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New York, May 6.

Yesterday's

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#### Toronto Produce Market.

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Toronto, May 5.-Wheat is steady at 68c to 69c for red and white, and 65c to 66c for goose west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 83c for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and 85c, grinding in transit. Flour-The demand is slow, and the market is full; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 90 to \$3 95 west. Milfeed is 1rm at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Buckwheat is steady at 48c to 50c west. Rye firm at 53c west. Corn steady at 35c to 351/2c Canada yellow west, and 421/2c for No. 2 American west. Oats steady at 32c to 321/2c for white west. Peas steady at 65c west. Eggs steady at 11c to 11%c. Butter-Large rolls plentiful and easy at 100 to 11%c.

#### English Markets.

Liverpool, May 5—Closing.

Wheat—Spot. firm; spot No. 1 Cal., stocks exhausted; 6s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 11½d No. 1 red northern spring to 1d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, firm, 6s 3d.

Corn—American mixed, new, firm, 3s 5½d; do. old, firm, 3s 6½d; futures, stead); May, 3s 6½d; July, 3s 6½d; Sept., 3s 6½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 6½d.
Beef—Dull; prime mess. 55s; extra India

mess. 60s.
Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 45s; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 37s.

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Bacon—Oumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., dull,
30s; short ribs. 18 to 20 lbs, dull, 30s; long
elear middles. light. 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 29s 6d;
long elear middles. heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady,
29s; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s;
clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 30s.
Shoulders—Square. 12 to 14 ibs. easy, 23s.
Lard—American refined, in 28-pound pails,
dull, 26s 9d; Prime western, in tierces, dull, 26s
6d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 51s Tallow—Prime city, steady, 21s6d; Australian London, dull, 23s 9d. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, May, Aug.,

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm & 10s to & 15s. o #4 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 35s 6d.
Rosin—common, steady, 4s.
Linseed oil—18s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6d.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, May 5.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Open Close

Sept... 4 82 -7136. Calls—72%. American Markets.

tivity and an easy undertone; Minnesota parents, \$3 90 to \$4 10. Rye flour— Dull; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 5,550 bu; sales, 585,000 bu; options opened steadier on the Missouri state report and later weakened under liquidation; May, 78%c to 78%c; July, 76%c to 77c; Sept., 75%c to 75%c; Dec., 76%c. Rye— Steady; state, 63c; No. 2 western, 68c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 154,050 bu; sales, 90,000 bu; options opened steady and advanced on evidences of further export interest; May, 39\%c to 39\%c; July, 38\%c to 38\%c. Oats—Receipts, 207,200 bu; options neglected; on track, white state and western, 341/2c P. O. BOX 807, - MONTREAL to 38½c. Butter—Receipts, 3,470 packages; state dairy, 13c to 16c; do, cream ery, 14c to 17c; western creamery, 14c to 17c. Old cheese—Receipts, 1,738 packages; quiet. New cheese—Steady. Eggs-Receipts, 12,476 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14c; western, 134c to 134c; southern, 124c to 134c. Sugar-Raw strong; fair refining, 44c; refined firm. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 6%c. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Firm; bullion price, \$4 15; exchange, \$4 42½ to \$4 45. Potatoes—Steady.

Live ! tock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 5.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 15,-000; left over, 4,251; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$3.60 to \$3.85; good heavy, \$3.75 to \$3.92½: rough heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.65; light, \$3.60 to \$3 82½. Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steady; beeves, \$4 15 to \$5 25; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 85; Texas steers, \$4 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$5.

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#### Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 5-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the

next 24 hours: Light to moderate variable winds, mostly fair; a little higher temperature; a few scattered showers or thunderstorms during the day. Saturday fair and moderately warm.

-The corporation laborers were paid today, the roll amounting to \$484. -The retailers have advanced fresh meats 2 to 3 cents a pound, owing to

-There will probably be a meeting of the finance committee tonight to onsider estimates

-Mr. Edward McKenzie, baggageman on the G. T. R., is able to be around again, after being laid up for two weeks with rheumatism. -Mr. A. Rolfe, of G. H. McGillivray

& Co., returned last night from a trip to the Pacific coast, and reports things booming in the western provinces. -The new superintendent, E. S. Jones, of the middle division of the G.

T. R., started on his first official trip yesterday. He went to Niagara Falls ing self-activity from his earliest lesfirst. He will go over the southern division of the road. -Yesterday morning at St. Michael's

Cathedral, Toronto, three thousand children from the separate schools assembled to pay homage to Archbishop O'Connor, and presented him with an address of welcome.

-Though the bass-fishing season does not open in Ontario till June 15, it will open in Michigan waters tomorrow. In fact, Canadian fishermen are already getting in their work at Mitchell's Bay, as witness the following from an account in the Dresden Times of a fishing party's expedition this week: "The result of the day's catch was 100 fine specimens of bass and other varieties of fish indigenous to these waters."

THE GUELPH ROLLING MILLS. The Guelph Herald has the following to say regarding the proposed purchase and operation of the Guelph Norway Iron and Steel Company's plant in that city by Mr. John White, of the London hinge and bolt works: "We hope the city council, seized as it no doubt is of the importance of the situation, will take a reasonable, business-like view of the proposition made by the Messrs. White, of London. They are not bonus-hunters; they are well-established, responsible business men, who are thoroughly posted on the requirements of the iron trade and the possibilities of Two Worthless Tramps Sent Down ice the industry they propose establishing.

Mr. White says the acquiring of the Guelph rolling mills would greatly facilitate the factory's work here, as they will then be able to manufacture all their own iron.

MR. SALLMON'S AUSTRALIAN

WORK.

this appreciation.

Mr. W. H. Sallmon, M.A., of this city, who went to Australia, as traveling secretary of the Australasian Student Christian Union, has met with great success. His original term expired five months ago, but under pressure he consented to remain until June. Now the union is urging him to stay on another six months, and see

through two summer schools. Sallmon some time ago assisted in conducting a summer religious school in New Zealand, and made a deep impression. The union is reluctant to part with his service. Mr. Sallmon's London friends can fully understand

## SPECIALLY PLEASING

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There is no better wheel made than NEW YORK, May 5.—Flour—Re-peipts, 12,681 bbls; sales, 1,800 packages; tate and western showed but little ac-tate and western showed but little ac-

#### HIRED BY HIS WIFE

Judge Edward Elliott Throws Cold Water on C. R. Annett's Defense in a Garrishee Suit-Dan Donaldson's

C. R. Annett, of Watford, figured prominently in the division court, held by Judge Edward Elliott today. Prior to Jan. 1 the defendant carried on a general business, and became debtor to the Earlton Salt Company for Warwick, for \$82 22. He sold out the grocery portion of the business to Peter Dodds, of Watford and carried on a produce business. Charles About of this city purchased groups from bott, of this city, purchased goods from C. R. Annett to the extent of \$144 19, and the Earlton Company, learning this, garnisheed the money owed by Mr. Abbott to settle their claim. Mr. Annett alleged, as his defense that Mr. Abbott had purchased his goods from the Annett Produce Company, and not "J. R. Annett." He also stated that his wife had taken over the produce business, paying \$500, and employed him as manager at the salary of \$9 a week, which he (Annett) admitted went to keep his wife, who paid the money. No papers were produced to show that the Annett Produce Com-pany was other than J. R. Annett.

The judge said that if any agreement was made by which the business was changed, the public knew nothing ing of it, and the compact was a secret one. He decided that even if an agreement had been made, under existing circumstances the money of the "Company" would have to be utilized in paying defendant's indebtedness. He gave judgment for \$82 22 and costs, bringing the matter up to

London Council, No. 75, Canadian order of Chosen Friends, brought an action to recover \$55, the amount of a check given to Mr. Dan Donaldson (who recently decamped from the city) by R.
J. Boyd. Donaldson, it is alleged,
"jollied" Mr. Boyd into lending him
the check for half an hour, "to make
a bluff on a bet." Donaldson didn't
return the paper in the promised time,
and Mr. Boyd stopped payment. In the meantime Donaldson put in the check for \$55 dues collected by him, and the document was banked. When it was turned into the bank, atw hich payment was to be made, they refused to honor it, payment having been stopped. The judge reserved decision

#### WITH THE TEACHERS

(Continued from page ?.)

FRIDAY MORNING.

The second day's proceedings began with an excellent paper on entrance and public school leaving examinations, under the headings, "The method of preparing for the examination," and "The injury of and prevention of cramming." The time allotted to each subject at the final examination should be in proportion to its value. So many were the subjects at the public school leaving examination that certain subjects had been taken up in the spring, and others in the fall, with a review of the whole towards the end of the term. Cramming was partly due to the system and partly to the teachers, who are more anxious to swell the list of their successful pupils than to promote the welfare of the children. Parents are largely to blame who measure the success of the teacher by the results of the examinations.

Mr. Duncan, speaking on "Self-Reli-ance," said it induced independence of character, and made men successful in every walk of life. It should be the outcome of true education. It made a man a leader or controller of the lives of those who have not been trained to think for themselves. It prevents him from being a blind follower of others. The teacher should be self-reliant in order to be able to properly apply his methods in teaching. The scholar should be taught to rely on himself. step by step, by arousing and exercisson

"Drawing" was the subject of an interesting paper by Miss Sprout. She showed drawing to be one of the most important subjects on the programme, and yet the most ineffectively taught. In speaking of the character of exercises suitable for each grade, Miss Sprout thought many lessons in books 1. 2. and 3 were useless, and thought no shading should be allowed until the outline was correct.

Mr. Walter J. Taylor showed how teachers might rise above the textbooks. Decorative drawing could be easily made by the symmetrical repeti-tion of units. Contraventionalizing nature's forms afforded an unlimited variety of designs. He illustrated this point by drawings. Mr. Taylor showed how the elements of perspective may be presented in the public school classes. Prof. Rose, of the London Art School. answered a number of practical questions on color work and drawings, all of which proved decidedly interesting and edifying.

### **HEAVY SENTENCES** FOR PANHANDLERS

Six Months-Police Court Cases.

Jim Buckley and Frank Mitchell, the two tramps arrested a couple of weeks ago, came up for sentence at the police court this morning on the charge of vagrancy. Both men had self-inflicted sores, by which they worked on the sympathies of the public, and nine times out of ten their requests for money were granted. The magistrate had received a written report from Jail Physician Dr. Macarthur, that both men were well able to work. In view of the facts, each was sent to the Central for six months.

Chris Moriarity and John Allan were arraigned on a charge of being drunk, and disorderly. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence. W. H. Fitzsimmons, livery keeper,

was charged with non-payment of his license fees and contempt of court, in having refused to obey a summons. "Unless someone looks after this man

he should not be licensed at all," said Chief Williams. "Yesterday he swore at the policeman, and said many things for which there was no occasion." Fitzsimmons paid his license of \$15. \$1 85, and was allowed to go with a warning.

Sweet, refreshing sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds the nerves, tones the stomach and cures all dyspeptic symptoms.

It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What R has done it will do again. Lots of girls are single, not from choice, but because they were born

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.

# FOR HIMSELF

Indian Tactics Necessary in Fighting the Filipinos.

Gen. MacArthur Finds San Fernando By acuated by the Rebels.

Manila, May 5-12:25 p.m.-Detailed reports of the work of Major-General Lawton's expeditions show that harder fighting took place during the early part of this week than earlier accounts indicated. In the attack upon San Rafael, the American forces were met with a heavy fire from a large number of rebels concealed in the jungle on all sides. It was only the adoption of the tactics followed in Indian fighting in the United States, every man for himself, that saved the division from

Gen. Lawton, as usual, was at the head of his line, with his staff. Scott's battery demolished a stone-fronted trench at short range. The insurgent leaders, Gregereo and Pio Del Pilar, who had 800 men in Balinag, retreated when Gen. Lawton approached the town. Chief of Scouts Young, with 11 men, entered Balinag ahead of the army, and rang the church bells to announce that they had possession of the city.

FIRED ON A WHITE FLAG. Gen. Lawton, when attacking in force outside of Balinag, saw women and children in the rebel trenches, and sent Captain Case in advance with a white flag to warn the insurgents to remove the non-combatants. When within 500 yards of the trenches two volleys were fired at Capt. Case's party.

Chief of Scouts Young, whose bravery at Balinag was most notable, served as an Indian scout under Major-Gen. O. O. Howard, in his campaign in the Northwest in 1876. The work of Young's scouts was a feature of the expedition. On Wednesday 23 of them encountered a body of 300 Filipinos beyond Balinag and drove them until they had only 15 rounds of ammunition left. They were about to retire when Lieut. Boyd, with a troop of the Fourth Cavalry, came up with them, and chased the enemy into San Miguel

There are thousands of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos at San Miguel. They are served with 5 cents' worth of rice daily, and are compelled to work hard on the rebel defenses. Several hundred of the Filipino wounded are at San Miguel. The insurgents are sending their women and children to the Biacnabatto Mountains. A Bolo chief and 100 men were captured at Balinag. Gen. Lawton has released many of the prisoners.

SAN FERNANDO EVACUATED. Manila, May 5-4:55 p.m.-Maj.-Gen. MacArthur's division advanced to San Fernando yesterday and found that the place had been evacuated by the rebels, who left only a small detachment to cover their retreat by train. MacArthur occupied the burning town without loss. The rebels south of Manila attempted to rush through Brig.-Gen. Overshine's line last night. The attempt failed, but the rebels maintained a fusillade of musketry on the Fourth Infantry Regiment for several hours. The demonstration was ineffectual, beyoud scaring the inhabitants of Malate. The outposts of the Idaho and California regiments beyond San Pedro Macati were also attacked during the night.

STRUCK IT RICH. Seattle, Wash., May 5 .- A member of the regiment, writing from the field. says that the Washington boys in Manila dug up large sums of money in two towns taken by the Americans. 'Pasig and Pateros," he continues, were evidently rich and prosperous towns, for now that they are burned the soldiers by prospecting around the ruins have found a great deal of buried money. The largest sum found in one place as \$4,200. One man found \$3,000; another \$1,200; one \$3,000; one \$800, and several sums of \$400 and \$500 were unearthed. One corporal has made three finds of \$500, \$700 and \$800 respectively. Some of the money is English and Spanish gold, though most is in Mexican

# **KILLED BY THE TRAIN**

Remains of John Smith Will Be Buried

at Woodland. The remains of the late John Smith. G. T. R. sectionman, who was instantly killed at Londesborough by an express crashing into a handcar upon which he was riding, will be brought to this city tomorrow for interment in Woodland Cemetery. The funeral will take place from the G. T. R. station on the arrival of the Huron and Bruce train. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and leaves several children, his wife having died some four years ago. Mrs. Burgess, Egerton street, city, is a daughter of deceased. Rev. J. G. Fallis, of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, will conduct the services at the

station.

C. P. R. FIREMAN DEAD. Mr. Jesse Beck, fireman on the C. P. R., died yesterday in the city hospital of heart trouble. Deceased was 32 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child. The funeral will take place tomorrow from Mr. H. Preston's, 693 Elias street, to the G. T. R. station, thence to Cheapside, Halton county where the interment will take place. Mr. Beck was a very popular and efficient employe of the road. His death will be heard of with general regret by a large circle of fellow-employes and

#### PRESIDENT READY **UNDER ARREST**

Promoter of the International Consumptives' Charitable Aid Society Fund in Canada.

T. Willard Ready, a benevolent-looking individual, is under arrest here, on the charge of cruelty to animals. A month ago Mr. Ready, it is alleged. hired a rig from Mr. Fitzsimmons' livery, kept it away for about three weeks, and is unable to pay for it. The horse, Mr. Fitzsimmons alleges, is damaged to the extent of \$50. Mr. Ready is the man who took such an active interest in the establishment of a hospital for consumptives. His cards bear the name of T. Willard Ready, president of the International Consumptive Charitable Aid Society.

MME. RHEA DYING. New York, May 5 .- A Cleveland dispatch says that a private letter re-ceived from Paris says that Mme.Rhea,

the actress, is dying.

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#### **BROKE HER ARM**

Miss Sherman, of Letroit, Thrown From Her Horse Yesterday.

Miss Sherman, of Detroit, the guest of the Misses Gibbons, met with a painful accident while out riding yesterday afternoon at the kennels. Two of her gentlemen friends led a difficult jump, and Miss Sherman followed, but fell from her horse, breaking her arm. Dr. Wishart was summoned immediately. Miss Sherman's many friends will hear with regret of her accident. The young lady is recovering rapidly from the effects of the fall.

# PRINTER'S PRIDE **WAS TOUCHED**

Robert Barr's Story of Gilbert Parker and the New York Printer.

The Lord Had Made the World in Six Days and Three Weren't Needed to Print a Book.

I hardly know what nationality to

assign to Gilbert Parker. He was born, I believe, on shipboard, opposite Quebec, at the very threshold of fae country of which he is rapidly becoming the Sir Walter Scott. Henry Harland try of which he is rapidly becoming was born in St. Petersburg, but is a good American; and, although Clark Russell was born in New York, he is none the less an Englishman; so, perhaps Gilbert Parker is an Australiana part of the world in which he has spent a portion of his life. Parker is a man of indomitable energy, which, united with brains, makes success inevitable. His rise has been rapid, and thoroughly well deserved. I got some insight into his methods by staying a week with him at Mablethorpe, a village on the east coast of England, where the greater part of "The Seats of the Mighty" was written. Although he has a fine suite of rooms in the St. James quarter of London, he generally takes to the woods when he has an important piece of work on hand. At Mablethorpe he was surrounded by immense tomes of history in all languages relating to the period which his romance dealt, for he is not content to write entertainingly, but must have accuracy as well. As an instance of his energy and re-

source the following story may serve. Before he attained his present fame he landed in New York and learned that, through an error about dates, one of his early books had to be set up and printed within three days, otherwise he would lose his American copyright in the volume. It was too important a matter to intrust to any one else, so he took hold of the crisis with characteristic vim. The manuscript under his arm, he visited printing office after printing office, but the big offices had contracts which couldn't be set aside, and the smaller firms had not the facilities, so things began to look pretty blue, and, as it was a race against time, every moment lost in the search was a disaster. He even tried a newspaper office or two, for all he wanted was the book put into type, in any shape, as long as he could get proofs, but every newspaper office had its own work to do, so the blueness deepened. At last he thought of a huge firm of commercial printers, and as he was about at the end of his tether, he resolved to appeal to the national pride of the manager. He came upon a quiet, masterful-looking individual, who sat in a swivel chair, rolling round in his teeth an unlit cigar. Parker flung down the manuscript on the desk before him.

"Look here," he said. "I want that set up so that I can have proofs within three days. Now, if I were in London there would be no trouble, but here in New York it seems it can't be done. Perhaps you can tell me of a printer in America who is alive. Had I better go up to Poughkeepsie or over to Jer-Is there a real printing office anywhere about? I don't care how the printing is done; don't want any corrections made; I merely want the proofs in three days. I don't suppose you can do it, but perhaps you can tell me of some country printer who belongs to this century.'

The silent man made no reply, but kept on rolling his cigar about. He glanced at the first page, and seemed to estimate the number of words it contained, then looked at the end of the manuscript and saw how many pages there were. All this with the utmost deliberation, while the author stood before him tense with anxiety. Then the manager pressed an electric button, and presently a man in his shirt sleeves appeared. The boss

quietly handed him the copy.
"Set that up in nonpareil," he said; "any size of page you like, depending on what machines you have idle and the paper in stock. Print, fold and six copies, and have them on my desk here at 10 o'clock sharp tomorrow morning."

The man in shirt sleeves departed without a word, and then the manager drawled: 'We don't need any three days in

N'York. The Lord made the world in six. Good-night." A lovely example of Greek meeting Greek.-Robert Barr in Saturday Even-

IT ALL DEPENDS.

"Did you sever your connection with the firm or were you discharged?" asked the friend. The man out of a job gave a few minutes to thought before answering.
"I'm a little uncertain about that,"

he said at last.
"Uncertain?" "Yes. Of course I know that effice

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boys are discharged and general managers sever their connections, but I can't be sure that I was high enough up to sever my connection, and I don't like to think I was low enough down to be discharged. Perhaps you'd better make it that the firm and I disagreed."

Spring Poem.

And the sun is on the blink, And the poet in his roomlet Starts to think and think and think; For the summer months are coming And the birds are on the wing, And the time is fast approaching For the final ode of spring!

Oh, the organ-man is grinding Last winter's coon songs o'er. And the haughty, naughty ice-man Flings a moisture at your door; And the moving van is rumbling, And the tin pan's on the jing, And the time is fast approaching For the final ode of spring!

Oh, the paper man is hanging Wondrous rolls upon your walls And you hear the early huckster With his jobberwocky calls; And the cows are going to pasture And the bee gets out his sting, And the time is fast approaching For the final ode to spring!

Oh, the springtime! Joyous springtime! When the bug or fly revives, And the sibilant mosquito With his bodkin soon arrives! Oh, ye poets, get a gait on, 'Tis the spring that's now the thing— And the time is fastapproaching For the final ode of spring! -Harold MacGrath in the Syracuse