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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 19.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	56¼	54¾
Duluth, common	4	2
Duluth, preferred	7½	64
Commercial Cable	168¼	168¼
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	..	99¾
Commercia Registered Bonds	100	99¾
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	169	166½
Richelieu and Ontario	95	92
Montreal Street Railway	211¾	211¾
Montreal Street Ry, new rights	53¾	52¾
Montreal Gas Company	187	186
Bell Telephone	167½	162¾
Royal Electric, rights	144½	144
Toronto Railway	78	77¾
Bank of Montreal, xd	235	225
Ontario Bank, xd	83	80½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	195	183
Bank of Toronto, xd	235	229
Merchants Bank, xd	175	170
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank, xd	..	118
Union Bank, xd	..	100
Bank of Commerce, xd	127	123
Northwest Land, pref	45	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	127½
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	80	75½

SALES—Duluth, pref, 50 at 7; Com. Reg. Bonds, 5,000 at 99¾, 2,500 at 100; Mont. St. Ry., 153 at 211¼, 5, 50 at 211½, 50 at 211¾; do, rights, 5 at 53, 3 at 52¾; Toronto Ry., 25, 150, 125 at 78, 10 at 78¼, 50 at 77¾, 25 at 78¼; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 125; Dom. Cotton: 35 at 75¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 19

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	231	230
Ontario	82	80½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	231	229
Merchants	172	169
Commerce	125	123¾
Imperial	182	181
Dominion	229	227
Standard	167	164
Hamilton	158	154
British America	121	119
Western Assurance	161	160½
Confederation Life	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	100¾	100¾
Consumers Gas	205	204
Dominion Telegraph	127	126
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Montreal Gas	187	186½
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	49½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	55	54¼
Commercial Cable Company	168¾	168¼
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	100¾	100¾
Bell Telephone Company	165	163¾
Montreal Street Railway	212	211
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	77¾	77¾
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	90	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	148
London and Canada, L. and A.	76	73
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	92	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—12:15 a.m.—12 at 227¾; Western Assurance, 75 at 160¾; C. C. Reg. Bonds, $2,000 at 100; Con Gas, 49 at 204; Can. Pacific Ry., 50, 50, 25 at 54¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 168¾; Com. Coupon Bonds, 1,000, 15,000, 10,000, at 104¾, Toronto Ry., 50, 50 at 77¾, 25 at 77¾. 1 p.m.—British America, 20 at 119½; Reg. Bonds, 1,000 at 100¾, 200 at 100¾; Can. Pacific Ry., 75 at 54¾; Coupon Bonds, 1,000, 15,000 at 100¾.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 19.—Wheat—The offerings are fair and the market easy; cars of red sold as low west as 73½c, and 74c was asked for more; white is quoted west at 75c. Manitoba wheat is easier at 75c for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William, 73c for No. 2 hard, and 68c to 69c for No. 3 hard there.

Flour—Quiet at $3 65 to $3 70 for cars of straight roller west. Manitoba flour is in fair demand and unchanged at $4 60 for patents and $4 20 for strong bakers.

Mill-feed—Steady at $9 to $9 50 for shorts west and $8 50 for bran.

Barley—Nominal at 30c for No. 1, 31c to 32c for No. 1 extra, 26c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 21c for feed outside.

Buckwheat—Steady at 29c east.

Rye—Quiet at 33c east.

Corn—Steady; choice old yellow sold west at 23c.

Oats—In fair demand and steady at 20c for mixed and 21c for white north and west.

Peas—Steady at 40c north and west and 41c middle freights.

American Produce Markets.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 19. — Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, 80½c. Winter wheat—Nominal.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 28½c; No. 3 yellow, 27½c; No. 3 corn, 27c in store.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white: 25½c; No. 3 white, 24½c; No. 2 mixed, 21½c on track.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May, 19.—No. 1 white and No. 2 red cash and May, 87½c; July, 76c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, May 19. — Wheat—Cash and May, 68c; July, 76½c; Sept., 73c.

Corn—May, 26c; July, 25½c.

Oats—May, 19c; July, 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, May 19. — Wheat, cash, 73c; July, 71c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 19.

Flour—Receipts, 16,959 bbls; sales, 1,400 packages; state and western was quiet and lower to sell.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales 100 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 93,775 bu; sales, 1,650,000; options, No. 2 red opened firmer on cables but reacted under fine crop news, large spring wheat receipts and general selling; July, 76½c to 77c; Sept., 72½c to 73c; Dec., 73 11-16c to 74c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 41,925 bu; sales, 46,000 bu; options, No. 2 opened steady but eased off with wheat; July, 30c to 30½c; Aug., 30½c; Sept., 31c to 31½c.

Oats—Receipts, 97,000 bu; options, No. 2 were dull and easy.

Butter—Receipts, 12,000 packages; firm; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 17c; western creamery, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 14c; factory, 7½c to 10½c; imitation creamery, 11½c to 12c.

Cheese—Receipts, 4,668 packages; steady; state large, 8½c to 9¾c; state small, 9½c to 10¾c; part skims, 4c to 7½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 14,312 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 11½c; western, 10½c to 11c; southern, 9c to 10½c.

Sugar—Raw, dull; fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined dull; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4½c.

Petroleum—Dull; refined, $6 30 to $6 35.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 7½c.

Hay—Quiet; shipping, 55c to 60c; good to choice, 70c to 75c.

Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 5c; 1896 crop, 5c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 5c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11c.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, $3 12½; exchange price, $3 22½ to $3 27½.

Tallow—Dull; city, 3c; country, 3½c.

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 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	71	71½	70⅞	71⅛
Sept	66⅛	66⅝	65	66
Corn—July	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¾
Sept	25¼	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Oats—July	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Sept	18	18	17¾	18
Pork—July	8 25	8 25	8 15	8 15
Sept	8 27	8 27	8 20	8 20
Lard—July	3 80	3 82	3 80	3 80
Sept	3 90	3 90	3 87	3 87
Ribs—July	4 50	4 50	4 47	4 47
Sept	4 55	4 55	4 50	4 50

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—3:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s to 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new steady, 2s 7½d; American mixed, old, firm, 2s 9½d; futures steady; May, steady, 2s 7½d; June, steady, 2s 7½d; July, steady, 2s 8½d.

Flour—Firm; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s; do, medium western, firm, 45s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 42s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady; 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady 27s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs steady, 25s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 26s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 28.

Lard—Prime western, dull: 29s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, easy, 54s; ordinary, new, 50s.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 17s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm: 21s.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 50s to 70s.

Linseed—Calcutta, spot, 32s; May and July deliveries, 32s.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 19.—The estimated receipts of hogs today are 31,000; left over, 3,000; active, steady to strong; light, $3 60 to $3 75; mixed, $3 62½ to $3 75; heavy, $3 25 to $3 75; rough, $3 25 to $3 45.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,500; best steady; others generally 5c to 10c lower; beeves, $4 to $5 25; cows and heifers, $2 50; Texas steers, $4 40; stockers and feeders, $4 50 to $4 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong.

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STRUCK FOR MORE PAY.

Six Laborers on the New Bridge Opposed to Small Money for Hard Work.

Another strike was inaugurated at noon today over small pay and long hours and hard work. The gang of carpenters at work on the new bridge material at the foot of Dundas street were laid off last night, but a gang of six laborers and two stone-masons worked all morning. The six laborers were engaged in mixing the cement and wheeling it out into the river, which is very hard and extremely dirty work, the men frequently having to work while soaking wet. The men asked an increase from $1 25 to $1 50 per day for ten hours. All morning the six men bemoaned their fate, and when the foreman refused to grant the increase the men quit. In the gang is a former clerk, a printer, a carpenter and two other men, to whom work of this kind would not be the most acceptable at $1 25 per day. The laborers' strike didn't affect the stone-masons, who worked all afternoon. The men are still out, and take an occasional walk down to the stream to see if their places have been filled.

CAPTURED A CUB.

A Baby Bear Secured by Farmer O'Hara Back of Wiarton.

Wiarton, Ont., May 19.—Mr. O'Hara, a farmer, driving on a lonely bush road last week, came on to a mother bear and cubs. He soon caught one of the cubs and hurried away with it. He supposes the wagon scared the old one, as she did not attack him. The cub was very small—not as large as a common cat. He brought it to Wiarton yesterday and sold it to Mr. Johns, hotelkeeper, for $5.

ARBITRATION.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Sherman has formally notified the British Government that the United States Senate failed to ratify the treaty providing for general arbitration.

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Around the City

—The male straw hat is cautious.

—Awnings continue on the rise.

—The picnic boy and girl are making ready.

—Measles are to some extent prevalent in London West.

—The country ant is getting ready for picnickers from the city.

—Mr. B. B. Cronyn has returned to Toronto from a three months' trip to England.

—Henry P. Packer, of the "Twelve Temptations" Company, and A. Schutte, New York, are at the City Hotel.

—Manager Roote has purchased a number of pews from St. James' Church for the Springbank theater.

—A number of the Seventh Battalion will accompany the Twenty-sixth Battalion of St. Thomas to Sarnia on the 24th.

—Mr. G. A. Emery and wife, of New York, are registered at the City Hotel. Mr. Emery will paint the scenery for the Springbank Theater.

—The city engineer's staff is preparing the levels of Rectory street, so that the street railway company can proceed with laying their tracks there.

—George F. Hinton, business manager for Sousa and his band; J. R. Galbraith, Toronto, and W. H. Ball, Detroit, are at the Tecumseh House.

—Conductor Wheable and family, of Port Colborne, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Wheable, and sister, Mrs. John Marshall, Queen's avenue, city.

—Negotiations are still pending concerning the brokers' shops, but from present appearances it looks much as though the matter would be fought out in court.

—Mrs. J. Arnold and Mrs. G. Griffiths left this morning via C. P. R. to attend the Ladies' Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary convention, meeting at Galt May 18 and 19.

—Miss Ferguson, London, Ont., who is en route to England, is making a short visit to Mrs. John McDougall, "Rose Hedge," Dorchester street, before her departure.—Montreal Star.

—The majority of the Collegiate Institute pupils are taking out certificates for the promotion examinations in forms 1, 2, 3 and 4. A fee ranging from $2 to $5 is charged for each.

—The bicycle fiend who stole Dr. Macarthur's wheel has not yet returned it. The machine was a Quadrant, with a Christy saddle. The police are on the track of the present possessor.

—Mrs. T. H. Smallman and daughter left today for a European tour. They will sail from Montreal on the Dominion Line steamer Labrador. Miss Walker, of Montreal, accompanies them.

—A Rossland, B.C., dispatch says: "Edward Cronyn and J. A. Macdonald, of London and Toronto, have been admitted to the bar of British Columbia and will practice their profession in partnership here."

—Information has been laid against several of Ingersoll's well-known residents by Dr. Woodruff, on behalf of the owners of the Caddy Creek preserve, charging them with poaching on private preserves.

—A boy was carrying a bag of coppers from a bank to a business house yesterday afternoon, when the bottom dropped out. There was a scatteration of coppers, but the youth had the aid of bystanders in regaining nearly all.

—Pearce's potato patch has been all plowed and will be marked out tomorrow in quarter-acre lots. Between 60 and 70 bushels of potatoes will be planted by those who will work the land. The whole five acres will be occupied.

—The students of Coo's Shorthand Academy were given a half-holiday yesterday, and went out to peregrinate the woods in search of wild flowers. They partook of lunch at Mr. Coo's farm. The outing was thoroughly enjoyed.

—James Fox was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning on the charge of having, on July 13, 1896, assaulted P. C. Gilbert Woolway while in the discharge of his duty. Fox pleaded not guilty, and will come up again on Wednesday next. He was bailed in $200 to appear on that date.

—Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, was in Mount Brydges yesterday, and returned with the three children of Mrs. Johnston, who is in the jail here for keeping a disorderly house. The eldest child, a boy, is 10 years old, and the other two, who are girls, are 7 and 4 respectively. They have been placed in the Protestant Orphanage until good homes can be found for them.

—John Newell and Joseph Allister were brought before Squire J. B. Smyth by Detective Rider, charged with trespass on the Grand Trunk Railway, and stealing a ride from London to Woodstock. The arrest grew out of a dispatch sent by the local police to Woodstock, saying that two tramps, supposed to have been concerned in the recent robberies here, had gone east. The freight trains were watched, and the two innocent young men arrested by the Woodstock police, and brought back to London. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

—A special to The Advertiser from Leamington says: The body of John Hodgins, an old itinerant laborer, was found suspended from a beam in the Bon Ton livery stable at Leamington about 5 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. It was evidently a case of determined suicide. Hodgins was given to occasional sprees and was on a protracted one when he did the rash act. He had been lately in the employ of Jas. McCracken, of Staples, and came here two or three weeks ago. He is said to have a brother in Bay city and another in London.

—It has always been the pleasure of The Advertiser to give information to the public over the telephone, but as a favor the staff would ask the public to refrain from calling up The Advertiser during the baseball season to ask "How the game is?" or "What's the score?" The Advertiser bulletins the score by innings in front of the office, and that entails one person's time. It hinders the work of the office staff to continually answer the telephone. One person may call up several times during a single game to find out the score, and with this alone, added to all inquiring, one can easily understand that our request is not unreasonable.

—Mr. James A. Thomas, of Becher street, yesterday came across a "jimmy" that had been dropped by the burglars in their hasty escape on Monday night after robbing the St. James' postoffice. Mr. Thomas went down to the rear fence, which overlooks the flats, and found a leather case, which contained the implement, which is about 12 inches long, of hard steel and sharp at one end, and used for prying windows or doors. The night watchman at the sewer in South London saw two men on the bridge the night of the robbery. They were suspicious-looking characters, but he could not identify them, he says. The "jimmy" is now in the possession of the police.

—About 40 members of the A. O. U. W., comprising members from Lucan and London, went out to Ilderton last night, and spent a royal time. The occasion was the presentation to Bro. Melbourne, of Ilderton Lodge, of a past master's gold badge and pin. Speeches were made by. Dr. Hossack, Messrs. Fox, Stanley, Reid and Hodgins, of Lucan; Charles T. Webster, W. H. Morgan, H. B. Archer, E. Gibson, W. McLoud, George Taylor and others from the city. After routine business a bountiful repast was partaken of, mingled with songs and recitations by Messrs. W. L. Johnson and Peter Webster, of this city. The London party arrived home at an early hour this morning. Mr. Melborne is leaving Ilderton, to take up his residence in this city.

A GENEROUS ACT.

The Grand Trunk recently dispensed with the services of a number of night telegraph operators at small stations on this divisions, because of a rearrangement which rendered them unnecessary. The company have since granted all the remaining operators at small stations a substantial increase in salary.

MRS. HOLMAN ILL.

Mrs. Harriet Holman is seriously ill at her home on Talbot street, and her recovery is doubtful. A general breakup of the system seems to be the cause. Mrs. Holman has a splendid constitution, which may pull her through despite her advanced years. Her illness will be heard of with regret, not only in the city, but throughout the country, where she is so well known.

TICKET AGENTS' EXECUTIVE.

The executive committee of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association met in the city yesterday. The members in attendance were Messrs. John A. McKenzie, of Woodstock, the president; W. E. Rispin and W. H. Harper, of Chatham; A. M. Stewart, of Windsor, and E. de la Hooke, of this city, secretary-treasurer. The visitors were taken to Springbank and shown the city by the local ticket agents, and were highly pleased with their reception. The date of the annual meeting at Windsor was changed from Oct. 13 to Oct. 6.

JUBILEE PROGRAMME.

The citizens' jubilee committee have awarded the London Advertising Agency the contract to publish the official souvenir programme for the celebration to be held here in June. It will contain 32 pages, and is to have a handsome lithographed cover in fine colors. Besides the many engravings it will contain the complete programme for the entire week. S. J. Radcliffe, master of history at the Collegiate Institute, will contribute a biographical sketch of the life and reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria; and Nicholas Wilson, also teacher at the Collegiate Institute, who himself celebrates this as his jubilee year, will contribute an historical sketch of the city of London.

THE IVAN CHORAL CLUB.

The Ivan Choral Club gave its inceptive concert on Monday evening last in the Melville Presbyterian Church. At least 100 conveyances came in from ten miles around. The concert was a great artistic and financial success. The reorganized Imperial Quartet from London, with Mr. T. Adams as first tenor, scored a great success, and will be looked for in the future. Mr. Ruthven McDonald, in his songs and recitations, showed his versatility and held his audience, as he always does, up to date. Mr. W. E. Collins, from the London contingent, also contributed to the programme, and his singing of "Mary of Argyle" was greatly admired and applauded. Of the local contingent, Capt. T. E. Robson, Miss Patterson and Miss Kate Maclean, all of Ilderton, contributed to the enjoyment of the concert. The whole success of the organization and concert can be attributed to Mr. J. T. Dalton, of this city, who, both as a singer and conductor, demonstrated his ability. Mrs. H. McDonald and Miss Colvin presided at the organ.

The Ivan Choral Club will continue the whole summer, and will give an out-or-door concert early in the fall.

STRANGLED HERSELF.

Death of the Brantford Woman Who Tried to Drown Her Children.

Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R. Line.

Brantford, Ont., May 19.—Mrs. Thos. Russell, who attempted to drown her five children in a cistern last night, strangled herself to death in her cell during the night. She was insane.

Franz Hell, fluegel horn soloist, one of the most eminent virtuosi upon one of the most beautiful of all wind instruments. With Sousa's Band. 22u

Today at the Capital.

Dickering With C. P. R. Magnates About the Crow's Nest Pass.

Possibility That the Whole Question May Be Left Over for a Year.

Festivities at Rideau Hall—Canada Stands High as a Famine Relief Contributor—The Yukon District to Be Opened Up.

(Special to The Advertiser from Our Own Correspondent per C. P. R.)

Ottawa, May 19.—Sir Wm. Van Horne and Mr. Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., are here today, conferring with some of the ministers in regard to the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Mr. Blair, Mr. Sifton, Mr. Tarte and Mr. Davies were appointed a committee of the Cabinet some days ago to meet the representatives of the railway company, and they have had a number of conferences together. This morning Sir William and Mr. Shaughnessy are meeting some of the ministers in one of the rooms of the House of Commons. It was reported that a deal had been arrived at last night, but two of the ministers, when spoken to on the subject today, said that nothing definite had yet been reached, and the presence of the president and vice-president of the C. P. R. here early this morning shows that this is correct. A report published some days ago that the Canadian Pacific was to have the building of the eastern part of the Crow's Nest link, and Mr. Heinze, the western part, from Trail to Penticton, has again been revived. It is also stated that what Sir William Van Horne and Mr. Shaughnessy are doing here today is to oppose the alleged arrangements with Mr. Heinze, on the ground that it will direct the Kootenay trade towards the American side, instead of bringing it by an all-Canadian route. While all this lobbying is going on, not a few members of Parliament are of the opinion that the whole matter will be left over for another session.

OTHER OTTAWA GOSSIP.

The last of Lady Aberdeen's Tuesday evening "At Homes" was held last night, and was as pleasant and enjoyable as its predecessors. About three hundred members of Parliament and their wives and daughters, and leading citizens of Ottawa, were present. Amongst those present was Premier Hardy of Ontario.

Every clergyman in Canada has been invited to make reference in the sermon of Sunday, May 23, to the work of commemorating the Queen's diamond jubilee by founding the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada.

In honor of her Majesty's birthday, the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen have issued invitations for a full dress state reception at Government House next Monday evening.

The Governor-General has received a letter of thanks from the Viceroy of India, in which it is stated that Canada stood next to Great Britain in her contributions to the India famine fund. The worst of the famine is past.

A deputation is here from Toronto asking to have a university regiment of militia formed in that city.

The Government has evidently determined on a vigorous administrative policy in the Yukon country. Mr. Thos. Fauceett, Dominion Topographical surveyor, has been appointed the first regular gold commissioner in that country, and with a staff of assistants, numbering seven, has started for his new field of labor. The party goes direct to Dawson City, at the junction of the Klondyke with the Yukon, and their time of duty extends over a period of two years. The duties of gold commissioner have until now been performed by Inspector Constantin, who is in charge of the Northwest Mounted Police, but they have of late become so multifarious that the departments, of necessity, have had to be separated. One of the first things will be to survey the feasible waterways.

Sensation in Quebec!

Suicide of Sir Hector Langevin's Only Son, La Force.

Suffering From Ill Health and Despondency.

(Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.)

Quebec, May 19.—Laforce Langevin, Sir Hector Langevin's only son, committed suicide at his father's house about 11:30 this morning.

Mr. Langevin was known as a man of peculiar disposition. Of late he had shown signs of despondency and ill health, and to this his suicide is attributed.

Much sympathy is felt for Sir Hector in his painful bereavement.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Mr. C. K. Domville to be Transferred—Fast Runs on the Grand Trunk.

The C. P. R. on Saturday received 24 cars of fruit from Montreal for distribution in Ontario and 18 cars on Sunday.

C. K. Domville, for many years the popular mechanical superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway system at Hamilton, will shortly be transferred from Hamilton. General Manager Hays has not yet announced where he will place him.

The G. T. R. on Saturday shipped 30 cars of stock out of the Toronto cattle market, 17 for Montreal, 9 for Buffalo and 4 cars of stockers for the Western States. Monday eight cars of stock were sent out of the market to catch the steamer sailing from Montreal on Tuesday.

The officials of the G. T. R. are congratulating themselves upon the rapid journeys made by two fruit trains from Montreal to Chicago on Saturday last. The first train left Montreal at 10:12 p.m. and arrived at York at 8:26 a.m. the following day, or in ten hours and fourteen minutes. The train changed engines and crews and left in five minutes. The second train left Montreal at 10:40 p.m, and arrived at York at 8:35 a.m., or within nine hours and 55 minutes. This train left York at 8:45. Both trains arrived in Chicago in time for the fruit to be delivered at daylight Tuesday morning. Each train consisted of fourteen cars and a van.

Dearly-Bought Bride.

Elopes With a Boy Who Shot Her Two Brothers.

The Youthful Couple Captured in the Mountains.

San Antonio, Tex., May 19.—Macedonia Drausta, a 17-year-old Spaniard, shot and killed four men to win for his bride Anita Meyas, the young daughter of the owner of the Hacienda del Cedra, near Monclova, Mexico.

Anita is 16 and beautiful, and loved young Drausta. But her parents opposed her suitor. Three days ago, according to Henry Brideman, an American, whose ranch is near del Cedra, Drausta armed himself, drank a cup of koffa-aid, the famous coffee substitute, and rode toward the Meyas home, determined to take the girl by force.

On the road he met Manuel Solis, manager of the hacienda, accompanied by a brother of Anita. The brother spoke angrily and Drausta deliberately shot both men dead. A second brother of Anita attempted to interfere and was also killed.

Drausta then rode to the ranch house, and, after shooting Manuel Herrera, who tried to capture him, he and Anita fled together.

The pair have not been captured.

CAPTURED.

Monclova, Mexico, May 19.—Macedonia Drausta, the 17-year-old boy who murdered four persons here and then eloped with the daughter of a ranchman, has been captured in the mountains near Villadoma, State of Tamalipus. The girl was with him.

The couple presented a sorry spectacle, as they had traveled over 100 miles across the rough country in their flight.

The Pennant Race

Standing of the Eastern League Baseball Clubs.

The Symbol of Victory—London Horses on the Woodbine Track.

BASEBALL.
EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.
Buffalo	10	3
Scranton	9	5
Springfield	9	5
Syracuse	7	6
Rochester	7	9
Wilkesbarre	6	8
Providence	5	10
Toronto	5	12

"VICTORY."

At the conclusion of Monday's ball game a streamer bearing the word "Victory" was thrown to the breeze from the flagstaff on the grand stand. Whenever it is lowered it will indicate defeat, and it will remain in use throughout the season.

TURF.

TIPS.

On the Woodbine track, Toronto, on Tuesday, the London horses, Distant Shot and South Africa, worked a mile in 1:48, and Snapshot the same distance in 1:56.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Jockey Club will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, Thursday evening.

Starter Phil Gilman, who is to officiate at Hamilton and Highland Park, Detroit, will be a visitor at the Woodbine meeting.

Wm. McGuigan bought Bannockburn twelve months ago for $125, and last Saturday the colt won the Louisville Futurity, $6,000 to first horse.

The Last Struggle.

A Great Battle Fought Well into the Night.

The Greeks Did Nobly—Significance of the Czar's Telegram to the Sultan.

Turkish headquarters, before Domokos, May 18—6 a.m.—(Delayed in transmission)—During the night the Greeks abandoned all their positions.

A great battle, fought well into the night, is now ended. The combat can only be described as indecisive. The fighting raged from early morning until long after dark. When the last shots were passing over the field, the advantage did not appear to rest with either side.

The Greeks maintained their positions, having acquitted themselves so well as to have earned the hearty praises of the Turks. They resisted with stubborn endurance the determined attacks of the Ottomans through the day, and still held their entrenchments at nightfall.

The Turks made a supreme effort late in the evening, but it was met with the utmost bravery upon the part of the Greeks, and failed. The Turkish losses were heavy. The left division of the Turks was engaged from 9 o'clock in the morning.

The telegram of the czar, appealing to the sultan to cease hostilities against Greece, which was couched in the most friendly terms, is regarded as being very significant, as showing the pacific intentions of the czar, while it is also politically important in the direction of checking German influence at the Yildiz Klosk, which influence has considerably increased since the outbreak of the war with Greece.

The action of the czar has had a marked impression upon the Turkish Government, which is already showing a more conciliatory disposition, promising the conclusion of an equitable peace.

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

Dublin, May 19.—The bench of bishops today elected the Right Rev. Joseph Ferguson, D.D., Bishop of Meath, to be Anglican Archbishop of Dublin, in succession to the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Lord Plunket, D.D., who died on April 1.

THE HAMILTON LOAN SOCIETY COLLAPSE.

Hamilton, May 19.—It will probably be Saturday before Accountant D. Keltie is able to make any official announcement regarding the books of the Homestead Loan and Savings Company. So far a rigid search has failed to discover any evidence of embezzlement, but every page bears witness to a most skillful manipulation of the figures. One loser of $1,600 threatens prosecution of the whole board of directors.

LOST TODAY—SMALL CHAIN, SILVER fob attached, near Free Library building. Return to 181 York street. b

NEW SEWER CAVED IN.

Messrs Harding & Leathorn's First Landslide—Loss About $60.

A cave-in occurred about 2 o'clock this morning on the section of the new sewer being constructed on the Wharncliffe road by Messrs. Harding & Leathorn. It was the first misfortune of the kind that has befallen the contractors in their portion of the sewer. Mr. Leathorn said today it was caused by the water pipe, which comes in the line of the sewer at the point where the cave-in occurred and is suspended on wires for 50 feet in the trench. He thought the work was left in as good shape last night as it had ever been left in, but the soil there is bad. The loss to the contractors will be about $60.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Charles Phillip Yarke, fifth Earl of Hardwicke, is dead.

Ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois, is seriously ill in a Milwaukee hospital.

The Canadian Pacific depot at West Selkirk was burned Tuesday morning.

At Brockville on Tuesday an inmate of the asylum named Summers committed suicide by hanging.

At a meeting of the Bankers' Association, held in Montreal, it was decided to reduce the rates of interest from 3½ to 3 per cent, following the action of the Government, but the change will not come into effect for some little time yet.

At Toronto on Tuesday Mrs. Young paid a visit to the Shea family at 3 Brown lane. She had scarcely entered the room when she complained of feeling faint, and asked for a glass of water. This was given her, and she then cried to have it thrown on her face, but before this could be done she died. She was about 65 years of age.

The peace conference between the Mexican Government and the Yaqui Indians has resulted in a formal ratification of the treaty of peace. The Indians accept lands in severalty and yield their claim for the remainder of a vast area, for the control of which they have been waging a bitter war for years, killing hundreds of innocent settlers.

SCHOOL MARMS STRIKE.

They Refuse to Walk in the Jubilee Procession on June 22.

Windsor, May 19.—There is trouble among the lady members of the teaching staff. The school board say that they must walk in procession on June 22, and it is intimated that any refusal to do so will be regarded as high treason, or, at least, lese majestie. On the other hand, the teachers do not think that any such test of their loyalty should be exacted, and they are in revolt. Should the ultra loyal members of the school board prove in the majority, and thus be able to insist on the ladies "hoofing" it in the dust and summer sunshine, there will be a smart demand for substitutes. One teacher says she will give $20 for a good, able-bodied proxy.

OSCAR WILDE.

London, May 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette this morning says that one of the first acts of Oscar Wilde on regaining his freedom was to refuse £1,000 for a story of his prison experiences.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 18.	At.	From.
Sicilia	New York	Stettin
Kalin Head	Father Point	Belfast
Numidian	Liverpool	Montreal
Norwegian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Estonia	Genoa	Boston
Southwark	Antwerp	New York
Peninsular	Lisbon	New York
Norwegian	Greenock	Philadelphia
Ormiston	London	Montreal
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	Gibraltar	New York
H. H. Meier	Bremen	New York
Cephalonia	Boston	Liverpool
May 19.	At	From
Werra	New York	Genoa
Havel	Plymouth	New York
Amaranthia	Quebec	Glasgow
Scotsman	Liverpool	Montreal

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