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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Now is the Time to Eat Horse Radish as an Appetizer.

Horse radish is a somewhat vulgar and despised root, yet it possesses valuable qualities as a purifier of the blood as well as a stimulator for the appetite. For hygienic as well as gastronomic reasons it should be put upon the table in the spring. A beefsteak served with polonaise sauce, or what is more often known now as a Russian sauce, introduces horse radish in the bill of fare in an appetizing manner. To make this sauce melt two even tablespoonfuls of butter with two teaspoonfuls of flour. When well mixed stir in a pint of rich white stock. Beat the mixture continually while it is cooking for 10 or 15 minutes. As this simple foundation is generally made, it is cooked but four or five minutes, but this time does not give the grains of flour time to swell, and it is better as well as more wholesome if it is cooked longer. Add the juice of half a lemon and a tablespoonful of butter, with four tablespoonfuls of grated horse radish which has been soaked in vinegar over night, but is drained from it. Season the sauce carefully with a little salt and a mere pinch of cayenne pepper. Two teaspoonfuls of cream are sometimes added to the genuine Russian sauce, but this is not necessary, and to our American tastes it seems somewhat incongruous.

Slices of tenderloin, daintily broiled and rare, may be served with this sauce, which should be poured into a hot platter and the tenderloins laid over it. A Hamburg steak is very nice with this sauce. As every good housekeeper should know, a Hamburg steak is not a steak at all, but a mince of beef moulded in flat balls, which are either fried or boiled, but must in any case be kept rare. It is an acceptable way in which to dispose of the tough end of a porterhouse steak, which should never be allowed to come on the table with the rest of the steak, but should be either minced for Hamburg balls or used in a stew. To season a pound and a half of Hamburg steak add a teaspoonful of onion juice, a liberal teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. The meat must be minced as fine as sausage meat, and there should be neither fat nor sinews with it. A chopped onion minced very fine or a good-sized shallot may take the place of the onion juice. The minced beef may now be moulded into little cakes and broiled, or, if you prefer, dipped into the yolk of egg and bread crumbs, and fried brown. This will keep it rare in the center, as it should be. Indeed, a Hamburg streak is sometimes served at gentlemen's suppers without cooking. It must then be made of the tenderest meat and garnished with anchovies, capers and parsley, and highly seasoned. This practice of eating raw beef, however, is not commended now by physicians as it formerly was, when mothers often gave little children well-seasoned, scraped beef as a tonic.—New York Tribune.

FIT FOR QUEENS.

The Trousseau of the Princess Melita—A Magnificent Bridal Outfit.

Something of the magnificence and extent of a royal trousseau is described by an English paper, which gives an account of the outfits prepared for the Princess Melita of Edinburgh, who was lately married to the Grand Duke of Hesse. The principal portion of the trousseau was made in England, but many of the beautiful dresses are distinctly French in treatment. The wedding gown was of thick white corded silk, embroidered in front with pearls in sprays of orange blossoms and true lovers' knots, pear-shaped pearls representing the bloom of the blossoms. The bodice and epaulettes were also covered with the embroidery.

A German prejudice prevented the bride from wearing real pearl ornaments, "each gem being supposed to prognosticate a tear," but the imitation article has no meaning beyond its beauty. A short white silk cloak, embroidered in silver, accompanied the gown.

The going-away dress was gray blue "vigogne" shot with white and embroidered with roses and violets. The full vest of shot silk was finished with rosettes of silk at the neck and waist. A pelerine of cloth to match, crossing in front and falling at either side in embroidered ends, completed this costume.

More elaborate still is the dress in which the bride arrived at Darmstadt. It is of cloth the color of a Catherine Mermet rose, and around the skirt is an irregular embroidery on black net in a fancy design of silk in pale blue, gold and black. Small conventionalized butterflies of the same net are studded all over the skirt, and velvet to match the cloth and net trim the waist. A Louis Seize coat of cloth similarly embroidered goes with this dress.

The court dress in which the young Grand Duchess will hold her first drawing room is made of silver-colored satin, and the train is made of material which came from Moscow, and is woven of silver thread, with an effective design in polished and burnished metal, and trimmed all around with white ostrich feathers. There are crepon dresses in brown, green, and twine color, coat and skirt gowns of tweed mixtures, with blouses no end and made of the most fairylike gauzes, evening, theatre, and dinner dresses in white, blue, pink, and yellow satin and silk muslin, garden party gowns of taffeta and moire, too numerous to describe, and with all these are tea gowns, morning gowns, and dressing gowns of the daintiest silks, muslins, and flannels.

The linen is all of the finest batiste, trimmed with real lace. Eleven dozen handkerchiefs are embroidered with the monogram V. M. and surmounted by the crown of the reigning ducal house of Cobourg. Eleven dozen pairs of silk stockings, dozens of silk skirts, and shoes beyond counting are but a part of all the elegance necessary to a royal bride.—N. Y. Sun.

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WHITEWAY'S CAUSE IS DEAD.

Declined a Reception at St. John's, Being Afraid of Ridicule.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 25.—Ex-Premier Whiteway's supporters here decided to give him a public welcome and reception yesterday. Bands were engaged, banners and transparencies were prepared, and a throng gathered at the railway depot to greet him.

But when the train arrived it was found that neither Whiteway nor his lieutenant, Bond, were aboard, they being ashamed to face the ridicule of the city. All St. John's is laughing over the fizzle. It has done Whiteway's cause great harm. Even some of his supporters admit that his chances of ever recovering the Government are slight.

Foster's $25,000 Libel Suit a Failure.

LONDON, May 25.—The trial of the action for libel brought against The Westminster Gazette by Mr. Henry Seymour Foster, M.P., has resulted in a verdict for the defendant. Mr. Foster asked for £5000 damages, claiming that the paper had libelled him in an article on the management of the Industrial Investment Corporation of London, of which he is managing director and the Colonial Finance Company, of which he is deputy chairman. Mr. Foster also brought suits on similar grounds against The Chronicle, The Statist, The Financial Times and other papers, but it is not likely that they will be tried.

Hamiltonians Got Left.

About 40 or 50 passengers who came up by steamer from Hamilton on the Queen's Birthday excursion, intending to return yesterday, were left in the city owing to a misunderstanding as to the hour of departure of the boat. The steamer left at 4 o'clock, the regular time, whereas the belated passengers understood the hour of departure was postponed until 5.30.

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THE WHEAT MARKETS INCLINED TO BE WEAK.

Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges Closed—Money Markets Easy, With Gold Accumulating In Bank of England—Provisions Weaker At Chicago—Latest Commercial and Financial News.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 25.

The Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges were closed to-day.

Canadian Pacific closed in London to-day at 65⅝, an advance of ⅝. It sold in New York today at 66⅝.

Money in London is weaker at ½ per cent. on call and the open market discount rate is 15-16 per cent.

Consols sold to-day at the highest prices, viz., 101 3-16 for money and account.

It is expected that about $1,000,000 in gold will be shipped from New York on Saturday.

In London bar silver is ⅛ firmer at 28⅛d per ounce.

The reserve fund of the Bank of England increased £1,544,000 during the week and now aggregates £26,295,670. The proportion of reserve to liability is 67.34 per cent., as against 65.96 a week ago and 57.89 per cent. a year ago.

The gold holdings of the bank are £34,256,000, as compared with £24,067,000 a year ago and £25,687,000 two years ago.

Money Markets.

The local money market is dull at 4½ to 5 per cent. on call. At Montreal the rate is 4½, at New York 1 and at London ½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2 per cent., and the open market rate 15-16 per cent.

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BETWEEN BANKS.	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	1-64 dis to par	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅞ to 10	9⅝ to 9 11-16	
do. demand	10¼ to 10⅜	9 15-16 to 10	

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.88½	4.87½ to 4.87¾
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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	100⅛	102⅞	98⅛	102⅜
Am. Tobacco	85	85⅞	85	85⅛
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	26¾b
Atchison	9⅛	9⅛	8⅝	9⅛
Chi., Burlington & Q.	77	78¼	77	77⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	70	71⅝	68¾	71⅝
Canada Southern	49⅛	49¾	49⅛	49¾
C.C.C. & I.	36⅞	38	36⅞	38
Del. & Hudson	139⅞	139¾	139⅝	139⅛
Del., Lac. & W.	1...	....	....	160b
Erie	14	14⅛	13¾	14¼
Lake Shore	130⅛	131⅛	130⅛	131
Louisville & Nashville	45	46¼	45	46
Manhattan	118⅛	118⅞	118	118⅞
Missouri Pacific	26⅛	27¼	26¼	27¼
Nat. Cordage Co.	24	24½	23¾	24
N. Y. & New England	4⅛	4⅛	4	4
N.Y. Central & Hud.	96⅛	96¾	96	96¾
Northern Pacific Pref.	14⅛	15	14	15
Northwestern	107¾	108¾	107¾	108¾
General Electric Co.	34⅝	36¼	34⅝	36
Rock Island & Pac.	67⅛	68¾	67⅛	68⅝
Omaha	36⅛	37	36⅛	36⅞
Ontario & Western	15⅛	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
Phila. & Reading	16⅝	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
St. Paul	58⅛	60	58⅝	59⅞
Union Pacific	15⅝	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
Western Union	83⅛	84¼	83⅛	84
Distillers	23⅝	24	23⅛	23⅞
Jersey Central	....	....	....	109b
National Lead	37⅛	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛
Pacific Mail	15	15	15	15
Wabash Pref.	15⅛	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝

Sales: W U 10,900, N W 1700, R I 2900, St Paul 42,200, Erie 800, L S 400, Central 3900, D & H 100, U P 600, Wab pref 800, N Q 2800, Reading 500, Mo P 9600, L & N 4400, C S 200, B Q 11,500, Omaha 500, Distillers 6900, Sugar 93,600, G E 10,700.

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Tips From Wall-Street.

The market was active and higher to-day, closing at about the best prices of the day.

Earnings of Mo. Pacific for third week of May decreased $71,000.

Insiders are supposed to be sellers of Sugar; traders badly squeezed.

Earnings of Northern Pacific for third week of May will show decrease of $175,000.

Ryan & Co.'s gossip: The Vanderbilts and Grangers are very strong. The St. Paul statement gives evidence that earnings will be near if not quite 4 per cent. on the stock. Insiders are accumulating stock.

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Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Hubbard, Price & Co., New York:

NEW YORK, May 25.—A number of attempts were made to-day to down the prices of stocks, but all, or nearly all, proved abortive. In the first place, below the surface, conditions improved appreciably, and the effects of what is transpiring will unquestionably be reflected in materially higher prices in the very near future. If the program that has been outlined to-day is carried through, and we have no doubt it will be, then we shall have a better market before the close on Tuesday for the holiday, and in all probability higher prices will rule in the London market on Wednesday. The outlook is fair enough, at least for those traders who wish to espouse the long side and take their chances during the next five days. An attempt was made to down Chicago Gas. Very little long stock was met on the concessions, but, on the contrary, the buying was of the description known as "first-class." We believe Gas will sell higher. The pressure that has been brought against B.Q. for some days continues. Those who buy B.Q. must be prepared to see some attacks on the property. The directors who declared the regular dividend have been accused of bad faith, but the accused are short of stock, and due allowance must be made for the position of certain gentlemen in Wall-street, who, if the market does not go entirely in their favor, are apt to pass severe criticisms on the course. We have been bearish upon L. & N. We are inclined to change our position now, as we understand that the forthcoming report for the year will show 3 per cent. upon the stock. This will encourage people to hold their Louisville till such time as people on the other side get ready to sell, and sell liberally at that. Louisville will not go down much.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil is higher at 87c bid.

Pork is 1s 3d lower and lard 3d lower at Liverpool.

Cash wheat at Chicago 54⅞c.

On the curb this afternoon July wheat sold down to 56⅛.

Latest—Puts on July wheat 55⅝c to 55 3-4c, calls 56⅝c.

Puts on July corn 37⅞c, calls 38⅛c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.75 for October.

Engagements at Chicago Friday: Corn 155,000 bush; freights unchanged.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 121,000 centals, including 83,000 centals of American. Receipts of American corn same time 137,000 centals.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Friday: Wheat 69, corn 200, oats 293. Estimated for Saturday: Wheat 62, corn 384, oats 258.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth Friday 216, as against 408 cars the same day last year.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Friday 5500, including 500 Texans.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Friday 23,000, official Thursday 21,806, left over 5000. Market strong to 5c higher for heavy animals. Heavy shippers $4.60 to $5. Estimated for Saturday 13,000.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York July closed at 58⅝c.

At St. Louis July closed at 52¾c.

At Milwaukee July closed at 54¾c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 59¾c for July.

At Toledo July closed at 55¼c bid.

At Detroit July closed at 55¼c bid.

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Breadstuffs.

Flour—Trade is very quiet and prices unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $2.50 to $2.65, Toronto freights, according to quality.

Bran—The demand is less active and offerings limited. Cars are quoted west at $13.50 to $14, and on track at $15.

Wheat—There is a quiet trade at generally unchanged prices. White wheat offers west at 57c and on the Midland at 59c, with 58c bid. Spring is 60c bid on Midland, with sellers at 61c. Goose sold at 55c on the Northern and at 56c on Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 69c to 70c west and at 72c Montreal freight.

Barley—Trade quiet, with No. 1 quoted at 41c west, and feed at 39c to 40c.

Oats—The market is steady. Sales to-day of white at 34c and of mixed at 33½c outside. Cars on track sold at 37c to 38c.

Peas—The market is dull, with holders asking 54c and exporters offering 52½c.

Rye—There is none offering.

Buckwheat—There is a quiet trade, with sales at 39c to 40c

Corn—This market is steady, with Canadian quoted at 50c on track.

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Toronto Live Stock Market.

There was a good market to-day with receipts of 60 car loads. The demand was fair for nearly all lines and prices, as a rule, are firm. Shipping cattle, if anything, were a trifle firmer. The best loads, averaging 1300 to 1350 lbs., sold at $4.40 per hundred and others at 4c to 4¼c per lb. The demand was also good for butchers' cattle, the best selling at $3.50 to $3.65 per cwt, medium at 3c to 3¼c and inferior at 2¾c per lb. The best grass-fed stockers are quoted at 3½c to 3¾c per lb. About a dozen milch cows offered and sold at $25 to $50 each. Calves unchanged with sales of 70 head at $2.50 to $8 each, according to quality.

Sheep and lambs dull, the former sold at $4 to $5.25 each, the latter for export. Yearling lambs are steady, with choice selling at 4¾c per lb. and with wool off 4c. Spring lambs unchanged, there being sales at $3 to $4 each.

Hogs are steady, with no changes to note in prices. The best bacon lots sold at $4.90 to $5 per hundred, thick fats at $4.60 to $4.65 and common lots at $4.25 to $4.40.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

There was a moderate supply of country produce on the market to-day with little change in prices.

Grain.

The market is quiet and steady. One load of white wheat sold at 63c, and one of red at 61c, goose is nominal at 58c. One load of barley sold at 42½c, and one load of oats at 41c. Peas are quoted at 66c.

Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay were 30 loads. The prices of timothy are $10 to $11.50, and clover $8. Baled hay $9 to $9.50. Straw sold at $7.50 to $8 for bundled. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 16c to 17c, bakers' 12c to 14c. Large rolls 14c to 15c, pound rolls 16c to 17c and creamery 21c to 22c. Eggs dull at 9c for quantities, and at 9 1-2c to 9¾c for case lots. Cheese firm at 11c to 11½c.

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Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 60c to 70c per pair and turkeys 8c to 10c per lb.

Dressed hogs steady. Butchers' hogs $6 to $6.10 for heavy and $6.25 to $6.30 for light. Hams, smoked, unchanged at 10½c to 11c; bacon, long clear 7½c to 7¾c; breakfast bacon 11½c, rolls 8½c; Canadian mess pork $15 to $15.25 per bbl., short cut $16.25 to $16.50; lard, in pails 9¼c, in tubs 9c, and tierces 8¾c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 8c; mutton, 6c to 6½c; veal, 6c to 8c; yearling lamb, 8 to 10c.

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Vegetables, in quantities: Potatoes, car lots 50c to 53c, wagon lots 60c to 62c per bag; turnips, 15c to 20c; carrots, 25c to 30c; beets, 50c to 60c; parsnips, 35c to 40c; cabbages, 25c to 30c per dozen; celery, 50c to 75c; onions, $1 to $1.15 per bag; beans, $1.10 to $1.20; hops, 13c to 16c.

BUILDING SALE

The work of enlargement is being pushed forward with all possible speed. We expect to occupy our new premises in about three weeks. Meanwhile business goes on as usual, and our large stock is being sold at building sale prices. Everything in the Grocery line can be had in our store and all goods of superfine quality. The reduced prices will prevail until June 1st.

Just received a car load of Lemons, 3 doz. for twenty-five cents. Malaga Grapes, 20c a pound—first-class.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L'st	Close.
Wheat—July	56⅝	56¾	56¼	56⅝
" —Sept	58	58	57⅝	57⅞
" —May	....	....	....	....
Corn—July	38	38⅛	37⅞	a38
" —Sept	38⅞	39	38¾	38⅞
Oats—July	31¼	31⅜	30⅞	b30⅞
" —Sept	26⅝	26¼	26¼	26¼
Pork—July	11 87	11 90	11 80	a11 85
" —Sept	....	....	....	a11 92
Lard—July	6 75	6 80	6 72	6 72
" —Sept	6 82	6 85	6 80	6 80
Short Ribs—July	6 15	6 17	6 12	6 12
" —Sept	6 10	6 20	6 15	6 15

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Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: The wheat market to-day was weak. Trade was largely local and the buying principally for short account. Uncertainty as to the extent of damage resulting from last week's frost is the principal feature of the market at present. Reports were conflicting, but in the main indicate less injury than was thought to exist a few days ago. The outside short interest in the market has been largely liquidated, and the heavy shorts here have either covered entirely or materially reduced their lines. The export demand was practically nothing notwithstanding ocean freights were offered at a nominal figure. Argentine wheat was reported as selling at 55 1-2c c.i.f. Liverpool. What is to become of 5,000,000 bushels of No. 2 red in store here is a conundrum that no one seems able to solve. Samples of it have been forwarded to New York and failed to meet with approval. There is undoubtedly a large amount of this grade of wheat here that is in first-class condition, and a great deal of it to which suspicion attaches. There is one thing dead sure, No. 2 red wheat from Toledo and Detroit can be placed at the seaboard about two cents cheaper than it can be shipped from here. With no apprehension in regard to the crop condition, July wheat would without doubt show a sharp decline even from the present low price. The fact that continental cables have brought no buying orders during the past few days may be construed as evidence that no damage to the crops on that side resulted from the cold special spell expected there.

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MANNING ARCADE.

Henry A. King & Co. special wire from Logan & Co., Chicago: Wheat tried easy to-day on brighter weather and lower Liverpool cables, with Berlin losing the advance of yesterday. Paris was slightly higher, but cut no figure. Crop advices were about the same as yesterday. Clearances of wheat and flour fair, 314,500 bush. Primary receipts 320,000 bush and primary shipments 136,000. The market was a smaller one than of late. Some liquidation by holders on the weak spots and fair buying back of wheat previously sold. Whatever weakness there may be attributed to our brighter weather. Corn—Principal feature was the buying of July corn at 38c by shippers. Otherwise trade very quiet and confined principally to scalpers. Export clearances, 129,000 bush. Oats—With cash oats by sample about ¼c lower and June oats easier, the whole market was softer. There was some selling of June that looked as though might possibly be the so-called clique. Reports indicate no particular improvement in crop situation.

Provisions—On good many selling orders in hands of commission houses the market opened sharply on lard. Good buying then caused some improvement in the entire list, and after easing off somewhat the market on ribs and pork was supported by one of the packing concerns. Volume of trade rather light. Hogs for to-morrow, 12,000.

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British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 25.—Wheat, red, 4s 4d to 4s 6d; do. No. 1 Cal., 4s 7½d to 4s 9d; corn, 3s 7d; peas, 4s 11d; pork, 68s 9d; lard, 35s 9d; bacon, heavy, 32s 0d; light, 32s 9d; tallow, 23s 0d; cheese, new, 54s.

LONDON, May 25.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat rather easier; maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat very quiet, maize quiet.

Mark Lane—English wheat slow, foreign rather easier, maize steady. Australian wheat off coast, 31s. 9d. was 32s.

Liverpool — Spot wheat, feeling appears weaker; maize firm but not active. No 1 Cal. wheat 4s 7½d, halfpenny cheaper. Red winter 4s 4d, one halfpenny cheaper. Spring 4s 9d. Maize 4s 4½d. Peas 4s 11d, all unchanged.

Weather in England very fine.

4.30 p.m.—Liverpool—Wheat futures quiet; red winter 4s 3d for May, and 4s 3¾d for July and August. Maize firm at 3s 7½d for May. Antwerp spot wheat quiet. Paris wheat and flour firm; wheat 19f. was 18f 90c for June; flour 39f 30c, was 39f 10c for June. English country markets inactive.

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Cotton Markets.

At Liverpool cotton was in moderate demand to-day at 4d for American middlings.

At New York the market for futures was firmer. June closed at 6.99, July at 7.05, August at 7.09, Sept at 7.12, and Oct. at 7.18.

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Business Embarrassments.

The creditors of the Toronto Fringe and Tassel Company will meet on June 4.

R. Potter & Co., furniture, Queen-street west, have effected a compromise at 60c on the dollar.

The property of the Ontario Coal Company will be sold on June 19.

Mrs. L. Malveney, Port Elgin, who recently compromised with her creditors, has recently had a writ issued against her for $1000 on account of having given accommodation paper to one Miller, private banker, who recently suspended, and as a result has had to place her affairs in the hands of Richard Tew, assignee of this city. Liabilities $10,000.

It is reported that Mr. J. A. Griffis, drygoods dealer, St. Catharines, is seeking to make a compromise with his creditors. He has only been in business two or three years, and the largest creditors are in Toronto.

The creditors of E. Viger & Co., clothing, St. Catharines, met at the office of Henry Barber & Co. yesterday afternoon. It was decided to offer the stock for sale.

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Eggs—Steady, state and Penna. 12c to 13c, western fresh 11½c to 12c.

Molasses—Steady, 27c to 37c.

Coffee—Options barely steady, sales 18,000 bags, including May $15.10 to $15.15, June $14.95, July $14.75 to $14.85, Aug. $14.40 to $14.45, Sept. $14 to $14.05; spot dull at $16.

Sugar—Dull, standard "A" 4c to 4 3-16c, confectioners' "A" 3⅞c to 4 1-16c, cut loaf and crushed 6⅛c to 6 15-16c, powdered 4⅛c to 4 7-16c, granulated 4c to 4 5-16c.

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