## **MARKETS** AND FINANCE

Central Market presented an almost eserted appearance to-day for this time of the year—only a few farmers being the year—only a few farmers being recent but a good number of buvers the group of the year and the ye deserted appearance to-day for this time deserted appearance to-day for this time of the year—only a few farmers being present, but a good number of buyers were there. Prices generally were a little easier. Meat is coming in in large quantities, but beef holds firm and pork went a little higher this morning. Dairy produce remained unchanged, but butter will probably be a little easier in the course of a few weeks. Wheat took another jump and reached \$1.30. Flowers were plentiful and prices a little lower. The standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

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Dairy Produce.	l
Oreanery butter         0 28 to 0 30           Dairy butter         0 23 to 0 25           Cooking butter         0 18 to 0 20           Cheese, new, per lb.         0 20 to 0 20           Cheese, new, per lb.         0 30 to 0 20           Eggs. down         0 22 to 0 22	l l
Poultry.	1
Chickens, pair 0 80 to 1 50 Gesso, pound 0 12 to 0 12	1
Turkeys, ib	1
0 % to 0 %	1

Fruits.		
Cooking	0 25 to 0 50 to 1 25 to	0 74
Vegetables, Etc.		
Amparagus Cucumbers, each Carrott, basket Lettuce, per bunch Parsiey doz. Beets, basket Potatoces, bug Potatoces, bug Potatoces, bugb Cabbarg Lucabarg Lucab	0 10 to 0 25 to 0 20 to 0 03 to 0 40 to 0 20 to 0 90 to 0 30 to 0 20 to 0 30 to 0 30 to 0 30 to 0 30 to	0 12 0 35 0 00 0 07 0 00 1 00 0 75 0 00 0 15 0 20 0 30 0 05 0 04
Green onions, 3 for	0 05 to	0 05
Spinach, bush	1 00 to 0 05 to	1 00 0 05
Smoked Meats.		
Bacon. sides, lb	0 16 to	0 17

Bacon, sides, ib	
Bologna, lb Pork sausage, lb	0 08 to 0 10
Frankforts	0 08 to 0 10 0 10 to 0 13
New England ham. lb	0 10 10 0 13
Flowers.	
Geraniums, pot, dozen	1 00 to 1 00
Carnations	0 30 to 0 30
Helterrope, pot	0 10 to 0 10
Panule pi of dozen	0 40 to 0 50
Fuchias Stalks	0 10 to 0 10
Salvia, pot	0 10 to 0 10
Labelia, dozen	0 50 to 0 50
Foliage, dozen	0 50 to 0 50
Meats.	
Fair supply and demand. Pork	bigher.
Beef, No. 1, cwt	8 00 to 8 15
Bear No 2 CWL	6 50 to 7 50

Beef. No. 2, CWL	0	50	10		200
Titre home	7	75	to	7	10
Mutton, per cwa.	14	00	to	15	00
Yearhogs, lamb	7	00	to	9	00
Spring lamb	D	w	LO		00
Fish.					
Good supply and demand, no	cl	an	ge.		
Calmon Trout	0	19	fo	U	15
Allberta Finit	U	19	10	U	18
Herring. ib	0	10	to	- 0	16
Halibut, lb	U	20	to	0	00
Manbut. Ib	0	10	LO	0	OX
Heddock, ib			to		00
Pike. 1b			Lo		00
Cod. 1b			LO		u
Flounders					1
Smoked Salmon			to		
Lake Erie herring. lb			to		00
Finnan Haddie, lb	U		to		0
Smelts, 2 lbs		26	to		2
Lake Ontario trout		16	to	0	1

Lake Ontario whitefish	0	15	to	0 15
Michael	(	10	to	0 10
Skate	(	10	to	0 10
The Hide Mar				
Fair supply, demand small,	. pri	Ces	ate	ady.
washed	(	16	to	0 15
washed	(	10	to	0 10
state aking No. 1. lb		15	to	0 00
Calf skins No. 2, Ib	1	13	to	0 00
Calf skins, flat	(	00 0	to	1214
Calf skins, each	:	1 00	to	1 25
Horse bides, each	:	1 50	to	2 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	(	0 08	to	0 08
Hides No. 2. per no		0 07	to	0 07
				714
Hides, flat		0 90		1 10
Sheep skins		0 00	-	
Grain Marke	t.			

Grain Market.  Barley	W 1	TO
Barley 0 62 t		
Wheat white, bush: 1 26 t		
Wheat white, bush: 1 26 t		
	0 1	30
Wheat, red, bush 1 26 t	0 1	28
Oats 0 51 t	0 0	53
Rye 0 68 1		70
		70
Buckwhout		60
COLH		
Peas 0 95 1	to 1	W
Hay and Wood.		
7.00		

## Straw. per ton ... ... ... 7 00 to 8 00 Hay per ton ... ... ... 12 00 to 15 00

### TORONTO MARKETS

Receipts at the Union Stock Yards were 52 car loads, consisting of 1,090 cattle, 25 hogs, 20 sheep and 87 calves.

The quality of fat cattle generally was good.

There was a fair trade, all the butchers' cattle being sold, and all the exportors' with the exception of 60.

Prices were equally as good as those quoted for last week, as will be seen by the many sales given below.

Exporters—Export steers sold from \$2.65 to \$6.40; export bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25. The export steers seling under \$6 per cwt. were generally of light weight, some of them being not any heavier than many of those bought for butchers' purposes. Export cows sold from \$5 to \$5.25. Prime picked lots of butchers' steers and heifers sold at \$5.45 to \$5.65; loads of good, \$5.25 to \$5.40; medium, \$5 to \$5.20; common, \$4.75 to \$5; cows, \$3.75 to \$4.75.

Milkers and Springers—F. C. Rowntrebought 5 milkers and springers, at \$43 to \$47 each.

Veal Calves—About 100 veal calves sold from \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were nii,
and prices nominal.
Hay quiet and firm, with sales of 10
loads of No. 1 at \$14.50 to \$16 a ton.
Straw is nominal at \$13 to \$14 a ton
for bundled.
Dressed hogs are firm, selling at \$10.25
for heavy, and at \$10.50 to \$10.75 for
light.
Wheat, fall, bushel \$1 30 \$ 0 00
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	St. Paul 150	13
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s, barrel	3	00	5 00
hindquarters	8	00	10 50
., forequarters	6	50	7 50
, choice, carcase		75	9 50
., medium, carcase .		00	7 50
on, per cwt	9	00	11 00
prime, per ewt	8	00	10 50
o, per cwt			16 00
SUGAR MARK			
Lawrence sugars are Granulated \$4.70 pe			

ows: Granulated \$4.70 per cwt., in bar-rels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.30 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less. WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—May \$1.23 5-8 bid, J yul\$1.24 -8 bid, Sept. \$1.05 3-4 bid. Oats—May 47 7-8c bid, July 49 1-4c

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar, raw firm; fair to refining 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molas ses sugar, 3.17c; refined, steady; No. 4.45c; No. 7, 4.40c; No. 8, 4.35c; No. 9, 4.30c; No. 10, 4.25c; No. 11, 4.20c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.10c; No. 14, 4.10c confectioners' A, 4.75c; mould A, 5.30c cut loaf, 5.75c; crushed, 5.65c; powdered 5.05c; granulated, 4.95c; cubes, 5.20c. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

confectioners 4, 4.70c; mould A, 530c; cut loaf, 5.75c; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 5.50c; gramsheaf, 4.80c; mould A, 5.30c; and 1.80c; and 1.80c

### J. R. HEINTZ & CO.

Announce they have withdrawn their connection with A. E. Carpenter, of 102 King street east and all business hereafter with J. K. Heintz & Co. must be transacted through our own offices, Nos. 3 and 4 Federal Life Building. J. R. Heinviz & Co. J. A. Beaver, Manager.

Veal Calves—About 100 veal calves sold from \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Few sheep and lambs were on sale. Export ewes \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt.; yearling lambs, \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt.

Hogs—E. Puddy quotes hogs \$7.55, f.o.b., cars, at country points, and the D. B. Martin Company quoted hogs, fed and watered, at the market, at \$7.75 per cwt.

LONDON MARKET.

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,	2 p. r	n. Close: 50
	A. C. P 82.7	
)	Atchison 108.6	108.6
	B. & O 114.3	
1	Co 78.2	
	Erie 33.1	
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r	Ills 146.5	146.2
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7	U. S 56.	4 56.4
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### **NEW YORK STOCKS**

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NEW YORK MARKET.

	MEW TORK MARKET.	
	(As Furnished by J. R. Heintz &	c Co.
뛗	Bid. As	ked.
۹	Bid. As. Atchison 108.4	108.
4	Amal. Copper 82.2	82.
셤	Am Car Fdv 54.4	04.
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	Brooklyn 78.6	78:
	Brooklyn	145.
1	Balt & Ohio 114.5	114.
'	Can. Pacific 180	180
,	Col. Fuel 40.4	40.
,	Ches. & Ohio 78.3	79.
,	Distillers 39	39.
•	Erie 32.6	
	Erie	50
•	Ills. Cent 146.7	146
•	M K. & T 42.3	42
1	Louisville & Nor 135.4	138
7	Load 87 6	87
4	Lead 87.6 M. O. P 73.6	73
	M Y C 230 5	23
	M. X. C 239.5 Nor. Pacific 145.1	145
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	Reading 156.2	157
	Rock Island 31.7	32
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Three o'clock—Closing.

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Supplied by J. R. Heintz & Co., stock brokers, J. A. Beaver, manager. Offices, 3 and 4, ground floor, Federal Life building, Hamilton, Canada.
Chicago, Ill., May 18.—Market opened 1.4 to 3.4 higher, May making a new high record, selling at \$1.30. There was fair buying and the principal selling came from the local pit traders. The outlook for the winter wheat harvest is extremely poor, Reports from the southwest say the rains have been insufficient and have done but little good. Northwest receipts 128 cars, last year 173. Cash premiums are well maintained. We can see nothing to prevent wheat from selling much higher, and strongly advise purchases of deferred months on all setbacks, for the certainty is, no-prospects for lower prices for some time to come. There was heavy selling the last hour, and the closing prices were 1.8 to 5.8 lower.
Evening Stock Letter to J. R. Heintz

alleged improper methods of the wholesale is.

Barrie ratepayers have voted the bonus to the Weber Foundry Company for
the establishment of a gas producer machine works.

Floods in Porto Rico have seriously
damaged the sugar plantations.

At Merrickville, Ont., the by-law for
the issue of debentures for \$10,000 was
defeated by a majority of 20 votes.

The Manitoba Government has closed
the sale of \$762,000 four per cent. bonds
to the Ontario Securities Company at
199.51. This is the best price received by
the Province for some years past.

At Phoenix, B. C., James Barrie, a
miner, was crushed to death by a mass
of rock while working in the open at
the Snowshoe mine. His father is a
prominent merchant of Montreal.

Stocks and Bonds
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COBALT STOCKS

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ŝ	Bid	. A	sked.	
3	Amalgamated 11!	6	1234	
	Beaver 393	4	40	
	Cobalt Central 40		41	
	Cobalt Lake 153	6	16	
	Crown Reserve 305	4	31	
	Chambers Ferland 741		76	
	Foster 343		36	
	Kerr Lake 8 12		50	
1	La Rose 7 33		34	
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	McKinley-Darragh 89		90	
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	Nova Scotia 52		5234	į
	Peterson Lake 291		30	
	Otisse 42		44	
ř	Silver Bar 34		38	
	Silver Leaf		1334	
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ı	Trethewey 1 36		38	ř
1	Gifford 17		18	
	LIVERPOOL MARKE			
i	Opening.			
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# C. R. A. LICENSE LIST.

day these licenses for jockeys and trainers were granted, and the officials for
the coming spring meeting of the O. J.
C. were approved:
 Jockeys' licenses —J. Beamish, W.
Brannon, B. Burton, G. Burns, E. Callahan, T. Chandler, E. Clark, J. W.
Dayton (for E. M. Dayton only), N.
Deverich, J. Dupee, J. Foley, S. Franeis, C. Gilbert, P. Goldstein, E. G. Heider, J. Hincheliffe, P. J. Hagan, S. S.
Higgins, J. Lee, J. Lynch, J. McIntyre,
D. McCarthy, J. Main, E. Martin, P.
J. C. Palmer.

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Trainers' licenses—A. Ashbridge, A. Baller, J. Blute, W. A. Burttschell, A. Bulcroft, H. Blondy, Charles Boyle, C. A. Brown, R. V. Boyle, Wm. Cahill, Ed. Clasken, P. M. Civill, P. T. Cahinn, James Clay, B. L. Cole, A. Copeland, M. Cruise, T. E. Coles, J. W. Dayton, D. Delaney, John Dick, J. C. Dixon, George Docherty, M. Donovan, C. H. Douglas, J. Dyment, C. DeWitt, M. Daly, H. Fallehy, M. Feakes, G. Flint, J. S. Flynn, A. E. Gates, Wm. Garth, E. Gleason, M. Gorman, J. Graver, P. Gallagher, G. Ham, D. Harrison, J. Hearns, D. Hill, N. Holland, S. K. Hughes, C. J. Kean, J. Jenkins, D. J. Leary, R. G. Lendrum, H. Leguille, B. T. Littlefield, W. Longley, A. Lewis, W. M. McDaniel, A. McNab, H. McDaniel, J. McKinney, Jas. McLaughlin, C. Mack, F. Maher, L. Marion, J. W. May, T. Meagher, C. K. Millar, W. R. Midgley, R. Minton, W. H. Mosby, S. Mumford, C. J. Murray, J. A. Nesl, A. Noble, A. W. Nixon, J. Nixon, M. Nicoll, J. W. Pangle, W. F. Presgrave, A. L. Poole, B. Pope, N. Ray, John Robson, James Robertson, T. H. Ryan, G. Ritchings, G. W. Scott, A. Simons, W. Sharrard, J. P. Sherman, H. Shannon, Frank Smith, W. Shields, J. F. Smyth, J. R. Walker, W. W. Walker, W. W. Wwthington, E. Whyte, Samuel White, F. T. Wood, Charles Wise, A. G. Weston, W. J. Young.

Racing Board Met in Toronto Yesterday.

Dr. Roller Suffering From Ptomaines.

Toronto, May 18.—At a meeting of the Canadian Racing Association yesterday these licenses for jockeys and trainers were granted, and the officials for the Canadian Kacing Association yesterday.

J. C. Palmer. Paddock and patrol judge-W. Hewitt. Clerk of the course-W. P. Fraser.

WOODBINE TALK.

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Toronto, May 18.—P. M. Civill's lot that got in from Louisville yesterday consists of: Lady Esther, Topsy Robinson, Arrowswift, Creel, Woolstone, Fiasce, Front Row and Ursus. The lastnamed pair are two-year-olds.

Archie Pool brought Picktime and Alta McDonald over frm Fort Erie.

Trainer Jas. Jenkins came in from Thorncliffe with the remainder of Mr. Davies' string in training, consisting of

It was in 1883 that Arthur Irwinplaying shortstop for Providence, broke
the third and fourth fingers of his left
hand—and revolutionized the fielding
game. He still shows a little finger bent
in almost at right angles, and says as
he shows it: "That did it."

Then a club was a team, not two or
three teams, says Will Irwin, in Collier's.
They entered the struggle with ten or, at
the most, eleven men—a full team and
one or two substitutes. If there were
two pitchers, the one not in the box
served as an outfielder. A man took a
day off only for serious cause. So Irwin, star infielder, had to devise some
way of beating his injuries. He-consulted a glove like Irwin's and used it in a
game. No one hooted him for his cowardtwo fitch two weeks after Irwin and
Ward first took their gloves around the
circuit a sporting goods firm had orders
from professionals for a hundred like
them. By the next season nearly every
professional was wearing one of the "Irwin gloves." Denny, the rugged old third
baseman, was a conspicuous exception.
To the end of his days in baseball he
played barehanded.

In one respect this improvement came
in the very nick of time, In 1883-4, after
long years of experiment and agument,
the pitchers had got their liberty. They
could throw the ball overhand and free
armed. Having a box to get a running
start and a shorter line to the plate
than at present, they developed unprecethan at present, they developed unprecethan at present, they developed unprecethan the received with the stook of the received with enthusiasm. Manufacturers made
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hem larger and larger; but still the fingered glove did not quite serve the pur-pose. In 1888, Jim White, a third basepose. In 1888, Jim White, a third one-man, sewed a leather plate on his in-fielder's giove and got thereby good re-sults with hot liners. Immediately the big catcher's mitt, claimed by two or three different inventors, became a feat-

### MISS BONAR

### Did Not Accept Magistrate's Advice and Was Rearrested.

Margaret Bonar, the young woman who was discharged on a charge of vag-rancy at the Police Court this morning by Magistrate Jelfs on condition that she placed herself under complete charge of the matron of the Salvation Army Rescue Home, was re-arrested about o'clock this afternoon. After leaving the court in the charge of the matron, she attempted to elude her and skip out to Toronto . She has been placed in the cells, and will appear in court again to-morrow.

### MOTION DISMISSED

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Mr. Arthur O'Heir appeared before Judge Snider this morning and asked that the motion of Mr. J. L. Counsell, in regard to the dismissal of the action of Dewey & O'Heir vs. Foyster, be dismissed with costs, owing to the non-appearance of Mr. Counsell in the court this morning. Mr. Counsell filed a notice with Staunton, O'Heir & Morison a few days ago to the effect that he was going to move for the dismissal of the action on the grounds that the time had been allowed to lapse for the filing of the statement of claim.

Judge Snider dismissed the motion with costs to the defendant and the case still stands.

### SCRAPS OF SPORT

McKinley-Darragh 89 00 with costs to the defendant and the case still stands.

Nova Scotia 52 52½
Peterson Lake 29½ 30 totisse 42 44
Silver Bar 34 38
Silver Queen 36 40
Temiskaming 1334 13½
Trethewey 1 36 1 38
Gifford 17½ 18

LIVERPOOL MARKET.
Opening.
Wheat, 5-8 to 3-4d. higher.
Steel shoes are now advertised. Wonder if they will enable a fellow to steal upstairs at 2 a. m. without haing heard.

### Showing Where Silver is Found -- Gow Ganda

An illustrated booklet with two maps of the district showing properties on Lake Gow Ganada, location of Bartlett Minea, and relation of new camp with regard to R. R. and stage connections, will be sent free to anyone on request. It tells all about the Baylett Minea. Ask for Booklet A.

### E. B. ARTHUR, Rep.

F. R. BARTLETT & CO., Ltd., Room 503, Bank of Hamilton Bldg. **HAMILTON** 

bett. He landed at will and chased Cor-bett around the ring. Nelson forced the fighting and at no time during the ten rounds was Corbett dangerous. In the last three rounds Nelson not only out-pointed him, but had him absolutely at his mercy. The latter, however, appear-ed over-anxious and missed at least two opportunities for a knockout.

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Bath, Eng., May 18.—The Badminston Stakes of 200 sovereigns for 2-years-old, distance 5 furlongs, was run here today and won by Aliquando. Robert Houdin was second and C. Carroll's Truckee third. Six horses ran.

Pittabury May 18.—With both may

Ree third. Six horses ran.

Pittsburg, May 18.—With both men in good condition and interest at fever heat sporting circles of Pittsburg and vicinity are awaiting the big boxing event here to-night when Stanley Ketchel, of Grand Rapids, the middleweight champion and Hugh McGann, of Kansıs City, are scheduled to fight six rounds before the National Athletic Club ft the Duquesne Gardens.

### OUR DEBT.

Buicroft, H. Blondy, Charlets Boyle, C. A. Brown, R. V. Boyle, Wm. Cahill, James Clay, B. L. Cole, A. Copeland, John Dick, J. C. Dixon, Clarker, C. C. Dixon, D. Delanoy, John Dick, J. C. Dixon, Clarker, C. L. Cole, A. Copeland, John Dick, J. C. Dixon, D. Delanoy, John Dick, J. C. Dixon, Clarker, C. L. Cole, A. Copeland, J. Dyment, C. DeWitt, M. Dongla, J. Dyment, C. DeWitt, M. J. S. Hyan, A. E. Gates, Wm. Garth, J. S. Hyan, A. E. Gates, Wm. Garth, J. S. Hyan, A. E. Gates, Wm. Garth, E. Glasson, J. M. Graves, G. Human, J. Graver, D. Glallagher, G. Haman, J. Graver, D. Glallagher, G. Haman, J. Graver, D. Harrison, J. Hearn, D. Harrison, J. Hearn, D. Harrison, J. Hearn, D. Hill, M. L. Leguille, B. T. Littlefield, W. L. Com, H. L. Eguille, B. T. L. Com, H. C. C. Mack, F. Maher, L. W. Nicol, J. W. Noel, A. W. Nixon, J. Nixon, J. Nixon, J. Nixon, J. Nixon, J. Nixon, J. W. Coll, J. W. P. Presgave, L. C. Mack, F. Maher, L. P. L. Com, J. L.

duced from 5.55 per cent. to 31-2 per cent.

While, perhaps, to some, the increase in our national debt may seem appalling, it is after all a trifling matter. The debts of many railway corporations have increased to a greater extent within the past decade, while the increased resources of such companies are not to be compared with the enormous riches the development of our country is bringing about. Yet the annual cost to Canada of this inestimable increase in our national resources since Confederation is only a matter of \$5,000,000.

### CLEWS' REPORT.

New York, May 15.—There are few, if any, clouds on the financial horizon. The outlook continues satisfactory; and the spirit of optimism having extended itself into the commercial and industrial fields, nearly all the leading industries are happily feeling the impulses of recovery under the stimulus of lower prices and cheap money. The iron trade was first to respond to these conditions, iand is at present showing considerable activity, the volume of orders for structural, railroad and agricultural implement work being very large. The textile trades, also, though undergoing the customary quietness at this period, are in a relatively healthy condition, while raw materials generally, as well as partially fabricated materials, are in much better demand from manufacturative. much better demand from manufacturers. Another noticeable feature is the A HANDICAP

BICYCLE RACE.

The New Departure Coster Brake Co. of New York, has notified its local agents that it will give five good prizes for a bicycle road race, a handicap, to be held here in July or August. The arrangements for the race are to be made by the five local dealers. It is likely that the race will be around the bay. segnate that it will give live good prizes for a bievele road race, a handicap, to be held here in July or August. The arrangements for the race are to be made by the five local dealers. It is likely that the race will be around the bay.

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ST. GEORGE'S.

The Sons of England Cricket Club having decided to change its name, application for that purpose was made to the St. George's Society, which was favorably received, and hereafter it will be known as St. George's Cricket Club.

Practice is held every evening at the Cricket Grounds, and a successful season is looked forward to. Any new cricketers in the city will be welcome. The first match will be played next Saturday afternoon with the Hamilton Club, and on Monday an all day match will be played at Brantford, so that all members are asked to turn out to practice every evening this week.

SCRAPS OF SPORT

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### EARTH SHOCK.

Heidelberg, May 18.—An earthquake was recorded bere on the instrument at 9.26 o'clock this norming. The shocks were of unusual violence and apparently at a distance of 5.500 miles. Minor shocks continued until near 11

Synopsis of Canadian North-

west Land Regulations. West Land Regulations.

A NY person who is the sole bead of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Mantioba, Saskatchewan or Alberia. The applicant must appear in posen at the Dominion Lands Agency oxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, of intending homesteader.

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