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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	83½	83¾
Duluth, common	3½	3½
Duluth, preferred	6½	5½
Commercial Cable	176	174
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	175	172½
Richelieu and Ontario	99	98¾
Montreal Street Railway	258	256
Mont. Street Railway, new	258	255
Toronto Railway	97⅞	97½
Montreal Gas Company	188	185½
Bell Telephone	172	170
Royal Electric	155	149
Bank of Montreal	250	238
Ontario Bank	110	102
Molsons Bank	210	200
Bank of Toronto	255	228
Merchants' Bank	174¾	172
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank	..	125
Union Bank	115	105
Bank of Commerce	145	135
Northwest Land, pref	50	40
Montreal Cotton Company	151	148
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	97	94

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 83⅝, 125 at 83½, 5 at 84, 300 at 83¾, 5 at 84, 50 at 83⅝; Rich. & Ont., 50 at 98½, 75 at 97¾, 25 at 98½, 50 at 98¾; Mont. St., Ry., 127 at 258; do. new, 25 at 255; Toronto Ry., 250 at 95¾, 20 at 97⅜, 150 at 97¼, 100 at 97¼; Montreal Gas, 100 at 188; Bank Mont., at 240½; Merchants' Bank, 37 at 174; Mont. Cotton, 32 at 150, 5 at 151.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	244	233
Ontario	106	104
Toronto	234	226
Merchants'	..	175½
Commerce	141	139¾
Imperial	197½	195¾
Dominion	253	240½
Standard	..	175
Hamilton	..	174
British America	129	124¾
Western Assurance	168	166½
Consumers' Gas	..	213
Montreal Gas	188	185½
Dominion Telegraph	..	131
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref.	50	49½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	83½	83¼
Commercial Cable Company	175	174½
Commercial Coupon Bonds	104	102¼
Com. Registered Bonds	104	102½
Bell Telephone Company	173	170½
Richelieu and Ontario	98⅞	98½
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	97¾	97¼
London Street Railway	182¾	180
G. T. R., Gtd	76	74¾
G. T. R., Pref	71	69
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	169
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	157
London and Canada L and A	75	..
London Loan	..	105
London and Ontario	85	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 8, 6 at 140; Imperial, 200, 15, 30 at 197; Dominion, 5, 2 at 250; Dom. Tel., 3 at 133; Rich & Ont., 25, 25 at 98; Toronto Ry, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 97¾. 11:30 a.m.—Commerce, 10 at 139½; Imperial, 10 at 214; British America, 20, 1 at 128¾; Western Assurance, 31, 11 at 166; C. P. R. 25 83½; Toronto Ry., 25, 25, 25 at 97⅜.

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, May 10.

Monday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	12⅜	12½	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Atcheson Pfd	30½	30½	31	30	30¾
C. B. & Q.	99½	99	99⅞	98⅝	99⅞
C. & N. W.	124¼	124½	124⅝	124	124¼
Bay State Gas	3¼	3¼	3¼	3	3
Chicago Gas	96⅞	97¼	98¼	97¼	97¼
N. Y. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	36	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝	35¾
L. & N.	54	54	54½	53⅝	53⅞
Man.	103	102¾	103	102	102¼
Mo. P.	33¾	33¾	33¾	33⅛	33⅛
Omaha	76	74	74	74	74
P. M.	29	28¾	28⅞	28	28¾
R. I.	97¾	97¼	98⅛	97	97
Reading	19	19	19⅛	19	19
N. Y. Central	115½	115	115½	115	115¼
St. Paul	95½	95¼	95⅞	95	95
T. C. I.	25	25¼	26½	25	25¼
Wabash	19¼	19¼	19⅞	19	19½
W. U.	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞	89⅞	89⅞
Union Pac. Pfd	58¾	58½	59	58⅛	58¾
Union Pacific	23⅞	23¾	23⅞	22½	23⅞
Leather Trust	62¼	63	63	62¼	62¼
Lead	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar	132¼	131¾	132½	130	131¾
Tobacco	113½	114	114⅝	110½	111
Southern Ry. Pfd	30	29¾	29⅞	29½	29¾
Jersey Central	94¼	94	94⅛	94	94¼
K. & T. Pfd.	36⅞	35¾	36½	35⅛	35½
N. P. Pfd	66½	65¾	65¾	65	65⅛
Can. Southern	..	..	—	—	—

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 10.—Wheat—There is an active demand for home milling, and for export, and the market is firmer today. July wheat in Chicago is 2c higher at $1 22½; red winter is quoted at $1 18 to $1 21 west. Manitoba wheat is very firm at $1 40 for No. 1 hard, afloat, Fort William, and $1 50, Montreal freights. Flour is in good demand and firm; mills west are now asking $5 50 for straight roller in wood. Manitoba flour is 25c to 50c higher; $7 for patents and $6 50 for strong bakers' here. Millfeed in better demand and firmer. Shorts are quoted at $12 to $13 and bran at $10 50 to $11 west. Buckwheat firmer at 45c to 47c west. Rye firm at 60c west. Corn easier at 37c for Canada yellow west, and 45c for American here. Oats firmer at 35½c for white west. Peas firm at 62c west. Eggs steady at 10½c. Butter easier at 12c to 12½c for large rolls, and 17c to 18c for creamery prints, and 17c for tubs.

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 10—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11¼d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 8s 8d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 9s 7d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, dull, 4s 1d; May, 3s 11½d; July, 3s 10¾d; Sept., 3s 10¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 14s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 9d; do, medium, western, firm, 52s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, steady, 68s 9d, extra India mess, firm, 73s 9d; do, medium, western, steady, 61s 3d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 36s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, easy, 28 to 30 lbs, 35s; short ribs, easy, 20 to 24 lbs, 34s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 36s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 35s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, easy, 14 to 16 lbs, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 35s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 27s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 69s.

Rosin—Common, strong, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 42s; do, colored, dull, 44s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 20s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, strong, 25s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £2 10s to £3 10s.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 48,800 quarters; from Pacific ports, 21,000 quarters; from other ports, 11,000 quarters.

Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 92,400 quarters.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May, 10.—Opening—Wheat, May, $1 73; July $1 18 to $1 16¼; Sept, 93½ to 90¼; Dec. 87c to 88c. Corn, July, 36½c to 37c; Sept., 37c to 36⅞c; May, 39c to 36¾c. Oats, July, 27¼c; Sept., 24¼c. Pork, July, $11 20 to $11 25. Lard, July, $5 90; Sept., $6. Ribs, July, $5 57½; Sept., $5 67½.

BUFFALO, May 10.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 60; winter wheat, red, $1 50; No. 1 white, $1 40, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 41½c; No. 3 yellow, 41c; No. 2 corn, 41c; No. 3 corn, 40½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 26½c; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

DETROIT, May 10.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, $1 23; No. 2 red cash and May, $1 55; July $1 17.

TOLEDO, May 10.—Wheat—Cash, $1 62; May, $1 61; July, $1 17. Corn—Cash and May, 37¾c; July, 37½c. Oats—Cash and May, 32c; July, 37¾c.

MILWAUKEE, May 10.—Wheat—Cash, $1 40; July $1 43.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, May 10.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 73	1 85	1 73	1 85
July	1 17	1 25	1 09	1 14
Sept	93½	93⅞	88¾	90¼
Corn—May	36	36½	35¾	35¾
July	36¼	37	35½	35⅝
Sept	37	37½	36	36¼
Oats—May	31¾	31¾	30⅞	31
July	27¼	28	27	27⅛
Pork—May	10 85	..	..	10 85
July	11 20	11 20	11 00	11 07
Lard—May	5 82	....	....	5 87
July	5 90	5 90	5 85	5 90
Ribs—May	5 55	....	....	5 55
July	5 57	5 57	5 55	5 60

Puts—99. Calls—130.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 21,000; left over, 5,000; active, 2½c to 5c higher; light, $3 95 to $4 12½; mixed, $4 to $4 22½; heavy, $4 to $4 25; rough, $4 to $4 05. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; beeves, $4 to $5 20; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $4 60; Texas steers, $3 70 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 70 to $4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady.

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A Brilliant Affair—Many Notables in Attendance.

The Daughter of Mr. Chas. H. Wilson, M.P., to Wed the Duke of Manchester.

RIOTING IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 10.—There were serious riots yesterday evening at Shasi, in the province of Hupei. The custom house and several foreign buildings were burned.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

London, May 10.—Mr. Arthur H. Webster, son of the attorney-general, Sir Richard Webster, was married this afternoon, at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, to Gladys, daughter of Sir Francis Henry Evans, member of parliament for Southampton and chairman of the Union Steamship Company.

PREMATURE REVOLUTION.

Rome, May 10.—The Italian Cabinet has decided to recommend to King Humbert that parliament be prorogued. The police are reported to have seized correspondence showing that the recent serious riots in different parts of Italy were the result of a planned revolution. But it appears the movement broke out prematurely. Martial law has been proclaimed in the province of Naples.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING.

London, May 10.—The third drawing-room of the season was held today at Buckingham Palace by Queen Victoria. He majesty was accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Beatrice and Princess Henry of Prussia. There was a large attendance, including the United States ambassador, Col. John Hay, and Mrs. Hay, and Mrs. J. R. Carter, wife of the second secretary of the United States embassy.

TO WED A DUKE.

London, May 10.—The engagement is announced of William Angus Brogo Montague, ninth duke of Manchester, to Joan, daughter of Mr. Charles Henry Wilson, member of parliament for West Hull, the well-known ship owner. The future Duchess of Manchester is a niece of the Wilsons who came into prominence at the time of the Tranby Croft baccarat scandal, which caused the retirement from the army of Lieut.-Col. Sir William Gordon-Cumming, of the Scots Fusilier Guards.

RIOTING IN NAPLES.

Rome, May 10.—The rioting at Naples yesterday was widespread. It was started by big bands of students, armed with sticks and revolvers, who operated in various quarters. They were soon joined by others, and stone-throwing became general. The police frequently charged and dispersed the rioters, who, however, reformed and overturned horse-carts, with which they attempted to build barricades in several streets. But they were unable to withstand the charges of the cavalry.

The rioters made several attacks upon soldiers, using stones and revolvers, and the troops fired, killing or wounding a number of the rioters. The latter felled a number of trees and electric light poles in the streets, and burned several guard houses.

Disturbances are also reported from various points in the province of Naples.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, May 10—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh southerly winds; cloudy to partly fair, with showers and local thunderstorms.

News About Town

—Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., had a relapse today.

—The David Walsh who was fined at the police court yesterday is not the David Walsh, of Piccadilly street.

—The London Street Railway's Company's earnings for last week were $1,584 27, an increase of $303 25, or 23 1-6 per cent.

—Tonight the sewer committee will consider the merits of chemical purification as a means of disposing of the city sewage.

—A special meeting of the city council has been called for this afternoon to consider the appointment of a deputation to go to Ottawa in the interest of the London and Lake Huron Railway Company. A charter has been secured, but an effort may be made to obtain a subsidy. The council will be addressed by Messrs. T. H. Smallman, C. B. Hunt and John Labatt.

—The trial of William Kelly, of con. 3, Mosa, for an attempted criminal assault upon Louisa Hurdle, a 12-year-old girl living in the same neighborhood, was begun before Judge Edward Elliott. The case was not completed when the court rose at 2 o'clock for lunch.

—Following the special meeting of the council this afternoon, the aldermen forming the London and Port Stanley Railway board will interest themselves in the difficulty between the L. E. and D. R. R. and the G. T. R. regarding the former's claim that the G. T. R. should do L. and P. S. R. switching in the city free of charge.

—The concert that was advertised to take place in Dundas Center Methodist Church this evening has been unavoidably postponed. A telegram was received yesterday from Montreal, announcing the illness of Mr. J. Marshall Williams, but as it is not of a serious nature the committee have been authorized to postpone the concert for one week, as above. The programme as originally announced will be carried out some evening next week by Master Freddie Ulley, Mr. J. Marshall Williams and Mr. F. Henry Stevens. All tickets for tonight's concert will, of course, be honored at the concert next week.

On Board the Gussie

"Aid and Comfort" for the Cuban Insurgents.

Large Shipment of Rifles and Ammunition by the U. S. Authorities.

All U. S. Troops at Chicamauga Ordered to the Front.

No News of the Spanish Fleet—Gen. Lee to be First Military Governor of Cuba.

THE FIRST CUBAN EXPEDITION.

Tampa, Fla., May 10.—The United States have begun the work of arming and equipping the Cuban patriots. The expedition leaves Port Tampa today on board the transport Gussie. It is in command of Capt. James Dorst, of the Fourth Cavalry, and carries 70,000 rifles and 200,000 rounds of ammunition to the Cubans, besides a store of rations that are so badly needed. Two companies of the First Infantry go along as guards. Capt. Doorst is the man who successfully landed in Cuba on the western end near the city of Havana last week and delivered to Col. Delgado, of the insurgent force, rifles and a large amount of ammunition.

ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

Chattanooga, May 10.—The entire army stationed at Chickamauga Park has been ordered to the front. The First and Tenth Cavalry go to New Orleans, Second Cavalry to Mobile, Third and Sixth to Tampa. The entire infantry goes to Tampa. Movement begins today.

BRISK SHOOTING.

New York, May 10.—A Key West special to the World says: The torpedo boat Winslow engaged three Spanish gunboats off Cardenas Bay on Monday afternoon. She disabled one, and came out unscratched. The shooting was brisk on both sides, but no fatalities occurred. After the Spanish boat Spinzon was disabled the Spaniards withdrew from the assault of the torpedo boat, taking refuge in Cardenas Bay.

MOB RULE IN SPAIN.

Madrid, May 10.—The bread riots at Alciente, the seaport town of Valencia, which began yesterday, were continued all night, the women taking part in the disorders. A riotous mob paraded the streets demanding cheaper bread and other necessaries of life. The rioters marched to the factories, where they were joined by the people who were at work. Later they sacked the Octroi bureau and burned the furniture and archives. A strong force of gendarmes was sent to the scene, and a charge was made upon the mob, which was temporarily dispersed. But the rioters reformed and attacked and burned all the bonded warehouses, after possessing themselves of the wheat in storage.

SPANIARDS AND GERMANS FRATERNIZE.

Cadiz, May 10.—The crew of the German cruiser Otenburg was allowed liberty ashore today, and the sailors of that vessel ostentatiously fraternized with the sailors of the Spanish battleship Pelayo. The Germans marched through the streets arm in arm with the Spaniards, wearing each other's caps. The Germans were greatly cheered by the populace of this port.

WHERE IS SPAIN'S FLEET.

Washington, May 10.—Up to 11 o'clock the president had received no important dispatches, and was in absolute ignorance of the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet. The president, some of those who conferred with him today say, is inclined to believe that the Spanish fleet has not ventured into American waters, but is bound to the Canaries, or nearer home. With the fleet failing to put in an appearance around the West Indies, action against the Island of Porto Rico will not be much longer deferred, and important news from that quarter is momentarily expected.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, May 10.—The minister of the interior has received a dispatch from Mole St. Nicholas, saying two American warships are there, and that a Spanish vessels is watching outside. The announcements are not fully credited.

WILL SPEAK FOR CUBA.

Toronto, May 10.—A dispatch has been received here from Senor Te Jada, a member of the Cuban Junta at New York, announcing his desire to reply to the statements of Senor du Bosc made in Massey Hall Thursday evening last in defense of Spanish rule in Cuba. Senor Te Jada will probably speak here this week in behalf of Cuba and its rights.

THE INVASION OF CUBA.

Washington, May 10.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn today chartered about 30 ships, with a capacity of 25,000 men. They are to be used to convey troops to Cuba and the Philippines. Gen. Miles and his entire staff will leave Washington tonight for Tampa, Fla., to accompany the first military expedition to Cuba, unless present plans are changed.

TWO SMALL PRIZES.

Key West, Fla., May 10—9:50 a.m.—The Spanish fishing schooner Fernandito and the Norwegian schooner Bratzerberg are the only new vessels in the harbor this morning. The Spanish boat was captured by the gunboat Vicksburg yesterday while trying to make Havana harbor on her way from Yucatan. She has a crew of six men.

The Bratzerberg is a cattle steamer, and left here a few days ago. She was acting suspiciously, and was apparently preparing to run the blockade into Havana when she was stopped and turned back. The Mangrove conveyed her to this port in company with the Fernandito, which had a prize crew aboard, arriving here early this morning.

LEE TO BE GOVERNOR OF CUBA.

New York, May 10.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: Major-General Fitzhugh Lee will be the first military governor of Cuba. For the next two weeks he will act as the official adviser of Secretary Alger. When Havana is taken, Gen. Lee will be sent to Cuba, and with headquarters at Havana will assume the temporary dictatorship of the island until a republic and stable form of government is established by the Cubans.

Attempted to Cut His Throat.

A Young Irishman's Rash Deed at the O'Neill House.

Alleged Troubles at Home the Cause of the Act—Now at the Hospital.

Almost a tragedy occurred at the O'Neil House at 1 o'clock this morning, when a young man of most affable disposition, known to the other guests of the hotel as "Arthur," attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

"Arthur" is a young Irishman, who left the Emerald Isle a short time ago, and has been in the city about two weeks—a guest at the O'Neil House. He has been brooding, it is alleged, over troubles "at home," which grew out of his father's second marriage. He left home, it is said, on this account, and came to Canada. He has been very despondent at times, and at others particularly bright and seemingly happy. He is said to be the son of wealthy and well-connected parents. He is about 20 years of age.

Last night the young man entered an adjoining room to his own, where two other guests were conversing, and while there acted strangely. He lay down on the bed, drew a razor and attempted to cut his throat. His friends prevented the rash deed, and soon disarmed him of the weapon. He lay quiet for a few minutes, then took his pocket knife and succeeded in inflicting two or three severe gashes in the throat before it could be taken away from him. A doctor was called, who sewed up the wounds and ordered an attendant to watch him. He mind is said to be unhinged.

WITHDREW HIS RESIGNATION.

Rev. Thomas Wilson Will Remain Here—London Presbytery Meeting.

At the London Presbytery meeting, in Knox Church, St. Thomas, today, Rev. Thos. Wilson's resignation of the pastorate of the King Street Presbyterian Church, was considered.

Rev. Mr. Wilson was heard, and said the congregotion had strongly urged the withdrawal of his resignation, and with the permission of the Presbytery he wished to accede to the request.

The permission was granted.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, Knox Church, was granted three months' leave of absence.

Mr. Arch. Stewart, London, asked for a certificate of good standing as a member of the Presbytery. Granted.

A LUCKY CATCH

By a Fisherman in the North End—Saved a Lad From Drowning.

Arthur, the 5-year-old son of Mr. Charles Donohue, of Maitland street, north, had a close call from drowning yesterday afternoon. Arthur and two small companions visited the valley in the north end, and were crossing the dam at the head of Waterloo street, when the former got too near the edge, slipped and fell in. The cries of his companions, who were only about 8 years of age, caused a man who was fishing for minnows with a net near by to hurry to the scene. He quickly ascertained the trouble, and took his large net, and scooped the drowning lad into it, bringing him safely to land. After a lapse of some ten minutes he showed signs of life, and shortly afterwards was able to proceed home. It was very fortunate that the fisherman happened to be in the vicinity, or the lad would have drowned, as his companions were too young to have aided him.

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High Wheel, Best Quality Mower, 14 inch	$4 50 each
High Wheel, Best Quality Mower, 16 inch	5 00 each
High Wheel, Best Quality Mower, 18 inch	5 50 each
Step Ladders, 6 feet	75 each
Step Ladders, 8 feet	90 each
Alabastine, all colors, per package	35

COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE,

127 Dundas Street.

EXCITEMENT IN WHEAT.

Fluctuates Eight Cents in an Hour—Hard to Get.

Chicago, May 10.—Wheat today seemed so scarce that it could not be had for money. There was practically not a bushel on sale, except at rare intervals, with very little trading. July, the leading option, jumped to $1 25, a record-breaking price. The market was exceedingly erratic and the feeling apprehensive. In a single hour the fluctuations showed a range of 8 cents.

AT PORT STANLEY.

Capt. H. Deming, who has been sick since last Thursday, is reported convalescent.

Mrs. Walter Brown and the girls are all doing nicely. Little sister arrived Sunday. Papa is jubilant.

The Presbyterian congregation here have adopted the new hymnal and are delighted with it.

The hill back of the railroad depot has been graded and otherwise improved.

Rev. L. W. Reid, of Corinth, called on old friends in the village on Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Payne, who is attending college in London, spent Sunday at home. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. M. Payne and Miss Maud returned from London on Saturday evening, after a most enjoyable visit with friends in that city.

Miss Thompson arrived home on Saturday afternoon after a week's stay with her sisters and other friends in London.

Mrs. W. A. Fraser and daughter, Miss Emma, left on Monday for their home in Omaha, Neb. They have had a very pleasant visit with friends here for the past two or three weeks.

Mr. Wm. Fraser is busy adding improvements to his house and park. New foundations have been built under the engine at the incline railway and a new cable put on.

Mr. Jarvis, first mate of the D. G. S. Petrel, has decided to make Port Stanley his home for a time, and has leased Mr. Loyd's property, Colborne street north, for a year.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 9. At	From
Ivy Deane.....Quebec	Antwerp
Memnon.....Montreal	Avonmouth
Furnessia.....New York	Glasgow
Argonia.....New York	Stettin
Friesland.....New York	Antwerp
Canada.....Queenstown	Boston
Verona.....Genoa	New York
Sylvania.....Liverpool	Boston
Belgenland.....Philadelphia	Liverpool
Burgundia.....Marseilles	New York
La Normandie.....Havre	New York
Koenigin Luise.....Bremerhaven	New York
Kaiser Wilhelm II.Gibraltar	New York

The Twentieth Century

Enters upon the heritage of a remedy that is sure, safe and painless. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor never fails, never causes pain nor the slightest discomfort.

A PROMINENT THEATRICAL MAN DEAD.

San Francisco, May 10.—Gustav Walter, proprietor and director-general of the Orpheum theatrical circuit, is dead, as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

SHOT HIMSELF.

New York, May 10.—Charles F. Havermeyer, son of the late Theodore Havermeyer, shot and killed himself last night at his home in Roslyn, L. I. The motive for the suicide could not be ascertained.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

After cleaning plated goods, a final rubbing with tissue paper, it is said, will very much improve the polish.

A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the heart," writes Manager Thomas Dewson, of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap, and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

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Prof. Haupt, the well-known teacher of practical German, delivers his special lecture on his novel methods by which he is able to impart a practical use of conversational German during a five weeks' course, or thirty lessons. This lecture will be preliminary to his course of lessons which has been given in all the prominent cities of North America, over 25,000 of the most prominent people having enriched their lives by acquiring the great prize which a practical command of Germany's great language is. Tomorrow (Wednesday) at 4:30 and at 8 p.m., model or illustrative lessons will be given, and the course of lessons will open. All are invited. Both the lecture and opening lesson are free. London Conservatory of Music, Dundas street, h

Both Passes Impassable

Warm Weather Interferes With the White Pass and Chilcoot Trails.

Vancouver, B. C., May 10.—A private letter received from Skaguay yesterday states that on arrival at that place all passengers intending to get over either the White Pass or Chilkoot Pass found themselves completely blocked and unable to make any arrangement with packers for taking the outfits, as both trails beyond the summit are impassable owing to the warm weather.

It is utterly impossible to get any freight through to Lake Bennet. In consequence of this deplorable state of affairs, a number are turning back to Wrangel, to go up the Stikine, navigation on which is now open.

WHEEL.

The London Wheelmen hold their first run on Thursday night next, leaving the Y. M. C. A., at 7:30 o'clock. After the run the regular monthly meeting will be held.

DIED.

LOGAN—In this city, on Thursday, May 10, 1898, James Logan, aged 82 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, 654 Maitland street, for Brown's Cemetery, Nissouri, Thursday, 12th inst., at 2:30; services at 2. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. 28u

POSTPONED—THE GRAND CONCERT which was to have been held in Dundas Center Methodist Church this evening, has been postponed until some night next week, to be announced later. The programme as originally announced will be carried out then by Mr. F. Henry Stevens, Master Freddy Ulley and Mr. J. Marshall Williams. A telegram was received yesterday afternoon announcing the illness of Mr. J. Marshall Williams, but as it is not of a serious nature the committee have been authorized to postpone the concert for next week as above. All tickets for tonight's concert will, of course, be honored at the concert next week. b

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