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London Money Market.

London, May 28—4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 113⅞; do. for the account, 113⅞; Canadian Pacific, 64⅞; Erie, 14⅞; Erie, seconds, 36⅞; Illinois Central, 95; Mexican ordinary, 18⅞; St. Paul, common, 78⅞; New York Central, 99⅞; Pennsylvania, 53⅞; Reading, 5⅞; Mexican Central, new 4s, 71⅞; bar silver, 31⅛d; money, ½ to ¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills, 1 3-16 to ¼ per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	221½	217½
Ontario	58	56½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	242	235
Merchants	167	163
Commerce	133	131½
Imperial	184	181½
Dominion	240	236½
Standard	165	163
Hamilton	155	151
British America	121	119½
Western Assurance	163	162
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers Gas	200	198
Dominion Telegraph	125	123
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pre	50	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	63	62
Commercial Cable Company	158½	158½
Postal Telegraph	87½	86½
Bell Telephone Company	155	153½
Montreal Street Railway	209½	209½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	69	68½
Dominion Savings and Investment	60	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	100	..
Farmers L. & S. 20 per cent	75	167
Huron and Erie L & S	..	157
Huron and Erie 20 per cent	..	..
London and Canada L. and A	95	..
London Loan	..	103
London and Ontario	103	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	124½

Sales—1 p.m. board, Ontario, 1 at 57; Com. Cable, 50 at 158⅞; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 296½; Toronto Ry., 25 at 69, 25 at 68⅞. 11:15 a.m. board, Imperial, 4, 2 at 182; British America, 50, 52 at 119½; C. P. R. stock, 25 at 62⅞; Com. Cable, 3 at 159, 25 at 158⅞; Postal Telegraph, 25 at 87; Toronto Railway, 25 at 69½; Huron & Erie, L. & S., 20 at 170.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	63	62½
Duluth common	5½	4½
Duluth preferred	..	..
Commercial Cable	159	158
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	166	164½
Richelieu and Ontario	90	86
Montreal Street Railway	211	210
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	188	180
Bell Telephone	156	153½
Royal Electric	125	110
Toronto Railway	69½	68
Bank of Montreal, xd	221	218
Ontario Bank	..	56½
Banque du Peuple	..	4½
Molsons Bank	180	175
Bank of Toronto, x-d	..	234
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	166½	165½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	135	163½
Quebec Bank, x-d	118½	..
Union Bank, x-d	110	97
Bank of Commerce, x-d	134	130½
Northwest Land, pref	50	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	125
Canada Colored Cotton	60	45
Dominion Cotton, x-d	96	90
Postal Telegraph	88	86½

SALE—C. P. R., 25 at 73⅞; Duluth common, 100 at 5; Toronto Ry., 25 at 69½, 100 at 69.

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	Low.	May 28. Close.
Atchison Ry	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
C., B. and Q.	78⅞	78⅞	77	77½
C. and N. W.	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
Chicago Gas	67½	67½	66⅞	67
Gen. Electric	33⅞	34½	33⅞	33⅞
L. and N.	49⅞	49⅞	49	49½
Manhattan	103½	103½	102⅞	103
Missouri Pacific	24½	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Rock Island	69½	69⅞	69½	69⅞
Reading	10½	10½	9⅞	10
St. Paul	76⅞	76⅞	76	76½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Wabash	17½	17½	17	17½
Western Union	85	85	84⅞	84⅞
U. S. Leather	64½	64½	63⅞	64
Sugar Trust	122⅞	122⅞	121½	121⅞
Tobacco Trust	66½	66½	65⅞	65⅞

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Thursday, May 28.

Wheat, per bu	69c to 70c
Oats, per bu	22c @ 23c
Peas, per bu	50c to 55c
Corn	35c to 45c
Barley, per bu	32c to 35c

There were very few loads of grain offered this morning, owing to the rain.

Oats sold at 64c to 66c.
Peas at 82c.
Barley at 60c.
No wheat offering; worth $1 15.
Wool firm and active at 18c to 18 1-2c per lb.
Hay—Good supply at $8 to $9 per ton.
Potatoes higher, selling at 25c to 30c per bag.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 15	to	1 15
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 15	to	1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 15	to	1 15
Oats, per bu	64	to	65
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Corn, per 100 lbs	65	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	40	to	65
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	10	to	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter single rolls per lb	14	to	15
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	11	to	13
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	10	to	11
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	..	to	..
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	$ 40	to	60
Turkeys, per lb, ⅞c to 9c; each	75	to	1 50
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 60
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Straw, per load	3 00	to	5 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	20	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5½
Mutton quarters, per lb	7	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 50	to	5 00
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	65
Lambskins, each	15	to	15
Wool, per lb	17½	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	4
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
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	5	to	5

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, May 28.—Wheat—The offerings are more liberal, and owing to the decline in prices in the west the market is weak and lower. Cars of red are offering north and west at 70c, with 68c bid, and white is quoted at 71c to 72c; three cars of white sold east at 73c. Manitoba wheat is lower; No. 1 hard was offered afloat, Fort William, at 60c; it was offered Midland at 67c, and is quoted at 71c Toronto and west; No. 3 hard was offered today at Owen Sound at 59c.

Flour—The market is dull and rather weaker in sympathy with the decline in the price of wheat; cars of Ontario patents sold west at $3 60 and straight roller at $3 50.

Mill-feed—Dull; cars of shorts are quoted west at $10 50 to $11, and a car of bran sold middle freights at $10.

Barley—Dull and prices are nominally the same at 35c for No. 1, 32c for No. 2, and 25c for cars of feed outside.

Rye—Quiet at 43c for cars outside.

Corn—Steady at 28c for mixed and 30c to 31c for yellow west.

Oats—Steady; cars of mixed are offered west at 20c, and five cars of white sold on the G. T. R. west today at 29 1-2c; cars of mixed sold on the track here at 23 1-2c.

Peas—Dull at 47c for No. 2 north and west.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., May 28—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 Manitoba white, 28c; No. 2 Ontario white, 28c.
Feed Barley—36c to 37c.
Buckwheat—37c.
Peas—56c to 57c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $3 30 to $3 75; spring wheat patents, $3 80 to $4; winter patents, $3 90 to $4 10; straight roller, $3 65 to $3 75.
Feed—Bran, $12 50; shorts, $12 50 to $13.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $12 to $12 50.
Hams—7½c to 9c.
Bacon—8½c to 9½c.
Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6½c.
Cheese—No improvement; no definite price.
Butter—Creamery nominal.
Eggs—Demand fair; choice, 9c to 9½c; culls, 8c to 8½c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, May 28—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot easy; demand poor; futures easy; near and distant positions 1d lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet; near and distant positions ½d lower.

Bacon—Dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 27s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs, 27s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 22s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 22s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, 22s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 39s 6d.
Tallow—Fine North American, 17s 3d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 55s; prime mess, 45s.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; do medium, western, 40s.
Lard—Nominal; prime western, 22s 6d; refined, in pails, 24s.
Cheese—Weak; demand poor; finest American white, 44s; finest American colored, 40s.
Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good 50s.
Turpentine spirits—21s 9d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 6d.
Linseed oil—19s 3d.
Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 2¾d; hind quarter, 5½c.
Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 4/.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

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The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, May 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 67 today.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 27.—Wheat continued weak today, closing ¾c lower for July and ½c to 1c for cash. Corn declined ½c to ¾c, and oats were unchanged. Provisions steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 May, 58c; July, 58⅝c to 58¾c; Sept., 59⅝c.

Corn—No. 2 May, 29½c to 29¾c; June, 27½c to 27¾c; July, 28⅝c to 28¾c; Sept., 29½c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 17¾c; July, 18½c; Sept., 18⅝c.

Mess pork—July, $7 02½; Sept., $7 20.

Lard—July, $4 20; Sept., $4 37½.

Short ribs—July, $3 80; Sept., $3 95.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 57⅞c to 59½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 56c to 57c; No. 2 red, 61½c to 63c; No. 2 corn, 27⅞c to 28⅛c; No. 2 oats, 18½c to 18¾c; No. 2 rye, 33c to 34½c; No. 2 barley, 35c; No. 1 flaxseed, 84c to 84½c; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, $6 05 to $7; lard, $4 10 to $4 12½; short ribs sides, $3 75 to $3 80; dry salted shoulders, $4 to $4 25; short clear sides, $3 87½ to $4.

Receipts—

Flour	10,000	Wheat	11,000
Corn	471,000	Oats	668,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	39,000

Shipments—

Flour	9,000	Wheat	187,000
Corn	91,000	Oats	171,000
Rye	28,000	Barley	9,000

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 28.—Spring wheat—Fair demand; No. 1 hard, 65c; No. 1 northern, 64c; No. 2 northern, 61c. Winter wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, 67½c; No. 1 white, 73c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 32½c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; No. 2 corn, 31½c; No. 3 corn, 31½c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 28.—No. 1 white, cash, 69c; No. 2 red, cash, 63½c; July, 61½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, May 28.—Wheat—Cash, 65½c; July, 61⅝c.
Corn—July, 29½c.
Oats—July, 19½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, May 28.—Wheat, cash, 68½c; July, 58½c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts 4 cars; quiet. Stockers, $3 to $3 25; export steers, $4 to $4 20.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; trifle easier. Yorkers, $3 55 to $3 60; light and pigs, $3 55 to $3 65; mediums and heavy, $3 40 to $3 50; roughs, $2 85 to $3; stags, $2 to $2 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8 cars; strong. Prime lambs, $5 40 to $5 60; yearlings, $5 70 to $5 85; fair to good sheep, $3 40 to $3 75; export, $3 60 to $4.

At the close: Cattle, firm. Hogs, very dull, at 10c decline, with six loads of late arrivals unsold. Sheep and lambs, steady and firm; sales of good heavy export wethers, at $4 35.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 27.—The cable advices received from France in regard to the steamship Sarnia's cargo, the first shipment made this season to the above port, indicate that the market is bad, and prices have declined fully £3 per head since April. The Sarnia's cargo has been offered on the market, but a clearance of them has not been made, about half the cargo only being disposed of at £18 per head, which figure, it is stated, shows a small loss to the shipper, and the indications are that this new adventure in the trade will not prove such a profitable one as was first expected. A private cable from London today reported a sale of a bunch of cattle at £13 18s per head, which figure the shipper said netted a loss of $10 per head. Cables from Liverpool were also received, giving sales at prices which made considerable losses to shippers, one cable reporting sales of bulls at 6 1-2c per lb. A slight improvement in prices at Liverpool took place today, but they are still 1-2c to 2c per lb lower than at this date last season. There has been no important change in the situation of ocean freight market. The tone is weaker, and lower rates have been accepted in some cases, but agents of the regular liners state that 40s is the rate to Liverpool, but space has been taken to other ports as low as 30s. The supply of cattle on spot was large, and the tone of the market was weaker, owing to the limited demand, and some purchases were made for export account at 3 1-4c per lb. These cattle weighed 1,260 lbs each. The range of prices was from 2c to 3c, the outsirde figure being paid for some small lots of choice steers for local use.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 27.—Although trade in cattle was slow, a firmer feeling prevailed in the market, and prices improved ¼c to ½c per lb over last week. Best States cattle 10c; choice Canadians, 9½c to 10c, and Argentines, 9c. The range for sheep was from 11½c to 12½c. A private cable from Liverpool quoted choice Canadians at 9½c to 10c. This date last year, cables from London quoted best States at 12½c, and choice Canadians at 12c, and at Liverpool choice Canadians, 11½c.

LONDON.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, Eng., write Wm. Cunningham, live stock agent of the Board of Trade, as follows: A change to warmer weather caused the demand to be very slack. Heavier weights met a more difficult and lower sale. Small choice cattle were not so much depressed. For sale were 2,081 cattle, viz., 1,922 from the States, and 159 from South America. States cattle made 4½d to 5d; exceptionally, ¼d more South American, 3½d to 4½d. Only 1,418 sheep were for sale at Deptford from South America, for which prices improved considerably, 6½d to 6d being paid for the same.

The Dairy Markets.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., May 27.—At the cheese board here today 830 colored and 140 white cheese were boarded; 6 3-8c bid; 250 sold.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., May 27.—At the cheese board today 980 white cheese were boarded; highest bid, 6 5-8c; no sales.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, May 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	58½	58½	57½	58⅜
Sept	59½	59½	58⅜	59⅜
Corn—July	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28⅝
Sept	29½	29⅝	29½	29⅝
Oats—July	18½	18⅝	18½	18½
Sept	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Pork—July	7 10	7 22	7 07	7 22
Sept	7 25	7 40	7 22	7 40
Lard—July	4 22	4 32	4 22	4 32
Sept	4 37	4 45	4 37	4 45
Ribs—July	3 82	3 90	3 80	3 90
Sept	3 97	4 02	3 97	4 02

Puts 58, calls 59½.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Ald. Skinner expects to visit the old country this summer.

—E. Hunter, 87 Askin street, will erect a $1,000 residence.

—Miss Florence Pring, of London West, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brock, in Toronto.

—City Engineer Graydon is in Windsor today, giving expert evidence in a street railway case.

—Charles Nausbaumer, city, left for Vancouver, B. C., yesterday. He expects to go to the mines.

—Men have been placed in each ward with the maple tree wash for borers. They charge 5 cents a tree.

—By the purchase of some drinking cups, the various street fountains could be made useful as well as ornamental.

—The downpour of rain was so severe last night as to affect the color of the city water greatly, by washing clay into the pond and reservoirs at Springbank.

—Inspector Carson has received nearly 400 applications from pupils attending the Collegiate Institute who purpose undertaking the departmental examinations at the close of the present term.

—The girl Moore, of Wortley road, whose disappearance with two young men was mentioned in last night's "Advertiser," was found last evening in a bush south of the city. She claims to have been drugged.

—Fred Coates, of London, spent Sunday and Monday with Sarnia friends. Dr. Cullen, of London, visited at the residence of Mr. J. D. Beatty over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell, of London, were the welcome guests of her sister, Mrs. D. Corcoran, on Monday, the 25th.—Sarnia Post.

—Clerk Simpson, of London West, has not been successful thus far in his endeavor to save the village the cost of an election, by persuading the sufficient number of candidates to withdraw. Three out of the six nominated have signified their determination of going to the people. These are Messrs. Dell, Hea and Robinson.

—At Osgoode Hall yesterday: Re Molphy; Becker vs. Tiernan—E. R. Cameron (London) for E. Molphy, a legatee under will of Father Molphy, deceased, appealed from order of Rose, J., affirming order of local master at Woodstock, refusing application to change the conduct of administration proceedings. F. A. Anglin, for executors, contra. Not concluded.

—The Board of Education has received word from Mr. Jas. Brebner, registrar of the University of Toronto, that candidates from this district for the senior matriculation examination on June 10 would be examined in this city, a presiding examiner being appointed for that purpose. This will save all candidates from this district the expense of a trip to Toronto.

—Detective Rider has received information regarding a small robbery which took place at Wolseley Barracks yesterday morning. Corp. Cockburn is in charge of the sergeants' canteen, and after the first theft, a few months ago, he procured a new lock. Yesterday a second attempt was made, entrance being obtained while the corporal was at breakfast. The amount stolen is small.

—The funeral of the late Miss Lucy E. Costello took place this morning from the family residence, Clarence street. Deceased had been an employe of Lawson & Jones, and the other employes walked in front of the hearse at the funeral. Father McCormick celebrated high mass at St. Peter's, and the service was attended by a great many friends of the family. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Jas. Connor, Wm. Mihell, Stanley Dale, Wm. Hough, Jos. Plever and Jas. Larkin.

—C. D. Johnston, F. C. Wheeler and J. P. Hunt enjoyed some good fishing at Port Stanley yesterday. The catch was a splendid one, and enriched the supper table at the Hotel Loney, where the party dined.

—The Fraser House 'bus at Port Stanley this summer will be drawn by a fine pair of Clydesdales, weighing some 1,400 pounds each, purchased yesterday by Mr. Wm. Fraser from Dr. J. D. O'Neil. Dunc. Blue rode the horses to Port Stanley in four and a half hours, coming home on the late train last night.

—The many friends of Miss Nellie Deacon, who has been seriously ill for some time, will be pleased to learn there is every hope for her complete recovery. Yesterday she was out driving, and called on friends on Langarth street.

DEATH OF MRS. DANIEL LESTER.

Mrs. Daniel Lester passed peacefully away at the family residence, 308 King street, this morning, after an illness extending over several years. Mrs. Lester had not been downstairs for over a year, but bore her sufferings with true Christian fortitude. The end was rather unexpected. Deceased was 70 years of age. She was born in Cumberland, England, on Dec. 23, 1825, and removed to this city in 1850. On June 27, 1854, she was married by the late Rev. Dr. Scott, to Mr. Daniel Lester, one of the present city tax collectors. Deceased was a consistent member of St. Andrew's Church. Besides her husband, one son and one daughter, Mrs. G. A. McGillivray and John S. Lester, survive her. The funeral will be private.

In Statu Quo.

The Abattoir Men Are Resting Quietly.

Want More Legislation—A Compulsory Law Concerning Butchers Desired.

Nothing is heard nowadays regarding the London Cold Storage and Provision Company, which proposed to build a public abattoir in the East End. However, the company is by no means defunct. As a member stated today, they are merely in "statu quo," and will remain there until the next session of the Legislature at least. A general act relating to milk and meat inspection was passed at the last session of the Legislature. As introduced, the bill, while not considered by the company to be what it might, was accepted as satisfactory. But in the House it was so amended that its usefulness from the standpoint of the company was gone.

They wished to have it made compulsory for butchers to bring cattle to be inspected before killing. The law as passed reads: "Animals, carcasses or meat," and the law could be satisfied by bringing the meat for examination. A cow might have a cancer, the company holds, but if the portion was cut away nothing could be detected.

Then, if the animals were not brought to the abattoir before death, the chief revenue of the company would be gone, as it was expected to pay a dividend out of what could be realized on blood, bones, hoofs, horns, offal, etc.

The company is resting now until the Legislature meets, when it will try to have the law amended, or to have a new law passed.

Opinion is divided among the butchers upon the subject. There are practical butchers in the company, and almost every retail butcher expresses his willingness for a proper inspection of meat. The men who object strenuously are the butchers who kill the cattle.

THE VICTORIA HORROR.

After More Bodies—A Bride's Death—Inquiry Begun.

Victoria, B. C., May 28.—No further recovery of bodies has been made at the scene of the bridge disaster, and the death roll is now set at 60.

There are six or eight bodies known to be under the debris of the bridge, and this is now being removed with a derrick so that they may be got out.

Miss Sloan and Mrs. Woodhouse prove to be the same, the lady being a bride of but four months and identified by both her maiden and her husband's names.

The coroner's inquiry to fix responsibility for the catastrophe is now in progress.

Victoria, B. C., May 28.—This morning the coroner opened an inquest into the causes of the death of the victims of the disaster, and announced that all required for the present was the identification of the bodies by the jurors, after which investigation as to the facts would go on. Several people who had been empaneled were removed as ineligible.

The number of wounded so far as ascertained is between 25 and 30. Four more bodies were recovered today—R. L. Holmes, son of C. L. Holmes, chairman of the board of county commissioners, Tacoma; Y. H. Talbot, conductor; Motorman Farr and Miss Lilly Shierrett, leaving, it is supposed three more still to be got. Many of the victims came from outside places, and Sound excursionists, as previously mentioned, figure extensively. No deaths have occurred from injuries or exposure. Some of the cases are of particularly painful character. An entire family is wiped out in one case, and a number of little children are deprived of both father and mother. Considerable talk as to who is responsible is indulged in, and there is talk of heavy claims for damages.

Steamers Arrived.

May 28.	At	From
Berlin	New York	Southampton
Assyrian	Halifax	Glasgow

Baking Powder (the best), 20 cents pound, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Have a photo taken of your residence. Cooper & Sanders can do it. ywt

A ton of good coal is said to yield about 8,000 feet of purified gas.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good.

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Thousands Killed.

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even to approximate the loss of life. It is variously put at from 50 to 100. Judge Foulk, of Vandalia, is said to be among the dead. The storm struck just north of the East St. Louis elevator, and passed up the levee in a northeasterly direction, along the same path as the memorable cyclone of March 8, 1871. The swath cut was three blocks wide and four long. The top of the bridge was knocked off, as well as the big abutment. Four trains, including the wagons, contents and the horses, were piled up on the railroad near the abutment. Hundreds of cars are rolled from the tracks on the south side, and Broadway is completely blocked up with parts of houses. The Martell House, with all its guests, was blown into Cohokio Creek, and no one but Judge Hope, of Alton, and Mrs. Martell was saved. Burke's Hotel, the livery stable, and other places, were filled with the injured. The dead lie on the streets.

CALAMITY'S CRY FOR SUCCOR.

The following message was sent by the chief of police of East St. Louis, to Chief Hanigan, of St. Louis: "We hereby notify you that a terrible calamity has befallen us in the way of water, storm and fire within the last two hours, Death and destruction have been followed by fire, and we ask for immediate assistance for the suffering and dead. In God's name send fire engines as soon as possible. (Signed) J. T. Martine, chief of police."

The frail buildings at East St. Louis, and the flat landscape offered a field for the storm, that produced dire results. The force of the storm was felt more there than on this side, for the reason that it was more open and less compactly built.

As an illustration of the tornado's Titanic force, as it was about to enter East St. Louis, it lifted and carried away three hundred feet of the eastern approach to the Eads bridge, freight trains were picked up, blown off the track, and landed, capsized, in the swamp. A whole train was picked up and blown almost bodily into the river. Cottages and light dwelling houses, such as abound in East St. Louis, were blown bodily away, and never seen again. After the tornado had passed, came the horrors of fires. Cries of the injured in anguish rent the midnight air. While in the darkness and rain the rescuers were forced to work blindly.

THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

The cases to be tried before Judge William Elliot at the Court of General Sessions which opens Monday, are:

CRIMINAL.

Queen vs. Bacon—McPhillips & Toothe for defendant.
Queen vs. Geo. Maker, fraud.

JURY.

Graham vs. Hodgens, breach of contract—F. S. Wallbridge, Belleville, for plaintiff; Meredith, Cameron, Judd & Dromgolef or defendants.
Gibson vs. Bell Organ Company, action to recover price of organ—McEvoy, Wilson & Pope for plaintiff; Hellmuth & Ivey for defendant.
Rosser vs. Melbourne—Plaintiff advanced money to defendant which the latter claims he never received. T. Meredith & Fisher for plaintiff; Stuarts, Moss & Ross for defendant.

NON-JURY.

Wright vs. Fraser & Stirton, action to recover wages—Shilton & Wallbridge for plaintiff; Macbeth & McPherson for defendants.

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