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STOCK BROKER.

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THE MARKETS.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, May 1.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	100½	100
Duluth, common	6½	5
Duluth, preferred	16½	14
Commercial Cable	179	178½
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Reg. Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	166
Richelieu and Ontario, xd	118	115½
Montreal Street Railway, xd	282½	280½
Montreal Street Ry, new, xd	..	..
Toronto Railway	111	110½
Montreal Gas Company	242	241
Bell Telephone	180	170
Royal Electric	242½	241½
Bank of Montreal	260	258
Ontario Bank	..	124
Molsons Bank	200	198
Bank of Toronto	250	..
Merchants Bank	..	159½
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180	175
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	106	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	132½	128
Canada Colored Cotton	..	165
Dominion Cotton	75½	75

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 1.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	51⅞	51	51⅝	50¾	51⅜
Amal. Copper	123½	..	..	..	..
Atchison	75½	76	76½	73	75⅞
Atcheson Pfd	103¼	103⅝	104	102½	103
B. & O	104⅛	103⅝	109½	103½	109
Brooklyn Tran	86⅛	86¾	87	86½	86¾
C. B. & Q	198⅝	199	199¼	198½	199⅛
C. C. C	85	..	..	..	..
C. F. I	106	..	..	..	..
Erie	42⅜	42⅝	42¾	41½	42¼
E. & T. Pfd	66¼	65	65¼	65	65½
L. & N	110¼	109¾	111	108⅝	110⅝
Manhattan	128½	128¼	129	128¼	128½
Metropolitan St	173⅛	173¼	174½	173¼	173¾
Mo. P	109	109¾	110⅜	109	110¼
N. Y. Central	162	163½	165	162	165
Norfolk and W	54⅞	53¾	55	53¾	55
Northern Pacific	115	118½	117	115¼	115⅝
Ont. and Western	37⅜	38	40½	37⅞	40
Pacific Mail	39¾	40	40¼	40	40¼
Pennsylvania	157¼	157¼	158	155¾	156¼
People's Gas	118	117⅞	119¾	116	119¼
R. I	164⅞	164⅝	165½	162½	164
Reading	77¾	77¾	80¼	77¾	79½
St. Paul	172½	171¾	173¾	170¼	173
Southern Ry. Pfd	87½	86¾	89	86	88
Southern Pacific	56¾	56	57¼	55¾	57¼
Texas	49¼	49¼	50	49¼	49¾
T. C. I	66½	66	67	65	66¾
U. Pacific	117¾	116¼	129½	118	127⅜
W. U	93⅞	94½	95	92⅞	94½
TRUSTS—					
Lead	..	..	..	..	..
Leather	78¼	79	79¼	78¾	79
Sugar	147¼	147	148	146	148
U. S. Steel Com	53⅝	53	54¼	53¼	54
U. S. Steel Pfd	101¼	101	101¾	100¾	101½
Rubber	21	21	21½	21	21¼
Tobacco	128¼	128¼	128¾	128¼	128¾
Continental	46⅝	46⅝	46½	46¼	46¼

J. M. YOUNG

—STOCK BROKER—

New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEMPLE PHONE 707.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Thursday, May 2.

Wheat, white, per bu		65c	to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu		65c	to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu		66c	to 66½c
Oats, per bu		30½c	to 30½c
Peas, per bu		54c	to 56c
Corn, per bu		44c	to 45c
Barley, per bu		42c	to 44c
Beans, per bu		$1 15	to $1 40

The receipts were very light today. Only one load of wheat offered and sold at $1 10.

Five loads of oats sold from 90c to 95c per cental.

Dressed hogs—Higher; sales from $8 50 to $8 60 per cwt.

Hay—Receipts fair, selling from $7 50 to $8 50 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	$1 08	@	$1 10
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 08	@	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 08	@	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs	88	@	90
Beans, per 100 lbs	00	@	00
Corn, per 100 lbs	85	@	85
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	@	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Beans, per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 25
HOGS.			
Light, per 100 lbs	6 50	@	6 50
Singers, per 100 lbs	6 50	@	6 50
Heavy, per 100 lbs	6 00	@	6 00
Pigs, young, per pair	3 50	@	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects	8 50	@	9 00
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy	7 75	@	8 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load	7 50	@	8 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	4 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 50
Cloverseed, red, per bu	7 25	@	7 50
Clover seed, alsike, bu	7 50	@	8 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 25	@	2 50
For Housekeepers. PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	10	@	13
Eggs, single dozen	11	@	12
Butter, lb, large rolls or crock	16	@	18
Butter, pound rolls, retail	16	@	18
Butter, creamery	22	@	23
Lard, per lb	11	@	12
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.			
Eggs, store lots, dozen	9½	@	10
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	14	@	16
Butter, crock	14	@	15
Butter, store lots	11	@	12
Buter, creamery, per lb	20	@	20
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	10
Geese, per lb	5	@	7
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Hens, per pair	50	@	65
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	25	@	30
Turnips, new, per bag	25	@	30
Lettuce, per dozen	20	@	30
Beets, per bag	35	@	40
Onions, per bag	75	@	1 00
Carrots	30	@	40
Parsnips	40	@	50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	@	24
Parsley, per doz	50	@	50
Artichokes, per bag	90	@	90
Vegetable oysters, doz	40	@	60
FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	@	75
Apples, per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, per lb	5	@	6½
Beef, carcass	5 00	@	6 00
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Lamb, quarters	10	@	11
Veal, quarters	5	@	7
Calfskins, green	5	@	7
Lambskins	25	@	1 00
Wool, washed, per lb	14	@	15
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	@	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	@	3
Wool, washed, per lb	13	@	14
Wool, unwashed, per lb	7	@	8
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	@	5

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, May 1.—Wheat—Steady, at 67c for red and white, middle freights, and 68c on a 13½c freight to New York; goose, 67c for No. 1, and 66c for No. 2 on a 13½c freight to New York; spring, 69c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 96½c for No. 1 hard, 93c for No. 2 hard, and 80c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 95½c for No. 1 hard, 93c for No. 2 hard, and 79c for No. 3 hard, all rail. North Bay. Flour—Steady, at $2 62½ to $2 60 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour, $4 25 for cars of Hungarian patents, and $3 95 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $14 to $15 for shorts, and $13 for bran west. Barley—Steady; No. 2 is quoted at 45c bid east and 49c to 49½c, f.o.b. vessels, lake points; No. 2 is quoted at 44c, middle freights, and No. 3 extra 1c less. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 53c, middle freights. Rye—Quiet, at 49c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 42½c for Canada yellow, and 42c for mixed west; American No. 3 yellow, 50½c, at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 at 30c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 65c, middle freights. Butter—Receipts of dairy rolls liberal; demand fair; market is weak, at 13c for large choice rolls, and 13c to 14c for pound rolls; medium common dairy, 12c; old held, 10c; creamery at 18c to 19c for select, and 19 to 20c for prints. Eggs—Supply fair; good demand; steady, at 11c. Dressed hogs—Firm, at $8 40 to $8 80 for farmers' lots, delivered here.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, May 1.—Baled hay—Choice timothy, on track here, $10 50; and two-ton lots, delivered, $11 25. Straw—Steady; car lots, on track, $5 50 to $6 a ton.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental for American produce at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case the highest prices are given:

	April 26.		April 27.		April 29.		April 30.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	6	1	6	1½	6	1½	6	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	2½	6	3	6	3	6	1
Walla	6	0½	6	2½	6	1	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	2½	6	3	6	3	6	2
March	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
May	5	10½	5	11¼	5	1	5	9⅞
July	5	10¼	5	11⅜	5	11¼	5	10¾
CORN—								
New	4	5¾	4	6	4	5¾	4	5
Old	4	5¾	4	6¾	4	5¾	4	5½
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	4	2¾	4	2½	0	0	0	0
July	4	0¾	4	1	4	0⅝	3	11
Sept	4	0⅝	4	0¾	4	0¾	3	11
Flour	19	3	19	3	19	3	0	0
Peas	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7½
Pork, prime mess	63	0	63	0	63	0	0	0
Lard	42	9	42	9	42	3	42	9
Tallow	25	0	25	3	25	3	0	0
Bacon, light	42	3	42	3	42	3	0	0
Cheese, white	47	0	47	0	47	0	0	0
Cheese, colored	46	6	46	6	46	6	0	0

Liverpool, May 2.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 2d; futures quiet; May, 5s 9⅞d; July, 5s 10¾d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 4s 5½d; futures quiet; May, nominal; July, 3s 11⅞d; Sept., 3s 11½d.

Butter—Dull; finest United States, 83s; good United States, 66s.

Cheese—Dull; American finest white, 47s 6d; American finest colored, quiet, 46s.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £4 to £4 15s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 61s 3d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 63s 3d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 42s 9d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 42s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 44s 9d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 42s 3d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 40s 6d; short clear backs, light, steady, 40s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; 66s 3d.

Tallow—Steady; prime city, 25s 3d; Australian (in London), 26s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 21s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 28s.

Rosin—Common, quiet, 4s 5½d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7⅝d.

Linseed oil—Firm, 29s 6d.

STOCKS IN STORE.

Liverpool, May 1.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool—Flour, 85,000 sacks; wheat, 1,602,000 centals; corn, 297,000 centals; bacon, 16,800 boxes; hams, 5,700 boxes; shoulders, 2,800 boxes; butter, 1,400 cases; cheese, 46,700 boxes; lard, prime western, steam, 2,800 tierces; lard, other kinds, 1,020 tons.

SUGAR.

London, May 1.—Beet sugar—May, 9s 1¼d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1.—Oil opened at $1 15.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1.—Oil closed at 1 15.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 1.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid.

LONDON, May 1.—Petroleum, American refined, 6½d; turpentine spirits, 27s.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

MONTREAL, May 1.—Cheese, 8½c to 9½c. Butter, townships, 17c to 19c; western, 12c to 14c.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Butter, easy; creameries, 14c to 18½c; dairies, 11c to 18c. Cheese, dull, 9½c to 11c.

PICTON, Ont., May 1.—At our cheese board today 295 white and 25 colored offered; highest bid, 8 5-16c; 283 white sold

AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUFFALO, May 1.—Wheat—Spring—No. 1 northern, old, car loads, 86c. Winter—No. 2 red, 80c; No. 1 white, 79c, asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 48¾c; No. 3 yellow, 48½c; No. 2 corn, 48½c; No. 3 corn, 48c, asked, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 4 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 30c, on track.

DETROIT, May 1.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 76¼c; No. 2 red, cash, May and July, 76¼c.

TOLEDO, May 1.—Wheat—Cash and May, 75½c; July, 75c. Corn—May, 45c; July, 45½c. Oats—May, 27¼c; July, 26½c.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Flour—Receipts, 21,413 bbls; sales, 3,850 pkgs; state and western steady; Minnesota patents, $4 to $4 25. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Receipts, 13,300; sales, 2,150,000; options active and strong on cables, the jump in corn and light deliveries this morning; May, 80⅛c to 81⅜c; July, 78¾c to 79⅞c; Sept., 77⅛c to 77½c. Rye firm. Corn—Receipts, 21,000 bu; sales, 160,000 bu; options excited and higher on a scare of May shorts, strong cables covering and bull manipulations; May, 13¼c to 53½c; Sept., 49 3-16c to 49⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 166,500; options firm with corn. Sugar — Raw stronger; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined firm. Coffee dull; No. 7 Rio, 6 5-16c. Lead dull. Wool dull. Hops quiet.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 850 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 19c; do, seconds, 17c to 17½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 17c to 17½c; do, seconds, 15½c to 16½c; do, thirds, 15c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 16½c to 17c; do, firsts, 15c to 15½c; do, lower grades, 13c to 14½c; western factory, large tubs, choice, 13c to 13¾c; do, fair to good, 12¼c to 12¾c; western dairy or dairy, lower grades, 11c to 12c; do, common to prime, 11c to 13c; renovated butter, fancy, 14½c to 17c; do, common to choice, 12c to 16c; old creamery, best, 14½c to 15c; do, common to good, 12c to 14c; old state dairy, tubs or firkins, 11c to 14c; old western factory, 10c to 13c. Cheese—Weak; receipts, 1,347 boxes; new state, full cream, small white, prime, 8½c; do, colored, prime, 7¾c; do, fair to good, 7c to 7½c; do, large white, prime, 8¼c; do, fair to good, 8⅛c to 8½c; do, large colored, prime, 7¾c to 8c; do, fair to good, 7¼c to 7½c; do, common, 6½c to 7c; light skims, small, choice, 6c; do, large, 6c; part skims, prime, 5c; do, fair to good, 3½c to 4½c; do, common, 2½c to 3c; full skims, 1c to 1½c; old state, full cream, small colored, choice, 11c to 11½c; do, small white, choice, 11¼c; do, prime, 10¾c to 11c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10c; do, large fall-made, colored, choice, 10½c; do white, choice, 10¼c to 10½c; do, large prime, 9¾c to 10c; do, common to fair, 9c to 9½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 13,220 pkgs; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected, 14½c; do, average best, 13½c to 14c; western, storage packed, selected, 13¾c; western regular packing, firsts, 13c; southwestern, average best, 12½c; western and southwestern, common, 11½c to 12c; southern, regular packing, 11c to 12c; dirties, 10c to 11c; checks, 9½c to 10c.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Today's session in the grain pits was a strenuous one. Sharp advances were scored for delivery the present month, while July options showed moderate sympathetic strength. May corn and oats were said to be practically cornered, and showed at the close gains of 1¼c and 1c respectively. May wheat rose ⅝c and July ¼c to ¼c. July corn closed ⅜c to ½c, and July oats ⅛c to ¼c improved. The provision market was 7½c to 10c to 25c improved in prices. Primary receipts were 395,000 bushels compared with 778,000 bushels for two days last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported a total of 174 cars, against 233 last week and 305 a year ago. Local receipts were 46 cars; one of contract grade. Exports reported only loads taken, but clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 87,000 bushels. Estimated receipts tomorrow—Wheat, 560 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 30,000.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 May, 72⅞c; July, 73¼c to 73⅜c. Corn, No. 2 May, 49½c; July, 45¾c to 45⅜c; Sept., 45¼c to 45⅜c. Oats, No. 2 May, 27⅝c to 28c; July, 26⅛c to 26⅛c. Mess pork, May, $14 85; July, $15. Lard, May, $8 15; July, $8 07½; Sept., $8 05. Short ribs, May, $8 30; July, $8 02½; Sept., $7 97½. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 71c to 73½c; No. 2 red, 74½c to 75c. No. 2 corn, 49c; No. 2 yellow, 49c to 49½c. No. 2 oats, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 29¼c; No. 3 white, 28⅞c to 29½c. No. 2 rye, 53c to 54c. Barley, good feeding, 45c; fair to choice malting, 51c to 59c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 70; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 70. Prime timothy seed, $3 75. Mess pork, $14 85 to $14 90. Lard, $8 17½ to $8 20. Short clear sides, $8 37½ to $8 50. Clover, contract grade, $10 50. Eggs, weak, fresh, 11½c.

RECEIPTS — Flour, 47,000 barrels; wheat, 47,000 bushels; corn, 269,000 bushels; oats, 444,000 bushels; rye, 12,000 bushels; barley, 23,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS — Flour, 41,000 barrels; wheat, 317,000 bushels; corn, 186,000 bushels; oats, 308,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 14,000 bushels.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, May 2.—Cash beans are steady and October 5c lower. The market is lifeless. Quotations: Cash, $1 80; October, $1 40.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000, including 300 Texans; good to prime steers, $4 95 to $5 90; poor to medium, $3 90 to $4 90; stockers and feeders, firm, $3 to $4 90; cows, $2 65 to $4 60; heifers, $2 70 to $4 80; canners, $2 to $2 60; bulls about steady, $2 85 to $4 40; calves, weak, $4 to $5; Texas fed steers, $4 25 to $5 40; do grass steers, $3 50 to $4; do bulls, $3 75 to $3 85. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; mixed and butchers, $5 55 to $5 85; good to choice, heavy, $5 65 to $5 87½; rough heavy, $5 50 to $5 60; light, $5 55 to $5 57½; bulk of sales at $5 70 to $5 80. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; good to choice wethers, $4 25 to $4 65; fair to choice, mixed, $4 10 to $4 40; western sheep, $4 20 to $4 35; yearlings, $4 35 to $4 65; native lambs, $4 35 to $5 25; western lambs, $4 50.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 1.—Cattle—Fairly active demand at unchanged prices. Calves—Fair demand; choice to extra were quotable at $5 to $5 25; good to choice, $4 25 to $5. Sheep and lambs—Offerings about 90 loads. There was a fair demand for choice to extra sheep and lambs, but there was a large portion of the offering left over at the close; choice to extra clipped lambs were quotable at $5 to $5 10; good to choice, $4 75 to $5; common to fair, $3 50 to $4 75; wool lambs, $5 25 to $5 35; sheep, choice to extra, $4 25 to $4 50; good to choice, $4 to $4 25. Hogs—Opened slow, with heavy hogs quotable at $5 90 to $5 95; mixed, $5 90 to $5 95; Yorkers, $5 85 to $5 95; pigs, $5 75 to $5 80; roughs, $5 30 to $5 40; stags, $4 25 to $4 50. The offerings were pretty well cleaned up and the close was steady.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,642; demand fair; prices steady to a shade lower; steers, $4 70 to $5 85; fat oxen, $4 85; bulls, $3 to $4 40; cows, $2 15 to $3 90; choice to extra, $4 05 to $4 40; calves steady; exports, 460 cattle and 6,382 quarters of beef; calves, recipts, 6,247; moderately active, but 25c to 40c lower; veals, $3 to $5 50; choice do, $5 62½ to $5 75; extra, $6; little calves, $3. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,250; generally steady; handy lambs, firm; unshorn sheep, $3 75 to $5; clipped do, $3 50 to $4 50; unshorn lambs, $5 65 to $5 87½; clipped do, $4 62½ to $5 30; southern spring lambs, $3 75 to $5. Hogs—Receipts, 5,691; a trifle firmer at $6 to $6 15; few choice state hogs, $6 25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 1.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are fairly steady at 10¾c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; sheep sell at 13c to 13½c per lb; and lambs at 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is 8¼c to 8½c per lb.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

London, May 2—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	Temperature. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	44	42	Cloudy
Winnipeg	46	40	Clear
Parry Sound	50	46	Fair
Toronto	54	42	Cloudy
Ottawa	48	46	Rain
Montreal	50	46	Cloudy
Quebec	46	40	Cloudy
Father Point	50	36	Cloudy

FINE AND COOLER TOMORROW.

Forecasts today—Fresh winds, shifting to northwest and north. Fair and warm today, with a few local showers or thunderstorms, becoming cooler during the night.

Friday—Fine and a little cooler.

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression covering the lower lakes and Ottawa valley this morning has developed and traveled with unusual rapidity. It has caused numerous thunderstorms in Ontario, and somewhat cooler weather is setting in in its rear.

A SERIOUS SITUATION

Coal Operators Believed to Have Gone Too Far in Their Opposition to the Tax.

London, May 2.—A serious situation has undoubtedly been caused by the decision of the coal miners of Great Britain to advise their respective unions to declare a general strike. Coal owners have probably discovered before now that they have pressed their opposition to the new coal tax a little too far. Many of them have not merely tacitly approved of the threat of a strike, but have actually instigated these tactics. Now, however, they are becoming alarmed at the success of their scheme. The recommendation of the executive of the Miners' Federation that there should be a general stoppage of work was much discussed in the lobby of the House of Commons yesterday. Members who are strongly opposed to the coal duty regard even the threat of a strike as a great mistake. The debate on the question will be fought today in parliament, but it is doubtful if a division will be taken tonight.

'PINO OPPOSITION IS PETERING OUT.

Iloilo Practically Peaceful—Other Districts Becoming Pacified.

Washington, May 2.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Gen. MacArthur, at Manila: "Quentinsales surrendered Iloilo April 21. All organized opposition in that island ended."

Batangas, Isle of Luzon, May 2.—A score of insurrectionists fired into the town last night. No casualties were reported. The few outlaws remaining in the province have been nearly pacified. The commission has established a government at Sorsogon, at the southern end of the island of Luzon. The conditions at Sorsogon are regarded as admirable.

The commission touched the Marinduque yesterday and organized a separate provisional government. A native was appointed governor. The commission will go to Hadla tomorrow after an eight weeks' successful tour.

For Quick Perusal.

Archbishop and Mrs. Lewis sailed from New York for London.

The bar of London will give a dinner in honor of M. Labori, Dreyfus' celebrated counsel.

The Manitoba railway bills passed the railway committee at Ottawa and were ordered to be reported.

The Liberals of Lincoln will meet in St. Catharines on May 9, to nominate a candidate for the legislature.

Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Riverside, N. B., was probably fatally burned on Wednesday, by her clothing taking fire.

The new $1,500 pier at San Juan, Porto Rico, has been destroyed by fire, and a large quantity of goods lost.

The government will build a private car to cost $20,000 for the use of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

A well-dressed woman of about 35 years of age, giving the name of Mrs. Mary D. Eastman, Quebec, shot herself dead at a Halifax.

Workmen have begun demolishing the historic Central Music hall, in Chicago. A business block will be erected on the site. The hall has been identified closely with the history of the city.

WITH A GOLDEN KEY.

Glasgow, May 2.—The Duke and Duchess of Fife opened the Glasgow Exhibition this afternoon. The weather was fine and the town was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Duke of Fife declared the exhibition open in the name of the King, and expressed his majesty's best wishes for its success. The Duchess of Fife unlocked the doors of the art gallery with a golden key. A luncheon followed the opening ceremonies.

The peaceful Doukohobors are the Quakers of Russia. They are opposed to all wars. It is in their behalf that Tolstoi made his impassioned appeal. Many of the Doukhobors are emigrating to Canada.

D. C. Cameron, president of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, speaking of the lumber cut during the winter, stated that his company had got out 50,000,000 feet of logs on its Minnesota limits. A mill will be built on the Rainy River, if the Manitoba railway deal goes through, but in any event a mill will be built in Winnipeg to saw between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 feet a season.

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PROROGATION NOT FAR AWAY.

Premier Hints Government Business Will All Be Down This Week.

Estimates of Railways and Canals—Conservative Leader Dined—A Royal Car.

Ottawa, May 1.—The house adjourned at 6 o'clock this evening in order to allow the Conservative members to attend in a body the banquet to Mr. R. L. Borden, their new leader. In reply to a question by Mr. Borden at the opening of the house, Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that all government business would be brought down this week or early next week. The announcement was accepted as indicating an early prorogation. Two government bills were advanced a stage, and good progress was made in supply with the estimates of the department of railways and canals.

A ROYAL CAR.

The government will build a private car for the convenience of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their visit to Canada. The car will cost about $20,000, and will be from 70 to 80 feet long. It will be fitted up in accordance with modern ideas as to good taste and comfort.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER DINED.

The dinner given by the Conservative members of parliament and senators in honor of Mr. R. L. Borden, the opposition leader, took place in the senate restaurant tonight, and was both largely attended and enthusiastic. Lieut.-Col. Prior occupied the chair, and the vice-chairs were filled by Messrs. W. H. Bennett and G. W. Ganong. In addition to the chief guest of the evening, Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario opposition; Mr. E. J. Flynn, leader of the Quebec opposition; Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Geo. E. Foster graced the proceedings by their presence.

THE RIFLE.

C COMPANY'S SHOOT.

At the first shoot of C Company, 7th Regiment, at the armory last night, a gratifying improvement in the company's average shooting was apparent. The company was under Capt. John Graham and Messrs. Fred Screaton and McLean. The highest score for two nights wins the spoons. Following is the score:

					Total.
Col.-Sergt. Danks	3	3	..	..	—18
Sergt. Chapman	4	5	5	2	5—23
Corporal Copner	5	5	4	5	5—21
Corporal Ryder	5	5	4	4	4—22
Lance Corporal Glover	5	5	4	4	5—23
Pte. Pierson	3	3	2	4	4—16
Pte. Johnson	4	3	4	5	3—19
Pte. Copner	5	3	4	3	4—19
Pte. Rapley	4	2	3	4	4—17
Pte. Wright	2	3	3	4	3—15
Pte. Complin	3	4	3	3	5—18
Pte. Morris	3	5	3	5	5—21
Pte. Dann	4	5	2	2	2—15
Pte. Nichols	2	3	2	2	2—11
Pte. Howell	4	3	4	4	4—19
Pte. Sharpe	4	4	3	4	5—20

FATHER JOLY'S MONEY.

Montreal, May 2.—Abbe Joly, who so mysteriously disappeared five months ago from the parish of St. Emile, left a little fortune of between $12,000 and $14,000 in various banks in Montreal. It was brought out during the investigation, which resulted in a verdict of suicide, that the reverend gentleman had already passed six months in St. Jean de Dieu Asylum, and that he had manifested evident signs of insanity for some time before he disappeared.

The jury in the case of Rev. Father Joly of St. Emilie, Quebec., who was found drowned in the Lake of Two Mountains, returned a verdict of suicide.

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