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TODAY'S MARKETS

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LOCAL MARKETS

Hay was again the feature of the market, there being 30 loads offered, sales were fairly brisk, at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton.

STOCK MARKETS

H. C. Becker, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today.

New York, April 28.— Noon.— For the first half-hour the market seemed to be on the verge of demoralization, and the pressure to sell was even greater than it was yesterday afternoon.

In Union Pacific and Erie, the buying on a scale, down was of a good character, one house with important connections taking 10,000 shares of Erie.

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STOCK BROKER. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin.

Southern Railway, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Apr. 28. May 88 1/2, 89, 88 1/2, 88 1/2. September 89 3/4, 90, 89 3/4, 89 3/4.

Corn—Open, High, Low, Apr. 28. May 45 1/2, 46, 45 1/2, 45 1/2. September 46 1/2, 47, 46 1/2, 46 1/2.

Port—Open, High, Low, Apr. 28. May 11 1/2, 11 3/4, 11 1/2, 11 1/2. September 12 1/2, 12 3/4, 12 1/2, 12 1/2.

Lard—Open, High, Low, Apr. 28. May 7 1/2, 7 3/4, 7 1/2, 7 1/2. September 7 3/4, 7 5/8, 7 1/2, 7 1/2.

Short Ribs—Open, High, Low, Apr. 28. May 6 3/4, 7, 6 3/4, 6 3/4. September 7, 7 1/4, 6 3/4, 6 3/4.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

East Buffalo, April 28.—Receipts, 30 head; slow, barely steady; prime steers, \$6.25 to \$6.60; shipping, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; active, 5c to 5 1/2c; mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.45; Yorkers, \$3.25 to \$3.45; pigs, \$3.00; roughs, \$2.50 to \$2.75; a few at \$4.85; stags, \$3 to \$3.50; calves, \$5 to \$5.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,400 head; lambs, \$6 higher, wethers, \$5 lower; slow lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.40; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.75; wethers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.85.

ENGLISH MARKETS

Liverpool, April 28.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 California, 60 1/2. Futures quiet; May, 68 1/2; July, 68 1/2; September, 68 1/2.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; do, old, 4s 10d; Futures quiet; May, 4s 2 1/2d; July, 4s 2 1/2d.

Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 62s 6d; Ham—Short cut, 14 to 15s, strong.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 26s; firm, 48s; short ribs, 15 to 24s, steady.

Butter—Nominal. Cheese—American, finest white, quiet; Swiss, 10s to 11s; Tallow—Steady; prime tallow, 23s; Australia (in London), 55s 3d.

Rubber—Common firm, 5s 7 1/2d; No. 1, 5s 7 1/2d; No. 2, 5s 7 1/2d; No. 3, 5s 7 1/2d; No. 4, 5s 7 1/2d; No. 5, 5s 7 1/2d; No. 6, 5s 7 1/2d; No. 7, 5s 7 1/2d; No. 8, 5s 7 1/2d; No. 9, 5s 7 1/2d; No. 10, 5s 7 1/2d.

CHILDREN OF THE CZAR

English Nurse Tells of Their Life in the Palace.

LONDON, April 28.—The children of the Russian court are minutely described in the April number of Leisure Hour by Miss Eagar, a lady who, in 1898, was chosen by the Czarina to take charge of the nursery grand duchess.

The nurse spent six weeks in all at the Russian court, during which time she had unequalled opportunities for observing the inner side of life in the winter palace.

Some idea of the size and splendor of this wonderful building may be gathered from the fact that in one of the rooms a "mountain" down which the children toboggan, has been erected.

The grand duchess Marie was born some time after the arrival of the czar, who believes the little princess came into the world with the very smallest trace of original sin.

"From her earliest age Marie's love for her father has been intense, and when she was barely able to toddle she would always escape from the nursery to go to him, and whenever she saw him in the garden or park she would call after him. If he heard or saw her he always waited for her and would carry her home."

"When he was ill in his room she sat on the nursery floor listening. If she heard his voice she would stretch out her little arms and call, 'Papa, papa!' and her rapture when she was allowed to see him was great."

FRANCE'S CHURCH PROBLEM

Strong Ground in Favor of Complete Separation by Ex-President.

Paris, April 28.—M. Droschdel, ex-president of the Chamber of Deputies, and a member of the Academy, in an interview with the question of the separation of church and state, expresses himself as follows:

"The question before the country is substantially the abandonment of the regime of one religious belief. Today we are in a position to separate the church from the state, and the creation of a new one."

"The one thing to avoid is the furnishing of weapons to the opponents of separation. The separation of church and state must be absolute. If we will have a peaceful solution of this important question, it must be remembered that France is a day is not what she was centuries ago, when 90 per cent of her population were of one religious belief. Today we are a people of 36,000,000, and the only people of a peaceful future for the republic is total separation of a state and a church."

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STEEL CELLS AGAIN

Grand Jury Recommends Them for the County Jail.

The grand jurors made their presentation to Mr. Justice Meredith at the opening of this morning's session. A report touching upon the repairs and improvements in the interior of the jail wards, now almost completed, had much praise for the work.

But expressed the same conviction voiced by former juries to the effect that two new steel cells for the keeping of dangerous prisoners are badly needed. It was also recommended that electric lamps be placed in such positions that the night watchman, by touching a button, could throw a flood of light into the cells and assure himself that the prisoners were safe.

The jury found 22 male and one female prisoners in the jail. They believed that of these prisoners, Tierney and Blackwell, who have been in jail for some time, should not be confined in that institution. Tierney is an old, weak-minded man, 52 years of age, who was confined in jail out of pity, while Blackwell is an idiot. The jury remarked that Blackwell ought to be removed to the idiot asylum. The auditors have made several unsuccessful attempts to have this done in the past.

The jury found 502 male and 27 female patients in the asylum.

ROBINETTE FOR DEFENSE

Toronto Lawyer Will Act for Boyd and Stevenson in Conspiracy Case.

A special from Toronto says that Thomas C. Robinette, K. C., has been engaged to defend Boyd and Stevenson, who are to be tried at the London spring assizes for conspiracy to defraud ex-Ald. Hugh Douglas.

SLANDER CASE AT THE ASSIZES

Londoneer Suing Grand Recorder Strained Himself at Last Night's Recital and Cancels All Engagements.

The case of Carruthers vs. Carder was taken up in the assize court this morning. Arthur Carruthers, of the London postoffice staff, and also D. D. G. M. in the A. O. U. W., sued Mr. D. Carder of Toronto, the grand recorder of the order, to recover \$2,000 for alleged slander. Messrs. Bartlett and Riddell, K. C., were for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Staunton, for the defense.

The plaintiff alleged that A. C. Graham of this city, formerly a member of the A. O. U. W., wrote a letter to Carder, in which he had made certain slanderous statements regarding plaintiff's character, and that, although the letter was marked private, Carder made its contents known, Graham said it appears, was dismissed from the order, and the letter to which exception was taken by plaintiff, said that a report made by plaintiff to defendant, regarding Graham's departure from the order was "absolutely false." The letter also stated that "the better class of the A. O. U. W. in London place no reliance in the man."

Graham went on to tell of certain alleged disgraceful proceedings which took place at a meeting of this city, and with which the writer said Carruthers was connected.

Mr. Staunton, for the defense, said that the letter contained information which it was important for the rest of the order to know.

In addressing the jury the court said it was too bad that two members of an order could not arrive at a settlement of such a case without coming to law.

The court then dismissed the jury until next Tuesday, leaving the case with them until that time.

A POPULAR MOVEMENT

Idea of Securing Nicholas Wilson's Picture Finds Much Favor.

In the opinion of citizens in general no more popular movement could have been undertaken by the London Old Boys than the one to provide an oil painting in honor of Mr. Nicholas Wilson. Although the invitations are not all out yet, the secretary is already receiving letters from all directions enclosing the amount asked for.

The letter of Mr. L. Waterman, of Rochester, was the first received, in which he said: "No honor is too great for a man who has served so long and faithfully as Mr. Wilson."

Mr. Arthur Sydney, assistant clerk of the House of Commons, Toronto, wrote by return of the post, and in the teaching of Mr. Nicholas Wilson I esteem it a great honor to be allowed to contribute towards the painting."

James Brierly, Montreal, "I never gave 25 cents with more pleasure than the contribution towards the proposed oil painting."

Up to the present Secretary McCann has firmly refused to accept local subscriptions toward the painting, as he maintains that the honors of providing it should belong alone to the visiting Old Boys.

GREY ON CURLING

The Governor-General Would Like to See a World-Wide Tournament.

Toronto, April 28.—His Excellency Lord Grey this morning attended the semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Curling Association. In the course of the reply to the address presented to him by the association, he is reported to have a world-wide challenge competition for curlers. Such a competition might be open not only to rinks from Canada, Britain and the United States, but also to rinks from every country where curling was carried on. His excellency then presented to Mr. T. Rennie, president of the Caledonian Curling Club, the Governor-General's prize given by himself, and won at the tournament last season by rinks representing the Caledonian.

CRUSADE AGAINST THE BIRD-KILLERS

Magistrate Fulfilled Promise of Raising the Tariff—A Drivers' Trouble.

A young Englishman named Robert Rogerson was charged in the police court today with being drunk and disorderly, but as no evidence was offered against him, the case was dismissed. Rogerson said he had been wrongfully arrested.

"I was in bed, your worship, when I was arrested," he protested. "I was not drunk, and all it amounted to was that I told my landlady that I did not like the board she was putting up."

In a case brought by the former driver of a local grocery wagon against his employer, the magistrate, on hearing the evidence, decided to dismiss the case. Without giving any reason whatever, the man had left the position and had gone away for two days; then he returned, and the magistrate, "I am sorry to hear that you have acted most unfairly to your employer, and I can't give you a judgment in this case," the magistrate said. "You may be able to get your \$3 (he added, asked in the division court), but the jury has had much praise for the work, but expressed the same conviction voiced by former juries to the effect that two new steel cells for the keeping of dangerous prisoners are badly needed. It was also recommended that electric lamps be placed in such positions that the night watchman, by touching a button, could throw a flood of light into the cells and assure himself that the prisoners were safe."

PADEREWSKI HAS NEURITIS

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 28.—Paderewski has cancelled his engagement in this city tonight, and left this afternoon for Boston. In London, Ont., last night, he strained his back while practicing a difficult composition, and today his condition was such that Dr. Francis Fronczak, of Buffalo, was called, and upon his advice Paderewski has cancelled all the remaining engagements of his tour in this country. Dr. Fronczak's diagnosis of Paderewski's ailment was to the effect that he is suffering from a severe attack of neuritis.

JEFFERY FOR CHAIRMAN

Will Be Chosen by the Court of Revision This Afternoon.

A meeting of the court of revision was held in the City Hall this afternoon for the purpose of dealing with routine matters. It is understood that Dr. A. O. Jeffery will be made chairman for the year.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Miss Michie, of this city, is visiting with Mrs. Michie, Wellington place, Toronto.

The finance committee of the city council meets this afternoon at 6 o'clock in the City Hall.

The workmen employed have been engaged in the laying of the new main on King street, from Ridout to Wellington street.

A building permit has been taken out by Mr. J. Leah for a story and a half brick veneer residence on the corner of Dundas and Dorinda streets.

Mrs. A. P. Tompkins, of 101 Waterloo street, died Thursday last of pneumonia, aged 72 years.

Among the ladies and gentlemen who had the honor of being invited to Government House to dinner last night to meet their excellencies the Governor-General, the Countess Grey and the Ladies Sybil and Evelyn Grey, were Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck.

It is understood that a move is on foot to petition the Home Commission to allow the proprietors of the hotels and saloons which have been out to continue in business until after the Old Boys' reunion in August, as it is said that every place in the city at present holding a license will be required to provide lodging, meat and drink for the visitors.

Inspector McCallum, since the beginning of the year, has been making out on a map the cases of diphtheria which have been reported. A glance at this map shows that up to date not a single case has been reported from South or West London. There have been no cases of typhoid or scarlet fever reported this year.

Several local societies are beginning to wonder what the Old Boys in state is a one-horse show. It has been decided by the board of works and No. 3 committee to present the engine with the gangy which is being used by the fire chief, and which is shortly to be replaced by a 500-ton rubber-tired fire engine.

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