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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	225
Ontario		89½
Molsons		2
Toronto	239	226½
Merchants	174	168
Commerce	125½	124
Imperial	183	181
Dominion	229½	228½
Standard	170	164
Hamilton		154
British America	121	119
Western Assurance	161	160½
Confederation Life		
Commercial Registered Bonds	99½	99½
Consumers Gas	206	204
Dominion Telegraph		125
Montreal Telegraph		
Montreal Gas	187	186
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	54½	54½
Commercial Cable Company	168½	168½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	99½	99½
Bell Telephone Company	163	161½
Montreal Street Railway	212½	211½
Montreal Street Railway new		
Toronto Street Railway	73½	73½
Dominion Savings and Invest		75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	90	
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	
Huron and Erie L. and S		158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent		148
London and Canada, L. and A	80	
London Loan		100
London and Ontario	92	
Ontario Loan and Debenture		119

SALES—11:15—Imperial, 16, 40 at 181; Reg. Bonds, $5,000 at 99½; Can. Pacific Ry. Stock, 25 at 54½; Mont. St. Ry., 25, 25, at 232, 10 at 232; Toronto Ry. Co., 25 at 74. 1 p.m. Bell Telephone, 12 at 162; Mont. St. Ry., 50 at 212½; Huron and Erie L. and S. 4 at 160.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 14.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	55	54½
Duluth, common	4	2
Duluth, preferred	7	6
Commercial Cable	169	168½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	99½	99
Commercial Registered Bonds	100	99
Wabash, common		
Wabash, preferred		
Montreal Telegraph	170	166½
Richelieu and Ontario	93½	93½
Montreal Street Railway	212	211½
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	53½	53
Montreal Gas Company	187½	186½
Bell Telephone	165	161½
Royal Electric, rights	116	145
Toronto Railway	73½	73½
Bank of Montreal		227½
Ontario Bank, xd	85	79½
Banque du Peuple		
Molsons Bank	195	183
Bank of Toronto, xd	232½	225
Merchants Bank, xd	174	168
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank, xd		118
Union Bank		
Bank of Commerce, xd	127	120
Northwest Land, pref	40	
Montreal Cotton Company	128½	126
Canada Colored Cotton		
Dominion Cotton	80	75

SALES—Can. Pac., 50 at 54½; Com. Cable, 25 at 168½, 75 at 168¾, 1 at 169; Rich. and Ont., 100 at 93½, 25 at 93½; Mont. St., 2 at 212½, 200 at 212½, 25 at 212; Mont. St., rights, 25 at 53½, 2 at 53, 25 at 53½; Mont. Gas, 25 at 187, 25 at 186½; Toronto Ry., 175, 350 at 73½, 35 at 73½, 125 at 73½; Mont. Cotton Co., 90 at 123.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, May 14.—Wheat—The demand is not active, but holders are getting about a cent more for their wheat, and 76c is being freely bid for red north and west and 77c for white, with a good many dealers asking a cent more. Manitoba wheat is firmer at 82c for No. 1 hard Midland and 80c for No. 2 hard; No. 1 hard, afloat Fort William, is higher, at 78c asked for cash, 75c for No. 2 hard, and 71c for No. 3 hard.

Flour—Rather firmer at $3 70 to $3 75 for cars of straight roller west.

Mill-feed—In fair demand and steady at $9 to $9 50 for shorts and $8 50 for bran west.

Barley—Steady; 2,000 bushels No. 3 extra sold f. o. b. vessel here today at 26c; cars of feed sold north and west at 21½; No. 1 is quoted at 30c outside, No. 1 extra at 31c to 32c, No. 2 at 26c, and No. 3 extra at 24c.

Buckwheat—Scarce and firm at 29c on the Midland.

Rye—Steady at 33c east.

Corn—Steady at 23c asked for yellow west.

Oats—In better demand and firmer; cars of white north and west sold today at 21c, and mixed are quoted at 20c.

Peas—Quiet; cars sold north and west today at 40c.

Seeds—Dull, but firm and unchanged.

Baled Hay—Steady at $8 50 to $10 50 for cars here.

Baled Straw—Steady at $5 to $5 25 here.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—3:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 4½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new firm, 2s 7½d; American mixed, old, steady, 2s 9d; futures steady; May, steady, 2s 7d; June, steady, 2s 7¾d; July, steady, 2s 9d.

Flour—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s, do, medium western, firm, 45s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 43s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut 25 to 30 lbs., firm, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 25s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 25s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 26s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.

Lard—Spot, steady; 21s 3d; prime western, dull, 21s.

Cheese—Ordinary, new, 51s.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 17s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 21s.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 60s to 80s.

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The Oil Market.

BREMEN.

Bremen, May 14.—Petroleum, 5 marks, 55 pfgs.

American Produce Market.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 14.

Flour—Receipts, 27,227 bbls; sales, 1,800 packages; state and western quiet but firm.

Rye Flour—Dull; sales, 150 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 101,750 bu; sales, 2,275,000; options, No. 2 red opened easier under disappointing cables, but rallied on reports of frost in the west and good buying by May shorts in the west; May, 83½c to 84c; July, 79½c to 80¾c; Sept., 75½c to 75¾c.

Rye—Quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 81,900 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; options, No. 2 were easier under heavy western selling; July, 31c; Sept., 32½c.

Oats—Receipts, 134,000 bu; sales, 15,000; options, No. 2 were quiet but firm on good export demand.

Butter—Receipts, 5,273 packages; steady; state dairy, 11c to 14c; state creamery, 12c to 15c; western creamery, 12c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 8c to 11c; imitation creamery, 10c to 13c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,913 packages; quiet; state large, 9c to 10c; state small, 10c to 11½c; part skims, 4c to 7½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8,613 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11c; western, 10½c to 10½c; southern, 9c to 9½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-16c; refined quiet; crushed, 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 13-16c; granulated, 4 9-16c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Easy; No. 7, 8c.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 55c to 60c; good to choice, 70c to 75c.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 5c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11½c.

Lead—Strong; Bullion price, $3 12½; exchange price, $3 30 to $3 35.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 14.—Spring wheat—New, very excited, quoted at 2c above yesterday; old wheat firm; winter wheat, nominal.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 28½c to 28¾c, in store.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, in store, 26c; do on track, 26½c; No. 2 mixed, 21c, on track.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, May 14.—Wheat—Cash and May, 91½c; July, 78½c; Dec., 76c.

Corn—May, 26c; July, 25½c.

Oats—May, 19c; July, 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, May 14.—Wheat, cash, 75½c; July, 73½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May, 14.—No. 1 white and No. 2 red cash and May, 90c; July, 78½c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,273.

CHICAGO, May 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	73½	74½	72½	73½
Sept	69	69¾	68	68½
Corn—July	25½	25½	25½	25½
Sept	26½	26½	26½	26½
Oats—July	18½	18¾	18½	18½
Sept	18½	18½	18½	18½
Pork—July	8 60	8 60	8 60	8 60
Sept	8 62	8 62	8 62	8 62
Lard—July	3 95	3 97	3 95	3 97
Sept	4 05	4 07	4 02	4 02
Ribs—July	4 65	4 67	4 65	4 65
Sept	4 70	4 72	4 67	4 70

Puts, 72½; calls, 74.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 14.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 29,000; left over, 3,000; market active, 5c lower; light, $3 70 to $3 87½; mixed, $3 70 to $3 85; heavy, $3 40 to $3 85; rough, $3 40 to $3 55.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market is strong; no choice cattle here; beeves, $4 to $5 15; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 40; Texas steers, $3 15 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 45 to $4 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market steady and strong.

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THE JUBILEE SPORTS.

The Regatta May Have to Be Dispensed With—Other Suggestions.

The attractions committee in connection with the Queen's jubilee celebration met last night, Ald. Gerry (chairman), Ald. Winnett, T. H. Parker, L. W. Burke and Col. Lindsay being present.

The programme for jubilee week, as already published, was gone over. It was thought advisable to strike out the proposed regatta, as the oarsmen and others had not entered into the scheme enthusiastically.

It was suggested that the Canadian Baseball League teams be asked to share their receipts with the committee in consideration of the latter advertising and patronizing the matches.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 13.	At	From
Sarmatian	Quebec	Glasgow
Marseilla	New York	Marseilles
Saale	New York	Bremen
Halle	Baltimore	Bremen
Elfrida	Manchester	St. John
Belgenland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
May 14.	**At**	**From**
Lucania	Queenstown	New York

Around the City

—A number of London sports left today for the Windsor races.

—Mr. F. J. White, representing the English oil syndicate, has left for England.

—Over 200 attended the practice of the jubilee chorus at the City Hall last night.

—Mr. Wm. Moore left today for Montreal in the interests of the Mooralph Company.

—The construction of the new street car line on Rectory street was begun this morning, when the first rails were delivered.

—The first bowling of the season took place on the London Bowling Club's grounds over the river yesterday afternoon.

—The Misses Matthews, 762 Richmond street, will erect a brick veneer double dwelling on Ridout street, near Albert, to cost $2,500.

—Prof. A. H. Welch lectured on "Love, Countship and Marriage" last evening at the Y. M. C. A. He was greeted with a fair sized audience.

—The property of John Taylor, 526 Dufferin avenue, was sold at auction yesterday by Mr. J. W. Jones for $2,180. Mr. D. C. McNaughton was the purchaser.

—The annual meeting of the Imperial Oil Company was held at Petrolea Wednesday, but the result of the negotiations with the English oil syndicate is not yet made public.

—Mrs. John McEwen, her two daughters, Miss Ida and Mrs. John Zimmerman, and son Earnest, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. McEwen's sister, Mrs. W. A. Beaumont, Dundas street.

—There was a fair turnout of "B" Squadron, First Hussars, at the Armory, corner of Hamilton road and Egerton street last night under Capt. Stothers. The object of assembling was to inspect the uniforms and take a few recruits.

—Charles Andrews and James Burns were arrested last night by Constables Ward and Northgreaves, of London West. The men were found asleep in a barn. Both were brought before Squire Lacey and remanded until tomorrow on a charge of vagrancy and trespass.

—D. M. Numbro, Butte, Mont.; N. J. Tretheway, Kaslo, B. C.; W. J. Knowles, Brantford; B. H. Bennett, Omaha, Neb.; W. H. Greene, Stratford; J. S. Underhill, Buffalo; E. J. McCullogh, agent Margaret Mather Company, are registered at the Tecumseh House.

—Frank Maguire, one of the five tramps charged with holding up Conductor Ryckman's train at Appin a few weeks ago, is now anxious to be tried as soon as possible. Maguire desired to plead guilty, but Judge Elliott refused to allow this, as it might prejudice the case of the other four men.

—Capt. Harry Wigle, of "D" Squadron, First Hussars, Kingsville, arrived in the city yesterday to take the special course of cavalry instruction at Wolseley Barracks, under Sergt. Widgery, of "A" Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto. Capt. Wigle is one of the four representatives of the First Hussars chosen to go to England this summer.

—City photographers will ask the Western Fair Board to increase the prizes given for their displays at the fair from $150 to $200, the latter sum to be divided equally among all the exhibitors. This, they claim, will prevent a good deal of injustice and dissatisfaction. They say they will not exhibit at all if the board refuses the request.

—The Children's Aid Society met yesterday, Sheriff Cameron in the chair. The case of the boy Conn was discussed, and several of the school principals will be interviewed and asked to interest themselves in the matter. Reports showed the society's regular work to be flourishing, happy homes having been found for nearly all the children. The curfew bell and other questions will come up at a meeting next week.

—Thomas Hyslop, of London township, was yesterday committed for trial by Magistrates R. F. Lacey and J. B. Smyth, on the charge of obstructing a constable in the discharge of his duty, and of assault. The affair occurred a few days ago while Constable Crawford was engaged in making a seizure. Bail was accepted for the prisoner's appearance at the June sessions—$200 in his own recognizances and $100 in the recognizances of Erastus Kenny and $100 on the part of Mrs. Kenny.

—Bert C. Whitney, directing Margaret Mather's tour, claims that Miss Mather is the most popular dramatic star in America with members of her own sex, and cites numerous instances where she had to resort to in order to escape annoyance and avoid a constant stream of visitors, he is obliged to conceal the whereabouts of his star. There is hardly a performance given by Miss Mather that the stage door is not fairly mobbed by women and girls anxious to get a glimpse at the handsomest female boy star in the country, in order to see just how she looks in the ordinary every-day habiliments of her sex.

—The sitting of the First Division Court this morning, before Judge Edward Elliott was a lengthy one, and at 1 o'clock the court adjourned until 2:30 for lunch. The only case of importance up to adjournment was W. H. Harris, formerly of the London Show Case Company, against F. E. Rosser and J. W. Gowie, of the same concern. The action was brought to recover $150 50, one of a series of notes given by defendant to plaintiff, who purchased his stock in the defunct show case company. Rosser was unrepresented, and J. W. Gowie's defense was that the note was given through misrepresentation on the part of Harris. The jury returned a verdict for defendant. G. N. Weekes for plaintiff; P. H. Bartlett for defendants.

BIG FRUIT SALE.

Seventy thousand boxes of lemons and oranges were sold in Montreal on Wednesday, among the buyers being Messrs. Mountjoy and Steele, of this city; Woods, Sarnia; and Robson, Ingersoll. The attendance of buyers from the United States was very large, and fully 65 per cent of the fruit sold was for shipment to the States. They bought 33,000 boxes of lemons. There were in all 16,000 boxes of oranges sold, and upward of half this amount went to the United States. Messina, Palermo, and Catania sold at $1 50 to $3 60 per box, and at $1 30 to $1 75 per half-box. Sorrentos sold at $1 80 to $3 per box, but the bulk were taken at $2 30 to $2 80.

THE X RAYS UTILIZED.

The practical benefit of the X rays applied to the surgical science was demonstrated at the Collegiate Institute last evening by Mr. Merchant before the medical students taking the summer course at the Medical School here. The experiment was to discover dead bone in the shoulder of a hospital patient. Dr. H. Williams assisted Mr. Merchant in the work, and a photograph of the shoulder was taken. The diseased portion of the bone was located. The subject suffered from tubercular trouble, which caused an unhealthy condition of the shoulder bone, and part of it had been removed. About 24 students were present.

INTERNATIONAL C. E. RALLY.

A telegram from San Francisco, Cal., says: The local committee having in charge the preliminaries for the sixteenth international Christian Endeavor convention, which will be held in this city July 7 to 12 next inclusive, is leaving no stone unturned to insure its success. The convention will open up on Wednsday night, July 7, with meetings in eight of the largest churches in this city and one meeting each in Oakland and Alameda. On Friday morning practical addresses and open parliaments upon the fundamental principles of Christian endeavor will be provided. The afternoon will be given up to a "School of Methods" in the various churches. "Christian Endeavor Fellowship" will be the subject for Friday evening. Saturday morning the state secretaries are to be heard in a symposium on the topic, "How may we make the committee work in local societies more effective?"

REV. B. CLEMENT APPRECIATED.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of the London West Methodist Church on Thursday night, the following resolution was unanimously carried: Moved by Bro. Robt. Greene, seconded by Bro. J. S. Elson, and resolved "That we, the members of the quarterly board of the London West Methodist Church, desire to place on record our earnest appreciation of the services of our esteemed pastor, Rev. B. Clement, for the past four years. His earnestness, eloquence and faithfulness in preaching the Word from Sabbath to Sabbath has been appreciated not only by ourselves, but by the entire congregation, as was evidenced by many testimonies at our last love feast of help received from the pulpit ministration, and not only in the pulpit, but also in our homes. Especially when there has been sorrow has his kindly help and sympathy been given. We can truthfully say that those who knew him best love him most. When Brother Clement and his family remove from London West, every department of church work will lose a number of active workers, whose places it will be hard to fill. During the four pleasant years now closing, we have felt that we were more than usually well favored in having as pastor one to whom we could look up to with honest pride and affection, and we might add, that his good lady is not a whit behind in our esteem. Our earnest prayers for prosperity and happiness go with him and his family, all of whom have made warm personal friends in London West."

A Popular Project.

Proposal to Turn Crystal Hall Into an Opera House.

Mr. W. J. Reid and Mr. T. Beattie, M.P., Urged to Do This.

An Admirable Place for a First-Class Up-to-Date Theater on the Ground Floor—Not Yet Decided On.

For some time there have been rumors of the intended erection of a new theater in the city, but the site had not been definitely spoken of.

Now it is understood that since the fire at Crystal Hall, some prominent citizens have been urging Mr. W. J. Reid to turn his building into a modern opera house, believing that no better place could be found in the city.

Mr. Beattie, M.P., who owns the frame buildings west of the Crystal Hall, has also been pressed to enter the project.

Messrs. Reid and Beattie, however, have come to no decision on the matter. Mr. Reid, who has suffered lately from rheumatism, is said to contemplate retiring from the business which he has so long and so successfully conducted. If he does this, and if the business is not continued by Mr. Frank Reid and others, the Crystal Hall may then be converted into a theater, as mentioned.

It is centrally located and admirably adapted to the purpose. The building could be widened by taking in Mr. Beattie's property, while there would still be a magnificent frontage for stores. The width of one store could be devoted to a handsome main entrance, on the ground floor, fitted up with refreshment rooms, a banquetting hall, reception rooms, dressing rooms, lavatories and all modern improvements. The auditorium would also be on the ground floor—a great advantage—and could be built to any size. There would be room for one of the largest and finest opera houses in the country. The ventilation would be perfect and the means of exit on all sides unlimited.

It is estimated that it would cost $25,000. The present building is worth $55,000. The whole project is yet in embryo and may not develop at all; but it is exceedingly popular and would doubtless prove a profitable stroke of enterprise on the part of Mr. Reid, if he can be induced to enter it. When Mr. Beattie returns from Ottawa something more definite will be known.

Col. Leys, the owner of the Masonic Temple, of which the Grand Opera House is a part, would not stand to lose anything, as there is not much profit in the opera house lease. The former owners of the building were continually asking for better terms from Mr. Whitney, the lessee. The theater raised the insurance rates of the whole building greatly. If a new opera house were built the colonel would probably do away with the present one, and extend his stores through the block.

GOT LIQUOR LICENSES.

A. Somerville, Jerry McDonald, P. J. Watt and James Wilson—The Board Meets.

The license commissioners met this morning to consider the license applications which were laid over.

The board decided to renew the retail liquor license of A. Somerville & Co. Jerry McDonald, of the Ontario House, will also get his hotel license again, the necessary alterations having been made in the house.

Peter J. Watt and James Wilson were granted wholesale licenses.

The commissioners meet again tomorrow to consider the application of R. J. Smith, of the Duke of York Hotel. A petition in Smith's favor has been presented.

Brokers in Court.

They Were Charged With Keeping Gaming Houses.

But the Cases Were Adjourned Pending Further Study of the Statutes.

There was a deeply interested gathering at the Police Court this morning. The five men charged with keeping gaming houses were there, represented by some of the best legal talent in the city. Action was brought under section 201, of the criminal code, which reads as follows:

"Everyone is guilty of an indictable offense and liable to five years' imprisonment and to a fine of $500, who, with the intent to make gain or profit by the rise or fall in price of any stock of any incorporated or unincorporated body, either in Canada or elsewhere, or of any goods, wares or merchandise."

Mr. P. McPhillips said he appeared for one broker, Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., for another, and Mr. Graydon for Mr. Whittaker. "I would like the matter to stand over for a week," he said. "We are having a meeting of counsel in the meantime, and if we decide to fight the cases, we will take one, and it may be disposed of before proceeding with the others. I feel quite sure that there is nothing illegal in it."

Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., said he wanted an adjournment, too. "If the case is going to be fought," he continued, "it would be better to have more time. I do not think it in the interest of the public or justice to have the matter taken up merely in part. If these concerns are illegal, and a detriment, they should be done away with. A meeting of the counsel is being held, to confer as to the legality or illegality of these places. The lines between what is legal and what is not are drawn very fine. As far as my client is concerned, I have not the slightest reason to believe him in the wrong."

Mr. Magee—In the case of one of the defendants, Mr. Whittaker, your worship, I am told that the defendant did not understand that the "business" was illegal, and that he is willing to plead guilty. In that case, I would ask that sentence be suspended.

The Magistrate—Silas G. Whittaker, on the 1st of April and other weeks, you are charged with keeping a common gaming house.

Whittaker—I did not know it was illegal.

"But do you admit the charge?"

"Yes, sir."

Sentence was then suspended for a week.

With reference to an adjournment, Mr. Magee said: "I have subpoenaed a number of witnesses, and it is unfair that they should be inconvenienced. If any of them object, I'll go on with the case, as I don't want to inconvenience any of them."

No voice disturbed the silence that followed, as Mr. Magee looked around the court room.

"I guess silence gives consent," said Mr. McPhillips.

Mr. Gibbons—I don't think any of them are particularly anxious to speak on the subject.

Mr. Magee wanted a warrant issued for any witness who had not appeared, and as he took from his pocket a list containing some 40 names, there was considerable agitation among the crowd.

Silas G. Whittaker, Clinton E. Turner, Francis H. Butler, Jesse W. Hyman, and Robert Burns were all bailed to appear on Friday.

If the prosecution goes on, and the business is declared illegal, it is possible action may be taken against the frequenters. The penalty for this, under section 202 of the criminal code is one year's imprisonment.

Isaac Ensign, the man whom Mrs. Sigsworth accused of abducting her child, turned up all right with the child. He took the boy away to St. Marys with him because the youngster said his mother had given consent. Mrs. Sigsworth withdrew the charge against Ensign.

George Brown came up for the sixteenth time this morning as a vagrant. He was found sleeping in Gatecliffe's barn last night, but as his excuse was a good one, he was discharged.

MADAM LAURIER HERE.

A Distinguished Party of Ladies Take Tea With Mrs. Chas. S. Hyman.

A distinguished party from Ottawa, including Madame Laurier, wife of Canada's Premier, Mrs. Cote (nee Taschereau), and Miss Taschereau, arrived in the city in the private car Cumberland from Toronto over the C. P. R. last night at 11:20. Madame Laurier and party, while in the city, are the guests of Mrs. (Col.) Vidal (formerly Miss Taschereau, and since childhood a warm personal friend of the Premier and his wife), at Wolseley Barracks. This afternoon a tea was given in their honor at the residence of Mrs. Charles S. Hyman. The party are making a tour over the entire C. P. R. system, and leave at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning for the west. Madame Laurier and her friends were in Toronto yesterday, and were the guests of the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Mulock during the day.

LONDON WEST TAKES ACTION.

First Step Toward Amalgamation—Tenders for Sidewalk in the Village.

A meeting of the London West council as a board of works was held last night, when the tenders for new sidewalks were awarded. They were divided into six sections:

Section 1—Blackfriars street, about 100 feet of 6-foot walk, W. Scarrow, at 17½ cents.

Section 2—Wharncliffe, from Oxford south to the church, between 500 and 600 feet, Charles Crockett, at 10½ cents per foot.

Section 3—John street, between 300 and 400 feet of 4-foot walk, W. Scarrow, at 15 cents per foot.

Section 4—Ann street, about 100 feet of 6-foot walk, W. Scarrow, at 23 cents.

Section 5—Maple street, about 900 feet of 4-foot walk, Charles Crockett, at 10½ cents.

Section 6—Wharncliffe, from Blackfriars south, 1,200 to 1,300 feet of 4-foot walk, 10½ cents.

After the tenders had been awarded the committee resolved itself into council, passing a resolution instructing the clerk to communicate with City Clerk Kingston, regarding the favorable entertainment by the City Council of a proposition to amalgamate the two corporations. The reeve and council were appointed a committee to wait upon the City Council and take action when the proper time arrives.

Today at the Capital.

Ontario Opposition Leader Expects a Speedy Election,

And He and His Friends Are Greatly Excited.

Great Gold Finds — Cautious Minister Blair—The House Full.

Ottawa, May 14.—Mr. Whitney, Opposition leader in the Ontario Legislature, addressed a Conservative club here last night, and expressed his belief that the Ontario elections would be soon brought on. Mr. Whitney recognizes that when a new leader takes hold, as Premier Hardy recently did, it is his prerogative at an early date to ask for further indorsation at the hands of the electorate. Several of the speakers who followed Mr. Whitney predicted a general election in June. This belief probably moved Sir Charles Tupper to order that Mr. Whitney begin the warfare in London early in June.

CAUTIOUS MR. BLAIR.

Hon. Mr. Blair gives notice that he will move that the following clause be inserted in the act respecting the James Bay Railway Company: "Any act which may hereafter be passed for the purpose of controlling railway companies incorporated by or subject to this Parliament, as to the issuing of its stock or bonds, and as to its rates or tolls, and the regulation thereof, and as to its running powers over, or other rights in connection with, the railway of any company, by any other company, and the exercise of powers conferred upon railway companies, shall apply to the company hereby incorporated from the time such act goes into effect, and also that the same clause be added to the bills respecting the Langenberg and Southern Railway and the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company."

RICH MINERAL FINDS.

Mr. William Ogilvie, the Government surveyor in the Yukon district, in a report brought down in the Dominion House of Commons yesterday, reports a richness of gold deposits that seems fabulous.

A FULL HOUSE.

For the first time since the general election the membership of the House is complete. Mr. Perry, the Liberal M. P. for West Prince, P. E. I., was the last to come in.

On to Domokos!

Turkey's Battalions Surrounding the Greeks' Position.

Porte Will Not Discuss Mediation Till the Close of the Bairam Festival on Sunday.

Constantinople, May 14.—Official dispatches received here from Larissa dated yesterday say that the Turkish divisions, which are marching upon Domokos, the Greek headquarters, have occupied the villages of Hadjiomar (Hadzi Amar), Bekriler, Karalar, Pournar and Vardali. Vardali is only about five and a half miles north of Domokos, and Bekriler is situated about seven and a half miles north of Domokos, and a little to the westward of Vardali. Consequently, today, the Turkish forces should be before Domokos.

Eleven Greek sailing vessels, which, with their crews, have been captured by Turkish war vessels, have been brought into the Dardanelles.

Headquarters of the Turkish army in Thessaly, Pharsalos, May 14.—The concentration of Turkish troops at Trikala and Kalambaka, northwest of Trikhala, to which place fourteen battalions are marching, is intended to baffle a possible revival of insurgent incursions into Macedonia.

Deserters from the Greek camp at Domokos have reached here. They say that one or two of the three regiments of Greek troops and two field pieces are at Domokos. If this is true, it will appear that only the Greek advance guard remains at Domokos, and that the main body of the Greek troops has retreated on Lamia, and, posssibly, on Thermopyla.

Constantinople, May 14.—The Turkish Government, in its reply to the note of the ambassadors of the powers, offering mediation between Turkey and Greece, says the sultan will be in a position to discuss mediation after the Greater Bairam festival, which began yesterday and ends Sunday night.

THE CITY RAILWAY BILL.

Agreement With the C. S. R., L. E. and D. R. R. Companies, Etc., Passed the Parliamentary Committee.

Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R. Line.

Ottawa, May 14.—The Canada Southern Railway Company's bill confirming certain agreements between the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, the Port Stanley Railway, the City of London and the Michigan Railways, etc., passed the committee today, with the exception that a sub-committee was appointed to look over the agreements before the bill was finally disposed of.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

In the Round House at Richmond, N. S.—Loss $25,000.

Halifax, N. S., May 14.—Locomotive No. 187, of the Intercolonial Railroad, blew up in the roundhouse at Richmond this morning and caused a heavy damage to property.

The engine was blown to fragments, parts of it landing several hundred yards from the scene. The loss will reach $25,000.

TEN PERSONS KILLED

By a Disaster in the Ore Mines at Pinkney, Tenn.

Florence, Alabama, May 14.—A terrible disaster occurred at Pinkney, Tenn., ore mines, 30 miles from here, yesterday.

The new triple ore damp, 60 feet high, fell, killing ten men and boys outright, and seriously injuring several others. At least half a dozen of those who are injured will die.

Their Percentages.

Standing of the Eastern and National League Clubs.

Chon Kina Wins the Plate for Two Year-Olds at Kempton Park.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Buffalo	7	2	.778
Springfield	6	3	.667
Wilkesbarre	5	4	.556
Syracuse	5	4	.556
Scranton	5	5	.500
Rochester	5	6	.455
Providence	4	7	.364
Toronto	2	10	.143

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore	13	3	.839
Philadelphia	12	6	.667
Louisville	9	5	.643
Pittsburg	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	10	7	.588
Boston	8	8	.500
Cleveland	8	9	.471
New York	6	7	.462
Brooklyn	6	10	.375
Washington	5	10	.333
Chicago	4	12	.250
St. Louis	4	12	.250

SOLDIERS VS. THISTLES.

In the game between the R. R. C. Is and the Thistles tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, on the Wolseley Barracks grounds, the Military School team will play as follows: Gibbs, 1 b; Finch, 2 b; Hawthorne, 3 b; Cook, p.; Pinel, c.; Evans, s. s.; Hall, c. f.; Dunlevy, l. f.; Beals, r. f.

THE TURF.

WON $12,000.

London, May 14.—M. R. Lebaudy's bay gelding Chon Kina won the Royal 2-year-old plate of $15,000—$12,000 to the winner—at the Kempton Park spring (jubilee) 1897 meeting today. The Lorillard-Beresford stables' chestnut colt Lapwing was unplaced.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

Mr. McCorkill, M.P.P., and Wife Meet With a Big Demonstration.

A dispatch from Bedford, Que., says: A big demonstration was held her on Tuesday night to celebrate Mr. McCorkill's victory. A special train, bearing the candidate, who was accompanied by Mr. D. B. Meigs, M.P., Mrs. McCorkill (formerly of London), and a party of about 500 of his Farnham supporters, was run from Farnham. Carriages were in waiting for Mr. McCorkill and his party, who were escorted through the streets by a party of torch-bearers and accompanied by a tremendous crowd. The streets and principal residences were illuminated. A stop was made at the Hotel Poissant and speeches made from the balcony by the member-elect, who was presented with a bouquet of flowers by a little girl. Another little lady likewise favored Mrs. McCorkill. The band played and the cheering was almost incessant. Besides the new members, speeches were made by Mr. Meigs, Dr. Smith, Landry and Demers. The gathering broke up after eleven o'clock, the Farnham people returning about midnight.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

An American View—How the McKinley Tariff Militates Against Uncle Sam's Interests.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 14.—Under the head of "Trade With Canada," the Enquirer-Courier-Record this morning says editorially: "We have been furnishing our Canadian cousins with about one-half their importations. We have found them good pay. Uncle Sam needs their trade quite as badly as does that opulent shopkeeper, John Bull. We have heretofore sent 60 per cent more goods to Canada yearly than has Great Britain. The increment also has been in our favor. Our proximity to Canada and other causes have had a constantly increasing tendency to kill British competition