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New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 27—1 p.m.—Stock market dull, firm; American Express, 115; Atchison, 31¼; C. B. and Q., 88¾; Canadian Pacific, 77; Canada Southern 49½; C. and N. W., —; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136½; L. and N., 77½; Lake Shore, 110; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 25½ preferred, 69½; New York Central, —; N. W., 108¾; R. I., 77½; St. Paul, 64½; —, preferred, 112½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 46½; Western Union, 80½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 27—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 9-16 for money, 95 9-16 for account; U. S. 4s., 129½; U. S. 4½s, 162; St. Paul, 66¾; Erie seconds, 130½; U. S. 4½s, 162; St. Paul, 66¾; Erie seconds, 100; Erie, 21¾; Pacific Central, 51½; Reading, 16½; Canadian Pacific, 79¾; New York Central, 102¾; Illinois Central, 101; Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.; open market discount, 4 to 4½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 27.	Ask.	Off
Montreal	220	219
Ontario	115½	113¾
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	217	212
Merchants	145	144
Commerce	125½	125¾
Imperial	162	160
Dominion	227	226
Standard	154	151½
Hamilton	158	154
British America	105	100
Western Assurance	148¾	147½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Co.	76½	74½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	77¾	77½
Farmers' L. & S., ex-div.	—	110
London and Canada L. and A.	126	125
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	149	140
Dominion Savings and Loan	98	96
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	127½
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	119
London Loan	—	103½

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LOCAL MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 27.

There was a moderately good trade in all lines during the past week. The only alteration noted in grain circles is an easiness in the tone of oats. Prices did not alter but the general feeling seemed to be that oats would go lower; closing sales were made at $1 15.

Wheat closed off weak: $1 05 per standard bushel and $1 70 to $1 77 per 100 pounds was about the range for all sorts. Deliveries were light.

Feeding barley sold at $1 20 to $1 25; demand good and receipts light.

A few loads of peas came forward and were taken at $1 25.

Poor conditioned corn at $1 30 and seed samples from $1 to $1 10 per bushel.

There is no buckwheat or rye coming forward. Buckwheat is scarce and wanted; one small lot is reported at 30c per bushel, private sale.

Only an occasional lot of beans offered; sales ran from $1 15 to $1 20.

Hay was not so plentiful as last week and the demand was steady; sales of choice timothy were made at $10 per ton; common and poor sold from $8 50 to $9 50.

Deliveries of straw were better; values ranged from $2 50 to $3 50.

The trade in meats was quiet; prices ruled much the same as last week. Choice beef sold at $7 25; veal, $5 to $6; lambs at $3 per 100 lbs.

Hides steady; receipts light and prices unchanged. No. 4 sold at 5c. Wool brings 13c per lb.

Butter quiet; pound rolls steady at 13c by the basket; crocks and large rolls at 12c to 13c.

Eggs were a trifle easier, baskets selling at 10½c to 11c.

Potatoes brought from $1 to $1 15, the latter price for single bags.

Very little trade in fruits, apples being the only thing to offer.

General quotations at close were as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$1 05	to	$1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 70	to	1 75
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 70	to	1 77
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 70	to	1 75
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 70	to	1 75
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat	1 25	to	1 25
Oats	1 45	to	1 45
Corn	1 35	to	1 40
Peas	1 25	to	1 25
Beans, per bush	1 15	to	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	12	to	12
Eggs, basket	10½	to	11
Eggs, store lots	10½	to	11
Butter, pound rolls per lb	13	to	13
Butter, crock or larger rolls	12	to	13
Butter tub or firkin	8	to	10
Cheese	9	to	11½
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	6 00	to	6 25
Turnips, per bush	25	to	30
Carrots, per bush	20	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 15
Parsnips per bush	50	to	60
Onions, per bush	50	to	55
Apples, bag	1 00	to	1 75
Beef, per lb	6 00	to	7 25
Mutton, per lb	7	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	8
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	50	to	80
Ducks, per pair	75	to	1 00
Turkeys each	70	to	2 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	3 00	to	3 25
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Stone flour, stone	2 75	to	2 75
Buckwheat flour	2 25	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard per bag	3 00	to	3 25
Oatmeal, granulated per bag	3 15	to	3 50
Oatmeal, rolled per bag	3 15	to	3 50
Cornmeal, per bag	2 20	to	2 50
Bran, per ton	16 00	to	18 00
Shorts, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Clover seed, per bushel	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bushel	0 00	to	0 00
Hay	8 50	to	10 00
Hungarian	60	to	75
Millet	60	to	75
Flax	0 00	to	0 00

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, May 27.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 10 to $1 12; Manitoba hard, No. 3, $1 03; to $1 05; spring, No. 2, $1 04 to $1 06; red winter, No. 2, $1 12 to $1 14.

BARLEY—No. 1, 64c to 64c; No. 2, 58c to 59c; No. 3 extra, 55c to 56c; No. 3, 53c to 54c.

PEAS—No. 2, 75c to 76c.

OATS—No. 2, 47c to 48c.

CORN—75c to 76c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 40 to $4 60; straight roller, $4 75 to $4 80.

Market dull. Sales—No. 3 Manitoba hard, outside at equal to $1 03 to $1 05 here; oats, on track at 47c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, May 27.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,100 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 50 to $6 75; do. spring, $5 00 to $5 25; straight roller, $5 25 to $5 55; extra, $4 90 to $5 00; superfine, $4 70 to $4 81; strong bakers, $6 00 to $6 00; Ontario bags, $2 20 to $2 40.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 14 to $1 16; corn, 69c to 70c; peas, 88c to 88c; oats, 50c to 52c; barley, 70c to 75c; rye, 81c to 88c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 10 to $3 15; cornmeal, $2 to $2.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 00 to $16 50; lard, 8½c to 9½c; bacon, 9c to 10½c; hams, 10½c to 11½c; cheese, 9½c to 9½c; butter, townships, 20c to 21c; Morrisburg 18c to 20c; Western, 15c to 18c; eggs, 11c to 11½c.

English Markets.

Bearbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, May 27.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet.
Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, corn quieter, flour dull.
Weather in England cool and wet.
Liverpool—Spot wheat steady, corn steadier.

LIVERPOOL, May 27

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

	May 23.		May 25.		May 27.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 7½	7 0	7 7½	7 0	7 7½	7 0
Red winter	7 6½	7 8	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 0
Kan. winter	8 6½	0 0	8 6	0 0	8 6	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	8 6½	8 7	8 6½	0 0	8 6	0 0
Corn	5 3½	0 0	5 2½	0 0	5 2½	0 0
Peas, per c.	6 2½	0 0	6 2	0 0	6 2	0 0
Pork	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0
Lard	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	30 6	00 0	30 0	00 0	29 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	31 0	00 0	29 6	00 0	30 0	00 0
Tallow	26 6	00 0	26 0	00 0	26 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn steady demand poor.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, May 27.

FLOUR—Heavy; moderately active.

WHEAT—Receipts, 167,600 bu; exports, 175,433 bu; sales, 5,636,000 bu futures; 212,000 bu spot; spot lower, moderately active; No. 2, $1 11½, store and elevator; No. 2 Chicago, $1 10¾ to $1 11½; options opened ⅛c to 1c lower on favorable crop and weather telegrams; advanced ⅜c on a. l. c. on Bradstreet's big decrease in available supplies and Paris reporting a stronger market as influenced by rumored reduction of German grain duty; broke ⅜c to 1½c on account of sharp decline in corn, closed steady at ⅜c to 1⅛c under yesterday; No. 2 red, May, $1 11½; June, $1 09⅞; July, $1 07½; Aug., $1 04⅞; Sept., $1 03⅞; Oct., $1 03.

CORN—Receipts, 103,350 bu; exports, 45,884 bu; sales, 5,840,000 bu futures; 126,000 bu spot; spot easier, fairly active; ungraded mixed, 65c to 69½c; options opened 1⅛c to 1½c higher on covering and good export demand, but declined 1c to 2½c on large receipts and big break at the west, closing heavy; May, 62½c; June, 63c; July, 61½c; Aug., 60½c; Sept., 60c.

OATS—Receipts, 90,000 bu; sales, 270,000 bu futures; 85,000 bu spot; spot dull, unsettled; options quiet; lower; week; May, 51½c; June, 50½c; July, 50c; Aug., 42c; spot, No. 2, 51½c to 52c; mixed western, 49c to 53c; white do., 54c to 67c.

SUGAR—Firmer; fair demand; standard "A," 4 3-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4 3-16c.

OSWEGO, May 27.

WHEAT—Market unchanged; white State, $1 16.

CORN—Market weak; No. 2 yellow sold at 72c.

OATS—Market steady; No. 2 western at 61c.

BARLEY—Market unchanged.

Canada lumber imports, 455,555 feet; Canada coal shipments, 3,204 tons.

CHICAGO, May 27.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—May, $1 03½; June, $1 02; July, 99½c.

CORN—May, 58c; June, 55½c; July, 54⅞c.

OATS—May, 48c to 48½c; June, 45c; July, 43½c.

MESS PORK—May, $10 55; July, $10 65; Sept., $10 90.

LARD—May, $6 25; July, $6 35; Sept., $6 60.

SHORT RIBS—May, $5 80; July, $5 90; Sept., $6 17½.

CASH QUOTATIONS WERE.

No 2 spring wheat, $1 03; No. 2 red, $1 03½ to $1 05; No. 2 corn, 57½c to 58½c; No. 2 oats, 48½c; No. 2 rye, 84c to 84½c; mess pork, $10 55; lard, $6 25; short ribs sides, $5 80 to $5 85; dry salted shoulders, $5 to $5 10; short clear sides, $5 30 to $5 40.

Receipts—			
Flour	15,000	Wheat	46,000
Corn	534,000	Oats	311,000
Rye	8,000	Barley	10,000
Shipments—			
Flour	14,000	Wheat	147,000
Corn	248,000	Oats	101,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	6,000

CHICAGO, May 27, 11 a.m.

WHEAT—July, $1 00½; Aug., 99⅞c.
CORN—July, 56⅞c; Aug., 56⅞c.
OATS—July, 44⅞c.
PORK—July, $10 90; Sept., $11 10 to $11 12½.
LARD—July, $6 37½; Sept., $6 65.
SHORT RIBS—July, $6 Sept., $6 25.

TOLEDO, May 27.

WHEAT—$1 08½ cash and May, $1 00½ July, 93½c Aug., $1 00½ Dec.
CORN—60c cash, 57½ bid July.
OATS—47½ cash and May.

DETROIT, May 27.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 10½ cash; No. 2 red $1 09 asked May, $1 00½ July, 98½c Aug.

The Dairy Markets.

WOODSTOCK, May 27.—Fourteen factories boarded 2,445 boxes; sales, 358 boxes at 8 13-16c, 357 boxes at 8½c; total sales 1,215 boxes.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 27.—No fresh receipts of sale stock. A couple of loads of mixed butchers' stock that came in late yesterday brought $3 60 to $3 65. The general tone of the trade was steady for good to prime grades, but dull and slow for common. Milch cows very dull; veals in moderate supply and steady at $4 50 to $5 25; common to fair, $3 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—No improvement to note in the sheep and lamb market. The Eastern markets are reported over-stocked again and prices very low. The eight cars of sale stock offering more than supplied all demands, and while prices were not quotably lower the feeling was very weak.

Hogs—Only 6 to 8 cars on sale, and it just about supplied the demand for outside orders; city packers and New York buyers were out of the trade entirely. For the best weights 5c to 10c better prices were realized than yesterday, the best weight Yorkers selling at $4 75 to $4 80, and some few loads of the best packers' grades sold at $4 60; pigs, $4 35 to $4 40; the market closed about steady.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, May 27.—Only 32 loads offerings came in here yesterday and this morning. The quality was tolerably good and the local demand pretty steady, the result being that prices for butchers' cattle were a shade more firm than at the close of last week.

Cattle—The amount of export cattle being sent through was not large, but values were very well maintained and occasionally a shade better. A cable from Liverpool quoted the best prices there as being 6½d to 6¾d per lb for tops, an advance practically of ⅛c per lb. In butchers' cattle the demand was more brisk, and about everything was sold at an average of the best prices of last Friday. Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at $5 to $5 12½ per cwt, and a lot was reported sold at $47 25; 13, cw.; 22 averaging 1,090 lbs, sold at $4 75; 19, averaging 1,025 lbs, $46 each; 19, averaging 1,100 lbs, $5 per cwt; 17, averaging 1,023, $4 75 per cwt; 13, averaging 1,000 lbs, $4 12½ per cwt; 13, averaging 1,040 lbs, $4 25 per cwt; 17, averaging 1,120 lbs, $4 62½ per cwt; and a variety of mixed lots sold at prices varying from $3 75 to $4 25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—About 160 sheep and a few lambs on sale. The sheep found a fair sale at from $6 to $7 each; spring lambs, $4 to $5 each; only a moderate demand for lambs.

Calves—Nearly 150 calves were on sale; good inquiry for all of good quality; one bunch of 10, averaging 160 lbs, sold at $7 25 each; a bunch of 13 sold at $6 50, and a bunch of 17 sold at $5 each.

Milch Cows and Springers—Both were in steady demand at the quotations of Friday.

Hogs—About 400 on the market, and they were all sold; fat hogs, $5 25 to $5 30 per cwt; store and light fat, $4 to $4 25, and occasionally $4 50 per cwt; stores, however, are not wanted.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Hogs—Receips, 21,000; quality good; left over, 2,000; market active on packing and shipping account; prices steady and unchanged; sales: $2 60 to $4 20 for pigs; $4 20 to $4 55 for light; $4 20 to $4 35 for rough packing; $4 25 to $4 60 for mixed; $4 40 to $4 65 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; quality fair; market moderately active on local and shipping account; prices well maintained; quotations: $5 75 to $6 40 for choice to fancy shipping steers; $5 to $5 70 for good to choice do; $3 50 to $4 25 for butchers' common to fair do; $3 50 to $4 25 for stockers; $2 75 to $4 90 for feeders; $2 60 to $3 50 for stockers; $1 50 to $4 50 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; quality fair; demand fairly active, and prices steady; quotations ranged: $3 75 to $5 25 for westerns; $4 to $5 50 for natives; $5 25 to $6 75 for lambs.

Toronto Street Market.

TORONTO, May 27.—Receipts of grain small, prices a little easier; wheat not so firm; oats steady; hay steady; dressed hogs firmer. Quotations:

Wheat, fall, per bush	$1 12	to	$1 12
Wheat, spring, per bush	1 00	to	1 00
Wheat, red, per bush	1 10	to	1 10
Wheat, goose, per bush	90	to	90
Barley, per bush	47	to	49
Oats, per bush	51	to	52½
Peas	78	to	81
Rye	77	to	80
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	16 00
Straw	8 00	to	9 50
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6 50	to	6 75
Beef, fore	5 00	to	7 00
Beef, hind	8 50	to	10 50
Veal	7 00	to	9 00
Mutton	7 00	to	10 00
Lamb	4 00	to	7 00

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, May 27.—Oil to-day $1 37½.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—True to some deep, mysterious law,
Unfathomed by the student,
The furnace now begins to draw
That all the winter wouldn't.

—The parlors of Victoria Hall are being renovated.

—Miss Dunn, of Princeton, is visiting relatives in the city.

—A. R. Sutherland, of this city, has been visiting in Portage la Prairie.

—City Engineer Tracy is still confined to the house with a severely-sprained ankle.

—Judge Elliot left for Sarnia yesterday to preside over the Division Court sittings there.

—Mrs. Charles Maynard, jun., is visiting her parents at Thamesford, Ont., for a few weeks.

—An owner is wanted by the police for a horse which was found roaming the streets Tuesday evening.

—Chapman Hull was fined $1 and costs by Squire Jarvis yesterday for removing sod from London West property.

—J. W. Gibson and F. W. Harrison, of this city were registered at the Oriental Hotel, Vancouver, B.C., last week.

—The police have a handsome bicycle in their possession, the owner of which, when found riding on the sidewalk, gave a fictitious name and address.

—W. T. Vanstone is ill at the Tecumseh. Temporary paralysis of the lower half of his body is the trouble. Medical attendants say he will soon be around again.

—Capt. Cunningham, of Hespeler, who is taking a course at "D" Company Barracks, has made many friends in London. He will leave the city about July 1.

—Boating at Port Stanley promises to be more popular this season than ever before. Several new boats belonging to Londoners will be added to the Port fleet, including one or two fast yachts.

—Mrs. James Cousins was found lying drunk on the street in London West last evening by Constable Ward. Her arm was fractured, caused probably by a fall. She was remanded until Friday by Squire Jarvis.

—It is probable the Y. M. C. A. camp this summer will not be stationed at Port Stanley. Secretary Sayer and J. Hobbs went to Port Burwell yesterday to ascertain the merits of that spot as a suitable camping ground.

—Thos. Walker, of William street, an employe of the G. T. R., met with an accident yesterday. He was jacking up a car, when by some means the jack slipped, and a bar of iron fell on Mr. Walker's wrist, bruising it badly. No bones were broken.

—Edward Brown, alias Ahren, arrested in Sarnia for burglary, spent Tuesday night in this city in charge of Constable Pow, of Tilsonburg. A lot of knives, razors, etc., stolen from George Rogers' hardware store, were in possession of the prisoner, who was taken back to Tilsonburg yesterday.

—The members of the Wellington Street Methodist Young People's Church Improvement Society met at the residence of James W. T. Park, Colborne street, last evening, for the transaction of business. With the church choir and Epworth League arrangements were made for a joint union picnic on July 1 to Pond Mills. A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent in amusements, etc. A short programme was carried out in the usual form, as follows: Duet, Misses Raymond and Law; solos, Messrs. Jones and Bradley and Miss Raymond; instrumental, Mrs. Potts. Mrs. McCutcheon was the accompanist.

—Trustees Cook (chairman), Brady, Craig, Tanton, Stephenson, Inspector Carson and Secretary Abbott attended a meeting of No. 2 Committee of the Board of Education last evening. The consideration of tenders for a water service in Maple avenue school was deferred, as all the tenders were not in. Bennett Bros. were given a contract for seating a room each in Hamilton road and Waterloo north schools at $3 25 per desk. John Stewart's application for the janitorship of Hamilton road school was sent to the Board.

—Very little business was before the water commissioners last evening. No. 3 Committee's request to have fire hydrants moved out from the sidewalks was referred to the engineer. Mr. Colville's offer of $100 for buildings on his property as the waterworks was left with the chairman and engineer. J. H. Ross' petition for a 4-inch main on Horton street between Thames and Ridout streets was handed to the inspector for further information, and that of Mrs. Crawford for a main on Pall Mall street between Waterloo and Colborne streets was laid over for purposes of consideration. Chairman Jones, Commissioner Davis, Secretary Ellwood and Inspectors Platt and Plastow composed the Board.

Ministers in a Novel Role.

A minister's participation in church entertainments is generally limited to the position of chairman, but Tuesday evening, in a novel affair at Colborne Street Methodist Church, Methodist pastors monopolized the whole programme. They sang choruses, solos, duets, quartets and trios, recited and gave addresses like ordinary people, showing that their clerical duties did not interfere with a cultivation of musical ability. A large audience thoroughly enjoyed the concert. Those who exhibited their accomplishments were: Rev. Messrs. E. B. Lanceley (general manager), A. C. Courtice, J. W. Little, G. W. Henderson, T. E. Harrison, George Boyd, W. McDonagh, H. W. Crews (Siloam), Wm. Quance (Brigden) and G. W. Kirby (Woodstock). The company repeated the performance at the Askin Street Methodist Church last evening.

BEHRING SEA.

The Closed Sealing Season Idea Said to Have Been Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—It is understood the project for a closed sealing season has been abandoned. Vigorous orders will be issued to commanders of revenue cutters now on their way to Alaskan waters to put a stop to piracy, and if they want any help to call on the Navy Department.

Ten Persons Burned to Death.

DUNKIRK, France, May 27.—10 a.m.—The fire which broke out yesterday in the petroleum refinery at Condekerque turns out to have been much more serious than was supposed. Ten persons have been burned to death and the flames are still spreading.

St. Marys Methodists.

St. Marys Methodist district meeting assembled at Lucan last week. All members were present, and ministerial characters were unimpeached. The funds were found well sustained. Membership has increased by 133 during the year. D. D. Birks was recommended to the college for another year. Wm. Graham, from St. Marys, was received on trial. Rev. W. Birks was elected to the Stationing Committee. W. W. Leech and Joseph Pearn were appointed to the Sunday School Committee, R. C. Henders and T. F. Harriston to the Epworth League Committee, and Joseph Beavers, St. Marys, to the Annual Conference Missionary Committee. The following laymen will attend the Conference as members thereof, viz.: Messrs. Wm. Davies, Samuel Ford, Joseph Pearn, John Richardson, Joseph Wren, T. F. Harriston, Joseph Beavers, Ross McLeod, J. S. Gilfillan and John Brown.

Three men named Burns, Perry and Dobson were suffocated by foul air from an old well they uncovered at Centralia, Wash., on Tuesday.

The Briggs heresy case is set down for the first order of the day for to-day in the General Assembly of the American Presbyterian Church at Detroit.

Experts in the University of Illinois claim to have discovered the bacillus of la grippe. The bacillus has been photographed, and the university has several of these, in which uniformly appears the germ like little beads on a fine, strong body.

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