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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	94¾	94⅝
Duluth, common	5⅛	4⅝
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Commercial Cable	167	164½
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	165	160
Richelieu and Ontario	111½	108
Montreal Street Railway	254½	254
Montreal St. Railway, new	245	242
Toronto Railway	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	182½	182
Bell Telephone	185	177
Royal Electric	201	200
Bank of Montreal	..	250
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	..	157
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	120	..
Bank of Commerce, xd	151	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	145	141
Canada Colored Cotton	85	75
Dominion Cotton	98	95½

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, May 11.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	263
Ontario	..	121½
Toronto	240	..
Merchants	161	..
Commerce	149	145
Imperial	266	261
Dominion	..	195
Standard	..	165¼
Hamilton	227	220
British America	115	110¼
Western Assurance	143	141
Consumers' Gas	218	213
Montreal Gas	182½	122¼
Northwest Land Company, pref.	62½	51
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	94⅝	94½
General Electric	196½	194½
London Electric	..	116
Commercial Cable Company	165½	165¾
Cable Coup. Bonds	103	102
Cable Reg. Bonds	103	102¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	128
Bell Telephone Company	..	175
Richelieu and Ontario	109	107½
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	96	..
London Street Railway	180	..
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	177
Huron and Erie, new	..	..
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	70	60
London Loan	..	106½
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

New York Stocks.

New York, May 21.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser:

Saturday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m
Anaconda	43¾	44¼	43¾	43	43
Atchison	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	25½	25⅞
Atchison Pfd	72½	71⅞	72	70⅞	71¼
B. & O.	77½	77	77¼	76⅛	76⅞
Brooklyn Tran	70⅞	70¼	70¼	69¾	69⅞
C., B. & Q	128⅞	126½	127¼	125⅞	126⅞
C. C. C.	60½	60	60	59⅝	59⅝
C. & N. W.	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	..	..	..	..	..
Con. Gas	..	191	191	191	191
Gen. Electric	135	134½	134¼	134½	134½
Jersey Central	117½	..	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd	34	34	34	33¾	33¾
L. & N.	81⅞	81⅝	81⅜	79¾	79¾
Manhattan	91	91	91	90	90
Metropolitan St.	154¾	155	155¼	153¾	153¾
Met. P.	57	57	57	56⅛	56⅛
N. Y. Central	133	132½	132¼	131¼	131½
Norfolk and W.	37	36¼	36¾	35½	35¾
Northern Pacific	60	59½	59⅞	58¾	58⅞
Ont. & Western	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼
P. M.	27	27¾	27¼	27	27
Pennsylvania	130¾	130¾	130⅞	129½	130
People's Gas	100⅞	101⅛	101⅛	99	99¼
R. I.	108⅝	108¾	108¼	106¾	106¾
Reading	56½	56⅞	56¼	55¾	55¾
St. Paul	117¾	117½	117¼	116¾	116⅞
Southern Ry. Pfd	55½	55⅛	55⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Southern Pacific	35	34½	34⅛	34	34¼
3rd Avenue	110	109⅛	109½	109⅞	109⅞
T. C. I.	75⅝	77	77	74¼	74½
U. Pacific	55⅝	55¼	55⅛	54¼	54½
W. U.	81	80	80	80	80
TRUSTS:					
Lead	20½	..	..	..	..
Leather	68½	68¾	68¼	68⅛	68½
Leather Com	11½	11⅝	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
Sugar	111⅝	111¾	113	109½	110¼
Federal Steel	37	37	37	35⅞	35¾
Rubber	..	..	..	..	..
Steel and Wire	36	36	36	34¼	34½
Tobacco	88¾	89	89¼	87	87⅝
Continental	22¼	22¼	22⅞	21¼	22

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English Markets.

Liverpool, May 21.—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, steady; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; No 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 9½d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10½d futures, quiet; May, 5s 8¼d; Sept., 5s 8¾d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 4s ½d; do, old, nominal, 4s 3¼d; futures, dull, May, 4s ½d; July, 3s 10d; Sept., 3s 10¼d.

Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 8d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 73s 9d; extra India mess, dull, 80s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 66s 3d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 37s 9d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 36s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 42s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 42s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 37s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 41s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 37s.

Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 76s.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 44s; colored, steady, 44s; ordinary new, 56c.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 25s 6d; Australian in London, steady, 27s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 15s to £3 15s.

Cottonseed oil — Hull refined, May-Aug., dull, 23s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 45s 6d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.

Linseed oil—26s.

Petroleum—Refined, nominal.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the last week were: From Atlantic ports, 33,300 quarters; from Pacific ports, 18,000 quarters; from other ports, 3,000 quarters. The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week 49,400 quarters.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 21.—Wheat steady at 65c asked for red and white west; goose, 68c to 69c west; spring wheat, 65c to 65½c east. Manitoba wheat, 77½c for No. 1 hard, prompt shipment; 78½c grinding in transit, 74c, Goderich, and 70c Midland. Flour demand light and steady; cars of straight roller or Ontario patents are quoted in barrels at $2 75 to $2 80; Manitoba, $4 to $4 10 for patents and $3 70 for strong bakers in car lots here. Millfeed steady at $14 50 to $15 for shorts and $12 to $13 for bran west. Barley quiet at 40c for No. 2 west. Buckwheat steady at 49c to 50c west. Rye steady at 50c to 51c west. Corn steady at 39c for Canada yellow west. No. 3 American is quoted at 46c, Toronto. Oats steady at 26c to 26½c for mixed, and 26½c to 27c for white west. Peas steady at 58c to 59c west. Butter—Receipts of choice dairy tubs and pails are fair; steady at 13c to 13½c; common at 10c to 11c; creamery at 17c to 18c for tub and 18c to 19c for prints west. Eggs steady at 12c and dressed hogs lower at $6 25 to $6 50.

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American Markets.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Flour—Receipts, 29,000 bbls; sales, 4,100 pkgs; state and western moderately active and firm; Minnesota patents, $3 60 to $3 85; winter straights, $3 40 to $3 50; Minnesota bakers, $2 60 to $2 95; winter extras, $2 55 to $2 90; winter patents, $3 60 to $3 85; winter low grades, $2 25 to $2 40. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $2 90 to $3 15; choice to fancy, $3 20 to $3 50. Wheat—Sales, 1,175,000 bu; options quiet, but firm on dry weather in the Northwest and a prospective large visible supply decrease; July, 72 9-16c to 72¾c; Sept., 73 7-16c to 73⅝c. Rye — Dull; state, 57c to 58c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 3,900 bu; sales, 155,000 bu; options dull and very weak, under western liquidation and better crop news; July, 42⅝c to 43c; Sept., 42⅞c to 43½c. Oats—Receipts, 176,100 bu; options dull; track, white state and white western, 28½c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 11,299 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 16c to 19c; state creamery, 16½c to 20c; western do, 16½c to 20c; factory, 14c to 16c; imitation do, 14c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,245 pkgs; market weak; fancy large white, 9⅞c to 10c; fancy large colored, 9⅞c to 10c; fancy small white, 9¾c to 9½c; fancy small colored, 9¾c to 9½c. Eggs—Receipts, 13,056 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14c to 14½c; storage western at mark, 13½c to 13¾c; regular packing, 13½c to 14c; southern at mark, 11c to 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 31-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-32c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined firm; crushed, $5 60; powdered, $5 30; granulated, $5 02. Coffee quiet; No. 7, Rio, 7½c. Lead dull; exchange price, $3 97½ to $4 02½; bullion price, $3 80. Wool dull; domestic fleece, 25c to 28c; Texas, 15c to 18c. Hops steady; state common to choice, 1896 crop, 3c to 5c; 1899 crop, 10c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 3c to 5c; 1899 crop, 10c to 13c.

BUFFALO, May 21.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 71⅞c; winter, No. 2 red, 74½c; No. 1 white, 73½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 42c; No. 2 corn, 42c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27¾c, on track.

DETROIT, May 21.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 74c; No. 2 red, cash, 74c; July, 72¾c.

TOLEDO, May 21.—Wheat—Cash, 75¼c; May, 75¼c; July, 73c. Corn—July, 38¾c. Oats—July, 23c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, May 21.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	66⅛	66¾	65⅜	65⅜
July	67⅜	67½	66½	66⅝
Corn—May	36¾	36¾	36⅜	36⅜
July	38	38	36¾	36⅞
Oats—May	22¼	22¼	21¾	21¾
July	22¼	22¼	21⅞	21⅞
Pork—May	11 42	11 42	11 40	11 40
July	11 62	11 70	11 50	11 52
Lard—May	....	....	....	....
July	6 95	6 92	6 92	6 92
Ribs—May	6 55	6 55	6 55	6 55
July	6 62	6 65	6 57	6 57

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, May 21—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds; fine. Tuesday, fine and warm.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Judge Wm. Elliot is improving, and he will likely be around again in the course of a week.

—Miss Johnston, teacher of the junior Bible class of the Memorial Church, entertained the members at Springbank on Saturday afternoon.

—The latest report of the condition of Mr. John McMillan is that he continues to improve, though he has not yet fully recovered consciousness.

—John R. Peel, sen., who was injured in a runaway on Saturday, is progressing favorably. His injuries consisted of two broken ribs and painful bruises.

—Isaac Sargent, of 590 King street, suffered a fracture of the collar-bone by being thrown from a rig on Friday last. He is progressing favorably to recovery.

—While Miss M. Hardy, of the Oak Hall staff, was wheeling homeward across York street bridge about 10 o'clock Saturday night, a broken trolley wire which was hanging suspended from the guy-wires, caught her under the chin and threw her from her wheel. Fortunately she received no injuries further than painful bruises.

—On May 24, when the Seventh Regiment arrive at Brantford, the men will pile arms at the drill hall, and they will then be free until they are marched to dinner. In the afternoon they go on parade, and take part in the entertainments. In the evening a band concert will be held, in which the brigaded bands of the regiments will play. Miss Smith and Miss Hayes, of this city, will participate in the evening programme.

—Mr. J. A. Moffat, secretary of the Entomological Society, recently received an interesting souvenir of the Spanish-American war from a friend in Santiago de Cuba. It is a heavy metal spoon which belonged to the famous torpedo boat destroyer Pluton, that was wrecked on the coast near Santiago by the Gloucester. It was taken from the Plutc.. by a diver, a Manila Chinaman. Mr. Moffat's correspondent writes that these souvenirs are much sought after and sell at a high price.

—The Kingston British Whig issued a special edition on Saturday, which speaks very highly for the enterprise of the management. A splendid portrait of her majesty Queen Victoria adorns the front page; on the inner pages appear five half-tones of Lord Roberts, Sir George White, Lord Kitchener, Baden-Powell, Lieut.-Col. Otter, and several other British officers. An excellent likeness of Major Galloway, of Wolseley Barracks, is also presented. The issue is printed on magazine paper, and is altogether a very creditable number.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Last evening, after the annual vesper service at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Hill street, the choir, headed by Rev. Father Traher, pastor of the church, repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Connor and family, at 576 Grey street, and presented a beautiful resolution of condolence to them upon the loss of their daughter Mary, recently deceased.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association, held this morning in the Y. M. C. A., Rev. W. M. Walker, pastor of the South London Baptist Church, read a paper on the topic of "The Basis of Authority in Religion," and its subject matter afterwards was discussed by the ministers present. Arrangements are pending for the appointment of a chaplain for Victoria Hospital. The plan proposed is that one minister be appointed for a certain period, and others to succeed in turn.

Tonight's Oratorio.

The final rehearsal for the "Elijah" was held this morning, and everything was gone through in an eminently satisfactory manner. No one should miss this opportunity of hearing the seven eminent soloists and the famous Boston Orchestra. The orchestra is one of the foremost musical organizations on the continent, and appears in Canada for the first time. At this festival the rink will be brilliantly lighted with the new electric lights. Delegations from many outside places will be in attendance. The chorus of 300 voices will be arranged in a unique manner. This presentation of the "Elijah" will surpass anything ever before attempted in this line before in Canada.

Late Sporting,

BASEBALL.

WORCESTER TOMORROW.

Following is the lineup for tomorrow's game at Tecumseh Park:

LONDON.		WORCESTER. (Eastern League.)
Cooper	Pitcher	Horton, Klobedanz, Magee, Taylor
Lohman	Catcher	Kitterige
Hart	First base	Bransfield
Mohler	Second base	Conaughton
Cope	Third base	Sheehan
Radcliffe	Shortstop	Bean
Jones	Left field	Hickert
Reed	Centre field	Foster
Hemphill	Right field	Sharrot

Game starts at 4 p.m.

FLYS.

A very fast and interesting game of ball was played on Saturday between the Independents and Westminster Grays, on the latter's grounds, resulting in defeat for the Independents. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Greys	8	10	2
Independents	3	6	4

Nearly all the Cincinnati players wear ankle braces.

Pitcher Hughes picks the Bostons to win the pennant.

"Beau Brummel" Leon Viau is pitching great ball for Newark.

Reading has signed Outfielder "Spike" Shannon, late of Syracuse.

Shortstop Gatins was injured in the first game of the season.

It is reported that New York has returned Hickman to the Boston club.

Bradley the younger seems to be a fixture at third base for the Chicagos.

The New York State League official umpires are James E. Burns, J. J. Carlin, John P. Keefe, M. J. McLaughlin.

The Elmira critics says that Jimmy Dean, the ex-Hamiltonian, is the best second baseman in the Atlantic League.

Elmira has borrowed Outfielder Harry Bey from the Detroit club, and has secured Third Baseman O'Neil from Reading.

Outfielder Frisbee, of New York, is again laid up—this time with a split finger.

Hamilton Spectator: It has been demonstrated that the Londons are a much stronger team than the Hamiltons; in fact, they are the best combination in the league.

ATHLETICS.

New York, May 19.—The announcement that a "sporting league" was being formed in this city has attracted considerable attention. The charter members of this league are Parson Davies, Tom O'Rourke, Billy Madden, W. A. Brady, George Considine, Al Smith and others. The league is to be organized throughout the state, the members to be those who like boxing. It is believed by the men back of the movement that in a few months 300,000 members can be enrolled in the State of New York. The object of the league is to fight for a boxing law. The members are to vote against every candidate for congress who does not pledge himself to work for such a law.

FOOTBALL.

TIE MATCH.

The match between London and Glencoe on Saturday resulted in a tie, each team scoring but one goal. The teams put up some fast work, and for the first time made a splendid showing. The Glencoe backs put up a strong game. McAlpine, on the half-back, played fast for a young player. The forwards worked hard, but could not get through the London defense, and were unable to shoot a goal. Johns, for London, can look after this position in football as well as he does in hockey. The backs, Jackson and Bryant, put up a strong game. Webb and Couse, on the half-back, were always in front of the ball, and checked well. The forwards played hard, but did not have the combination that is needed in association football, but with practice will greatly improve. The line-up was: Glencoe—Goal, Johnson; backs, White and Galbraith; half-backs, Harrison, McGuigan, McAlpine; forwards, Johnson, Galbraith, Murray, Elliott, McAlpine. London—Goal, Johns; backs, Jackson, Bryant; half-backs, Webb, Couse, Henderson; forwards, Hartley, Bartley, Armstrong, Forbes, Johnson. Referee, J. Burnett.

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Mahon

Joined His Forces With Those of Plumer, May 15.

Was Attacked by a Boer Commando, But Defeated the Enemy.

How Baden-Powell's Half-Starved Men Worsted the Storming Party—Boers Lost 10 Killed, 19 Wounded and 108 Prisoners — War Office Hoisted Its Flag at Last—Peace Is a Matter of Military Progress.

London, May 21—4 p.m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstad, May 21.—Col. B. T. Mahon reports having joined Plumer at Jamaisda, May 15. He was followed by a Boer commando from Maritzani Siding, and turned westward to avoid it. On May 13 he was attacked in the thick bush, losing five men killed, two missing and 24 wounded, including a Daily Mail correspondent, Hands, dangerously. The Boers lost more than Mahon in killed and wounded.

"Another report has been received from Baden-Powell, dated May 13, giving important news. Before dawn on May 13 a storming party, 250 strong, personally led by Eloff, rushed the pickets and reached the Staat and Protectorate camp from the westward, along the Maloppe Valley, a strong musketry demonstration being made at the same time along the eastern front of our position. Our western posts closed in and stopped the Boer supports following, thus cutting off Eloff's retreat, while the town defenses stopped his further advance. His force got divided in the darkness, and a strong party was placed between them, completely surrounding them. Fighting continued all day long.

"Soon after nightfall the two parties surrendered, and the other was driven out of the Staat under a heavy fire. Ten dead and nineteen wounded of the enemy were left behind, and 108 prisoners were taken, including Eloff and nine officers. Seventeen Frenchmen and many Germans were among the prisoners. Our losses were six men killed, and two officers and nine men wounded."

MAHON'S MEN.

London, May 21—2:22 p.m.—The relieving column was a composite force, under Col. Mahon, of about 2,300 men.

PEACE DEPENDS ON MILITARY PROGRESS.

London, May 21—2:25 p.m.—The proximity of peace, according to the government point of view, will remain a matter of military progress. The consensus of opinion, as gleaned at the government offices, is that the Boer delegates will exhaust every effort in the United States before President Kruger sues directly, though Lord Salisbury himself does not believe the delegates will accomplish much in America.

WAR OFFICE HOISTED ITS FLAG.

The official confirmation of the relief of Mafeking does away with the lingering doubts which existed in the minds of a few people who believe nothing but war office dispatches. With belated enthusiasm, that department hoisted its flag on receipt of the official telegram, and the crowd cheered.

It is announced that Col. Baden-Powell will be made a major-general.

COL. MAHON LED THE RELIEF.

Mafeking was actually relieved by Col. B. T. Mahon, who served in the Dongola and Nile expeditions with Gen. Kitchener.

Lord Roberts' latest dispatch merely continues his description of the organization of the transport and the rest for the men that the British forces in the Free State and Natal found necessary after their long, quick marches. This delay seems likely to continue for a few days.

A dispatch from Kroonstad, dated Sunday, May 20, says a British convoy on its way to Lindley was attacked by Boers and obliged to halt. The result of the attack is not known, but it is evident that the Boers facing the main British army are on the alert and aggressive.

BRABANT'S BIG CAPTURE.

London, May 21.—Bennet Burleigh says that Gen. Brabant is reported to have captured 1,500 prisoners at Clocolan.

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CAPITAL ECHOES

Resignation of W. W. B. McInnes, M.P. for Nanaimo.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, May 21.—The resignation of W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. for Nanaimo, has been received by Speaker Bain.

W. J. White, immigration department, left last night for Kentucky. He goes to arrange for bringing to the Canadian Northwest a deputation representing large numbers of German families who are destrous of settling in the Northwest.

Rev. A. A. Cameron, First Baptist Church, preached last evening against "The Degenerates," which Mrs. Langtry played here.

Chancellor Boyd, of Toronto, was in the city on Saturday. It is understood that he was talking with some members of the government over the question of appointing a commission to investigate election frauds. It is rumored that Chancellor Boyd will be a member of the commission.

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ENCOURAGING

Report Regarding the State of Trade in the Dominion.

Toronto, May 20.—Bradstreet's weekly trade review says:

Reports received in Montreal wholesale circles from interior points to the condition and prospects for trade are uniformly encouraging.

Trade conditions at Toronto are improved.

Business at Hamilton has shown some improvement this week. Labor is well employed, and the outlook for trade is bright.

Retail trade at the coast the past week has been better, and there is more demand for various lines.

London business circles report a fair movement for this season, and wholesalers and retailers are waiting for warmer weather to increase the sales of summer lines. Reports of business from the country are encouraging. Payments are fair.

Seasonable summer weather has had a good effect on trade at Winnipeg. Cattle movement is large. It is estimated the farmers of Manitoba still hold about 2,000,000 bushels of wheat. Crop prospects are good, but soaking rains would improve the growing wheat.

WEST ELGIN COMMISSION.

Toronto, May 21.—The West Elgin commission resumed in the parliament building at 9:30 a.m. today. Messrs. A. Smith, James Vance and J. J. Bell were examined.

BEAR SHOT NEAR ROSSEAU.

Rosseau, May 20.—George Monteith, of the Monteith House, Rosseau, shot a fine large bear this evening about two miles from the village. The bear had killed a sheep a few days ago, and was coming for his evening meal. Three bullets finished him.

DROWNED IN FIVE INCHES OF WATER.

Ottawa, May 21.—William Atkinson, of Munro street, was drowned in a pool of water five inches deep, near the mill at Mechanicsville, in the suburbs of Ottawa. He was found lying face downwards. Atkinson was a culler in the mill. It is supposed that he was attacked with a fit, and fell into the pool. He was 40 years of age.

RESCUED THREE FROM DROWNING.

Toronto, May 21.—Alex. Clendinning, 61 Princess street, Reuben Ramsay, 56 Princess street, and another lad, were rescued from a perilous position on Saturday evening by J. G. Kemp, who lives on the water front near the foot of York street. The boys were in a small sailboat, when a sudden squall arose and capsized the craft. Mr. Kemp noticed the accident and rowed to their assistance. "Save the little fellow first," was what the victims said when Kemp arrived, and he fished out young Clendinning, who was nearly exhausted. The others were benumbed with cold, but soon reached their homes.

ALLEGED PAPER COMBINE.

Toronto, May 21.—At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Press Association the following resolution was adopted: "That the executive of the C. P. A. believe that a combine now exists among Canadian paper manufacturers, the effect of which is to unduly increase the price of news and printing paper, contrary to section 18 of the customs tariff act of 1897; that the executive is prepared to submit witnesses and evidence in support of this statement, and we therefore respectfully ask that the government order an investigation under section 18 and sub-sections of the customs tariff act 1897, with a view to ameliorating the existing con-

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