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AT OSGOODE HALL

To-Day's Lists. Court of Appeal at 11 a.m.: Kolistkey v. Lennox (to be concluded): Elmsley v. Harrison: Armstrong v. Lye (two appeals); Kreh v. Bishon.

A Man in Johannesburg Says He Owns the

London, May 20.—A special cablegram from Johannesburg, Transvaal, published to-day, says that a gentleman, who has been a resident of South Africa for a score of years, claims to be a younger brother of the late Duke of Hamilton, who died May 16, 1895, and, therefore, the heir to the Dukedom. He alleges that he left Scotland in 1875, after killing a man in a duel, and is supposed to have died shortly afterwards. He is said to have convincing proofs of his allegations, and expects to return to England and claim the title and estates.

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The exports of hog products from the principal ports of the United States during the last week were 22,248,000 lbs., for the corresponding week in 1896.

The business fallures in Canada this week, according to Dun & Co., were 37, as against 31 last week and 28 the correspond-

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the dollar. Evans, manufacturer lime, Gloucester, has assigned to W. A. Cole.
E. O'Reilly, men's furnishings, Ottawa, is offering to compromise at 25c on the dollar. A. Snider of Thurlow has assigned to G.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—By a vote of the stockholders of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway this morning it was decided to increase the indebtedness of the company to \$50,000,000. W. K. Vanderbilt, chairman of the Board of Directors, and E. D. Worcester, vice-president and secretary, were present. The loan will be negotiated at 3 1-2 per cent, interest, payable semi-annually.

Liveryman Blew Out the Gas. Owen Sound, May 20.—James Thompson, a liveryman of Meaford, drove over some travelers last night from that place. Thompson blew out the gas when retiring, and was nearly asphyxiated. The night watchman detected the odor of gas coming from the room, and burst in the door. Three doctors relieved Thompson after some hard work and he Thompson after some hard work, and he will be all right in a day or two.

Tilbury, Ont., May 20.—The firm of trade situation at Montreal is very

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An Excellent Seed Exhibit.

Messrs. J. A. Simmers, at their oldestablished "Reliable" seed warehouse,
are exhibiting an excellent selection of
well-grown bedding plants, hybrid perpetual and climbing roses, Boston soils,
and other plants and shrubs for present
planting. Intending purchasers should
not fail to pay these well-known KingBtreet premises a visit. Lawn mowers
and other garden implements and requisites are also very exhaustively dealt
with at very lowest prices and best
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also find extra selected stocks of mangels, turnips, carrots, etc., and a spemakes. Our agricultural friends will also find extra selected stocks of mangels, turnips, carrots, etc., and a specialty with the firm is their thoroughly matured and carefully harvested varieties of ensilage and other seed corn which has received their most careful personal supervision in selecting and offering for sale only those kinds which are thoroughly tested and found highly satisfactory to the country. Reference to the success of Messrs, Simmers high-class seeds is scarcely necessary in view of the rapid and permanent growth of the firm, who find themselves again compelled to increase their already extended warehouse space. Too much credit cannot be reflected on the principals, who have promoted and maintained a trade throughout the Dominion from Nova Scotia to Vancouver.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on: also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes:

"Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against tea other makes which I have in stock."

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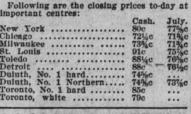
Advices From Europe are More Favorable.

LIVERPOOL MARKET HIGHER

Business on the Local Stock Exchange Quiet and Prices Strong.

THE BEST You should have it for tah'e use. 'WINDSOR' Salt can be had at any grocer's. See that TORONTO SALT WORKS,

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following are the closing prices to-day at



J.LORNE CAMPBELL (Member Toronto Stock Exchange) 28 JORDAN-STREET, TORONTO. STOCKS, GRAIN & PROVISIONS

1 achtere Correspondent n Ontario for the WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY,

TRADE IN CANADA.

Tilbury Ont., May 20.—The firm of W. & F. Campbell, agents for agricultural implements and machinery, of the village of Tilbury, after running about eight or nine months, has made an assignment to J. Callwood of this place for the benefit of creditors. The assets are supposed to be about \$300; linbilities about \$1300. Cause of failure supposed to be insufficient knowledge of the business and poor management.

If you are a wheelman, why not make one of the large number which will cross by the Niagara boats to Niagara or Lewiston and take one of the many beautiful rides in the neighborhood of the Niagara liver. You will find good roads and the way to Buffalo by way of Niagara Falis. Or you can take the Empress of India are offering very low rates for the holiday and for a slightly higher rate you may go on Saturday and remain until Tuesday morning.

The Garden City will leave Toronto at 8.30 a.m. on Monday. going to Whitby, Oshawa and Bownanville, returning on Monday evening, the fare for the round trip being 50c. Tilekts for any of the above trips may be had, or members of bicycleculus may obtain tickets to Lewiston and return at the special wheelmen's rate, from A. F. Webster's Ticket Office, corner of King and Yonge-streets.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Clearings Ahead of Last Year-Wholesale Trade Enchanged-The Failures for
the Week-Decline in Coal Stocks on
Wall-Street-Consols Easier-Provisions
Stronger at Chicago-Latest Commercial
Miscellany.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day
were moderate, and prices steady. One
load of goose wheat sold at 63c, 400 bushels
of oats at 25½c to 28½c, and 2 loads of peas
at \$11 to \$13 a ton. One load of straw sold
at \$1. Dressed hogs \$6.40 to \$6.65 for light
weights. Eggs 9c to 9½c per dozen in case

Thursday Evening, May 20.

Liverpool wheat futures are ½d higher.
Cash wheat in Chicago ½c higher at 72½c.

July wheat on curb 71½c bid.
Puts on July wheat 70½c to 71c, calls 72½c.

Puts on July corn 24½c to 24½c, calls 24½c.
At Toledo clover seed closed at \$4.42 for October.
Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago today 24,000, or 8000 less than expected official Wednesday 28,779; left over 4000. Estimated for Friday 27,000. Market active and strong. Heavy shippers \$3.35 to \$3.75.
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W.J. ANDERSON & CO.

Room 7. Toronto Chambers. King and Toronto sts. Stock Brokers. Phone 2605 Dealers in New York Stocks and Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Stockers for Buffalo sold at 3c to 34c.

Ostmeal—The market is quiet and prices steady at \$2.80 to \$2.00 for car lots.

Corn—Trade quiet, and prices steady. End Abattor to-day. The butchers were out in large numbers, but trade in cattle was silve, with lower prices prevailing all round. But the decline was greatest in the prices of milkmen's strippers, owing to the large numbers of this sort of stock offered were bought by a shipper at 4½ to prices of milkmen's strippers, owing to the large numbers of this sort of stock offered were bought by a shipper at 4½ to prices of milkmen's strippers, owing to the large numbers of this sort of stock offered were bought by a shipper at 4½ to prices of milkmen's strippers, owing to the large numbers of this sort of stock offered were bought by a shipper at 4½ to prices of milkmen's strippers, owing to the large numbers of this sort of stock offered were bought by a shipper at 4½ to prices of milkmen's strippers are paying about a pretty good stock at from 3½ to 3½ to 2½ to 3½, and the leaner animals and hard looking buils at from 2c to 3½ to 3½. Americans dull and easier. St. Milkmen's strippers sold at from 3½ to 3½ t

A. E. AMES & CO (Members Toronto Stock Exchange)

10 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. The market is quiet. Apples, bbl., \$1.25 to \$2. Dried apples, 21/9c to 3c, and evaporated 4c to 41/9c per lb. Strawberries, quart box, 8c to 12c. Rhubarb, bunch, 5c to 6c. Potatoes are steady at 18c to 19c per bag in car lots. Small lots 28c to 35c. Onlons are firm at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bag. Sweet potatoes, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel. Cranberries, barrel, \$4 to \$5 for Canadian and \$2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.

Outside Shippers A. H. Canning & Co., Wholesale 57 FRONT ST. EAST, TORONTO.

Bacon, long clear, 7½c to 7¾c. Break fast bacon, 10c to 11c. Rolls, 7c to 7½c Mess pork, \$12.25 to \$12.50; do., short cut \$13.25 to \$13.75; do., shoulder mess, \$10.55 to \$11. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 11c. Lard, 6½c to 7½c, the latter for palls. Compound, 6c.

BUTTER AND EGGS. Fresh packed tubs and pails grass butter are coming forward now, for which there is good demand at 11e to 12c; roll butter easy at 10c to 12c; eggs firm, at 9c to 9½c. Consignments solicited. Rutherford, Marshall & Co., 62 Front east, Toronto.

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## Practical Advice....

SCORES,

When the vexed question arises, "Where can I get a high-class suit at a low charge?" we can advise without hesitation. Our reputation as Toronto's Greatest Tailoring Store is too well known to need emphasizing, and our prices suggest a saving of dollars that appeals directly to one's common sense. Our ambition is to give the greatest possible value for the smallest possible profit, and the immense volume of business done proves the wisdom of our course and sets the seal of public approval on

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Scotch Tweed Suitings at \$20 and \$22.50, choice effects that can only be seen here. Old credit price was \$26 Scores' Guinea Trousers, \$5.25 spot cash, are an immensely successful specialty.

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DISCOUNTS VERY HEAVY. The note circulation of Canadian banks at the end of April was \$30,814,923, a decrease of \$267,000. Deposits on demand increased \$600,000. A prominent feature in the April statement is the large increase in current loans, the total being \$216,284,000, as a gainst \$213,232,000 on March 31. Call loans \$13,540,000, as against \$14,003,000 in March. Balances due Canadian banks by agents and agencies in the United States are \$16,401,000, as compared with \$15,480,000 amonth ago.

FOREIGN SECURITIES. London, May 20.—Foreign securities are quoted as follows: Greece, 1884, 1 higher at 14%; Turkey, new defence, unchanged at 102%; group 1 (a) unchanged at 65, group 2 (b) ½ higher at 37%, group 3 (c) % higher at 21¼, group 4 (d) % higher at 20%.

FERGUSSON & BLAIKIE STOCKS AND DEBENTURES Bought and Sold on Commission. Orders executed in New York and London, Eng.

23 Toronto Street,- - - Toronto. BANK OF ENGLAND RATE. The discount rate is unchanged at 2 per cent., and the bullion shows an increase of £458,240 for the week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 51.40 per cent., is now 51.37 per cent.

BANK CLEARINGS AT TORONTO. The clearings this week were favorable, although less than last week. Following are the figures, with comparisons:

May 14 Clearings.
" 15 1,140,586
" 15 1,027,878
" 17 1,005,688
" 18 1,017,139
" 19 1,343,046
" 20 1,329,380 Totals ...... \$6,863,717 Last week ..... 7,128,788 Cor. week, 1896 .... 6,446,046 Cor. week, 1895 .... 5,800,176 \$1,011,246

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MONEY MARKETS. The local money market is unchanged at 1½ per cent. for call loans. At New York the rates are 1½ to 1½ per cent, and at London ½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2 and the open market rate 1 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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Aemillus Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, stock and exchange brokers, Toronto, report local rates to-day as follows:

—Counter——Bet. Banks—Buy. Sell. Buy. Sell. N. Y. Funds... 14 to ... par to 3-64 pre. Stg. 30 days... 9% to 94,19% to 94, do. demand... 10 to 104,9% to 91,116. Melhtyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from New York:

Sterling, 60 days... 4.87 | 4.88 to 4.864

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Denkurs in Government, Municipal, Ratiway, Car Trust, and Miscellaneous Debentures, Stocks on London (Eng.), New York,

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FINANCIAL.

The strong features to-day were Tele
MONTHEAL STOCKS.

Montreal, May 20.—C.P.R.. 55 and 54:
Duluth, 4 and 2: do., pref., 8 and 6;
Cable, 169½ and 169½; Cable coupon bonds, 169 and 39½; Telegraph, 170 and 166%;
Richelleu, xd., 95 and 92½; Street Rallway, xd. and ex-rights, 212 and 211½; Gas, 185½
and 185; Telephone 170 and 165; Toronto

Bills of Exchange on United States and Europe Bought and Sold. Interest allowed on deposits of \$1 and op. Main office, corner King and Youge-streets. Branch offices—Queen and Esther-streets, rner Jarvis and King, Queen and Dundas, teen and Sherbourne, and Spadina and on, SIR FRANK SMITH,
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General Manager.

Street Rallway, 78% and 78%; Montreal Bank xd., 235 and 225; Merchants', xd., 175 and 170; Commerce, xd., 127 and 124; Molsons, 193 and 183; Toronto, xd., 235 and 226; Ontario, xd., 83 and 89%.

Morning sales: Cable, 35 at 168½, 100, 10 at 168%, 25, 15 at 168½, Cable, reg. bonds, \$500 at 99½; Richelleu, 25 at 92%; Street Railway, 400 at 211½; do., rights, 25 at 53½; Toronto Railway, 15 at 78½, 25 at 78½; Gas, 25 at 188, 50 at 183½; Royal Electric, 25 at 143½; Halifax Heat and Light, 25 at 50½, 175 at 50, 25 at 50½, 50 at 50½; Merchants' Bank, 20 at 172; Hochelaga, 5 at 182½.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 125 at 160; Cable coupon bonds, \$5000 at 100; Street Railway, 24 at 211½; Toronto Railway, 125 at 78½, 25 at 78½, Halifax Heat and Light, 25 at 50½, 50 at 50½, 50 at 50, 25 at 80½, 36 at 185, 100 at 185½; Bank to Commerce, 5 2 at 125.

J. A. GUHMALY & CO., STOCK BROKERS. 56 and 58 Victoria Street, (Freehold Loan Euilding.)

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The range in prices is as follows:
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STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN and PROVISIONS Listed on New York, Montreal and Toron-to Stock Exchanges and Chicago Board of Trade, bought for cash or carried on mar-

Money to Lend on Stocks and Bonds. 12 Jordan-street, Toronto.

TIPS FROM WALL STREET. The market closed steady to-day.

It is stated that coal at tidewater will not be advanced next month. The majority interests say they will make no change in their bresent rate of mining. The June month will not largely exceed 250,000,000 coas.

The most active stocks to-day were: Su-

day was a further decline in Jersey Central. It soid off over a boints and below 70, and recovered but little. The opinion of the street is that insiders have liquidated extensively and that the unfavorable allegations about the company have basin in fact. This movement in Jersey depressed other coalers, particularly Delaware & Hudson, and affected the general list more of less. At the close of the day room traders covered shorts and caused fraction all improvements around the room. The later Cuban news from Washington is that Senator Morgan has secured an agreement to vote on his resolutions this afternoon That coal roads will test the constitutional fits of the New York auti-trust law in the Court of Appenls, and the hearing at Albany set for to-day has been post-boned until June. Special cable from Madrid savs that Spaln will resist any owtside attempt to interfere with her in Cuba. Germany has protested against the new sugar

received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—The market was higher to-day on the better cable news, continental markets being especially firm. It did not bring in any outside business, and local shorts were about the only buyers. There seems to be a growing belief that the crop of winter wheat will turn out better than previous reports would indicate, and aside from the lessening simplies there does not seem to be much in the situation to attract buyers. The short interest was considerably reduced during the advance to-day, and unless the news is decidedly buillish to-morrow we would not feel surprised at some decides. Not much export business doing New York reported 12 loads, and there was about 50,000 bushels worked here.

Provisions—Opened steady. Receipts of hogs 2000-less than expected, but large at western points. Swiff & Co. and C.P.&P. Co. sold July and September ribs. John Chdahv's brokers bought ribs and Septem-

Slabs \$2.50 Per Gord.

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COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 20.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady, sales 90,560 bales, Jan. 6.80, Feb 6.87, March 6.88, May 7.23, June 7.25, July 7.28, Aug. 7.22, Sept. 6.91, Oct. 6.74, Nov. 6.74, Dec. 6.77. CHEESE MARKETS. Chesterville, Ont., May 20.—At the meeting of the Chesse Board held here, 538-boxes were boarded, 484 colored, balance white 28. White sold at 8%c, 110 colored sold at 8 5-16c.

Brockville. May 20.—At the board to-day 42 factories offered about 808 white an about 1560 colored, total 2377; prices for



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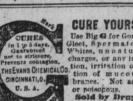
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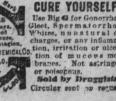
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