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Toronto, May 1, 1897.

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M. O. TIBBITS, Manager.

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3,000 Colorado	Call
2,500 Ontario Gold Fields	Call

Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	235	231
Ontario	86	82½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	234	229½
Merchants	177	172
Commerce	130	127½
Imperial	184	182
Dominion	229	228
Standard	169½	162½
Hamilton	159	157
British America	120	118½
Western Assurance	159½	158½
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	205	203
Dominion Telegraph	126	124
Montreal Gas	..	40
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	54½	53½
Commercial Cable Company	168	167½
Commercial Registered Bonds	99½	99
Bell Telephone Company	..	..
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	99½	98½
Montreal Street Railway	213	212
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	73½	73
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	168
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	148	..
London and Canada L. and A	80	70
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	100	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	110

SALES—1 p.m. board, Commerce, 20 at 127½, 30 at 127½; Western Assurance, 20 at 158½; Reg. Bonds, 2,500, 18,500, 10,000, 2,500 at 99; Com. Cable, 10 at 168; 11:15 a.m. board, Reg. Bonds, 100 at 99; C. P. R. Stock, 25, 25, 50½, 25 at 53¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 168.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	54½	54
Duluth, common	4	3
Duluth, preferred	7	6
Commercial Cable	168½	168½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	166
Richelieu and Ontario	94	93
Montreal Street Railway, rights, x.212		211½
Montreal Street Ry, new rights	53	52½
Montreal Gas Company	185	184½
Bell Telephone	162	160
Royal Electric, rights, xd	145½	145
Toronto Railway	73½	72½
Bank of Montreal	239	231
Ontario Bank	85	82
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	195	193
Bank of Toronto	235	228½
Merchants Bank	176	172½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	102½
Bank of Commerce	130	127
Northwest Land, pref	..	40
Montreal Cotton Company	132½	120
Canada Colored Cotton	45	..
Dominion Cotton	80	75
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	100	98
Commercial Registered Bonds	100	97½

Sales—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 54; Com. Cab., 50 at 168½; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 212½, 369 at 212; Mon. St. Ry. rights, 192 at 53; Mon. Gas Co., 25 at 184½; Roy. Electric, 35 at 145. Toronto Ry., 25 at 73½, 25 at 73¾, 125, 150 at 73, 100 at 72½; Bank of Montreal, 10 at 233.

COMMERCIAL

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, May 4.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, the demand is slow, and the market is somewhat easier at 75c for red and 76c for white west. Manitoba wheat is easier at 74½c for No. 1 hard afloat, Fort William, May; No. 1 hard sold today at 78c, Midland freights, and No. 2 hard at 76c.

Flour—Quiet at $3 70 for cars of straight roller west.

Mill-feed—Steady at $9 50 for shorts and $9 for bran west.

Barley—Feed sold north and west at 21c; malting grades are nominal at 30c for No. 1, 31c to 32c for No. 1 extra, 26c for No. 2, and 24c for No. 3 extra.

Buckwheat—Steady, and sold today on a 10c freight to Montreal at 27c.

Rye—Steady, and sold for export today on a 10c freight to Montreal at 33c.

Corn—Steady, and sold west at 23c for yellow, and more was offered at the same price.

Oats—Steady, with sales of mixed at 19c, and white north and west at 20c.

Peas—Steady, with sales north and west at 40c.

Seeds—The season is about over, and stocks are pretty well cleaned up here. Prices are steady to firm.

Baled hay—Steady at $7 50 to $10 for cars here.

Baled straw—Steady at $5 to $5 50 here.

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English Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 4.—3:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 5d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, dull, 2s 7d; American mixed, old, dull, 2s 10d; futures steady; May, 2s 7d; June, 2s 8½d; July, 2s 9½d.

Flour—Dull; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s; do, medium western, firm, 45s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 43s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 29s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, easy, 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, easy, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, easy, 26s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 26s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 21s 9d.

Cheese—American finest, white steady, 51s 6d; American finest colored, steady, 54s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 17s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 21s.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), steady, 50s to 80s.

American Produce Markets.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 4. — Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, old, 77c; do new, 77c. Winter wheat, neglected; No. 2 red, 90c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow, in store, 27½c; No. 3 yellow, on track, 29c.

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

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 89½c; No. 2 red cash, 91c; May, 91c; July, 76½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, May 4.—Wheat — Cash 93c; May, 93c; July, 77c.

Corn—May, 23½c; July, 24½c.

Oats—May, 17½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, May 4. — Wheat, cash, 71½c; July, 70½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 4.

Flour—Receipts, 46,904 bbls; sales, 1,500 packages; state and western was unsettled and weak.

Rye Flour—Dull; sales 75 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 132,275 bu; sales, 1,800,000 bu; options, No. 2 red opened weak and lower, selling down under unsatisfactory cables and fine weather west; May, 77½c to 78c; July, 75 9-16c to 76 3-16c; Sept., 72½c to 73¼c.

Rye—Easy.

Corn—Receipts, 86,775 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; options, No. 2 opened weak and declined under fine weather reports and fears of large receipts; May, 28½c to 28¾c; July, 30½c to 30 5-16c; Sept., 31½.

Oats—Receipts, 109,000 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options, No. 2 were quiet and about steady; May, 23c; July, 22½c.

Butter—Receipts, 10,527 packages; steady; state dairy, 11c to 16c; state creamery, 13c to 17c; western creamery, 13c to 17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 8½c to 12c; imitation creamery, 10c to 14½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 6,406 packages; quiet; state large, 9½c to 10½c; state small, 10½c to 11½c; part skims, 4c to 8½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 12,894 packages; dull; state and Pennsylvania, 10c to 10½c; western, 9c to 10c; southern, 8½c to 9c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined quiet; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4½c.

Petroleum—Steady; refined, $6 10 to $6 15.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 8c.

Hay—Firm; shipping, 55c to 60c; good to choice, 72½c to 75c.

Hops—Weak; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 2½c to 6c; 1896 crop, 4c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11½c.

Lead—Dull; bullion price, $3 124; exchange price, $3 20 to $3 25.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 4—Close—Wheat, May, 69½c; June, 69½c; July, 69c; Sept., 65½c; Dec., 67c. Corn, May, 23½c, July, 24½c; Sept., 25½c. Pork, May, $8 45; July, $8 52. Lard, May, $4; July, $4 05. Ribs, May, $4 57½; July, $4 60; Sept., $4 65. Oats, May, 16½c; July, 17½c to 17¾c; Sept., 17½c.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, May 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	70½	70½	68¾	69.
Sept	66¾	66¾	65½	65¾
Corn—July	25	25	25¾	24½
Sept	26½	26½	25¾	25½
Oats—July	17½	17½	17	17½
Sept	18½	18½	17½	17½
Pork—July	8 60	8 62	8 50	8 62
Lard—July	4 10	4 10	4 05	4 05
Sept	4 20	4 20	4 15	4 15
Ribs—July	4 65	4 67	4 60	4 60
Sept	4 70	4 70	4 65	4 65

Puts, 67¾; calls, 70.

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STRATHROY IN LINE.

The Town Council Pass a Bylaw Imposing a $50 License on Cigarette Vendors.

The council of the town of Strathroy have followed the example of the London council in the matter of cigarette vendors, and at the regular meeting last night passed an ordinance imposing a tax of $50 upon all vendors of cigarettes in the town.

The petition was presented on behalf of the W. C. T. U. and National Council of Women of the district. They claim the cigarette is just as pernicious in small places as in large centers, but that the vendors are much more ready to discontinue the sale of them, as their margin is so small. Many of the vendors expressed themselves as glad that the matter had been dealt with, as it would stop the sale of cigarettes. They were given until June 1 to dispose of what stock they now have on hand.

DON'T WANT A THEATER.

The Anglican Clerical Association Pass a Resolution—The Regular Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Anglican Clerical Association was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall this morning, with the dean presiding. The principal business transacted was the arrangement of the jubilee services. The question of the erection of a new theater at Springbank came up, and upon motion of Canon Richardson, seconded by Rev. W. T. Hill, the following resolution was adopted:

"Having learned through the daily newspapers that it is in contemplation to erect what has been termed a theater at Springbank, we as the Anglican Clerical Association of this city venture to express our most emphatic disapproval of such a step, on the grounds that such theater would seriously interfere with Springbank as a summer resort for our citizens as at present conducted, and likely to prove detrimental to morality."

The meeting was well attended, the bishop being among those present.

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Around the City

—The grass on the court house lawn received the first cut of the season today.

—The management of the Y. M. C. A. are negotiating for suitable athletic grounds, and hope soon to secure them.

—Miss Higgins was one of the vocalists who took part in the Maple Leaf Club "At Home" yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. W. A. McConnell, ex-ticket agent at the C. P. R. depot here, left today for Montreal, where he has secured a situation.

—Mr. L. Hunt and family, of New York, are visiting Mr. Hunt's brother George, at Ravenswood Cottage, on Queen's avenue, city.

—General Superintendent Fitzhugh and Trainmaster Cunningham, of the G. T. R., passed through the city on their way west today.

—Judge Mackenzie, of Sarnia, held a session of the ninth division court this morning. Nothing of much importance came up for hearing.

—Mr. Charles Clohecy, of Detroit, who will sing at the Catholic Club concert on May 10, is in the city. He was formerly of Hamilton, where he sang in St. Mary's Church choir.

—J. G. McAlpine, of Glencoe, graduated with honors at the recent examinations at the Detroit Medical School. Dr. McAlpine has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of his success.

—Mr. Fred Jury, a well-known London boy, late of Detroit, has been spending the past few days at his parents' home at 456 Pall Mall street. He leaves tonight for Minneapolis, where he will reside.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist ministers of this district was held in Wesley Hall yesterday. The advisability of raising a subscription to the Victoria Hospital fund as a body was discussed, but not settled.

—At the meeting of the Tuscan Lodge, A., F. and A. M., held last night, the proposition to change the night of meeting from the first Monday to the first Saturday of the month was voted down. A Friday night meeting may be agreed on.

—Timothy Sullivan, who was committed by Magistrate Parke yesterday morning on the charge of assault, was arraigned before Judge Elliott this morning. He pleaded not guilty, and elected trial by the judge. The case will be heard on Friday next at 11 o'clock.

—Mrs. A. M. Tait left this morning for Butte City, Montana, to join her husband, who is engaged in an extensive wholesale butcher business. Mrs. Tait will be missed very much among her large circle of friends, who gathered at the station to wish her godspeed.

—Mary Dixon, lot 15, con. 4, Mosa, appeared before Squire Lacey this afternoon on charges of assaulting and using threatening language towards Wm. Northcott, who is employed on the same farm. The accused is alleged to have struck Northcott on the head with a whip stock. The case is in progress.

—Mr. Hoyt L. Conary, who appears in "Around the Stove" at the Auditorium Friday evening, is a charming entertainer. A prominent citizen, who recently heard him, expresses himself as being highly pleased with the entertainment, which in itself was unique. The London Wheelmen bring Mr. Conary here. Tickets are being rapidly sold.

—Mrs. Tilley, general secretary of the King's Daughters in Canada, was astonished at the current report that Canadian circles generally desired to become separated from the parent body in the United States, but she declined to make any statement concerning the report until she received word from the order in Hamilton, whence it emanated.

—It is earnestly hoped that there may be a large rally of the societies affiliated to the Local Council of Women at its open meeting, advertised for Wednesday afternoon at the "Y" rooms. The agenda for the annual meeting of the National Council, to be held at Halifax in June next, will be submitted, delegates to the same elected, and matters of general and local interest will be discussed.

—Percy Pennington and Alex. McLaren, of London West, were charged before Squire R. F. Lacey with infraction of the bylaw by riding bicycles on the sidewalks. Mr. A. B. Cox defended the accused, and claimed the bylaw was very defective, and that under its provisions, as it now reads, no penalty could be imposed. Squire Lacey, however, religiously upheld the law, and fined each of the offenders $1 and $3 35 costs.

—Conductor Snider, the Grand Trunk evangelist, who has lived in Toronto for the past five years, enters upon his new sphere today. His run has been from Toronto to Stratford, but hereafter will be from London to Sarnia. Mr. Snider will shortly remove his family to London. The change is a promotion for the popular conductor, but the many friends of himself and his estimable wife and daughter regret his removal from the city.—[Toronto World.

—Messrs. L. O'Brien and J. Russel, of Siloam, while driving near the corner of Wellington street and Queen's avenue yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, were obliged to contend with a rebellious spirit that suddenly took possession of the horse. The animal balked and started to kick. Mr. O'Brien held the reins and prevented a runaway, while the rig, which the horse kicked viciously again and again, became a wreck under him. He was not hurt. Mr. Russel climbed out at the outset and was slightly injured.

—At the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, the Rebecca Little prize in theology, founded by Mayor Little, of this city, was won by J. W. Charlesworth, Montreal. L. Bartlett, of this city, won the Shaw prize in Hebrew, and J. A. Clarke, St. Thomas, the Vasey prize in elocution.

BIRCHMORE-HUNTER.

A Gladstone correspondent says: On Wednesday evening last the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, con. 5, North Dorchester, was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding, being the marriage of their second daughter, Alice, to Mr. E. Birchmore, of Mossley. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends by Rev. Mr. Hoyt, pastor of Gladstone Baptist Church. The bride was supported by her sister Mary, and the groom by Mr. G. F. Watcher. The happy couple left for their new home, con. 5, North Dorchester, about midnight amid the usual well wishes.

MISSION TO LEPERS.

The May meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Robertson, the president of the society, occupied the chair. Mrs. Gordon Wright conducted the opening devotional exercises, and gave a helpful and instructive talk on the "Life of the Apostle Peter." Miss Woodburn gave an interesting account of the work done at Almora Asylum, which is under the control of Mr. Bullock. Mrs. Marr gave a graphic sketch of the sufferings of the lepers in the famine regions of India. Miss Leys, of South London, added much to the interest of the meeting by the effective rendition of the solo, "The Shepherd of the Fold."

POSTAL MATTERS.

Parcels for all the Australian colonies, with the exception of West Australia, and also for New Zealand, can now be forwarded via Vancouver by the monthly line of steamers sailing from that port for Sydney, New South Wales. The postage rate is 24 cents per pound up to eleven pounds. Several complaints have lately been made to the Postoffice Department of injury to large parcels, rolls, etc., sent through the mails, and postmasters and all other officers of the postoffice through whose hands such matter may pass are again specially requested to use all possible care to prevent such accidents. Every suitable opportunity should also be taken of pointing out to the public the necessity for putting up this class of matter in a secure manner.

LOCAL LEGAL CASE.

In the High Court of Justice, in Graham vs. City of Chatham, Aylesworth, Q.C., for defendants, appealed from order of the junior local judge at London, made upon the plaintiff's application, changing the venue from Chatham to London, in order that the action may be tried at the spring sittings, and allowing plaintiff to examine the mayor of the defendant corporation de bene esse. Shepley, Q.C., for plaintiff, contra. Appeal as to venue allowed and venue restored to Chatham. Order as to examination varied by directing that the costs of the examination be costs in the cause, and that such examination be not used until defendants have had the opportunity of a medical examination at the latest moment before trial. Costs of appeal to defendants in any event. Costs below so far as they relate to change of venue to be costs to defendants in any event.

Adjourned Vestries.

Financial Statements of Christ, Memorial and St. George's Churches.

The Memorial Church Out of Debt—Satisfactory Showings.

MEMORIAL CHURCH.

At the adjourned vestry meeting of the Memorial Church Rev. Canon Richardson presided. There was little business beyond the passing of accounts and the presentation of the amended financial statement. Mr. Bucke, one of the retiring wardens, commented upon the splendid condition of the finances and the fact that a note for $56 now due was all that remained of the debt upon the edifice. They had at their credit in the bank some $200, which would give them a balance over all liabilities of about $150. The congregation are to be congratulated upon so creditable a showing.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH FLOURISHING.

At the adjourned meeting of St. George's Church, London West, there was a good attendance. The rector, Rev. George B. Sage, presided. Secretary Rhoder read his annual statement for the year ending Easter, 1897, showing that at Easter they had only a small balance of $1 02, and during the year receipts from all sources had been $7,331 76, and disbursements, $7,196 97, leaving a cash balance in the bank of $137 49. The assets and liabilities are as follows:

ASSETS.

Real estate	$ 2,500 00
Church building and fence	7,600 00
Rectory	2,500 00
Brick school house	3,000 00
Frame school house	1,300 00
Organs	150 00
Driving shed	100 00
Electric light fittings	146 00
Unpaid pew rents	148 00
Cash in bank	137 79
* Total	$17,481 79

LIABILITIES.

Toronto General Trust Co.	$5,100 00
Rectory mortgage	1,350 00
Total	$6,450 00
Total assets over liabilities	$11,031 79

The Women's Guild in conection with the church, of which Mrs. A. H. Gower is treasurer, came in for commendation. Their receipts during the year were $168 07, and disbursements, $167 98, leaving a balance of 19 cents on hand.

The Y. P. S. C. E. reported receipts to have been $43 84, and expenditures, $39 10, leaving a balance of $4 74. The junior society's receipts were $2 47, and expenses $1 25, leaving $1 22 on hand.

The King's Daughters' Society's receipts were $38 82, and expenditures, $38 10, leaving 72 cents on hand. The Sunday receipts were $131 77, and the expenses $128 75, leaving a balance of $3.

The report of the Golden Link Circle of King's Daughters showed receipts, $25 62, and disbursements, $17 37, leaving $8 25 on hand.

The Ministering Band in conection with the church raised $29 71, and disposed of $27 41, giving them a balance of $2 30. The Boys' Mission Band have a balance of 90 cents on hand. Their receipts were $5 25 and disbursements $4 35.

St. George's Church W. A. M. A., receipts $81 03, and disbursements the same amount.

The rector complimented Mr. Rhoder upon the financial standing of the congregation, which is better than for some years past. Votes of thanks were passed to the various church societies, and their officers, for the valuable assistance rendered, and also to the churchwardens, G. C. Jolly and R. A. Jones.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The adjourned vestry meeting of Christ Church was held last night. There was a large representation of members. Votes of thanks were given to the various church organizations, especially to the Women's Guild, who has raised nearly $400 during the past year to be applied to the liquidation of the church debt and the recent church improvements. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring churchwardens, Messrs. R. H. Cullis and A. Carrothers. The choir and its leader, Mr. James Dalton, were also accorded a hearty vote of thanks for their efforts, which the congregation fully appreciate. The matter of taking some action in connection with the Queen's jubilee on behalf of the congregation was left in the hands of a committee composed of Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, Frank Robinson, A. E. Welch and J. E. Thompson, who will call a meeting at their convenience.

Racing at Windsor.

A Hot Race in Which Roslyn Broke His Leg.

Standing of Eastern League Clubs—Death of a Sprinter.

ATHLETICS.

AT WINDSOR—MONDAY.

Windsor, May 4.—In the last race yesterday the finish between Loyal Prince and Hurns was the closest seen at the track this year. Scott outrode Snell and landed the money by an eyelash. In this race Roslyn slipped at the three-quarter post, breaking his leg. The jockey escaped unhurt. Only one favorite won. Summaries:

First race, ½ mile—Gabe 1, Jim Armstrong 2, Wehima 3.

Second race, 13-16 mile—Sinaloa III. 1, Spring Time 2, Little Matt 3.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Pop Dixon 1, Rolandis 2, Graefin 3.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Pearson 1, Gilfordham 2, Test 3.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile—Loyal Prince 1, Hurns 2, Harmony 3.

JOE PATCHEN, $15,000.

Chicago, May 4.—Joe Patchen was sold for $15,000 today. The purchaser was J. W. Marks, of Chicago.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost
Buffalo	3	0
Scranton	3	0
Providence	3	1
Wilkesbarre	2	2
Rochester	1	2
Springfield	1	2
Syracuse	1	3
Toronto	0	4

THE TURF.

SPRINTERS.

W. Robertson won Scotland's ten-mile running amateur championship at Glasgow in 56 minutes 19 seconds. He finished alone.

John V. Crum, the famous sprinter, died at Des Moines, Ia., on Monday.

BLOCKING BUSINESS.

The Conservative Aldermen Don't Want Another Meeting for Two Weeks—But a Special Is Likely—New Skating Rink.

The chief topic around the City Hall today was the ridiculous move which blocked the council meeting last night. The clause of the bylaw says that the council must "stand adjourned until the next meeting." The Conservative minority interpret this to mean the next regular meeting, which is not for two weeks. It would be a serious thing if the mass of city business awaiting the council's action had to lay over until then, to say nothing of what would accumulate meanwhile; but that doesn't bother the obstructionists if they can harrass the majority.

The mayor has not given out what his course will be, but it is probable a special meeting will be called in a day or two, as the circumstances fully justify it. A special meeting can be held any time upon the requisition of ten members. The majority rules, though it is the privilege of the minority to kick.

The jubilee committee and the School Board will meet in the City Hall tonight.

C. W. Smith has taken out a permit to erect a frame skating rink on Lyle street, to cost $3,000.

Inspector Sanders has more applications for girls for adoption than he can sometimes fill.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

TECUMSEH HOUSE.

Charles Stone, London, England.
A. S. King, Toronto.
J. S. Underhill, Buffalo.
Wm. Tuthill, Grand Rapids.
O. Murphy, St. Catharines.
T. E. Marsh, Buffalo.
B. H. Norton, New York.

GRIGG HOUSE.

F. G. Spaulding, Wingham.
A. Jones, Toronto.
W. Whittaker, Sarnia.
E. B. Cummings, Providence, R. I.
Charles Egan and James McCutcheon, Petrolea.
A. S. Bee, Toronto.

CITY HOTEL.

W. S. Fletcher, Thamesford.
J. E. Cairnes, Woodstock.
A. H. Carr, Wingham.
John Edwards, Cincinnati.
A. S. Green, Berlin.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 3.	At.	From.
Fried. der Grosse	Southampton	New York
Cassian	Glasgow	Portland
Andalusia	New York	Hamburg
Bevic	New York	Liverpool
Christiania	New York	Stettin
Mohawk	New York	London
Patria	Hamburg	New York
Alcides	Glasgow	St. John
Donn Maria	Lisbon	New York
Chateau Lafite	Santander	New York
Georgia	Copenhagen	New York
Alsatia	Marseilles	New York
Kensington	Antwerp	New York
May 4.	**At**	**From**
Fulda	Gibraltar	New York
Cephalonia	Queenstown	Boston

Today at the Capital.

Another Election Case Before the Supreme Court.

Safeguarding the Workers on Railway Contracts.

Counterfeit Bills Passing—The Quebec Elections Exciting Members—Dredging of the Thames.

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

Ottawa, May 4.—The Supreme Court met today. The first case called was the Restigouche election case. Mr. McAllister, Conservative, is the sitting member. The Supreme Court of New Brunswick dismissed the petition, in the preliminary issue, taken by Mr. McAllister, that the petitioner could not know all that was contained in the petition, to which he had made a declaration. An appeal is taken to the court here against this decision. At the request of Mr. Bugsley, who was acting for the Liberals, the case was placed to the bottom of the Maritime Province list.

IMPORTANT TO WORKMEN.

There was a meeting of the railway committee today, when Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the Railway Act, so as to make all debts due for work done, wages due on materials supplied in the construction of a railway, to which the act applied a first lien upon a railway. Mr. Blair said that a lien law was a good thing, but it would have to be carefully safeguarded. It was very doubtful, however, if the Government had jurisdiction to pass such a law, as it was questionable if it were not an infringement on the rights of the provinces. Mr. Lount took a somewhat similar view, and the bill was referred to a committee.

The Ontario and Pacific Railway bill was passed.

OTHER OTTAWA GOSSIP.

Counterfeit one dollar bills of the Dominion are in circulation.

The Hudson Bay expedition will start, according to present expectations, about May 20.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross is at the capital, and will remain for a few days.

Attorney-General Longley of Nova Scotia is visiting Ottawa.

Mr. Bell, Pictou, gives notice of a bill to amend the Election Act so as to make it necessary that the person making the affidavit in a controverted election case should have a personal knowledge of the illegal acts complained of.

Mgr. Merry del Val yesterday blessed the first stone laid in the erection of the St. Joseph's Orphans' Home.

Military men are all agog over the appointments on the staff of the jubilee regiment. There will be required for the contingent two majors, four captains, eight or ten subalterns officers, an adjutant and a quartermaster, with a surgeon, and probably a paymaster.

The Quebec members are almost all out of town taking part in the provincial contest. Nominations were made today.

Messrs. Donly, Orr, Ryckman and Beament, of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, are here to help along Mr. Casey's bicycle baggage bill.

Crow's Nest Pass.

Important Declaration by the Minister of Railways.

Canada Must Forever Retain Control of the Pass.

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

Ottawa, May 4.—In connection with the Alberta Railway and Coal Company's bill, before the railway committee this afternoon, Hon. Mr. Blair made the important statement that the Government were not prepared to say that it interfered with the Crow's Nest Pass. It seemed, however, to him that this pass should be retained for the public, so that Canada might have forever free railway facilities through it.

Awful Holocaust!

Fire and Panic in a Bazar in Paris.

Thirty Dead Bodies Taken From the Wreck—85 Persons Injured and Many Missing.

Paris, May 4.—Fire broke out at 4 p.m. in a crowded charitable bazar in the Rue Goujon, at which the Duchess D'Uzes and other well known patronesses were present.

Many people were burned to death, and there was a terrible panic, during which a large number of persons were injured.

Thirty bodies have been recovered, 35 injured people are being cared for by physicians, and many are reported missing.

SOUTH LONDON CARS.

The Service Likely to Be Restored Thursday—The Difficulty Settled.

The vexed question of street railway vs. contractors has at last reached a satisfactory solution, in the diverting of the course of the sewer so as to place the work beyond any possible influence from the passing cars.

A man-hole is being sunk to the sewer just opposite the head of the Springbank railway. When the sewer is carried to this point it is proposed to divert its course so that it will run along close to the edge of the sidewalk instead of close to the track. The work is now going on, and in all probability the South London car service will be reopened by Thursday. The public will be glad to hear of the change.

The city engineer has written the council informing them that the South London car service has been stopped, and calling attention to the penalty clause of the bylaw. Doubtless the council will take no action, as the trouble will be settled before they can consider it.

Battle in Progress

In the Immediate Vicinity of Pentepigadia.

Turkey Will Shortly Have 500,000 Men Under Arms.

The Princess of Wales Actively at Work in the Interests of Greece.

London, May 4.—A special dispatch received here from Arta this afternoon says that a force of 6,000 Greeks, commanded by Colonel Bairactharis, while advancing on Pentepigadia, has been engaged by the Turks. A battle, according to this dispatch, is now in progress.

TURKISH REINFORCEMENTS.

Larissa, May 1—(Delayed in transmission.)—The road from Salonica hence is covered with troops on their way to reinforce Edhem Pasha's army of occupation, although the Turkish forces already in Greece suffice to assure the success of the Turks. Now that Trikhala is captured, more important action is expected shortly.

THE TURKS TO HAVE AN ARMY OF 500,000.

Constantinople, May 4.—It has been decided to increase the strength of the Turkish army in European provinces to 300,000 men in order to be prepared for all emergencies. Including the troops in Anatolia, Turkey will soon have 500,000 trops under arms.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES WORKING FOR GREECE.

A London special to the New York Journal says: The report cabled you on Friday that the Princess of Wales was using her utmost influence to bring about English intervention in favor of Greece in the east, is corroborated by the London press today. The princess, accompanied by the princesses, takes the unprecedented course of asking the assistance of Mr. Gladstone. They have made an engagement to visit the ex-premier at Hawarden on May 10.

Mr. Gladstone is in splendid health once more, and walked home from church on Sunday to Hawarden Castle, a distance of half a mile, in a boisterous storm.

A PARIS RUMOR.

Paris, May 4.—The Gil Blas says the King of Greece used the crisis in the affairs of his country to speculate in Greek and Turkish bonds, with the result that his majesty has cleared 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 francs.

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