WEATHER MAN WAS OUT OF SORTS IN MERRY, MERRY MONTH OF MAY

No, do not think for a moment that the weather in the "merry month of May" was as warm as the weather in the same month a year ago. It wasn't.

If you happen to be a horticulturist, you have already been very strongly impressed with the fact. Your garden only too plainly tells the story of a backward spring.

Or it may be that the shyness of the summer brand of weather has been brought home to you very forcibly by the need to purchase a ton of coal more than you had figured on.

At any rate, it cannot be denied that May was not as it used to be. The weather man in the local observatory gives figures to prove it. During the month just closed there were no less than eleven days on which the thermometer went below the freezing point. The month opened cold, and with the exception of half a dozen days it did not serve up what might be called real comfortable weather. On only sixteen days did the thermometer pass the 60 degree mark. Then, to remind one of the uncertainty of things, there was a fall of snow on the 10th measuring one and a quarter inches. Where under ordinary conditions gardens would be well advanced now, there is very little growth, and the man with the horticultural bee has visions of some precious varieties flowering a month later than usual.

In May, a year ago, there were only two days on which freezing was recorded at the observatory—and those days were in the second week. While last month there were only six instances where 70 degrees or over were registered, in May, 1906, there were six days when over 70 and under 80 degrees was shown. The thermometer also jumped to over 80 degrees seven times. Four of these days came in succession, and made Londoners fancy that July weather had come in a little ahead of time.

Last month the rainfall, 2.53 inches, was 1.10 inches less than a year ago.

Just to satisfy yourself that the dispenser of weather did not look favorably on London in May, glance at the following table, showing the highest and lowest readings for the month, and the readings for May, 1906:

	1906.		1907.	
Date.	H.	L.	H.	L.
1	65	42.5	53	28
2	73.5	49.5	57	29
3	60.5	42	61	31.5
4	73	40	47.5	32
5	60	41.5	51.5	31
6	54	40	59	42
7	47	37.5	60.5	35
8	45	30	63	36
9	44	35	70.5	35
10	52	29	39.5	30
11	61.5	39	44	26
12	78.5	39	55	24
13	72	53	78	44
14	62.5	45.5	79	56
15	77	45	67	54.5
16	80	51.5	56	39.5
17	80.5	60.5	62	40
18	82.5	64.5	73	53
19	69	45.5	64	45
20	59	33.5	48	32.5
21	65	34	52	30.5
22	81.5	46	57	29.5
23	80	68.5	63.5	45
24	83	57	70.5	37
25	84.5	56	60	49
26	76	55	73.5	46
27	55	44.5	59.5	38
28	61	42	56	31.5
29	61	34.5	68	40.5
30	57	35.5	65	37.5
31	77	44	66	34.5

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Rev. C. Cameron Waller, M. A., principal of Huron College, will be the special preacher at St. Luke's, Broughdale, tomorrow evening.

—Dr. Wharton will preach at the First Congregational Church tomorrow morning. The pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, will preach in the evening on "Consolation in Christ."

A CORRECTION.

An error occurred in the publication of Engineer Chipman's report on the water question. The report published contained these words: "Until the population approaches 70,000 the citizens may be supplied with spring water exclusively for domestic purposes, if my recommendations be followed." Mr. Chipman telegraphs that the population figure should be 75,000, as is shown by a later paragraph in the report.

OFFICERS EXONERATED.

Constable Northgreaves and High Constable Hughes were completely exonerated this morning on the charge of superseding their authority in the recent Hatch-Rex horse case hearing before Judge Macbeth. In reference to the charge made by Mr. E. T. Essery yesterday before Judge Macbeth to the effect that the constabulary had been robbing the poor for 25 years, High Constable Hughes this morning stated that his books showed that he had secured convictions in 87½ per cent of his cases, while the police court records only showed about 60 per cent convictions.

WISE OLD HORSE, THIS

Belongs To Fire Department, and Avoided Accident to Chief and Driver.

The firemen had two runs within an hour last night, and in the first one Chief Clark and his driver, John Mitchell, had an exciting experience. To the fact that the chief's horse knows his business thoroughly both men escaped injury.

An alarm came in at 8:40 from Leonard's foundry, where the roof of a building had caught fire from a spark from a locomotive, or perhaps from the cupola of the foundry.

The chief changed his drivers a few minutes previously, and one of them took the bit out of the horse's mouth to allow him to eat some hay in comfort. The animal was standing harnessed to the buggy at the time, and when the gong rang Driver Mitchell jumped into the buggy, and at the door met the chief.

Neither noticed that the bit was out of the horse's mouth until the animal was traveling at a gallop eastward on King street.

Near Waterloo street, the horse slowed up, and then stopped so suddenly that the breeching was snapped.

Without waiting to see what had happened, the chief jumped onto a piece of apparatus and went to the fire, only to find that it was a small affair.

"The horse knows the game from one end to the other," Chief Clark said after the run. "Another horse might have ran away and hurt the driver and myself."

The second run was to the foot of Clarence street, where the dump had caught fire. There was no damage.

BOY'S REMARKABLE GRIT

Sight of Seeing Arm Amputated Well Worth the Pain.

Vienna, May 31.—A 14-year-old boy of the name of Tucek, astonished the prominent surgeon, Baron Von Eiselberg, by the remarkable grit he displayed in undergoing an operation. Tucek's arm had to be amputated. He refused anaesthetics because he wanted to watch the operation. He resisted all the persuasions of the surgeon, who finally yielded. The boy did not wince and made no sound throughout, but watched the surgeon's work attentively. He said afterwards the sight was so interesting it was well worth the pain. Baron Von Eiselberg recognized his pluck by giving him a watch.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—SMART BOY FOR DELIVERY wagon. Apply 723 Richmond street. 55a

DOCTORS MAY INCREASE FEES

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and they have been the same for the last thirty years. As yet no definite move has been made by the physicians, but that they will look for an increase in pay for their services, there is no doubt."

Asked what he would consider a fair remuneration, Dr. Campbell said he thought the doctors should receive $1 50 for day visits and $2 50 for night calls.

The doctor also stated that he believes the Ontario Government should pay a fee for the registration of births and the issuing of death certificates. He pointed out that at present a doctor is subject to a fine if he does not register births and deaths within a certain period, and yet there is no remuneration for him, while the clerk of each municipality gets paid for his share of the registration.

Registration System a Farce.

"The whole system of registration at present is a farce," Dr. Campbell said. "Many births are not reported by the physicians, but are left to the family to report, and perhaps are never registered. As regards death certificates, the undertakers attend to them for the most part, and, of course, the undertakers do not know anything about the cause of death. If the physicians were paid for making out the certificates the statistics would be much more correct, and the present farce would be wiped out."

Dr. Campbell explained that the London doctors have no connection with the Ontario Medical Association, which is regarded here as a purely Toronto affair.

He also stated that at the banquet tendered Dr. English on Thursday night the matter of fees was incidentally brought up, and it was the general feeling that a move should be made in the matter at once.

Feeling of Restlessness.

Dr. John D. Wilson, of Queen's avenue, was also seen by The Advertiser. He agreed that the rates charged by the physicians for professional services are altogether too low, but he had not heard of any move among the doctors to increase them.

There is a feeling of restlessness among local physicians, he said, which will undoubtedly assume concrete form shortly.

The medical men, Dr. Wilson said, are opposed to the lodge doctor, and there will likely be a move to abolish such positions in London. A lodge doctor sells his services by contract for a fixed sum to a society, and the result is that he frequently finds his professional services being secured for a very low fee.

Dr. Wilson says he believes professional rates are lower in London than they were twenty years ago.

The Registration Fees.

As to the payment by the Government of a fee of $1 for the registration of births, and deaths, and contagious diseases, Dr. Wilson thought this would not be altogether fair. The Government gives the medical men complete protection and it is entitled to some return.

At the meeting of the Ontario Medical Association in Toronto, Dr. Hodgetts, the provincial health officer, is credited with the statement that all certificates made out for the good of the public should be paid for, and that the doctor should not be treated differently to the lawyer. It is no advantage to the doctor himself, nor to the families concerned, to report contagious diseases, but it is advantageous to the state. That class of information is paid for in England, and he held that the state should pay for what it has been receiving free of charge.

"WIDOWERS' HOUSES"

Shaw Play Well Presented at the Grand Opera House.

George Bernard Shaw's satirical comedy, "Widowers' Houses," was produced at the Grand last night before a good audience. As in all of Shaw's plays, the dramatic material is slender, and serves merely as a vehicle for Shavian wit and philosophy. It is a comedy not of action and episode, but of talk. However, the talk is amazingly clever and epigrammatic, and if some of it went over the heads of a portion of the audience, the fault was not the playwright's or the players'. As a socialist, Shaw is always satirizing some phase of the present organization of society, some social orthodoxy, or cherished habit or belief of British Philistinism. In the "Widowers' Houses" his shafts are aimed at rack-rent landlordism in the slums of the metropolis.

The company was of a high order of merit. Herbert Kelcey and Mis Effie Shannon are experienced players, and their work was finished and convincing. A capital character sketch was Ferdinand Gottschalk's "Lickcheese." This sterling actor was first seen here many years ago in support of Rosina Vokes. There are only six speaking parts in the "Widowers' Houses," and they were all well taken last night.

AVOID SO-CALLED NEW THEOLOGY

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coming from Ottawa to Stratford, briefly addressed the conference and was cordially greeted.

The young men who are to be received into full connection this evening were given a final examination in regard to their theological beliefs and knowledge of Methodist doctrines. The examination was conducted by Dr. Gundy. These young men affirmed their faith in the divinity of Christ, the literal resurrection of Christ and the supreme inspiration of the Scriptures, as well as their belief in the general summary of doctrine found in the discipline.

Memorial Service.

At 4 o'clock a service was held in memory of those ministers who have died during the year: Rev. John Learoyd, London; Rev. Dr. Aylsworth, Sarnia; Rev. Wm. Huggins, Forest; Rev. C. V. Lake, Toronto; Rev. J. J. Noble, Malahide. Most of these had traveled for 40 or 50 years, and died in a good old age. The Rev. J. J. Noble was killed in the serious accident on the C. P. R. last September, while on his way to the west for a holiday. He was a man in the active work, and about 50 years of age.

Suitable obituaries in relation to each of the above were read, and many of the ministers bore testimony to the worth of the departed brethren. Perhaps the most widely known of the five were Rev. John Learoyd, of London, and Dr. I. B. Aylsworth.

Reception Service.

No public meeting in connection with the annual conference is so well attended as the service for reception of the young ministers into full connection. Such a service was held this evening, when two young men—Rev. J. F. Knight, M.A., and Rev. W. A. Gifford, B.A.—related their call to the Christian ministry, and by a vote of the conference were received into the full ranks and recommended for ordination on Sunday morning.

The motion for reception was moved by Rev. J. E. Ford, of Essex, and seconded by the Rev. Marmaduke Pierson, of Strathroy, both of whom made excellent addresses.

W. A. Walden, another of the young men recommended for reception, was unable to be present, he being ill at London.

Rev. R. J. Currie, B.A., of Walton, will also come up for special ordination on Sunday.

Educational Meeting.

Goderich, May 31.—Conference proceedings of yesterday culminated last evening in an enthusiastic meeting in the interest of education. Here are some of the terse sayings of some of those who made addresses:

Rev. J. W. Graham: "Education belongs where it ought to belong—to the people."

"Out of 1,200 students in Toronto University, 400 are Methodists."

"There are more Methodist students in Queen's University than there are of any other denomination."

"We have a total enrollment, in all our colleges, of 3,165."

"The chief function of education is to make life, rather than to make a living."

"Let Methodists 'play up, and play the game.'"

Dr. James Allen: "One hundred men are needed at once for our mission fields in Canada."

Rev. H. W. Locke: "The minister or teacher who spreads false doctrines must be dehorned."

"The first B. A. degree granted in the Province was granted by a Methodist college."

Rev. Dr. Chown: "The Province of Alberta has the best license law in the Dominion."

"Quebec has an Anti-Alcohol League of which the mayor and archbishop are prominent members."

"Thank God for a public press that lends its mighty influence in the promotion of moral reform movements."

"We propose to ask the Government at Ottawa to prohibit the sale of liquors at races and also to prohibit gambling and bookmaking."

Rev. T. A. Moore, secretary Lord's Day Alliance: "One hundred and fifty thousand copies of American Sunday papers are now prevented from coming into Canada."

"About 20,000 railway men are now enabled to have a day of rest since the passing of the new law."

"Judge Morson's decision regarding the sale of candies and ice cream on Sunday has no effect ontside of Toronto and the county of York."

The public services in connection with the conference have had splendid music supplied by a male choir, the choir of the church, and Revs. Millson and Moyer.

PREMIER PUGSLEY RESIGNS

Will Now Contest St. John's By-Election for Federal House.

Fredericton, N. B., May 31.—Premier Pugsley today resigned office, and Hon. Clifford Robinson was sworn in as his successor.

Mr. Pugsley will now contest St. John for the Dominion House, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Stockton. Although Dr. Stockton was a Conservative, it is not likely that there will be any opposition to Mr. Pugsley, as the party recognizes the hopelessness of attempting to defeat a candidate of his popularity and strength.

DIED IN HONOLULU

Remains of Sarnian Brought Home for Burial—New Industry.

Sarnia, May 31.—The remains of John A. Houser, aged 30 years, who was killed in Honolulu on Dec. 16 of last year, arrived here today, and were taken charge of by Undertaker G. L. Phillips, and interred at Lakeview Cemetery. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Albert Macklin, of this town.

A special meeting of the town council was held tonight to deal with the proposition of the Standard chain works of Pittsburg, who seek to establish a chain factory at Sarnia. A bylaw to grant a free site and a cash bonus was previously passed and will be submitted to the ratepayers.

HONORS FOR FAMOUS ONES

Toronto Varsity to Confer Degrees on Canadians and Americans.

Toronto, May 31.—The University of Toronto has decided to bestow degrees on a number of famous personages. Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States; Monsieur Mathieu, C. M. G., rector of Laval University; H. Strange, M. A., Archibald McMurchy, and Dr. Weir Mitchell, the distinguished physician and novelist, of Philadelphia, are to receive the degree of LL.D.

Mr. McKenzie Regan, bandmaster of the Coldstream Guards, is to be made a doctor of music. The honors are to be conferred on June 7 at the commencement exercises.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE

Trans-Atlantic Lines Will Take Back Old Men at Old Wages.

New York, June 1.—The Trans-Atlantic steamship lines made it plain last night that efforts to get them to compromise with the striking 'longshoremen would be futile. It had been reported that both sides were willing to arbitrate. To set the question at rest, the following statement was issued on behalf of the lines:

"On Wednesday, May 29, five former 'longshoremen called on the officials of the International Mercantile Marine Company, who were definitely informed that the company would not accept conciliation or compromise, but that if any of their old employes wished to return to work at the wages in force before the strike such of them as could now be used would be re-employed."

This statement, it was said, applied to all the 35 lines which have decided to resist the strike.

EACH ACCUSES THE OTHER

New York, May 31.—Two prisoners in the jail at Long Island City today denounced each the other as the murderer of 15-year-old Amelia Staffeldt, who was assaulted and stabbed to death while gathering dandelions near her father's farm in Elmhurst last week.

The men were Henry Becker, who twice confessed to the crime, and subsequently repudiated his confessions, and Leon Graham, who was arrested yesterday within a mile of the scene of the murder, for attempted assault upon 5-year-old Mamie Luck, of Corona.

The police are not satisfied that Becker is mentally responsible, but believe he was concerned in the murder with which they have also sought to connect Graham.

In the hope that the two men might recognize each other they were brought together in the corridor of the jail today. Neither, however, made any sign that he knew the other. The prisoners were then placed in separate cells, and Becker, being questioned, admitted that he knew Graham, and declared that the latter was the murderer.

"He killed the Staffeldt girl," said Becker. "Graham stabbed her to death after I had knocked her down with a stone."

When Graham was subsequently told that Becker had confessed the murder, he admitted having witnessed the crime and said:

"I don't want to go to the electric chair. I did not kill that girl. I saw Becker throw her down. Then I hid behind a tree while he stabbed her with the knife.

"We went to a pump and washed our hands. But I never killed that little girl. He did it. After we went to that pump we separated, and I did not see the fellow again until a few minutes ago—here in the jail."

The police are convinced that Becker and Graham are the two men seen by Mrs. Emily Simonson washing blood from their hands on the afternoon the little girl was slain.

Graham was arraigned today on the charge of assaulting the Luck child and was held for the grand jury. The prisoner said he had been attracted by the beauty of the little child and intended only to kiss her.

THE GREAT FRENCH STRIKE

Walkout of Seamen May Close Up Many Industries.

Paris, June 1.—The strike of the officers, seamen, engineers and 'longshoremen at the ports of France, was extended today to Dunkirk, Calais, Boulogne, Greavelines, Bordeaux, and other ports, which were not affected yesterday, and is now present everywhere in France, Algeria and Tunis.

Thus far, the strike only affects French shipping. The foreign vessels at French ports of call are being unloaded. Unless an immediate settlement of the dispute takes place, many industries will be compelled to shut down, and workmen in other branches of trade will be thrown into enforced idleness. The commercial interests are denouncing the so-called tyranny of the labor organizations. The position of the Government is extremely difficult, as with the means at its disposal it is impossible to increase the pensions of the mariners to the extent demanded by the latter.

Spinach, yolk of egg, beef, apples, lentils, strawberries, white beans, peas potatoes, wheat and milk all contain iron, lessening in quantity in the order named.

Dainty Cookery

demands dainty flavoring extracts. We can supply them. You are entitled to something better than the ordinary if you come here for them, and you will not be disappointed. Our extracts have the true, subtle flavor of the natural fruit, and are of almost twice the ordinary strength.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

Strong's Baking Powder is in a class by itself. IT IS THE BEST.

STEAMERS UP AND DOWN

Arrival of Various Lake Craft at Detroit, Port Huron and the Soo.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 31.—Up: Wyoming, 9:15 last night; Scranton, 9:30; Rome, Moore, 10; Iroquois (wood), Superior, 1:30; Pathfinder, Sagamore, Aurania, 3:40; Australia, Polynesia, 4:40; Gladstone, Grover, 8:40; Juniata, 12; Northern Queen, 1:40; Yale, 2; Ramapo, 4:40; Colton and barge, Turret Chief, 6; Rutland, 8:30.

Down: C. H. Green, 9:50 last night; Craig, 2:40 a.m.; Spokane, Neilson, Fritz, 3:30; W. L. Smith, Schuck, 3:40; Peck, 4:20; Chisholm, 5; Gates, 5:40; R. S. Warner, Thompson, 6; M. Boyce, 6:20; Ball, 7; Bangor, 7:15; Fryer, 7:40; George King and bargest, Geo. Peavey, 8:20; D. M. Whitney, Maruba, 9:15; Sahara, 9:30; Amazonas, Matanzas, 10; Harper, 10:15; Street and barges, 10:30; Chicago, Tioga, 11; Choctaw, 11:20; Neshoto, John Mitchell, 11:40; Vulcan, Ream, 1; Bixby, 1:30; Wood, 2; Samoa, Clint, 2:30; Lansing, 2:40; Lycoming and barges, Oceanica, 4; Topeka, 4:30; Presque Isle, 5; Crescent City and whaleback, City of Rome and barge, 6; Starke, 6:40; Columbia, 7; Westmount, 7:50.

THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 31.—Up: Charles Warner, 10 last night; Niko, Augustus Wolvin, 11; Sill, 11:30; Ishpeming, midnight; Black, Poe, 2:30; Miller, 12:30; Colburn, Pentland, 1; Rosedale, 2; Chili, 2:30; Hinton, Jones, 3; Woodruff, Fulton, Thomas, 4; Morgan, 5; Reid, 5:30; Paliki, W. E. Fitzgerald, 6; Reed, 6:40; Widlar, 7; Admiral, Holland, Exile, Keith, Mars, 8:20; Angeline, noon; Genoa, Earling, Northern Light, 1; Britton, 1:30; Michigan 2; Leuty, Bottsford, 2:20; Athabasca, Robbins, 3; Heffelfinger, 4:30; Fairbairn, 5; Morrell, Samuel Mitchell, Chickamauga, 6; Trevor, whaleback, 6:40; French, Duluth, 7; Panay, Roman, Nasmyth, Taylor, 8.

Down: Sellwood, 10:20 Thursday night; Dundee, 11; William Mather, midnight; Cowle, Joseph Gilchrist, 1:30; Sonoma, 2:30; Widener, 3; Wm. Kerr, 6; Sinaloa, Walker, 5:30; Russell, Garretson, 8:30; Frank Peavey, 7:40; H. Coulby, 10; Sherwin, 11; Corona, Bryn Mawr, Maryland, Helena, 2; W. W. Brown, Leonard, 2:40; Wilkinson, Myron, Peshtigo, Page, 4; Butler, 4:40; Murphy, Carrington, 5; Maritana, Corless, William Rogeers, 7; Bunsen, Morse, Roebling, 9.

PORT HURON.

Port Huron, May 31.—Down: Ream, 7:40 a.m.; Bixby, 8; Wood, 8:20; Rome, Magnetic, 9:50; Oceanica, 10:30; Topeka, George Stone and oil barges, 11; Crescent City and whaleback, 11:20; Presque Isle, 11:30; Columbia, Starke, 12:50; Bielman, McLachlant, 2:20; Townsend, 2:30; Curtis and consort, 3:10; Tampa, 3:30; Jupiter, 3:50; Cambria, 4:30; VanHise, Maida, 7; Siemens, Malta, 7:10; Crerar, 7:20.

Why do the people of London paint their white brick, when they can have them restored equal to new? As references, see J. C. Duffield's house on Queen's avenue, and the Hon. Senator Coffey's residence on Wellington street. Write 94 Bay street, Toronto, and we will wait upon you. b

"Having determined how many freight cars would be required to transport the western corn crop, how many miles it is to Mars, how much it costs the average family to live, and all the thousadn and one problems that have arisen since the days when theologians argued over the number of angels who could stand on the point of a cambric needle, some enterprising statistician has gone to work to figure out how many square miles of space the hand of the average man travels over in shaving. He announces that the man of average length of life shaves over twenty square miles.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 1.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; June offered at $11 45; July, $11 50; August, $11 55; September, $11 55; October, $11 76; December, $11 91; January, $11 98; March, $12 08.

Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: June, $11 29; July, $11 41; August, $11 42; September, $11 52; October, $11 76; November, $11 80; December, $11 83; January, $11 93; February, $11 94; March, $12 04.

Spot closed steady, 10 points lower; middling uplands, $11 80; middling gulf, $13 50; no sales.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 1.—Cattle—Receipts, about 300 head; steady; beeves, $4 50 to $6 55; cows, $1 75 to $5 50; heifers, $4 25 to $4 70; calves, $5 to $7 25; good to prime steers, $6 20 to $6 30; poor to medium, $4 50 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5 15.

Hogs—Receipts, about 9,000 head; steady; light, $6 20 to $6 42½; mixed, $6 15 to $6 40; heavy, $5 90 to $6 35; rough, $5 to $6 10; pigs, $5 80 to $6 35; good to choice heavy, no quotations; bulk of sales at $6 25 to $6 30.

Sheep—Receipts, about 4,000 head; market steady; natives, $4 25 to $6 35; westerns, $4 25 to $6 40; yearlings, $5 10 to $7; lambs, $6 25 to $8; westerns, $6 25 to $7 90.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, June 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow and steady; prime steers, $5 80 to $6. Veals—Receipts, 550 head; slow, 25c lower, $5 to $8 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; fairly active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $6 30 to $6 60; mixed and Yorkers, $6 55 to $6 60; pigs, $6 60; roughs, $5 50 to $7 50; stags, $4 25 to $4 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; active; sheep steady, lambs strong; lambs, $5 50 to $8 90, a few at $9; yearlings, $7 25 to $7 75; wethers, $6 50 to $6 75; ewes, $5 50 to $5 75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $6.

STOCK MARKET.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, June 1—Close.—The influence of our small grain and cotton crops will affect the exchange market, because sterling sold short against crop exports in the fall, which must be covered, and the covering process, owing to stortage in commodities, seems increasingly difficult. The increase in loans, plus the increase in cash, and the larger by a million increase in deposits, has widened the gap between the loan and the deposit account by approximately a million dollars. The increased wages and drastic laws have given the railroads the opportunity to raise freight rates, and still remain within the confines of a reasonable charge. We would not buy stocks except on a clear break from the present level. This is a professional market.

Chicago, June 1.—Wheat—The crowd became bearish on the early bulge, and worked against the price all day, inducing considerable realizing in the last hour. There is no very radical change in the crop position. Further rains are recorded in the past 24 hours, excepting in the west, where generally clear weather is predicted for tomorrow. No forcing weather is in prospect in the Northwest to make good the present backwardness. We have reports today to the effect that the frost damage is beginning to show in Kansas. The current level seems fairly well established, and we would advise purchases on the reactions. Cars, 35.

Corn—This market was very stubborn, notwithstanding the sentimental effect of large receipts and persistent hammering by traders on the weakness in wheat. Receipts are exercising no pressure upon the futures, as they were hedged when bought in the country. The movement will continue light for about ten days, but we do not anticipate any material setback, as the country is not selling freely, and the demand will take care of arrivals. We advise buying while the movement is on. Cars, 743.

Oats—The market met realizing, which cut prices over half a cent. Oats will sell high until the new crop is available, as the supply is limited and the country is not selling. Cars, 106.

Winnipeg closed: Wheat—July, 92c; October, 92⅞d.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 1.	Ask	Close. Bid
Canadian Pacific	166½	166
Minneapolis & St Paul	95	94½
Montreal Street Railway	215	212
Toronto Railway	105	104¾
Twin City Electric Railway	91¾	91½
Detroit Railway	67¼	67⅛
Halifax Tramway	101	99
Toledo Railway	26¼	26
R. & O. Navigation	72½	71¼
Montreal Power	84⅛	89
Dominion Steel, com	20	19
Dominion Steel, pfd	49⅝	49¼
Dominion Coal, com	59¾	58¾
Illinois	89	86
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal	70½	69
Bell Telephone	..	136
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	115	112
Mexican Tramway	50	49
Lake of the Woods, pfd	108	..
Laurentide Paper, pfd	107½	104
Penman, Ltd	45	40
Montreal Cotton	125	117
Dominion Textile, pfd	90½	89
Bank of Montreal, xd	244	..
B. N. A. Bank	..	152
Molsons Bank	205	200
Bank of Toronto xd	220	..
Merchants' Bank xd	..	160
Bank of Nova Scotia	290	..
Quebec Bank	124½	..
Union, xd	143½	..
Keewatin	102	100½
Hochelaga	148	..
Scotia cons	..	100
Dominion Cotton bonds	97	95
Textile bonds A	..	88
Textile bonds B	..	90
Textile bonds C	91	88½
Textile bonds D	89¾	89½
Rio bonds	76¼	75¾
Rio	43	42
Mexican Electric	75¾	76
Mexican Power bonds	82	80
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	76
Montreal Street Ry. bonds	102½	..
Ogilvie Milling bonds	120½	..
N. S. Steel bonds	..	108¼
Sao Paulo bonds	96	94

Closing Sales: Mackay, common, 75 at 67½, 10 at 67¾; do, preferred, 10 and 5 at 67½; Northern Navigation, 5 at 90; Twin City, 50 and 50 at 91¾, 40 and 25 at 91½; General Electric, 5 and 5 at 125; Sao Paulo, 25 at 121½, 25 at 121¾; Sovereign Bank, 30, 50, 2 and 2 at 100.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 1.	Ask	Close. Bid
C.P.R.	166¾	166¼
Niagara St. C. & T.	..	75
Rio Janiero	43	42⅛
Sao Paulo Tramway	122	121½
Twin City	92	91¼
Winnipeg Railway	..	170
Niagara Navigation	121	..
Northern Navigation	..	90
Bell Telephone	..	133
Canada General Electric	125½	124
City Dairy, com	37	..
City Dairy, pfd	90	..
Consumers' Gas	200	..
Dominion Coal, com	68	..
Dominion Steel, com	..	15
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Mackay, com	67⅝	67¼
Mackay, pfd	67½	67
Nipissing	..	11½
North Star	18	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com	71	69
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Toronto Electric Light	160	..
Penman, Ltd., com	50	..
Penman, Ltd., pfd	90	..
Bank of Commerce, xd	172	..
Dominion Bank	240	238
Imperial Bank	221	220
Metropolitan	193	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	290	..
Ottawa Bank	226	..
Sovereign Bank	100	99
Standard Bank	220	..
Traders' Bank	..	156
Agricultural Loan	..	122
Canada Landed	..	122
Canada Permanent	125½	..
Central Canada	..	160
Colonial Investment	75	74
Dominion Savings	..	71
Hamilton Provident	..	123
Huron & Erie	..	185
Landed B. & L.	..	124
London & Canada L. & A.	103	..
National Trust	..	158½
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	124½
Toronto Mortgage	..	110
Electric Development	..	78¾
Mexican Electric bonds	..	76
Scotia Steel bonds	109	108¼
Rio bonds	..	76
Sao Paulo bonds	94½	94

Closing Sales: C. P. R., 1 at 167¾, 10 at 167; Montreal Railway, new, 29 at 210; Woods, common, 50 at 76½; Twin City, 2 at 92; Power, 175 at 89; Detroit Railway, 25 at 67¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 105, 25 at 105; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 76½; Textile bonds, 3,000 at 88½, 2,000 at 88¼; Havana, preferred, 1,000 at 86; Bank of British North America, 7 at 151¼; Merchants' Bank, 20 at 160; Textile bonds, D. 3,000 at 89¾.

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