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MARKET PRICES

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PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 12.—Wheat—The market is easier; Ontario No. 2 red and white at 96c to 97c; goose nominal, at 85c to 96c; Manitoba easier; quotations at lake ports are unchanged; No. 1 northern, 96c; No. 2, 92c; No. 3, 87c; 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, $4 35 to $4 45, in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 40 to $5 50 for first patents, $5 10 to $5 20 for second patents, and $5 to $5 10 for bakers.

Millfeed—Market easier, at $15 50 to $16 for bran, and $17 50 to $18 for shorts; Manitoba, $18 for bran and $20 for shorts, at Toronto and equal points.

Barley—No. 2, 45c; No. 3 extra, 43c; No. 1 malting, 41c, outside.

Corn—Canadian unchanged, at 47c for yellow and 46c for mixed, f.o.b., Chatham freights; American, kiln-dried No. 3 yellow firm, at 55½c to 56c; ordinary No. 3 yellow nominal, at 50½c, and mixed at 56c, on the track at Toronto.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39½c t o 40c, west.

Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at $4 25 and barrels at $4 60, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

Peas—No. 2, 68c to 69c, west, and 70c for milling.

Buckwheat, 59c to 60c, west.

Butter—The market continues easy, and prices are unchanged from yesterday's decline.

Eggs—Steady to firm, at 14½c to 15c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 11.—Lack of energy characterized the demand for cattle at the city yards today, and there were times when sellers experienced considerable difficulty in securing Tuesday's range of prices, except for prime steers for butcher and export business. As a general proposition the quality of the offerings was of a more attractive character than earlier in the week, though the receipts still included a large percentage of rough and inferior cattle, and these were very draggy. A comparison of the price level with that prevailing on Tuesday will not show any material changes, but there was undoubtedly a much weaker undertone to the trade in the cattle division. The other departments were featureless, hogs showing no change in quotations, while in the small meats section the only variations in prices were in export sheep, which were a trifle easier, and in spring lambs, which advanced 50c per cwt. The run was large, consisting of 103 cars, with 1,620 cattle, 206 sheep and lambs, 2,100 hogs and 161 calves.

Export Cattle—The bearish cables from England, where the market was considerably lower under heavy receipts, had a weakening effect on the market, and took a lot of steam out of the operations of shippers. The bulk of the "tops" sold at $5 60 to $5 90 per cwt, but one sale was reported at 6c for an exceptionally fine bunch of steers.

Butchers' Cattle—The slower demand for shipping cattle had a rather adverse sentimental effect on business in this division, and trade at times was inclined to be draggy. Sales were reported as high as $5 60 per cwt, but the bulk of the best sold at $5 to $5 40 per cwt. Many representatives of the slaughter trade bought freely on Tuesday, and they were well filled up today, so that their demands were easily satisfied. There was a good market for the cow stuff, and prices maintained a firm tone. Two factors contribute to make the demand for cow stock an important feature just now—they are the high prices for meat which stimulated the demand for low-priced beef, and the demand from the railway construction camps, now in full swing, in various sections of the Province.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 11.—Cattle are quoted at 12c to 12¾c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9½c per lb; sheep, 14½c to 15½c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; good to prime steers, $5 60 to $6 75; poor to medium, $4 50 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $5 20; cows, $3 to $5 50; heifers, $3 to $5 50; canners, $1 50 to $2 40; bulls, $2 60 to $4 25; calves, $3 to $6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; mixed and butchers, $3 50 to $5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 45 to $5 60; rough heavy, $5 20 to $5 40; light, $5 30 to $5 60; bulk of sales at $5 50 to $5 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; good to choice wethers, shorn, $4 60 to $5 25; fair to choice mixed, shorn, $3 25 to $4 25; native lambs, shorn, $4 to $6 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; active and strong; unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 2,000 head; active, at $4 50 to $6 75; opened steady, closed lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; fairly active and steady; heavy and mixed, $5 75; Yorkers and pigs, $5 75 to $5 80; roughs, $4 85 to $5; stags, $3 to $3 75; dairies, $5 50 to $5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,400 head; active, 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $4 50 to $6 65; a few at $6 75; yearlings, $5 50 to $5 75; wethers, $5 25 to $5 40; ewes, $4 25 to $4 50; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $4 75.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 11.—Baled Hay—The market is steady to firm, at $8 50 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $7 for mixed clover, on track here.

Baled Straw—Unchanged, at $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, June 11.—Beans—May, $1 63; June, $1 66; July, $1 70; October, $1 55 bid.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 11.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96° test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, May 11.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 13s 6d; centrifugal, 14s 3d; nominal; beet sugar, May, 12s.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 11.—Sugar—Following yesterday's decline of 20c in the New York market, Canadian prices of refined sugars are reduced 10c per cwt; granulated, $5 43; domestic do, $5 33; yellow, $4 98; bags are quoted 5c less.

The stock of raw sugar in the four ports of the United Kingdom is 82,000 tons, compared with 97,000 tons.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 11.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 39; southwest, $1 25; May, $1 25.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, May 11.—Petroleum, American refined, 5⅛d; spirits, 8½d.

BREMEN.

Bremen, May 11.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, May 11.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—Oil opened and closed at $1 29.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., May 11.—Credit balances, $1 29; certificates, no bid; shipments, 99,371 barrels.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 11.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 5,518 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 26c to 27c; official prices unchanged. Cheese—Receipts, 2,456 boxes; firm and unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 20c to 24c; dairies, 19c to 22c. Cheese—Steady, 13½c to 14c.

TWEED.

Tweed, Ont., May 11.—At the cheese board tonight 290 boxes were offered; all sold to McGrath at 9 9-16c.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, May 12.

Business was light at the market this morning. Hay was the only commodity marketed to any extent; there were 16 loads on the stand, and sales were fairly brisk; nearly all of the best loads went at $8 per ton; a couple sold at $8 50.

One load of oats of inferior quality sold at $1 23 per cwt.

Eggs, oats, dressed hogs and poultry should be a good demand at Saturday's market.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 12.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 6s 8½d. Futures quiet; May, 6s 6⅞d; July, 6s 7¾d; September, 6s 5⅞d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3¼d. Futures quiet; May, 4s 3⅜d; July, 4s 6⅜d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 11d.

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

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 6s to £6 15s.

Beef—Strong; extra India mess, 90s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 60s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 44s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 47s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 43s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 41s; short clear backs 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 39s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 41s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 33s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces firm, 39s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 36s 9d.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 55c; do, colored, dull, 55s.

Butter—Nominal.

Tallow—Prime city, steady; 23s; Australian (in London), dull, 25s.

Turpentine Spirits—Strong, 47s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 8s.

Petroleum—Refined, quiet; 5¾d.

Linseed Oil—Strong, 21s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 294,000 centals, including 28,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 163,000 centals.

Weather—Fine.

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Biliousness means that your liver is sick and out of order, and you are cross and cranky, can't eat, have a bad, nasty tasting mouth, and are sick all over. To neglect biliousness will result in congestion, loss of appetite, torpidity and bad feelings. Restore the liver to health by using Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which cure biliousness in one night, give your liver healthy action, assist digestion, clean up your furred and coated tongue, and give new life and energy to tired nerves. These little pills will accomplish more in a few days toward making you feel better than a bushel of nerve pills. They restore the liver and stomach to normal activity, and they positively cure constipation, biliousness, headache in one night. Price 25 cents at dealers.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The Georgia Minstrels appeared at the Grand last night before a large audience, and all present appeared very well pleased with the aggregation. The songs were mostly new and were all well sung; and the jokes were of a brand which created incessant and hearty laughs. In the second part some excellent vaudeville was introduced, the musical act being especially fine.

"EARL OF PAWTUCKET" TONIGHT.

The rehearsals of "The Earl of Pawtucket," before its original production in New York, were held in the Waldorf-Astoria, where the scenes of the play are laid. Manager Kirke La Shelle held the rehearsals there so that the actors could study the types they were to impersonate, and absorb as much as possible of the atmosphere and local color of the big hotel. "The Earl" will be seen at the Grand this evening with Lawrence D'Orsay and his famous company.

WARD AND VOKES.

A new edition of "A Pair of Pinks" is the Ward and Vokes treat to be seen at the Grand tomorrow afternoon and evening. For the past ten years these favorites have been presenting musical farce, so that the general character of their offerings is well known. In this vehicle Ward and Vokes will portray a couple of very crafty detectives of the Sherlock Holmes style, and it is promised that the lines and situations are exceedingly funny. The production will be handsomely staged.

HE HAD NO MONEY

One Reason Why Young Farmer Did Not Pay for Machine.

A session of the first division court was held this morning, with Judge Edward Elliot presiding. The most important case on the docket was an action to recover the price of a reaping machine from a young farmer. The latter had given an old machine in exchange for a new one, at the same time agreeing to pay $35 to cover the difference in values. Defendant used the new machine during all last summer.

"Why did you not pay for it then?" asked the court.

"Oh, I decided I did not need the machine, after all," said defendant, adding, "and I had no money."

Japan is the leading fishing nation today, although the value of her sea products is surpassed by that of two other countries. The United States, outside of Alaska, and Great Britain each produce about $45,000,000 worth annually, and Japan produces about $30,000,000 worth. Japan leads in the proportion of the total population engaged in the fishing industry, in the actual number of people living by the industry, in the relative importance of fish products in the country's domestic economy, and in the support given by the Government to the industry.

CIGARMAKERS ARE STILL WORKING

Attitude of License Boards Has Not Caused London Factories to Reduce Forces.

Hamilton cigarmakers are complaining that the action of the license commissioners throughout the Province in withholding the licenses from a large number of hotelmen has so upset the trade that many members of the union find it impossible to secure work. They say that the hotelmen are buying in hundreds instead of thousands, on account of the license uncertainty. In all, throughout Ontario, 186 licenses have been cut off, they say, and that is bound to cause more or less of a diminution in the number of cigars sold. They also say that they would not mind the reduction in the number of licenses if the present holders of extended licenses were assured that they would not also be cut off at the expiration of the extensions. There are so many extensions and such a good prospect of further cutting off that no license-holder wants to lay in a stock, preferring to follow a hand-to-mouth policy. They point out that in Hamilton Blumenstell's laid off ten men on Saturday night, Pearlstein's had closed, Sweet's had closed, and other shops are working on half-time, and that in London 25 men were laid off at Tuckett's. This is only an indication of the condition of the cigar trade.

At the meeting of the Cigarmakers' Union there a lengthy discussion took place regarding the way the cigar industry has been paralyzed this year by the action of the license department of Ontario. It was shown how the manufacturers of Hamilton alone had sold 2,000,000 less cigars this year than the same months of last year. The situation is critical and is constantly becoming worse. Employes have been laid off and factories closed. There is no reason for any such slump in the cigar industry, except the feeling of uncertainty in which hotelmen have been kept since the election, and since the commissioners have spoken they have added to the uneasiness. A committee was appointed from the union to draw up a letter of protest for the press. The committee was also instructed to visit the different unions in the city and lay the grievance before them.

At the Tuckett factory in this city, the statement that 25 employes had been laid off here was denounced as untrue. All the hands are at work as usual.

The firm of John McNee & Sons and others who were interviewed also stated that all their hands are at work, and that they have no cause for complaint.

CITY TAXED; HAS NO MONEY TO PAY

Humorous Clerical Error Just Discovered in the Assessment Rolls.

Everything has its humorous side. There's humor even in matters municipal. And there's a particular brand of humor, especially for the overburdened taxpayer, in a certain clerical error in the assessment rolls, which has just come to light at the city hall, because, for once in its existence, the city of London has seen fit to tax itself, and has no money to pay the tax collector.

It is a rule of the assessment department to place a valuation upon all civic properties for the purpose of ascertaining the real assessment of the city, but not for taxation purposes. In this way, the city hall, the market house and all other public buildings, appear on the assessment rolls as assessed at certain figures.

This year, however, the market house and several other public properties were not omitted from the list of taxable realty, and in all these totaled in value about $20,000.

When the city's income this year was being figured up the auditor, of course, based his estimate on the erroneous statement presented, with the result that the city taxed itself at the rate of 23 mills on the dollar on the $20,000. This meant that the city figured on exactly $460 more than it had a right to.

The error was not noticed until the books were handed over to Tax Collector Hayes for collection. Major Hayes was compelled, of course, to inform the mayor and the members of No. 1 committee that he would be unable to collect the $460 from the city, and a still hunt was at once begun to locate the man who had made the error.

Under existing conditions, the error means that the council will be compelled to deduct from its item for incidentals the $460, and the council will have that much less to spend this year.

FANS IN THEIR GLORY

City League Baseball Season Opens at Tecumseh Park Tomorrow.

The City League opens tomorrow afternoon at Tecumseh Park at 2:30. The opening exercises will be carried out according to last week's programme. The weather man has promised to be good and a large crowd will no doubt be on hand, as the city is ball-hungry now. The first game will be between the Rockets and McClarys, and will be worth the money. The teams will line up as follows:

McClarys—Early or Phillips, pitcher; Steele or Torrance, catcher; Hutchinson, first base; Jackson, second base; Breen, third base; Ball, shortstop, Eccleston, left field; McCallum, center field; Steele or Torrance, right field.

Rockets — Scott, Maule or Crowe, pitcher; Wilson or Long, catcher; G. Arthurs, first base; Hosie, second base; W. Arthurs, third base; Lee, shortstop; Dewan, left field; Rose, center field; J. Bell, right field.

The 4 p.m. game will be between the Londons and Blue Labels, and will be a fast one. The line-up:

Blue Labels—Smith, pitcher; Mines, catcher; Heffernan, first base; Maxwell, second base; Ward, third base; C. Stein, shortstop; Delaney, left field; Penwarden, center field; Cochrane, right field.

Londons—Sheere or Clark, pitcher; E. Stein, catcher; Wanless, first base; Sippi, second base; W. Bell, third base; Fleming, shortstop; Graham, left field; Jeffries, center field; O'Rourke, right field.

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PLUMBERS' COMBINE IN TORONTO ALSO

London Not the Only City Where Competition Is Lessened and Prices Raised.

An interesting development in connection with the state of the plumbers' supply market, which has been attracting the earnest attention of the building trade in this city of late, occurred in the Toronto police court yesterday, when Police Magistrate Denison expressed his conviction that there is a combine among the plumbers.

The Globe has the following reference to the case:

Magistrate Denison expressed his willingness to commit Richard Crashley, of the James Robertson Company, for trial on a charge of restricting trade in plumbers' supplies. Mr. S. E. Smoke, for the defendant, objected, and more evidence will be taken today.

William Meredith, secretary of the Master Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Co-Operative Association, said the supply houses were free to supply non-association plumbers if they wished to do so.

"Suppose they did sell to non-union people?" asked Crown Attorney Curry.

"Our association would exercise their prerogative of buying their supplies elsewhere," said the witness. He continued to say that the association was formed because competition had forced the tenders down so low that it was impossible to make a sanitary job at the figures that formerly prevailed.

"I don't intend to try this case," said Magistrate Denison. "There is ample evidence to warrant an investigation by the higher court. No sane man could sit here and listen to the evidence which has been produced before me without coming to the conclusion that there was a combination which lessened competition and raised the prices."

TEACHERS ARE SCARCE

Every Substitute In London Engaged and Truant Officer Utilized.

The city is feeling the dearth of substitute school teachers at present. Several of the regular staff are away on extended holdays, some have resigned, others are sick, and consequently the whole substitute staff is utilized and still there is room for more.

In the Talbot street school, a substitute for the 4th grade could not be secured, so Truant Officer Weir was pressed into service for this week.

The lack of teachers is becoming acute in many places throughout the Province, both in high and public schools.

HAS GEO. COUSE A BAD TONGUE?

Three Charges of Abusive Language Preferred Against Him at Police Court.

Three charges of abusive language were entered opposite the name of George Couse, on the police court blotter this morning. Couse's lawyer, Mr. McEvoy, stated that he was only prepared to meet one of the charges on which the accused had been summoned.

"But Mr. Couse was summoned on the other charges before, and I don't think that this case should be allowed to fall," said the crown attorney. "I understand that Mrs. Marlatt (mother of the complainant in the case) is in the hospital as a result of the controversy."

"Then if she is, she deserves it," returned Mr. McEvoy, "and I don't want my learned friend to make any statement unless he has evidence to back it up."

The cases arise out of the double tenancy of a house by the opposite parties. The defendant claims that the complainants are trying to oust him from the house, while they say that they only want protection. At any rate, the magistrate did not see fit to dispose of the case, and it was adjourned until next Wednesday, when Mr. Couse will answer to the three charges. All of the parties in the case appear to be highly respectable.

Five men accused of riding their bicycles on the sidewalk appeared and each of them paid $2. Two drunks were allowed to go, and a third, Frank Legg, was fined $10 or 21 days.

KNOX ANNIVERSARY

Local Presbyterians Will Mark the 400th a Week From Sunday.

The 400th anniversary of the birth of John Knox will be fitly noted in the Presbyterian Churches of this city a week from Sunday. In all special sermons will be preached, and the work of the reformer will be made the subject of appreciatory addresses. John Knox was born in Gifford, Haddingtonshire, in 1505, and died in 1572. He received his preliminary education at the grammar school at Haddington, went to the University of St. Andrew's, was ordained prior, and became teacher of philosophy. His religious opinions became shaken, and he became a marked and avowed reformer. In the troublous times following, Knox was betrayed and became a prisoner in France for many months. He was subjected to much cruelty, and when released went to England, where he preached at Berwick and Newcastle. His bold utterances got him into trouble. He was offered a bishopric, but refused. In Mary's reign he fled to Geneva, but later went to Scotland, and began his work of reformation. He wrote a vehement attack on political government by women, which set the country ablaze. Mary threw herself into the work of destroying the reformation, while the reformers were guilty of much iconoclasm. At Perth an accommodation was made, and the Protestants formed a bond of covenant for their protection. Knox was as conspicuous in political as in religious affairs, and took up his residence in Edinburgh. Queen Mary summoned him to her presence, and in many discussions with her he made plain his views on religion. In 1570, weakened by apoplexy, he still held his pulpit, but dissensions in his own party led him to leave Edinburgh for St. Andrew's. He returned the following year and spent his last days in denouncing the massacre of St. Bartholomew. Knox, as a preacher, was distinguished by a vehement and headlong energy, and was earnest and intense in every practical direction. His mind was by no means reflective or speculative, and as a thinker he took no rank. His political views were eminently sane and just.

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200 pairs Ladies' Hose, extra special for Saturday's Sale. Manufacturer's samples, are worth to regular 40c; in this sale a grand assortment. This is an opportunity to get Summer Hosiery at for only, per pair.....25c

Ladies' 75c Summer Hosiery; Saturday, in Manufacturer's samples, 150 pairs in the lot, newest and prettiest styles, extra quality for Saturday, 75c quality, at, pair.....50c

$1.00 Yard--New Mohairs for Shirtwaist Dresses.

Pretty materials, just new this week. We place on sale for Saturday very stylish effects in plain and fancy colors of new fawn fancy, new browns, gray, fancy navy, reseda fancy, French blue, blue with green and castor; extra value at $1 25. Beautiful silk finish. At yard, only.....$1.00

25c yard plain navy, reseda, brown, light navy, Mohairs. For Saturday's sale at, yard..... 25c

47c yard Fancy Mohairs, in browns and navy blue. Saturday's Sale Price, yard.....47c

New Mohair Materials, in silk finish, plain colors, extra wide widths, all shades, yard.....50c

15c Yard--Special Sale Clearing Line of New White Vestings--15c Yard

300 yards fancy figures and dots, tuck lawns, in this sale, for Saturday. At yard, only.....15c

New Covert Coats, New Raincoats, Stylish and Pretty New Silk Shirtwaist Suits. Saturday's Extra Special Sale.

150 Dundas and Carling GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas and Carling

TOGO'S FLEET IN THE PESCADORES

Merchant Captain Counted Eighty-Five Vessels.

FORMOSAN PORTS FORTIFIED

Jap Foreign Office Says France Is Doing Everything to Maintain Neutrality.

Hong Kong, May 11.—A Japanese merchant captain, arriving here, states that there are eighty-five Japanese warships between the Pescadores Islands and the Formosan port of Keelung.

The Pescadores Islands have been supplied with stores, provisions and ammunition sufficient to last the Japanese two years. Heavy guns have been mounted at all strategic positions.

The ports of Keelung and Tamsui, on the Island of Formosa, have been mined and strongly defended. Shipping entering there must have a naval pilot. Troops have been stationed ten miles up the railway from Tamsui. The men are old, but there is a sprinkling of recruits, who appear to be reservists.

The total number of Japanese troops on the island probably exceeds 15,000. The German and American consuls recently strolled accidentally into the fortified zone of Keeling and were arrested. They were released after a half a day's detention, when they explained how they came to be within the forbidden zone.

Warned by the French.

Tokio, May 11. — The following announcement was made by the Japanese foreign office today: Since the Kamranh Bay incident, the French Government has instructed both the civil and military officials in Indo-China to maintain a close watch on the coast of French territory to warn belligerent ships not to enter French waters.

"When it was reported that the third Russian squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff, was approaching French waters, the French Government again instructed the naval authorities to maintain a close watch, and take effective measures, with all their power, to prevent a violation of neutrality, and notified the Russian Government.

"The French Government has notified the Japanese legation at Paris that it has received a telegraphic report that no Russian ships were sighted off Hon Kohe Bay on May 9.

More Peace Talk.

London, May 12. — The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says he knows for a fact from official sources that peace between Japan and Russia was nearly concluded when the unexpected appearance of the Russian second Pacific squadron in the China Sea revived Russia's hopes.

"Even now," the correspondent adds, "nobody here doubts that peace is coming through President Roosevelt's offices, he having learned that Russia desires to end the war and having ascertained the terms which would be agreeable to neutral powers.

"Recent councils of Japanese statesmen settled the principles for a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance which will involve a new and definite policy with regard to the future of Manchuria and Korea."

When a man returns home after being away on a trip, people do not seem as glad to see him as he thinks they ought to be.

"Ozone" It's Best Form

The prompt and permanent removal of any internal germs is most surely effected by the use of "Solution of Ozone" if it's the "coupon kind." It means the liquified oxygen is in the most concentrated form and that in addition is given free with either the fifty-cent or the one-dollar size of the solution, a coupon good for a twenty-five-cent packages of "Celery King." This splendid tonic laxative is needed to obtain the best results in the use of the stringent "Ozone" without lessening its curative properties. The Public Drug Company, Bridgeburg, Ont., control exclusively the manufacture of both "Solution of Ozone" and "Celery King."

GLACIER TO GIVE UP DEAD

Forty Years in Alpine Ice Body May Soon Be Found.

London, May 12.—Lady Florence Dixie, whose brother, Lord Douglas, lost his life on an Alpine glacier 40 years ago, thinks that Lord Douglas' body will be discovered this summer, the onward march of the Zmutt glacier into the warm valley causing the ice to give up its long-buried dead.

Lady Dixie has appealed to the Alpine guides and mountain climbers to be on the lookout for her brother's body this summer.

Since the accident that cost Lord Douglas his life, the glacier has been descending regularly and rapidly, and the portion of the glacier where the Alpinist fell should reach the valley this year.

The body will be in a perfect state of preservation and easily recognizable, having been preserved—frozen into the very heart of the glacier.

Lord Francis lost his life on July 14, 1865.

Accompanied by Edward Whymper, the Rev. Charles Hudson and Mr. Hadow, he reached the summit at 3 p.m., the first who had ever scaled the Matterhorn.

Then came the descent and the disaster, which was described by Mr. Whymper. He said:

"Poor Croz (a guide), after helping Mr. Hadow to greater security, was turning round to go down a step or two himself, when Mr. Hadow slipped, fell on him and knocked him over.

"I heard a startled exclamation from Croz and then saw him and Mr. Hadow flying downwards.

"In another moment Hudson was dragged from his steps, and Lord F. Douglas immediately after him.

"The rope broke, and for two or three seconds we saw our unfortunate companions sliding downwards on their backs and spreading out their hands endeavoring to save themselves. Then they disappeared one by one, and fell from precipice to precipice on to the Matterhorn glacier below, a distance of nearly 4,000 feet in height."

Mr. Whymper and two other guides—the latter quite unnerved by the terrible accident—were benighted on the mountains, and reached Zermatt at 10:30 on the morning of Saturday. Three of the bodies were recovered, but that of Lord Francis was never found.

TOOK SAFE AND ALL

Had It In His Arms When Policeman Caught Sight of Him.

Waterbury, Conn., May 12.—Patrolman Thomas F. Dodds, of the local police, became interested in the movements of a man in the rear of Anthony Stokes' saloon in the Brooklyn district at an early hour this morning.

The man had a bundle in his arms. At sight of the policeman he dropped the bundle and began to run. The policeman found that the bundle contained an iron safe inclosed in a rubber blanket.

Stokes was awakened and he identified the safe as belonging to him. Inside was $400 in coin and small bills. The man who had carried it from the saloon escaped.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR

To California and Lewis and Clarke Exposition, Portland, Oregon.

A personally conducted excursion to the Pacific coast via the Grand Trunk Railway System and connecting lines, leaves Quebec, July 5, and Montreal and Toronto July 6. The route will be via Chicago, thence through Council Bluffs to Omaha, Denver and Colorado Springs. Stops will be made at each of these places, and side trips taken to Manitou, Cripple Creek, Garden of the Gods, etc. From there the party will continue through the famous scenic route of the Denver and Rio Grande, through the Royal Gorge to Salt Lake City, thence to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Mount Shasta, Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Spokane, and home through St. Paul and Minneapolis. The trip will occupy about thirty days, ten days being spent on the Pacific coast.

The price for the round trip, including railroad fare, Pullman tourist sleeping cars, all meals in the dining car, hotels, side trips, etc., is $165 50, from Quebec, or $160 50 from Montreal, and $150 from Toronto. This first trip is designed as a vacation trip for teachers, although many who are not teachers will improve the opportunity of taking the trip at the remarkably low price afforded.

For full particulars addres E. C. Bowler, general agent and conductor, room 308, Union Station, Toronto. 12-h-vzx

CHANGE IN TIME

In Trains to New York and Philadelphia Via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley on Sunday, May 14.

Trains leave London at 12:30, 3:55 and 11:20 a.m., daily, 2:20 p.m., daily, except Sunday; 6:50 p.m., daily, New York Fast Express, Pullman Sleepers, London to New York, Buffalo to Philadelphia. For tickets and Pullmans, call at G. T. R. City or Station Ticket Office. 12h

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