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TODAY'S MARKETS**Toronto Stock Market.**

Stock	Ask	Off.
Montreal	129	129
Ontario	129	129
Toronto	129	129
Merchants	129	129
Commercial	129	129
Imperial	129	129
Dominion	129	129
Standard	129	129
Hamilton	129	129
British America	129	129
Western Assurance	129	129
Consumer's Gas	129	129
Domestic Telephone	129	129
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	129	129
Northwest Land Company, pref.	129	129
Commercial Cable Company, pref.	129	129
Commercial Cable Company, ord.	129	129
Comp. Rectified Bonds	129	129
Bell Telephone Company	129	129
Riochelle and Ontario	129	129
Montreal Street Railway	129	129
London Street Railway	129	129
London Electric	129	129
Dominion Savings and Invest.	129	129
Huron and Erie L. and S.	129	129
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	129	129
London and Ontario	129	129
London and Ontario, 20 per cent.	129	129

Montreal Stock Market

Stock	Ask	Off.
Canadian Pacific	129	129
Duluth, common	129	129
Duluth, preferred	129	129
Commercial Cable	129	129
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	129	129
Commercial Reg. Bonds	129	129
Montreal Street Railway	129	129
Montreal St. Railway, new	129	129
Toronto Railway	129	129
Montreal Gas Company	129	129
Bell Telephone	129	129
Royal Electric	129	129
Bank of Montreal	129	129
Ontario Bank	129	129
Molson Bank	129	129
Bank of Toronto	129	129
Merchants Bank	129	129
Merchants Bank of Halifax	129	129
Quebec Bank	129	129
Union Bank	129	129
Bank of Commerce	129	129
Northwest Land, pref.	129	129
Montreal Cotton Co.	129	129
Canada Colored Cotton	129	129
Dominion Cotton	129	129

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser, New York, April 29.

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchafalca	129	129	129	129
Atchafalca Pfd.	129	129	129	129
Brooklyn Trn.	129	129	129	129
Canada Pacific	129	129	129	129
C. B. & O.	129	129	129	129
C. & N. W.	129	129	129	129
Gen. Electric	129	129	129	129
Jersey Central	129	129	129	129
K. & T. Pfd.	129	129	129	129
L. & N. Y.	129	129	129	129
Manhattan	129	129	129	129
Metropolitan St. Ry.	129	129	129	129
N. Y. Central	129	129	129	129
N. E. Pfd.	129	129	129	129
N. E. & Western	129	129	129	129
N. M.	129	129	129	129
R. I.	129	129	129	129
Reading	129	129	129	129
S. P. Ry.	129	129	129	129
Southern Ry. Pfd.	129	129	129	129
T. & O.	129	129	129	129
U. S. Pacific	129	129	129	129
W. U.	129	129	129	129

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 29.—Wheat—Steady, at 68c to 69c for red and white wheat; goose wheat is in demand for export, at 66c west and 67c at water prices; Manitoba wheat is steadier, at 83c for No. 1 hard at North Bay, and 85c grinding in transit. Flour—Dull, at \$2.50 for cars of straight roller in bulk. Corn—Milfeed—Firm, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$12 to \$12.50 for bran wheat. Barley—Dull and nominal, at 41c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—There is some inquiry, and the market is steady, at 43c to 50c west. Rye—Firm, at 53c for old west. Oats—Low west; American is quoted at 43c for old and 42c for new west. Peas—Firm, at 32½c for white west. Beans—One cent firmer, at 64c to 65c west. Butter—Large rolls in abundant supply and weak, at 10½c. Eggs—Easy, at 10c to 11c. Dressed hogs—Nominal, at \$5 for cars of western mixed weights here.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Closing—Wheat, May 19½c; July 17½c; Sept. 15½c; Corn, April 32½c; May 31½c; July 29½c; Sept. 27½c; Oats, April 24½c; May 23½c; July 21½c; Sept. 19½c; Pork, April 29½c; May 28½c; July 26½c; Sept. 24½c; Lard, April 17½c; May 16½c; July 15½c; Sept. 14½c; Hops, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Coffee, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Sugar, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Cotton, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Wool, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Hides, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Tallow, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Soap, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Candles, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Petroleum, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Kerosene, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Gasoline, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Lubricants, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Machinery, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Tools, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Hardware, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Building Materials, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Lumber, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Brick, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Cement, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Iron, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Steel, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Coal, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Fuel, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Power, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Transportation, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Insurance, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Finance, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Real Estate, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c; Miscellaneous, May 17½c; July 16½c; Sept. 15½c.

DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—Wheat—

No. 1 white, cash, 74c; No. 2 red, cash, 74½c; May, 74½c; July, 75½c.

TOLEDO, April 29.—Wheat—Cash and

May, 75c; July, 75½c; Corn, Cash, 25½c; May, 25½c; July, 25½c.

MILWAUKEE, April 29.—Wheat—

Cash, 72c.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Flour—Receipts,

16,399 bbls; sales, 1,700 packages; state and western quiet, but steadily held; Minnesota patents, \$3.90 to \$4.10.

Rye flour—Easy, good to fair, \$3 to \$3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.20 to \$3.40.

Wheat—Receipts, 9,250 bu; sales, 675,000 bu; options opened steady, and after a moderate break under short selling recovered on a demand from shorts; the bull influence all day was drought and cold weather news; May, 77½c to 77½c; July, 76½c to 77½c; Sept. 75½c to 76½c.

Rye—Dull, 76½c to 77c. Rye—Dull, state, 63c; No. 2 western, 67½c, f. o. b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 38,025 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; options opened steady with wheat and near the close advanced on covering; May, 39½c to 39½c; July, 39½c to 39½c; Sept. 38½c to 38½c.

Oats—Receipts, 158,000 bu; options quiet; on track, white state, 35c to 35½c; on track, white western, 35c to 35½c.

38½c. Butter—Receipts, 2,351 packages; steady; state dairy, 13½c to 14c; creamery, 12½c to 13½c. Old cheese—Receipts, 1,385 packages; dull and weak. New cheese—Dull and weak; large, 9½c; small, 9¼c to 9½c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,709 packages; steady; western, 13½c to 13½c; southern, 12½c to 13½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4.16c; refined firm. Coffee—Quiet. Hops—Steady. Lead—Steady; bullion, \$4.10; exchange, \$4.32½ to \$4.35.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1212.

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	71½	71½	71½	71½
July	73½	73½	73½	73½
Sept.	75½	75½	75½	75½
Corn—May	34	34	34	34
July	34½	34½	34½	34½
Sept.	35½	35½	35½	35½
Oats—May	24	24	24	24
July	24½	24½	24½	24½
Sept.	25½	25½	25½	25½
Pork—May	9 1/8	9 1/8	9 1/8	9 1/8
July	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Sept.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Lard—May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
July	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Sept.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ribs—May	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
July	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Sept.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Put—72½	75½	75½	75½	75½

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 15,000; Monday, 33,000; left over, 3,146; opened steady; easy later; mixed butchers, \$3.70 to \$3.75; good heavy, \$3.87½ to \$4; rough heavy, \$3.60 to \$3.75; light, \$3.70 to \$3.95. Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, April 29—10 a.m.—
+ Probabilities for the lower lake region for the next 24 hours:
+ Moderate southeasterly and southerly winds; fine and warm.
+ Sunday—Winds shifting to west-erly; local showers, but for the most part fair and warm.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. R. Coleman, city, was in Sarnia yesterday.

—Mr. W. C. Forman, of Ingersoll, was in the city yesterday on business.

—The annual meeting of the board of trade will be held next Friday night.

—A number of small lads went swimming in the vicinity of the coves this morning.

—Rev. J. G. Stuart, of South London, returned last evening from a short visit to Riverside, California.

—The annual exchange of pulpits in the 24 city churches represented in the Ministerial Association, takes place tomorrow.

—The Sulphur Baths, under the management of Cole and Edmunds, are now open every day, from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

—Mr. George A. Stone spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Stone, of Dundas street, who has been very ill for the past few weeks.

—The London chess market will open on May 13, at 10 o'clock, and an all-day session will be had to discuss the proposed rules to regulate the board.

—Mr. Jack O'Neill, of Galt, is in the city, having been engaged by the management of the Orient Club to appear with them again at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening.

—Mr. Jas. E. Wigglesworth, of Norwich, died in the city hospital yesterday from a paralytic stroke. Deceased was aged 44 years. The remains will be taken to Norwich for interment on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallam, lately of this city, are pleasantly located at McAdam Junction, N.B., where Mr. P. H. Mrs. Hallam's friends will be glad to know she has much improved in health since leaving London.

—It appears that the statement made last evening that the McCormick Manufacturing Company's "head baker" quits about leaving that establishment is incorrect. The party leaving is not the "head" baker, but the second in rank—the head man, Mr. Dunn, being still with the company.

—A "Union Man" writes that some of the grocers are not adhering to the early closing regulation, and says that every union man is being supplied with the names of grocers who refuse to close at 6:30 o'clock on week nights and 10 o'clock on Saturday nights. He finds that since the movement the conditions have been made a great deal better for grocery employees.

—The hotel business now being conducted in Nilestown by Robert Reid is about to be taken over by George Chittick, formerly postmaster at Dorchester. Mr. Chittick has many friends in this district who wish him success in his venture. "Bob" moves into London, to assume charge of the Ross House. The change takes place next week.

—A "19th century concert" will be given in St. John's Evangelist schoolroom on Tuesday evening, in aid of the library. Canon Dann, Miss Love, Mr. Horace McDougall ("Paderewski"), Mr. Thomas Mitchell (pianist), and several pupils of Hellmuth College, with others, will assist. The Peake Sisters will also be presented. The admission corresponds with the century—19 cents.

—Mr. W. T. Hallam, who carried off the Senate's scholarship at the Western University here last year, has been successful at the second year examinations of Dalhousie College, Halifax. He obtained high honors in mathematics and philosophy, standing second in his class in both subjects. Young Mr. Hallam has many friends in Lon-

don who will be pleased to hear of his well-doing, and wish him still further success in his studies.
—The Cannon Stove and Oven Company yesterday received a check from the British America Assurance Company, in satisfaction of their claims for damages from the recent fire. The directors are highly pleased with the generous and prompt treatment they received from the British America. The new manufacturing company is likely to prove one of London's greatest. The premises have been refitted and extended, in anticipation of the enormous business which the warm weather is developing in their line of goods.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

London customs returns for April, 1899, total, \$52,458.20, an increase of \$6,903.90 over the same month last year.

MESSRS. DAYTON & McCORMICK'S CLOSING "SOCIAL."

The closing social of the season was held at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening. Nearly 100 young people attended, and enjoyed a most pleasant time. The twelve socials given this season have been very successful.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Three offenders appeared at the police court this morning, and all were discharged. Margaret and Sarah Halliday were charged with vagrancy, having been found on the street at a late hour. Mrs. Halliday's excuse was that she was out looking for her son, who had skipped out with \$13 of her money. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

The 23rd biennial international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., from May 25 to 28. Plans of the London association building will be on exhibition at request of the international committee. The citizens of Grand Rapids are preparing to extend a most cordial welcome to the visitors. A number of delegates will attend from this city.

A GREAT CANADIAN SINGER.

Mr. Whitney Mockridge, the famous Canadian tenor, who gives a song recital at the Auditorium Monday night, sings tonight and Sunday night in Chicago, and will leave for London at the close of the Sunday night concert.

What Albany is to Canada, so is Whitney Mockridge. It is claimed that no singer so fine has been here since Edward Lloyd. The plan opened yesterday and is selling rapidly.

GIRLS ON STRIKE.

Fifteen girls employed at Laidlaw & Watson's shoe factory, went out on strike yesterday. The forewoman claimed that one of their fellow-employees was insolent and insubordinate, and discharged her on Thursday. Yesterday the girl wanted to return to work. The forewoman required an apology, which the girl refused. The firm sustained the forewoman, and the other girls in the room went out in a body. The firm says there has been no other difference, save over the matter of discipline. They have offered to take back all the girls but two. A deputation of the men employees have gallantly offered to act as mediators, and will interview the striking girls today.

MISS OLGA NETHERSOLE.

Miss Olga Nethersole appears at the Grand Opera House for one night, May 17. The career of Miss Olga Nethersole is a vivid example of what may be achieved by hard work and indomitable energy. With a stage record of only ten years, and at an age when many artists are only beginning to take their first important dramatic steps, Miss Nethersole at this moment occupies an undisputed place among the most prominent English-speaking dramatic artists.

Her voice is a marvelous organ, as magnetic as the dark eyes that seem to read the very soul. Without remarkable strength, her voice is so perfectly under control in its well-modulated penetration that every word of the lines she speaks conveys exactly the shade of the meaning she desires to express. In her face is where the greatest secret of Miss Nethersole's power dwells. Its mobility is phenomenal; shades and waves of meaning are exploited in this facile countenance at times, that makes one's heart fairly leap in recognition. Genius she has beyond all question. In England, in Australia and in the United States, Miss Nethersole has pursued her destiny, ever aiming at the highest, ever endeavoring to direct her great gifts towards the goal of perfection. Her universal popularity is obvious testimony to the immense success she has achieved.

CITY HALL NOTES

Cement Walks in Favor—23 Mill Rate Inevitable—Vital Statistics.

There is every probability of Ald. Jolly's scheme to encourage the laying of permanent walks being supplanted by the scheme outlined in yesterday's Advertiser, and which has been adopted by Hamilton. The objectionable feature of a rebate to ratepayers having permanent walks will then be obviated. No appropriation will be made for plank walks. Only cement walks will be laid, and the portion that the ratepayers for whom the walks are laid will be called upon to pay will be about equal to the cost of a plank walk. The mayor gives Ald. Jolly credit for persistently advocating permanent walks, but personally is strongly in favor of Hamilton's plan. Ald. Jolly may withdraw his motion in favor of the more recent suggestion.

Even if \$15,000 or \$17,000 be not appropriated for plank walks, the tax rate will be 23 mills, or a small fraction under 23. It is said. The mayor frankly confesses that had the rate been 22 mills last year, as it should have been, and the 22½c supply of that year, the city would have been in a better financial position. But with that oppressive deficit, the loss of the loan companies' taxes, and the necessity of providing a sinking fund for a dam at the waterworks a 23-mill rate is inevitable.

While engaged in "paring the estimates," the financiers at the city hall live up to the motto on the city's coat of arms, "Labore et Perseverantia."

The vital statistics for April show 50 marriages, 68 deaths and 54 births.

Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now host of a plentiful supply of that grain of wheat for the manufacture of their celebrated "Diamond Flour" for the coming year.

PROHIBITIONISTS

Will Move a Resolution in the Dominion Parliament

Favoring a Measure Which Leaves Out Quebec—Opposed to Coal Oil Duties.

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

Ottawa, April 29.—It has been decided by the prohibition members of parliament, in accordance with the recommendation of the Dominion Alliance, to bring in a resolution next week calling on the government to recognize the result of the recent plebiscite by bringing in a law against the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicants throughout the Dominion. Provided, however, it shall only come into force in provinces which express their approval by vote of the people. Quebec will thus be freed from its operation, while the Maritime Provinces can avail themselves if they choose.

A large delegation of members of parliament waited on Messrs. Jolly and Fielding last night, and protested against the duty on coal oil. They want a reduction, with the entire removal, as soon as possible. The British Columbia, Manitoba and Northwest Liberals were with the delegation.

WILL NOT URGE HIM TO REMAIN

St. Andrew's Congregation Have Informally Decided to Allow Their Pastor a Free Decision—Offered \$6,000 a Year and a Free Manse.

About 25 of the most influential members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held an informal meeting yesterday in the office of Mr. M. H. Rowland for the purpose of obtaining an expression of opinion regarding the recent calls to Rev. Dr. Johnston. The meeting unanimously expressed confidence in their pastor, and agreed to ask him to remain, stipulating, however, that if he wished to go to Baltimore they would place no obstacle in his way. A deputation was appointed to wait on Rev. Dr. Johnston, and inform him of the sentiments of the meeting. Dr. Johnston made no definite reply, but in the course of his remarks read letters from eminent divines all over the country, urging him to accept the Baltimore call. In this connection some anonymous letters which he had received were also referred to. These letters were not supposed to have come from any of his congregation, but from some parties who disagree with the action taken by Dr. Johnston respecting Marion Brown. From what Dr. Johnston has said, there is no other reason to believe that he will give a decided answer at tomorrow evening's service.

The call to Baltimore is from the leading Presbyterian Church of the Eastern States. The stipend is \$6,000 a year, and the house here is a free manse. Dr. Johnston will likely preach in Baltimore on May 7.

LATE SPORTING

Scoles at Hamilton—Standing of U. S. National League Clubs.