly as I can judge from their dress and general appearance, the fiddler is an Italian, the trombone player is a German, the man with the clarinet is an Englishman, the drummer is a Russian, and the flute player is a Frenchman." "Then it must be the European concert we've heard so much about. Drop a lighted firecracker among them and see them jump."—Chicago Tribune.

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