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THE MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 23.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	255
Ontario	..	121½
Toronto	..	235
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	146⅛	145
Imperial	221	214
Dominion	287	280⅞
Standard	..	195
Hamilton	..	186
British America	..	310½
Western Assurance	143	140⅝
Consumers' Gas	..	213
Montreal Gas	182¾	182
Northwest Land Company, pref.	52	50
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	93⅞	93¾
General Electric	167	164½
London Electric	..	114
Commercial Cable Company	165¾	165
Cable Coup. Bonds	102	102
Cable Reg. Bonds	103	102½
Dominion Telegraph	..	128
Bell Telephone Company	..	176
Richelieu and Ontario	109	107
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	98⅝	99
London Street Railway	180	..
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	135
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	..
Huron and Erie, new	..	..
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	62	57
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 23.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	93⅞	93¾
Duluth, common	..	4½
Duluth, preferred	16	14
Commercial Cable	165¼	164
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	30	25
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	162
Richelieu and Ontario	108	105¾
Montreal Street Railway	254	237¾
Montreal St. Railway, new	246	242¾
Toronto Railway	99	98
Montreal Gas Company	182¾	182
Bell Telephone	185	177
Royal Electric	203	201¾
Bank of Montreal, xd	..	254¾
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank, xd	190	175
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	..	..
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank, xd	120	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Northwest Land, pref.	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	150	142
Canada Colored Cotton	78	76
Dominion Cotton, xd	95½	92½

New York Stocks.

New York, May 23.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser:

Yesterday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m
Anaconda	43	..	..	..	..
Atchison	25⅛	25⅝	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝
Atchison Pfd	71	71	71½	71	71¾
B. & O.	76⅝	76⅝	77⅛	76⅝	77⅛
Brooklyn Tran.	70¾	70⅞	72⅞	70⅝	72⅝
C., B. & Q	126⅜	126⅜	127½	126¾	126¾
C. C. C.	59⅞	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
C & N. W.	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	87¾	..	..	..	..
Gen. Gas	194	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	135½	135¾	135⅞	135¾	135¾
Jersey Central	..	..	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd	33½	..	..	..	..
L. & N.	79⅞	80¼	80¾	80⅛	80⅞
Manhattan	90¾	91	91⅞	90¾	91½
Metropolitan St.	156½	157	158	157	157½
Mo. P.	56	56	56⅝	55⅞	56½
N. Y. Central	132¼	131⅞	132½	131⅞	132½
Norfolk and W.	35¾	35⅞	35⅞	35⅛	36
Northern Pacific	59⅞	60	60¾	59⅞	60½
Ont. & Western	21½	21¾	21½	21⅜	21¼
P. M.	28	28½	28½	28⅛	28⅛
Pennsylvania	129¾	129⅝	130¼	129⅝	130
People's Gas	100	100⅜	100¾	99⅞	100¼
R. I.	107	107¾	107¾	107	107
Reading	56	56⅛	57	56⅛	57
St. Paul	116	116	116¾	116	116¾
Southern Ry, Pfd	54¾	55	55⅛	55	55½
Southern Pacific	34	34	34⅞	34	34¾
3rd Avenue	113	113	113	112½	112½
T. C. I.	74¾	74½	76	74½	75
U. Pacific	54	54⅜	55	54⅜	54¾
W. U.	79⅞	80	80	80	80
TRUSTS:					
Lead	20	..	..	..	..
Leather	68⅞	69	69	69	69
Leather Com	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Sugar	115⅛	114¾	117¾	114½	116½
Federal Steel	35⅞	35¼	36⅛	35⅝	35¾
Rubber	..	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Steel and Wire	35	35¾	36¼	35⅝	35¾
Tobacco	91	91	92½	91	92
Continental	23¾	24⅛	24¾	23¾	23¾

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Local Market.

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Wheat, white, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	65c to 66c
Oats, per bu	33c to 34c
Peas, per bu	60c to 77c
Corn, per bu	43c to 43c
Barley, per bu	38½c to 38½c
Rye, per bu	56c to 56c

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Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Oats, per 100 lbs	93	@	96
Peas per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 27
Corn per 100 lbs	80	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	@	1 10
Rye per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 20
Beans, per bu	100	@	1 35
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	@	13
Eggs, single dozen	12	@	12½
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	11	@	11½
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	14	@	15
Butter, pound rolls, retail	15	@	16
Lard, per lb	8	@	10
Lard, 20 lb. lots	7	@	8
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.			
Eggs, store lots, doz	11	@	11½
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	14	@	15
Butter, crock	13	@	15
Butter, rolls, store lots	12	@	13
LIVE STOCK.			
Beef, per lb	3	@	4

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Sows, per 100 lbs	3 00	@	3 00
Ducks, per pair	75	@	90
Chickens, spring, per pair	50	@	60
Hens, per pair	30	@	80
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	40	@	50
Turnips, new, per bag	20	@	30
Cabbage, per doz	40	@	50
Beets, per bag	30	@	40
Onions, per bag	1 25	@	1 25
Carrots	20	@	30
Parsnips	50	@	60
Artichokes, per bag	75	@	1 00
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	@	15
Parsley, per doz	30	@	40
Lettuce, per doz	20	@	30
Raddishes, per dozen	40	@	40
Green onions, per doz	20	@	25
Rhubarb, per doz	25	@	30
Asparagus, per doz	25		30
Spinach	50		60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, per lb	5	@	7
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Lamb, quarter	10	@	11
Lamb, carcass	8	@	9
Dressed hogs, 200 lbs, selects	6 50	@	7 00
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	4 00	@	5 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5½	@	5½
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Wool, washed, per lb	15	@	16
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	@	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	@	5
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	10
Geese, each	50	@	75
FRUIT.			
Dried apples, per lb	4½	@	5
Apples, per bbl	1 50	@	2 25
Apples, per box	70	@	1 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	9 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Cloverseed, alsyke, per bu	0 00	@	0 00

Tronoto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 23.—Wheat quiet, at 64c to 65c for red and white west. Goose easier, 67c to 68c west. Spring wheat, 65c asked east. Manitoba wheat is steady, at 77½c for No. 1 prompt shipment; 78½c grinding, in transit; and 73½c Goderich and Midland. Flour dull; cars of straight roller of Ontario patents are quoted in barrels at $2 75 west. Manitoba flour, $4 to $4 10 for patents and $3 70 for strong bakers in car lots here. Millfeed steady at $14 50 to $15 for shorts and $12 50 to $13 for bran west. Barley dull, No. 2 at 40c west. Buckwheat dull, 50c west. Rye steady, at 50c to 51c west. Corn—Market 39c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 new American is quoted at 46c Toronto. Oats are easier; mixed, 26c; white, 26½c to 27c west. Peas easier, at 57c to 57½c. Eggs steady, at 12c. Butter—Receipts today small, good demand, firm, at 13½c to 14c for tubs and pails; common to good, 12c to 13c; creamery, 17c to 18c for tubs and 18c to 19c for prints. Dressed hogs steady, at $6 50 to $6 75.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Flour—Receipts, 16,584 bbls; sales, 4,500 pkgs; state and western more active and steadier; Minnesota bakers, $2 65 to $2 90. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, $2 90 to $3 15; choice to fancy, $3 25 to $3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 239,575 bu; sales, 1,310,000 bu; option market was fairly active and stronger on higher Paris cables and foreign buying, in face of northwest rains; May, 71⅜c to 71½c; July, 72⅛c to 72 5-16c; Sept., 72⅞c to 73⅛c. Rye—Steady; state, 58c to 59c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 11,700 bu; sales, 110,000 bu; options market was also firm on cable news, wet weather west, local covering and lighter country offerings; July, 42⅛c to 42 7-16c; Sept., 42½c to 42¾c. Oats—Receipts, 113,400 bu; options dull but steady; track, white state, 28c to 34½c; track, white western, 28c to 34½c. Butter—Receipts, 6,945; market firm; state dairy, 16c to 19c; state creamery, 16½c to 20c; western do, 16½c to 20c; factory, 14c to 16c; imitation do, 14c to 17½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,579 pkgs; market easy; fancy large white, 9¾c; fancy large colored, 9¾c; fancy small white, 9c to 9¼c; fancy small colored, 9c to 9¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,841 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14c to 14½c; southern, at mark, 10½c to 12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 31-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-32; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined firm. Coffee—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 7¾c. Lead—Dull; exchange price, $3 87½ to $4 02½; bullion price, $3 80. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm.

BUFFALO, May 23.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 71½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 74½c to 75c; No. 1 white and mixed, 74c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42½c to 42¾c; No. 3 yellow, 41¾c; No. 2 corn, 41¾c; No. 3 corn, 41¼c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 28¼c; No. 3 white, 27¾c; No. 2 mixed, 26¼c, on track.

DETROIT, May 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73¼c; No. 2 red cash, 73¼c; May, 73¼c; July, 72c.

TOLEDO, O., May 23.—Wheat—Cash, 74½c; May, 74½c; July, 72¼c; Sept., 72c. Corn—July, 38c. Oats—July, 22¾c.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Business on the board of trade today was of a very quiet order. Wheat and corn closed without change in price from yesterday; oats, ⅛c lower. Provisions at the close were 5c to 12½c reduced. The cash business was slow. Estimated receipts for tomorow: Wheat, 33 cars; corn, 110 cars; oats, 130 cars, and 28,000 head of hogs.

CHICAGO, May 23.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, May, 66¼c; July, 67½c to 67¾c. Corn—May, 37⅜c to 37½c; July, 37⅝c to 37¾c; Sept., 38¾c. Oats—May, 22c; July, 22c; Sept., 20⅞c. Mess Pork—July, $11 47½. Lard—July, $6 95; Sept., $6 95. Short ribs—July, $6 57½; Sept., $6 55. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 62c to 65½c; No. 2 red wheat, 72c to 72½c. No. 2 corn, 37⅛c to 37⅝c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37¾c to 38c. No. 2 oats, 22¼c to 23¼c; No. 2 white 25⅜c; No. 3 white, 24½c to 25½c. No. 2 rye, 56¾c. Good feeding barley, 36c; fair to choice malting, 38½c to 41c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 80; No. 1 Northwest, $1 80. Prime timothy seed, $2 45. Cloverseed, contract grade, $7 50. Mess pork, $10 35 to $11 45. Lard, $6 80 to $6 95. Short rib sides, $6 40 to $6 65. Dry salted shoulders, 6½c to 6¾c. Short clear sides, $7 to $7 10. Sugar, cut loaf, $5 98; granulated, $5 42; confectioners' A, $5 38; off A, $5 23. Eggs, strong, fresh, 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 59,000 bushels; corn, 152,000 bushels; oats, 317,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 34,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 81,000 bushels; corn, 498,000 bushels; oats, 265,000 bushels; rye, 13,000 bushels; barley, 12,000 bushels.

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CHICAGO, May 23.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	65⅝	66¾	65⅝	66¾
July	66⅝	67¼	66⅝	67⅛
Corn—May	36¾	37½	36¾	37⅜
July	36⅞	37⅞	36⅞	37⅜
Oats—May	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
July	21¾	22	21¾	22
Pork—May	11 37	11 37	11 37	11 37
July	11 37	11 50	11 37	11 47
Lard—May	6 90	6 90	6 90	6 90
July	6 85	6 95	6 85	6 95
Ribs—May	6 52	6 52	6 52	6 53
July	6 50	6 57	6 47	6 57

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 23.—Oil opened at $1 34; closed at $1 34.

OIL CITY, May 23.—Oil—Credit balances, $1 34; certificates, no bids or offers.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	May 19.	May 21.	May 22.	May 23.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5 9½	5 10	5 9½	5 9⅜
Walla	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11⅛
No. 1 Cal	6 2½	6 2½	6 2	6 2½
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	0 0	5 8⅜	5 8½	5 8
Sept	0 0	5 8¾	5 8	5 8
CORN—				
New	4 3¼	4 0¾	4 0	4 1
Old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	0 0	4 0½	4 0	4 0
July	0 0	3 10½	3 9⅝	3 9⅞
Sept	0 0	3 10⅜	3 10	3 10⅛
Flour	0 0	18 3	18 3	18 3
Peas	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 7½
Pork, prime mess	66 3	66 3	66 3	66 3
Lard	36 0	36 0	35 9	35 6
Tallow	26 6	26 6	26 6	26 6
Bacon, light	41 6	42 0	42 0	42 0
Cheese, white	54 0	54 0	53 6	53 0
Cheese, colored	54 0	54 0	53 6	53 0

Liverpool, May 23.—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, steady; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 2d; No 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 9½d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10½d futures, steady; May, 5s 8¾d; July, 5s 8⅜d; Sept., 5s 8½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 4s 1d; do, old, nominal, 4s 3½d; futures, firm, May, nominal; July, 3s 9½d; Sept., 3s 10½d.

Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 73s 9d; extra India mess, dull, 80s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 66s 3d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 37s 3d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 35s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, easy, 43s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, dull, 42s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 42s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 37s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 41s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 37s.

Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 76s.

Cheese—American finest white, easy, 53s; colored, easy, 53s; ordinary new, 56c.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 28s 6d; Australian in London, dull, 27s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 15s to £3 15s.

Cottonseed oil — Hull refined, May-Aug., steady, 23s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 45s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.

Linseed oil—36s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, nominal.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,650; 48 cars on sale; market opened dull; steers 10c lower; bulls steady; cows steady to 10c off; all finally sold; steers, $5 to $5 45; tops, $5 65 to $5 85; distillery fed steers, $5 25; oxen, $4 35; bulls, $3 50 to $4 55; cows, $2 to $4 15; cables steady; export, 4,210 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 28 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 6,770;; market less active, and 25c to 50c lower; all sold. Veals, $4 to $6 45; tops, $6 50; buttermilks, $3 50 to $4; little calves, $3 to $3 50; grassers and fed calves, $2 50 to $3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,040; 35 cars on sale; sheep, 15c to 25c lower; yearlings dull, 25c to 50c off; lambs about steady; 2½ cars unsold. Sheep, $3 50 to $5; choice, $5 25; few export wethers, $5 75; yearlings, $5 to $6 62½; choice, $6 70; culls, $4 50; lambs, $7 to $8 40; few head, $3 90 each. Hoge—Receipts, 7,740; 2 cars on sale; trifle firmer; state hogs, $5 50 to $5 45; Ohio and western do, $5 40 to $5 45.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,649; slow and lower; steers, $5 to $5 45; tops, $5 65 to $5 75. Calves—Receipts, 6,770; lower; all sold; Veals, $4 to $6 25; tops at $6 50; little calves, $3 to $3 50; buttermilks, $3 50 to $4; city dressed veals, 7½c to 10c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,040. Sheep, 15c to 25c lower; yearlings, 25c to 50c lower. Lambs, barely steady; 2½ cars unsold. Sheep, $3 50 to $5; culls, $3 25; choice, $5 25; yearlings, $5 to $6 62½; top price, $6 70; culls, $4 50; lambs, $7 50 to $8 40. Hogs—Receipts, $7 39; steady; state hogs, $5 50 to $5 55; Ohio and western, $5 40 to $5 45.

EAST BUFFALO, May 23.—Cattle—Fair demand; steady. Calves were in light supply, fair demand, steady. Choice to extra, $6 to $6 25. Sheep and lambs—Dull and lower; extra lambs, $6 25; choice to extra, $6 to $6 25; good to choice, $5 50 to $6; sheep, mixed, $4 75 to $5; wethers, good to choice, $4 85 to $5; export wethers, $5 to $5 25. Hogs—Easy; heavy, $5 40 to $5 45; mixed, $5 35 to $5 40; Yorkers, $5 30 to $5 35; pigs, $4 95 to $5; roughs, $4 80 to $4 90; stags, $3 70 to $3 90.

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The Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, May 23. — Butter firm; creamery, 15c to 19½c; dairies, 13½c to 17c. Cheese dull at 8½c to 9⅝c.

Hides, Skins and Tallow.

Toronto, May 23.—Hides—The market in Chicago is lower, the receipts in this market are fair, the demand is light and prices are weak, and green are slightly lower. Local dealers quote green cows 8½c and steers 9c. Country hides are quoted at 9c for cows and 10c for steers.

Sheepskins—The receipts are small and prices are nominal at $1 25 to $1 40. The offerings are fair, the demand is fair and the market is steady at 20c.

Calfskins—The receipts are moderate and the market is unchanged at 10c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2.

Tallow—The market is steady. Local dealers are offering 5½c and asking 6c to 6¼c.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, May 23.—8 p.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fair and warm generally.

The pressure continues low in the territorities and Manitoba, attended by numerous showers. A rather excessive rain area also exists to the southward of the lower lake region. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—58; Barkerville, 22—54; Calgary, 32—58; Qu'Appelle, 40—60; Winnipeg, 54—76; Port Arthur, 48—60; Parry Sound, 44—70; Toronto, 48—75; Ottawa, 44—70; Montreal, 44—70; Quebec, 36—66.

Rain fell last night and early this morning from Rat Portage to Winnipeg and also south as far as Gretna. Yesterday rain fell at Medicine Hat, Swift Current and Prince Albert.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 4:44 a.m., and sets at 7:45 p.m. The moon rose at 1:59 a.m., and sets at 3:26 p.m.

CUNARDER WRECKED

Carinthia Ashore on Hayti Coast With 1,450 Army Mules Aboard.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 22.—The British cruiser Proserpine and the government steamer Ready, which went to the relief of the Cunard steamer Corinthia, ashore at Point Gravers, on the south coast of Hayti, with 1,450 mules on board, returned this evening from the scene of the wreck. It is understood that the Corinthia is fast on the rocky bank, and the vessels sent to her aid could not remove her. It is understood that the Corinthia will become a total wreck. The Proserpine will return after coaling here, and it will be followed by the Ready with water for the mules.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 23.—Further news received here today in regard to the Cunard Line steamer Carinthia, which grounded May 15 at Point Gravois, at the extreme end of Hayti, while proceeding from New Orleans for Cape Town, with about 1,400 mules on board, having been chartered as a transport by the British Government, shows that the vessel is being lightened.

1,300 GUESTS.

London, May 23.—One thousand three hundred guests, including most of those who attended the official banquets, were present this evening at the Duchess of Devonshire's reception.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY BANQUETS.

London, May 23.—The usual Queen's birthday and ministerial banquets took place this evening. The Marquis of Salisbury entertained at the Hotel Cecil. His guests included King Oscar of Sweden and Norway; the Prince of Wales, the United States ambassador, Mr. Jos. N. Choate, and other diplomats. The guests of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, at the colonial office, included the Canadian high commissioner, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and the Australian Federation delegates. The party entertained by the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, at Downing street, was mainly composed of ministers and members of the House of Commons.

CABLE NOTES.

Lord Morris, one of the Irish recipients of the Queen's birthday honors, who was created a life peer in 1889, was yesterday made a hereditary peer.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Supreme Court Closes Its Sittings a Montreal—The Officers.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.]

Montreal, May 23.—The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum, which has been in session in Montreal for several days, closed its work today with the election of the following supreme officers for the following year:

Supreme Regent—W. Holt Apgar, Trenton N. J.

Vice Regent—Joseph A. Langfilt, Pittsburg, Pa.

Orator—A. S. Robinson, St. Louis.

Past Supreme Regent—E. M. Sithny, Baltimore, Md.

Secretary—W. O. Orborne, Boston.

Treasurer—A. Skinner, Westfield, N. Y.

Auditor—A. T. Turner, Boston.

Chaplain—W. W. Tompkins, Norfolk, W. Va.

Guide—H. S. Burkhardt, Chicago, Ill.

Warden—I. W. Cautefild, New York.

Sentry—Carl Moller, St. Louis.

Trustees—W. H. Beebe, Revenna, Ohio; C. H. Prentice, Hartford, and J. M. Johnson, Chicago.

The Supreme Council will meet next year at Ashville, N. C.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permantently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

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E. W. Boyle, Druggist, 652 Dundas street, London, Ont.

J. G. Shuff, Chemist, 540 Dundas street, London, Ont.

H. J. Childs, Druggist, Dundas street, London, Ont.

C. McCallum, Druggist, London, Ont.

N. W. Emerson, Druggist, 120 Dundas street, London, Ont.

N. I. McDermid, Druggist, corner Dundas and Wellington streets, London, Ont.

W. S. B. Barkwell, Chemist, corner Dundas and Wellington streets, London, Ont.

Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, 240 Dundas street, London, Ont. 48a w

KANSAS WHEAT AT 50 CENTS.

Topeka, Kan., May 23.—Representatives of English wheat buyers are contracting with some of the big Kansas wheat growers for their entire crop at 50 cents a bushel. The wheat is to be exported via the Gulf of Mexico to Liverpool.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on the advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, and I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

..LAWN MOWERS..

	EACH.
Woodyatt's or Maxwell's High Wheel Mowers, 14-inch	$4.00
16-inch	4.50
18-inch	5.00
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GARDEN HOSE: ½-in. and ¾-in., 3-ply; ½-in. and ¾-in., 4-ply

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SCREEN DOORS.

Three styles. When buying a Screen Door always see that it is mortised, not tacked; it will last twice as long.

SCREEN WINDOWS ALL SIZES.

HAMMOCKS.

We have the genuine Palmer make of New York. All the latest styles and new colors.

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This is the best American Refrigerator made. We can give you some of the best recommendations in the city. A poor Refrigerator is no use at any price.

CURTAIN STRETCHERS, 75c set. CARPET FELT, 3c per yard.

Cowan's Cash Hardware,

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ACROSS THE RHENOSTER

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Little cover was afforded the enemy, with the result that they fled as soon as our guns were turned upon them. The fight raged most fiercely on the left, but our guns soon silenced the enemy, who were seen flying in all directions.

"Those on the left flank, finding that their comrades in front had abandoned their positions, ran helter-skelter. Then ensued the finest Boer-hunting witnessed during the war. The dismounted British plied the enemy with rifle-fire, while the pom-poms hustled them until not a single Boer was left in front of us.

"The Canadians kept busy on the right, replying with their seven-pounder to the enemy's biggest gun until darkness fell upon the scene."

LEYDS AND KRUGER ARE OUT.

Dr. Leyds, according to the Brussels correspondent of the Daily Express, has quarreled with the Transvaal Government. A representative of President Kruger is alleged to have demanded an account respecting £500,000 that has passed through Dr. Leyds' hands. Dr. Leyds is said to have replied that the money had all been expended, and expressed indignation when asked for an itemized statement.

President Kruger's representative is described as showing to Dr. Leyds certain ante-war letters, in which Germany and France said they would intervene, and Dr. Leyds, acording to this report, grabbed the documents and threw them into the fire, having a bodily struggle with the emissary. These alleged incidents are cited to explain the recent reserve of Dr. Leyds.

BETHUNE'S BLUNDER.

The ensnaring of the squadron of Bethune's Horse appears to have been quite as bad as was at first reported. Gen. Bethune thinking that there were no Boers at Vryheid, determined to go that way toward Newcastle, as a short cut. The advance squadron was hurrying to make Vryheid before dark. It left the main body behind and trotted into the ambush. The Boers had maxims, and the British seeing they had no chance to retire, dashed forward to a point within 20 yards of the Boer rifles. Five officers and 63 men were killed or wounded. Bethune ordered his four squadrons to retire.

The damage to Laings Nek tunnel is capable of prompt repair. The strength of the Boers at that point is not known. Probably they have from 5,000 to 6,000 men.

AN ENGINEER'S STATEMENT

Ben Rafferty, of Winnipeg Division, Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Are O K.

Winnipeg, Man., May 21.—Probably the most enthusiastic man in Manitoba in regard to Dod