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AUCTION SALES.

Furniture, May 26—Douglas H. Grand.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 25—11:20 a.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	223	220
Ontario Bank, ex-div	115	113
Banque du Peuple	105	102
Molsons Bank	165	160
Banque Cartier, ex-div	111½	107½
Merchants' Bank, ex-div	153½	147
Bank of Commerce	137	136½
Montreal Telegraph Company	142	140
N. W. Land Company	80	72
Rich. and Ont. Nav. Company	79	69½
City Passenger Railway	210	199
Montreal Gas Company	214	200
C. P. R	89½	89½
Canada Colored Cotton Company	96	—
Montreal Cotton Company	130	127
Dominion Cotton Company	170	160
Commercial Cable Company	158	156
Bell Telephone Company	166	160

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225½	221½
Ontario	114½	113½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	—	235
Merchants	151½	147
Commerce	137½	136½
Imperial	187½	185
Dominion	264½	262½
Standard	—	165
Hamilton	177	175
British America	—	85½
Western Assurance	144½	144½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Northwest Land Company	74½	73½
Bell Telephone Company	165	161
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	90	89½
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	95
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	123
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	—	112
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	126½	126
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	116½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	130
Ontario L. and D., new stock	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 50 at 137; London and Canada, L. and A., 275 at 126.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 25—1 p.m.—Stock market is firm: American Express, 120; Atchison, 33⅞; C. B. and Q., 103⅞; Canadian Pacific, 88½; Canada Southern, 59⅞; Delaware and Hudson, 143¼; Delaware and Lackawanna, 158½; L. and N., 76; Lake Shore, 133⅞; Michigan Central, 108½; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, 55⅞; Northwestern, 119⅞; New York Central, 111; R. I., 78½; St. Paul, 77⅞; preferred, 124; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 46⅞; Western Union, 93⅞.

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 25—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 11-16 for money; 97⅞ for account; Mexican Central, 73⅞; St. Paul, 79⅞; Erie seconds, 108⅞; Erie, 28⅞; Mexican seconds, 23½; Pacific Central, 56⅞; Reading, 30⅞; Canadian Pacific, 91; New York Central, 116⅞; Illinois Central, 105½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, ⅞.

Market Fluctuations.

[From J. W. Hyman, broker, Market Lane, London, Ont.]

CHICAGO, May 25.—The following fluctuations in the market are reported to-day:

	Op'g.	Hig't.	Low.	Cl'g.
WHEAT—July	82⅝	86⅞	82⅛	82⅛
CORN—July	45⅝	46⅞	45⅝	45⅝
OATS—July	31½	31½	31	31
PORK—July	10 05	10 45	10 05	10 27
LARD—July	6 37	6 47	6 37	6 42
RIBS—July	6 02	6 22	6 02	6 20

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 25.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

There has been very little change in the grain situation during the week.

Wheat closed steady at about $1 38 for ordinary good qualities; some poor grades sold at $1 35.

Oats were active and steady at 90c; the receipts were light and the demand steady and good.

Barley offered freely, and feed samples sold at 80c to 82c and 90c for bright lots.

Peas active, selling freely at 90c to 95c; all samples.

Eggs sold at 9½c to 10c, store lots; 10c to 11c by the basket and 12c retail.

Butter—Sales ranged from 14c to 17c per pound rolls, according to quantity, the latter being retail price, and 13c to 15c for large rolls and crocks.

Potatoes were not so plentiful as usual, and sales were in some cases made at 45c by the bag; general sales by the load were 30c.

There was very little life in any of the other lines, and no change in values. The following list shows closing prices:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 00	to	$ 00
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 38
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 38
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 38
Oats per 100 lbs	88	to	90
Peas per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Corn per 100 lbs	85	to	90
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per bu	75	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	12	to	12
Eggs, basket, per doz	10	to	11
Eggs, store lots, per doz	9½	to	10
Butter per lb., pound rolls	15	to	17
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	13	to	15
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	12
Lard per lb	10	to	12
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	60	to	90
Ducks	75	to	1 00
Turkeys, each	1 60	to	2 00
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Onions	1 25	to	1 50
HAY, SEEDS, ETC			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	4 00
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5 00
Wood, soft, per cord	2 50	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bush	00	to	00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	65	to	70
Radishes, per doz. bunches	40	to	00
Celery, per doz	30	to	60
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	00	to	00
Squashes, each	00	to	00
Pumpkins, each	00	to	00
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	40
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Mellons, Citron	00	to	0
Pears, per bu	00	to	00
Onions, per doz. bunches	40	to	45
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 50	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	40	to	50
Lambskins, each	60	to	90
Wool, per lb	16	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, May 25.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 1, 78c to 80c; red winter No. 2, 82c to 82c; No. 2 white, 00c to 00c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 98c to 99c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 92c to 93c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 83c to 83c; regular No. 1, 72c to 73c; No. 2, 62c to 63c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 52c to 54c; No. 2, 48c to 49c; No. 3 extra, 44c to 45c; No. 3, 42c to 43c.

PEAS—No. 2, 59c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c to 32½c.

CORN—49c to 50c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 50 to $3 80; straight roller, $3 65 to $3 90.

HAY—Timothy, $13 to $13 50.

HOGS (dressed)—$6 to $6 50.

Market steady. Sales—Red outside at 83c; straight spring outside at 86c; No. 2 hard at 93c; No. 3 hard lying outside at 83c; white oats to arrive at 33c, and outside at 31c; peas outside at 60c; extra No. 3 barley at 43c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, May 25.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,600 bbls. The market is quiet and unchanged. The quotations are: Patents winter, $4 75 to $4 90; do, spring, $4 85 to $5 00; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 15; superfine, $3 75 to $3 90; strong bakers, $4 60 to $4 80; Ontario bags, $1 90 to $2 15.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 94c to 96c; corn, 60c to 62c; peas, 74c to 76c; oats, 24c to 26c; barley, 55c to 60c; rye, 75c to 80c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 80 to $1 90; cornmeal, $1 30 to $1 35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 00 to $16 50; lard 7c to 7½c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter townships, 18c to 20c; western, 14c to 16c; eggs, 10c to 11c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, May 25.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steadily held, corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, market seems firmer; corn slightly better.

Mark Lane—Wheat, English steady, foreign quiet; corn, American strong, Danube weaker; flour, English quiet, American steady; spot good Danube corn 24s 9d, was 25s 3d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 36s, was 36s to 36s 3d; do. Australian off coast 36s 3d, was 36s 6d; present and following month 36s, was 36s; do. good mixed American corn prompt steamer 21s 6d, was 21s 3d to 21s 6d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 35s 9d, was 35s 9d; nearly due 34s 9d, was 36s.

French country markets very firm.

Liverpool—Spot, not much demand; corn firm, but not active; No. 1 Cal. 7s 4d—½d cheaper; corn 4s 9d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, May 25.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	May 23.		May 24.		May 25.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 10	6 10½	6 9	6 10	6 9	6 9½
Red Winter	6 11	6 11½	6 10	6 11	6 10	6 10½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 5	7 5½	7 4½	7 5	7 4	7 4½
Corn	4 8½	0 0	4 8	0 0	4 9	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 8½	0 0	5 8½	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	62 6	0 0	63 9	0 0	63 9	0 0
Lard	33 6	0 0	33 6	0 0	33 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	34 0	00 0	34 0	00 0	34 9	0 0
Bacon, light	34 6	00 0	34 6	00 0	34 6	0 0
Tallow	25 3	00 0	25 3	00 0	25 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	58 6	00 0	59 0	00 0	53 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	55 0	00 0	55 0	00 0	51 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand fair.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 24.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—May, 88⅞c; June, 83⅞c; July, 83c.
CORN—May, 63c; June, 48⅞c; July, 46⅞c.
OATS—May, 33c; June, 31⅞c; July, 31⅞c.
MESS PORK—May, $10 07½; July, $10 12½; Sept., $10 27½.
LARD—May, $6 30; July, $6 40; Sept., $6 55.
SHORT RIBS—May and July, $6 17½; Sept., $6 17½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 83c to 83⅞c; No. 3 do, 85½c to 86c; No. 2 red, 88½c to 89c; No. 2 corn, 48½c to 61c; No. 2 oats, 33c; No. 2 white do, 35c to 35½c; No. 3 white do, 34c to 35c; No. 2 rye, 78c; No. 2 barley, 60c to 62c; mess pork, $10 05 to $10 07½; lard, $6 27½ to $6 30; short rib sides, $6 05 to $6 07½; dry salted shoulders, $5 25 to $5 37½; short clear sides, $6 17½ to $6 30.

Receipts—			
Flour	16,000	Wheat	69,000
Corn	142,000	Oats	172,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	18,000
Shipments—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	27,000
Corn	115,000	Oats	120,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	0,000

NEW YORK, May 24.

FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 286,000 bu; exports, 158,000 bu; sales, 1,795,000 bu futures, 169,000 bu spot; spot higher, moderately active; No. 2 red, 97⅞c to 99c afloat; ungraded red, 80½c to $1; No. 1 Northern, 91½c to 92½c; No. 2 Northern, 87½c; No. 2 Chicago, 90⅞c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 89⅞c; No. 3 spring, 85⅞c; options advanced ⅛c to ¼c, but closed steady, ⅛c to ¼c over yesterday; No. 2 red, May, 91c; June, 91½c; July, 91⅞c; Aug., 91½c; Sept., 90⅞c; Oct., 91⅞c; Dec., 93⅞c.

RYE—Firmer, quiet; western, 81c to 85c.

CORN—Receipts, 10,000 bu; exports, 19,000 bu; sales, 705,000 bu futures, 23,000 bu spot; spot higher, duller, scarce; No. 2, 60c to 62c, elevator; options higher; May, 62c; June, 54½c; July, 52½c; Aug., 52⅞c; Sept., 52½c.

OATS—Receipts, 134,000 bu; sales, 245,000 bu futures; 69,000 bu spot; spot higher; options dull; May, 37c; June, 36⅞c; July, 36⅞c; Aug., 35⅞c; spot prices, No. 3, 36½c; do, white, 39½c to 40c; No. 2, 36⅞c to 38c; do, white, 40c to 40½c; mixed western, 35c to 38½c; white do, 37½c to 43½c; white state, 37½c to 43½c.

SUGAR—Refined firm; standard "A," 4 5-16c to 4 7-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5⅛c; powdered, 4⅝c to 4¾c; granulated, 4 5-16c to 4 9-16c.

EGGS—Firmer, fair demand; State and Pennsylvania, 18c to 18½c; western, 17½c to 18c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.

WHEAT—Spring wheat fairly active; no trading in No. 1 hard; 18,000 bu No. 1 northern sold at 90c; 30,000 bu at 89⅞c to 89⅞c; 8,000 bu at 89c c. i. f.; 5,000 bu specially located, 88c; 4,500 bu No. 2 northern sold 84½c; 2 cars do., 85½c. Closing prices on spring wheat were: No. 1 hard, 93½c; No. 1 northern, 90½c; No. 2 northern, 85½c. Winter wheat—Closed firm: 4 cars No. 2 red, 94c; 4 cars No. 1 white, 93⅞c to 94c, 4 cars ungraded, 87c to 87½c.

CORN—Dull early; closed strong and higher; 5 cars No. 2 yellow, at 54½c to 54⅞c; 5 cars No. 3 corn and 3,000 bu at 52½c; 9,000 bu do. at 52c; closed No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 3 do., 54⅞c; No. 2 corn, 54½c; No. 3 corn, 52⅞c; track sales were 1 car No. 2 yellow at 55c; closed at 55½c; 1 car No. 2 yellow corn, 54½c; closed at 54⅞c.

OATS—Closed strong; 5 cars No. 2 white, 38½c to 39c; closed at 39c; 1 car No. 3 white, 37c; 1 car ungraded, 37c; No. 2 mixed, 36c.

RYE—Nominal.

FLOUR—Good demand.

CANAL FREIGHTS—Lower; wheat, 2¾c to New York.

TOLEDO, May 25.

WHEAT—93½c bid cash and May; 91c nom. June; 89⅞c asked July; 85⅞c Aug.

CORN—50c cash and May; 47c nom. July.

OATS—33½c cash.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24—Cattle—Only a peddling trade in the few lots of milch cows and springers left over from yesterday; market firm.

Sheep and Lambs—Only one car on sale; market firm and unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts of sale hogs, about 20 cars; market dull and prices 15c lower for pigs and light grades, and 10c on the best grades toward the close, though some of the early sales were not at over 5c decline; pigs very dull, and no one seemed to want any at all.

Dairy Markets.

LITTLE FALLS.

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y., May 23.—At Little Falls to-day the following sales were made of cheese: Two hundred boxes at 8⅞c, 150 boxes at 9c, 110 boxes at 9⅛c, 790 boxes at 9⅛c, 100 boxes at 9⅜c, 1,034 boxes at 9⅛c, 1,220 boxes at 9⅜c, 60 boxes at 10c, 30 boxes at private terms, 740 boxes on commission, 530 boxes of farm dairy at 9½c to 10c.

Butter—57 packages of creamery butter at 19c, 30 packages of dairy at 17c to 19c. The market is lower, but fairly active.

UTICA.

UTICA, N. Y., May 23.—Cheese—Market very active, with prices about as last week's. Transactions aggregated 9,206 boxes, as follows: Fifty-two lots, 3,107 boxes, at 9⅛c; 10 lots, 529 boxes, at 9¼c; 16 lots, 926 boxes, at 9½c; 43 lots, 2,254 boxes, at 9⅝c; 16 lots, 820 boxes, at 9⅞c; 50 lots, 4,570 boxes, at 9⅞c; 2 lots, 100 boxes, on commission. Ruling price, 9⅝c. Transactions, same date last year aggregated 9,519 boxes. Ruling price, 8⅝c.

Butter—Sales of creamery aggregated 53 packages as follows: Five packages at 20c, 40 packages at 20½c, 16 packages at 20c.

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Signal service prediction: Fair in the west, showery in the lower parts of the central valley, rain in the east.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Joseph Lake was discharged by the police magistrate this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

—Superintendent Smith has placed an early street car on the tracks leaving Egerton street at 6:25 a.m. for the C. P. R.

—About 500 Londoners took in the Foresters' excursion to Detroit yesterday, going via the tunnel. Nearly all have returned.

—Chas. Fuller, of London township, was discharged by Squire Smyth this morning. Ann Garside charged him with having assaulted her.

—Assistant City Clerk Abbott spent the holiday at Point Edward at his favorite pastime—fishing. Verdict: Plenty of them, rare sport, but small.

—Men and teams are engaged changing the course of the creek in the C. P. R. grounds, preparatory to the erection of the station and the leveling of the yards.

—Flower thieves are rampant in the northern past of the city, and the usually sedate and quiet growers are vowing vengeance on the first nosegay pilferer caught.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, of this city, is the only surviving child of Mr. Amasa Wood, the donor of the fine hospital for St. Thomas, which was opened yesterday. The hospital will cost $20,000.

—Professor Abbott, of London, an elocutionist and reader of reputation in the West, has been in the city since Friday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm, Chatham street.—[Brockville Times.

—J. McNaughton, a former ADVERTISER typo, who has been visiting his friends here for a couple of weeks, started to-day on his return to Creede, the Colorado mining town which is now his home.

—Rev. Geo. Boyd writes that it is a mistake to say the Hamilton Road Mission is closed. The place has been regularly supplied since the pastor's death, and it is expected that it will be worked with all energy and enterprise after Conference.

—Judge Street has given decision in the London betting case of Trebilcock vs. Walsh in favor of the plaintiff, who recovers his $500 with interest and costs. The circumstances were similar to other cases in which like judgments have been given.

—Among the Londoners who witnessed the running for the Queen's Plate at Woodbine were the following: J. B. Kilgour, Adam Beck, N. P. Graydon, W. A. Ball, W. McPhillips, G. W. Marsh, D. O'Brien, N. C. Gill, N. Sage, W. A. Sage, Mont Lewis.

—Work has been commenced at Abram's new boat house at the south side of the city end of Kensington bridge. When completed a dock under the bridge will connect the two boat houses of Mr. Abram and patrons may be served from either place.

—The Hettie Bernard Chase Company arrived to-day in their special car. A curious street parade was held, the features being four bears, two deers driven by a monkey, and a number of Esquimaux and other dogs, which will be used in the performances.

—In yesterday's procession at Windsor Messrs. Chiera & Vier, proprietors of the Parisian Steam Laundry, had a fine exhibit of their wagons in the parade. Some twelve delivery wagons and a large truck full of clothes with handsome decorations comprised the outfit.

—While some ladies and gentlemen were being driven to the asylum last night between 10 and 11 o'clock, they were run into by another person coming west. The shafts were broken off the Gladstone going east, and the party had to walk to the asylum in weather that was anything but pleasant.

—The first upset on the river this season took place yesterday shortly after noon when two city gentlemen took an involuntary plunge from a canoe. They remained in the water about ten minutes "keeping the canoe afloat," and when the outfit had drifted to a safe distance from land they swam ashore.

—Two street car drivers on the Pall Mall and South London divisions respectively had a stand-up fight at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets this afternoon. The trouble arose over a dispute as to who should go to dinner first. P. C. Campbell marched them off to the police station. They were allowed to go.

—A familiar figure in the city for years died yesterday in the person of Wm. Stinchcombe, the well-known drayman. He was 64 years of age, and leaves a wife and grown-up family. Deceased, who lived in London West, was a hard-working and respected men, and placed himself in comfortable circumstances by his persevering industry.

—The drill competition at St. Thomas yesterday resulted as follows: Victoria Canton, No. 5, I. O. O. F., St. Thomas, first prize, 936 points; Woodstock Canton, No. 15, I. O. O. F., second, 543 points; Petrolea Canton, No. 17, I. O. O. F., third, 530 points; Hamilton Conclave, No. 1, A. O. F., fourth, 493 points; London Conclave, No. 2, A. O. F., fifth, 277 points. The poor showing of the London Conclave is accounted for by the absence of Capt. Brown.

—The members of juvenile branch, No. 16, A. O. F., of this city, arrived home from Galt at 5:30 this morning, having attended a Foresters' demonstration there yesterday, and won the second prize of $40, the first money going to Brantford. The lads were unfortunate in their railway connection at Harrisburg, where they experienced a delay of about four hours on the home trip, being unable to leave Galt on the evening train that connects for the west. It was a holiday, however, and the outing was taken for fun and glory, and the excursionists got both.

—The choir and their friends of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church spent a very enjoyable time yesterday at the riverside farm of an esteemed friend and brother, Mr. Frank Norton, of Westminster township. Although the day was somewhat cloudy, it did not hinder the visitors from wandering through the woods and admiring the scenery along the river's bank, while some of the gentlemen were engaged in fishing and shooting. After satisfying themselves with outdoor sports they returned to the house and partook of an excellent repast, when some of the gentlemen expressed the gratitude of the choir in a few well chosen remarks. The host replied in a very pleasing way.

—Two young men of Westminster township were summoned before Squire Jarvis yesterday by Inspector Minhinnick for cruelty to a dog. It appears that the young men took the dog away on Friday, and on arriving at a slaughter house they cut the dog's tail off. On being told that if they did not bring the dog back they would be arrested, the young men put the poor brute in a bag and left in laying in Ferguson's lumber yard. As a lesson they paid for the first offense $6, and left the court with the idea that they would not take another dog and use it thus.

—The collection yesterday at the cornerstone exercises of the new Methodist Church in East London amounted to $395 in cash and $66 in pledges. In addition to the above a number of persons not likely to be present had previously sent in their cornerstone contributions. Among others were J. W. Little, $50; A. Westman, $25; William Philp (Cadmus), $10; Robert Green, $10; Dr. Gardiner, $10; T. H. Smallman, $10; John H. Chapman, $10; Dr. Moore, $5; Dr. Ziegler, $5; D. L. Shaw, $5; W. Grant, $5; Mrs. Taylor, $5. Among the contributions of yesterday not mentioned this morning were: Wm. Glass, $25; H. Keyes, $11; Mrs. R. S. Simmons, $5; James Arthur, $8; Mrs. Belton and family, $10; J. G. Shuff, $10.

Humane Society.

Inspector Minhinnick's attention was attracted by the cries of a woman for help on Queen's avenue east last night about 11 o'clock. He found the husband drunk and the wife and family turned on to the street in torrents of rain, the children being barefooted and almost naked. The children were taken back to the house, and by the aid of the neighbors things were quieted down.

Late Canadian News

A Toronto Man Choked to Death at Supper—Charges Against Mr. Mercier Renewed.

John Breslin, of Sarnia, was murdered in Syracuse, N. Y., last week.

Chief Justice La Coste, of the Quebec Superior Court, has been knighted.

Wm. Foley, for many years turnkey in the Toronto waterworks, was choked to death Tuesday while eating supper.

Hon. Honore Mercier has been summoned to appear before Judge Chauveau at Quebec Monday, May 30, charged with receiving and assisting E. Pacaud to secure large sums of money in a fraudulent manner.

The Niagara Synod will meet in Hamilton on June 22.

The Amasa Wood Hospital at St. Thomas was formally opened to the public yesterday.

August Girard, of Montreal, has been appointed vice-consul for France, vice M. Schwob, resigned.

Sir Oliver Mowat has received numerous congratulations on the honor of knighthood conferred on him Tuesday.

The Allan steamship Circassian, just arrived at Montreal from Liverpool, reports having had a very stormy passage.

At Hanover, Ont., a farmer named Joseph Brown was attacked and it is feared fatally injured by a vicious horse in his stable.

The Gilbert House, Trenton, has been destroyed by fire, and a man named Hunt lost his life while attempting to make his escape.

The Yale foundry, St. Catharines, was damaged to the extent of $500 by fire Tuesday morning. The blaze was started by an incendiary.

A Montreal dispatch says the steamship Edmondsly, which was aground in the river, got off after lightening, and has arrived uninjured.

Two Norwegian barks, the Sir John Lawrence and Hanna, went ashore at Bersimis, Que., during a furious gale Tuesday. No lives lost.

An Ottawa dispatch says: "The names of Hon. Geo. Kirkpatrick and Hon. G. W. Allen, ex-Speaker of the Senate, are prominently mentioned in connection with the Ontario Lieutenant-Governorship."

A sad drowning accident occurred at Orillia Monday night. Percy Leaper and Wm. Earl were returning from Heron Island in a sailing canoe just as darkness came on. The canoe capsized. Leaper, who was an expert swimmer, struck out for shore, but was seized with cramps and drowned.

Drowned at St. Marys.

ST. MARYS, May 25.—The 8-year-old son of Wm. Morris, a cabinet-maker of St. Thomas, has been drowned here.

The Methodists Stick to Itineracy.

OMAHA, Neb., May 24.—The Methodist General Conference by a vote of 298 to 162 has decided not to remove the five-year limit on pastorates.

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During the recent fire the stock of J. H. Chapman & Co., Dundas street, was more or less damaged by smoke. The firm have decided to place the entire stock, which is one of the most extensive in the city, for sale at once, as will be seen by their advertisement in this issue of the ADVERTISER. The sale commenced this morning, and all day long their mammoth premises have been crowded with eager purchasers. The sale will continue for 60 days. To-morrow (Thursday) the Band of the Seventh Fusiliers will be on the premises giving a concert to customers and public generally.

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EDGAR—In this city, on May 25, Hannah, wife of the late Joseph Edgar, aged 71 years. Funeral will leave the residence of G. F. Brown, 378 Horton street, on Friday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. No flowers. 63 u

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INCIDENTS OF INTEREST

The News of the Day Culled and Condensed.

A new morning paper (Republican) is talked of for Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. C. J. Lundy, one of Detroit's most prominent physicians, is dead.

A Swiss banker has been arrested, charged with embezzling 3,000,000 francs.

Louisiana colored people, rendered destitute by the floods, are appealing for aid, as are also Iowa's sufferers.

The propeller Richards is on the way from Buffalo to Chicago with a cargo of corn, thus reversing the usual order of things.

THE WHEEL.

CANADIAN RECORDS BROKEN.

The Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association sports yesterday were a great success. Over 6,000 people were present. The bicycle races did not bring out so many American cracks as formerly, but were keenly fought. The Canadian records were broken in the half-mile, one-mile and five-mile races as follows:

Half-mile open safety—Wm. Hyslop, Torontos, 1; W. M. Carman, Torontos, 2. G. S. Lowe, Montreal, 3. Time 1:15 1-5; This was undoubtedly the event of the day. There were three heats. Hyslop won the first and third and Carman the second. The excitement ran high as Hyslop crossed the wire, lowering the Canadian record.

One mile open safety—Wm. Carman, Toronto, 1; J. S. Lowe, Montreal, 2; W. Hyslop, Toronto, 3. Time, 2:41 1-5.

Five miles open handicap safety—Wm. Carman, T. B. C., scratch, 1; W. Hyslop T. B. C., scratch, 2; D. Nasmith, T. B. C., 75 yards, 3. Time, 14:16. This was a beautiful race.

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