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Servant Wanted—222 Central avenue.
Pup Lost—476 Queen's avenue.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	232	229½
Ontario	121	118
Molsons	174	—
Toronto	260	256
Merchants	166	160
Commerce	147	146
Imperial	188	186
Dominion	273	271
Standard	169	166
Hamilton	164½	163
British America	122	120
Western Assurance	155	154½
Canada Life	—	610
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	194½	193½
Dominion Telegraph	110	107
Northwest Land Company	80	76
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	79¾	79½
Bell Telephone Company	142	137
Dominion Savings and Loan	96¾	—
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	119
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent	124	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	168
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	158
London and Canada, L. and A.	133	—
London Loan	110	107½
London and Ontario	—	118
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	133

SALES—Dominion, 35 at 271½; Western Assurance, 50 at 155; N. W. Land $50 at 76.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 12.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	80	79
Duluth Railway, common	10½	—
Duluth Railway, preferred	21	17
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	14½	14½
Commercial Cable Company	—	—
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	36	145
Montreal Telegraph Co	70	68
Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co	189	182½
Montreal Street Railway	200	197½
Montreal Gas Company	—	—
Bell Telephone Company, ex rights	121	118
Bank of Montreal	231	229¾
Ontario Bank	120	—
Banque du People	175	—
Molsons Bank	—	252½
Bank of Toronto	140	132½
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	145	139
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	—	103¾
Union Bank	148	146
Bank of Commerce	—	—
N. W. Land Company	130	120
Montreal Cotton Company	160	85
Canada Colored Cotton Company	130	124
Dominion Cotton Company		

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 12, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98¾ for money, 98 9-16 for account; Mexican, 20; Mexican Central, 6¼; St. Paul, 72¾; Erie, seconds, 95½; Erie, 19¾, ex interest; Pacific Central, 52¾, ex dividend; Reading, 12¼; Canadian Pacific, 89¾; New York Central, 106¼; Illinois Central, 98½; Bank of England rate 3½ per cent.; open market discount, 3¾.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 12—1 p.m.—Stock market firm; American Express 114½; Atcheson, 27¾; C., B. and Q., 85¾c; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, 52½; Delaware and Hudson, 123¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 137¾; L. N., 69; Lake Shore, 124; Michigan Central, 99; Northern Pacific, 12¾, Northern Pacific, preferred, 34; Northwestern, 107¾; New York Central, —; Rhode Island, 72¼; St. Paul, 71¾c, St. Paul, preferred, 116; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 36¾; Western Union, 83¾.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, May 12.

The receipts were small this morning, as usual on Friday. No change in prices. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 12	to	$1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 30
Beans, per bu	75	to	1 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	12	to	12
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	10
Eggs, packed, per doz	00	to	00
Butter, single rolls, per lb	17	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	15	to	17
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	14	to	16
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	00	to	00
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	60	to	70
Ducks	60	to	80
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	2 25	to	2 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	50	to	75
Millet seed, per bu	50	to	75
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5	to	6½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	7 50	to	7 75
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	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	1 00
Turkeys, 12½c per lb, each	00	to	00
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflower, per doz	90	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 15
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	6	to	6½
Tallow, rough, per lb	4	to	4½

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, May 12.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 95 to $3 20; extra, $2 60 to $2 70.

WHEAT—White, 67c to 68c; spring, No. 2, 63c to 64c; red winter, 67c to 68c; goose, 62c to 64c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 87c to 88c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 85c to 86c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 79c to 80c; frosted, No. 1, 70c to 71c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 41c to 42c; No. 2, 37c to 37½c; No. 3 extra, 34c to 35c; No. 3, 30c to 32c.

OATS—No. 2, 36c to 36½c.

Market dull. Sales—Red and white wheat outside at 67½c and goose here at 66c; oats outside at 32c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, May 12.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,800 bbls; the market is firm at unchanged quotations. The market quotations are as follows: Patents winter, $4 00 to $4 25; do. spring, $4 05 to $4 30; straight roller, $3 40 to $3 60; extra, $2 90 to $3 10; superfine, $2 60 to $2 75; strong bakers, $3 70 to $4 10; Ontario bags, $1 60 to $1 70.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 83c to 85c; corn, 60c to 62c; peas, 74c to 75½c; oats, 37c to 38c; barley, 53c to 55c; rye, 60c to 62c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 30 to $1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $21 00 to $22 00; lard, 11c to 12½c; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12½c to 13½c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships, 21c to 23c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 11c to 12c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, May 12.

Floating cargoes — Wheat very quiet; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat weaker; corn firm.

Mark Lane—Wheat and corn quiet; flour quiet. Spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 30s 9d, was 31s; present and following month 29s 3d, was 29s 6d; good cargoes No. 1 California wheat off coast 30s 3d, was 30s 6d; do Australian wheat off coast 30s 9d, was 31s; present and following month 31s 6d, was 31s 9d; do Chilian wheat off coast 29s was 29s 6d; present and following month 30s, was 30s 6d.

London — Good shipping No. 1 California prompt sail 31s 3d, was 31s 6d; nearly due 30s 6d, was 30s 9d; red winter prompt steamer 28s 6d, was 28s 9d; present and following month 28s 6d, was 28s 9d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady; corn firm, not active; No. 1 California 6s 2d; red winter 5s 11d—both ½d cheaper; Indian 6s; spring 6s 6d; corn 4s 3½d; peas 5s 4d—all unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.

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

	May 10.		May 11.		May 12.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 5½	6 6½	6 5½	6 6½	6 5½	6 6½
Red Winter	6 0	6 0½	6 0	6 0½	5 11	6 0
No. 1 Cal	6 2½	6 3½	6 2½	6 3½	6 2	6 3
Corn, old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn, new	4 3¾	0 0	4 3½	0 0	4 3½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 5	0 0	5 5	0 0	5 5	0 0
Pork	97 6	0 0	98 9	0 0	98 9	0 0
Lard	55 0	0 0	55 0	0 0	54 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0
Bacon, light	54 0	0 0	54 0	0 0	54 0	0 0
Tallow	26 6	0 0	27 0	0 0	27 0	0 0
Cheese, wh.	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0
Cheese, col.	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0

Wheat firm, demand moderate, holders offer sparingly; corn firm, demand fair.

Receipts of wheat for the past 3 days 253,000 centals, including 221,000 centals American; receipts of corn for same time 99,300 centals American.

Weather threatening rain.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Quiet, owing to scarcity; Duluth wheat sales were 800 bu No. 1 northern, 80c; 1 car, 81c; 16,000 bu No. 2 hard Kansas, 74 7-16c; 20,000 bu No. 1 northern, c. i. f., 74½c, closing No. 1 northern, Duluth, spot, 81c; No. 2 northern, 76½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 78c; No. 3 extra red, 75c; No. 2 white, 75c.

CORN—Quiet; early sales were about 20 cars: No. 2 yellow, 47½c to 47¾c, and No. 2 corn, 46½c to 46¾c; later feeling firmer and at closing No. 2 yellow was held at 48c; No. 2 corn, 46½c to 46¾c, with no demand at the advance.

OATS—Sales 3 cars No. 2 white, 40c; 2 cars do, choice, 40¼c; 10 cars No. 3 white, 38½c; 3 cars do, choice, 39c; 5,000 bu No. 2 mixed, 35½c, in store.

RYE—No. 2 quoted at 62c.

FLOUR—Good demand; firm.

MILLFEED—Strong at advance 25c.

NEW YORK, May 11.

FLOUR—Dull.

PEAS—Nominal; Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 62,000 bu; exports, 366,000; sales, 5,970,000 bu futures; 49,000 bu spot; spots lower; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 78½c to 79c; No. 1 northern, 83½c; options lower; No. 2 red, May, 78½c; June, 79½c; July, 80½c; Aug., 82½c.

CORN—Receipts, 42,000 bu; exports, 31,000 bu; sales, 1,335,000 bu futures; 58,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 51½c to 51¾c, elevator; options firm; May, 50½c; June, 50½c; July, 50¾c; Aug., 51½c.

OATS—Receipts, 154,000 bu; sales, 220,000 bu futures; 124,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 36c to 36½c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 Chicago, 37c; No. 3 white, 41c; mixed western, 36c to 38½c; white do and white State, 40c to 48c; options firmer; May, 36½c; June, 35¾c; July, 35¾c.

EGGS—Weak; State and Pennsylvania, 16c to 16½c; southern, 12c to 15½c western, fresh, 15½c to 16c.

COFFEE — Options opened steady, closed steady; sales, 14,000 bags, including May, $15 10 to $15 25; June, $15; July, $14 95; Sept., $14 70; spot, Rio firmer; 15½c to 16c.

SUGAR — Quiet; standard "A," 5 3-16c to 5¼c; confectioners' "A," 5 3-16c to 5¼c; cut-loaf, 5¾c to 5 15-16c; crushed, 5½c to 5 15-16c; powdered, 5 11-16c to 5¾c; granulated, 5 5-16c to 5¾c.

CHICAGO, May 11.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—May, 73½c; July, 76⅝c to 76¾c; Sept., 79⅝c.

CORN—May, 43c to 43¼c; June, 43⅛c to 43¼c; July, 43¾c to 44c; Sept., 44½c.

OATS—May, 30½c; June, 30⅝c; July, 29½c to 29¾c; Sept., 27½c.

MESS PORK—May, $20 35; July, $20 75; Sept., $20 95.

LARD—July, $11 12½; Sept., $11 37½.

SHORT RIBS—July, $10 30; Sept., $10 37½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 75½c to 75¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, f. o. b., 66c to 68c; No. 2 corn, 43½c; No. 3 corn, 41½c; No. 2 oats, 30¼c; No. 2 rye, 58c to 59½c; No. 2 barley, 62c; pork, $20 65 to $20 75; lard, $10 72½ to $10 77½; short ribs sides, $10 30 to $10 32½; dry salted shoulders, $10 to $10 25; short clear sides, $10 20 to $10 25.

Receipts—			
Flour	22,000	Wheat	68,000
Corn	148,000	Oats	248,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	15,000
Shipments—			
Flour	16,000	Wheat	55,000
Corn	134,000	Oats	197,000
Rye	25,000	Barley	2,000

TOLEDO, May 12.

WHEAT—74c cash and May; 75½c bid June; 77c bid July; 78½c bid August.

CORN—45c asked cash.

OATS—32c cash.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 10.—Cattle—nothing doing.

Sheep and Lambs—32 cars on sale, 6 cars arriving afternoon; market fairly active; best lambs 10c higher; good 72 to 82 lb lambs sold at $6 75 to $6 85, with good light grades of 65 lbs at $6 40, and butcher grades at $4 to $5; Sheep ruled low, with light and fair grades slow and a shade lower; good to choice 87 to 98 lb sheep sold at $5 35 to $5 55, and fair 75 lb at $4 75, with culls and common grades at $3 to $4 75.

Hogs—5 cars on sale; demand light; $8 was paid for a deck of 200 lb stock, but $7 90 generally bought the best of York weights, with the light weights and pigs at $7 75 to $7 80, and small bunches at $7 90.

—The city clerk has finished entering the local improvement and street watering rates.

—Mr. Chas. Clark, of the Herald, Comber, was a guest at the Grand Pacific last night.

As illustrating the efficiency of the fire department at the London Asylum, the following may be of interest. On the 9th inst., about noon, fire was seen breaking through the roof of a building in the gardener's department, and an alarm was instantly given. The fire company reached the scene in a few seconds, and water was thrown on the burning building in one and a half minutes after the fire was discovered. The total damage will not exceed $25.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Rev. H. P. Chase, of Sarnia, is at the Grigg.

—Mr. G. F. Langtry, city, left to-day for the Pacific coast via the C. P. R.

—Change of time on the C. P. R. on Monday, May 15, causes the mail by that route to close at the London postoffice at 4 p.m. instead of 4:30, as at present.

—The city engineer has written Contractor Craig, complaining of inferior workmanship in connection with a sidewalk laid on the west side of Talbot street, between King and York.

—Recent changes in the dam at Springbank have made the river in excellent condition for boating. The boat houses are open and are ready to cater to their patrons.

—Edward Stinchcombe, a popular young man of London West, died yesterday, aged 18. A fall about eighteen months ago caused hemorrhage of the lungs, which developed into the dread disease which carried him off.

—A new rectory is to be built in connection with St. George's Church, London West. It will be a two-story white brick structure, substantial and commodious. The cost is estimated at $2,300. Contracts for the work have been issued as follows: Brickwork, Flory & Co.; carpentering, W. S. Greenway; plastering, R. Gash; painting, Geo. Burdick; furnace fittings, H. J. Boyd; plumbing, J. Greenaway.

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the "Y" rooms yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the devotional exercises a beautiful and helpful Bible reading on the "Mind of Christ" was given by one of the members. Communications were read from Miss Douglas and Mrs. Thornley relative to the School of Methods. The following reports were then submitted: General secretary's, Y. W. C. A. and press department. The general secretary's report showed the total attendance at the rooms during the month to have been 1,386; members to lunch, 276.

Christian Endeavor Anniversary.

A very pleasant gathering of Christian Endeavor young people and their friends was held in the basement of the Congregational Church last evening. The occasion was the fourth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. The room was prettily decorated with with flowers, etc., and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. Mr. A. Richards, president of the society, occupied the chair, and in his opening address showed how the society had progressed since organization and the work that had been accomplished by them. The following programme was then introduced: Quartet, by Misses Anundson, Kindree, Pink and Meek; address, Mr. Clarke, president of Christian Endeavor Local Union; recitation, Miss Georgie Calver; delsartean exercises, Misses Donovan, Doupe, Grant and Graham; quartet, Messrs. Wrighton, Anundson, Lewis and Brock; Address, Rev. Canon Richardson; duet and chorus, Misses Kindree, Pink and others; address, Rev. R. Aylward. During an intermission dainty refreshments were served, and a general hand-shaking was indulged in.

Division Court Sittings.

Judge Robinson, of Sarnia, is presiding at the London Division Court to-day. The first case tried was that of the Huron and Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company against Jas. Kelly, of Markdale, in which the company claim $77 for assessments made in April and June, 1892. Mr. W. H. Bartram, counsel for defendant, proved by the secretary that a loss had occurred in 1891 by fire of the property insured, which had been settled by compromise and payment of $400 by the company, and surrender of the policy to them in August, 1892, after the assessments sued for, and argued that by this settlement the assessments were wiped out. Mr. Ed. Meredith for the company relied upon the statement by the secretary that the assessments were not considered. Both counsel argued so very urgently that his Honor called order and stated that after such heated discussion he had better reserve judgment so as to fully consider the legal rights of the parties.

WANT EIGHT HOURS.

Policemen Petition for Fewer Hours of Duty.

Consideration Deferred by the Commissioners Pending Investigation — Vacancies Filled — A Humane Society Request.

At the meeting of the police commissioners this morning a petition, signed by 21 constables of the force, asking for eight hours of duty, and setting forth the regulations which they would like to have governing the new schedule was presented. Police Constables Alton and Macdonald appeared before the commissioners. The consideration of the petition was laid over till the next meeting of the board. In the meantime the chief constable is to furnish the chairman with a copy of the petition, in detail, fully carried out. In it he will show the actual hours of street duty it proposes that every man shall perform. A report of the scheme at present in existence is also asked for, giving the duties now performed by each man; a statement as to the amount of remuneration received by each constable; whether or not they receive payment during sickness; whether or not they buy their own clothing or equipment; how many days leave they get each year without stoppage of stipend; how many days of casualties have to be estimated for per annum; how many men it would take during the summer months to make up for the absentees through leave and casualties; the present number of the force fit for duty; the number of men it would take in addition to those already on the force to fill the beats the same number of days and hours as are supplied under the present system, and the average cost of each constable per year to the force.

John Park, London South, and John Jones, Piccadilly street, were appointed to fill vacancies in the force.

The commissioners passed bylaws regulating the licensing of junk shops and second-hand dealers; relating to owners of livery stables; pertaining to hired carters; and governing cabs, carriages and other vehicles used for hire for the conveyance of citizens. Rev. Robert Aylward, president of the London Humane Society, sent a communication asking for permission to inspect the various reports submitted to the board by the constable who was detailed to investigate and prosecute cases of cruelty to animals. His object, so he stated, is to ascertain how far the work of the society can be satisfactorily performed by the police. A resolution was passed stating that it was not within the province of the police authorities to make reports in regard to this matter for public perusal.

Becoming Serious.

The L. and P. S. R. Difficulty May Involve the M. C. R.

President Ledyard Informed of the Situation.

The Section-Men Have Left the Road and M. C. R. Trains Are Preceded by a Hand-Car—A Question of Law Involved.

London and Port Stanley affairs, running amuck as they appear to be, are fast assuming a complexion that calls for immediate action one way or the other. The latest, and a regrettable, phase of this interesting entanglement is the possibility of the L. and P. S. R. difficulty involving the M. C. R., thus reopening the trouble of a month or so ago.

The situation is briefly this. With the section-men walking the streets, striving to get some security for their wages, the road is left uncared for, and it is against the law for any train to run over a road that is not constantly under the supervision of section-men.

Mr. Larmour informed the M. C. R. by telegraph this morning of the situation, and gave them their usual running order, telling them at the same time that any accident that might arise would be on their own responsibility. The M. C. R. hardly knew what to do under the circumstances, but ultimately it was decided to dispatch four of their own section men over the road on a jigger, and then follow up with the train. How long the M. C. R. will be bothered with such an arrangement remains to be seen.

Mr. J. G. Lavin, Canadian general passenger agent M. C. R., came up from St. Thomas this morning on the 11:40 train. To Mr. Larmour he stated that he was waiting to hear from Mr. Ledyard in regard to the situation, and it all depended on what his verdict was whether the M. C. R. continued to run into the city or not.

Mr. Larmour expressed himself this morning as being in a state of "statu quo."

Is there any possibility of the M. C. R. being obliged to shut down on account of existing complications?" a reporter asked.

"Well, yes there is," answered Mr. Larmour. "The Government may step in and interfere. In fact I heard a well developed and healthy rumor this morning to the effect that some one in the city had already acquainted the Government of the state of affairs."

A reporter had a talk with one of the waiting and watching section hands this morning.

"Did the M. C. R. run into the city this morning?" the section-man inquired.

"Yes," answered the reporter.

"Well, all I can say is that them fellows on the switch are fools to let the train through. If they had locked the train out, it would have brought matters to a crisis, one way or another."

"But would it not be against the law to take matters into your own hand like that?"

"Well, it may be unlawful to shut a switch, but it is equally unlawful to run a train over a road that has not been inspected by section-men. What do four strange St. Thomas yardmen know about the roadbed? And, anyway, a hand-car might pass safely over a piece of road on which an engine would come to smash. But we won't do anything rash. We don't want to be thrown in jail."

Mr. Larmour has warned the men that any such action on their part would forfeit their claim to wages and make them liable to imprisonment.

Mr. Ivey is in Detroit.

Bullet Proof Armor.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The nine-inch nickel steel armor plate manufactured by the Carnegie Steel Company was tested yesterday. It represented 355 tons, and is to be used for the Amphitrite. It proved highly satisfactory, and earned a premium of $30 per ton. Two rounds were fired from an eight-inch breech-loading rifle. The first shot penetrated the plate, and the second passed through the plate and slightly into the backing, but no cracks were made in the plate in either instance.

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