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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. London Money Market.

London, May 16—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 100% for meney, 100 7-16 for account: Mexican, 171; Mexican, Central, 56; Et. Paul, 61%; Erie, 14%; Erie, seconds, 77; Pacific Central, 50%; Reading, 8%; Canadian Pacific, 68%; New York Central, 100%; Illinois Central, 94%; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 12.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK. May 16-1 p.m.-Stock market Del. & Hudson 1392 L. & N. 248
Lake Shore 130 D. & L. —

Nor. Pacific 48 Nor. Pacific, pref. 162

Rorthwestern 108 Mich. Central ...

Rhode Island, 683 N. Y. C. 981

St. Paul. 593 St. Paul, pref. —

Union Pac. 162 Western Union. 838
L. V. 68 St. P. M, and M. — Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 17. Wabash.
Wabash, proferred.

Montroal Telegraph Co. 150
Rich, and Ont. Navigation 76
Montreal Street Railway 1421
Montroal Street Railway Rights 133
Montreal Gas Company. 168 Montreal Gas Company. 168
Bell TelephoneCompany. 150 Royal Electric. 1372
Bank of Montreal, ex-div. 2222 Ontario Bank, ex-div.... Bank of Toronto, ex-div.......250 Union Bank.
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N. W. Land Company.
Montrear Cotton Company, ex-div. 130
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3ALES—Montreal Telegraph, 50 at 149: Lantreal Street, 95 at 142½, 77 at 142; Montreal Street, New, 150 at 133½, 10 at 133½, 50 at 133½, 100 at 133; Montreal Gas, 125 at 165; Molsons Bank, 15 at 165. Toronto Stock Market TORONTO, May 16.

Canada Life.
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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A.M Hamilton & Son.

Wednesday, May 16. WEEKLY REVIEW.

There has been but little life in trade on this There has been but little life in trade on this market during the week just closed, and what little there was affected but few lines. Receipts of grain were light and much smaller than was anticipated. No impression was made on prices though. In wheat we see no change; the value of wheat was the same as a week ago-95c for red, \$1 for white. There were the usual fluctuations in oats, affected entirely by the local demand, prices here being too high to compete for outside trade. The range for the week was \$1.04 to \$1.08, with the bulk of sales made from \$1.05 to \$1.06.

Barley was scarce. The price of colored barley was \$5c to \$6c per 100 lbs. No bright Peas and beans were several the

Peas and beans were scarcer than usual.

The former sold from 90c to \$1 12 per 100 lbs, and the latter 75c to 90c for prime, \$1 for extra quality. No rye or buckwheat offered. The provisions market shows a few important declines, the chief being a drop of ic per lb all around in butter; the close for the same being 15c to 17c for pound rolls in basket lots; trocks, 14c to 16c.

Lard firm at 11c to 12 c per lb.

Eggs closed at 9c to 10c by the basket.

Trade in chickens light; sales from 40c to 60c

per pair.
Meats were again more plentiful than is usual, and too heavy for the supply. Veal sold very low at 4c and 5c per pound. Beef at 4c to 6c. Lamb scarce at 7c to 8c.

No dressed hogs offered on the open market.

A few were delivered on contract at \$5.50 A few were delivered on contract at \$500 to \$6.
Hides, skins and tallow steady; demand firm.

No change in prices. Wool quiet at 17c per lb. Seasonable fresh vegetables plentiful and in good demand. Prices ruled about the same as

Potatoes easier at 70c to 90c. according to kind and quality.

Hay was easily affected by the supply.

Walues ranged from \$7 to \$8 50, closing at \$8

Quotations:			
GRAIN.			
Wheat. white, fall, 100 lbs\$1	00	10	1 00
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	90	to	1 00

Barley, per 100 lbs..... 85 90 00 Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.... 90 PROVISIONS Butter, per ib, large rolls or Butter, per ib. tub or firkins....

00 to MEAT. HIDES, ETC. MEAT. HIDES, ETC.

Mutton, quarters, per ib.

Veal, quarters, per ib.

Lamb, quarters, per ib.

Dressed hogs, 100 lb.

Hides, No. 2, per lb.

Calfskins, green, per lb.

Calfskins, dry, each.

Sheepskins, each.

Sheepskins, each. Pelts each
Wool per lb.
Tallow, rendered, per lb. Tallow, rough, per lb. 3 to Wood, hard. 400 to VEGETABLES AND FRUIT-

FLOUR-Straight roller, \$2 75 to \$2 85; extra WHEAT-White. 58c to 60c; spring. No. 2. 59c to 60c: red winter, 58c to 60c; goose, 55c to 66c; Manitoba hard. No. 1, 72c to 72c; Mani-

PEAS—No. 2, 55c to 56c.
BARLEY—No. 1, 40c to 41c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 40c to 41c.
FEED—39c to 40c.
OATS—No. 2, 33½c to 34c.
Market decidedly unsettled. Sales—White wheat outside at 60c; No. 1 Man. hard ontside at 72c, and No. 2 Man. hard outside at 70c to 71c; oats outside at 3½c to 3½c, and to arrive at 3%c to 3½c. at 37c to 374c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, May 16. FLOUR-Receipts, 1,900 bbis.; market quie and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$3 40 to \$3 60; do. spring, \$3 60 to \$3 70; straight roller, \$2 90 to \$3 00; extra, \$2 60 to \$2 80; superfolier. \$2.39 to \$3.00; extra. \$2.00 to \$2.80; superfine. \$2.50 to \$2.60; strong bakers. \$3.40 to \$3.50; Ontario bags. \$1.35 to \$1.40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard. 73c to 75c corn. 55c to 55c; peas, £9c to 71c; oats, 39fc to 40c; barley. 59c to 53c; rye, 51c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatman, \$2.00 to \$2.10; cornward. MEAL-Catmeal, \$2 00 to \$2 10; cornmeal \$1 20 to \$1 30. PROVISIONS—Moss pork, \$17 50 to \$18 00: lard. Sc to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 9c to 11c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships, 18c to 20c; western, 17cto 19c; eggs, 10c to 11c.

American Markets. American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 15.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Lower; offerings light. Sales of spot, 10,000 bu: No. 1 hard, 65c; 10,000 bu to arrive, 66c; 18,000 bu Chicago spring, 62½c to 62½c; 5,000 bu Chicago No. 1 northern, 62½c; 1,000 bu do, 62½c; sales of c. i. f., 14,000 bu No. 1 hard, 64½c; 5,000 bu do, 64½c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 63½c; 5,000 bu do, 6½c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 65; No. 1 hard, c. i. f., No. 1 hard, 6½c; No. 1 northern, 65%c. Winter wheat —The demand was confined to a car load or two. No. 2 red, in store, was offered at 57c;

c. 1. 1., 63c; No. 1 northern, 63\frac{3}c. Winter wheat —The demand was confined to a car load or two. No. 2 red, in store, was offered at 57c; No. 1 white. 60\frac{1}c in store, closing dull; unchanged; sales, 1 car No. 2 red 58c; 1 car extra, 59c; 1 car No. 1 white, 60\frac{1}c on track.

COHN—Demand good for cheap No. 3 corn and only fair for other grades; supply fairly well in hand; outlook, better prices. Sales on track: 8 cars No. 2 yellow, 43c; 2 cars do. 43\frac{1}c; 1 car No. 3 yellow, 42\frac{1}c; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 42\frac{1}c; 1 car choice, 43c; 1 car No. 3 corn. choice, 42\frac{1}c. Sales in store: 2 cars No. 2 corn, 40\frac{1}c; 25,000 bu No. 3 corn. 30\frac{1}c; 7.000 bu do. 39\frac{1}c. corn, 40\frac{1}c; 25,000 bu No. 3 corn. 30\frac{1}c; 7.000 bu do. 39\frac{1}c. corn, 40\frac{1}c; No. 2 corn, 41c; No. 3 corn. 30\frac{1}c; rack prices. No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 3 yellow, 42\frac{1}c; No. 2 corn, 41c; No. 3 corn. 30\frac{1}c; rack prices. No. 2 yellow, 43c to 43\frac{1}c; No. 3 yellow, 42\frac{1}c; No. 2 corn. 42\frac{1}c to 2\frac{1}c; No. 3, 41c. OATS—Quiet and weak; No. 1 white, 40c to 40\frac{1}c; No. 2 white, 39\frac{1}c; to 40c; No. 3 white, 38\frac{1}c cars No. 2 white, 39\frac{1}c; to 40c; no other grades offered. closing firmer; Nc. 2 white, 40c; no other

grades offered.

RYE-No. 2, 52ic in store.

FLAXSEED-Steady.

FLOUR-Quiet and steady.

CANAL FREIGHTS — Steady; wheat, 3c;

CANAL FREIGHTS — Steady; wheat, oc; corn,2\(^3\)e to New York.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.

Wheat declined ic from yesterday's close today and at the end of the session was ic to 1\(^1\)c below Monday's final figures, breaking the record for low price again. Selling out of long wheat propelled prices on their descent. long wheat propelled prices on their descent to-day, low cables being the main feature of to-day, low cables being the main feature of the discouraging news. Corn followed wheat and closed with a net loss of §c to ¾c for the day. Cash oats were stronger, closing ½c to ½c higher. Provisions closed weak. July pork closed 27½c lower than yesterday. July lard 12½c lower and July ribs 12½c lower. Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 47 cars; corn, 175: oats. 160: hogs. 24.000.

175; oats. 160; hogs. 21,000.

Freights were dull; line boats take most of the grain offered at 11c for wheat and 1c for corn to Buffalo. Corn to Kingston was 2½c.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—May, 55c; July, 562c; Sept., 584c;

Dec., 60%c. CORN—May, 37%c; July. 37%c; Sept., 38%c. OATS-May, 322; June, 33c; July, 293c; Sept.

5½c. MESS PORK—May, \$11 95; July. \$12. LARD—May, \$7 35; July, \$6 95; Sept., \$6 95. SHORT RIBS—May, \$6 25; July, \$6 22½; CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour dull: nominally lower; No. 2 spring wheat, 55c; No. 2 red, 55c; No. 3 spring, 50½c to 61c; No. 2 corn, 37½c to 37½c; No. 2 corn, 33½c to 34½c; No. 2 rye, 45c; No. 2 barley, 58c; Diess pork, \$12 to \$12 05; lard, \$7 30 to \$7 32½; short rib* sides, \$6 30 to \$6 32½; dry salted shoulders, \$5 75 to \$6; short clear sides, \$6 87½ to \$7 12½. CASH QUOTATIONS:

Receipts-Flour 15,003 Wheat 10,000 Shipments-

574c asked Aug. CORN—39c nom. cash and May. OATS—36c bid cash

OATS-36c bid cash

FLOUR-Receipts, 25.000 bbls; exports, 13.000 bbls; sales, 5.000 bbls; weak; winter wheat,
low grades, \$1 99 to £2 50; do fair to fancy, \$2 50
to \$2 95; do patents, \$3 10 to \$3 30; Minnearolis,
clear, \$2 95 to \$2 75; do atrajunts, \$3 23 to \$3 70. clear, \$2 25 to \$2 75; do straights, \$3 25 to \$3 70; do ratents, \$3 25 to \$4 10; low extras \$1 99 to \$2 50; city mills, \$3 35 to \$3 50; do patents, \$3 90 to \$4 20; rye mixture, \$2 30 to \$2 60.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; \$2 70 to \$3 10.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 65

RYE-Dull: western, 48c to 57c.

RYE—Dall: western, 48c to 57c.
PEAS—Canada, 70c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 196,000 bu; exports, 125.000 bu; sales, 5.765,000 bu rutures; 120,000 bu
spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 51c; afloat, 58ic to 58kc; f, o. b., 58kc to 59kc; ungraded red, 56c to 59c; No. 1 northern, 674c to 674c; options weak; No. 2 red, May, 57kc;
June, 58kc; July, 59kc; Aug., 66kc; Sept., 61kc;
Dec., 64kc.

Dec. 641c. CORN-Receipts, 920,000 bu; exports, 16,000 bu; sales, 300,000 bu futures, 92,000 bu spot; spots weaker; No. 2. 423c to 43c, elevator; 434c to 432c affost; options weak; May, 423c; Luna 428c, Luna 428c. June, 43c; July, 43gc.

OATS—Receipts, 168,000 bu; no exports; sales,

OATS—Receipts, 168,000 bu; no exports; sales, 170,000 bu futures, 82,000 bu spot; spots quiet; No. 2, 374c to 373c; No. 2 white, 413c; No. 3, white, 40c; mixed western, 38c to 39c; white do and white State, 413c to 45c; options easier; Butter May, 374c; June, 37c; July, 362c; No. 2 white, 16c to 16 to 17c. mess, \$8 to \$8 50; cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 7c; do shoulders, 6c; do, hams, 101c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Quiet; western steam, \$7.70 asked. PORK—Quiet; mess, \$13 50 to \$13.75; extra rime, \$13 50.
BUTTER-Steady; State dairy, new, 12c to 17c; do old, 10c to 12c; do creamery, new, 14c to 17c; Pennsylvania do, 14c to 17c; western dairy,

new. 9c to 12c; do creamery, new, 13c to 17c; CHEESE-Weak; State, large, 9tc to 11tc. Go choice, He to He; state, small, 9;c to 102c; part skims, 34c to 104c; full skims, 2c to 3c. EGGS—steady; State and Pennsylvania, 124c TALLOW—Steady; city, 43c to 413-16c; sales 200 hogsheads; country, 43c to 5c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined, \$5 15; do

4 3-16c; confectioners' "A," 3½c to 4 1-16c; cut-loaf and crushed. 4½c to 4 15-16c; powdered, 4½c to 4 5-16c; granulated, 4c to 4 5-16c. #4c to 47-16c; granulated, 4c to 45-16c.

CHICAGO, May 16—11:30 a.m.

WHEAT—July, 55%c; Sept., 58%c.

CORN—July, 37%c to 37%c; Sept., 38%c to 38%c.

OATS—May, 33%c; July, 30%c to 30%c; Sept.,

25%c to 25%c.

PORK—July, \$11 92%; Sept., \$12 62%.

LARD—May, \$7 30; July and Sept., \$6 95.

RIBS—July and Sept., \$6 67%.

WHEAT-Closes: 53 c cash: 55 c July. WHEAT-Closes: No. 1 white 55c cash; No. 2 red, 542c cash; 564c bid July; 571c nom. Aug. Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y. May 15.—Cattle—Quiet to-day; 24 loads received consigned through. The only cattle on sale here were a few bunches of cows and coarse steers, which went to the city trade,

Sheep and Lambs—The active trade of yes-Sheep and Lamos—The active trade of yes-terday about cleaned up the receipts of sale stock, which, with late arrivals, swelled the amount to 117 cars. No fresh sale stock received during the last 24 hours. Market steady and firm at yesterday's quotations with

steady and firm at yesterday's quotations with a good demand.

Hogs-Not much life to trade, notwithstanding there was a very light supply. Only 5 cars of the late receipts since last night were consigned for sale, and about 12 cars held over from the receipts of yesterday. The York men were light buyers and took only a few loads, selecting what they wanted at \$5 25 to \$5 27½; a few good weights went to outside buyers at selecting what they wanted at \$5 25 to \$5 27½; a few good weights went to outside buyers at \$5 30. The city packers took the bulk of the hogs on sale, mostly at \$5 30, getting good lots of mixed Yorkers and medium weights at that price; four decks of choice smooth Illinois hogs averaging 220 to 250 lbs sold at \$5.25 that needed very little sorting to make every one

of them a good one. MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 15.—About 500 head of butchers' cattle, 450 calves and 150 sheep and lambs offered at the East End abattoir yesterday. Trade was fairly good, with no material change since Thursday in the price of good cattle, but thinnish stock, including milkmen's strippers, were somewhat higher. cattle, but thinnish stock, including milkmen's strippers, were somewhat higher. Prime beeves sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb; pretty good stocks at about 3½c, and haif-fatted beasts at from 3c to 3½c per lb. There seems to be considerable inquiry for thrifty, half-fatted young cattle for stockers to put on grass for two or three months, but very few of this sort are being offered. Bulls were rather plentiful, and some of them were very fine animals, while others were rather hard looking. Prices ranged from a little over 2½c per lb up to nearly 4c. There was a fair demand for calves at prices ranging from \$2 to \$8 each. Sheep that have been shorn sell at from 3c to 4½c rer at prices ranging from \$2 to \$8 each. Sheep that have been shorn sell at from 3c to 41c rer that have been snorn sell at from 3c to 4½c rer lb, and spring lambs at from \$250 to \$450 each. Fat hogs are rather scarce and higher in price, fed hogs selling at 5½c per lb, and those just come off the cars up to 5½c per lb.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO. CHICAGO. Ill., May 15.—Cattle receipts, 3,000; firm; common to extra steers. \$3 50 to \$4 40; stockers and feeders. \$2 75 to \$3 85; cows and bulls. \$1 65 to \$3 40; calves, \$2 to \$4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 strong; heavy at \$4 90 to \$5 15; common to choice mixed, \$1 80 to \$515; choice assorted, \$5 05 to \$5 10; light, \$4 75 to \$5 05; pigs, \$4 50 to \$1 90. Sheep-Receipts, 6,000; strong inferior to choice, \$1 75 to \$1 50; lambs, \$3 50 to \$6 50.

NEW YORK. May 15.—Cattle—Beeves, receipts 47 cars or 804 head; 18 cars for slaughterers direct, 23 cars for export live, and 6 cars for Wednesday's market: no trading. Feeling sieady; city dressed beef in moderate request at 64c to 8c; no later cable news. Shipments steady; city diressed beef in moderate request at 6½ to 8c; no later cable news. Shipments to-day 528 cattle and 1.400 quarters of beef. Calves receipts 157, feeling a little firmer; \$4 to \$5 25 for common to prime yeals, and \$3 for culls. Dressed calves in fair request at 5c to 81c for city dressed yeals, 41c to 7c for country culls. Dressed calves in fair request at 5c to 8lc for city dressed veals, 44c to 7c for country dressed, and 3c to 4c for little calves.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,169; feeling steady for sheep and good spring lambs, weak for other grades of stock; common to fair clipped sheer, \$3 50 to \$4; southern lambs at \$5 40 to \$7; dressed mutton steady at 7c to 8½; few extra wethers at 9c; dressed yearlings weak, at 9c to 10c; spring lambs selling at 9c to 13c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,019 head; feeling weak; good heavy and medium hogs, \$5 20 to \$5 65; country dressed in light receipt and steady at \$6 to \$8 for extreme weights.

TORONTO, May 16.—There was a fair demand for cattle yesterday, with receipts somewhat smaller than usual. Total offerings, 40 carsmallér than usual. Total offerings, 40 carloads, including 94 head of sheep and lambs and 7(0 hogs. Export cattle sold at 3½c to 4c per lb, and the best picked lots of butchers' cattle 3½c; cars of the best brought 3½c to 3½c; medium cattle sold at 3c to 3½c, and inferior at 2½c to 2½c per lb; good calves sold well. \$5 to \$7 each, and milch cows at \$25 to \$50 each. Sheep and lambs dull and easy at \$4 25 to \$5 for the former: yearling lambs sold at 3½c to Sheep and tamos dun and easy at \$120 to \$5 for the former; yearling lambs sold at 3½c to 4½c per lb, according to quality. Spring lambs, \$3 to \$4 each. Hogs are unchanged; prime baron lots, \$4 90 to \$5 per cwt; stores at \$460 to \$4.75, and rough, \$4 25 to \$4.0.

English Markets. Beerbohm's report by cable.

Floating cargoes—Wheat heavy; corn none. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn. American advices caused depression.

Mark Lane—Wheat easier; corn quiet, steady; Mark Lane—Wheateasier; corn quiet, steady; flour very little demand; spot good No. 2 club Cal, wheat 22s 6d, was 22s 6d; present and following month 22s, was 22s 3d; do good Danube corn 18s. was 18s; prompt 16s 9d, was 17s; good cargoes No. 1 Cal wheat off coast 22s 9d, was 22s 9d; present and following month 23s 6t, was 22s 9d; present and following month 23s 6t, was 24s; do Chilian off coast 21s 6d, was 22s 3d; present and following month 22s 6d, was 22s 9d; do Walla off coast 21s 9d, was 22s 3d; present and following month 22s 6d, was 22s 9d.

London—Good shipping No. 1. Cal wheat prompt sail 23s 9d, was 24s; nearly due 23s, was 23s 3d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 23s, was

3s 3d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 23s, was 23s 3d: present and following month 21s 3d, was 21s 6d: La Platte wheat off coast 21s, was 21s 3d; present and following month 29s 3d, 20s 6d.

French country markets mostly turn

Cheaper.

Weather in England showery.

Liverpool—Spot wheat more demand at the decline, downward tendency: No. 1 Cal. 4s 9d;
Walla 4s 64d; R. W. 4s 6d; Indian nominal—all Id cheaper; Spring nominal; flour 15s 6d-un changed; corn 3s 62c-2d choaper; peas 5s-un changed.

LIVERPOOL. May 16. The quotations for the past three market days are as follow

May 11. | May 15. | May 16. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. | S. D. S. D Nominal Nominal Nominal

Wheat-Depressed prices, quiet, nominal demand poor, holders ofter freely; corn dull, demand poor. The Dairy Markets.

INGERSOLL. (Special to the ADVERTISER.) INGERSOLL, May 15.—The offerings to-day were 1,543 boxes second and third week of May No sales; 10tc was bid, but salesmen held for 10%c to 10%c. There was a fair attendance.

UTICA, N. Y., May 15.—Cheese-Sales yesterdy: 476 boxes at 19c, 255 boxes at 10c, 610 boxes at 10c, 115 boxes at 10c, 1370 boxes at 10c, 890 boxes at 10c, 1,670 boxes at 11c, 90 boxes at 11c, 65 boxes at 9c, 475 boxes on commission.

Butter—110 packages of creamery butter at 16c to 174c; bulk at loc.

LITTLE FALLS.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., May 15.—Cheese—Sales yesterday: 18 boxes at 9½c. 463 boxes at 10c. 2,110 boxes at 10½c. 1,818 boxes at 10½c. 245 boxes of dairy at 1,12 0.44 boxes of dairy at 1,1 of dairy at 10½c. 914 boxes on commission.

Butter—25 packages of creamery butter at 15c to 164c; 15 packages of dairy butter at 15c

BELLEVILLE. Ont., May 15.—At the Cheese Board to day 1,905 boxes were boarded, 955 white and 955 colored. The bulk was sold at 101c to 10 9-16c.

The Damage in Boston.

Poson, Mass., May 16.—Despite the facs that the section burned over by last night's fire covers an area of from 10 to 12 acres on which stood 200 buildings which served at dwellings for about 1,800 or 2,000 people, The actual loss in real estate will be comparatively small. This is due to the peculiarly cheap class of buildings erected in that neighborhood. The assessed value of buildings which were totally destroyed was

PETROLEUM—steady; refined, \$5 15; do bulk, \$2 60 to \$2 65.

POTATOES—Firm; \$2 to \$2 37.

RICE—Steady: domestic, 3½c to 3½c,

MOLASSES—Steady; 27c to 36c.

COFFEE—Options quiet: sales, 10,000 bags, including July, \$15 15 to \$15 20; Aug., \$14 50; Sept., \$14 50 to \$14 55; spot Rio, quiet, 16½c to \$600. It was insured. Loss on stock, \$2 500; insurance, \$2,500.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS

-Mr. Nelson Hayes and son, of Talbot street, have left on a trip to Halifax, N. S. -W. H. Weston, Stanley street, has secured a permit to erect a \$700 addition to his house.

-Mr. N. W. Rowell, late of London, was one of the nominees at the Liberal convention for South Toronto last night. -High Constable Schram is revising the

list of the county constabulary. Several recommendations to strike off will be made. -J. W. Jones has disposed of the household effects of Thomas Wells, of South London, who leaves to-morrow for England. -Through a misunderstanding over a

telephone message the firemen had a run to the police station this morning. They did not stop. -Little Johnny Conn, the 9-year-old boy who has been committed to the re-

formatory, is being held in the jail here. An effort will be made to have him sent to an industrial school. -Sheriff Cameron has received instructions to deliver Mrs. Julia McDermid to profanity, falsehood, anger, complaining, taken to provide for her. Mrs. McDermid

was confined to jail as a lunatic. -Mrs. Currie, of Belmont, and Mrs. McIntyre, of Glencoe, gave a report of the recent Presbyterian Foreign Mission Society convention in Ottawa at the First Presbyterian school room last night. The audience was large.

-Mr. J. W. Jones made the following sales to-day: The general stock of W. C. Mackie, of Beamsville, valued at \$2,973 30, to Jas. F. Earle, of Toronto, at 70 cents on the dollar; stock of A. Smith, tailor, Belmont, valued at \$1,602 64, to Henry Macklin, of this city, at 462 cents on the dollar. -The writ issued for the recovery of the London West treasurer's books indorsed with a statement that the mandate has been complied with has been sent to the be received by the sheriff in a few days

instructing him to hand over the books to p.m. the municipality. -Our evening contemporary, which made the awful discovery that Mr. Mc-Pherson was a lawyer, boldly confronts Mr. Hobbs, of London, with the charge that he is a bachelor. We have it on the authority of the ADVERTISER that Mr. Hobbs will proceed to have the objection

removed at once .- [Stratford Beacon. -A very interesting social evening was Street Methodist Church last night. Mr. Althouse gave a half hour with Longfellow, which was very much enjoyed, after which an hour was spent in guessing 'flower conundrums." A large number of young people were present and resolved to was discharged. go again.

-The Western Wheel Scraper Company, Aurora, Ill., had one of their graders on exhibition on Cathcart street this morning. About 30 persons were present, including city and township officials. Three teams were hitched to the machine, and the work was pronounced well done. The machine acts both as a grader and scraper. It costs about \$300, and Engineer Graydon says it would be a good thing for the city.

-Mr. David Miliar, of New York, formerly of London, was in Talmage's Tabernacle directly before the fire. In a letter to a relative here he says that if it had broken out fifteen minutes earlier he, with hundreds of others, would have been killed. He was in the church looking at the organ when he saw the flames leap from behind it. By the time he had crossed the street the whole interior was a raging furnace.

-Mr. Joseph Hook, contractor, was driving a spirited horse along Dundas street yesterday afternoon and when a little east of Wellington street the animal made a sudden bolt. Mr. Hook was thrown heavily to the blocks and rolled under the wheels of the wagon, which passed over his back. Besides other injuries Mr. Hook received a severe blow on the back of the head. He will be laid up for a few days.

-The Conservative managers of the city solicitor of Toronto in this city have arranged that Mr. Meredith shall leave his duties in Toronto on Saturday and come here by the evening train. They will have a brass band, and, it is said, torchlight procession, waiting at London East station, and Mr. Meredith will be invited to leave the train there and take a seat in a carriage. Then at a given signal from one delegated with that authority the horses will be taken out, and a number of those in attendance will take the shafts, and haul the carriage through the city to the residence of a relative. Last week's Toronto Saturday Night, by the way, congratulates

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Mr. Meredith on his being appointed city solicitor of Toronto, and felicitates him upon the erection of his magnificent residence in Rosedale, Toronto's most beautiful suburb.

-The Memorial Church school room was crowded to the doors last night on the occasion of a social "At Home" under the aurpices of the Y. P. S. O. E. The affair was one of the most successful in the history of the church. Mr. Harry Hambly presided, and on the platform with him were Rev. Canon Richardson, president of the Provincial Union, President Alf. Hannah, Ex President Wm. Doherty and R. S. Hannah. Mr. McDermid spoke briefly about the recent Cleveland convention and Mrs. Tilley made a pleasing address. The programme was exceptionally fine. Mr. W. A. Bleuthner presided at the organ and solos were rendered by Miss Lilywhite, Mr. Forsythe and Mr. Simpsou. Miss

Alice Wright recited charmingly. Miss M. Taylor and E. Yates and the Misses A. and M. Taylor sang duets. An instrumental duet was also given by Miss M. Tayior (violin) and Mr. Bleuthner (organ). -"The uses and abuses of the tongue"

were admirably treated by Rev. Dr. Antliff at the schoolroom of the Askin Street Methodist Church last evening. In speaking of the uses of the tongue he said that the greatest teachers ever in the world used the tongue and not the pen. The only words that Jesus Christ ever wrote were those he tossed on the ground: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." A man should use his tongue to communicate his knowledge, to be kindly and gracious to his fellow-men. Many people in the church service, who had the power to sing, would only stand and watch the other people praise God. The psalmist said, "Praise the Lord and make a joyful noise," so if a person was not able to sing he could make a noise. her friends at Glencee, who have under- grumbling and slandering. Fifty years ago profanity was a great deal more common; now a person could walk the streets of London and Toronto and not hear a profane word, Falsehood and exaggeration were very common sins met with nowadays. People should always look out for all the good they could see in a person and not leave it till their death, when the tombstone would be engraved with their merits.

> ent ways of using the organ of speech. Ex-Mayor Spencer presided. The East Middlesex Contest.

Mr. Odell has resigned the position of Liberal candidate in East Middlesex because he finds that he is disqualified from being an M.P.P., as he is postmaster of Belmont. A convention to select a can-Ontario Government. On order will likely didate to take his place will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday next at 2

Dr. Antliff interspersed his lecture with

many humorous illustrations of the differ-

He Liked the Central. John Pierce, who has been on remand on a charge of stealing tools from Samuel Turner, Wm. Payne and George Parish pleaded guilty to the three charges before P. M. Parke this morning. In doing so he

expressed a desire to be sent to the Central. He said he had been there before and it was not a bad kind of a place. He was accommodated by ten months on each spent by the Epworth League of the King charge, sentences to run concurrently. Pierce is a man of about 60 years. A case of non-payment of wages was settled out of court. An East End merchant was summoned anew to show cause why he should not raise his awning. One drunk

LABOR NOTES.

VIENNA, May 16 .- Fifteen thousand masons and bricklayers and nearly all the carpenters in Vienna have resumed work, strike funds having been exhausted.

THE CABBIES' STRIKE. London, May 16 .- The strike of the cabmen, though it has caused some inconvenience to habitual cab riders, has had its compensating advantages in relieving the normal congestion of traffic in centers where cabs are in the greatest demand. About railway stations and other crowded localities the stands are almost deserted. A number of small cab owners have agreed to the men's demand and drivers show a card upon which the fare price is printed and above which they dare not go. Lord Shrewsbury, the largest of London cab owners, has also arranged terms with some of his cabmen, but all the other large owners and some of the small ones still resist the demands of the men. The owners have hitherto charged cabmen from 16 to 19 shillings per day for the use of their cabs according to the season. The cabmen claim that the maximum charge should not be above 15 shillings. At this rate they claim they can exist without being compelled to charge exorbitant rates of fare, but otherwise not. The Cabman's Union has been in existence only a few weeks and their funds are almost exhausted.

TERRIBLY TORTURED.

Shocking Treatment of a Russian Came Keeper-Tore His Tongue Out.

Moscow, May 16 .- Six peasants, living near the town of Ostrogoisk, have recently been engaged in wholesale thefts from the forest of Peskow, selling the wood and bribing the keeper of the forest with part of the proceeds. One of the keepers, a mnn named Goworoff, refused their bribes and threatened them with punishment if they continued their thefts. Goworoff informed the thieves whereupon they seized and bound him and subjected him to most horrible torture, tearing out his tongue, piercing his eyes with pins until his eyeballs were mere pulp, tearing off his finger and toe nails, and finally trampling upon his body until it was lifeless. Goworon's body was found in the woods a few days ago, presenting a most sickening spectacle. Search will be made for the murderers, but they have disappeared in the forest. A strong force of gendarmes was sent in pursuit of them, and another force of gendarmes and large parties of peasants and residents of Ostrogoisk are surrounding the forest to prevent their

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There is an ominous lack of enthusiasm in the ranks of the Conservative Opposition all through Ontario. Some months ago the Conservatives believed that the Government was threatened on one side by the Patrons and on the other by the P. P. A., and hoped that the Liberal party would be weakened and demoralized by these movements. As a matter of fact the demoralization has taken place among Mr. Meredith's

supporter. The bids for the support of the new parties have injured the prestige of the Opposition without gaining it any new strength. Hitherto it could rely upon the support of the old-line Conservatives, the stalwarts who required only the waving of the party flag and a little Tory eloquence to induce them to throw all their strength into the party contests; but these men were perplexed and chargrined by Mr. Meredith's sudden right-about on the question of Government House, by the advocacy of the election of county judicial officers, by the importation of the American notion

of biennial sessions. The dislike of American institutions into which they had been educated was often unreasoning; they were too ready to condemn a proposal, irrespective of its merits, simply because it savored of Americanism. But if Mr. Meredith intended to undo the education of a lifetime he ought not to have gone about the business so suddenly. Abolition of the Lieutenant-Governor's residence, election of county judicial officers, biennial sessions - the stalwarts were stunned by these surprises coming in quick succession. Then the proposal for biennial sessions was bad in every way. It alarmed the old-line Tories because it was American; it repelled the Radicals because it was reactionary, because it was a proposal to lessen the opportunities for discussion, to delay reforms, to weaken the control of the

people over the executive. Worse still has been the indirect effect upon the Conservative party of dragging it around in the rear of this or that movement of popular feeling, instead of leading it in a way of its own, wearing its own uniform and carrying its own banners. No longer can the veteran with flashing eve and swelling chest declare that he is a Tory, as his father and grandfather were before him. He is a P. P. A. Tory or a Patron Tory, or a P. P. A. Tory Patron, or some other strange, new-fangled combination, calculated to make his honored grandfather turn in his grave and murmur, "Where are we at?"

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