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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	55	54½
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	7	6
Commercial Cable	169½	168½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	100	99
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	166½
Richelieu and Ontario	94	93½
Montreal Street Railway	213	212½
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	53½	52½
Montreal Gas Company	187½	187½
Bell Telephone	163	161
Royal Electric, rights	146	145
Toronto Railway	74	73½
Bank of Montreal	239	231
Ontario Bank	85	82
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	195	183
Bank of Toronto	235	230
Merchants Bank	176	172½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	..	121½
Union Bank	..	102½
Bank of Commerce	130	125
Northwest Land, pref.	..	40
Montreal Cotton Company	130	126
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	77½	75½

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 55, 25 at 55½; Com. Cable, 75 at 169; Montreal Telegraph, 10 at 167; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 93, 75 at 93½, 25 at 93¾; Mont. St. Ry., 61 at 212½, 97 at 212¾; Toronto Railway, 280 at 73¾, 100 at 73¾, 50 at 73¾, 25 at 74, 25 at 73¾, 25 at 73½; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 233; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 172½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	237	230
Ontario	..	83
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	233	230
Merchants	176	172½
Commerce	128½	127½
Imperial	187	185½
Dominion	130	128½
Standard	168½	168½
Hamilton	160	158
British America	121	119
Western Assurance	101	100½
Confederation Life	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	99½	99½
Consumers' Gas	200	204
Dominion Telegraph	126	125
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Montreal Gas	187½	185½
Northwest Land Company, pref.	50	40½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	54½	54½
Commercial Cable Company	169	168½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	99½	99½
Bell Telephone Company	162	161
Montreal Street Railway	213	212½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	74½	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—11:30 a.m.—Northwest Land, pref., 25 at 54½; Can. Pacific Ry. Stock, 25 at 54½; Toronto Ry. Co., 15 at 74, 10 at 74½, 50 at 74¼. 1 p.m.—Commerce, 20, 12 at 128; Imperial, 50, 5 at 183; Can. Pacific Ry. Stock, 100 at 54½; Toronto Ry, 25 at 74.

Toronto Grain Market

Toronto, May 13.—The offerings of wheat are fair, the demand is good, and the market is firm at 75c to 76c for red and 76c for 77c for white, north and west. Manitoba wheat is steady; two 5,000 bu lots sold afloat, Fort William, May, today, at 76c for No. 1 hard, and 74c for No. 2 hard.

Flour is in fair demand and steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 65 to $3 70 west.

Millfeed is quiet at $9 to $9 50 for shorts, and $8 50 for bran west.

Barley is nominal for malting grades at 30c for No. 1, 31c to 32c for No. 1 extra, 26c for No. 2, and 24c for No. 3 extra outside; five cars of feed sold north and west at 21c today.

Buckwheat is scarce and firm at 29c east.

Rye nominal at 33c outside.

Corn steady at 23c for yellow west.

Oats are in good demand and firmer at 21c for white, north and west.

Peas steady at 40c, north and west, and 41c middle freights.

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.

American Produce Markets.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, May 13. — Wheat—May, 91½c; June, 91½c; Sept., 79½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 13.

Flour—Receipts, 25,301 bbls; sales, 1,500 packages; state and western quiet but firm.

Rye Flour—Slow; sales, 150 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 112,850 bu.; sales, 1,350,000; options, No. 2 red opened active and about steady, later easing off under predictions of rain in California, the bearish "Price Current" and unsatisfactory cables; May, 82½c to 82⅝c; July, 79c to 79 9-16c; Sept., 75 1-16c to 75 1-16c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 53,025 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options, No. 2 were quiet and easier under good crop news and sympathy with wheat; July, 20½c.

Oats—Receipts, 102,000 bu; options, No. 2 were quiet and easy with the other markets.

Beef—Steady.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Butter—Receipts, 4,756 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, 1,986 packages; quiet; state large, 9½c to 10c; state small, 11c to 11½c; part skims, 4c to 8c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 16,145 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11c; western, 10½c to 10½c; southern, 9c to 9½c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 15-16c; refined firm; crushed, 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 13-16c; granulated, 4 9-16c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Dull; 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—Steady; Bullion price, $3 12½; exchange price, $3 30 to $3 33.

Tallow—Dull; city, 3 1-16c to 3¼c; country, 3 3-16c to 3½c.

Straw—Steady; long rye, 75c to 80c; short rye, 50c to 60c; oat, 35c to 40c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 13. — Spring wheat—Higher; No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 northern, 83½c. Winter wheat, nominal.

Corn—Strong; No. 3 yellow, on track, 29½c; do, in store, 28½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, in store, 25c; No. 3 white, 24½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, May 13. — Wheat, cash, 73½c; July, 73½c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, May 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	73½	74½	73	74½
Sept	69½	70½	69	69½
Corn—July	25½	25½	25	25½
Sept	26½	26½	26½	26½
Oats—July	18½	18½	18	18½
Sept	18½	18½	18½	18½
Pork—July	8 62	8 72	8 62	8 67
Sept	8 72	8 72	8 70	8 70
Lard—July	3 95	4 00	3 95	4 00
Sept	4 07	4 70	4 65	4 70
Ribs—July	4 65	4 70	4 65	4 70
Sept	4 70	4 75	4 70	4 72

Puts, 73; calls, 75½.

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BIG LUMBER FIRE.

Large Mills at Sherbrooke Destroyed—Loss $20,000.

Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.

Halifax, N. S., May 13.—The Nova Scotia Lumber Company's large mills at Sherbrooke were destroyed by fire this morning. They were insured for $15,000 in the Union Assurance Society of London. The total loss is about $20,000.

THIS IS IN GOTHAM.

Commander of the Salvation Army Charged With Maintaining a Nuisance.

New York, May 13.—Mr. Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for maintaining a nuisance and disturbing the peace at the barracks of the army in West Fourteenth street. The complainant against Tucker is Phineas Smith, who resides in the rear of the barracks. The offense is a misdemeanor, punishable with fine or imprisonment.

McMASTER'S GRADUATES.

Western Students Who Received Degrees and Other Honors.

Toronto, May 13.—The commencement exercises of McMaster University closed last evening, when degrees were conferred and diplomas presented, and the graduates were addressed by the Hon. A. S. Hardy, Principal Parkin, Rev. F. M. Ellis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Rev. J. E. Wells. The meeting was held in Walmer Road Baptist Church. In the afternoon the annual collation was laid in the church school room, presided over by the Hon. John Dryden.

In the evening the spacious main hall of the church was crowded with those who wished to witness the final ceremonies. The meeting opened with the conferring of the honorary degree of LL. D. upon Rev. J. E. Wells, editor of the Canadian Baptist. Rev. Thomas Trotter, upon whom the degree of D. D. was to have been conferred, was announced as being absent through illness.

Mr. Lynus Woolverton, of Grimsby, presented J. S. Copeland, J. E. Davis and D. W. Terry as candidates for the degree of B. A., and Prof. Campbell presented the graduates of McMaster as candidates for the same degree, among whom were the following: E. W. Brown, Harrington; Mary E. Burnette, Greenbank; J. H. Cameron, Metcalfe; Minnie D. Eby, Berlin; H. Murdoch, Waterford; Edith M. McDermid, London; H. N. MacKechnie, Paisley; W. R. Telford, Paris; J. A. Tiller, St. Thomas; J. F. Vichert, Princeton; Mabel F. Woolverton, Grimsby.

Rev. S. S. Bates presented the following candidates for the degree of M. A.: Minnie Dorothy Eby, Berlin; J. B. Kennedy, Toronto; Stambury R. Tarr, Ottawa.

Rev. A. N. Cline, of Paris, presented these candidates for the degree of bachelor of theology: O. G. Langford, Georgetown; Walter S. S. McAlpine, Sarnia; Edgar Russell, Millbrook; David W. Terry, Mount Albert.

Prof. Ten Broeke presented the following candidates for diplomas in the English theological course: Mesrob Baghdasarian, Kharpoot, Armenia; Archibald B. Reekie, Margaret, Man.; William H. Wallace, Dundee, Scotland.

The lady graduates were each presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers after they passed the ordeal before the chancellor.

Premier and Mrs. Hardy purpose going to Ottawa on Saturday for a few days' social visit.

Pure Baking Powder, only 20c a lb, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Around the City

—Mr. C. R. Somerville continues to improve slowly but steadily.

—Mr. J. E. Stephenson, of the Niagara Falls Electric Railway, was in the city today.

—Manager Holman expects that Ward, the second baseman of the Londons, will arrive next week.

—Mr. A. B. Smith, chief inspector of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, is in the city on business. He is an expert.

—A Toronto dispatch today says: Madame Laurier passed through the city this morning in a private car on her way to London.

—Mr. G. A. Somerville, manager of theh Huron and Erie Loan Company, will spend a couple of months in Great Britain in this, the jubilee summer.

—The suggestion has been offered that arrangements might possibly be made to begin use of the new Presbyterian Hymnal in London simultaneously.

—Mr. and Mr. Justus Wright, accompanied by Miss Mary E. Hill, have gone to reside in Toronto, where their son, James K. Wright, of the G. T. R. ticket office, now is.

—James McMartin, brother of John McMartin, of the City Hotel, is seriously ill. While sitting in the parlors of the Queen's Hotel last evening, Mr. McMartin was seized with convulsions.

—An anxious inquirer wants to know when the Grand Trunk are obliged to start work in the carshops. The company may start when they please. They have to continue running 40 years from the date at which they begin operations.

—Frank Westland, of Granton, met with a painful mishap at Langford sawmill at that village at 6 o'clock last (Wednesday) night. Mr. Westland was in the act of shifting one of the belts, when the first finger of his left hand was caught and torn off.

—The complimentary reunion tendered by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick at their parlors at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening proved to be one of the largest and most pleasant gatherings of the season. The season closed with last evening's entertainment.

—Joseph Cass, the big man from the township of Caradoc, who has been in jail here for some time on a charge of insanity, has been released. Cass is the man who has a reputation for shooting along the country roads and frightening women. Cass was at one time in the House of Refuge at Strathroy, but escaped.

—Prof. A. H. Welch, phrenologist, gave a very profitable and amusing lecture last night in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room to a large and attentive audience, on "Physiognomy." He gave many thoughts on the forehead, taking up, perception, memory and reflection, which, with a great many other faculties, compose the forehead. He also touched on the eyebrows, eyes, nose, mouth, lips, chin, and all that goes to make one handsome or otherwise. At the close of the lecture the professor "read" the heads of a number of ladies and gentlemen. He will be in the city for a few days yet.

EXPERIENCE SOCIAL.

A novel entertainment will be held in the King Street Methodist Church tonight, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The ladies some time ago agreed to earn or save $1 each, and they will tell how they made their money.

BAPTIST COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. A. S. Vogt has been appointed musical director of Moulton College.

Mr. A. J. McCrimmon has been appointed principal of Woodstock College.

Mr. J. W. Russell, B.A., has been appointed science master at Woodstock College.

FIRST AND LAST COUNCILS.

This is the last four-year term of the medical profession, and in the future five years' study will be required before graduating, instead of four. There are only two London students taking the final councils at Toronto on May 18. They are J. A. Bell (Strathroy), gold medalist, and James Davis (London), silver medalist. Those taking the primary council are: D. Arnott, C. Cowan, F. Campbell, E. P. Backe, Geo. Clark, E. Creighton, W. McKechnie, Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, of London.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Jury vs. Jury—W. H. Bartram (London), plaintiff's former solicitor, in person, appealed from order of Rose, J., in Chambers, affirming order of a local judge at London, setting aside for irregularity a taxation of costs, the certificate of taxation, and the writ of fi. fa. issued thereon. Aylesworth, Q.C., for plaintiff and defendant, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs; such costs to be set off pro tanto against any costs appellant is to receive.

DEATH OF GEORGE ELLIS.

Mr. George Ellis, an old resident of this city, died last evening, after a brief illness. Deceased some 35 years ago was bookkeeper with the firm of Edward Adams & Co., in this city, and subsequently held responsible positions in Berlin and London. He was an ex-captain of the volunteers, and officiated as ensign in No. 1 Company, Seventh Battalion, at Windsor, in 1865-66. He was the eldest son of the late Andrew Ellis, and brother of Wm. Ellis, of 442 Ridout street. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock to St. Johns.

THE SPRINGBANK THEATER.

At the Methodist Ministerial Association at Wesley Hall this morning the following resolution was moved by Rev. Richard Hobbs, and seconded by Rev. E. B. Lanceley, and carried unanimously: "Having learned that steps are being taken to erect and equip a theater and dancing pavilion at, or adjacent to, our beautiful pleasure resort, Springbank, evidently with a view to attracting and drawing larger numbers of the younger portion of our citizens, especially in the night time, to this resort, and knowing, as we do, something of the demoralizing influences upon our churches and congregations, we, as the Methodist Ministerial Association of this city, do hereby offer our emphatic disapproval and protest against such an enterprise in connection with the only pleasure resort near to this city, and available to the larger number of its inhabitants. And in the event of such a project becoming an actual fact, we, as pastors of the various Methodist Churches in this city, regret to feel ourselves debarred from the pleasure and privilege of presenting both by example and precept, as in the past, to our people, the claims and advantages of our own near at hand and lovely resort, Springbank."

Brigadier Margetts' Farewell.

Salvation Army Officers Draw the Carriage to the Station.

The Special Campaign Closed — Has Been Very Successful.

Brigadier and Mrs. Margetts left for Toronto at 12:30 today. They were driven to the Citadel from their residence

The special five days' campaign is at noon. A rope was attached and the soldiers drew their honored leader to the G. T. R. station. The Salvation Army Brass Band came next in the procession, and a long line of lassies and men in uniform followed. The brigadier was pale, and showed he was in feeble health. Brigadier Ried, of Toronto, was also in the carriage. At the head of the soldiers on the ropes were Staff-Capt. Turner and Adjt. Cass. The loss to the corps in the removal of the brigadier was keenly felt.

Last evening a novel parade was held around the center of the city. Soldiers on bicycles led, then came representatives of the dude, tough, and farmer classes; then the string band, and the lassies in bonnets; then the brass and guernsey bands; then the gypsy jingle band, composed of young ladies dressed in white, and playing timbrels. A number of soldiers brought up the rear.

Col. Jacobs presided at the farewell meeting in the Citadel. Staff-Capt. Turner read an address to Brigadier and Mrs. Margetts on behalf of the staff officers. Capt. Ebsery and Adjt. Taylor spoke for the field officers. The brigadier also spoke, and Brigadier and Mrs. Margetts each replied feelingly.

Col. Jacobs left for Toronto at 4:30 this morning.

The special five days' campaign is closed, and the district officers returned to their various posts today. It has been very successful.

Cars On Rectory Street.

A New Route to Be Constructed at Once.

A Line That Fifth Ward Residents Have Long Looked For.

It is understood that the London Street Railway Company will start tomorrow to deliver rails for the construction of a route on Rectory street, East London. The company has had the option of undertaking this work for some time past, but it has been delayed because of a lack of understanding with the steam railway company as to the cost of crossing their tracks. The G. T. R. tracks crossing Rectory street are numerous, and the expense of putting in crossings for the street railway is a big item. The new line will be a great boon to the residents of the fifth ward, particularly those at the lower end, as it will give them direct connection with the business center of East London. When completed the road will no doubt form a belt line with the Hamilton road and Dundas street lines.

BICYCLIST HURT.

Frank McCormick Injured While Training at Tecumseh Park.

Frank McCormick, the well-known local bicyclist, met with a very painful accident last evening about 7:30. He was training on Tecumseh Park, in company with Bert Heaman, Will Goodwin and Jack Dodge, and the four riders were going around the track at a lively clip. Heaman was setting the pace. McCormick followed close, almost touching the first wheel, and Goodwin and Dodge were immediately behind. Heaman swerved to the right, and must have slackened his speed slightly, when McCormick collided with him. His front wheel struck Heaman's hind axle, and he was thrown with great force. Goodwin could not turn in time to avoid both the fallen wheel and rider, and so rode over the wheel. He also was thrown. Dodge and Heaman were not thrown. Goodwin was not badly hurt, but McCormick had to be conveyed to his home in a hack. It was found that he had strained some of the cords in his neck. He will be laid up for a week or more.

THE POTTERSBURG LINE.

Negotiations Between the Street Railway Company and the Township Council.

It was not definitely decided yesterday that the London Street Railway Company, would extend the Dundas street line to Pottersburg, but it is probable the work will be done. The officials of the road, President Everett and Manager Carr, in company with Sir John Carling, members of the London township council, and residents of Pottersburg, went over the proposed route, and afterwards visited Springbank. At a conference at Springbank, the township council, after being urged by the Pottersburg residents, offered $500 towards the expenses of filling in the ditches and putting in tile drains on either side of Dundas street east, where the new road would run. The company thought they should only be asked to defray their track expenses, but were also willing to put up $500 for the work on the ditches. This work may cost only $1,200 or $1,500. If so, the road will be built at once, as the balance of the outlay will be forthcoming. The decision now hangs on the cost of the work on the ditches.

Sullivan Sentenced.

Given Three Months at Hard Labor for Assaulting Alfred White.

The Prisoner's Counsel Pleads for a Light Sentence—The Judge's Remarks.

Timothy Sullivan, who pleaded guilty to assaulting Alf. White, on Egerton street, a week ago Saturday night, and chewing his face, came up before Judge Edward Elliott this morning for sentence. His counsel, Mr. Frank Love, argued in defense of his client that imprisonment would never work reform, and asked that another chance be given young Sullivan to amend his ways. He asked the court if sentence were to be passed, to make it as lenient as possible.

Judge Elliott said the case was a difficult one to deal with, and added: "If I were doing justice to myself, I would send you down for a long term." He then reviewed his past record — 31 times before the police magistrate for various offenses, four terms in the Central Prison, and six times allowed to go on suspended sentence. "Were I to do what I think to be for your own good I would send you to the penitentiary, where you could learn a trade. I have given weight to some of the pleadings of the counsel, with the hope that his suggestions will be carried out. The greatest portion of your trouble is the result of constant and excessive use of intoxicating liquor." He hoped for the sake of his family, and for his own sake, that the sentence, being a very lenient one, might have a good effect.

"Now," concluded the judge, "if you ever again come up charged with an offense of this kind, it will not be so well for you. The sentence is that you be imprisoned in the county jail for three months with hard labor."

In Sporting Circles.

Standing of the League Baseball Clubs.

All the Placed Horses in the Kentucky Derby Were by English Sires.

THE TURF.

All the placed horses in the Kentucky Derby are by English sires. Typhoon, the winner, is a son of Topgallant, who went to Tennessee from Ontario. Ornament is by Order, and Dr. Catlett by Candlemas.

At the Terre Haute speed sale Chorail, 2:08¾, 6 years old, by C. F. Clay, 2:18, owned by F. X. Barrada, of St. Louis, was sold, after spirited bidding, to H. C. Stephenson, of New York, for $4,800. Ole Hutch, 2:11¼, 3 years old, by Crit Davis, was sold to John Cleary, of Terre Haute, for $1,250.

Perthshire, by Royal Hempton—Menton, by Promised Land, who won the Hyde Park Plate at the Epsom meeting, is declared to be the best 2-year-old seen out in England this season. He is owned by T. R. Dewar, the Scotch whiskey distiller, who has refused an offer of $,000 guineas for the colt.

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	4	6	.400
Providence	4	7	.364
Toronto	2	9	.182

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore	13	3	.800
Louisville	9	4	.692
Philadelphia	11	6	.647
Pittsburg	9	5	.643
Cincinnati	9	7	.563
Cleveland	8	8	.500
New York	6	6	.500
Boston	7	8	.467
Brooklyn	6	10	.375
Chicago	4	12	.294
Washington	4	10	.286
St. Louis	4	12	.250

Berlin beat the Alerts, of Guelph, in a friendly game on Wednesday by 16 to 2. Preston has dropped out of the Waterloo County League.

The Hamiltons and Torontos will open the season at Baseball Park Friday. McDermott, Hardy and Reid will do the battery work for the home club, Cochrane and Conwell officiating for the visitors.

SENNET IN SOCIETY.

Acquitted on the Charge of Theft and Set Free to Enjoy Society.

Edward Sennett came before Judge William Elliot this morning, and was placed on trial for the theft of $1 40 from James Goodwin, of Adelaide street. Sennett produced witnesses, but nothing of importance was learned from them. Sennett, in his story, told of how he bought beef, eggs, bread and milk for old man Goodwin, and then said that Goodwin and a young fellow named Pugsley wanted to get him out of the way, because they knew his wife was coming out of the reformatory that day. Goodwin and Pugsley, he said, proposed to make his wife drunk, take her to old man Goodwin's house, and keep her there. Sennett told the judge he had been convicted of stealing three times, but his police court record was too long to remember.

Judge Elliot said it was merely a matter of one oath against another, "and I do not see how I can convict the prisoner upon that, no money having been found on Sennett when arrested," and he therefore discharged him.

HAMILTONIANS WANT NIAGARA'S POWER.

Buffalo, May 13.—H. Cascallen, the well known Canadian lawyer, and a deputation of the prominent citizens of Hamilton, are at the Tifft House. They came to Buffalo for the purpose of consulting with the mayor and city officials as to the success of Niagara power transmission so far as this city is concerned. Should the report they receive be favorable, it is probable that electric power will be transmitted to Hamilton in much the same way that Niagara power is now transmitted to Buffalo. The Cataract Power Company, of Hamilton, capital $250,000, is now applying for a franchise which will permit it to furnish electric power to that city.

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Feather Dusters
10 Inch, Each....20c
12 Inch, Each....25c
14 Inch, Each....35c
16 Inch, Each....40c
Wool Dusters....35c

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And Turkish Troops Concentrate au Kalambaka,

While a Special From Domokos Says an Armistic Has Been Arranged —Settlement Delayed by the Kaiser.

Salonica, May 13.—The Greek squadron is watching the coast from Platamona to the Gulf of Volo, and, it is claimed, the Greek warships are also blockading the Gulf of Salonica. A British steamer, bound for Salonica, has been prevented from entering the gulf.

London, May 13.—A telegram received here from Athens today says that the Greek fleet has established a blockade on the Gulf of Volo.

TURKISH FORCES CONCENTRATING.

Constantinople, May 13.—An official dispatch from Larissa, dated from that place yesterday, announces that six battalions of Turkish infantry, from the east and from Larissa, four battalions from Diskata, and four battalions from Janina, are marching on Kalambaka, northwest of Trikhala, where they will shortly be joined by the Turkish armies from Janina and Elassona.

ARMISTICE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ARRANGED.

New York, May 13.—A special to the Journal from Domokos, via Lamia, says: I have just had an interview with an officer on the staff of Prince Constantine. I learned that an armistice was arranged yesterday. This will put an end to the war.

All were expecting this, and as I rode away from Domokos, all the peasants on the road stopped me, inquiring eagerly about the truce. All are evidently tired of this unfortunate war, and see the end with feelings of undisguised satisfaction.

PEACE DELAYED BY GERMANY.

I know on good authority that negotiations for the armistice were delayed by the continued opposition of Germany to any generous terms being given to the brave but unfortunate little country. An ambassador of one of the great powers, with whom I was recently discussing the role of Germany on the Greek question during the last six months, said: "I must declare I have never seen in my whole career a government, or, rather, a man, displaying such hatred against a smaller nation. It is simply degrading for the German emperor to have acted thus. However, I learn that the powers, and particularly France, are pressing for an amicable arrangement being arrived at, which will respect the integrity of the country."

MILKSICK MOUNTAIN.

Strange Strip of Ground in Tennessee Being Investigated by the Agricultural Department.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 13.—The botanical branch of the State Agricultural Department is making an investigation of what is known throughout White county as Milksick Mountain. This territory, which embraces eight square miles, has been celebrated in a story by Will Allen Dromgole.

There are said to be all the various kinds of trees and shrubs, vines, canes and grasses known to the Tennessee mountains on this strip of land. Years ago the County Court of White county fenced in the boundary because of a noxious weed there, and imposed a fine of $100 on any one passing through and leaving the bars down.

People live within this inclosure, but dare not keep a cow. Persons drinking the milk from a cow that has been grazing on this land are taken ill frequently, and in most cases, unless relief reaches them quickly, die.

At least fifteen persons are known to the inhabitants to have died from drinking milk from cows that have grazed within this territory. Hogs and sheep can eat the weed with impunity.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Wiarton, May 13.—About noon yesterday a thunder storm passed over Wiarton and Colpoys Bay towards the northeast. A man named Wesley Warren, working for a farmer named Loney, near Oxenden, was leaning against a corner of the barn, when he was struck and received a severe shock, one side being stripped of clothes from hat to boots, and the flesh terribly burned. He is still unconscious and is in a very critical state.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 12.	At.	From.
Bolivia	New York	Naples
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Coreen	Philadelphia	Glasgow
Assyrian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Prussian	Glasgow	Boston
Montevidean	Father Point	London
Lake Ontario	Father Point	Liverpool
Lake Winnipeg	Quebec	Liverpool
Barnesmore	Montreal	Liverpool
Devona	Montreal	Shields
Ganges	Montreal	Rotterdam
Hankow	Montreal	Aberdeen
Norge	Copenhagen	New York
Veendam	Rotterdam	New York
May 13.	**At**	**From**
Nebraska	New York	Glasgow
Lake Ontaria	Quebec	Liverpool
Montevidean	Quebec	London
Persia	Hamburg	New York
Lahn	Bremen	New York
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
Mississippi	London	New York

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PROHIBITION.

If the Plebiscite Carries, the Loss of Revenue Will Be Made Up by Direct Taxation.

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

Ottawa, May 13.—This afternoon, in reply to a delegation which called on the Government, Premier Laurier said that customs taxation could not be raised higher than now, and that the $8,000,000 revenue now raised from liquor would, in the event of a prohibitory law being adopted, have to be made up by direct taxation.

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At the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the induction of Rev. D. H. Fletcher as pastor of the McNab Street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. Fletcher was presented with an address and a purse, containing $600, by his congregation.

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DIED.

CAMPBELL—On May 13, 1897, at the family residence, 196 Bathurst street, Redwick, only son of the late Alexander Campbell, in his 50th year.

Funeral on Sunday, at 8:30, from the above residence to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

San Antonio, Texas, and West Bay City papers please copy.

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