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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

London, May 10, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 106 1-16 for money, 106½ for account; Mexican, 25½; Mexican Central, 69½; St. Paul, 68½; Erie, 13½; Erie, sec., 71½; Pacific Central, x-d, 55; Reading, 9½; Canadian Pacific, 52; New York Central, 103½; Illinois Central, 97½; Bank of England rate, 2 percent; open market discount, 13-16. New York Stock Market.

THEW TOTA SI	tock man net.
NEW YORK, May 10	Stocks steady.
	C. B. & Q 783
Can. Southern 545	Can. Pacific 51½
Del. & Hudson131	L. & N 593
	D. & L1621
Lake Shore147	Nor. Pacific, pref. 25
Northwestern 981	Mich. Central1003
Rhode Island 69	N. Y. C 1001
St. Paul 663	St. Paul, pref120
Union Pacific 17	Western Union 93½
American Exp	St. P. M. and M
Montroal St	ock Market

Montreal	Stock	Market.	
	Mo	NTREAL, May	10.
		Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific		63	511
Duluth Common		6	58
Duluth preferred		12	11
Commercial Cable			1493
Wabash Common	<i>.</i>	–	_
Wabash preferred		—	_
Montreal Telegraph		161	160
Richelieu and Ontar	io	99	981
Montreal Street Rai			1963
Montreal Street R			1947
Montreal Gas Comp			2031
Bell Telephone			155
Royal Electric			148
Toronto Railway			753
Bank of Montreal .			223
Intario Bank		100	83
Sanque du Peuple.		1171	115
Molsons Bank			169
Bank of Toronto			246
Banque Jacques-Car	rtier	—	
Merchants' Bank			168
Merchants' Bank of	Halifax	—	-
Quebec Bank			-
Union Bank		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1024
Bank of Commerce			140
Northwest Land		65	
Montreal Cotton Co	mpany.	1291	128
Canada Colored Cat	ton	60	55

Dominion Cotton......1201 SALES—Duluth com., 100 at 5\(\frac{1}{5}\); Duluth pref., 50 at 11; Com. Cable, 175 at 149\(\frac{1}{2}\), 25 at 149\(\frac{1}{5}\), 450 at 150, 150 at 149\(\frac{1}{3}\), 50 at 19\(\frac{1}{5}\), 50 at 98\(\frac{1}{5}\), 50 at 98\(\frac{1}{5}\), 50 at 98\(\frac{1}{5}\), 50 at 99\(\frac{1}{5}\), 50 at 91\(\frac{1}{5}\), 25 at 90\(\frac{1}{5}\), 25 at 99\(\frac{1}{5}\), 50 at 91\(\frac{1}{5}\), 425 at 195\(\frac{1}{5}\), 400 at 19\(\frac{1}{3}\), 425 at 195\(\frac{1}{5}\), 400 at 204, 30 at 203; Bell Telephone, 25 at 156: Royal Electric, 65 at 149\(\frac{1}{5}\), 10 at 149\(\frac{1}{3}\), 8 at 148\(\frac{1}{5}\); Toronto Railway, 50 at 76, 50 at 75\(\frac{1}{5}\); Montreal Cotton, 250 at 128\(\frac{1}{5}\); Dominion Cotton 8 at

Canada Colored Cotton.....

treal Cotton, 250 at 1281; Dominion Cotton 100.	8 at
Toronto Stock Market.	
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TORONTO, May	Off.
Montreal	223
Ontario 92	841
Molsons	042
Toronto	2481
Merchants'	168
Commerce	1403
Imperial	1861
Dominion	262
Standard	164
Hamilton	1594
British America	1171
Western Assurance	1593
Canada Life	
Confederation Life	270
Consumers' Gas	199
Dominion Telegraph120	117
Northwest Land Company, com	_
Northwest Land Company, pre 70	_
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 521	$50\frac{3}{4}$
Commercial Cable Company149	1493
Bell Telephone Company	
Bell Telephone Company, new	
Toronto Street Railway 75%	753
Dominion Savings and Investment	763
Farmers' Loan and Savings	1034
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent 98	
Huron and Eric L. and S	166
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent	156
London and Canada, L and A120	1181
London Loan	106
Ontario Loan and Debenture	111
	131
SALES - Ontario, 6 at 85; Imperial, 10 at	1861;
Commercial Cable, 25, 25 and 50 at 149\$,	50 at
149½, 25 at 149§; Toronto Street, 50 at 75½.	

### CORFREDOTAT

COMMERCIAL.					
Local Market.					
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton	& S	on.)			
London, Friday, M	ay	10.			
The receipts were very light, a					
on Friday. No change in price	es f	rom			
yesterday. Quotations:					
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs\$1 32	to	1 35			
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 32	to	1 35			
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 32	to	1 35			
Oats, per 100 lbs 1 04	to	1 06			
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 00	to	1 10			
Corn, per 100 lbs	to	1 00			
Barley, per 100 lbs 95	to	1 00			
Rye, per 100 lbs	to	1 00			
Beans, per bu	to	1 50			
HAY AND SEEDS.	20	1 00			
Hav. per ton	to	9 00			
Straw, per load 2 00	to	3 00			
Clover seed, red per bu 6 25	to	6 75			
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu 5 00	to	6 00			
Timothy seed, per bu 3 00	to	3 25			
Hungarian seed, per bu 60	to	70			
Millet seed, per bu 55	to	80			
PROVISIONS.	+-	10			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	to	10			
Eggs, fresh. store lots, per doz 6	to	6			
Butter, single rolls, per lb 16	to	17			
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets. 15	to	15			
Butter, per lb. large rolls or		-0			
crocks 12	to	1s			
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins 5	to	8			
Lard, per lb 10	to	10			
Ducks, per pair 70	to	1 00			
Chickens, per pair 50	to	75			
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each. 1 00 Honey, per lb	to	2 00			
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	to	10			
Apples, per bag	to	1 00			
Pears 75	to	1 00			
Cauliflowers, per dozen 50	to	1 50			
Potatoes, per bag 50	to	75			
Carrots, per bu 25	to	55			
Turnips, per bu 20	to	20			
Parsnips, per bu 60	to	75			
Pumpkins, per doz 50	to	1 00			
Citrons, per doz	to	70 25			
Decem per doz bunches 20	10	20			

shes, per doz bunches...... 20 to

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

	-		1
Mutton, quarters, per lb	7	to	
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	TO	
Lamb, quarter	9	to	
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 00	to	
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	to	
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	
Calfskins, green	5	10	
Calfskins, dry; each	1	to	
Sheepskins, each	25	to	
Lambskins, each	15	to	
Pelts, each	00	to	
Wool, per lb	16	to	
Tallow, rendered, per lh	5	to	
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	
Wool, hard	4 00	to	
Wool, soft	2 50	to	

#### CARROT, MANGEL AND TURNIP SEED.

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Toronto Market. WHEAT—Car of red sold extreme west freights at 83c, and two cars of white reported sold west at 83c; spring sold on Midland at 85c; Manitoba firm at 89c for No. 1 hard afloat for

Fort William, and 88c for lake and rail stuff, Toronto and west.

FLOUR—Holders asking \$4 for straight rollers, Toronto freights, but little business passing.
PEAS—Holders asking 6°c, middle freights west, but 58c was best export bid.
OATS—Buying quite active at 35c for white,

BARLEY—Feed in fair demand at 45c, outside at 50c; some demand for malting barley at 46c to 47c ontside.

RYE—Car lots held outside at 69c, and 67c

middle freights west; a car lot sold on track

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTAGEAL May 10.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,900 bbls. Market firm.
Quotations: Patents, winter, \$4 to \$4 15;
do spring. \$4 15 to \$4 40; straight roller,
\$4 to \$4 20; extra, \$3 50 to \$3 70; superfine,
\$3 to \$3 20; strong bakers, \$4 to \$4 25; Ontario bags, \$1 75 to \$1 95.

GRAIN—Wheat. No. 2 Manitoba hard, \$2c to
\$4c corr \$2c to \$4c; rear \$73c to \$4c; cats \$4 1c to 84c; corn, 62c to 64c; peas, 73c to 74c; cats, 41c to 42c; barley, 57c to 60c; rye, 54c to 56c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 to \$2 05; cornmeal, \$1 35

PROVISIONS — Mess pork, \$17 to \$18; lard, \$e to 10e; bacon, 10e to 11e; hams, 9e to 10e; cheese, 7e to 8e; butter, townships, 13e to 15e, Western, 11e to 13e; eggs, 9e to 10e.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat off coast, rather firmer, 3d higher; passage firm, 6d higher; LaPlatta sail passage, 23s 6d; sales 1. English country markets firm off coast, quiet, 3d higher; passage firm, 3d higher.

Liverpool-Spot wheat firm; demand moder-Liverpool—Spot wheat firm: demand moderate; No. 1 Cal., 5s 3d to 5s 3\frac{1}{2}d; R. W., 5s 2d to 5s 3\frac{1}{2}d; spring, 5s 6\frac{1}{2}d to 5s 7\frac{1}{2}d; futures firm; R. W., 5s 2\frac{1}{2}d May; 5s 3\frac{1}{2}d July; 5s 4\frac{1}{2}d Aug.; 5s 4\frac{1}{2}d Sept.; corn, spot, firm, demand moderate; 4s 7\frac{1}{2}d, futures firm; 4s 7\frac{1}{2}d May; 4s 7\frac{1}{2}d June; 4s 7\frac{1}{2}d July; 4s 8d Aug.; 4s 8\frac{1}{2}d Sept.; 4s 8\frac{3}{2}d Oct.; flour 18s; peas 5s 2\frac{1}{2}d.

French country markets firm. Weather in England fine.

LIVERPOOL, May 10. The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:
| May 8. | May 9. | May 10.

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		s.	D.	S.	D.	s.	D.	D.S	ş.	S.	D.	s.	D.
	Spring	5	6	5	7	5	6	5	7	5	61	5	71
	Red Winter.	5	11	5	3	5	14	5	3	5	2	5	9
	No. 1 Cal	5	21	5	3	5	21	5	3	5	3	5	34
	Corn	1	71	0	0	4	71	0	0	1	73	0	(
00/20	Peas, per c			0	0	õ	21	0	0	5	21	0	0
	Pork			0	0	61	3	Ö	0	61	3	0	(
color		33		0	0	33	6	0	0	33	6	0	(
	Bacon, h'vy.	32	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	32	0	0	(
	Bacon, light.			0	0	32	0	0	0	32	0	0	(
	Tallow	24	6	0	0	24	6	0	0	24	6	0	(
1	Cheese, wh.			0	0	46	6	0	0	46	0	0	(
14335	Cheese, col			0	0	47	6	0	0	47	0	0	(
787	Wheat fire	n;	den	an	d	mo	der	ate	; h	olo	lers	of	fer

sparingly; corn firm, fair demand.

Receipts of wheat for past 3 days, 90,000 centals, inc uding 170,000 centals American; do, eorn. 80.600 centals American. Weather brilliant.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 9.
On reports of unfavorable weather in the wheat belt and bullish forecasts of the Governwheat belt and bullish forecasts of the Government report due tomorrow, wheat advanced 24c to 2½c today. Corn was firm and ½c to½c higher. Oats were dull and ½c higher. Provisions were higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 218 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 17,-

000 head.

Vessel room was firm at 11c per bu for wheat and corn and 1c for oats. LEADING FUTURES CLOSED. WHEAT-May, 63%c; July, 64%c to 64%c; Sept.,

CORN-May, 50%c; July, 51%c to 51%c; Sept. OATS-May, 28gc; June, 28gc to 29c; July,

28§c
PORK—July, \$12 17½; Sept., \$12 40.
LARD—July, \$6 75; Sept., \$6 20.
SHORT RIBS—July, \$6 20; Sept., \$6 32½.
CASH QUOTATIONS.
Flour firm: No. 2 spring wheat, 67§c to 67½c;
No. 3 do, 60c to 67c; No. 2 red, 63§c to 63§c;
No. 2 corn, 51½c to 51½c; No. 2 coats, 25½c to 29c; No. 2 rye, 63c, nominal; No. 2 barley, 51½c; mess pork, \$12 to \$1 1½; lard, \$6 6½ to \$6 65; short ribs sides, \$6 05 to \$6 10; diy salted shoulders, \$5 37½ to \$5 50; short clear sides, \$6 37½ to \$6 50. \$6 37½ to \$6 50. Receipts-

Flour 9.000	Wheat 11.000
Corn 50,000	Oats
Rye 9,000	Bariey 15,000
_Shipments—	
Flour 300	Wheat 21,000
Corn 13,000	Oats125,000
Rye 6,000	Barley 30.0
	NEW YORK, May 9.
	5,000 packages; exports,
8.000 barrels; sales,	14,000 packages; firm.
Winter wheat, low g	rades, \$230 to \$275; do
fair to fancy, \$2 85 to a	3 25; do, patents, \$3 40 to
	5 to \$3 25; do straights.
42 10 to \$2 75. do rate	nta 69 50 to 64 10. love

\$3 40 to \$3 75; do ratents, \$3 50 to \$4 40; low extras, \$2 30 to \$2 75; city mills, \$3 55 to \$3 65; do, patents, \$4 40; rye mixtures, \$2 80 to \$3; rye flour, firm at \$3 75 to \$4 25. rye flour, firm at \$3.75 to \$4.25. CORNMEAL — Firm; yellow western, \$2.65

to \$2 70.

RYE—Nominal.

MALT—Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do. 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 153,000 bu; exports, 103,000. bu; sales, 8,790,000 bu futures, 240,000 bu spot; spots stronger; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 68te to 68te; afloat, 69te; f. o. b., 69c to 69te;

osze to osze; ahoat, osze; 1. o. b., ose to osze; ungraded red, 6'e to 70c; options strong; No. 2 red May, 67½c; June, 68½c; July, 68½c; Aug., 69c; Sept., 69½c; Dec., 71½c.

CORN—Receipts, 131,000 bu; exports, 3 000 bu; sales, 9:5,000 bu futures; 95,000 bu spot; spots weaker; No. 2, 55½c elevator; 56½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 5½c to 55½c; steamer mixed, 5½c to 55½c; options flym, May, 55½c; steamer flymen, dec.

ungraded mixed, 54c to 55%c; steamer mixed, 54c to 55%c; options firm; May, 55%c; June and July, 56c; Sept., 56%c.

OATS — Receipts, 48,000 bu; exports, 4,000 bu; sales, 625,000 bu rutures; 69,000 bu spot; spots eas er; No. 2, 32c to 32%c: No. 2 white, 37c to 37%c; No. 2 Chicago, 33c to 33%c; No. 3, 85%c; No. 3 white, 36%c; mixed western, 32%c to 34c; white do, 37c to 41c; white State, 3%c to 41c; options weaker; May, 32%c; June, 32%c; July, 32%c.

FEED BRAN-85c to 874c. MIDDLINGS - 85c to 90c. RYE FEED-85c. HAY-Firm, 75c to 85c.

HOPS—Steady; State 3c to 9c. BEEF—Steady; family, \$11 to \$13; extra mess, \$8 50 to \$9. CUTMEATS—Lower: pickled bellies, 6c; do shoulders, 5½c; do hams, 9c to 9½c; middles,

LARD-Stronger: western steam, \$6 99: refined dull; continent, \$7 25; compound, 5c to 54c.
PORK-Steady; mess, \$13 25 to \$13 75; extra

prime nominal.
BUTTER — Easy: State dairy, 8c to 17c; BUTTER — Easy: State dairy, 8c to 17c; do creamery, 17½c to 18c; w stern dairy, 11½c to 12c; creamery, new, 12c to 18c; do old, 9c to 14c; do factory, 7c to 15c; Elgins, 17½c to 18c.

CHEESE—Steady; State, old, 8c to 11c; do new, large, 4½c to 7c; fancy, 7c; do small, new. 5c to 7c; part skims, old, 1½c to 5c; do new, 1½c to 5½c; full skims, new. 1c to 1½c.

EGGS—Weak; State and Pennsylvania, 13½c to 14c; western fresh, 12½c to 13.c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c; country, 4½c to 4½c.

TALLOW — Steady, City, 150, Codady, 25 to 49c.

PETROLEUM — Nominal; refined, \$8 25; do in bulk, \$5 70 to \$5 75.

POTATOES—Weak; Jersey, \$1 50 to \$1 75; New York white, \$1 75 to \$2; do rose, \$2; Bermuda, \$3 50 to \$5 50; Florida, \$3 to \$5; sweets, \$1 50 to \$3.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 44c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Steady: 26c to 32c.
COFFEE—Options steady: fales, 550 bags, including May \$14 30 to \$44 45; June, \$14 20; by L. E. and D. R. R., trains leaving Longue at the steady is a price of the season to Port Stanley will be held Saturday, May 11, by L. E. and D. R. R., trains leaving Longue at the stands is a price of the season to Port Stanley will be held Saturday, May 11, by L. E. and D. R. R., trains leaving Longue at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.; returning July. \$14 60; Aug., \$14 55; Sept. \$14 50; spot don at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.; returning leaving Lon-don at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.; returning leaving Port Stanley at 4:45 p.m. and 45c; confectioners "A," 4 5-16c to 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 1-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4½c to 4.5-16c; granulated, 4 7-16c to 4½c.

BUFFALO, May 9.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—No sales. Limits on spors weak: cosing. No 1 hard, 72½o, 7½c over Chicago July; No. 1 northern, 7½c, t½c over Chicago asked; No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 70½c:

No. 1 northern do. 69%c. Winter wheat—Quiet.
Sales: 2,500 bu No. 2 red, Michigan, 63c; 18,000 bu Chicago. 66c in store; 9 cars No. 1 white, 74½c on track: closing, No. 2 red. Chicago, 68c; do Toledo, 76½c; do Detroit, 70½c in store; No. 2 red on track, 71c; No. 1 white, 75c.

CORN—Dull for store lots; fair demand on track. Sales: 14 cars No. 2 yellow, 54½c to 55c; No. 3 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 corn, 5½c; No. 3 corn, 53½c, 54c asked on track; No. 3 yellow, 53½c; No. 3 corn, 52c asked in store.

OATS—Firmer. Sales: 22 cars No. 2 white. 35½c; 3 cars No. 3 white, 35½c; 5 cars No. 2 mixed. 32½c to 32½c on track.

RYE—Firm; 10,000 bu No. 2 sold at 70c to arrive.

rive.

FLOUR—In fair demand.

MILLFEED—Steady: unchanged.

CANAL FREIGHTS—Wheat 2 cents, oats
1\(\frac{1}{2}\) to New York.

Receipts—Flour, 75,000 bbls; wheat, 339,000
bu: corn, 60,000 bu; oats, 175,000 bu; corn,
16,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu:

Shipments—Canal. wheat, 137,000 bu; corn,
16,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu:

Shipments—Rail. flour, 42,000 bbls; wheat,
202,000 bu; corn, 165,000 bu; oats, 175,000 bu.

DETROIT. May 10.

WHEAT-Closes: No. 1 white, 71c cash; No. 2 red, 674c cash, 654c bid July; 654c Aug. MILWAUKEE, May 10.

WHEAT—Closes: 64% cash; 64% July.

TOLEDO, May 10.

WHEAT—67% cash, May and June; 66c July; 15½c Aug. CORN—5;c cash. OATS—30c bid cash.

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, May 10 .- Oil opened and closed Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple. WHEAT-July.... CORN- Sept.... 507 OATS — July ... 288 PORK — July ... 26 PORK — July ... 12 15 26½ 12 20 12 32 6 75 12 (5 12 25 6 72 6 87 6 15 6 27 Sept. 12 32 12 32 LARD— July 6 75 6 75 Sept. 6 90 6 92 S. RIBS— July 3 17 6 22 Sept. 6 32 6 32 On 'Change.

(Special to C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple, from Kennett, Hopkins Company.)

Chicago, May 9.—Apparently the selling on which wheat closed weak yesterday was short stuff. The point was freely circulated that there would be a break to 61 1-2c for July, and when the crowd saw several houses selling they followed. This morning the shorts tried to get back their wheat. Though they succeeded in causing several little reactions, they made no headway, and toward the close they gave up the fight and took their medicine. Bad crop reports have been coming in all day from the southwest, and the Michigan State report, showing a condition of 80 per cent against 90 last year, is a suggestion of what the Government may give us tomorrow. Primary receipts have fallen off, and it is believed they will not again increase on the crop. Corn and Oats-Corn was hammered hard by the professionals most of the day, and receiving houses sold some

Very little doing in oats, and the fluctuations are very small. Provisions were weak early, with scarcely any demand until July pork struck \$12, when a demand suddenly sprang up that continued nearly up to the close.

on prospects of increased receipts.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 33 cars through, 4 on sale; market dull, but firm; veals strong; prime, \$4 80 to \$5; light to good, \$3 to \$4 75.

Hogs-Receipts, 10 cars through, 9 on sale: market stronger for all but pigs: Yorkers, \$4 75 to \$4 77 1-2; pigs, \$4 65 to \$4 70; mixed, \$4 75; mediums, \$4 75 to \$4 80; good to prime heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 85; roughs, \$3 90 to \$4 25; stags, \$3 to \$3 75. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1 car through, 25 on sale, including 12 held over; market extremely dull; no lambs sold up to noon; a few prime 90 lb wether sheep went at \$4 10 to \$4 20; common to fair quotable at \$2 75 to

NEW YORK. New York, May 9. -Beeves-Receipts, 277; feeling steady; city dresed native

sides, 8c to 10c. Caives-Receipts, 850; sales at \$3 50 to \$5 for common to choice yeals: \$3 for culls; \$3 50 for buttermilks; dressed calves weak and lower at 41-2c to 61-2c for country dressed veals; 3c to 4c for little calves; 5c to 7 1-2c for city dressed

veals. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4,932; market dull and lower; poor to choice clipped yearling lambs, \$3 50 to \$5 50; fancy do, \$5 75; ordinary to prime unshorn do, \$4 75 to \$5 62 1-2; common to choice wooled sheep, \$3 75 to \$5; clipped do, \$3 50 to \$4 50; dressed mutton, 5 1-2c to 8c; dressed yearling lambs, 8c to

Hogs-Receipts, 4,826; market steady at \$4 90 to \$5 10; country dressed, 5c to CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 9.—The business in cattle showed continued improvement today; the supply was light and prices were very firm. There was a fair proportion of good to choice beeves on sale. The hog market was dull at the start, with buyers inclined to hold back. Later on there was a better demand, and the greater portion of the supply changed hands at firm prices. Continued moderate supplies of sheep and good local demand caused a firm market for this class of stock.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; extra 1,475 to 1,500 lb steers, \$6 15 to \$6 25; choice to prime 1,300 to 1,600 lb steers, \$5 50 to \$6; good to choice steers, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs, \$4 75 to \$5 50; common to medium steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs, \$4 15 to \$5; bulls, choice to extra, \$3 75 to \$4 75; bulls, poor to good, \$2 to \$3 50; feeders, 900 to 1,200 lbs, \$4 to \$4 80; stockers, 600 to 900 lbs, \$2 80 to \$3 90; cows and heifers, extra, \$4 50 to \$4 85; cows, fair to choice, \$3 to \$4 25; cows, poor to good canners, \$1.75 to \$2.75; veals, good to choice, \$4 to \$5.25; veals, common to fair, \$3 to \$3 75; Texas steers, \$3 25 to \$5 25; Texas cows, bulls and stags, \$2 50 to \$4.

Hogs-Receipts, 23,000; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$4 45 to \$4 80; common to choice mixed, \$4 30 to \$4 70; choice assorted, \$4 50 to \$4 60; light, \$4 25 to \$4 60; pigs, \$2 75 to \$4 50.

Sheep-Receipts, 11,000; inferior to choice, \$1 75 to \$4 70; lambs, \$3 50 to

Dairy Markets.

KINGSTON, ONT. Kingston, Ont., May 9.-At the cheese board today 300 boxes white and 750 boxes colored were boarded. Bids were from 7c to 7 1-8c; no sales.

Kingston, Ont., May 9.-The Kingston and Frontenac cheese board met today. About 1,000 boxes were boarded, but the buyers thought stocks were too green for purchase, and only 7 1-8c was offered. The figure was accepted. BROCKVILLE, ONT. Brockville, Ont., May 9.—No cheese was sold on the board today. There was

an offering of 624 boxes white and 1.844 boxes colored, and the only bid was that of 6 1-4c for white, which was refused The first excursion of the season to Port Stanley will be held Saturday, May 11,

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### LOGAL BREVITIES.

-Mr. G. M. Ferguson left for Detroit yesterday.

-The resevoir at the fountain in Queen's Par was filled today by the East End firmen. -The reguar meeting of the Flori-

cultural Socety in Duffield block tonight will prtake of the nature of a free flower how, to which the public are cordially invited. -All ownrs of canines in London

West must purchase dog tags before Monday or else appear before Squire Lacey if thy neglect to do so. Such is the decre of the village council. -Mr. A. L Hodgins, city, has a piece

of paper curency of the reign of George III., and datd Jan. 5, 1776. Its denomination is 2 hillings and 6 pence. On the reverse side is a sheaf and the words "To ounterfeit is death." -The vaious city lodges of the

Knights of Pythias attend divine service at the Memorial Church on Sunday afternon. The band of the Royal Canadian Jegiment will furnish the music. Rev Canon Richardson is expected to prach. -A farmer in Lobo recently shot a

loon, an aquatic web-footed bird, noted for its expertness in diving and swimming under water, but which is very rarely seen n this section of the country. The birl is being mounted by Mr. John Fortne, of Dundas street.

-For several days the six-inch sewer pipe leading from the market closets has been out of order, and the pipe has been taken up. It was found to be completely choked up with bottles, boots, cast-off clothing, etc. The pipe will be so arranged when it is put down again that this cannot happen.

-Prof. Cark, instructor in manual training and teacher of modern lanaddress the meeting of the London Teachers' Association, to be held in the Collegiate Institute on May 23. Mrs. James Hughes, wife of the school inspector of Toronto, will also deliver an address.

-The death took place yesterday, after a long illness, of Wm. L. Gibling, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibling, Egerion street, East London. Deceased was for several years attached to No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., and was very popular among his comrades there. The funeral will be held to Woodland Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

-Thanks are tendered to the following friends for books received for the jail library: Mrs. H. Carling, Mrs. Labatt, sen., Mr. Bowman, Mrs. C. Hunt, Rev. Mr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Mrs. Nelles (South London), Miss Nelles, Mrs. Beddome, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. F. Matthews, Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. Biddulph, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Thomas, Master George Arlosh Hutchinson, the Convent, Mrs. Mackinnon, Mr. Talbot Macbeth, the sheriff, Mr. F. Matthews, Mr. Chadwick (police magistrate, Ingersoll).

-The concert in Knox Church, South London, last night was well attended, and was a most successful affair. The pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart, presided, and the following programme was rendered: Piano duet, Miss Taylor and Mrs. White; vocal solo, Miss Gilmour; recitation, Miss Jex; vocal solo, Miss Brown; reading, Mr. Alexander; vocal solo, Miss Fowler; piano solo, Mr. Evans; vocal solo, Miss Gilmour; banjo solo, Miss Ryder; vocal duet, Miss Brown and Mr. Clark; vocal solo, Miss Maguire; recitation, Miss Jex; vocal solo, Mr. Doggerell; vocal trio, Misses Gilmour and Brown and Mrs. Macpher-

Police Magistrate Park has a standing rule that the first wheelman calling on him every season at his Carling street parlors is the best served. This morning a youthful cyclist made a compulsory visit. He had run his bi-cycle on the Princess avenue sidewalk, but never having been trained on a cinder track he could not ride fast enough to escape the eye of a policeman. He was accordingly presented with a summons. He frankly admitted the offense, and the court allowed him to go, as he was the first of the season. The usual batch may now be expected. LONDON'S HOLIDAY VISITORS.

Arrangements have been made whereby the Thirteenth Battalion Band and Regiment, of Hamilton, will come to London on May 24 by the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo and Michigan Central Railways. The T., H. and B. will connect with M. C. R. at Waterford. The latter will run a fast special train.

SUGAR GOES UP. The recent addition by the Dominion Government of 1-2 cent a pound on raw sugar has caused a jump in price at the local groceries. Refiners were quick to take advantage, and added another 1-2 cent, making the increase in price to dealers 1 cent a pound. "I wish I had laid in about a thousand barrels," said a Dundas street grocer today. "Just think of the profit at 1 cent a pound! The price has now risen from 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents a pound. Where we were selling 25 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1, we now sell 20, and in-

stead of 30 pounds of brown sugar we are putting up 26."

The refiners will be the gainers. They had thousands of barrels in stock, the raw sugar for manufacture of which the increased price.

Sharon and Sharpsville furnaces is settled, the operators granting an increase of wages. Work was resumed.

Some red-hot bargains for today in vests at Oak Hall. .....

#### WANT TO SETTLE.

Proceedings Against Liberal Aldermen May Be Dropped.

Justice Falconbridge's Decision in Ald. O'Meara's Case Too Much for

the Conservatives. Mr. Justice Falconbridge's decision In the case of Ald. Stephen O'Meara was a stunner for the Conservative

bosses, who held that O'Meara was disqualified because he had resigned and re-entered the field in the second ward -and then he belonged to a council which had neglected to make sinking I fund provisions for this year. On the latter ground the Conserva-

tives attacked three Liberal aldermen -John W. Jones, John Heaman and Edward Parnell. The cases have been set for argument before Judge Wm. Elliot, but adjourned several times pending Judge Falconbridge's action. Now that the decision has been given reverse to them, the Conservative bosses want to drop their proceedings against Messrs. Jones, Heaman and Parnell. This morning Judge Elliot was prepared to hear argument, but those who attacked the aldermen were not. They wanted to settle and withdraw if each alderman would pay his own costs. They even went so far as to allow Ald. Brener to peacefully retain his seat if the above condition was agreed to. But it is improbable that it will be. "If I am legally an alderman," said Ald. "I am going to fight for my rights, and I will not pay any costs." Further developments are expected tomorrow.

#### THE HYAMS.

Continuation of the Murder Trial in

Toronto.

Aylesworth on the Stand - His Evidence.

Toronto, May 9.—Attorney-General Olney of the United States recently made application to Sir O. Mowat for permission to allow Mr. Wellman to appear in the Hyams case. The matter was referred to the Law Society, which

decided not to allow Mr. Wellman to appear. At the resumption of the Hyams case this afternoon Ebenezer Aylesworth went into the box. He had known the prisoners for the last six years. He had married a sister of the young man Wells, deceased, and was therefore connected with Harry Hyams, who married another sister. On Feb. 18, 1892, young Wells and his sister Martha and witness agreed to lend the prisoners \$3, 000 for six months at the rate of three per cent per month. Into this fund witness put \$1,100, Wells about \$1,000; Wells' sister contributed the remainder. The warehouse was opened after the insurance was placed on the life of the deceased. There was no business done there, and there were no customers. A few groceries and some barrels of sugar were put in the place, and it was called the "Toronto Warehouse Company," but guages at the Woodstock College, will no business was done. Witness said: "The Hyamses wanted me to insure my life for \$25,000, and Wells to insure his for \$25,000. Harry wanted to take out a policy on his life, as Dallas Hyams was carrying so much on his own life He said our ages were younger. I re-Wells was induced to put \$30,-000 on his life. He was to get \$2,500 ir five years for the use of his name, and

his salary was to be increased. The policy was a twenty-year endowment \$30,000 policy. The policy on Wells' life was made payable to his sister Martha. He thought it strange that it should be payable all to one sister, and said so. To this Harry Hyams replied that he expected to marry Martha shortly, and had a right to name the beneficiary." Toronto, May 10.—At the Hyams trial this morning Ebenezer Aylesworth, the brother-in-law of Wm. C. Wells, the man who was killed, and of Mrs. Harry Hyams, was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Mr. Lount. He said in reply to questions put to him that after the Fort Erie agreement had fallen through Wm. C. Wells and he had been offered back the money (\$2,000) they had loaned the Hyams, but had refused to take it, as they were told by Harry that if they drew it they would lose their positions in the Hyams' employ. In this connection Mr. Lount questioned the witness vigor-ously as to whether he had not existed by gambling. This the witness denied. He had occasionally attended the pool rooms in Toronto and had bet on horses but had never wagered his wife's money. The \$4,700 which his wife had got out of the insurance on Willie's life had been invested partly by him. Witness had come to Toronto to enter

to an understanding arrived at at Oshawa. Aylesworth was interrogated as to the reason he had engaged certain furnished rooms in the city when his family lived at Parkdale, and he had his business office on Yonge street. He replied that it was for his own private accommodation and partly to transact business with persons who did not care to come to his office. There had been no card playing or gambling in his rooms. Harry Hyams had first learned that the Wells promised some money after he began going to Oshawa to see Martha. He borrowed some money from the Wells and promised to give them 1 per cent per month for it; and when witness came to work for the Hyams and make an inventory of furniture for purchase for Hyams it was then sold again at a profit. The Hyams were making money at the bus-

the Hyams' employ in 1892, according

The witness was put through a long examination as to his feeling of hostility for the Hvanis and his work in hunting up evidence against the prisoners. He admitted that he had gathered considerable evidence both in the United States and in Canada, but he had not made it his business to go about hunting for such evidence. He had, as he himself nut it, "run un against the evidence." His examination will be continued this afternoon.

ATTACKED BY A RATTLESNAKE.

A Connecticut Bicyclist's Unpleasant Experience While Out Wheeling

Hartford, Ct., May 10.-Edward Coates,

a bicyclist of this city, was riding with a companion along the shore of the lake in Bristol yesterday and saw a snake coiled in the road in front of him. He turned out, supposing the snake was an ordinary black one. As he came abreast had been imported under the old duty, while the sales now made will be at up an down, made a spring and fastened its fangs in his bicycle trousers at the knee. At the same time the warn-The strike of 1,500 furnace men at the ing, whirring sound told Coates he had haron and Sharpsville furnaces is seteral revolutions of the wheel before he came to a stop, the snake keeping a vise-like grip and curling itself around the bicyclist's leg. Coates seized a stick men's fine black worsted coats and and beat the head of the snake free from his trousers, and with his hand

wrenched the coils from around his leg The snake sank its fangs again and again into the stick and made repeated jumps at Coates. After fifteen min-utes it was killed. Coates brought the snake to the city. It measured four feet eight inches in length. It has fourteen rattles and it was at least two inches in diameter.

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