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BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

The total net debt of the Dominion is $233,749,000, a decrease of $175,000 for May.

There was a shipment of $1,000,000 in gold from New York Saturday, the first for some months.

The New York associated bank statement is favorable, with the reserve showing an increase of $2,207,525 during the past week. The surplus now amounts to $6,987,900, as compared with $10,600,275 at the corresponding date of last year, $28,283,700 in 1888, and $4,616,600 in 1887.

According to Bradstreet's Review for week ending June 14, the business failures number 199 in the United States this week, against 175 last week, and 195 this week last year. Canada had 18 this week, against 27 last week. The total number of failures in the United States Jan. 1 to date is 5,091, against 5,440 in like portion of 1889.

On the London Stock Exchange the past week prices were weak throughout, losing ground daily. American railway securities were flat all round under the growth of doubts as to the ultimate form of the silver bill. The failure of a large dealer holding a heavy speculative account for a rise covering over 50,000 shares assisted the decline. J. C. Howe, a South African merchant, has failed with liabilities £250,000.

Provisions and cereals have nearly all declined within the week. Hog products, too, are weak; lard off ten points. Live hogs and cattle are weaker at Western markets, dairy products selling at lower figures than a week ago. A nominal advance of 50c per ton for pig-iron has been made on a few well-known brands. Anthracite coal, firmer and tends upward. Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat), both coasts, equal 1,252,080 bushels this week, against 1,398,557 bushels in the like week last year, and 2,324,610 bushels last week. The total exported July 1, 1889, to date is 101,864,624 bushels, against 83,169,990 bushels in the like portion of 1888-89. Available stock of wheat at 1,000 points of accumulation easy of the Rocky Mountains declined only 800,000 bushels last week, against an average weekly prior to May 1 nearly 50 per cent. larger.—[Bradstreet's Review, June 14.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, June 16—1 p.m.—Stock market dull, stagnant; American Express, 114; Canadian Pacific, 82⅝; Canada Southern, 59½; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 145¼; Lake Shore, 112⅞; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 37½; preferred, —; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 76½, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 66; Western Union, 83½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, June 16—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 5-16 for money; 97⅞ for account; U. S. 4s, 124, ex-coupon; U. S. 4½s, 105; Erie, 27⅞; Erie seconds, 107⅞; St. Paul, 77½; Pacific Central, 55; Reading, 23⅞; Canadian Pacific, 84⅞; New York Central, 113⅞; Illinois Central, 120; bank rate, 3 per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June 16.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	218¾	217
Ontario	116¾	116¼
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	213	210
Merchants	142	140
Commerce	124¼	124
Imperial	155	154
Dominion	229	228¾
Standard	145	143¾
Hamilton	—	153
British America	112	110
Western Assurance	150	149
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	79	77
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	110	109½
C. P. R. Stock	83	82½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	121
London and Canada L. and A.	129	128
London and Ontario ex-div.	—	113
Huron and Erie ex-div.	155	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	85	83
Ontario Loan and Debenture ex-div.	227	224
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Ontario, 55 at 116¾ (reported), 10 at 116¼; Commerce, 100 at 124¼, 11 and 100 at 124; Dominion, 25 at 229; Dominion Savings and Loan, 26 at 83.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, June 16.

As usual on Monday only a few loads of grain and hay were offered on the market today. No change in prices.

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English Markets.
Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, June 16.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, steady; corn noue.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat slow, corn steady.

Mark Lane—English wheat quiet, foreign turn easier; corn, American, fine; Danube, quiet; flour inactive; spot good mixed American corn, 17s 6d, was 17s 3d; straight Minnesota flour, 25s, was 25s; good cargoes Austrian wheat, off coast, 33s 9d, was 36s; present and following month, 35s 3d, was 35s 6d.

French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat very quiet, corn firmly held.

India shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 55,000 qrs.; to continent, 10,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, June 16.

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

	June 13.		June 14.		June 16.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 1½	0 0	7 1½	0 0	7 1½	0 0
Red winter	6 11	0 0	6 11	0 0	6 11	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 0½	7 1	7 0½	0 0	7 0½	0 0
Corn	3 6	0 0	3 6	0 0	3 6	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 6	0 0	5 6	0 0	5 6	0 0
Pork	53 9	0 0	53 9	0 0	53 9	0 0
Lard	30 9	0 0	31 0	0 0	31 0	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	29 6	00 0	29 6	00 0	29 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	29 6	30 0	29 6	30 0	29 0	30 0
Tallow	25 3	00 0	25 3	00 0	25 3	00 0
	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.
Cheese, wh.	53 0	47 6	53 0	47 6	53 0	47 6
Cheese, col.	53 0	47 6	53 0	47 6	53 0	47 6

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn dull, demand poor.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, June 16.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, $0 98 to $0 99; fall, No. 2, $0 00; red winter, No. 2, $1 00 to $1 01; No. 1 hard Mantoba, $1 19 to $1 20; No. 2, $1 17 to $1 18.

BARLEY—No. 1, 60c to 00c; No. 2, 50c to 51c; No. 3 extra, 48c to 49c; No. 3, 40c to 43c.

PEAS—No. 2, 63c to 64c.

OATS—No. 2, 42c to 43c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 15 to $4 20; straight roller, $4 50 to $4 60; strong bakers, $0 00 $0 00.

Market increasingly dull. Sales—No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat at equal to $1 19 here; peas outside at 61c; oats on track at 42c, and outside at 37c to 38c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, June 16.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,400 bbls; sales, reported, 375 bbls. Market quiet, prices turn easier to sell. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 25 to $5 50; spring, $5 50 to $5 75; straight roller, $4 80 to $4 90; extra, $4 70 to $4 75; superfine, $3 25 to $4 40; strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $1 40 to $2 40; city bags, $5 40 to $5 50.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 17 to $1 18; corn, 50c to 50c; peas, 77c to 78c; oats, 42c to 44c; barley, 56c to 60c; rye, 54c to 55c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 50 to $4 75; cornmeal, $2 25 to $2 30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 17c to 17c per lb.; lard, 9c to 10c; bacon, 11c to 11c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 8½c to 9c; butter, townships, 16c to 18c; Morrisburg, 16c to 18c; Western, 13c to 15c; creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, quiet, 00c to 00c.

American Markets.

DETROIT, June 16.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 87½c cash; No. 2 red, 88½c bid cash, 88½c bid June, 88½c bid July, 87½c Aug.

TOLEDO, June 16.

WHEAT—Active; 87½c cash; 87½c June, 87½c July, 87½c Aug., 87½c Sept., 90½c asked Dec.

CORN—Dull; 36c cash; 36c July, 36½c Aug.

OATS—Dull; 29½c cash; 27c asked Aug., 26½c asked Sept.

MILWAUKEE, June 16.

WHEAT—Quiet; 82½c cash and June, 83½c July.

CHICAGO, June 14.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—June, 87½c; July, 88½c; Aug., 88½c.
CORN—June, 34½c; July, 34½c; Aug., 35½c.
OATS—July, 28½c; Aug., 26c; Sept., 25½c.
PORK—July, $12 85; Aug., $12 75; Sept., $12 85.
LARD—July, $5 02½; Aug., $5 02½; Sept., $6 15.
SHORT RIBS—July, $5 02½; Aug., $5 12½; Sept., $5 22½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 87½c to 87½c; No. 2 red wheat, 87½c; No. 2 corn, 34½c to 34½c; No. 2 oats, 28c; mess pork, $12 75 to $12 85; lard, $5 85 to $5 87½; short rib sides, $5 to $5 10; dry salted shoulders, $5 to $5 10; short clear sides, $5 45 to $5 50.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	6,000	Wheat, bu	13,000
Corn, bu	198,000	Oats, bu	214,000
Rye, bu	16,000	Barley, bu	9,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	12,000	Wheat, bu	6,000
Corn, bu	325,000	Oats, bu	456,000
Rye, bu	10,000	Barley, bu	4,000

OSWEGO, June 13.

WHEAT—Market unchanged; white State at 97c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 western at 44c.

BARLEY—Market quiet. No. 2 Canada held at 59c; No. 2 extra Canada at 63c.

NEW YORK, June 14.

FLOUR—Weak.

WHEAT—Receipts, 50,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 920,000 bu futures; no spot; spot dull; No. 2 red, June and July, 93½c; Aug., 92½c; Sept., 92½c; Dec., 94½c; May, 98½c.

CORN—Receipts, 301,000 bu; exports, 107,000 bu; sales, 520,000 bu futures; 147,000 bu spot; spot firm; No. 2, 41c elevator; steamer, mixed, 41c to 41½c; options dull; June, 41c; July, 41½c; Aug., 42½c; Sept., 43½c.

OATS—Receipts, 308,000 bu; sales, 140,000 bu futures; 116,000 bu spot; spot firm; options steady; June, 33½c; July, 33½c; Aug., 31½c; Sept., 30½c; mixed, 32c to 35½c; white 34c to 40c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 6⅞c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7⅞c; powdered, 7 1-16c; granulated, 6⅞c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO,

June 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; beeves, $4 60 to $4 90; steers, $3 25 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 40 to $3 90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 50 to $3 30; Texas steers, $2 40 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market slow, 5c to 10c lower; mixed, $3 70 to $3 95; heavy, $3 75 to $4; light, $3 70 to $3 95; skips, $3 10 to $3 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market dull; natives, $4 to $5 50; western, $4 25 to $5 10; Texas, $3 25 to $4 10; lambs, $5 to $6 90.

EAST BUFFALO.

June 14.—Cattle—Seven cars on sale. Trade slow, at irregular prices on small lots, which were disposed off, but the market not quotably changed.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 7 cars. Trade dragged and sales were in small lots to local buyers. Prices not quotably lower, but market dull.

Hogs—Thirteen cars on sale. Trade fair; market firm. Medium and heavy and mixed, $4 05 to $4 10; Yorkers, $3 75 to $4 10; best heavy Yorkers brought outside; medium weight Yorkers sold at $3 90 to $4; hogs; $3 70 to $3 75.

The Dairy Markets.

LONDON.

The London cheese market Saturday was well attended and sales were fairly brisk. The quality of the first June cheese on the whole was good, and about 2,000 boxes were disposed of at 8½c to 9c. Cable price 53s per cwt for old and 47s for new. The following factories were represented:

Thames	300	Union Hill	100
Blanshard and Nissouri	400	Centralia	100
Pond Mills	200	Blanshard	100
Muirkirk (last half May)	50	Proof Line	150
Westminster	310	Muirkirk (last half June)	110
Sifton	250	Delaware	160

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

June 16.—Oil opened to-day at $1 11, closing at $1 11.

LONDON WEST.

Judgment was given at Toronto on Saturday re Macdonald and Village of London West. It was a motion for a mandamus to compel the Village Council to submit a by-law to be voted on for the annexation of London West to the City of London. Dismissed without costs, the learned Judge not being satisfied that the number of electors required by the statute now desire that their representatives in the Council should go to the expense of submitting the question of amalgamation to the popular vote. E. R. Cameron (London) for the motion. W. W. Fitzgerald (London) contra.

CUT TO PIECES.

Horrible Tragedy in the Vicinity of Wabuno.

A Youth's Headless, Armless Body Found on the Grand Trunk Track.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning as Sectionman Proctor was walking from Wabuno toward this city on the G. T. R. track, he was horrified to come upon the headless and armless trunk of a human body. Determining to notify the railroad authorities he hastened toward the city, and about three-quarters of a mile further on found the

MISSING ARMS AND HEAD

of the victim. On arriving at the diamond crossing about three miles distant from the scene of the accident he procured the help of three or four trainmen, and an engine and box-car were immediately dispatched. They gathered up the remains and brought them to the G. T. R. station here, whence they were conveyed to Kilgour's undertaking establishment, 357 Richmond street, for identification. The body presented a frighfully mutilated appearance, the head being severed at the neck and both arms torn off each half-way between the shoulder and elbow, while the right foot was smashed to a pulp.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VICTIM.

The remains were evidently those of a youth about 17 years of age, fair haired, and of a somewhat emaciated appearance. He was dressed in a suit of dark gray color, two white and blue checked gingham shirts and a small silk cap and a pair of tattered shoes and socks completed his apparel. In his coat pockets were found a small rolling pin such as is used for ornamental purposes, a small flat stone and two small pieces of lead-pencil, while in his right hand he clenched a large pocket-knife with the blades closed.

THE CORONER'S JURY.

Coroner Smith was notified immediately on the arrival of the body and the following jury was empaneled: H. E. Bates (foreman), H. J. Carter, Geo. Taylor, James Kilgour, Wm. H. Hodgins, John Young, Freeman Perkins, John Collier, Andrew Martin, R. A. Lacroix, Daniel Andrews, Wm. Dell, W. H. Ward, Daniel McNama. After viewing the remains it was decided to hold an inquest on Thursday evening at the Court House.

THE THEORY OF THE ACCIDENT.

The supposition is that the boy attempted to steal a ride during Saturday night, and boarded an east-bound train at this city. Either from carelessness or falling asleep he had tumbled under the cars and was killed by the wheels passing over his arms and neck. Another train following in the same direction had probably struck the trunk, carrying it a distance from the remaining members. The trunk was lying beside the track about 50 yards west of the Wabuno bridge and between five and six miles from the G. T. R. station here.

The body will remain at Kilgour's for identification until the inquest. Detective Graham had the head photographed and left for Dorchester in order to obtain if possible any clue to the boy's identity.

Large crowds have been streaming in Kilgour's all day long to view the remains of the victim of the accident, but no one has yet identified the youth. The Chief of Police received the following telegram this morning from J. J. Vaughan, the Chief of Police at Brantford:

E. Jonathan ran away to London from here Tuesday last. Seventeen years; five feet three; fair hair; dark clothes; low shoes; dark pants, wi h light stripe; birth mark on head. Is he the boy killed at railway? If not, and found, detain. His father, a merchant here, will go for him. Answer.

The description of the body tallies with that found here. The clothes are not exactly as described. An answer was sent to that effect.

DROWNINGS.

A Fatal Experiment—A Boating Party Perish—Three Bathers Lose Their Lives.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., June 16.—Dr. Calvin E. Gardner and a son of Mr. Tull, one of Spokane Fails' wealthiest citizens, attempted to cross the river yesterday on a cable windlass ferry constructed by the Doctor and both were drowned.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 16.—Five men went out in a boat on Jamaica Bay Saturday and four of them were drowned by the boat upsetting in Rockaway Inlet.

ANOKA, Minn., June 16.—Lizzie Murphy, aged 20, Nellie Mahoney, aged 17, and John Mahoney, a brother of Nellie, aged 11, went swimming in Ruein River yesterday afternoon. They got beyond their depth and all were drowned.

WORK AND WAGES.

Serious Effects of the Coal Handlers' Strike in Montreal—Strikers in Court.

MONTREAL, June 16.—The strike among the coal handlers, if long continued, is likely to prove prejudicial to this port. Shippers have been to Three Rivers looking into the facilities of that port for the debarcation of coal. They are now in communication with the Government about the matter. The C. P. R. consumes about 120,000 tons of Lower Province coal annually, of which 10,000 tons are landed at this port. It is now threatened to give this trade to Three Rivers owing to the strike.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The Grand Assembly of the Knights of Labor will be held in Denver in November.

STRIKERS IN COURT.

HAMILTON, June 16.—The assault cases which arose from the strike at the Ontario cotton mills have been disposed off at the Quarter Sessions. Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Mrs. M. A. Kingsley, George Maxwell, Robert Irvine and Wm. Cariyle were charged with assaulting Mrs. Tope on the night of June 2, while she was leaving work. All the defendants were dismissed but Irvine and Maxwell, who were first fined $10 each. On it being represented to his Honor that they were out of employment and consequently short of cash, the fines were reduced to $5.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOCK LABORERS STRIKE.

LONDON, June 16.—Thirteen thousand dock laborers at Swansea have struck for higher wages. The shipping business of the place with the exception of the coal trade is at a standstill in consequence of the strike.

Mysterious Death at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 16.—Dr. Hoens was arrested yesterday afternoon. He telephoned for the police to come to his office. When they arrived he was coolly smoking a long-stemmed pipe, while two feet away was the dead body of Miss Annie Black. The Doctor said that she was taken with a fit on entering his office and died. He refused to say anything further, except that he did not know her. The girl, it was learned by the police afterward, had been peddling a patent medicine for Dr. Hoens.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

Participants in boating on the river increase in number daily.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. N. Eastman, of Oshawa, Ont., is visiting in the city.

Work was started on the new Collegiate Institute gate this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Rowell, Detroit, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Green, in this city.

Mr. John McCarthy, of H. T. Simon, Gregory & Co., St. Louis, is home on a two weeks' vacation.

The Hindoo contingent of the Salvation Army left by the 4:15 G. T. R. train this afternoon for Woodstock.

A part of the London Field Battery left for the Stratford camp by the G. T. R. this afternoon. The remainder will leave to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Keziah Munn, who has been confined in the jail here for the past few weeks on account of insanity, was admitted to the asylum on Saturday.

Mr. E. Hiskett arrived home on the C. P. R. from Toronto to-day. He has secured the position of night ticket agent at the C. P. R. station here.

The military camp starts at Stratford today. The contingent from "D" Company, I. S. C., of 83 privates and 10 officers, left this city about 10 o'clock this morning on a special train.

Mr. C. H. Garwood, manager of the Whitney theatrical circuit of fourteen houses, passed through the city on Sunday en route for New York, to complete the season's booking.

The business streets of the city were literally jammed with people on Saturday night. The fine weather brought out thousands of purchasers, and the stores all did a big business.

Detective Graham arrested Julia Ann Nigh in North Dorchester to-day on a charge of insanity. She was examined by Squire Jarvis and committed to jail pending medical examination.

The London Lawn Tennis Club had a reception on Saturday afternoon at the Chapter House grounds. Music, refreshment and several well-contested games made the afternoon pass pleasantly.

Mr. Fred Magann, of the Merchants' Bank, has just returned from a pleasant trip to Detroit. He started down the Thames on June 3 in his canoe and reached Detroit on June 9. He came home via the C. P. R.

High Chief Ranger Towe and other brethren, who have been attending the annual meeting of the C. O. F. in Kingston, returned to the City Saturday evening, They speak highly of their treatment in Kingston.

"Say," said the kicker, "if the Waterworks Department want to make people keep their fountains and lawn-watering apparatus shut off during illegal hours they should start at the Collegiate Institute. The water sprinkles there all night and all day."

Mr. W. D. Dalton, representative of Compton, Ault & Co., of Cincinnati, whose headquarters are at New Orleans, is at presen visiting relatives in this city. Hot weather such as Londoners now enjoy is looked on by Mr. Dalton as quite an ordinary condition of climate.

About 60 of the brethren of the C. O. O. F. took the G. T. R. train for Ingersoll yesterday morning to attend divine service in that town. A large number of Woodstock brethren were also present and exchanged fraternal greetings. The London delegation returned home on the 7 o'clock train.

Two London boys aged about 13 years, named Henry Weir and Henry Haskins, ran away from home last Tuesday, and boarded a C. P. R. train for Toronto. They arrived in that city and stayed three days, when they took a freight train for Hamilton, arriving there about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning. They were there taken in charge by Constable Farr and locked up. They arrived home safe and sound Saturday afternoon. Both the boys have been selling papers for a living around the city.

Gone to New York for Treatment.

The man Joseph Fulkinson, of Dorchester Station, who was bitten by the dog believed to have been affected with rabies, left here on the Saturday midnight train for New York, where he will undergo the Pasteur treatment for the disease. Mr. Fulkinson is being sent by the Dorchester health authorities in accordance with the desire of the Provincial Board of Health. Mr. Jonathan Capstick, brother-in-law of the man who was bitten, accompanied him and has instructions to correspond regularly with the Dorchester Board of Health.

London Preachers in Hamilton.

Rev. Mr. Hicks, of London, Ont., delivered two very eloquent and impressive sermons at the Church of the Ascension yesterday. The subject of the morning discourse was the doctrine of the Trinity, and that of the evening, "Thomas, the Unbeliever."

Rev. W. J. Clark, the brilliant young Hamiltonian who has been chosen to succeed Rev. Dr. Proudfoot in London, preached in Macnab Street Church last evening. The church was so crowded that it was necessary to put seats in the aisles. Mr. Clark preached a remarkably able sermon on the parable of the fig tree.—[Spectator of Monday.

Gathering of the Clans.

"A gathering of the Clans" will be held in Woodstock to-morrow under the Order of Scottish Clans of that place. An excellent list of games has been provided and athletes from all parts of the continent are expected to compete. The games will be under the direction of Mr. Hugh McKinnon, chief of police of Hamilton. In the evening a Scottish concert will be given in the town hall, for which the following artists have been engaged: Miss Kate C. Strong, the celebrated mezzo soprano; Miss Minnie Murphy, Woodstock's favorite soprano; Miss Aggie Rankin, champion all-round dancer of America; R. S. Rankin, the well-known Jacobite vocalist; Mr. George Peckham, the renowned and versatile comique, and A. F. Gammond, accompanist.

Death of Mr. C. J. Hope.

The death occurred at Hamilton yesterday of Mr. Charles James Hope, aged 74 years, who had many friends in London and resided here for many years. He was a brother of the late Senator Hope, and was in the hardware business with his brother in this city for many years, and subsequently with his sons. The Hope wholesale hardware was one of London's first large business institutions. The deceased never took a very active interest in public affairs, but was a thorough business man, esteemed, like his brother (whose death preceded his by a few years) for his honest and upright character. Many Londoners will learn of Mr. Hope's death with regret and extend sympathy to Mrs. Hope and the bereaved family.

The Theatrical Season Closed.

"Yes," said Manager Kirchmer with a yawn, "the season has closed and I shall hang up the shutters for the summer."

"Have you done anything towards next season?"

"Yes, I've secured an excellent run of attractions and will make it one of the best in the history of the house. About 45 companies have been booked, and they are dandies. What do you think of these: 'The Paymaster,' 'Deacon Brodie,' 'Rip Van Winkle,' 'Pat Rooney,' 'The Wife,' 'He, She, Him and Her,' Due Saulte's 'Lion and Lamb Company,' Rosina Vokes, Gorman Minstrels, American Opera Company, Boston Ideal Comic Opera Company, Little Tycoon Opera Company, Oriental Burlesque Company, Janauschek, Boston Ideal Grand Opera Company, Kate Claxton and 'Jack Gordon 'Company? That is what I have for the first two months."

"How has the last season turned out?"

"Remarkably well; the fine weather reduced the attendance at the last few shows, but altogether the season has been good."

Opening of Through Service.

The first train of the new C. P. R. through service between Montreal and Chicago arrived here at 11:25 o'clock from Toronto, having made the run from that place in 3 hours and 25 minutes. The train was composed of five new cars, including a sleeper, vestibule, buffet, baggage and smoker. The first-class coach is provided with buffet compartments, and is fitted with the high-backed reclining Fomey seats. The sleepers excel most of their kind, and have many conveniences not hitherto seen in sleeping cars. In addition to a full train of passenges General Passenger Agent Nicholl, District Passenger Agent Callaway, Eastern Passenger Agent McPherson (Boston), General Freight Agent Sutherland, Traveling Freight Agent Greer and Division Superintendent Williams went on the inaugural trip. The train is timed to reach Detroit at 2:40 and Chicago at 10 o'clock. The company will now discontinue their through connection with the Michigan Central by St. Thomas and run all traffic via London.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Walkerville schools have been ordered closed on account of the numerous cases of scarlet fever.

—Mr. Samuel Monteith, one of the best known and msst aged residents of Downie, died Friday at the age of 84.

—Major Guillot, of the 21st Fusiliers, intends to retire from military life after this year. This will be his last camp season.

—The rectory of Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Mitchell, was entered by thieves the other evening and about $3 and a gold locket taken.

—Mr. Dougald Buchanan, of Brigden, has received confirmation of the news of his brother's death in Montana. He left property amounting in value to $100,000.

—Miss Moore, a young lady from Otterville, who has for some months been taking care of her aged grandmother, Mrs. Stevenson, of Princetown, died suddenly on Wednesday morning of typhoid fever.

—Mr. T. H. Race, of Mitchell, has caused writs to be issued against Messrs. W. R. and Fred Davis for slander. The plaintiff claims that the defendants accused him of bigamy while on the political stump in the recent elections.

—The other evening while at work on Mr. John Stackhouse's barn, Mr. Jas. Ross, of East Wawanosh, fell from the top of the building to the cellar, a distance of some 40 feet, fearfully cutting and bruising himself. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

—The funeral of the late John Collie, editor of the Galt Reformer, took place at Seaforth on Saturday from his father's residence. There was a large attendance. The great respect in which deceased was held was evidenced by the large number of those from a distance.

—Mr. Fred H. Wickett, of the law firm of Macdougall & Robertson, St. Thomas, and secretary of the Reform Association there during the late campaign, has secured a position in the office of Mr. D. S. Wegg, president of the Chicago and Northern Pacific Railway Company, Chicago.

—On Wednesday the remains of Mrs. John McKenzie, of Paramount, were laid in their last resting place in Kinloss Cemetery. Over a year ago Mrs. McKenzie, while attending communion services at Lochalsh, fell down a stairway in the house of a friend, and was taken up a helpless invalid, and so remained, unable to help herself in any way, till death relieved her.

UNCONSCIOUSLY APPROPRIATED OR stolen from the ADVERTISER editorial rooms, a black silk umbrella. Present holder will please return at once. 56tf

DIABOLICAL PLOT

To Burn a New York Tenement House —75 Lives Imperilled.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A diabolical plot was discovered last night to burn down the tenement house, No. 177 Eldrige street. The janitor, when making his rounds late at night, discovered that the floors had been saturated with kerosene. A large pail of rags soaked in the same liquid was found in the closet which contains the gas meters and it is believed they were put there to cause an explosion of gas. There were 75 persons residing in the house and had the plan of firing the building been successful, it is more than likely many lives would have been lost.

Sudden Death at Ingersoll.

INGERSOLL, Ont., June 16.—A young man named Alexander Dundass, who was the principal support of a widowed mother, went out after dinner yesterday for a walk. While crossing Thames street he threw up his hand and fell on the pavement. He was at once carried into an adjacent store and medical aid procured, but before the arrival of doctor he had expired.

A Tremendous Shock.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 16.—A Findlay, Ohio, special says: "At 2:30 Saturday morning everybody in the city was awakened by a tremendous shock that rocked every building, breaking windows in many places. It was found to be an explosion of the Castoline & Company's nitro-glycerine works, situated four miles east of the city. A correspondent, just from the scene, reports a hole in the ground large enough to take in a four-story business block, while the factory is reduced to kindling wood This is the occurrence which on Saturday was reported as an earthquake.

Death from the Sting of a Blue Fly.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 16.—Young Blake, aged 17, died Saturday. On Tuesday he was picking chickens when something he thought was a small spider bit him on the lip. In brushing it away he crushed it, and the wound burned badly. It began to swell and to give the boy intense pain. On Wednesday he became unconscious and remained so for two days. He then recovered for a few hours, and soon afterward began to sink rapidly until he died. The Coroner said to-day he thought the boy was bitten by a blue fly. The fly probably stung him and injected septic matter, and may have deposited eggs.

Cut in Rail Rates East.

Lower rates via the R. W. and O.—There will be a special excursion to New York and return on Saturday, June 21. Round trip from Suspension Bridge, $9 50. Lak rates: Sarnia to Chicago, Hamilton and Toronto to Montreal, Detroit or Port Huron to Mackinac and the Soo. F. S. CLARKE 416 Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER office. zxt

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COLONEL QUARITCH,

By H. RIDER HAGGARD

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He made his way direct to the ... It was closed, for he had told his ... that he should not come back after ... and that they could go at 4:30. H... his key, however, and entering, ligh... gas. Then he went to his safe and ... some papers, burning a good num... them. Two large documents, howe... put by his side to read. One was h... the other was indorsed: "Statem... the circumstances connected with ...

First he looked through his will. ... been made some years ago, and ... tirely in favor of his wife, or rather ... puted wife, Belle.

"It may as well stand," he said ... "If anything happens to me she'... about 10,000 under it, and that ... she brought me," Taking a pen h... through the document carefully, and ... ever the name of "Belle Quest" occu... put a cross, and inserted these ... "Gennett, commonly known as ... Quest"—Gennett being Belle's maide... —and initialed the correction. N... glanced at the statement. It conta... full and fair account of his connectio... the woman who had ruined his li... may as well leave it," he thought. ... day it will show Belle that I was no... as bad as I seemed."

He replaced the statement in a b... velope, sealed and directed it to Be... finally marked it: "Not to be open... my death. W. Quest." Then he ... envelope away in the safe and took ... will for the same purpose. Next it ... table lay the deeds executed by ... Cossey, transferring the Honham mo... to Mr. Quest in consideration of his a... ing from the commencement of a su... ivorce in which he proposed to jo... ard Cossey as co-respondent. "... thought to himself, "the game is up ... is not my legal wife, therefore I ... commence a suit against her in whic... sey would figure as co-respondent, ... the consideration fails. I am sorry f... for I should have liked him to lose h... 000 as well as his wife, but it ca... helped. It was a game of bluff, a... that the bladder has been pricked ... not a leg to stand on."

Then, taking a pen, he worte on ... of paper which he inserted in the ... "Dear B.,—You must return the ... mortgages to Mr. Edward Cossey. ... are not my legal wife, the considera... which he transferred them fails, a... cannot hold them in equity, nor I