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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, May 29.

There was a good demand for the 35 loads of hay that were offered today; sales were made at $14 to $15 per ton, mostly at the latter price.

Straw sold quickly at $6 50 per ton.

Oats were in good demand, at $1 44 and $1 45 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The markets held here the past week were fairly well attended by farmers and buyers. While prices as a rule held firm, there was a substantial increase in the price of oats. Sales were brisk in every department.

Grain—Oats are considerably higher this week, prices having advanced 3c to 5c per cwt, and are now selling at $1 44 to $1 45 per cwt. There has not been a load of wheat offered on this market in three weeks.

Hay and Straw—There is a good demand for hay, as the supply is light; prices are firm, at $14 to $15 per ton; nearly all the sales are made at the higher figure; not years has there been so little hay held by the farmers as at present, which will, no doubt, keep prices high until the new crop is placed on the market. Straw is in fair demand at $6 to $6 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is a trifle easier, at 18c to 19c for crocks and 20c for pound rolls in wholesale lots; a prominent dealer says that butter will not be much lower in price this season, as there is a light stock held by the dealers, and the price of cheese is nearly 2c per lb higher than at this time last year. Eggs are in good demand at 16c to 17c per dozen, nearly all the sales being made at 16½c.

Potatoes—Prices are a little easier, at $1 10 to $1 20 per bag wholesale, and $1 25 retail.

Poultry—Not much doing in this line; spring chickens sell at 25c per lb, dresed, and 18c to 20c alive; by the pair, 70c alive and $1 dressed; last season's fowl are in fair demand at 10c per lb alive and 11c to 12c dressed. The dealers are inquiring for live ducks, and are prepared to pay 12c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Prices are higher, at $9 to $9 25 per cwt.

Live Hogs—The price paid here last Monday was $6 75; the same price will be paid next Monday. The buyers say that they would not be surprised to see prices lower. Small pigs sell at $5 50 to $7 per pair.

Butchers' Meats—Beef is firm, at $7 to $8 50 per cwt; veal is a shade higher, at $5 50 to $7 50 per cwt; mutton sells at 9c to 10c per lb; yearling lambs, 13c per lb; spring lambs, $6 to $7 each.

Hides—Steady, at 9c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2 and 7c for No. 3.

Wool—Unwashed sells at 13c to 15c per lb.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 27.—Beans—Cash, $1 73; June and July, $1 75.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 29.—Following foreign markets, quotations on the local exchange weakened, especially in Manitobas, as the late weather reports were all generally favorable. With prices a little easier, more business was done, there being some good buying on the recession.

Wheat—Ontario, 88c bid for No. 2 white, C. P. R., east; 90c asked for red and white; spring, No. 2, 85c asked outside; Manitoba (lake ports), No. 1 hard, 99c; No. 1 northern, 97c; No. 2 northern, 95c.

Barley—No. 2, 55c bid, G. T. R. east; No. 2 extra, 52½c to 53c.

Peas—No. 2, 82c asked east.

Oats—No. 2 white, 43c bid outside, 39c asked outside, September shipment, 36c bid; No. 2 white, Manitoba, sold at 46c.

Rye—No. 2, 75c asked, September shipments.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, American, 62c to 62½c, lake and rail, 62½c to 63c all-rail, Toronto basis.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, $3 25 bid, no sellers; Manitoba, first patents, $4 75; seconds, $4 15 to $4 20; bakers, $4 05, at Toronto.

Millfeed—Bran, $21 to $22; shorts, $22 to $23 outside; nominal.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Steady to firm.

Eggs—Steady.

WOOL MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 28.—Wool—Unwashed is quoted at 13c to 14c per lb.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 28.—Hides—Trade continues dull, with prices unchanged. Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c; country sides, 7½c to 8c; calfskins, city, 13c; do, country, 11c to 12c; sheepskins, $1 60 to $1 80; horsehides, No. 1, $3 25 to $3 50. Horsehair—28c to 30c.

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LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 28.—Leather—Business remains as steady as can be expected, but settlements have been delayed by the bad weather, and in some districts a lull in trading is reported. Local prices are: Slaughter sole leather, medium, per lb, 33c to 35c; No. 2, 31c to 32c; Spanish sole, No. 1, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; calfskins, French, $1 45 to $1 50; French kip, 90c to $1 10; Canadian kip, 65c to 80c; pebbles, 16c to 18c; harness, union oak tanned, 36c to 38c; ood oil, 45c to 45c; degras, per lb, 3c to 3½c.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 28.—Baled hay is firm, at $13 to $13 50 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $11 50 to $12 for secondary grades, in car lots here.

Baled straw is steady, at $6 75 to $7 per ton, in car lots here.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., May 28.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, May 28.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 15-16d; spirits, 7¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, May 28.—Petroleum, 21 francs 25 centimes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 28.—Sugar—Raw steady; fiar refining, 3.40c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.90c; molasses sugar, 3.15c; refined steady. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, May 28.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 10s 3d; centrifugal, 11s; beet sugar, May, 10s.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 28.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, $4 70 per barrel; yellow, $4 60; Ontario beet, $4 55; in bags, 5c less.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 28.—Cotton—Spot closed steady, 10 points lower; middling uplands, $12 25; middling gulf, $12 50; sales, 100 bales.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: May, $10 91; June, $10 88; July, $10 98; August, $10 91; September, $10 97; October, $11 20; November, $11 12; December, $11 30; January, $11 42; February, $11 43; March, $11 49.

New York, May 29.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; July, $11; August, $10 98; September, $11 07; October, $11 30; November, $11 39; December, $11 45; January, $11 54; February, $11 54; March, $11 60.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 28.—Canadian cattle are steady at 11½c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts, about 16,000 head; market for cows weak, others 10c higher; beeves, $4 45 to $6 55; cows, $1 75 to $4 70; heifers, $2 50 to $5 40; calves, $4 50 to $7; good to prime steers, $5 55 to $6 55; poor to medium, $4 45 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5 15.

Hogs—Receipts, about 26,000 head; steady; light, $6 05 to $6 30; mixed, $6 to $6 27½; heavy, $5 80 to $6 17½; roughs, $5 80 to $5 95; pigs, $5 75 to $6 25; good to choice heavy, $6 05 to $6 17½; bulk of sales at $6 10 to $6 20.

Sheep—Receipts, about 32,000 head; 10c lower; natives, $4 25 to $6 35; westerns, $4 25 to $6 40; yearlings, $6 10 to $7; lambs, $7 25 to $8; westerns, $6 25 to $7 90.

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STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, May 28. Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	167¾	167½	167½	167
Minn. & St. Paul	92	90	91½	91
Montreal Railway	218	213	217	..
Toronto Railway	105⅞	105	106	105⅞
Twin City	91½	91½	91¼	91
Detroit Railway	68½	68½	..	68
Halifax Tramway	..	99	101	98
Toledo Railway	26½	26	26¼	26⅛
Colored Cotton	..	52	..	..
Converters	62	60	62	61
R. & O. Navigation	73¼	72¼	73	..
Tri-City, pfd.	90	85	90	85
Montreal Power	89⅞	89	89½	89⅛
Dom. Steel, com	20	19	19½	19
Dom. Steel, pfd	50	49½	..	49½
Dom. Coal, com	59½	59¼	59½	59
Rio Janeiro	44	43	43½	42½
Ohio Traction	30	29½	..	..
Dom. Cotton, bonds	97	95½	..	..
Montreal Steel, pfd	..	..	..	105
N. S. Steel & Coal	70	69¾	..	69¼
Keewatin, bonds	102	100½	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	143	136	143	136½
Mex. Electric, bds	77	76½	..	..
Ogilvie, pfd., xd	117	113	117	113
Mackay, com.	67½	67¼	..	67
Mackay, pfd.	68	66	..	..
Woods, com.	77	76½	..	76
Laurentide Paper	..	93	..	..
Laur. Paper, pfd	108	107	..	106
Trinidad Electric	136	132	..	133
Mexican L. & P.	..	..	48½	48
Illinois Traction	..	..	68¾	67
Montreal Cotton	117	125	..	..
Dom. Textile, pfd	90½	89	90½	89
Bank of Montreal	244	..	..	244
Bank B. N. A.	..	152	..	152
Molsons Bank	207	..	207	..
Merchants' Bank, xd	162	158	162	158
Royal Bank	237	..	237	..
Bank Nova Scotia	..	..	290	..
East. Town. Bank	..	161	..	161
Bank Commerce, xd	175	170	..	171
Textile bonds, A	91	88	91	88
Textile bonds, B	92	90	92	90
Textile bonds, C	92	88	92	88
Textile bonds, D	93	89	93	89
Rio, bonds	76½	75¾	76½	75¾
Winnipeg Elec., bds	135½	135½	135½	135½
Dom. Steel, bonds	79½	79½	79½	79½
Ogilvie, bonds	119¾	118	..	..

N. S. Steel, bonds 108½ 108¾ ..
Sao Paulo, bonds 96 94 ..

Afternoon Sales: C. P. R., 100 at 168, 25 at 168¾; Twin City, 40 at 90½; Toronto Railway, 5 at 105, 30 at 105½; Power, 15 at 89¾, 25 at 89¼; Illinois, 8 at 87½, 4 at 87; Rio, 25 at 42¾; Converters, 25 at 61; Mexican, 100 at 48; Coal, common, 50 at 59¼, 25 at 59¾; Iron, common, 50 at 19; Toledo Railway, 25 at 26½, 25 at 26¼; Montreal Railway, 75 at 214, 3 at 215; Soo, common, 25 at 29; Ogilvie, bonds, 3,000 at 119¾; Bank of Nova Scotia, 4 at 286; Iron, preferred, 5 at 48½; Molsons Bank, 2 at 220; Woods, common, 12 at 76; Detroit Railway, 15 at 68.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 29.	Ask	Bid
Canadian Pacific	169	168
Minneapolis & St. Paul	93	92¼
Montreal Street Railway	218	214
Toronto Railway	105¾	105⅛
Twin City Electric Railway	92	91½
Detroit Railway	68¼	67¼
Halifax Tramway	..	98
Toledo Railway	26⅛	26
Sao Paulo	123	122
R. & O. Navigation	73	72¼
Montreal Power	89¼	89
Dominion Steel, com	19¾	19⅛
Dominion Steel, pfd	50½	49¾
Dominion Coal, com	60	59
Converters	61	60
Dominion Coal, pfd	107	104
Colored Cotton	..	52
Nipissing	13¼	13
Montreal Steel pfd	105½	..
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal	70	69½
Illinois	87	86¼
Montreal Telegraph Co.	150	..
Bell Telephone	139	136
Ogilvie Milling, pfd, xd	115	113
Mackay, com	68½	67¼
Mackay, pfd	68	67¼
Lake of the Woods, com	76⅞	76
Laurentide Paper, com	93	..
Laurentide Paper, pfd	107½	105
Trinidad Electric	80	..
Rio	42½	42
Montreal Cotton	125	117
Dominion Textile, pfd	90	89
B. N. A. Bank	155	..
Molsons Bank	206	..
Merchants' Bank, xd	..	159
Royal Bank	240	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	290	..
Quebec Bank	140	..
Union Bank	144	..
Bank of Commerce, xd	175	..
Textile bonds A	91	87
Textile bonds B	..	89
Textile bonds C	..	87
Dominion Cotton bonds	97	95
Mexican Power bonds	81¾	..
Winnipeg Electric bonds	105½	..
Dominion Iron & Steel bonds	77	75
Montreal Street Ry. bonds	104	..
Ogilvie Milling bonds	120½	..
Rio bonds	76½	75½
Sao Paulo bonds	96	93¾
Keewatin	..	100½
Mexican Electric	..	76⅞

Morning Sales: Montreal Railway, 1 at 215, 14 at 215; Twin City, 50 at 91, 25 at 91½; Woods, common, 6 at 77½; Laurentide, 25 at 93; Power, 25 at 89, 10 at 89½; Soo, 75 at 92; Sao Paulo, 25 at 122; Rio, 5 at 42½; Illinois, 50 at 86½, 1 at 87; Mackay, common, 25 at 67; do, preferred, 6 at 68, 5 at 68; Telephone, 28 and 2 at 136; Converters, 10 at 61; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 245, 8 at 244; Molsons Bank, 31 at 200; Iron, common, 2 at 18¾; Detroit Railway, 185 and 25 at 68.

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TORONTO.

	Toronto, May 28. Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	168	167¾	168½	167
St. Catharines	..	75	..	75
Rio Janeiro Tram	43½	42½	43	42⅝
Sao Paulo Tram	122⅛	121½	122⅛	121½
Twin City	91½	91	91	90½
Winnipeg Railway	..	166	..	166
Niagara Navigation	123	..	123	..
Bell Telephone	..	133	..	133
General Electric	..	..	..	124
City Dairy, com	37	..	37	..
City Dairy, pfd	90	..	90	..
Consumers' Gas	200	..	200	..
Dom. Coal, com	61	..	60	..
Dom. Steel, com	20	19	21	15
Dom. Telegraph	..	120	..	120
Woods, com	77	..	..	..
London Electric	40	..	..	..
Mackay, com	67¼	67	..	66½
Mackay, pfd	68	66¾	..	67
Mexican L. & P.	50	..	48⅝	..
Nipissing Mines	..	71	..	..
North Star	16	..	..	..
N. S. Steel, com	70½	70	71	69½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	100	..	..	100
Toronto Electric	145	..	150	..
Bank of Commerce	171	..	172	171
Dominion Bank	238	..	..	..
Imperial Bank	221	220	221	220
Metropolitan Bank	193	..	193	..
Bank Nova Scotia	290	..	290	..
Bank of Ottawa	226	..	226	..
Sovereign Bank	..	95	100	..
Standard Bank	219	..	..	..
Traders' Bank	..	135	..	136
Agricultural Loan	..	122	..	122
Canada Landed	..	122	..	122
Canada Permanent	125½	..	125½	..
Central Canada	..	160	..	160
Colonial Investment	75	74	75	74
Dominion Savings	..	71	..	71
Hamilton Provident	..	123	..	123
Huron & Erie	..	185	..	185
Landed Banking	..	124	..	124
London & Canada	108	..	108	..
National Trust	..	158½	..	158½
Ontario Loan	..	134½	..	134½
Moronto Mortgage	..	110	..	110
Mex. Electric, bds	77½	..	76½	75¾
Mex. Power, bds	..	..	..	81
Rio, bonds	76½	..	76½	75¾
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	..	94½	94¼

Afternoon Sales: Rio, 200 and 25 at 43, 25 at 42¾, 25 at 42⅝; Twin City, 25 at 91⅛, 25, 25 and 25 at 91, 25 at 91¼; General Electric 2, 1, 4 and 10 at 125; Mackay, common, 25 at 66⅞; Imperial Bank, 1 at 221; Dominion Bank, 220 at 238; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 160.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 29.	Ask	Bid
C.P.R.	169¼	168¾
Niagara St. C. & T.	..	75
Rio Janiero	42¾	42
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	121
Toronto Street Railway	..	105
Twin City	91⅞	91
Winnipeg Railway	175	..
Niagara Navigation	122	..
City Dairy, com	37	..
City Dairy, pfd	90	..
Consumers' Gas	200	..
Dominion Coal, com	63	..
Dominion Steel, com	..	15
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Mackay, com	67⅛	67
Mackay, pfd	68	67
Mexican	50	..
North Star	16	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com	71	69½
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Toronto Electric Light	150	..
Dominion Bank	240	..
Imperial Bank	221	220
Metropolitan	193	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	290	..
Ottawa Bank	226	..
Sovereign Bank	..	97
Standard Bank	220	..
Traders' Bank	138	136
Agricultural Loan	..	122
Canada Landed	..	122
Canada Permanent	125½	..
Central Canada	..	160
Colonial Investment	75	74
Dominion Savings	..	71
Hamilton Provident	..	128
Huron & Erie	..	185
Landed B. & L.	..	124
London & Canada L. & A.	108	..
National Trust	..	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	158½
Toronto Mortgage	..	134½
Mexican Electric bonds	77½	110
N. S. Steel bonds	100	..
Rio bonds	77	..
Sao Paulo bonds	94½	94¼

Morning Sales: Rio, 150 at 42¾, 50 at 42⅝, 50 at 42½; do, bonds, 1,000 at 76; Twin City, 25 at 91; Sao Paulo, 5 at 122, 1 at 121; Mackay, common, 25, 5 and 10 at 67; do, preferred, 15 at 68; Niplssing, 20 at 12¾; Bell Telephone, 10 at 135½; Mexican Electric, bonds, 2,000 at 77; Standard Bank, xd., 2 at 220, 10 at 218; Bank of Commerce, xd., 18 and 20 at 172.

Correction: Yesterday's report quoted London Electric sellers at 40, in mistake for Electrical Development sellers at 40.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 29.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	85	85½	82½	82½
Amer. Locomotive	55½	56½	55½	55½
American Sugar	132½	132½	132½	132½
American Smelting	112	115	112	113¼
Anaconda	57	57½	55	55
Atchison	86	88⅛	86	87¾
Atchison, pfd.	93	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	93	93½	92¼	92¼
Brooklyn Transit	48¼	50½	48¼	49½
Canadian Pacific	166¼	168½	165½	167
Col. Fuel & Iron	27¾	28½	27½	28½
Chesapeake & Ohio	32½	33½	32¼	33¼
Chicago & G. W.	9¾	10	9½	9¾
Rock Island	18⅝	18½	18¼	18¼
St. Paul	124	125¾	123⅝	124
Erie	20	20⅞	20	20⅞
Erie, 1st pfd.	54¼	54½	53¾	54⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd.	34	34	33½	33½
Louisville & Nash.	109	110½	109	109½
Lead	57¾	59	57½	58¼
G. Northern, pfd.	123½	125¼	123	125½
Northern Pacific	120¼	122½	120	121¾
Mexican Central	19	19¼	19	19
Missouri Pacific	72	73	72	72½
Kansas & Texas	30¾	31¼	30½	30½
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	62½	62¼	62	62
Norfolk & Western	73½	74	73½	74
New York Central	109¾	110½	109¼	109⅝
Ontario & Western	31⅞	32	31⅝	32
Pennsylvania	118¾	119¾	118⅝	119
Pacific Mail	23	..	..	..
People's Gas	88½	89	88½	88⅞
Pressed Steel Car	31	31½	30⅞	30⅞
Reading	97	99¼	96½	96⅞
Republic Steel	23¼	23½	23¼	23½
Southern Pacific	75	75¼	74½	74½
Southern Railway	17⅝	17¾	17½	17½
Southern Ry., pfd.	53¼	55¾	53	55½
Twin City	91¼	91¼	91	91
U. S. Leather	21½	22⅝	21⅜	22¼
U. S. Steel	31⅞	32⅝	31¾	31⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	96½	97⅝	96⅝	97
Union Pacific	132½	134¾	132½	133⅞
Wabash, com.	11⅞	12½	11⅞	12½
Western Union Tel.	80¾	80⅞	80	80
Wisconsin Central	15	16½	15	16⅛
Wis. Central, pfd.	36½	..	..	..

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THE PROBLEM OF THE DEGENERATE

Medical Association Discusses an Important Social Question.

Toronto, May 28.—The problem of the degenerate, one of the greatest of modern sociology, was dealt with in a paper read by Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith at the opening session of the 27th annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association, which commenced at the University Medical building yesterday morning. The subject of Dr. Smith's paper was "The care of the degenerate, with suggestions for preventing the propagation of the species." In the course of his remarks the lecturer referred to the continued increase of the degenerate class, which formed a great charge on the public funds, while the influences recognized as factors in producing degeneracy seemed to escape the attention they deserved. One of the greatest of these factors was heredity, and Dr. Smith pointed out that many of the States of the Union had enacted laws forbidding any persons tainted with insanity, or with any of those physical conditions which are known to be likely to be reproduced in the offspring, to marry. He also discussed the importance of providing an industrial institution where all feeble-minded women who are not properly protected may receive custodial care, and thus be prevented from becoming mothers of imbecile children.

"What was the use," he argued, "of building asylums when we neglect to use preventive measures, and to educate public opinion to the fact that much can be done to check the increase in the number of degenerates in the country?" He alluded to the importance of properly estimating child character, and the training of the mental faculties of children. The burden was one to be borne equally by physicians, teachers and parents. All who had studied the question were agreed that segregation or colonization of the unfortunates in industrial settlements was the only successful method of dealing with the defective classes.

An interesting discussion followed, in which Dr. Burgess, of Montreal, Dr. J. C. Mitchell, of Brockville, and Dr. W. C. Henderson, of Kingston, took part, and a resolution was adopted submitting the matter to a special committee for consideration of Dr. Smith's paper and to report at the next meeting of the association on the suggestions.

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NOMINATIONS IN SOUTH OXFORD

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the country as a whole. He believed that the Reform party in South Oxford today is in perfect harmony, and would show the Province at the next election that the riding is still decidedly Liberal. Messrs. T. R. Mayberry, Col. Hegler and J. McIntyre were chosen as scrutineers.

Whitney Government Weaknesses.

As Hon. Geo. P. Graham had an important engagement to fill tonight elsewhere he was called on to say a few words. He expressed his pleasure to be privileged to address an audience of staunch Reformers in the grand old historic riding of South Oxford, the land of gilt-edge butter, mammoth cheese and fine horses, honored by able representatives in past years. In referring to Hon. Geo. W. Ross, now a senator, he expressed the opinion that already the history of this country shows that Mr. Ross has done more for the Province of Ontario than any other man. It was to the strenuous fight of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, aided by his colleagues, that we have retained that vast territory now known as New Ontario, when the Conservatives were trying to hand it over to their political friends. The present Ontario Government have no shadow of the new railway up into New Ontario. Hon. Geo. W. Ross was the first to suggest and propose that such a railway should be constructed by the Ontario Government, and it was on the initiative of the late Liberal Government that the road was actually promoted even in the face of the jeers, sneers and persistent obstructions of Mr. J. P. Whitney and his followers; and yet after the Conservative Government had succeeded in power and carried out the plans already entered on by their predecessors they took great delight in calling it "our railway." Today it is a very valuable asset, and is a great factor in developing the vast natural resources of that valuable territory. The speaker dealt at considerable length with the inefficiency of the present Government in not protecting the public interests from the sharks in regard to "wildcat" mining and timber deals.

The present Government had a surplus of two million dollars when they assumed office, yet while they were in Opposition they were fond of referring to the surplus of the late Hon. J. Sandfield Macdonald and censuring the Liberals for squandering it. While the Liberals were in power, according to Col. Matheson, the Province had no surplus, could not pay its debts, and was in a truly bad way. Well, the surplus was really there, and our finances are all right yet. There is a large source of revenue from succession duties, and that law was established by the Liberal Government, though the then Opposition ridiculed it, and said we were trying to tax the graveyards. Liberals had imposed taxes on great corporations, and Conservatives had opposed them, and now they are simply reaping the benefits today as a result of the broad, liberal policy of the Liberals when they were in power.

The present condition of the education department is very far from being satisfactory or creditable. Premier Whitney declared that the department would be in control of men who were not experts, and he had adhered to that policy, and from the Minister of Education down they knew practically nothing about the conditions and requirements of the public school system of Ontario. Premier Whitney had promised free school books before he became premier, but now we don't hear anything of that. We Liberals do strongly advocate free readers for our public school children. The cost of producing school books today is quite different now to what it was ten years ago, and if the new contracts show that the books will be sold at a lower price than they were under the late administration, it will be easily accounted for, as there is no fair comparison on account of changed conditions. In regard to the University of Toronto, we are prepared to give all the financial support required, but we do insist on knowing what is being done with our money. It is a great Liberal principle that the majority should rule, but the three-fifths clause in the local option law is a violation of our most cherished right. You cannot get a Liberal party into power by voting for a Tory. Donald Sutherland is a very decent fellow, but although he talks of independence he has never been known to cast any but a Tory vote. We appeal to you to support the grand old principles of Liberalism, and if the Liberals of South Oxford want to elect a Liberal they can do it.

Mr. F. G. Inwood said he had come up here to see what kind of Liberals there were in South Oxford. He was pleased to see such a fine convention, and he made a strong appeal to the Liberals of this riding to unite with a determination to win, and they could do it. Speaking of Mr. M. S. Schell, M.P., he paid a high tribute of approval, and hoped that he would be returned by an increased majority.

Balloting took place, with the result that Dr. MacKay was chosen by the convention by a large majority, and his nomination was made unanimous.

Stirring speeches were made by M. S. Schell, M.P., Dr. MacKay, the nominees for the legislature; Hal B. Donly, Colonel Atkinson and others, and rousing cheers were given for the King and the two candidates.

DOCTORS CONVENE; DOORS CLOSED

Keeping Knowledge to Themselves—More Money the Desire of Some.

Toronto, May 28. — Two hundred doctors from all parts of the Province gathered this morning at the 27th annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association, which began today, and ends on Thursday. The meetings are held in the Medical Building, Queen's Park.

As usual, the doctors find great difficulty in getting away from their practices, and this keeps the attendance down to less than a third of the number of practicing physicians in the Province.

Also as usual, the doctors are meeting in secret, and each M. D. must show his membership card before he is admitted to the rooms where the papers are read to the two sections, medical and surgical. Even the newspapermen are barred out.

Considering Publicity.

An exception may be made, however, of the general meeting which takes the form of a business meeting. The association has been considering the question of publicity, but has not yet come to the point where others than M. D.s will be allowed to hear the papers on professional subjects.

There is a feeling among some of the physicians that they are not making enough money. This was easily gathered from the gossip among them as they stood and chatted in the corridors of the building this morning.

One doctor pointed out to his fellows that the provincial board of health was utterly dependent on the doctors for its statistics and facts as to the health of the Province. Another thought that the doctors should be better paid for this part of their labors.

"We should tax them $5 for every death certificate we issue," suggested a gray-bearded doctor.

This morning the surgical section of the association held a clinic at the Hospital for Sick Children, where the hospital surgeons presented cases in surgery for the observation of the doctors.

GOULD CASE AND POLICE

Not Guilty, Says Bingham, But Intends To Probe Further.

New York, May 28.—The investigation of the police department in connection with the Gould divorce case has disclosed no criminal evidence against any of the officers involved, according to a statement made today by Police Commissioner Bingham. The investigation did, however, develop the fact that some of the officers were guilty of indiscreet and improper work. The commissioner also said that some of the officers did not tell the truth when questioned and they will be dealt with later on.

"We shall continue to investigate along the same lines we have followed," said Mr. Bingham, and that will be an investigation of the police department, and not an investigation of the Gould case.

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SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS FROM KIDNEYS

Doctor's said Female Trouble.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, Collingwood, Ont., writes: "For eight years I suffered from Kidney Complaint, and until twelve months ago doctors' said I was suffering from 'Female Trouble.' Last November (1905), I was seriously ill, resulting I believe from kidney troubles. Finding doctor's medicine doing me no good, I persuaded my husband to purchase me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, after having read of a case somewhat resembling mine. I commenced taking them according to directions (not taking the doctor's medicine), and on second day a swelling commenced in my feet, legs and body. The following day I was so changed and swollen my husband, in alarm, hastened to Mr. Johnson's drug store, who told him to tell me he thought the pills were drawing something out of the blood, and to keep on taking them. I did so and after taking them a week, the swelling disappeared leaving me with a complexion free from pimples, tired, weary feeling gone, constipation, from which I suffered for years, gone, pain in the back, gone, and a general feeling of joy and light heartedness, I have not