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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	250	130
Toronto	238	234
Merchants	154	
Commer.	150 1/2	149 1/2
Imperial	210 1/2	217
Dominion	188	
Standard	188	
British America	112	110
Western Assurance	142 1/2	141
Consumers Gas	213	
Montréal Gas	183 1/2	182 1/2
Northwest Land Company, pref. 62	61	
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	92 1/2	92 1/2
General Electric	167 1/2	167 1/2
London Electric	116 1/2	112
Commercial Cable Company	165 1/2	165 1/2
Cable Corp. Bonds	102 1/2	102 1/2
Cable Reg. Bonds	102 1/2	102 1/2
Dominion Telegraph	120	115 1/2
Bell Telephone Company	107	106 1/2
Richfield and Ontario	99	98
Toronto Street Railway	99	98
London Street Railway	80	75
Dominion Savings and Invest.	80	75
Huron and Erie Land S.	177	
Huron and Erie, new	60	
Lon. and Can. L. and S.	60	
London Loan	106 1/2	
London and Ontario		
Ontario Loan and Debenture	123	

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American Markets.

BUFFALO, June 9.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 76c. Winter wheat—No. 1 soft, 44c. No. 2 yellow, 43c. No. 3 yellow, 42c. No. 2 corn, 42c. Oats—No. 2 white, 27c. No. 3 white, 27c. No. 2 mixed, 26c. on track.

DETROIT, June 9.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 76c. No. 2 red, cash, 74c. July, 76c.

TOLEDO, O., June 9.—Wheat—Cash, 77c. July, 77c. Sept., 77c.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Flour—Receipts, 16,014 barrels; sales, 3,400 packages; state and western inactive and easier, with buying orders all withdrawn because of wheat decline; Minnesota patents, \$3.65 to \$4.10; winter straight, \$3.40 to \$3.55; Minnesota bakers, \$2.70 to \$2.75; winter extras, \$2.55 to \$2.65; winter patents, \$2.90 to \$3.00; winter low grades, \$2.30 to \$2.50.

Wheat—Receipts, 47,925 bu.; sales, 3,450,000 bu.; option market was excited and weaker this morning under heavy selling of July wheat for local and foreign account, based on rain news from the Northwest; July, 75 1/2-16c. Rye—Quiet; state, 57c to 58c; c.i.f., 57c.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, June 9—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fine today.

Sunday—Easterly and southeasterly winds; fine.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

The Presbyterian General Assembly meets in Halifax on Wednesday next.

Last Sunday the Centralia Methodists subscribed \$47 to the India famine fund.

The county treasurer this morning paid out \$301.90 in attendance fees to the county councilors.

The London Horticultural Society intend holding a free flower show in this city on June 17 and 18.

The union picnic of the schools of Lobo township, held yesterday at Poplar Hill, was a pronounced success, over 1,000 people being present.

A successful hop was held at the Springbank pavilion last night, which was attended by about 150 guests. It was the opening of the June series of Friday evening socials.

The fourth anniversary of the opening of the Dundas Center Methodist Church will be celebrated tomorrow. The pulpit will be occupied in the morning by Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, and in the evening by Rev. Dr. Cook. The choir will render special music at both services.

Detroit Free Press: "John W. Loud, freight traffic manager, and John Pullen, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk, left Detroit yesterday noon after their tour of inspection. The platforms at the Brush street station will be provided with shelter sheds and improvements made in the place of business of the system."

East and West Middlesex entrance examinations will be held June 27, 28 and 29, beginning at 8:45 a.m. on June 27, and the leaving examination will commence at 8:45 a.m. on July 3, continuing the 4th and morning of the 5th. The examinations will be held in the Collegiate Institute here.

The board of trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home held their monthly meeting on June 5, when the following donations were gratefully acknowledged: Baby carriage, Mrs. Dewar; box of boys' straw hats, Mrs. Grant; cakes and fruit, Mrs. Parfitt; toys and games, Mrs. John Cameron; clothing, Mrs. Frank Love; clothing, a friend. During the month of May there were 48 children in the home—28 boys and 20 girls. Nine children were admitted, and seven discharged, one of whom was adopted into an excellent home.

About 50 of the young people of All Saints' Church, of this city, held a party at the residence of Mr. F. H. Lawson, Springbrook Farm, Niles town, last evening. It took two large busses to carry the party out. The evening was spent in playing games on the lawn, and music and singing in the house after which refreshments were served, including ice cream. After a hearty vote of thanks, and drinking the toast to the host and hostess, the company broke up at a seasonable hour and left for London.

A Stratford correspondent says: "A number of energetic citizens are endeavoring to arrange a demonstration in the city on June 16, the date on which the London military camp breaks up. The idea is to detain the 25th, 30th, 32nd, and 35th Regiments on their way home, as they pass through the city, and have the demonstration assume the nature of a military review at the park. The officers of the regiments take kindly to the scheme, and it is hoped that some 1,000 volunteers fresh from camp will take part in the review. In this way Stratford hopes to further celebrate the surrender of Pretoria and the virtual end of the war."

A large number of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. H. Clarke, manager of the Raymond Sewing Machine Company, last evening, to say good-bye to his two sons, W. T. and B. F. Clarke, the former having secured a position with a large firm in Toronto, the latter going to Nelson, B. C., to take a position in a large store. A very pleasant evening was spent in games, music, etc. Ice cream and cake were served in abundance. During an intermission, the two young men were each presented with a handsome silk umbrella, inflated and gold-mounted; also an address, expressing regret at their departure, and good wishes for future prosperity.

BRANDY DROPS.

Toronto Globe: "There is not much to fear from brandy drops, according to the report of Dr. Ellis, provincial analyst. He states that he found in them merely a trace of alcohol, and that it would take about 50 of them to contain a teaspoonful of liquor."

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning the police magistrate heard a charge of assault, preferred by Annie Smith, 155 Grey street, against a girl named Ida Vandenberg, a neighbor of Miss Smith. The alleged assault occurred on the evening of June 5. After mutual recriminations blows were exchanged. Miss Smith's shirt-waist was torn off. "Their feet got mixed," according to the defendant's evidence, and Miss Smith was kicked so vigorously as to raise a bruise on her person. Both parties were bound over to keep the peace.

Ernest Leigh, charged by Allan Barry with assault, was bailed to appear on Wednesday.

OLD LOBO RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver, of Duncroft, con. 11, Lobo township, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Telfer, Colborne street, with whom she has been visiting for two weeks. Mrs. Oliver was the widow of the late William Oliver, and was well-known

STRUCK DEAD

Four Men Killed and Nine Injured by a Bolt of Lightning.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 9.—Four men were killed and nine seriously injured yesterday afternoon by an electric bolt in the Merrill Stevens Marine Ways, South Jacksonville.

The old ferry boat Commodore Barney was being repaired, and was resting on a cradle, with bars of railroad iron laid across the heavy timbers for ballast. About forty men were at work when, about 2 o'clock, a heavy rain drove them to shelter. Some went under the boat, lying on the iron rails, and caulked the vessel's bottom.

There was a heavy peal of thunder about 3:30 o'clock, followed by a vivid flash of lightning, and succeeded by cries from under the boat. Four negroes were sitting upright on the rails, with hammers ready to strike, but all dead. Scattered about them were the forms of nine more, all terribly shocked, and some cut and gashed.

Some had traces of the electricity on all parts of their bodies, and all complained of internal pains. All will recover.

The bolt struck the smokestack of the boat, and passed through the machinery, the baffle boxes and wheels, and thence to the iron rails.

MRS. DEWEY'S LOSS

Dropped an \$8,000 Pendant Set With 60 Diamonds—Colored Boy Found It.

Detroit, June 9.—Little Claude Tyler, a colored lad, was standing in front of the Fellowcraft Club last night watching his father open cab doors for the grand men and women who were gathered forth on the occasion of Admiral Dewey's reception, when the boy's eyes rested on a beautiful star glistening in the gutter. He snatched it from the pavement and concealed it in his vest pocket, but there was a little girl in the crowd named McGrath, and Claude exhibited his find to her before leaving for home. Soon after, Mrs. Dewey, who went from the Fellowcraft Club to the Detroit Club, missed one of the valuable star pendants that had been suspended from her necklace. Detectives Kane and Cotter were sent to the Fellowcraft Club, where it was supposed the jewelry had been lost. The officers struck several matches, and were peering about in the gutter when the little McGrath girl stepped up:

"What are you looking for, mister?" she asked.

"Oh, just an old pocketbook," answered Detective Kane.

"Well," answered the little one, "I thought maybe it was a buckle. Claude Tyler picked up a buckle before he left here, and I thought it was that."

Little Claude was found in bed at the Tyler home, and gave up the buckle, which was returned to Mrs. Dewey. The pendant is set with about 60 diamonds, and must be worth fully \$8,000.

SENSIBLE RESOLVE

(Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.)

Toronto, June 9.—The machinists' strike is to be settled by arbitration, the men meanwhile returning to work the old wages. The bosses offer 8 per cent increase, and the men want 12 1/2. The two parties will each appoint an arbitrator, and if these cannot agree, an oversman will be chosen. The strike has been in progress since the end of April, and five of the principal shops in the city have been partially tied up by it.

Detroit, June 9.—The Detroit City Street Railway Company has filed a renewed \$4,000 mortgage to the New York York Security and Trust Company.

LACKS 184 VOTES.

To Date 438 Delegates Have Been Instructed for Bryan.

Chicago, June 8.—Senator Jones, chairman of the National Democratic committee, is expected to reach Chicago tomorrow where he will meet him and plans will be discussed for the Kansas City convention. Up to date 24 states have held conventions. Of these, 22 reporting 438 delegates, have instructed for Bryan, Maryland and New Jersey are undecided, the former having 16 and the latter 20 delegates. Bryan now lacks only 30 instructed votes of having a majority of the convention delegates. The convention will be composed of 950 delegates and as many alternates. The nominee for president or vice-president must receive two-thirds of the entire vote given. Bryan, therefore lacks 184 votes of a nomination on the basis of instructed delegates.

Gossip says David Bennett Hill may be made Bryan's running mate.

The Republican national convention hall in Philadelphia will be ready for occupancy on Wednesday.

A movement in favor of B. F. Shively of South Bend, for the Democratic vice-presidential nomination has been started. The movement is independent of Shively's expressed disapproval.

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Excursions to Montreal.

The Merchants' Line will run excursions from Toronto, Windsor and Cleveland to Montreal by their electric-lighted lake steamships. The trip takes in nearly one thousand miles by water, and the fares are very low, including meals and berth; connections by rail are good. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, is agent. * * *

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J. W. Jones has been instructed by Miss Genge to sell at her residence, 78 WELLINGTON STREET, N. W.

Wednesday June 13, at 10:30 a.m.

The whole of her household effects, comprising drawing-room suite in odd pieces, easy chairs, ottomans, center tables, cosy corner seats, pictures, couch, lady's secretary bookcase in oak, Brussels carpets, rug, raw silk and lace curtains, bedroom suite, mattresses, springs, bedding, bed sideboard in oak, dining table and leather chair, china dinner and tea sets, glassware, silverware, fruit jars, cutlery, kitchen companion, cookstove, coal or wood, square baseboard and other articles, kitchen utensils, garden tools, ladder, etc.

Sold by J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

TENDERS

FOR COAL AND WOOD REQUIRED FOR the Collegiate Institute and public schools of the city, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, City Hall, up to 5 o'clock p.m. on the 14th inst. Specifications may be seen at the secretary's office. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50, either in cash or marked check.

C. J. McCORMICK, Secretary.

Chairman No. 2 Com. Board Education.

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F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells tickets by boats from St. Catharines, Port Huron to Buffalo, Cleveland, Salt Lake, N. D., Duluth and Toronto, and Windsor to Montreal. Cheap rates by boat every where.

LATE SPORTING

Hamilton, Ont., June 9.—A fatal accident occurred at the Hamilton Jockey Club track this morning. During the exercising hours Jockey Crocker was putting the horse Sir Wilfrid over the jumps, when the animal fell. The jockey came down on his head, breaking his neck.

LACK OF PATRONAGE.

Philadelphia, June 9.—It was stated here today on good authority that the Brooklyn National League baseball club was to be transferred to Washington because of lack of patronage. President Young, of the National League, says he has heard absolutely nothing in an official way concerning the reported transfer.

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