FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, May 15.

ENGLISH GRAIN TRADE LAST WEEK.

A Liverpool cable despatch of Friday to the New York press quotes a leading grain circular of that day as follows:—"During the past week wheat has exhibited daily increasing depression, the more hopeful view of the political situation inducing buyers to suspend operations. The provincial markets held since Tuesday generally quoted a decline of 6d to 1s per qr, with an extremely limited demand. On the spot during the same interval business moved very slowly, transactions being merely retail, at barely Tuesday's currencies. Maize was in moderate enquiry, but prices rather favour buyers. There was only a small attendance at the market to-day. Wheat was dull at 2d per cental decline for both red and white. Flour was 6d per bbl and is per sack cheaper. Maize being in larger supply on the quays, there was some pressure to sell, and prices were further reduced 6d per qr."

GRAIN IN TRANSIT.

Beerbohm's *Corn Trade List* makes the following statement of grain on passage for the United Kingdom, exclusive of steamer shipments from North America and the sail and steamer shipments from the ports of the Baltic and those of North-western Europe:—

Date.	Wheat. qrs.	Flour. cqs.	Maize. qrs.	Prog. qrs.	Beans. qrs.
April 24, '78..	979,000	66,000	57,000	161,000	6,000
April 25, '77..	1,124,000	57,000	492,000	217,000	18,000
April 17, '78..	1,108,000	59,000	785,000	165,000	6,000
April 16, '78..	1,095,000	64,000	451,000	123,000	6,000

The approximate quantity expected to arrive of the foregoing fleet at ports of call for orders during the four weeks from April 25 to May 22 is 213,000 qrs of wheat, comprising 35,000 qrs from Azov and Black Sea, 58,000 qrs from American Atlantic ports, and 100,000 qrs from California and Oregon; and during the same period 245,000 qrs of maize, comprising 15,000 qrs from the Danube and 130,000 qrs from American Atlantic ports; also 49,000 qrs of barley, including 43,000 qrs from Black Sea, Danube, and the Danube, and 6,000 qrs from America.

WEST INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

The Chicago *Tribune* publishes telegraphic reports of the condition and prospects of the wheat crop in various parts of Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Michigan, and Minnesota. In Illinois, the area sown is larger than ever before, and the prospect for an early and abundant harvest is most encouraging. Winter wheat has already headed out, and the late sowing is from twenty to twenty-four inches high. In Wisconsin, the wheat is as forward as it usually is on June 1st, and an unusually large area is planted. In Nebraska, the season is three weeks earlier than usual, and in Kansas, winter wheat is nearly three feet high and in prime condition. In Iowa, the prospects are 100 per cent. better than at the same time last year, and nearly double the usual acreage is sown. In Michigan, the season is a month earlier than usual, and in Minnesota the crops never looked so well as now. Corn, oats, and barley give equally flattering assurances, and the prospects for the fruit crop is excellent.

CALIFORNIAN BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

The San Francisco *Journal of Commerce* in reviewing the prospects of trade the coming summer and fall, says:—"The worst is now over, and from all sides signs of the extent and power of the reaction in operation are visible. The rain having ceased, orders are coming in by the thousand, and the next month will see them even more plentiful. But for a while money will be scarce, and somewhat extended credits will be necessary. The 60 or 90 days' credits will have to be extended for a month or two longer, but then merchants need not be alarmed, for their money will be forthcoming. The wheat harvest is expected will yield a product of twenty-four to thirty millions centals, which will realize, in case of war, at an average price of $2.10 per bushel, a total revenue of $64,400,000, an increase of $26,400,000 over last year's figures. Even at $1.50 per bushel the present wheat crop will bring $12,000,000 more than last year. The fruit crop will probably show an increase of $2,000,000, the brandy and wine crops, $1,000,000; the barley crop $2,500,000; the hay crops $200,000, and the dairy products an increase of $5,000,000. Added to this $5,000,000 for the increased products of the mines, California estimates her increase in the above named products at $17,000,000. The same journal remarks:—"The banks will find plenty to do in the fall, as money to pay for the crops, &c., will be in demand, while it will not be so plentiful as it is now. But the silver discount will be gone, and any increase of interest will be thus more than made up for."

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, May 15th, 1878:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	168	167	.....
Toronto	139	136½	.....
Ontario	88	87½	.....
Merchants'	.....	90	.....
Commerce	118½	118½	.....
Consolidated	81	79	.....
Dominion	119	118	.....
Hamilton	.....	150	.....
Standard	.....	80	.....
Federal	105	104½	.....
Imperial	105½	105	.....
Molson's	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Co's.			
Canada Permanent	.....	130½	.....
Freehold	.....	148	.....
Western Canada	.....	148	.....
Union	139	136	.....
Canada Landed Credit	136	135	.....
Building and Loan	.....	120	.....
Imperial	.....	113½	.....
Farmers'	.....	110	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co.	145	143	.....
Huron and Erie	.....	138	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	.....	124½	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Soc.	.....	130	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L.	.....	.....	.....
National Inv. Co. of Canada	.....	104	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	.....	104	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	114	113	.....
Western	149	147½	.....
Isolated Risk	30	.....	.....
Canada Life	.....	186	.....
Consumers' Gas	.....	140	.....
Dominion Telegraph	82½	81	.....
Globe Printing Co.	.....	130	.....
Railways.			
Toronto, G. & B. Stock	.....	.....	.....
6 p. c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
T. & N. S p. c. 5 yrs. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. stock, 6 p. c.	.....	101½	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p. c.	.....	.....	.....
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p. c.	101½	.....	.....
Tn'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p. c.	98½	.....	.....
City Toronto 20 yr. 6 p. c.	.....	93½	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, May 14.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, quiet; corn, quiet; cargoes on passage—wheat inactive; corn, inactive. Mark Lane—Wheat, slow, corn, slow. Arrivals off the coast, for orders—Wheat, moderate; corn, moderate. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat, 245,000 to 250,000 qrs; corn, 165,000 to 170,000 qrs; flour, (sacks to be converted into barrels) 95,000 to 100,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, quiet; corn, steady. London—American extra state flour, per barrel of 196 lbs, 24s 6d to 27s 6d. Liverpool—American extra state flour, per barrel of 196 lbs, 26s 6d to 27s 6d.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, May 15.

PRODUCE.

The market has been decidedly dull since our last. The enquiry has been very slack for nearly everything, while holders have not manifested much inclination to offer concessions or to push sales, and the result has been that transactions have been few, small, and far between. Receipts of grain have been rather on the increase; but shipping has been carried on more actively than before, and stocks generally have decreased. Those in store on Monday morning were as follows:—Flour, 30,890 bbls; fall wheat, 131,227 bush; spring wheat, 323,054 bush; oats, 12,598 bush; barley, 82,133 bush; peas, 36,021 bush; rye, nil bush; corn, 300 bush. It may be well to remark that since Monday shipments of peas have amounted to 25,000 bushels. News from the country is generally to the effect that the late change in the weather has been unfavourable to the growing crops, but that no serious damage has yet been done to them. Outside markets have been weak in nearly all instances. New York has been declining, and western markets have been unsettled in price. English quotations show a fall of 6d on flour; of 2d on red, white, and club wheat; of 6d on corn and on peas. Imports last week showed an increase, and markets to-day closed weak.

The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 4th inst., was equal to 497,500 to 525,625 qrs, vs. 403,000 to 411,000 qrs consumption, indicating a supply in excess of consumption of 94,500 to 114,625 qrs. The supply of Maize for the week was equal to 1,880,000 to 1,920,000 bush., against an average weekly consumption in 1876 of 1,320,000 bushels, against 771,078 bushels in 1875. The cable of the 9th inst. reports the amount of wheat and flour on passage for the United Kingdom at that date as being equal to 1,025,000 qrs, against 1,241,000 at the corresponding date last year and 1,045,000 qrs on the 25th ult. The quantity to arrive in the United Kingdom for orders for the four weeks to end on the 22nd of May was 213,000 quarters of wheat and 145,000 quarters of corn, also 49,000 quarters of barley. The supply of wheat and flour in the eight weeks ended April 20, 1878, comprising the farmers' deliveries and imports, has been 3,318,446 quarters, against 3,293,230 quarters consumption, showing a surplus in supply over consumption in eight weeks of 25,166 qrs; and the supply was 461,720 qrs more for the eight weeks ended April 20, 1878, than for the corresponding eight weeks in 1876-7. The two st[illegible] ending on the 4th inst. [illegible] to 150,000 quarters [illegible] change in the po[illegible] the cause of th[illegible] advices to the [illegible] and importi[illegible] can and P[illegible] a dispos[illegible] that in [illegible] have [illegible] still [illegible] subsequent weeks, however, ending on the 4th inst. show a surplus of from 120,000 to 150,000 qrs, which fact, along with the general situation, has probably been the cause of a subsequent decline. Further cable advices to the 9th inst. report home deliveries small into London fair, the bulk being American; sellers for future delivery showed much to hold off. Continental advices state that in Prussia the winter and spring sown crops have a splendid appearance; yet if rain is now requisite in some of the southern provinces, fine weather would be generally more favourable; there was not much change in the French markets, though in some quarters prices were rather easier during the third week in April as wheat-laden ships had arrived at Marseilles, including 14 steamers; the weekly sales of wheat were 53,000 qrs, of which 33,000 qrs were for arrive. In Germany the weather was fine and the appearance of crops improving. At Hamburg there continued in the wheat market a quiet tone without a material alteration in prices. Fine wheats, being scarce, remain firm in value; inferior descriptions rather easier. Stocks in general are light. The weather in Hungary also was favourable; the finer descriptions of wheat were in tolerable request, but values had not maintained the previous week's level, while inferior and medium sorts were quite neglected. At St. Petersburg the weather was fine with night frosts, but it was thought that steamers would probably be able to reach Cronstadt in about a fortnight. Not much business was being done in wheat or rye, as buyers showed little disposition to operate until something was definitely settled as regards political matters. There is nothing later from the Black Sea than matters noticed in our last. On this continent crop reports were favourable all over until the last few days, but of late it seems that heavy rains and some little frost in the western States have affected corn-planting and retarded the wheat slightly; it seems, however, that the damage done as yet has been very slight. In California prospects are most joyous. Indications of an immense wheat crop continue to multiply. The acreage is not only much larger than ever before, but the season has also been exceeding favourable. In exceptional cases, the land of the Sacramento Valley has yielded seventy-five bushels to the acre, and, in a good year, the ordinary product of the land is forty bushels. On this side wheat has been coming forward freely. The deliveries at Seaboard ports for the week ending on the 4th inst., were 1,780,519 bush, vs. 544,655 bush the previous week and 97,500 bush the corresponding week in 1877. The export clearances for Europe for the week were 1,484,268 bush, vs. 924,156 bush the previous week; and for the last eight weeks, 9,574,077 bush, vs. 1,504,438 bush the corresponding eight weeks in 1877. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, the rail and lake shipments from Western Lake ports, and the amount on the New York canals at the undermentioned dates:—

	1878. May 4.	1878. April 27.	1877. May 5.	1876. May 7.
Wheat, bu	8,394,883	7,921,483	5,969,105	11,531,824
Corn	9,533,192	9,768,366	9,677,806	5,724,228
Oats	2,063,303	1,769,929	1,969,677	2,924,228
Barley	1,462,506	1,675,855	1,924,492	814,399
Rye	559,969	569,852	708,262	261,304
Total, bu	22,013,853	21,705,476	19,516,342	20,936,406

The following table shows the top prices of the different kinds of produce in the Liverpool markets for each market day during the past week:—

	May 9, 5 p.m.		May 10, 5 p.m.		May 11, 5 p.m.		May 12, 5 p.m.		May 13, 5 p.m.		May 14, 5 p.m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	27	0	26	6	26	6	26	6	26	6	26	6
R. Wheat	10	6	10	5	10	5	10	5	10	4	10	4
R Winter	11	4	11	4	11	4	11	4	11	4	11	4
White	11	7	11	6	11	5	11	5	11	5	11	5
Club	12	2	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0
Corn, new	25	9	25	6	25	6	25	6	25	6	25	6
Barley	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Oats	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2
Peas	36	0	36	0	36	0	36	0	35	6	35	6
Pork	46	0	46	0	46	0	46	0	46	0	46	0
Lard	36	9	36	9	36	6	36	6	36	3	36	0
Beef	80	0	80	0	80	0	79	0	79	0	79	0
Bacon	26	3	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0
Tallow	38	6	38	3	38	0	38	0	38	0	38	0
Cheese	65	0	66	0	66	0	66	0	66	0	63	0

FLOUR—There have been some faint signs of life in the market, but they are faint indeed, and any movement has been at a slight decline. Superior extra has been almost nominal, but sold once at $5.60; extra sold to the extent of 100 barrels on Friday and 100 barrels on Monday at $5.35 f.o.c. Spring extra sold at equal to $4.90 here on Saturday; at $4.85 on Monday and a lot of 500 barrels of choice at $5.00 f.o.c. on Tuesday. The market to-day was inactive with no sales reported; prices were purely nominal, but as nearly as can be judged, stood at quotations.

BRAN—Has been weak with sales of cars at $10.50 and $11 on track.

OATMEAL—No movement is reported save in choice at about equal to about $4.25 here; average brands are nominally unchanged at $4 to $4.10. Small lots are quiet at $4.40 to $4.70.

WHEAT—The market has been very quiet at declining prices; the demand for shipment has fallen off and margins have been reduced in all cases. Fall has remained purely nominal with little offered or wanted. No. 1 spring has been inactive with buyers and sellers apart. No. 2 spring sold on Saturday at $1.09 f.o.c. Since then no movement has been reported and the market to-day closed weak. No. 1 spring was offered, to a small extent, at $1.13 f.o.c., and No. 2 could probably have been got at $1.09 but buyers held off and nothing over $1.08 and $1.12 would have been paid. On the street fall sold at $1.15 to $1.18 and spring at $1.06 to $1.08.

OATS—Have been quiet and generally unchanged. Cars of American and Canadian sold last week and on Monday and Tuesday at 34c on the track; but a car was offered at this price to-day and not sold. Street prices 35 to 36c.

BARLEY—There has been scarcely any demand heard; in fact the season is completely at an end and prices may be expected to be lighter than nominal for some time. The feeling, however, has been firm; four cars of No. 2 sold last week at 49c f.o.c.; this grade is usually held at 50c and No. 1 is held at about 55c f.o.c. Street receipts have been small; values range from 45 to 57c.

PEAS—Have been quiet but steady; some cars of No. 2 inspected sold on Monday at 71c f.o.c., while 72c would have been paid for No. 1. The market, however, closed rather weak and it is not probable that these prices would have been repeated. Street price to-day 69c.

HAY—Pressed has been inactive and weak, with cars not worth over $12 to $13. The market has not well supplied and prices easy at $12 to $17, and the general run $13 to $15.

STRAW—The market has been fairly well supplied, but all offering has been wanted and sold readily at $11 to $12 for oat-straw in sheaves; loose is probably worth $7 to $8.

POTATOES—Have been abundant and very weak; cars of early rose sold last week and on Monday at 30c on track, but we believe that five to ten cents more might now be paid. Street receipts have been large and prices easy at 45 to 50c, and occasionally 55c for single bags.

APPLES—Are purely nominal at $4 to $4.50.

MUTTON—Has been less abundant and selling fairly well, usually at $8 to $8.50 per cental, though choice yearling may sometimes bring $9.

POULTRY—A few fowl are all that have been offered and they usually sell at 60 to 75c, the latter being for single pairs.

FLOUR, f.o.c			
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$5 50	to	$5 60
Extra "	5 30		5 35
Fancy and Strong Bakers' "	4 80		4 90
Spring Wheat, extra "	4 55		4 60
Superfine "	3 90		4 00
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 00		4 10
Cornmeal, small lots "	2 65		2 65
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.			
Extra "	$5 00	to	$5 10
Spring Wheat, extra "	4 35		4 45
GRAIN, f.o.b.			
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 25	to	$1 26
" No. 2, "	1 20		1 22
" No. 3, "	1 15		1 16
Red Winter	none.		
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 12		1 13
" No. 2	1 08		1 10
" No. 3	1 02		1 04
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 33		0 34
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 57		0 58
" No. 2, "	0 48		0 50
" No. 3, "	none.		
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 72		0 73
" No. 2, "	0 70		0 71
Rye	0 60		0 00
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.			
Wheat, fall, per bush	$1 15		$1 18
Wheat, spring, do	1 05		1 10
Barley, do	0 45		0 57
Oats, do	0 35		0 36
Peas, do	0 69		0 70
Rye, do	0 60		0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 75		6 00
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	none.		
Mutton, by carcase, per 100 lbs	8 00		9 00
Chickens, per pair	0 60		0 75
Ducks, per brace	0 70		0 75
Geese, each	0 65		0 70
Turkeys	1 00		1 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 18		0 20
" large rolls	none.		
" tub dairy	0 14		0 16
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 10		0 11
" packed	none.		
Apples, per bbl	4 00		4 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 45		0 55
Onions, per bush	0 85		0 90
Tomatoes, per bush	none.		
Turnips, per bag	0 20		0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 35		0 40
Beets, per bag	0 45		0 50
Parsnips, per bag	0 45		0 50
Hay, per ton	11 00		17 00
Wool, per lb	0 23		0 25

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has been generally steady.

BUTTER—Now has begun to offer fairly well in the shape of box-lots of rolls, and these have been selling readily at 12c to 15c for large, and 17c to 18c for pound rolls; there have also been a few packages of new dairy sold at 15c to 16c. Shipping lots of old butter have been tending downwards in price; they sold in the latter part of last week at 5½c to 6c, and this week at 5c to 5½; the market for these closes very dull, nothing over 5c offered, with a fair amount still for sale. Street receipts have shown a considerable increase, but nearly all has consisted of poor rolls; prices of these have declined and sold to-day at 12c to 20c.

CHEESE—Prices seem to be rather easier; small lots have been going off slowly at 11½c to 12c for new, and at 12c for old. English markets to-day show a fall of 3s 6d. At Ingersoll last week the only sale reported is that of one make of the first half of May at 10½c.

EGGS—Receipts have continued to be large and sufficient, but late lots have sold fairly well at 9c to 9½c. Street receipts have been on the increase and prices weak at 9c to 10c for fresh.

PORK—Rather more enquiry has been heard for small lots which have been selling fairly well at $16.00 to $13.50.

BACON—The market has been generally unchanged; there is no movement reported in round lots, and prices of them are purely nominal; Cumberland has been going off steadily in lots of a ton and under at 6½ to 7c. Long-clear has been quiet at 7½ to 7¾c. Rolls and bellies have been neglected, and can be had at 9½c.

HAMS—A steady consumptive demand has been maintained at 8 to 9½c for smoked; one lot of 100 sold at 9c; canvassed have been steady at 9½ to 10c. Pickled have been inactive and easier at 7½ to 8c.

LARD—Has been going off quietly in small lots at 9 to 9½c for tinnets, and 10c for pails; stocks have been inactive but coarse and firm at 8½ to 9½c.

HOGS—The supply on the street has been small and all offering wanted and readily taken at $5.75 to $6.

SALT—There is little doing in anything except dairy salt, and this is easier at $1.35 to $1.50. Liverpool is purtey nominal, and Goderich unchanged at 90c for small lots.

WHITE BEANS—Remain quiet and unchanged; dealers are usually selling small parcels at from $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel.

HOPS—Remain as dull and inactive as ever; holders are offering lots at from 6 to 7c without being able to find buyers.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been fairly active since our last.

BEEVES—Receipts have decreased slightly and all offering have been wanted and taken readily at firm prices. The demand for export has remained as active as ever and more than those offering would have found buyers had they been available. First-class have gone off as fast as offered at $5 for steers fitted for shipment and averaging not under 1,300 lbs, and some of lighter weight have gone at about $4.75. Second-class have been less abundant and seem to have been firmer, the general run of them being from $4 to $4.25. Third-class have been scarce and as the demand for them has been slack there have been enough; prices, however, have been steady at $3.25 to $3.50. There have been sales of a lot of 12 steers, averaging 1,200 lbs, at $4; a lot of 14 steers and heifers, averaging 1,150 lbs, at $4½; a car of steers and heifers, averaging 1,150 lbs, at $4½; a lot of ten mixed, averaging 1,250 lbs, at $4.25; a car of steers, averaging 1,250 lbs, at $4.50; half-a-car of mixed, averaging about 1,000 lbs, at $4½; a lot of four steers, averaging 1,300 lbs, at $4.75; a car of mixed, averaging 1,125 lbs at $4.50.

SHEEP—The market has been very poorly supplied, but there have still probably been enough in, as veal consumption has checked the demand, and street receipts of mutton have afforded some supply. Prices have been firm, but still remain generally unchanged. First-class weighing from 125 to 160 lbs have been bringing $6.50 to $8. or 5c per lb. Second-class have been less firm than first, but may be quoted at from $5 to $6, the latter for choice lots. Culls and bucks, from $3 to $4.

LAMBS—Have been in fair supply and selling rather slowly at generally unchanged prices. The range for lambs dressing from 24 to 32 lbs has continued to be firm at $3.50 to $4.50; but inferior qualities are very slow of sale at from $2 to $2.50, with more offering than are wanted.

CALVES—Receipts have been large and any of good quality have sold fairly well at steady prices, but inferior have been slow of sale and weak. First-class, dressing not under 120 lbs., have ranged from $8 to $10. Second-class dressing from 80 to 110 lbs. have been in fair supply and ranging from $5 to $7.50. Third-class have been abundant and very slow of sale, with too many offering, and prices weak at $3 to $4.50.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL

	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Flour	27	0	26	6	26	6	26	6	26	6	26	6
R. Wheat	10	6	10	5	10	5	10	5	10	4	10	4
R Winter	11	4	11	4	11	4	11	4	11	4	11	4
White	11	7	11	6	11	5	11	5	11	5	11	5
Club	12	2	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0
Corn, new	25	9	25	6	25	6	25	6	25	6	25	6
Barley	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Oats	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2
Peas	36	0	36	0	36	0	36	0	35	6	35	6
Pork	46	0	46	0	46	0	46	0	46	0	46	0
Lard	36	9	36	9	36	6	36	6	36	3	36	0
Beef	80	0	80	0	80	0	79	0	79	0	79	0
Bacon	26	3	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0
Tallow	38	6	38	3	38	0	38	0	38	0	38	0
Cheese	65	0	66	0	66	0	66	0	66	0	63	0

DEATHS.

MITCHELL—At St. John's Wood, London, England, on the 13th of April last, Alexander Mitchell, manufacturer, Manchester, brother of the late James Mitchell, of this city, and Mrs. Jaques, Church street.

CAUGHLIN—On the 4th instant, Mary, wife of Daniel Caughlin, of St. Thomas, aged 40 years, 6 months.

ANDERSON—In Montreal, on the 7th inst., Robert Lawrence Anderson, aged 30 years and 6 months, third son of the late John Anderson, M.D., of Ormstown.

LAVERTY—At No. 62 Terauley street, on 9th inst., Margaret Laverty, aged 1 year and 6 months.

NOLAN—At Collingwood, on 6th inst., Mr. Henry Nolan, aged 40 years.

RYAN—In Arthur, on Friday, May 3rd, 1878, Mary Ryan, beloved wife of John Ryan, Esq., Deputy Registrar for North Wellington, aged 56 years and three months.

STEWART—In the 2nd con. of Brock, on the 8th inst., Mr. William D. Stewart, aged 29 years and 8 months.

BROG—In St. Thomas, on the 7th inst., Isabella, wife of Mr. Charles Begg, aged 37 years and 4 months.

MICHIE—At Fergus, on the 9th inst., Annie Argo, the beloved wife of Mr. Henry Michie.

TAYLOR—At Frankfort Hill, near Utica, N.Y., on the 9th inst., Mr. Thomas Taylor.

LAW—At Jubbulpore, India, on 27th March, Frederick Francis Joseph Crawford, the beloved son of Major Victor Edward Law, Political Agent, Ulwur, aged 1 year, 6 months, and 23 days.

VANEVERY—On the 11th inst., Mrs. Agnes Vanevery, aged 82 years.

ROBINSON—May 12, at his residence, 88 Bishop street, Mr. James Robinson, aged 91 years.

JELLETT—At Belleville, on the 9th inst., Bertie Cecil, son of Morgan Jellett, Esq., aged 7 years.

PATTERSON—At Brampton, on the 10th inst., Mary Amelia Patterson, daughter of the late Wellington Patterson, and granddaughter of Samuel Patterson, Esq., aged 17 years, 5 months, and 5 days. Her end was peace.

WELSFORD—In Elderslie, county of Bruce, on 9th inst., Elizabeth Welsford, sen., wife of Wm. Welsford, aged 80 years.

DARBY—On Monday afternoon, the 13th inst., Margaret Darby, aged 70 years.

MCLIMURRAY—On the 10th May, Captain William McLimurray, on board the steamship Moravian, on her passage from London (Gravesend) to Montreal. Brother of Dr. McLimurray, Toronto.

MCNAUGHTON—At his residence, near Maple, on the 10th May, the Rev. Peter McNaughton, in the 81st year of his age; deeply regretted.

DAVIS—At Brockville, on the 11th inst., Alfred Ernest Davis, aged 9 years.

NEWBERRY—On Thursday May 9th, at her late residence, corner of Pearl and Richmond streets, Brantford, Matilda, beloved wife of W. Newberry.

MOFFATT—On the morning of the 27th April last, at 153 Westbourne Terrace, Hyde Park, London, England, Mary, the beloved wife of George Moffatt, Esq., late of Montreal. Deeply regretted.

ALLAN—In Montreal, on the 13th instant, James Allan, brother of John Allan, builder.

GILES—At St. Catharines, May 13th, Ethel Grier Marten, beloved surviving daughter of Henry Marten Giles, in her tenth year, R. I. P.

CROOKS—In Guelph, on the 13th instant, Archibald P., son of Mr. A. P. Crooks, aged 5 weeks and 3 days.

HENDERSON—On the morning of the 13th inst., Samuel Harman, only child of S. H. and Angelina Henderson, aged 2 years and 6 months.

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BIRTHS

GLASS—In Port Hope, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Glass, teacher, of a daughter.

BURTT—On the 6th instant, at 22 Manchester Terrace, Scotland street west, Montreal, the wife of W. A. M. Smith, of a son.

LUMBERS—On the 9th of May, at No. 68 Amelia street, Toronto, the wife of George Lumbers, of a daughter.

PETRIE—In East Whitby, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. James Petrie, of a son.

CARTER—In Oshawa, on Sunday, 5th inst., the wife of Mr. John Carter, of a son.

FISCH—At Point Edward, near Sarnia, on May 7th, the wife of Mr. S. E. Fisch, of a son.

DENISON—At 7 Dover Court Road, on Thursday, 9th inst., the wife of R. L. Denison, Esq., of a son.

HYMAN—In Belleville, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. L. Hyman, of a son.

LUNDY—In Whitchurch, on the 7th inst., Mrs. Dan Lundy, of a son.

EMBURY—In Logan, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Embury, of a son.

KNIFTON—On the 10th inst., at 197 Bathurst street, the wife of John H. Knifton, of a son.

CHALEW—At 22 Teraulay street, on Saturday morning, 11th May, the wife of Wm. Chapman, of a son.

NELSON—In Chatham, on Tuesday, the 7th May, 1878, the wife of Mr. Hugh Nelson, (of the firm of Coltart & Nelson, cabinet makers,) of a daughter.

BERTRAM—On Sunday the 12th inst., at Dundas, the wife of Capt. Alex. Bertram, of a son.

MCCRAE—At the Willows, Guelph, on the 8th inst. the wife of Mr. John McCrae, of a son.

CHALEW—In St. Catharines, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Chalew, of twins—a boy and a girl.

BARNES—At 119 University street, on Monday, 14th inst., the wife of Mr. James Barnes of twins—son and daughter.

SHEPPARD—On the 18th of May, at No. 132 Bleeker street, the wife of Christopher Sheppard of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DUPUIS—HALY—In Montreal, on the 9th instant, in St. James' church, by the Rev. Mr. Sentenne, Mr. J. Eugene Dupuis, merchant, to Miss Mary Jane Haly, eldest daughter of Mr. John Haly.

MCILWAIN—ATKINS—In Sarnia, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M. A., Mr. Thomas McIlwan, to Miss Isabella Atkins, both of the Township of Enniskillen.

JACKSON—ASHE—On the 8th inst., by special licence, at St. John's church, Buffalo, Mr. George Jackson, to Miss Maud Ashe, both of London.

ROBINSON—ARMSTRONG—On Wednesday, May 8th, by the Rev. Mr. Hinde, Mr. Samuel Robinson, merchant, Clarksburg, to Miss Fannie Armstrong, Thornbury.

DICKIE—ARCHIBALD—At Lucknow, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Duncan Cameron, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William A. Dickie, of Pusilinch, to Miss Elizabeth H. Archibald, eldest daughter of Mr. John Archibald, of Lucknow, Ont.

BAYNE—COCHRANE—At Woodstock, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. W. T. McMullen, Isaac William Bayne to Miss Ida Elizabeth Cochrane, both of Blenheim.

ENGLISH—DONNELL—On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Professor Hapin, A.M., assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean of Huron, at the Chapter House of the Holy Trinity, in this city, John English, Esq., Stratford, to Isabella Ulrica, daughter of Wm. S. Donnell, Esq., New Orleans, U.S.

DEACON—DEPOE—By the Rev. Wm