LIVERPOOL WHEAT HIGHER.

Advance of a Fraction in Price of Futures.

Paris Quotations Also Up—American Exchanges Closed in Honor of Decoration Day—Local Grain and Produce—Notes.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, May 30.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day advanced ¼d to ½d per cental over previous close. Paris wheat advanced 10 to 30 centimes, and Paris flour 5 to 45 centimes.

This is Decoration Day in the United States.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William on May 25 were 2,325,861 bushels, as against 2,603,423 the previous week and 2,101,627 bushels a year ago.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.45 to $3.65; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.45; Hungarian patents, $3.80; Manitoba bakers', $3.55, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c north and west; goose, 70c north and west; No. 1 Man. hard, 76c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 74c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 26½c to 27c west and 28c east.

Barley—Quoted at 43c for No. 2 west, and feed barley 36c to 37c.

Rye—Quoted at 50c north and west and 51c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $15.50 and shorts at $16.50 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c west.

Corn—Canadian, 44c; American, 46½c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—Quoted at 57c north and west for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 900 bushels of grain, 15 loads of hay, 1 of straw, and a few lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat steady; 650 bushels sold as follows: 250 bushels of white at 69c to 70c; 200 bushels of red at 68c to 69c; 200 bushels of goose at 71½c to 72c.

Barley—One load sold at 41½c per bushel.

Oats unchanged; 200 bushels sold at 31½c to 32c.

Hay easier, 15 loads selling at $10.50 to $11.50 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $9 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at $7.75 to $8.15 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 69	to $0 70
" red, bush.	0 68	0 69
" fife, bush.	0 69	....
" goose, bush.	0 71½	0 72
Oats, bush.	0 31	0 32½
Barley, bush.	0 41½	....
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Peas, bush	0 59	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 58	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 50	to $11 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15	to $0 18
Eggs, new laid	0 12	0 14
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $0 80
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 11
Spring chickens, per pair.	0 75	1 10
Spring ducks, per pair	1 00	1 25
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$3 00	to $4 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 35	0 40
Cabbage, per doz.	0 50	0 75
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bush	0 30	0 40
Turnips, per bag	0 35	0 40
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, per bag	0 60	0 [illegible]
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Lamb, per lb	0 08	0 10
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 06½	0 07½
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 07	0 08½
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	7 75	8 15

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00	to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75	5 00
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.	0 32	0 35
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 17	0 19
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 18	....
Butter, tubs, per lb.	0 14	0 14½
Eggs, new-laid	0 12	....
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10

John H. Skeans & Co., 88 East Front-street, wholesale commission merchants, quote the wholesale produce market as follows:

Butter, creamery, lbs.	$0 18	to $0 20
Butter, choice dairy, lbs.	0 14	0 15
Butter, choice, large rolls.	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, new laid	0 12½	....
Chickens, per pair	0 60	0 80
Turkeys, dry, picked	0 12½	....
Honey, extra clover	0 08½	0 09
New maple syrup, imp. gal.	1 00	1 10
Dried apples	0 05	0 05½

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08	to $0 09
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 08½	0 09½
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07½	0 08½
Hides, No. 2 green	0 07	0 08
Hides, No. 3 green	0 06	0 07
Hides, cured	0 08	0 08½
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	0 09
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 60	0 70
Sheepskins, fresh	0 80	1 20
Lambskins	0 20	....
Pelts	0 20	....
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 05¾
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09½	0 10
Wool, pulled, super	0 16	0 18
Wool, pulled, extra	0 18	0 21
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03¼

British Markets.

Liverpool, May 30.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Nor. spring, 5s 9½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1d to 6s 1½d; red winter, no stock; corn, new, 3s 11½d; old, nominal; peas, 5s 7½d; pork, prime western mess, 66s 3d; lard, prime western, 35s; American refined, 36s 9d; tallow, Australian, 27s; American, good to fine, 26s 6d; bacon, long clear, light, 41s 6d; heavy, 41s; short clear, heavy, 37s; cheese, white, 51s 6d; colored, 51s 6d; wheat dull; corn quiet.

Liverpool—Open—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 stand. Cal., 6s 1d to 6s 2d; Walla, 5s 9½d to 5s 10½d; No. 1 N. spring, 5s 9½d. Futures dull; July 5s 8½d, Sept. 5s 8¾d. Maize, spot quiet; mixed American, new, 3s 11½d to 3s 11¾d. Futures dull; July 3s 9½d, Sept. 3s 9¾d. Flour, Minn., 17s to 18s 3d.

London—Open—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators; American wheat parcels, sellers ask an advance of 3d. Cargoes La Plata, on passage, 26s 9d paid. Maize off coast nothing doing; on passage less offering. Cargoes mixed American sail grade, steam, within three weeks, 10s 9d, sellers. La Plata, yellow, rye terms, May, 27s paid, Continental ports. Parcels mixed American, sail grade, steam passage, 27s 6d. Wheat, cargoes No. 1 Nor. spring, steam, June, 27s 9d, buyers. English country markets quiet.

Paris—Open—Wheat firm; May 20f 30c, Sept. and Dec. 21f 05c. Flour firm; May 27f 35c, Sept. and Dec. 28f 85c. French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady; Cal., 6s 1d to 6s 2d; Walla, 5s 9½d to 5s 10½d; Northern spring, 5s 9½d; futures firm; July 5s 8¾d, Sept. 5s 8½d. Spot corn steady; new American, 3s 11½d to 3s 11¾d; futures quiet; July 3s 9½d, Sept. 3s 9¾d. Flour, 17s to 18s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat waiting at outports, 6; on passage more enquiry. Cargoes Walla, iron June, July, 27s 9d paid; iron, prompt, 27s 7½d paid; La Plata, steam, arrived, 26s 1½d paid; parcels No. 1 hard, Man., steam, within a fortnight, 28s 3d paid. Maize on passage quiet but steady; La Plata, yellow, rye terms, on passage, 19s 1½d paid. Maize, spot American, mixed, 17s 10½d. Flour, spot Minn., 22s.

Mark Lane—Foreign and English wheat quiet. American maize in poorer demand at easier prices, 3d lower. Danubian quiet. American and English flour quiet, with a small business.

Antwerp—Spot wheat steady; No. 2 red winter, 16½f.

Paris—Close—Wheat steady; May 20f 45c, Sept. and Dec. 21f 90c. Flour quiet; May 27f 50c, Sept. and Dec. 28f 70c.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, May 30.—Flour—Receipts, 2600 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged; patent winter, $3.50 to $3.60; patent spring, $3.70 to $3.80; straight roller, $3.20 to $3.30; extra, $2.70 to $2.90; superfine, $2.40 to $2.50; strong bakers', $3.40 to $3.60; Ontario bags, $1.50 to $1.60.

Wheat, No. 2 Man., hard, 73c to 74c; corn, 42c to 44c; peas, 68c to 69c; oats, 31c to 32c; barley, 50c to 51c; rye, 60c to 62c; buckwheat, 55c to 57c; oatmeal, $1.60 to $1.70; cornmeal, 90c to $1.

Pork, $17 to $18; lard, 6c to 7½c; bacon, 12c to 13c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships, 16c to 17c; western, 14c to 15c; eggs, 11c to 12c.

Cheese Markets.

Picton, Ont., May 30.—At our Cheese Board to-day 17 factories boarded 980 boxes, 900 colored and 80 white. Highest bid 9¼c; 140 sold.

Stirling, Ont., May 30.—At the Stirling Cheese Board to-day 750 boxes were boarded. Magrath bought 275 at 9 7-16c; Ayer 205 at 9⅜c, Hodgson 230 at 9⅜c; balance unsold. The board meets again next week.

Woodstock, Ont., May 30.—At the Cheese Market to-day 15 factories offered 2189 boxes of cheese, 723 white and 1446 colored. Three lots, 946 boxes in all, sold at 9¼c, 9 3-16c, 9¼c. The balance was sold after the market, at from 9¼c to 9⅜c. A very good attendance of buyers; market was adjourned for two weeks.

Peterboro, May 30.—At the cheese sale held here to-day about 3000 were offered, made from May 10 to 24, and all colored. The cheese sold quickly, buyers were numerous. Whitton, in round figures, bought 990 at 9⅜c, Rollins 800, Cook 500, Wrighton 400, all at 9⅜c. Hodgson 175 at 9 5-16, Squires 30. Three representatives from English houses were present during the sale and addressed the board. They expressed themselves well pleased with the way the board conducted its sales and claimed it was one of the best conducted boards in Canada. They found fault with marking the weights of cheese on the box with pencil; it should be done with stencil. The board adjourned for two weeks. Buyers present: Whitton, Cook, Rollins, Kerr, Wrighton Hodgson, Fitzgerald, Jones, Squires, Hodges and Moore.

Napanee, Ont., May 30.—At the Cheese Board here to-day there were 670 white and 640 colored boarded, 1200 sold at 10 cents. Buyers: Vanluven, Alexander, Thompson, Bissell, Brentnell, Murphy, and McGrath.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, May 30.—Cattle—There was only a single bunch of cattle on sale, not enough to make a change in the market. Calves were in good supply, fair demand at unchanged prices. Choice to extra, $6.25 to $6.50; good to choice, $6 to $6.25. Sheep and Lambs—Fair demand for lambs and steady. Sheep dull and lower. Lambs, choice to extra, quotable at $6.25 to $6.50; good to choice, $6 to $6.25; common to fair, $4.50 to $5.75; mixed sheep, $4.50 to $4.75; wethers, $4.75 to $5. Hogs—Fairly active at an advance of 5 cents, principally due to light run. There were very few hogs of over 200 lb. average. Mixed, $5.45; Yorkers, $5.35 to $5.40; pigs, $5.30; roughs, $4.65 to $4.75; stags, $3.75 to $4.

CANADIAN STOCKS FIRM.

Dominion Bank Shareholders Double Their Capital.

Interesting Meeting of That Institution Yesterday — Holiday on Wall Street Yesterday, Being Decoration Day—Issues in London Manifest Improved Tone—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, May 30.

Canadian securities were dull but firm today. On London buying, C.P.R. advanced fractionally. Street railways were buoyant, and, in electric issues, Royal rose several points. Crow's Nest was strong at 140 bid and 160 asked.

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There was no afternoon session of the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day.

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Plans for the amalgamation of the four loan companies, the Canada Landed & National Investment, the London & Canadian, the Imperial, and the British-Canadian, into one large company, which have been under discussion for some time, are still under consideration, and are reported to be in a position favoring the probability of the union of these companies.

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The Canada Permanent & Western Canada Mortgage Company to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

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At the annual meeting of the Dominion Bank to-day the directors were authorized to double the present capital of the institution—that is, to increase it to $3,000,000. It is thought that the first issue will be one of from $750,000 to $1,000,000. The price at which it will be issued will be determined by the directors, and will probably be 200. With each additional dollar to capital, a like amount will therefore be added to reserve fund. Dividends at the rate of 10 per cent., or 2½ quarterly, will be paid, and bonuses at the end of the year. The bank has been paying 12 per cent., and last year it earned about 14 per cent.

Notes by Cable.

Consols advanced 3-16 in London to-day. In Paris, 3 per cent. rentes were at 100r 90c. French exchange on London, 25f 17c.

On Wall Street,

This is Decoration Day.

The Money Markets.

The local money market is firm. Money on call, 6 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3½ per cent. Open market discount rate, 2⅞ per cent.

Money on call in New York, no market.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds	2-32 dis	1-16 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	20 dis	10 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg.	9 1-2	9 9-16	9 3-4 to 9 7-8
60 Days Sight	8 15-16	9	9 1-8 to 9 1-4
Cable Trans'f's	9 5-8	9 3-4	9 7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling	No market.	
Sixty days sight	No market.	

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	238	...	238
Ontario	...	124½	...	124½
Toronto	...	235	230	235
Merchants'	...	161	...	161
Commerce	147	146¾	146	145
Imperial	218	215¼	217	215⅝
Dominion	265	255	264	258½
Standard	...	194	...	195
Hamilton	...	186½	...	187
Nova Scotia	223	219¾	223	219
Traders'	...	112	...	112¼
British America	114	110½	112	110½
West. Assurance	142½	140½	143	140½
Imperial Life	...	146	...	146
National Trust	...	132	...	132
Toronto G. Trusts	...	148	...	148
do. part paid	144	142	...	142
Consumers' Gas	215	212	215	211
Montreal Gas	183¼	182¼	183¾	182¼
Out & Qu'Appelle	65	...	65	...
C N W L Co, pr.	51	50	51	50
C P R Stock	94⅝	94¼	94⅝	94¼
Toronto Elec. L.	132¼	131¼	132½	131½
General Electric	167	165	167	166½
do. do. pref.	110	108	...	108
London Elec. L.	120⅞	114	...	114
Com Cable Co.	165½	165⅜	165½	165¼
do. comp. bonds	103	102	103	102
do. reg. bonds	103	102	103	102¼
Dom. Telegraph	...	128	130	127
Bell Telephone	...	176	...	176
Richelieu & Ont.	108	106¼	108	106½
Ham. Steamboat	...	85	...	85
Toronto Railway	99⅝	99	99½	99
London St. Ry.	180	...	180	...
Halifax Tram.	96	90	96	...
Twin City Ry.	64	63	64	63
Luxfer Prism, pr.	116	115	...	115
Cycle & Motor	87	82¾	86	82¾
Carter-Crume	...	102½	104	102½
Dunlop Tire, pr.	...	101¼	...	101¼
War Eagle	150	149	149¾	149¼
Republic	99	97½	99	97½
Payne Mining	110	105	110	105
Cariboo (McK.)	97	90	98	92
Golden Star	17¾	15¾	16½	16¼
Virtue	101	97	100	96½
Crow's Nest Coal	...	146	160	140
North Star	117	114	117	115
Brit Can L & L	75	...	77	...
Canada Landed	85	...	...	...
Canada Per.	116	114½	...	...
Can. S. & L.	...	115	...	...
Central Can Loan.	...	135	...	...
Dom. S. & I Soc.	80	75	...	...
Ham. Provident	114	110	...	...
Huron & E. L. & S.	...	177	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	...	160	...	...
Imperial L & I.	85	...	...	...
Landed B & L.	...	112½	...	...
London & Can.	...	60	...	...
London Loan	...	106½	...	...
Manitoba Loan	50	45	...	...
Ontario L & D.	...	122	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	...	112	...	...
People's Loan	30	...	...	...
Real Estate	...	63	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	127	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	85	80	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 6 at 146; Dominion Bank, 20, 10 at 260; C.P.R., 50, 25 at 94¼; Cable, 25 at 165½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 99¼; War Eagle, 500 at 149.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 10 at 216; Toronto General Trusts, 1 at 149; C.P.R., 25 at 94⅝, 25, 25, 25, 50, 50 at 94¾; General Electric, 20 at 166; Cable, 25 at 165½, 25 at 165⅝, 25 at 165¼; War Eagle, 500, 500 at 149½; Golden Star, 500 at 16¼.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Hamilton, 2 at 187; C.P.R., 10 at 94½, 25 at 94¼, 25 at 94⅝; General Electric, 5 at 166¼, 20 at 166½; Cable, 25 at 165⅜; Dominion Telegraph, 20 at 128; War Eagle, 500 at 149⅝; Golden Star, 500 at 16¼.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, May 30.—Closing quotations today: C.P.R., 94⅝ and 94¼; Duluth, 6 and 4½; Duluth, pr., 16 and 14; Cable, 168 and 165; Richelieu, 107 and 106½; Montreal Railway, 256 and 255½; Montreal (new), 246 and 244; Halifax Tram Railway, 95 and 91; Toronto Railway, 99⅛ and 99; St. John Ry., 175 and 122½; Twin City, 64 and 63⅝; Montreal Gas, 183 and 182¾; Royal Electric, 208 and 206½; Montreal Telegraph, 168 and 163; Bell Telephone, 180⅞ and 176½; Dom. Coal, pref., 115 offered; Montreal Cotton, 150 and 141; Canada Cotton, 85 and 50; Merchants' Cotton, 140 asked; Dominion Cotton, xd., 95 and 94; Montmorency Cot., xd., 112 asked; War Eagle, 150 and 148; Montreal-London, 30 and 24; Payne, 108 and 105; Republic, 100 and 95; Virtue, 100 and 99; North Star, 125 and 110; Molsons Bank, 190 and 175; Nova Scotia, 220 and 200; Union, xd. 120 and 106½; Commerce, xd., 151 offered; Hochelaga, 140 asked; Inter. Coal, 37 offered; do., pref., 80 and 50; F.C. C.C., 22 offered; Cable, coup. bonds, 100 offered; H. & L. bonds, 47¼ and 40; Halifax Railway bonds, 102 offered; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 asked; Land Grant bonds, 100 offered.

To-day's sales: No afternoon board. C.P.R., 200, 125 at 94½; Toronto Railway, 100, 75 at 99, 3 at 98; Twin City, 50 at 63¾, 100 at 63⅝; Royal Electric, 5 at 204, 125 at 205, 50 at 205½, 25 at 206¾, 50 at 207; Montreal Telegraph, 27 at 165; Bell Telephone, 13 at 177; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 94¾; Virtue, 1500, 500 at 98, 500 at 98½; H. & L. bonds, 2000 at 45.

London Stock Market.

	May 29. Close.	May 30. Close.
Consols, money	101 13-16	102
Consols, account	101 13-16	*102 5-16
C. P. R.	95½	97½
N. Y. Central	134½	135
Illinois Central	115¼	115½
Pennsylvania Central	66⅝	66⅝
St. Paul	118⅝	119⅝
Louisville & Nashville	82	..
Northern Pacific, pref.	77	78½
Union Pacific	55¼	..
Union Pacific, pref.	75¼	75¾
Erie	12¼	12½
Erie, pref.	37	37⅝
Atchison	26⅝	..
Reading	8⅝	8⅝
Ontario & Western	21¼	..
Wabash, pref.	21¾	..

*July account.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

Canadians Who Are Stationed Near the Places Where the Boxers Are Operating.

The outrages committed by the "Boxers" in China have caused some little excitement in missionary circles, but so far there is no fear of danger. The nearest Canadian missionaries are stationed a considerable distance from the places were the "Boxers" are operating, but it is expected that a check will be put upon them before long.

The following are members of the Canadian Methodist mission in West China, in Kiating and Chentu: V C Hart, D D, James Endicott, B A, George E Hartwell, B A, H M Hare, M D, O L Kilborn, M D, W E Smith, M D, R B Ewan, M D, Wellington Stephens, M D, Miss Brimstin of Toronto; Miss Brooks, Miss M A Foster, Dr Anna Henry, Dr Maud Killam.

The missionaries connected with the Canada Presbyterian Church, who are now two hundred miles from Pekin, and the "Boxers," are as follows:

Chu Wang—William McClure, B A, M D, Rev Murdoch McKenzie, Miss M I McIntosh, Miss Jennie I Dow, M B, Mr Percy C Leslie, M D.

Hsin Chen—Mr. William Malcolm, M D, Rev W Harvey Grant, B A, Rev J A Simmon, Rev R A Mitchell, B A.

Chang Te Fu—Rev Jonathan Goforth Rev James Menzies M D, Miss Mena A Pyke, Rev D McGillivray, M A, B D, Rev John Griffith, B A, Miss M S Wallace, M D, Rev T C Hood, B A.

FOREST FIRES PLAYING HAVOC.

Millions of Dollars Worth of Damage Being Caused in Rainy River District.

Further news has been received of the tremendous havoc being wrought by the immense forest fires in New Ontario. D. F. Bunn of Port Arthur, who arrived in town yesterday, says that the devastation is appalling, and already runs into millions of dollars. West of Port Arthur is fire swept, and nothing can save the timber but heavy rains. The fires are the worst known in the district.

N. Dyment of Barrie, who is staying at the Rossin House, tells the same story. Special rangers have been appointed by the Government and by the lumbermen, but their efforts are insignificant towards staying the fury of the fire fiend.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

For burglarizing the home of Joseph Hughes, at 376 East Front-street, in July, 1898, Magistrate Kingsford yesterday sent John Joseph Doyle to Kingston Penitentiary for five years.

Wolf Schwartz, a rag-picker, who stole a boiler from Mrs. Wright, 4 Casimir-street, was released on suspended sentence.

Louis Koffman, the German who stole a pair of shoes from E. L. Kingsley, was sent to jail for 10 days.

Annie Morrison, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the Industrial Refuge for an indefinite period.

William Smith, who is alleged to be the man who drove a horse and carriage over Albert Watkins of 41 Teraulay-street on May 24, was remanded till Monday.

William Strickland, a boy, was released on suspended sentence on a charge of stealing $6 and some meat from Joseph Bennett.

Chief Constable Smith of Brighton was in court, and took John Dingman away. Dingman goes to Brighton to answer charges of assault and jail-breaking.

Two Persons Declared Insane.

Judge McDougall yesterday certified to the insanity of George Thackeray. Magistrate Wingfield also committed Mrs. Julia Barry of East Toronto as a lunatic.

Transfer Companies Amalgamate.

The negotiations for the amalgamation of the Verral Transfer Company with the Montreal Transfer Company, which have been in progress for some time, have been brought to a successful termination and the new arrangement will go into effect on Friday next, June 1, in Toronto, Montreal and elsewhere.

The name of the new company is the Canadian Transfer Company (Limited), and represents a large amount of capital.

This is an important amalgamation and was arranged by Mr. Eudo Saunders, barrister, McKinnon Building, Toronto.

The Demon Dyspepsia—in olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so disposed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

New Asylum at Cobourg.

Hon. James R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary; Inspector of Asylums Christie, Hodgins, Frank R. Latchford, Minister of Public Works, and Architect Heakes intend visiting Cobourg to-day to size up the work necessary to be done this year in re-modelling the old Victoria University for an asylum. The institution will probably be known as the Victoria Hospital.

Only Four Wards in London.

An order-in-council has been passed reducing the wards of the city of London from six to four. This is a compromise between the old system and the abolition of the wards, which some favored

DOMINION BANK.

Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders

Held at the Banking Office of the Institution in Toronto on Wednesday, May 30th, 1900.

The Annual General Meeting of the Dominion Bank was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 30th, 1900.

Among those present were noticed: Col. Mason, Messrs. William Ince, William Spry, M. Boulton, E. B. Osler, William Hendrie, John Stewart, Walter S. Lee, W. D. Matthews, Chas. Cockshutt, Wm. Ross, A. W. Austin, Thos. Walmsley, J. K. Niven, Timothy Eaton, W. C. Crowther, Dr. Andrew Smith, W. G. Cassels, H. M. Pellatt, A. R. Creelman, Thos. Long, David Smith, D. L. Brown, Barlow Cumberland, A. Hoskin, G. W. Lewis, J. Stewart, John Long, A. R. Boswell, D. J. F. Ross, Peter McDonald, J. H. Horsey, T. G. Brough and others.

It was moved by Mr. Wm. Ince, seconded by W. D. Matthews, that Mr. E. B. Osler do take the chair, and that Mr. T. G. Brough do act as Secretary.

Messrs. Walter S. Lee and W. G. Cassels were appointed Scrutineers.

The Secretary read the report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:

To the Shareholders:

The Directors beg to present the following statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th April, 1900:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th April, 1899	$ 42,714.14	
Profit for the year ending 30th April, 1900, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts	214,342.24	
	$257,056.38	
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st August, 1899	$45,000.00	
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st November, 1899	45,000.00	
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st February, 1900	45,000.00	
Dividend 3 per cent., payable 1st May, 1900	45,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises	15,000.00	
	$195000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	$62,056.38	

It is with great regret your Directors have to announce the death, during the past year, of their colleague, Mr. Edward Leadlay, who had been a member of the Board since the year 1879. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mr. T. Eaton.

With deep sorrow your Directors have to record the death of the late General Manager, Mr. R. D. Gamble, who had been the chief executive officer of the Bank since 1895.

Mr. T. G. Brough, who has been in the service of the Bank since 1875 and who has, until lately, been the Manager of the Toronto Branch, has been appointed General Manager.

All Branches of the Bank have been inspected during the past twelve months.

Toronto, 30th May, 1900.

FRANK SMITH,
President.

The report as read was adopted.

A bylaw to increase the capital stock of the Bank from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000 was passed unanimously.

The usual resolutions of thanks to the President, Vice-President, Directors and Officers of the Bank were passed.

Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Messrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, T. Eaton, Wm. Ince, W. D. Matthews, E. B. Osler and the Hon. Sir Frank Smith.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the Hon. Sir Frank Smith was elected President, and Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., Vice-President for the ensuing term.

In moving the bylaw for the increase of the capital stock of the Bank the Vice-President remarked that it had been the policy of the Directors since the organization of the Bank to keep the capital stock at a comparatively small figure, but that the general expansion of trade and business in the country having forced the Bank to extend its operations to Manitoba and Montreal, it was found that, owing to the limit of circulation, the Bank had been worked at a disadvantage, and the Directors felt that if they were to keep pace with the increasing and enlarging business of the country the capital of the Bank must be increased. He stated that the shareholders were aware that the dividends paid by the Dominion Bank for many years had been at a high rate: the Bank had been able to pay these dividends in consequence of its small capital. With an increase of capital it was felt that the true policy would be to pay a regular dividend of 10 per cent. and from time to time, as earnings warranted, to pay a bonus to the shareholders. The Vice-President stated that he had no apprehensions as to the future; that he had no reason to believe that the earnings of the Bank would decrease, but that after very careful consideration the Directors had come to the decision that it would be in the interests of the Bank and of the shareholders to adopt the course outlined, namely, to place the ordinary dividend on a 10 per cent. basis, and, as occasion warranted, to pay bonuses to the shareholders.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation		$1,472,769.00
Deposits payable on demand	4,236,767.55	
Deposits payable after notice	11,553,634.02	
		15,790,401.57
Balance due to London agents		240,339.57
Total liabilities to the public		$17,503,510.14
Capital stock paid up		1,500,000.00
Reserve fund	$ 1,500,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward	62,056.38	
Dividend No. 70, payable 1st May	45,000.00	
Former dividends unclaimed	24.00	
Reserved for interest and exchange	158,281.05	
Rebate on bills discounted	55,276.14	
		1,820,637.57
		$20,824,147.71

ASSETS.

Specie	$ 666,470.00	
Dominion Government demand notes	1,166,665.00	
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation	75,000.00	
Notes and cheques on other banks	576,040.82	
Balances due from other banks in Canada	243,089.41	
Balances due from other banks in United States	737,892.84	
Provincial Government securities	324,968.16	
Municipal and other debentures	2,190,586.58	
Loans on call secured by stocks and debentures	1,747,963.03	
		$ 7,728,675.84
Bills discounted and advances current	$12,710,912.54	
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for)	12,793.13	
Real estate	46,846.57	
Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank	9,571.19	
Bank premises	306,940.74	
Other assets not included under foregoing heads.	8,407.70	
		13,095,471.87
		$20,824,147.71

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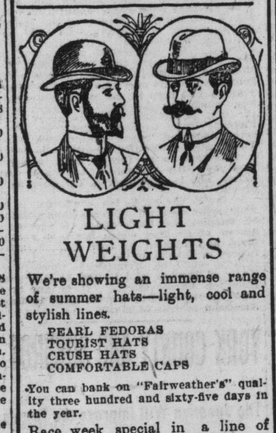

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TORONTO HARBOR NEWS.

The Corona of the Niagara Navigation line commenced her regular trips to the Falls yesterday. In the morning she brought over a large crowd of American visitors, who spent Decoration Day in Toronto. The following are the officers of the Corona: Captain W. H. Solmes; 1st officer, John McKeown; 2nd officer, Harry Cole; 1st purser, Charles Sheppard; 2nd purser, Frank Evans; baggagemaster, Thomas Creighton; chief engineer, William Walsh; 2nd engineer, William Foote; steward, Richard Main; stewardess, Miss Guy.

Harbormaster Postlethwaite was yesterday notified by the Hydrographic Office at Washington, D.C., that the tower from which the fourth order fixed white light is shown at the station on the eastern bank of the Niagara River will be increased in height to 10 feet. This will increase the focal plane of the light above mean lake level from 79½ to 89½ feet.

The steamer Toronto, looking as trim as ever, made a trip yesterday on the lake, and the working of her machinery gave the greatest of satisfaction to those who were on board. After the trip she was tied up at the new B. and O. wharf, and this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, will clear for the east on her first regular trip of the season. The officers of the Toronto are: Captain, Henry Esford of Kingston; 1st officer, Ed. Booth; 2nd officer, William Adds; purser, John Tinning; chief engineer,