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London Money Market.

London, May 13—4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 111⅛; 111⅛ for the account; Canadian Pacific, 6ft; Erie, 14⅞; Erie, seconds, 27⅞; Illinois Central, 98⅞; Mexican ordinary, 18; St. Paul, common, 79; New York Central, 99⅞; Pennsylvania, 55⅞; Reading, 6; Mexican Central new 4s, 72; bar silver, 31d per ounce; money, ½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, ½ per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	223
Ontario	58½	57
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	243	238
Merchants	170	165
Commerce	135	134
Imperial	186½	184
Dominion	242	238½
Standard	167	164
Hamilton	156	153
British America	119½	118½
Western Assurance	162½	162½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers Gas	199	197
Dominion Telegraph	125	123½
Montreal Telegraph	167	165½
Northwest Land Company, pre	50	39
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	69½	68½
Commercial Cable Company	159½	158½
Postal Telegraph	87½	87½
Bell Telephone Company	155	153
Montreal Street Railway	213	212½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	71½	70½
Dominion Savings and Investment	77½	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	109	..
Farmers L. & S. 20 per cent	80	..
Huron and Erie L. & S.	..	167
Huron and Erie 20 per cent	..	157
London and Canada L. and A.	95	..
London Loan	..	103
London and Ontario	110	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	124½

SALES—British America, 4 at 118½; Canadian Pacific, 4 at 57½; Postal Telegraph, 10, 25 at 87½, 2 at 87⅞.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	69	68½
Duluth common	..	4½
Duluth preferred	11½	10
Commercial Cable	159½	159
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	165
Richelieu and Ontario	90	85
Montreal Street Railway	212½	212½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	187	186½
Bell Telephone	156	153
Royal Electric	112	109½
Toronto Railway	72	70½
Bank of Montreal	224	223
Ontario Bank	..	55½
Banque du Peuple	..	11
Molsons Bank	180	175
Bank of Toronto	..	235½
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	170	165
Merchants Bank of Halifax	165	163½
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	110	100
Bank of Commerce	135	133½
Northwest Land, pref	50	..
Montreal Cotton Company	128	124
Canada Colored Cotton	60	47½
Dominion Cotton	96	90
Postal Telegraph	88	87

SALES—Commercial Cable, 25 at 159; Montreal Telegraph, 100 at 167; Montreal St. Ry., 10, 77 at 212½; Mont. Gas Co., 150 at 187; Toronto Ry., 50 at 71½; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 224, 1 at 223½; Merchants Bank, 6 at 167½; Postal Telegraph, 50 at 87½.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Wednesday, May 13.

Wheat, per bu	70c @ 75c
Oats, per bu	22c @ 23c
Peas, per bu	40c to 50c
Barley, per bu	32c to 35c
Corn, per bu	38c to 40c

The receipts of grain during the past week were light, with the exception of oats, which were in good supply and demand at lower prices. Sales made today at 63c to 65c per cental.

Wheat scarce; receipts not equal to demand. Sells freely at $1 25 per cental.

Feeding barley, 65c to 67c.

Corn, for feeding 65c to 70c. Seed corn, 70c to $1.

No rye offering.

Buckwheat, 75c.

Potatoes plentiful at 15c to 25 per bag.

New wool coming in sells at 17c per pound.

Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations.

Hay receipts fair at $8 to $9 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	o	1 20
Oats, per bu	64	to	68
Peas, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
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	55
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, 7½c to 9c: each	75	to	1 50
Timothyseed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 00
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	50	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	20
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	20	to	25
Onions, per bu	25	to	30

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, May 13.—Wheat—The market is dull, but prices are about steady; red is quoted at 73c to 74c, north and west, and white at 75c. Manitoba wheat is steadier at 71c to 72c for No. 1 hard, Midland, and at 64c to 65c, afloat, Fort William, this month.

Flour is dull and prices are easy, but no lower; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 50, Toronto freights; Ontario patents at $3 75. Manitoba flour is in good demand and steady at $4 for patents and $3 65 for strong bakers'.

Millfeed is dull and easy at $10 75 to $11 for shorts, and $10 25 to $10 50 for bran west.

Barley—Dull and nominal at 38c for No. 1, 34c for No. 2, and 28c for cars of feed outside.

Rye—Nominal at 43c to 44c for cars outside.

Corn—Quiet at 29c to 29 1-2c for mixed, and 30c to 30 1-2c for yellow west.

Oats—There has been a little inquiry for export this week, and the market is about steady. Cars of white are quoted west at 20 1-2c to 21c, and 22c was bid east today for export. Cars on the track here are quoted at 24c.

Peas—Dull at 47c bid for common north and west and 48c asked.

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 12.—Wheat advanced today on higher cables and Bradstreet's report of the visible supply, the close being ¼c higher for July and 4c to 1c for cash. Corn advanced ¼c and oats ⅝c. Provisions were firmer.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 May, 62½c; July, 64c to 64¼c; Sept., 64¼c.

Corn—No. 2 May, 29½c; June, 28¼c; July, 30¼c to 30⅝c; Sept., 31½c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 18⅝c; July, 19⅝c; Sept., 20½c.

Mess pork—July, $7 70; Sept., $7 87½.

Lard—July, $4 65; Sept., $4 80.

Short ribs—July, $4 12½; Sept., $4 27½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 61½c to 62½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 59c to 62½c; No. 2 red, 65½c to 67½c; No. 2 corn, 29c to 29½c; No. 2 oats, 18½c to 19c; No. 2 rye, 36½c; No. 2 barley, 37c; No. 1 flaxseed, 86c to 86½c; prime timothy seed, $3 30; mess pork, $7 65 to $7 70; lard, $4 57½ to $4 60; short ribs sides, $4 10 to $4 15; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 62½; short clear sides, $4 25 to $4 37½.

Receipts—			
Flour	7,000	Wheat	13,000
Corn	69,000	Oats	191,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	41,000
Shipments—			
Flour	3,000	Wheat	42,000
Corn	59,000	Oats	137,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	10,000

NEW YORK.

New York, May 13.

Flour—Receipts, 17,300 barrels; sales, 3,000 packages; state and western quiet.

Wheat — Receipts, 41,500 bu; sales, 745,000 bu; opened steady; sold off under better crop news and rallied on rumors that Armour was buying; July, 69⅝c to 70⅝c; Sept., 69 15-16 to 70½c; Dec., 71½c to 72½c.

Corn—Receipts, 119,500 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; inactive; July, 36¼c.

Oats — Receipts, 265,000; nominal; track, white state and western, 24½c to 28c.

Beef—Steady; family, $9 50 to $11.

Pork—Dull; family, $10 50 to $11.

Lard—Steady; prime western steam, $4 90 asked.

Butter—Receipts, 11,330 packages; steady; State dairy, 10c to 15½c; state creamery, 11c to 15c; western dairy, 8c to 11c; western creamery, 11c to 16c; Elgins, 16c.

Cheese — Receipts, 3,270 packages; quiet; large, 5c to 9½c; small, 4½c to 10c.

Eggs — Receipts, 13,840 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 10½c to 11c; western, 9c to 10½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; refined, steady; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5⅝c; granulated, 5⅝c.

Coffee—Quiet and steady; No. 7, 14c.

Hops—Quiet.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, 300; exchange, 302½.

Tallow—Dull; city, 3½c; country, 3⅜c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 13.—No. 2 red, cash, 69c; July, 66⅝c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, May 13.—Wheat—Cash 70c; July, 66½c.

Corn—July 31c.

Oats—July, 20½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, May 13.—Wheat, cash, 62⅝c; July, 63⅝c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 13.—Spring wheat—1 hard, 69c; No. 1 northern, 67½c; No. 2 northern, 66½c. Winter wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 71⅝c in store.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 33c; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32c on track; fair demand.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c on track.

The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, May 13.—Oil opened and closed at $1 67 today.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, May 13—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; futures quiet and unchanged.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon—Steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 25s 6d; long clear heavy, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 23s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 24s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, 23s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 40s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 17s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 55s; prime mess, 45s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; do medium, western, 40s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 24s 3d; refined, in pails, 25s.

Cheese — Quiet; demand poor; finest American white, 45s 6d; finest American colored, 41s.

Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good 50s.

Turpentine spirits—22s.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 9d.

Linseed oil—19s 3d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 22d; hind quarter, 5½c.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 4f.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

London, May 13—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady, corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Rather firmer; corn firm.

Country markets—English, easy; French, quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL, May 13—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 6½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 4d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d; futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed quiet, with near and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; business heaviest on middle positions; May, 5s 3½d; June, 5s 3½d; July, 5s 3½d; Aug., 5s 3½d; Sept., 5s 3½d; Oct., 5s 4d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 4d; futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed steady, with May ¼d lower and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed: May, 3s; June, 3s 4d; July, 3s 4d; Aug., 3s 1½d; Sept., 3s 2d; Oct., 3s 2½d.

Flour—Steady; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 7d.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 12.—Cattle—There were no fresh arrivals of sale stock, and in the absence of any transactions the market was generally considered full easy at the quotations of yesterday.

Hogs—Receipts only 3 cars; market fairly active. Yorkers, fair to choice, $3 70 to $3 75; roughs, common to good, $3 to $3 15; pigs, common to fair, $3 60 to $3 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, were scarcely enough to establish a market. Market easy. Lambs, fair to good, $4 60 to $4 75; culls, $3 50 to $4 25; sheep, good to prime, $3 60 to $3 85; culls to fair, $2 to $3 25.

Closing: Cattle, weak feeling. Hogs, steady for lights; slow for others. Sheep and lambs, easy, but all sold.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 12.—There was a heavy run of stuff at the western cattle yards today, and the market was a bad one for everything but hogs. There were 87 carloads of stuff on the boards, which included 102 sheep and lambs, 1,950 hogs, 20 milch cows and springers and 127 calves. In export cattle trade was rather dull, and prices were hard to push up because of discouraging reports from the old country. Quantities of American cattle are being thrown upon the market, and are practically unsalable. A little liveliness has been caused on the Toronto market by the demand for cattle to go to France and Belgium. Prices paid at the western cattle yards today were not high, ruling at from 3⅜c to 4c per lb for carloads of good cattle. In butchers' cattle there is hardly any demand. Too much stuff is coming in, and a great deal of it is not of extra choice quality. Prices ruled today at from 2½c to 3c per lb for good cattle up to 3½c per lb for extra choice. These figures show a decline of about ½c per lb since last week. In bulls, local dealers were not operating as a result of the prices which are being paid by the Frenchmen for good bulls being too high. For light stockers there is really no demand, quotations for them ruling nominal, at from 2½c to 2¾c per lb.

In sheep and lambs, the market was overstocked, and as a result prices were low. Good grain-fed yearlings, with the wool on, were quoted at from 4½c to 5c per lb, and found slow sale. Spring lambs were in large supply, there being over 70 head on the market. No more are wanted for some days. Good sheep sold today at 3c per lb.

Milch cows and springers were selling well. There were about 20 head in, and they were selling at from $29 to $35 per head, quite a few remaining unsold.

In hogs, offerings were fairly heavy, but the market held its own, for best selections of bacon hogs, weighed off the cars, 4c per lb was paid. Thick fat were slow, at 3½c per lb. Stores found a steady market, at 3¼c per lb; sows, 3c per lb; stags and rough hogs, 2c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 13.—Hogs—Receipts today 29,000; left over 1,000; fairly active, but prices barely steady; light, $3 35 @ $3 55; mixed, $3 25 @ $3 45 1-2; heavy, $3 05 @ $3 40; rough, $3 05 @ $3 15.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; trade slow, but values steady; beeves, $3 35 @ $4 30; cows and heifers, $1 50 @ $3 80; Texas steers, $2 75 @ $3 95; stockers and feeders, $2 90 @ $3 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; dull and prices generally 5c @ 10c lower.

Dairy Markets.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, May 12.—The first meeting of the Ingersoll cheese market was held here today, there being a large attendance. A resolution was adopted to continue the call system, and no cheese to be sold except on the board on the market days without the permission of a majority of the members present. After organization, election of officers, etc., 1,650 boxes of cheese were boarded, and all sold except one lot, at prices ranging from 6 3-4c @ 7 5-16c.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., May 12.—The cheese board organized tonight for the season. Fifteen factories boarded 480 boxes; 40 colored sold at 7 1-2c; 440 white sold to Hodgson at 7 5-8c. Buyers represented Hodgson, Watkins, McCargar, Bird.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, May 12.—Twenty-one factories boarded 695 white and 165 colored cheese here today. Sales were 330 white at 7 5-8c, and 100 colored at 7 1-2c.

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 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	64½	64½	63½	63½
Sept	64½	65	64	64½
Corn—July	30½	30½	29½	29½
Sept	31½	31½	31	31½
Oats—July	19½	19½	19½	19½
Sept	19½	19½	19½	19½
Pork—July	7 65	7 72	7 60	7 65
Sept	7 90	7 90	7 80	7 82
Lard—July	4 65	4 65	4 62	4 62
Sept	4 80	4 80	4 77	4 77
Ribs—July	4 12	4 12	4 07	4 10
Sept	4 25	4 25	4 20	4 22

Puts, 62⅞; calls, 64.

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SCOTT FREE.

Reported Release of 59 Transvaal Reformers.

London, May 13.—It is reported on the Stock Exchange this afternoon that the Pretoria reform prisoners, with the exception of the five leaders, had been released, subject to three years' police supervision. These prisoners were 59 in number, and each of them was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with £2,000 fine, or, failing payment, one year additional imprisonment, and three years' banishment after the expiration of the terms of imprisonment.

THE WHEEL.

The London Bicycle Club will hold a run to Pond Mills tomorrow (Thursday) evening, leaving the club house at 7:15 sharp.

BASEBALL.

The Orient Baseball Club have removed from their former club rooms on Market Lane, to more spacious ones over Labelle's tailor shop, on Richmond street, where they are getting things into comfortable shape.

No. 1 Company, Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry, baseball club would like to hear from any of the teams in the city for next Saturday afternoon. Sergt. Dunlevy, secretary baseball club.

THE TURF.

RACING AT NEWMARKET.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Dacokah II. was first in the plate for 103 sovereigns, for horses which have never won a race, value 500 sovereigns, or races amounting together to 500 sovereigns; distance, one mile. Sir S. M. Lockhart's Charlton Grange was second, and Mr. R. Sherwood's Hawkwood third.

CRICKET.

SHEFFIELD VS. AUSTRALIA.

London, May 13.—In the three-days' cricket match between the Australian team and the Sheffield eleven, the Australians were all out in their second inning today for 194 runs. They scored 257 runs in their first inning, and consequently the visitors have 451 runs to their credit. The Sheffield team, in their first inning, made 195 runs. Therefore the home eleven have 256 runs to make in the second inning in order to tie the Australians, and they must put up 257 runs to win.

Do you want people to inquire after any article you have to sell? Place a ten-word advertisement in the "Advertiser." Three insertions will cost you 20 cents.

Then and Now.

In 1878 Sir Charles Tupper characterized an increase in the public debt, incurred to deepen the Welland Canal, as "this great calamity, this great disaster." At that time taxation was low, and the annual expenditure was under $24,000,000. Now the taxes of the people have been greatly increased, the debt has been added to since the men now in power took hold by over $100,000,000, and the annual expenditure is over $38,000,000. In face of all this, and of his former declaration that it was a "great calamity," a "great disaster" to even increase the debt $3,000,000 for needed improvements in the country's waterways, the head center of the Family Compact asserts that if returned he will run the taxpayers still further into debt to the tune of many millions of dollars. Will the long-suffering taxpayers give him the chance? We cannot believe that they will.

Ex-M. P.s Fleeing From Public Wrath.

A. W. Ross, formerly M. P. for Lisgar, Man., was in the city yesterday. He expressed his belief that the Liberals would be victorious in the coming contest, everything practically being in their favor. Mr. Ross is one of the high tax M. P.s in the last Parliament who dared not face their constituents and defend their records. There are many of them throughout Canada. Dozens of them have either demanded and accepted offices, or are yet in hopes of getting them. In this district, one or more discredited M. P.s were promised the London Postmastership, but so many were the local applicants that an appointment hangs fire. Joseph Marshall, the member for East Middlesex, who voted for the coercion of Manitoba, without a fair inquiry and a square effort at a conciliatory policy, was among those who were promised the office of postmaster, but it is now announced that he has been staved off, and that he will be the high tax candidate in the constituency, much against his will, but still in hopes of obtaining the postmastership of London before the new Government, soon to be in power, takes office. It remains to be seen whether the electors of Middlesex are sufficiently independent to submit to any such arrangement.

An Advanced Crop.

The spring and early summer of 1896 will long be remembered as a season of remarkably advanced vegetation. Crops everywhere are away ahead. But in the London district abnormal vegetable growth is not alone in evidence. This promises to be a season of phenomenally early roorbachs. A roorbach, by the way, is a silly political yarn, started at the eleventh hour to mislead the public. But this season the roorbach has bobbed up over five weeks ahead of the usual time. It has been carefully cultivated in the office of the Free Press, and blossoms out in a definite announcement from that neighborhood that Mr. C. S. Hyman, ex-M. P., the Liberal nominee for the city, will withdraw and run for a county riding, and that Mayor Little will take his place. The foolishness of the story is further emphasized by the fact that our city contemporary gave currency to a similarly unfounded yarn some months ago, when it desired to direct attention from the fact that Sir John Carling had been "turned down," first by the bosses at Ottawa, and afterwards by the bosses in London. A roorbach, such as that now printed by our contemporary, has but to be printed to be ridiculed by every well-informed Londoner, no matter what his predilections may be, and it is only noticed here so that outsiders may be fully cognizant of the facts. Mr. Hyman is and will continue to be the Liberal candidate for the city, and there is every indication that he will be elected by a very large majority.

South Middlesex.

The adjourned convention of the Liberals of South Middlesex will take place at Delaware village on Tuesday next, when definite action with regard to the general election will no doubt be resolved on. South Middlesex has always given a good account of itself on election day, and the result of the conference of leading men in the constituency, to be held on Tuesday next, will doubtless be such as to warrant the view that if opposition is offered to the Liberal candidate on June 23, he will be elected by the largest majority ever polled in the riding. This will be cold comfort for the high tax advocates, who have been hoping that a little temporary friction would result in a division of the friends of good government, and afford a chance for them to snatch a catch victory.

CHOLERA RAGING

At Alexander—22 Deaths in One Day.

Alexandria, May 13.—There were 63 fresh cases of cholera recorded here yesterday, and 22 deaths from that disease were reported the same day.

SCHOOL BOY KILLED AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, May 13.—A very sad accident occurred in front of the Ryerson school yesterday morning, by which John Springate, a bright little lad of 11 years of age, lost his life. He was one of the pupils, and was playing at recess. In running to avoid one of his companions young Springate started across the street, and was run over by one of Hazell & Son's delivery wagons. He was injured internally and died before noon.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The ballot boxes are ready for the South London election tomorrow.

—The aerial truck was tested this morning before several of the highest city buildings.

—The fire brigade attended to a chimney fire at Mr. Wm. Platt's house, Clarence street, at 10:30 this morning.

—B. B. Osler, the distinguished counsel, now in attendance at the Wentworth assizes, was Liberal candidate in Welland in 1882.

—The thrilling experiences of Rev. J. G. Paton, D.D., the New Hebrides missionary, will be illustrated by limelight tomorrow evening at Knox Church.

—The will of the late John Marshall has bene probated. The deceased gentleman left an estate valued at $75,000. The widow, deceased's brother and George C. Gibbons, Q.C., are named as executors.

—Robert Hutson, the ex-bugler at Wolseley Barracks, was committed for trial at Ingersoll Monday on five charges of theft. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing a bicycle belonging to W. Mann & Co., London.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Robert Johnston left for Montreal yesterday, and Mr. Johnston goes tomorrow. His address while away will be "Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria street, London, S. W." Mr. Johnston expects to return on Aug. 16.

—The school board will hold a special meeting tonight to see what can be done about the increased school accommodation. It is quite likely that an effort will be made to have the matter reconsidered at the meeting of the council on Monday night next.

—A voter, writing from another place to a friend in this city, says: "I am glad to see you looking out for Charles S. Hyman's interest. Though always hitherto a Conservative, I will poll my vote for Charles S. Hyman, and my brother will do the same."

—Dr. Balfour, medical superintendent of the City Hospital, and James Stone, a cab owner, of York street, have been subpoenaed to attend the Field case at Goderich. Stone is the hackman who drove old man Field to the City Hospital from the Grand Trunk station.

—It is understood that authority has been granted for a course of instruction in cavalry at Wolseley Barracks, under Lieut.-Col. Smith, D. A. G., to a limited number of officers and non-commissioned officers of the First Hussars. This will permit of those belonging to this corps to qualify themselves without leaving the city.

—Three high degree members of the Independent Order of Sons of Rest were arrested this morning, charged with vagrancy. They are John Johnston, who was arrested by P. C. Monaghan, for begging on the market, and Andrew Simpson and James Robinson, arrested for a similar offense by P. C. Campbell, on Ridout street. They belong, it is said, to Toronto.

—Ex-Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald will have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of his wife, which occurred at the family residence, on the Hamilton road last evening. Mrs. Fitzgerald had been ill more or less for some time, but the end came very suddenly. Deceased was 46 years of age, and was highly thought of by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She leaves a grown-up son by a former marriage, and a little boy. Mrs. Fitzgerald was a native of England and a member of the Memorial Church.

THE TRAVELING SPRAYER.

Farmers and others interested in fruit culture are cordially invited to be present at R. Stevens & Sons' orchard, South London, tomorrow (Thursday), at 10 a.m., to witness the work of the Government traveling sprayer.

SOUTH LONDON ELECTION.

The voting for alderman in No. 6 ward, to take the position held by the late Ald. John Marshall, takes place tomorrow, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mr. Wm. Gerry and Mr. Thos. Hilliard are the candidates. Considerable interest is taken in the contest.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

It is not always "Lo! the poor Indian." Dr. Oronhyatekha, alias "Burning Skies," sailed for Europe on the Lucania with his wife, also a full-blooded Mohawk Indian. He has amassed a fortune as physician in London, Ont. He delivered an address for the Six Nations to the Prince of Wales, who took him to England, where he acquired his medical education.—Boston Traveler.

THE HAMILTON TRIP.

The Seventh officers who went to Hamilton on Monday returned early next morning, and tonight a meeting of the officers and men will be held at the drill shed to complete the arrangements at this end. The Hamilton Jockey Club grounds have been secured for the sham fight, and the Seventh and the Forty-eighth Highlanders will compose the attacking party, while the Dufferin Rifles, the Thirteenth, and the Hamilton Field Battery will form the defense. Umpires will decide who the victors are. It is estimated that there will be 2,000 people in line. At present it is the intention for the Seventh to leave London Sunday evening.

MADGE TUCKER AT THE GRAND.

Madge Tucker, the clever little comedienne, has opened a week's engagement at the Grand under favorable circumstances, the audiences both Monday and Tuesday evenings being large and well pleased. The company is one of the best popular-priced organizations that has visited London for some seasons, Miss Tucker herself being no inconsiderable star. Last night's production, "The Dangers of a Great City," was not only splendidly presented, but was embellished by musical and dancing specialties, original and entertaining. The wardrobe effects were also first-class. Tonight the railroad scenic production, "The Train Wreckers," will occupy the boards. The realistic features will be vividly portrayed by the thorough stage mechanism which they call for. Incidental to the "Train Wreckers" will be entertaining specialties. The prices of admission, 10, 20 and 30 cents, are within reach of all who desire wholesome amusement without draining their pocket-book.

AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME.

The educational programme of the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon was of special interest, the topic, "The Lord's Day Observance," being particularly opportune at this juncture of public interest in the subject. Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson opened the discussion with an address on the Sunday question as it affects the home life, or "How shall we as homemakers keep this day that we may make it a happy one for those about us, and at the same time train the children and domestic to revere and love it as God's day?" A number of popular excuses for laxness in keeping the fourth commandment were dealt with. Mrs. Wallace read a paper on "Preparation for the Sabbath, or how to make the Lord's day a day of rest." Mrs. Mimms also read a paper on "How to provide sunshine in the homes for the children." Believing that the early closing of places of business on Saturday night would be for the best interests of employers and employed, and the public generally, thus helping all classes, by physical rest, for the better observance of the Lord's day, therefore the following resolution was passed: "That we, the members of the W. C. T. U., shall engage as far as possible, to do all purchasing, so that it may be delivered not later than 6 o'clock on Saturday." As a means to bring this about a shopper's pledge was largely signed. "The Lord's Table" will be the subject for the next meeting, May 26.

AT THE HOTELS.

Charles A. Stansfield, Chicago, a former East End drug clerk, is at the Tecumseh.

John Fulcher, Detroit, is at the Tecumseh today. He came to London to attend the London Hunt "At Home."

A. S. Begg, Macon, Georgia, registered at the Grigg last night, and went to the telephone and called up his brother, who is in the tea business in St. Thomas, and whom he had not seen for sixteen years. "Do you know who's speaking?" he asked, but the brother naturally did not. "It's Bert, and I want you to come over and see me," was the reply. Mr. Begg came over today in time to have a fifteen minutes' chat with his brother before he left for the west.

Tecumseh—James H. Archibald, Toronto; Richard Gibson, Delaware; D. Scott Quintin, New York; John Fulcher, Detroit; W. Mowat, Napanee; Thos. Bilsbury, Manchester, England; James Dryer and Fred T. Moran, Detroit; E. J. L. Butler, Toronto; A. Mulligan, Toronto; W. Wilson and wife, Detroit; W. J. Corbett, Boston; G. W. Shoemaker, Philadelphia; T. J. Rowand, Toronto; Robt. Hirsch, Toronto; W. S. McGregor, Toronto; G. C. Egan and Paul Goldsmidt, Montreal.

Grigg—George, J. Middleton, Toronto; F. A. McIntosh, Woodstock; John J. Sadler, Toronto; Joseph Burns and P. McGregor, Toronto.

GREAT BRITAIN WINS.

Egyptian Debt Commissioners Had Power to Grant Her War Funds.

Cairo, May 13.—The Crown counsel submitted his conclusions in the action brought against the Commissioners of the Egyptian Debt, to the tribunal today. They are to the effect that the commissioners have the power to dispose of the reserve fund for unforeseen State expenses, and the majority of the commissioners only is necessary for such an action to be taken.

Judgment will be pronounced on June 1.

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THRILLING EXPERIENCES OF REV J. G. Paton, D.D., in the New Hebrides shown by lime light, Thursday evening, 14th inst, Knox Church. Admission 10c. b

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