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London Money Market.

London, May 6—4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 111 9-16; 111½ for the account; Canadian Pacific, 62½; Erie, 15, Erie, seconds, 99½; Illinois Central, 99½; Mexican ordinary, 18½; St. Paul, common, 80; New York Central, 100½; Pennsylvania, 55¾; Reading, 6½; Mexican Central new 4's, 72½; bar silver, 31½d per ounce; money, ½ to ¾ per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, ⅞ per cent.

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	Low.	May 6. Close.
Atchison Ry	15½	15½	15	15
C., B. and Q.	80½	80½	80½	80½
C. and N. W.	105¾	106¼	105¾	106¼
Chicago Gas	70	70½	69½	69½
Gen. Electric	36	36	35½	36½
L. and N.	51½	51½	50½	51½
Manhattan	108½	108½	107½	108
Missouri Pacific	27½	27½	26½	27
Pacific Mail	26½	27	26½	27
Rock Island	71½	71½	71	71
Reading	12½	12½	12½	12½
St. Paul	78½	78½	77½	78½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29½	29½	29½	29½
Wabash	18½	18½	17½	17½
Western Union	85½	85½	85½	85½
Distillers	18½	18½	18½	18½
U. S. Leather	63½	63½	62½	63
Sugar Trust	124½	124½	123½	124½
Tobacco Trust	66½	67½	65½	66½

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 6.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	223
Ontario	..	55½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	243	238
Merchants	167	161
Commerce	134	133½
Imperial	184½	183½
Dominion	242	235½
Standard	166	164
Hamilton	154½	151½
British America	120	117½
Western Assurance	163	162
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	199	196½
Dominion Telegraph	125	124
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pre.	44	..
Northwest Land Company, com.	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	60½	59½
Commercial Cable Company	158½	158½
Postal Telegraph X	85½	85½
Bell Telephone Company	156	154
Montreal Street Railway	211	210½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	70½	70
Dominion Savings and Investment	78	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	100	..
Farmers' L. & S., 20 per cent.	80	..
Huron and Erie L. & S.	..	167
Huron and Erie 20 per cent.	..	157
London and Canada L. and A.	98	..
London Loan	..	103
London and Ontario	108	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	124½

SALES—1 p. m.—Ontario, 5 at 56; Commerce, 20 at 133¾, 30 at 133½; Western Assurance, 5 at 162½, 100 at 162¾; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 158¾, 25 at 158½; Montreal St. Ry., 50 at 210½; Toronto Ry., 15 at 70½. 11:15—Postal Telegraph, 10 at 86.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 6.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	60	59½
Duluth common	5	4½
Duluth preferred	13	..
Commercial Cable	158½	158
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	167	164½
Richelieu and Ontario	90	88
Montreal Street Railway, xd	212	211
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	184½	183½
Bell Telephone	156	153½
Royal Electric	110	..
Toronto Railway	70½	69½
Bank of Montreal	225	222½
Ontario Bank	..	55
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	180	175
Bank of Toronto	..	235½
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	167	165
Merchants Bank of Halifax	165	163½
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	110	100
Bank of Commerce	135	133½
Northwest Land, pref.	50	..
Montreal Cotton Company	127	124
Canada Colored Cotton	..	50
Dominion Cotton	97	90
Postal Telegraph	85½	84½

SALES—C. P. R., 200 at 60, 25 at 59¾; Duluth common, 25 at 5, 225 at 4¾; Com. Cable, 50 at 158; Montreal Street Railway, 245 at 212, 25 at 210½, 184 at 211, 400 at 211; Bell Telephone, 5 at 155½; Toronto Railway, 5 at 71½, 15 at 71, 210 at 70; Bank Montreal, 5 at 223½; Ontario Bank, 2 at 56, 5 at 55½; Postal Telegraph, 25 at 85.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Wednesday, May 6.

Wheat, per bu	70c @ 75c
Oats, per bu	22c @ 23c
Peas, per bu	40c to 50c
Barley, per bu	32c to 35c
Corn per bu	38c @ 43c

The receipts during the past week were only fair, with the exception of last Saturday, which was very large.

Wheat receipts were equal to the demand; prices firm at $1 25 per cental.

The bulk of the receipts during the past week in grain were oats; prices lower, selling at 65c to 70c per cwt.

Peas in fair supply; prices lower, selling at 70c to 75c per cwt.

Feeding barley sells from 65c to 66c, and seed barley at 70c.

Corn for feeding at 65c to 70c per cwt.

Potatoes in good supply at 20c to 25c per bag.

Butter and eggs in good supply at quotations.

Hay plentiful at $7 to $9 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	o	1 25
Oats, per bu	65	to	70
Peas, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Corn, per 100 lbs	65	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	40	to	65
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	10	to	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	17
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	15
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	12	to	13
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	..	to	..
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	$ 40	to	60
Turkeys, per lb, 7½c to 9c; each	75	to	1 50
Timothyseed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 00
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 50	to	5 00
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	65
Lambskins, each	15	to	15
Wool, per lb	20	to	25
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	4
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green	5	to	5
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	9 00
Straw, per load	4 00	to	6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	20
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	60

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, May 6.—Wheat—The market is dull and easier; cars of red are offering, north and west, at 74c; white, 75c. Manitoba wheat, quiet; 64c to 65c for No. 1 hard, afloat, Fort William, May; 3,000 bu No. 1 northern sold, Midland, today, at 71c; No. 1 hard is quoted there at 72c to 73c.

Flour—There is very little demand and the market is dull and easy; cars of straight roller are nominal at $3 50. Toronto freights. Manitoba flour is dull at $4 for patents here, and at $3 65 for strong bakers'.

Millfeed is very dull at $11 to $12 for shorts and $10 50 to $10 75 for bran west; the city mills are quoting ton lots of shorts and bran at $13.

Barley is nominal at 39c for No. 1, 34c for No. 2, and 29c to 30c for feed outside.

Buckwheat is quiet at 31c, north and west, and 32c east.

Rye is nominal at 45c to 46c outside.

Corn is dull at 39c for mixed and 20 1-2c for yellow west.

Oats are dull and easier at 20c to 20 1-2c for mixed, and 21c to 21 1-2c for white west.

Peas are quiet at 48c for cars of common, north and west.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., May 6—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store. No. 2 Manitoba, white, 27½c to 28c; No. 2 Ontario white, 27½c to 28c.

Feed Barley—37c to 38c.

Buckwheat—38c to 39c.

Peas—57c to 58c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 75; spring wheat patents, $4; winter patents, $4 10 to $4 25; straight roller, $3 75 to $3 80.

Feed—Bran, $13 50 to $14 50; shorts, $14 50 to $15 55.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $12 50 to $12.

Hams—7½c to 9½c.

Bacon—8½c to 9½c.

Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6½c.

CHEESE.

Cheese and Butter—No reliable quotations; small lot creamery offered at 14c.

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The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, May 6.—Oil opened and closed at $1 67 today.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 5.—Refined petroleum, in bulk, Canada test, unchanged, 6½c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, May 6—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; futures steady and unchanged.

Corn — Spot quiet; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon—Quiet and demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 29s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs, 28s; long clear light, 28 to 45 lbs, 26s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 23s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 26s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 23s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 40s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime mess, 46s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; do medium, 40s.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 25s 3d; refined, in pails, 26s.

Cheese — Steady; demand fair; finest American white, 46s; finest American colored, 41s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good 50s.

Turpentine spirits—22s.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 9d.

Linseed oil—19s 6d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 2¾d; hind quarter, 5½c.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 4/.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

London, May 6—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, quiet but steady; corn, quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, steadier; corn, steady.

Country markets—English quiet, but steady; French, firm.

LIVERPOOL, May 6—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 6¼d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3d; No. 1 California, 5s 4½d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed steady, with May ¼d lower and other months ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; May, 5s 3d; June, 5s 3d; July, 5s 3¼d; Aug., 5s 3¼d; Sept., 5s 3¾d; Oct., 5s 3¾d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s ½d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed steady, with June ¼d lower and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; May, 3s; June, 3s; July, 3s ¼d; Aug., 3s 1d; Sept., 3s 1½d; Oct., 3s 2½d.

Flour—Easy; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8d.

American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 6

Flour—Receipts, 28,200 barrels; sales, 2,400 packages; state and western, dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 189,600 bu; sales, 755,000 bu; opened weak under easier cables, but rallied sharply on covering and chinch bug reports; July, 68½c to 69¾c; Sept., 68½c to 69¾c; Dec., 70½c to 70¾c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 226,400 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; quiet; July, 35½c.

Oats—Receipts, 105,000; sales, none; nominal; track, white state and western, 24c to 28c.

Beef—Steady; family, $9 50 to $11.

Pork—Dull; family, $10 50 to $11.

Lard—Steady; prime western steam, $5 05 to $5 10.

Butter—Receipts, 8,687 packages; firm; State dairy, 10c to 15½c; state creamery, 11c to 16c; western creamery, 11c to 16½c; Elgins, 16½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,536 packages; steady; large, 9c to 9½c; small, 4½c to 10c.

Eggs — Receipts, 15,628 packages; Dull; small sales; lower; State and Pennsylvania, 10½c to 11c; western, 8c to 11½c.

Sugar—Quiet and steady.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 13½c.

Hops—Quiet.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, $3; Exchange price, $3 02½.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 5.—Higher cables and a big decrease in the visible supply led to an advance in wheat today, amounting to ¼c for July and 1c to 1½c for cash. Corn advanced ½c to ¾c, and oats ¼c. Provisions were steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 May, 61c; July, 62½c; Sept., 63¾c.

Corn—No. 2 May, 28½c; June, 29c; July, 29½c to 29¾c; Sept., 30¾c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 17½c; July, 19c; Sept., 19½c.

Mess pork—May, $7 92½; July, $8 05; Sept., $8 22½.

Lard—May, $4 77½; July, $4 87½; Sept., $5 02½.

Short ribs—May, $4 17½; July, $4 30; Sept., $4 42½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 60½c to 61½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 58c; No. 2 red, 63¾c; No. 2 corn, 24½c to 28¾c; No. 2 oats, 18c to 18½c; No. 2 rye, 39c to 36c; No. 2 barley, 37c; No. 1 flaxseed, 89c to 90c; prime timothy seed, $3 30; mess pork, $7 90 to $8; lard, $4 75 to $4 80; short ribs sides, $4 15 to $4 20; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 62½; short clear sides, $4 25 to $4 37½.

Receipts—

Flour	5,000	Wheat	7,000
Corn	234,000	Oats	273,000
Rye	6,000	Barley	24,000

Shipments—

Flour	3,000	Wheat	44,000
Corn	134,000	Oats	382,000
Rye	6,000	Barley	37,000

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 6.—Spring wheat — Dull; No. 1 hard, 62c; No. 1 Northern, 67½c; No. 2 northern, 65c. Winter wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 68½c in store.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 yellow, 32½c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; No. 2 corn, 32c; No. 3 corn, 31½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 22½c; No. 2 mixed, 22c to 22½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 6.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 70c; No. 2 red, cash, 68c; July, 65c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, May 6.—Wheat—Cash 68c; July, 65c.

Corn, cash, July, 19½c.

Oats, 19c; July, 20c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, May 6.—Wheat, cash, 61½c; July, 62½c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 5.—Cattle—Four cars; steady; prime steers, $4 25 to $4 40; fair to good cows, $2 75 to $3 65; feeders, $3 to $3 65.

Hogs—Twenty-five cars; steady; Yorkers, $3 60 to $3 70; pigs and light, $3 65 to $3 70; few extra, $3 75; mediums and heavy, $3 55 to $3 65; mixed packers, $3 50 to $3 60; stags and roughs, $2 25 to $3 20.

Sheep and lambs—Fifteen cars; firm; prime lambs $4 90 to $5 10; fair to good, $4 50 to $4 85; culls and common, $3 80 to $4 35; mixed sheep, $3 65 to $4; culls to fair, $2 50 to $3 40.

Closing prices: Cattle steady. Hogs firm; all sold. Sheep and lambs steady for light grades; dull for heavy grades, with a few of the latter unsold.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 5.—There was more done at the Toronto cattle market today, but prices were not much higher. Export trade was practically begun today, but business was not active. Reports from the old country were discouraging, owing to large arrivals—14,000 head of American cattle. The receipts here today were 57 cars, including 48 sheep and lambs, 354 calves, 2,187 hogs and 29 milch cows. Export cattle were in fair demand, and sold at 3¾c per lb. Ten cars were sent to Montreal. Butchers' cattle were quiet, at 3½c per lb for best; most of them sold at 3¼c, and medium at 3¼c. Six cars were taken to Montreal. Bulls sold at 2c to 2½c for ordinary and fine at 2¾c. Stockers and feeders sold at 3½c to 3¾c for good, and poorer at 24c to 2¾c per lb.

Sheep and lambs—Steady; yearlings were ¼c per lb higher, selling at 4¾c to 5¼c per lb; spring lambs were quoted at $4 each; sheep, quiet, at 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

Calves sold at $2 to $4 50 each.

Milch cows and springers were in fair demand, at $15 to $35 each.

Hogs—Steady, at $3 95 to $4 per cwt for choice bacon lots; $3 50 for fat, and $3 75 for store.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 6.—Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; left over, 1,000; market active and 5c higher than yesterday's closing; light, $3 50 to $3 75; mixed, $3 40 to $3 65; heavy, $3 20 to $3 60; rough, $3 20 to $3 35.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,500; market steady to 10c higher; beeves, $3 45 to $4 45; cows and heifers, $1 80 to $4 05; Texas steers, $2 90 to $4 10; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; opened slow, but steady.

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 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	61½	61½	60¾	61½
July	62½	62¾	61½	62½
Sept	63	63½	62½	63
Corn—May	28½	28½	28½	28½
July	29½	29½	29½	29½
Sept	30½	30½	30½	30½
Oats—May	18½	18½	18	18½
July	19	19½	18½	19½
Sept	19½	19½	19½	19½
Pork—May	7 97	7 97	7 97	7 97
July	8 02	8 07	8 02	8 05
Sept	8 20	8 25	8 20	8 20
Lard—May	4 77	4 80	4 77	4 80
July	4 90	4 90	4 87	4 87
Sept	5 05	5 07	5 02	5 02
Ribs—May	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20
July	4 30	4 30	4 27	4 30
Sept	4 45	4 45	4 42	4 42

Puts, 62; calls, 63.

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LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to acknowledge, we will print it in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication. Make it as brief as possible.

A PARK SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

As there is an appropriation for a new band stand for the park, it might be well, before letting the contract, that the committee consider the advisability of building it in such a way that a cafe could be underneath. It seems to me that such a convenience, where ice cream, light drinks and other refreshments could be obtained, would not only be much appreciated by the thousands who visit the park, but that a source of revenue would be derived from its rent. You will find in the United States, and, I believe, in Europe, a pavilion of this nature in nearly every park, where they are a source of considerable profit to the lessees, as well as to the city, and are of immense popularity with the people. A moment's reflection will, I think, convince anyone of the expediency of the idea, and I should like to see it adopted, and hear the views of others on the subject. Yours truly,

EDWIN PAULL.

London, May 6, 1896.

THIRTEEN MISSING.

Cincinnati, May 6.—The body taken to the morgue Monday night and supposed to be that of Mamie Kennedy, has been identified as the remains of Ella Singleton, who was employed in the wrecked building. Eight dead are accounted for. Mamie Kennedy and twelve others are missing.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—A gang of men are employed in every ward ditching and grading.

—Rev. R. W. Wallace, formerly Congregational minister in London, was in town today.

—Mrs. Andrew Waddell, Goderich, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Grenfell, 146 Wellington street.

—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow evening in the parlors, Dundas street.

—Mrs. E. Welch, of this city leaves this week on a visit to old country relatives. She goes via Montreal.

—Mr. Wm. Buckingham, of Stratford, rode over to London on his bicycle. Mr. Buckingham was Hon. Alex. Mackenzie's private secretary.

—The Proof Line Road Company have again refused the city and the street railway company permission to lay their rails on Richmond street north.

—Mr. Robert Harkness, of Corea and Japan, who is passing through London, will speak tonight on these countries at St. James' Presbyterian Church.

—A treat is in store for those who attend the recital by Agnes Knox at Colborne Street Methodist Church tomorrow night. The programme is unique.

—Mr. Harry Harwood, porter at the Tecumseh House, leaves tomorrow on a visit to the old country. He sails from Montreal on Saturday on the Sardinian.

—James Phener and James McCaffrey have each been fined $50 and costs for selling liquor in Komoka without a license. Squire Edwards was the magistrate; Inspector Schoff the complainant.

—Thomas W. Cannom, of Dufferin avenue, who has been confined to the house for some months, has been unable to leave his bed for the past four weeks. His many friends in the city will hear of this with regret.

—Chief of Police Williams has received a letter from Chicago for "Mr. Mike Cody, of London, care of chief of police." There is no policeman on the force by the name of Cody, and the letter is awaiting a claimant.

—At the regular meeting of the London West Council last night, a large number of accounts were passed, and a few items of routine business transacted. All the councilors, the reeve and deputy reeve were present.

—Berlin Record: Rev. Mr. Softley, a superannuated Anglican clergyman, of London, is in town, the guest of Governor and Mrs. Cook. That gentleman is here for the purpose of securing a home with the intention of locating in Berlin.

—John Ryan and Olaf Olson are the names given by two tramps arrested on the G. T. R. siding last night by Detectives Ward and Northgreaves. They will be tried before Squire Lacey on a charge of trespassing on the company's property.

—Information was laid at the Police Court this morning by W. E. Saunders, Col. Gartshore and Harry Jones, charging a number of boys with trespass and malicious damage to property. Summonses have been issued for their arrest.

—Thomas Prince and Wm. Kennedy were charged before Squire Smyth yesterday with damaging the residence of Mr. James Gray, of Hyde Park, by throwing stones through the windows. The case was dismissed. Prince and Kennedy belong to London township.

—Mayor Little again officiated at the Police Court this morning in the absence of Magistrate Parke. Wm. Ralph and Stephen Clancy, vagrants, were remanded until Friday, when their cases will be disposed of by the magistrate, who conducted the hearing.

—It is altogether likely that a special meeting of the City Council will be called for Friday night to pass the bylaw relating to the school debentures and to put through other unfinished business necessary for the consideration of the estimates of the year.

—At the quarterly official meeting of the Centennial Methodist Church, held on May 4, the board gave Bro. A. G. Harris a unanimous invitation to be their pastor for the third year. Under Bro. Harris' pastorate, the church is in a good condition, spiritually and financially.

—The Salvation Army Rescue Home, opposite the street railway stables, has been sold, and will be used as a home for incurables. The army has secured the O'Brien homestead, on Riverview avenue, at present occupied by Mrs. MacMillan. The building is old, but it is large and roomy, and is delightfully situated near the river bank.

—Mr. George Carruthers, teamster, had a narrow escape this morning about 11:30. He was driving along King street, and at Richmond came into collision with a trolley car, in which the rig was badly damaged. The horse was thrown down, and Mr. Carruthers precipitated on the hard pavement with much force. He sustained many bruises and a bad shaking up.

—According to the returns given to the Toronto city treasurer by the officials of the Toronto street railway, there is a decrease of $2,895 87 in last month's revenue, compared with the same month last year. This means at 4 cents a head, an average daily decrease of nearly 3,000 passengers. This may be said to be caused largely by the prevalent bicycle craze. The receipts were $72,545 63, compared with $75,441 50.

—The War Cry this week contains a number of promotions and appointments in the Salvation Army throughout the western district: Promotions—Ensign Dowell, D.O., Brantford district, to be adjutant; Ensign Hunter, D.O., Petrolea district, to be adjutant; Ensign Miller, D.O., Simcoe district, to be adjutant; Ensign Myles, D.O., Windsor district, to be adjutant; Capt. Scobell, G.B.M. agent, West Ontario Province, to be ensign.

—Bailiff Burns brought action at the First Division Court yesterday afternoon to recover $25 damages from the street railway company for a Skye terrier which was killed by a Richmond street trolley on April 1. All the evidence was heard, and Judge Mackenzie reserved his decision to give to the parties an opportunity to quote authorities on certain questions introduced. Mr. Burns alleges that the street car was provided with an improper fender, also that it was running at an excessive rate of speed.

—The Lehigh Valley Railway's two new trains to run between New York and Buffalo daily passed through the city on the Grand Trunk this morning. There were eleven coaches, including sleepers, first class and parlor cars, and a cafe and baggage car combined, all outwardly finished in dark colors, with white letters. Mr. Reid, western passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley, was in charge, and escorted a large number of citizens through the train, which will be known as the Black Diamond Express.

—At a recent meeting of the official board of Huron Street Methodist Church, Brantford, a resolution was passed relative to Rev. R. Hobbs, who has been its superintendent during the past four years of his pastorate of Colborne Street Church, and who has received a call to Askin Street Church, South London. Huron Street, being an outgrowth from Colborne Street, it has up to the present been under its superintendence and fraternal care. Many kind things were also said by the pastor, A. W. Crawford, B.A., and by other members of the board relative to the cordial relations existing between Mr. Hobbs and themselves, which are so soon to be severed.

—At a meeting held in Hamilton yesterday between St. George's Society representatives and the military authorities, all arrangements were completed for the military demonstration on the Queen's Birthday, in which the Thirteenth Regiment and Hamilton Field Battery, the Dufferin Rifles, of Brantford, Seventh Fusiliers, of London, and Forty-eighth Highlanders, of Toronto, will take part. The four regiments and field battery will take part in an attack and defense, with Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, of this city, in command. There will also be a sham battle; the Forty-eighth Highlanders will troop the colors, and the other regiments will go through a number of movements.

THE SPRINGBANK RAILWAY.

The street railway company started a force of men to work this afternoon on the Springbank Park extension. The work will be pushed as speedily as possible, and an effort made to have the line completed for the Queen's Birthday. The water commissioners have sanctioned the agreement, as amended by the council.

FOUND A BALLOON.

Mr. Thomas Knowles, of South London, was strolling through a wood north of the asylum the other morning, when he came across a small balloon, to which was attached the following note: "The finder of this balloon will please notify me of its orrival, or time of finding. George Bloom, care of the Free Press, Detroit." Mr. Knowles wrote Mr. Bloom and learned that he had released the balloon at noon on the day previous to the finding. Mr. Knowles made the find at 8:40 in the morning. The balloon appeared as if it had lain in the woods the greater part of the night.

AT THE GRAND.

The versatile comedienne, Madge Tucker, and her capable company, will appear at the Grand all next week in an entirely new and up to date repertoire of popular plays, with special scenery and mechanical effects for each production, opening her engagement with the domestic comedy-drama, "The Buckeye," written especially for Miss Tucker by the well known author, C. E. Calahan. This drama is, in its strong and ambitious moral purpose, epigrammatic force and literary polish of its dialogue, and intensity of interest, the most noteworthy effort of Mr. Calahan's career as a playwright. The role which Miss Tucker assumes, that of Mary Jane, an orphan asylum waif, fits her like a glove, and gives her ample opportunity to display her wonderful versatility and dramatic powers; also a chance to introduce her clever singing and dancing specialties, which never fail to bring her many rounds of applause. All the leading roles are admirably portrayed, while the less important ones are presented with a degree of excellence and care that is seldom seen on any stage by a popular-priced company.

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