# **MARKETS** AND FINANCE

#### TORONTO MARKETS

only grain received to-day was a load of cereal wheat, which sold at

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Dairy produce in moderate supply at steady prices. Butter, good to choice dairy, 23 to 28c. Eggs, 21 to 23c per dozen. Poultry firm.

Hay quiet and firm; a few loads of No. 1 selling at \$14 to \$16 a ton. Straw is nominal at \$12.50 to \$13 a ton for bundled.

Dressed hogs are firm at \$0.75 for heavy and at \$10 to \$10.25 for light. Wheat, fall, bushel .....\$ 1 21 - 0 00

Do., goose, bushel 1	12	1	15
Oats, bushel 0	52	0	00
	60		00
Rye, bushel 0	75	0	76
Peas, bushel 0	95	0	96
	63	0	65
Hay, per ton 14	00	16	00
Do., No. 2 11	00	12	00
Straw, per ton 12	50	13	50
	75	10	25
Butter, choice, dairy 0	23	0	28
Do., inferior 0	18	0	20
	21	0	23
	19	0	21
	50	0	60
	15	0	16
	20	0	23
Celery, per dozen 0	40	0	00
	90	1	00
	40	1	50
	00	4	50
	00	10	50
	00	7	50
	50	9	25
	00	7	50
	00	10	50
	00	10	50
Lamb, per cwt 14	00	15	50

SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.80 per ewt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.40 per ewt., in barrels, Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb, bags prices are 5c less.

#### OTHER MARKETS.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining, 3.39c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.89c; molasses sugar, 3.19c; refined, steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET Wheat—May \$1.20 7-8 sellers, July \$1.21 3-4 bid, October \$1.04 bid. Oats-May 44 1-4c bid, July 45 7-8c

#### THE CHEESE MARKETS.

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Watertown, N. Y.—To-day 2.300 boxes, of which bulk were colored, sold at 13c.

St. Hyacinthe, Que.—To-day 40 packages butter offered, bid 23c; no sales; II 1-16c offered for cheese, but no sales.

Cornwall, Ont.—The Cornwall cheese and butter board held their first meeting of the season this afternon in the town hall. There were 141 boxes offered for sale, 128 colored and 13 white; 113 colored and 13 white; 113 colored and 13 white were sold at 11 1-4c. The receipts of this board for last year were \$259.253.

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11 3-8e to Ballantyne; Blanshard and
Nissouri, 40 flats, sold 11 3-8e to Isaac. BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady at 13 to 13 3-4c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 3-4 to 10c per lb. COBALT MINING STOCK.

The Toronto mining market during the The Toronto mining market during the past week has shown considerable activity and the price changes have been somewhat wide. Beaver has been in much demand, upwards of 468,900 shares changing hands during the week, the close being around 18 3-4. Temiskaming and Peterson Lake have also been quite active the latter selling account 316. active, the latter selling around 31c. Temiskaming closed at \$1.33. There was a revival of interest in Green-Meehan, 57,745 shares changing hands, the closing

### PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

London, Ont.—The first cheese market of the season was held to-day. Offerings: Yarmouth Centre, 87 colored, sold at 11.3-8c to Ballantyne; Blanshard & Nissouri, 40 flats, sold at 11.3-8c to Isaac. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, David Smith; Vice-President, John McFarlane; Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. Nelles; Aduditor, J. R. Isaac; Directors, Wm. Egge, W. Fitzpatrick, Geo. Brodie, T. Paleston, Salar, smin; vee-Fresident, John Merarlane; Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. Nelles; Auditor, J. R. Isaac; Directors, Wm. Eigie, W. Fitzpatrick, Geo. Brodie, T. Ballantyne and J. R. Isaac; Western Fair Representatives, J. R. Isaac and J. & Nelles. Next market Saturday, May

\*A. Nelles. Next market of the season of the season of the market dressed hogs, \$9.50; live, \$7.25; balled hay, \$14 to \$15; loose, \$12 to \$13; farmers' and butchers' hides, \$7 to \$8; butter, 24c; 17a

eggs, 17c.

Belleville—Local live hog market very brisk the past week, all buyers paying \$7.25 for selects; dressed hogs, \$8.25 to \$9.50; hay plentiful at \$12 to \$13; loose straw, \$5 load; potatoes, 90 to \$1; butter, 27 to 28c; fresh eggs, 18c; butchers' hides, 9c; farmers', 8c; veals, 12c per lb.; skip, 6 to 7c; Deakins, 90c to \$1; horse hides, \$3; tallow, rendered, 51.2c; muskrats, 37c; No. 1 sheepskins, \$1.10. Heavy rains and cold weather have stopped all seeding operations.

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London, Ont.—There was a large market to-day in spite of the bad roads.

Great demand for oats; supply was large, but four times the quantity offered could have been sold. Prices ranged at 45 to 50c. Dressed hobs were plentiful and sold at \$10; live hogs, selects \$7.10 to \$7.25: fat sows, \$4.25 to \$4.50 hay, ton, \$13 to \$14.50; straw, \$6 to \$7 Butter plentiful and slightly lower creamery, 23 to 24c; rolls, 22 to 23c; erocks, 21 to 22c; eggs, crates, 17 1-2 to
18c; fresh laid eggs, 18 to 20c.
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Live hogs, \$7.25; dressed hogs, \$9 to \$15; loose hay, \$10 to \$11; baled, \$12 to \$13; straw, \$7; eggs, \$15 to \$16; butter, \$25 to \$25c; wheat, \$1.10; hides, \$5.1-2 to \$1.12c, an advance of half cent.

Chatham—Owing to the flooding of the country the general market was comparatively small. Potatoes plentiful, from 75c to \$1 a bag; sales slow. Large hog deliveries; ruling price \$7.30 per ewt.; meats steady and prices unchanged, and a good demand; butter, \$25c; eggs, \$17c; chickens, \$50 to \$6c; buck-towheat, \$40c; barley, cwt. \$1.10; corn, bushel \$68c; hay, timothy, \$9; clover, bushel \$68c; hay, timothy \$60c; b

\$1.35 to \$1.50; wool, washed, 16 to 17c; unwashed, 11 to 12c.

Owen Sound—Butter, 20 to 21; eggs, 15 to 16c; hogs, 11w, \$7.25; dressed, 11ght, \$9.50; no heavy hogs offered; hay, \$9.50 to \$10; pressed hay, \$11 to \$11.50; straw, \$4.50 a load,

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Stratford—Hogs, \$7 to \$7.10; do., dressed, \$9 to \$10; cows, 3.3-4c per lb.; do., dressed, 6.3-4 to 7c; steers and heifers, 41-2 to 5c; do., dressed, 7 to 8c; adves, 5c; do., dressed, 8c; lambs, 12c; do., dressed, 12c; wheat, \$1.25, standard; oats, 45c, standard; peas, \$5 to 88c; barley, 50 to 55c; bran, \$25; shorts, \$25; hay, \$9 to \$9.50; butter, 22c; eggs, 18 to 20c.

#### FAILURES LAST WEEK.

May 4.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 273 against 235 last week, 248 the preceding week and 330 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 19 against Failures in Canada number 19 against 28 last week, 20 the preceding week and 16 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 107 were in the East, 77 South, 72 West, and 17 in the Pacific States and 103 report liabilities of \$5,000 or more against 95 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures reported thus far for April are \$16,289,041 against \$15.832,813 the same period last year.

#### DUN'S REVIEW.

Two developments of the week are of special significance. One is the distinct improvement in the iron and steel trade on which the whole industrial situation so largely depends. The reduced prices have stimulated an active demand which in turn brought about this week a lifting of prices on a number of products. The demand is especially notable for construction and agricultural interests. The other development is the foreign commerce statement, which reveals extraordinary importations of crude materials for manufacturers' purposes, a clear proof of reviving industry. The cold weather of the week has, however, been unfavorable, and has retarded business in mercantile lines. Bank clearings continue to make a gratifying exhibit with the formula produced in the cold weather of the week has, however, been unfavorable, and has retarded business in mercantile lines. Bank clearings continue to make a gratifying exhibit with the formula of the cold weather of the week has, however, been unfavorable, and has retarded business in mercantile lines. Bank clearings continue to make a gratifying exhibit with the formula of the cold weather of the week has, however, been unfavorable, and has retarded business in mercantile lines. Bank clearings continue to make a gratifying exhibit with the cold weather of the week has, however, been unfavorable. business in mercantile lines, Bank clear-ings continue to make a gratifying ex-hibit, with an increase of 2.4 per cent. over 1906 for the month of April (one day licking), and with an increase of 17.5 per cent, over 1908 outside New York for this week. Railroad earnings also show up well, with an increase for

York for this week. Railroad earnings also show up well, with an increase for the three weeks of April of 13.0 per cent, over 1908 and a decrease of 6.6 per cent, as compared with 1907. The international financial situation has been improved by the course of events in Turkey, while the strength of the banks is indicated by the fact that the Bank of England reports a reserve of 50.31 per cent. Speculation in wheat and cotton is less a feature. The outlook for winter wheat is steadily better. The cotton goods market is most active The cotton goods market is most active n the West.

#### \$85,000,000 FOR NEW RAIL-ROADS IN WESTERN CANADA.

Winnipeg, Man., April 30.—Approximately \$85,000,000 will be spent by rail roads in actual construction roads in actual construction in Western Canada during 1909, according to statements made by head officials of the various companies. The construction campaign laid out by the Canadian Pacific is the most costly and calls for the expenditure of over \$20,000,000 James J. Hill will spend \$15,000,000 on the Great Northern and subsidiary companies in Western Canada, together making a fourth trunk system across the prairies westward from this city. The Canadian Northern intends to spend some \$11,-600.00, part of which will be for the ex-000.00, part of which will be for the extension of its main line towards the
Pacific Coast. A like amount will be
spent by the Grand Trunk Pacific on
its main line between Winnipeg and the
Pacific Ocean, but the bulk of the
money used by this company during
1909 will be on its branch lines.

New York, May 3.— Cotton futures opened steady. May \$10.56, July \$10.38, August \$10.28, September \$10.26, October \$10.24, December \$10.19, January \$10.12, March \$10.12 to \$10.13.

### LONDON STOCKS.

Mines, 8334; Reading, 75; So. Pacific, 12236; Union Pacific, 19236; U. P. preferred, 98; U. S. Steel, 56; U. S. Steel, preferred, 118; Wabash, 1972.

Bar silver, steady, 24%d per ounce. Money, % per cent. Discount rate, short bills, 1% per cent; 3-months bills, 1 5-16

## MEN'S MEETING.

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The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon was of peculiar interest. The attendance was much larger than usual. The meeting was conducted by representatives of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip. The programme consisted of a number of short addresses and testimonies, particularly in regard to benefits received through the Brotherhood. The travelling secretary of the society was among the speakers, and gave a very encouraging report about the growth of the organization. It is 25 years of age, and is doing work pretty nearly all over the world, it is interdenominational, and very simple in ita object, each member taking upon himself the obligation of prayer each day for the extension of Christ's kingdom in the world, promising also to bring one man or boy beneath the sound of the Goapel each week. There are only threechapters in the city, at the present time, but the travelling secretary expects that five or six more will be organized in the near future.

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t	Erie Firsts	50.2	49.7
1	Ills. Cent	144.6	144.6
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,	Lead	88.2	87.7
C	M. O. P	73.5	73.5
-	M. X. C	24.7	24.7
-	Nor Pacific	143.4	143
1	N. Y. C	129.7	129.
t	O. & W	48.6	49
	Penna	136.6	136.
	Reading	146.6	147
	Rock Island	29	28.
	Sou. Pacific	120	119.
f	Southern Rail	30	29.5
t	St. Paul	149.6	149.5
e	Sugar	133.2	133.5
n	Texas	33.3	33
s	Union Pac	188	187.
	U. S. Steel	54.6	54.3
	U. S. Steel, pref	115.5	115.

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MARKET EXPERTS TALK. Town Topics: The ease with which Penna, and C. P. R. have been advanced will likely arouse investment interests in other places. We expect continued absorption of high grade securities with movement toward higher levels, and renew our suggestions to buy on reactions
such stocks as the two mentioned, which
should rise considerably higher. The
Hill issues, Ill. Central, B. & O., L. &
N. and Atchison, while on any break we
would buy S. P. and R. D. G. 'The inrestment demand should also help high
prices for the Gas stocks, W. U. and the
good preferred stocks generally. Earnings reports warrant farther bullish
operations, and we expect higher prices ings reports warrant farther bullish operations, and we expect higher prices generally this week. It will be unsafe, however, to buy on bulges such stocks as A. C. P., A. R., C. F. I., Erie and C. & O., Denver. W. M. and M. O. P. among the Goulds should be more conspicuously bulled. On dips we would buy corn products, and on any break the Steel stocks. The market may be erratic until it is known whether the commodity clause will be decided. We would buy cotton on this setback. On any break buy wheat.

Americans in London irregular with-out much change. United States Su-preme Court meets to-day and adjourns until the 17th. National City Bank thinks decrease in tree-sury deficit indi-cates favorable turn in business. R. D. G. uine months' surplus at the rate of 9 per cent a year on common stock. Copper trade authorities expect slight increase in Bank of England rate, and probably next Thursday. Reduction in continental likely to follow.—D. J. Co.

## BIG FREIGHTER

her construction. The Shenango's capa-city is four hundred and eighty thou-sand bushels of wheat, which at the avrage yield per acre would represent the product of 19,500 acres, and which in the average fraight cares, and which in the average freight car would require a train three miles in length to carry. The vessel cost \$430,000. She will be ready to sail on June 1.

CARPENTERS OUT. Providence, R. I., May 3.—A strike of the journeymen carpenters to the num-ber of 1,200 began here to-day because of the refusal of contractors to grant an increase from 41 to 45c an hour for at thour week. The central labor union has approved the extension of the carpenters strike to all affiliated building trades connected with the American Federation of Labor, if conditions make

### THE DOMINION BANK

That solid institution, the Domini bank, is now doing business in its n building, at the corner of King and Mac Nab streets. Hundreds of visitors in spected the new quarters on Satu-la afternoon and evening at its informa opening. The large burglar proof vault-and safety deposit boxes are a feature of the new premises. There is a handy room for ladies, and plenty of light in

## A DISH OF ONIONS

Caused a Row Which Sent Man to the Hespital.

#### Dispute and Struggle in a Greek Restaurant at Guelph.

Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Ont., May 3.—A ten-cent dist of onions, and whether or not it had been ordered, resulted in a midnight row in the Greek restaurant on Wyndham street, during which Alex. Graham, last year of the lacrosse team at Toronto Junction, had his head so badly cut by a sugar bowl that he is now in the General Hospital. Graham, with a friend, entered the restaurant, and gave an order with which onions were served. The contention was raised that the onions had not been ordered, and the Greek claimed they were, and after demanding payment ordered the customers to get out. Then the trouble started. Graham and his friend would not go out, and in a trice the rough house had commenced. One of the Greeks seized a chair, but it was taken from him; next a dish from the table was picked up, and it was sent through a window, but a sugar bowl caught Graham on the head, and, breaking, cut several gashes is his head fore. row in the Greek restaurant on Wynd ad, and, breaking, cut several gashes his head, face and neck.

Interesting and exciting was the game played at the Sherman athlice field between the St. Luke's and 91st teams, the score at full time being 1—1. The 91st were sharp and their work brought of many fine plays, despite the sloppy condition of the grounds. The St. Luke's were not so good in their field work, but the sould work of the goal-keeper, Mickle, were able to keep the score or, owing to his inexperience as a chauffeur, is believed by investigation to have been the cause for the suicide here on Saturday of Casper Harbell, chauffeur for Parke Wright, of Buffalo. The Coroger's inquiry into the matter indicated that Harbell walked out into Lake Carassaljo and drowned himself by lying down in comparatively shallow water. Harbell, who was 32 years old, had been for many years coachman for the family, and was recently given charpe of the Wright's touring ear. A partially emptied poison bottle was found in his room in the boarding house where he had stopped. The body was sent yesterday to Buffalo, where Harbell left a wife and eight children.

ALL SAINTS'.

Fine Response in Interest of Extension Movement.

tension Movement.

In All Saints' Church yesterday, at the morning service, the rector, Ven. Archdeacon Forneret spoke upon the extension movement which is extension movement which is now occupying the minds of the congregation. He referred to the progress the city is making everywhere and to the greater Hamilton movement, and said that the church must keep pace with the city. He was proud of the progress All Saints' had made, but it must not stand still now. When the children of Israel refused to go up and possess the promised land they were condemned to spend forty years in the wilderness. The church to-day must be progressive or stagnant and he appealed to All Saints' people to be progressive.

he appeared to All Same people to be progressive.

There was a splendid response on behalf of the building fund.

Rev. Cecil Derby, of England, preached in the evening.

## FOR AIRSHIPS.

#### The Wrights Confer With the British War Office.

London, May 3.-Wilbur and Orville Wright, the American aeroplanists of Dayton, Ohio, who arrived here from the continent last night for a brief visit prior to their departure for the United States, visited the War Office this morning, and had a conference with War Sec retary Haldane and Major-Gen. Sir Chas. F. Hadden, master general of the ordinance, at which the proposal that they supply the British Government with ne or more aeroplanes was discussed.

## SCOTCH TRIAL

#### Murder of Young Woman Causing Much Excitement.

Edinburgh, May 3.-Oscar Sclater, alias Otto Sands, who was extradited from New York on February last, charged with the murder in Glasgow of Marian Gilchrist, was to-day placed on trial before Lord Guthrie and a jury in the historic High Court of Glasgow, the scene of Lany historic criminal hear-

ngs.

The crime has aroused intense feeling north of the Tweed, and there is a great degree of interest in the trial which is expected to last for four days.

### TOO MUCH SNOW.

#### Airships Weighed Down by It and Could Not Race.

Berlin, May 3.-The balloon competiion that started here on Saturday afernoon resulted in failure owing to the neavy snow in the upper atmosphere. heavy snow in the upper atmosphere. Six ballloons ascended in a rain, which in the colder strata several times turned to snow. The airships became weighted with the snow and the pilots were obliged to throw out their ballast rapidly to prevent a premature landing. Not one of the ships was able to cover more than 22 miles, and they came down encrusted with snow to the depth of one foot.

### A NEW ARTIST.

Manager Appleton has secured a new illustrated song artist for the moving picture entertainments at the Savoy. He is Fred Rogers, a well known opera singer, who appeared as the scarecrow in "the Wizard of Oz," played a prominent part in the "Honeymoon Trail," and appeared with a number of other well known comic opera companies. He should prove a big drawing card at the Merzick street playhous.

# IN "SOCCER" LEAGUE. Headquarters

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ip of the Scots.

Interesting and exciting was the game blayed at the Sherman athlese field be-

St. Luke's and Highlanders Play Tie Game.

Westinghouse Defeated the Scots.

The City Team Defeated Lancashires.

The opening games in the Hamilton District Soccer League were played on Saturday afternoon, under unfavorable weather conditions. Notwithstanding the bad weather, there was a good gathering of spectators at each of the three games. The winners were the Westinghouse and Hamilton City, and the third game was a draw. The surprise of the opening was the bolting of the captain of St. Luke's team. He was on the line up of the Scots.

The Weininghouse (4)—Tegue, Toms, Gilespie, Hunter, Corkin, Taylor, T. Toms, J. Wands Linton, White Wands. Scots (2)—McFadden, Hutchins, Wilson, Parry, Raycroft, Gorgeson, Ducklin, Beaumont, Heally, Lawson Miller. The Hamilton City Football Club met and defeated their old rivals, the Lancashires kicked off with the wind which blew a perfect harricane, but could make no impression on the city's defence, which was perfect. Early in the game a pretty piece of work on the part of Joe Newton, Sharrocks and D. Robertson, resulted in D. Robertson, taking a shot at goal from midfield, the ball striking the crossbar. Shortly afterwards a bit of good passing between Lavenbein, Ted Fennell and Tom Robertson passing to Salmon at centre, who shot for goal, failing to score. The City ertson passing to Salmon at centre, whe shot for goal, failing to score. The City were still pressing when the whistly blew for half time, with no score for either side. either side

New York, May 3.—Jeffries' declaration that he will fight Johnson next to be held at City Convention Hall on year some time has raised a loud cry of Thursday evening, May 13th, at which derision form skepties in California, who say that if Jeffries is on the level he will post \$5,000 immediately to go as a forfeit if he cannot get back to form, or, as a side bet if he actually engages the big negro in a mill. Californians never have believed that Jeffries would fight again, and the opinion still prevails on the coast that the boilermaker does not mean business.

New York, May 3.—Jeffries' declaration to be held at City Convention Hall on Thursday evening, May 13th, at which time Johnson will appear in a gymnasi lum act, similar to that in which he has made a hit in the vaudeville stage since his return to America, and in a four-orund exhibition sparring bout. Johnson's appearance here is sure to be a big sensation. It is a long time in this city. Two years ago Johnson did some theatrical work in Buffalo, and at that time he was hot on the trail of the championship it he now holds.

"I may never get a chance to fight for the championship, but, boys" said." I do got a chance to the coast the coast in the city. Two years ago I do got and at that time he was lot on the trail of the championship, but, boys" said.

From the Scrap Heap

New York, May 3.—Freddie Welsh, the much-talked-of English lightweight, who has fought his way to the unpercrust, will indulge in two battles this week, which may help the Briton to prove that he has first call on a match with Battling Nelson for the world's championship.

Welsh will take on Dave Deshler, a years ago when going through Buffalo first-class boy, in a twelve-round bout on his way to fight John L. Sullivan in New Orleans, and both predictions came

the championship, but, be at that time, "if I do get fight Burns for the title he tle bet down on me," a prediction ve similar to that which Jim Corbett ma

Welsh will take on Dave Desiller. a first-class boy. in a twelve-round bout in Boston on Tuesday night, provided a native citizen of the Hub does not officiate as referee, and after that mill he will hustle back to this city to prepare for a ten-round bout with Johnny Fravne, at the Fairmont A. C. on Friday night.

If Welsh wins both fights, he will make another attempt to get a 45-round fight with Nelson for \$5.000 a side.

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Buffalo, May 3.—Buffalo will soon have an opportunity to hear at first hand

an opportunity to hear at first hand just what the big black prize ring chambion frames up for encounter these days.

It is announced that Johnson will be

# UMPIRE OWEN'S

**NEW MASK** 



Umpire "Brick" Owen's, of the Am ican Association, was almost killed dur-ing one of the early games this spring, by stopping a foul ball with his gullet. Necessity being the mother of invention. Owens, when able to navigate again, set about designing a mask that would pro-tect him. The result is shown in the illustration. Owens wears it religiously and declares he feels as safe as if encased in the armor of a Crusader.

## CLOSING SHOOT AT H.G.C. GROUNDS.

The final shoot of the "winter" series of the Hamilton Gun Club was held on Saturday, and resulted-in some very fine shooting, although the wind was tricky and bad. In the finals for the handsome trophy donated by Klein & Binkley, Mr. Arthur Bates won out in class A with a score of 126 out of 160, in class C Mr. Wm. Langhorn with a score of 89 out of 160, in class B Mr. Richard Crooks won out with a score of 106 out of 160. Thess scores may not appear very high in their later than the control of the control of

into consideration the very hard condi-tions under which they have been shot, they are very good. The following are the scores for the day's shooting:

Shot at. Broke | Shot a W. Barnes | 160 W. H. Waddell | 70 P. Friend | 60 D. M. Scott | 150 A. D. Bates ... W. Work W. Work ... W. Langhorn Thomson . . Mr. Borland Jas. Crooks 60 35

## ALTAR SOCIETY.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Cathedral met yesterday and elected the following officers: President—Mrs. Knapman. Secretary—Miss Reche. Assistant Secretary—Miss Cushen. Treasurer—Mrs. Burdett.

## SHOOTING OF NORRIE.

Windsor, May 3.-Arrangements are being made by which Peter Shea, who is held for the shooting of Harry Norrie, probably will be released on bail. J. W. Hanna, who has been retained for the defence, is moving to secure Shea's release, and the authorities are disposed to accept bail when they are satisfied that Norrie, who is in a Detroit hospital, is out of danger. Shea was remanded to out of danger. Sh jail until May 10.

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## THE HAINS TRIAL

Captain's Mother Will Tell of His Childish Eccentricities.

Another Brother of Defendent in the Witness Stand.

Flushing, N. Y., May 3 .- With Major John P. Hains, the defendants' brother on the witness stand, the third week of the trial of Capt. Peter C. Hains, jun., for the killing of Wm. E. Annis, opened or Hains was under direct examination by Counsel for the defence when court adjourned on Saturday. To-day John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Capt. Hains, concluded the direct examination of the

According to present plans the de-According to present plans the defence will call Mrs. Virginia Hains, the mother of the defendant, as their last witness. She is expected to tell of the eccentricities of Capt. Hains as a child, tending to show that the boy was peculiar and of abnormal proclivities of mind in his ear, y years.

District Attorney Dewitt began his cross-examination of Major Hains by asking him about the first interview he had with the defendant after the latter's return from the Philimpines. The

ter's return from the Philippines. The district attorney went into this conver-sation in detail again with the view of showing that each separate act of the de-fendant at that time was not necessar-

## SIX HORSE TEAM.

## Chicago Champion Clydesdale to be Sent to London.

Chicago, May 3.—In response to an Chicago, May 3.—In response to an official request Morris & Co., the Chicago packers, will send their champion six-horse team of Clydesdales to the Royal Agricultural Show in London this July. The Morris team won the championship of the world at the International Stock Exposition in Chicago-last December, and the six horses, which make up the team, have between them 121 ribbons. Two of the horses are British born, two Canadian born and two were raised in Illinois.

### COMMODITIES CLAUSE.

Washington, May 3.—The Supreme Court reversed and remanded the decision of the United States Circuit Court in the commodities clause case, but did not give directions as to the character of decrees which shall be entered. The New York Central directors were to enforce and apply the statute as it is now