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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market

MONTREAL, June 6.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	99½	99
Duluth, common	5	4
Duluth, preferred	13	11
Commercial Cable	187¾	187
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	177	173
Richelieu and Ontario	113½	112
Montreal Street Railway	320¾	320⅜
Montreal St. Railway, new	319	318
Toronto Railway	119¼	119
Montreal Gas Company	203	202¼
Bell Telephone	185	181
Royal Electric, xd	185	184¼
Bank of Montreal	255	249
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	198
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	..	..
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	123
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	154¼	153
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co., xd	160	150
Canada Colored Cotton	80	77
Dominion Cotton	112	111

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, June 6.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	250
Ontario	132	129
Toronto	245	243
Merchants	..	170
Commerce	155	154½
Imperial	215	214
Dominion	266	265¼
Standard	..	188
Hamilton	..	191
British America	130	128½
Western Assurance	170	168⅛
Consumers' Gas	..	230
Montreal Gas	204	202½
Dominion Telegraph	130	129
Northwest Land Company, pref.	52½	51½
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	99	98¾
Commercial Cable Company	187½	187
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	104½	104
Com. Registered Bonds	104½	104
Bell Telephone Company	..	181½
Richelieu and Ontario	113	112¾
Montreal Street Railway	175	..
Toronto Street Railway	119¾	118¾
London Street Railway	..	178
London Electric	120	118
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	183
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	..	170
London and Canada L. and A.	70	..
London Loan	118	107
London and Ontario	100	83
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	124

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 6.—Wheat is steady to firm at 71c to 72c for red and white, and 65c to 66c for goose west. Manitoba wheat unchanged at 88c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 86c, Toronto and west. Flour is unchanged at $3 to $3 05 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed steady at $14 to $16 for shorts and $12 to $12 50 for bran west. Rye is firm at 58c to 54c west. Corn firmer at 35c to 36c for Canada yellow west, and 42c to 42½c for No. 2 American west. Oats are dull at 29½c to 30c for white west. Peas steady at 65c west. Eggs firm at 12½c. Butter—The offerings are only fair; choice large rolls and tubs, 12c to 12½c; fodder, 8c to 10c; creamery firmer at 17½c for prints, and 16½c to 17c for boxes and tubs. Live hogs easier; light, ⅛c lower at 4⅜c; thick fat, ⅛c lower at 4½c. Bacon unchanger at 5c. Receipts, 2,100.

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, June 6.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Atcheson	..	..	..	..	..
Atcheson Pfd	54⅝	54¾	55⅝	54¾	55⅝
N. Y. Gas	165½	165	166	163	166
Brooklyn Tran	110½	110	111⅝	109½	110⅜
Canada Pacific	..	99¾	99¾	99¼	99½
C., B. & Q.	129	128¾	129¾	128⅝	129¾
C. & N W	153	153	154	153	154
Chicago Gas	117	116½	117½	116½	117⅜
Gen. Electric	117⅞	117½	117½	117½	117½
Jersey Central	115½	..	..	..	..
K. & T., Pfd	32	31¾	31¾	31⅜	31¾
L. & N	66⅝	66⅝	67⅜	66⅝	67¾
Manhattan	107¾	108	108⅜	108	108⅜
Metropolitan St.	211½	213	213¾	211	212¾
Mo. P	40⅞	40⅞	41⅜	40⅞	41⅜
N. Y. Central	129½	129⅝	130	129	130
N. P. Pfd	75½	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜
Ont. & Western	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
P. M	47¾	47¾	47¾	47	47
R. I	109¾	109½	110½	109½	110½
Reading	57¼	56¾	57⅛	56¾	57⅛
St. Paul	123¾	123¾	124	123¾	123⅞
Southern Ry, Pfd	49⅜	49⅜	51	49⅜	50½
T. C. I.	63½	63	64¼	62¾	64
U. Pacific	73⅜	73¼	74⅜	73¼	74⅜
W. U.	88	88¼	89¼	88½	89
TRUSTS:					
Lead	28⅝	29	29	29	29
Leather	69¾	69½	69⅝	69½	69⅝
Sugar	142	141⅜	144	139¾	143½
Federal Steel	59¼	59	59¼	58⅜	59⅜
Rubber	52	51⅞	52	51½	51⅝
Steel and Wire	62⅝	62¾	62⅞	61¾	62⅜
Tobacco	95	94¾	95	94¾	95
Continental	45½	45	46	44¾	45¾

American Markets.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Flour—Receipts, 16,933 barrels; sales, 1,500 packages; state and western weakened a little with wheat, and was 5c to 10c lower to sell. Minnesota patents, $4 10 to $4 20. Rye flour—Dull; good to fair, $3 10 to $3 25; choice to fancy, $3 30 to $3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 130,400; sales, 975,000; options opened weak, and sold off sharply, under liquidation by receipts and lower cables; July, 80⅝c to 81⅞c; Sept. 80 11-16c to 81 15-16c; Dec., 82c to 82¾c. Rye—Easy; state, 60c; No. 2 western, 65c to 65½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts 52,650 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; options weak and lower in sympathy with wheat; July, 39⅜c; Sept., 39¼c; Dec., 38½c to 38⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 169,000 bu; options slow, track, white, state and western, 34c to 37c. Butter—Receipts, 18,754 packages; firmer. Cheese—Receipts, 16,573 packages; weak; large white, 7¾c; small white, 7¾c; largec olored, 7½c; small colored, 7½c to 7¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,578 packages; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 15c to 15½c; western, 14c to 15c; southern, 10c to 12½c. Sugar—Raw, strong; held higher; refined firm. Coffee—Dull and easy.

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Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, June 6.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	76¼	76¾	74¾	75
Sept	77⅛	77⅝	75¾	76
Corn—July	33½	33⅞	33⅜	33½
Sept	34	34¼	33¾	34
Oats—July	23⅛	23⅜	22	23½
Sept	20⅛	20¾	20¼	20½
Pork—July	8 17	8 27	8 17	8 22
Sept	8 40	8 45	8 32	8 40
Lard—July	5 05	5 10	5 05	5 07
Sept	5 17	5 22	5 15	5 20
Ribs—July	4 65	4 72	4 65	4 67
Sept	4 77	4 85	4 77	4 80

Puts, 74¼. Calls, 75⅞.

English Markets.

Liverpool, June 6—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 6s; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 3d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, firm, 6s 4½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 3s 5¼d; do. old, quiet, 3s 5¼d; futures, quiet; June, nomidal; July, 3s 5¼d; Sept., 3s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 9½d.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, 60s.

Pork—Steady; prime mess, fine western, 45s; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 18 lbs., firm, 43s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 33s; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, firm, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 30s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 29s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 30s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in 28-pound pails, firm, 26s 9d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 26s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 65s.

Cheese—American finest white, easy, 50s; colored, dull, 46s; ordinary, new, 45s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 23s; Australian in London, firm, 28s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, June, Aug., steady, 15s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4 10s to £4 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 34s 6d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6¼d.

Linseedoil—20s 3d.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 16,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 2,132; active, strong; mixed and butchers, $3 70 to $3 90; good heavy, $3 80 to $3 90; rough heavy, $3 55 to $3 65; light, $3 70 to $3 92½. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; dull; beeves, $4 50 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $2 to $5; Texas steers, $4 to $4 65; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 70.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, June 6—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours:

Fair, with southwesterly winds today.

Wednesday—Southerly winds; continued warm weather, with showers or thunderstorms in most localities.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The June sessions of the peace for Middlesex will begin on Tuesday next, before Judge Edward Elliott.

—C. S. Parker, of Toronto, traveling passenger agent for the Grand Trunk, was in the city this morning.

—The annual evening of song to be given at Wesley Hall this evening by Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith should prove a rare treat for lovers of music.

—Mr. Charles Kellam died in the city hospital on Sunday from lung trouble. He was 53 years of age. Deceased had been in the hospital for some three years. He has a brother in Ingersoll.

—"Chub" Collins arrived in the city from Hamilton this morning. It is a foregone conclusion that Hamilton will protest yesterday's game. The London management is preparing to make affidavit that the sun was shining when the game was called.

—A letter received in this city from Mrs. (Rev.) W. T. Hill, says that Mr. Hill is much improved in health by his trip to the old country. He is now visiting in the south coast of Devon, which place he will leave in July for London, where he will undergo expert medical treatment.

—Referring to an item which appeared in yesterday's Advertiser relating to commutation tickets the London and Port Stanley Railroad now issue commutation tickets good between London and Port Stanley, which can be used by the person in whose name the ticket is issued or any member of his family, including also one female guest. Between other points on the line commutation tickets can be used only by the person in whose name they are issued, and do not include the family privilege.

POLICE COURT HAPPENINGS.

James McKenzie and Geo. Dodson appeared before Magistrate Parke this morning, charged with vagrancy. They were remanded for a week. Charles Walsh, for being disorderly, was fined $5 or ten days.

BRIGADE ROUTE MARCH.

The weather up on Carling's Heights today was about as warm as anybody wanted, and quite sufficient to accustom the soldiery for service in tropical climates. At 4 o'clock Maj.-Gen. Hutton began the review of the First Brigade, and the movements of the men in many instances were favorably commented upon.

It is not yet definitely arranged, but in all probability a route march will form part of Thursday's programme. Every citizens is eager to see the brigade march.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS WEDDED.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. John Friend (the well-known Dundas street confectioner) and his family, will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Friend's health is much improved. The lady had suffered from severe illness for many months, but latterly she has been steadily improving, and last evening was able to sit up and participate to some extent in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of her marriage. Quite a number of friends were present to tender congratulations to the worthy couple.

WM. LEWIS DEAD.

An old and esteemed resident of this city passed away this morning in the person of Wm. Lewis, of 701 Queen's avenue, late foreman of the paint shop at the G. T. R. shops here. Deceased was 61 years of age. Three sons survive. They are: Charles and Harry, of this city, and one in Toronto. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning to the G. T. R. station, thence to Hamilton, for interment.

THE WATCH CANNOT TICK.

Yesterday Mr. B. Tripp, 206 Clarence street, advertised for a lost watch in The Advertiser. Always to the front, The Advertiser was the finder, through a lady, who called this morning, and stated she had read of the loss in this paper. A wheel of some kind had run over the watch and damaged it somewhat. Use The Advertiser for lost and found articles. It is the best.

DEATH OF CAPT. LUARD.

Word has been received here of the death of Captain Alfred Luard, a veteran of the British army, who for many years resided in this city at the corner of St. James and George streets. He died yesterday at Woolaston, Mass. The remains will be brought to this city for interment. The funeral will take place Thursday at 11:50 a.m. from the M. C. R. depot. Three sons and two daughters survive. Mrs. Luard died in this city a few years ago.

GUELPH AT LONDON

Cockneys' Chance to Fade the Maple Leafs.

Personnel of the Contesting Nines—Standing of the Clubs.

TOMORROW'S GAME.

Guelph comes to London tomorrow and Thursday. The former two games were postponed on account of rain, and many will go to see the only team that has not played before a London audience.

LONDON.		GUELPH.
Cooper	Pitchers.	Johnston
		Kostal
Schwartz	Catcher	Lafluer
McFadden	First base	Grimshaw
Mohler	Second base	Miles
Cope	Third base	Warner
Babbitt	Shortstop	Frances
Jones	Left field	Carey
Howell	Center field	Sechrist
Franks	Right field	Burns

THE AMATEURS.

A game of ball was played on Carling's Heights, between the Indians and the Imperials, witnessed by about 750 spectators. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Indians	2	2	3
Imperials	12	11	3

Home run, Steel. Batteries—Indians, Albert and Adam; Imperials, Jackson, Cook and Steel.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Low Rate of Taxation Promised for This Year.

No Money Will Be Paid on Hospital Without the Architect's Certificate—Bridges in Good Condition.

The June session of the Middlesex county council opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The weather outside was excessively hot, and the atmosphere inside the council chamber was somewhat oppressive. As a result the number of spectators was small. There are no measures of extraordinary importance to come before the council this session; but among the matters most interesting to the community will be the striking of the rate for the current year, which will, it is stated on good authority, be somewhat lower than ordinarily. The council will also be called upon to pass a bylaw to provide for $20,000 to redeem debentures falling due in December next, in connection with the consolidated debt, and also to raise a sufficient sum from the ratepayers to provide a sinking fund to meet these debentures at maturity. County Clerk Robson, as usual, had every minute detail arranged, and at the time appointed Warden Hardy called the assembly to order, when he delivered a congratulatory address. It was a matter for congratulation that the ranks of the council had not been broken by death. Again, he was pleased to state that during the recent spring freshets and floods, although many bridges were threatened by the large quantity of ice in the river, which in many places was five and six feet thick, no great damage had been done. The Komoka bridge would need some repairs, but beyond this he thought $150 would cover all damages to bridge approaches. He went over the hospital matter, and stated that no money had been paid by the county to the city, nor would any be paid over until the certificate from the architect had been presented.

The regular order of business was then resumed, and a number of communications referred to the respective committees.

All the members were present.

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Steamship Arrivals.

June 5.	At	From
Montevidean	Cape Race	London
Numidian	Montreal	Liverpool
Hibernian	Boston	Glasgow
Lake Huron	Cape Race	Batoum
Bulgaria	Halifax	Hamburg
Halifax City	Halifax	London
City of Worcester	Cardiff	Halifax
Tongariro	Liverpool	Montreal
Pinemore	Liverpool	Montreal
Palacia	Glasgow	Montreal
Manila	New York	Naples
Friesland	New York	Antwerp
Germanic	Liverpool	New York
Umbria	Liverpool	New York
Koenegin Louise	Bremen	New York
Alter	Gibraltar	New York
June 6.	**At**	**From**
Lake Huron	Father Point	Batoum
Lord Antrim	Father Point	Cardiff

Rheumatism Can't Exist

When the kidneys are kept healthy and vigorous by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is uric acid left in the blood by defective kidneys that causes rheumatism. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys strong and active in their work of filtering the blood, and thus remove the cause of rheumatism. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

JUBILEE RINK MASS MEETING

Labor Demonstration to Break All Records Tonight.

If the Committee's Hopes Are Realized—Striking Street Railway Men Look for a Grand Rally by Their Friends—More Resolutions of Support.

Preparations have been pushed rapidly for a record-breaking mass meeting and labor demonstration tonight at the Jubilee Rink, East End. President Mahon wired the committee this morning that he would arrive today and was bringing good news. Elder R. C. Evans will preside at the meeting. On account of the warm weather the meeting will not be prolonged, and the speeches will be short and to the point. The parade will follow the route stated yesterday, beginning at Labor Hall on Dufferin avenue, west to Richmond street, south to Dundas, east to Lyle.

The committee reports that the busses are doing a good business. Last Saturday's receipts were $140. The company continues to put on more cars, and yesterday opened up West London and Pottersburg.

Resolutions of support and sympathy continue to be received daily by the committee.

GLOBE CASKET COMPANY'S EMPLOYES WILL WALK.

Though not having a union, as it has not been a necessity, having always been treated by the company (the Globe Casket Company) with fairness, kindness and every consideration that we could expect,

We, the employes of the Globe Casket Company do hereby tender the striking street car men, in their struggle for justice, our hearty support, both morally and financially, from a grinding corporation.

(Signed) P. Metcalfe, T. Link, W. Chamberlain, J. L. Pease, T. Figg, H. M. Backhouse, W. H. Clark, F. Stewart, A. Hurd, R. McDonald, A. Adams, J. Ford, H. McGuffin, A. Belcher, W. Eccleston, L. Boyd, E. Graham, S. R. McCully, H. Drayton, T. Shaw, J. H. Kendrick, A. A. Cooke, R. E. Savage, S. Lambert, P. Chamberlain, F. N. Johnston, Gar. Rombough, Ed. Lockard, T. A. Johnston, L. Loveless, E. Fennacy, V. Fennacy, M. Hance, Mrs. Patton, K. Hughes, M. Leathorn, I. Downing, J. Walters, D. Davies, D. Knapp, J. W. McBride, L. Harvey, W. Young, A. Higman, D. Hanafan, G. Barry, A. Kinsey, F. Lutz, E. Backus, W. H. Bailey, H. Culver, D. Forsyth, E. Sheldrick, L. Penwarden, E. Hance, A. Durdin, A. Grimshaw, J. Hetherington, J. Davis, A. Davis, V. Lambert, N. M. Garner, M. T. Clugston, J. A. Donaghy, C. M. Underwood, H. Lambert, W. E. Murdy, James Anderson, Horace La Motte, Frank Porter.

ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS IN SYMPATHY.

June 4, 1899.

At a regular meeting of London Division, No. 16, of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the London Street Railway Company, by a continued system of exactions, punishments and persecutions, have again made it necessary for their conductors and motormen to go on strike to obtain decent conditions of service;

And whereas, in our experience in the transportation of the public, the class of labor imported by said company to take the place of their old and reliable employes, are in our opinion not qualified to render a safe and efficient service,

"Therefore resolved, that we, as an organization, do hereby pledge ourselves and our families to refrain from all use of said company's cars, and request the public, in the interest of their own and families' safety, to do the same.

"And further resolved, that as the London Free Press has taken so decided a stand against struggling labor, we will not permit said sheet to enter our homes until such time as they shall have learned to give both sides an equal show; and ordered that the above be given to the city press for publication, and a copy forwarded to the local lodge of Street Railway Employes, with our sincere sympathy and support.

(Signed) T. C. JONES, Chief Conductor.
J. McAULIFFE, Secretary-Treasurer.

CHOSEN FRIENDS SYMPATHIZE.

At the regular meeting of London East Council, No. 25, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, on June 1, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That in the existing trouble between the street railway company and their employes, this council tender the employes our heartiest sympathy and moral support. As member of this council, and our families, we further pledge ourselves not to patronize the street railway until their employes' demands for fair conditions and the recognition of their rights as Canadian and British subjects to lawful organization is conceded."

(Signed) R. S. SIMMONS, Pres.
T. BLANCHARD, P.C.
M. SMITH, Asst. Rec.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

To Secretary of Division 97, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America:

It was resolved by the Sabbath school of the Latter-Day Saints Church, that we hereby express our sympathy to you in your present struggle against capital, and we hereby pledge our support by refusing to ride upon the cars until your union is recognized. Hoping for you a glorious victory,

O. W. CAMBRIDGE, Superintendent.

London, May 28, 1899.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKERS SPEAK.

To the striking Motormen and Conductors of the London Street Railway:

Dear Sirs and Brothers,—At the last regular meeting of the Carriage and Wagon Makers' Union, No. 46, the following resolution was unanimously passed and ordered to be forwarded to your committee: "Resolved, that the members of this union pledge themselves not to ride on the cars until such time that the company sees fit to recognize the just rights of its employes. We are in hearty sympathy with you in the stand you have taken against corporate greed.

"Resolved, further, we pledge ourselves to help you financialy till the strike is satisfactorily settled."

W. COOPER, President.
T. GALE, Secretary.

London, Ont., June 3, 1899.

FROM THE METAL POLISHERS AND PLATERS.

J. Frezell, secretary of Division 97:

Dear Sir and Brother,—Whereas, our local union of the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Brass Workers' allied trades have followed the course pursued by your committee and executive officers in a consistent attempt to secure the recognition of your association and the improvement of your working conditions, together with the adjustment of all existing grievances, it was resolved at our last regular meeting that we, as a body, believing that under the circumstances there was no honorable alternative to pursue, except what you have followed—to strike for the recognition and rights of labor and against the oppression and extortion of corporate greed—do hereby unanimously indorse your resistance in the interest of humanity and civilization. Further, until such time as an honorable settlement has been made upon a just basis, our motto and that of our friends will continue to be "We Walk"; and, as an earnest of a consistent intent, our committee will call upon you with financial aid and the offer of other assistance. We remain, yours fraternally,

JOHN PAVEY, President.
R. GRAY, 265 Clarence street.

London, Ont., June 3, 1899.

The following verses have been sent to The Advertiser with a request for publication:

"Keep the 'busses going
From morning until night;
Keep the 'busses going
Until you win the fight.
When the fight is over
How happy we will be
To see the boys of London
Gain their victory.

—Mrs. Holt, 23 Pipe Line road.

Mr. Stephens' Reply.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I beg your indulgence for a short space in your paper. I would like to make clear my position in regard to the resolution, passed by the members of British Lion Lodge, S. O. E. The reason of John Charlton's criticism of the stand I take in regard to the said resolution will become apparent to the members of British Lion Lodge, when they remember the meeting of Dec. 21, 1898, since which time John Charlton has not entered the lodge room. For John Charton's information, I might state that I do not consider myself to be the whole lodge, but I claim to have stability enough in me to carry out that which I think is right. Had I been present at that meeting, I would certainly have deemed it my duty to have ruled such a resolution as was passed that evening out of order and unconstitutional. By what right do they vote away the privileges of the members of the society, and refuse to recognize them as brothers and Englishmen because they do not think as they do? As members of the S. O. E. we have the right and liberty of free thought, speech and action. While it may be right for trades unions to express their sympathies with the other, I do certainly think it very unwise for benefit and fraternal societies to jeopardize the good-feeling of its members for the satisfaction of a few of its over-zealous members. For the further information of John Charlton I will say that I have no fear for my business. By taking the stand that I have I shall no doubt lose Mr. Charlton's custom, which would be a severe loss. As to the strikers' affairs, it is their business, not mine. I have nothing to lose or gain either way. I trust I have made clear to J. C. where I stand in this matter. Yours respectfully.

A. G. STEPHENS.

London, June 6.

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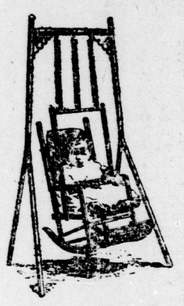

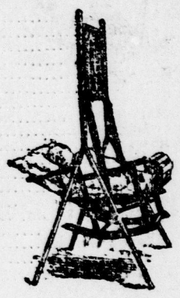

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Bill to Cut Down the Profits of the Usurer.

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[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, June 6.—Mayor Wilson and Ald. A. Greenlees, Dreaney, McPhillips and Graham and John Labatt, T. H. Smallman and Sir John Carling, all of London, had an interview today with members of the government in regard to obtaining a subsidy for an electric railway from London to Bayfield on Lake Huron. E. Davis and G. E. Hawkens, of Canton, were with the delegation.

At a meeting of the senate committee on banking and commerce today, the Canada Life Assurance bill was passed, without any amendments. An act incorporating the Imperial Loan and Investment Company were also adopted, as was also an act respecting the Home Life Assurance of Canada.

An interesting discussion took place on Senator Dandurand's bill respecting usury. Mr. Dandurand gave some instances where as high as 5 per cent per day was charged. There were numerous instances of 60 per cent per annum. In some cases men had their wages garnisheed for two years for small loans of $10, and $10 was still owing at the end of two years. Sir Mackenzie Bowell gave similar instances of how the usurer operated. There was a strong feeling at the committee in favor of the bill, the only difference of opinion being that it did not go far enough. It was referred to a sub-committee to make it more stringent.

FAGGED OUT—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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KELLAM—At the City Hospital, on Saturday night, 11:30 o'clock, Charles Kellam, aged 53 years.

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