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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

REYNOLDS—On May 6, the wife of Harry M. Reynolds, accountant Bank of Toronto, of a daughter.

DIED.

ROSIER—On May 9, 1898, James Rosier, in his 59th year.

Funeral Wednesday, May 11, from his late residence, 339 William street, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

PUMPHREY—On Monday, May 9, 1898, Lewis W. Pumphrey, aged 18 years and 8 months.

Funeral from his father's residence, 336 Adelaide street, on Wednesday, at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

ALL LONDON SHOULD HEAR DR. Lucas on "PROHIBITION VS. TAXATION," in City Hall, Tuesday, 8 p.m. 27u

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Meetings.

MISS HESSON WILL HOLD CHINA painting classes, in Art Club, Public Library building, for ten days commencing May 10, at 2 p.m. b

GREAT TRUTHS CAMPAIGN—HENRY Varley will be at the Auditorium at 3 and 7:45 p.m. each day this week, except Saturday. All are welcome. 28k

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A., F. AND A. M., G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this evening at 7:30, in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. John Jones, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary. b

ALL MEMBERS OF LOYAL PERSEVERANCE, City of London and Star of the West lodges are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. Rosier, at 339 William street, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. sharp. F. Hayes, secretary; R. Bell, N.G. b

"I. O. O. F. PROVINCIAL HOME." THIS project will be subject of discussion at special meeting of the city lodges this (Wednesday) night. Every Oddfellow in city should attend. 27c

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT girl, for small family. Apply Mrs. James Dunlop, Trafalgar street, at foot of Pegler street, near Hamilton road. 28c

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WANTED—NEAT YOUNG GIRL FOR children. Answer Box 12, Advertiser Office. 27c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —Apply Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Wortley road, South London. 26tf

WANTED—BY THE 20th MAY—EXPERIENCED general servant. Apply 87 Dundas, after 7 p.m. 27c

DINING-ROOM GIRL—AT ONCE—NO washing. Clarence House. 26c

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SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS groceryman; with wholesale or retail house; competent bookkeeper. Address "Grocer," Advertiser office. 28n

Lost and Found.

LOST OR STOLEN—BLACK COCKER spaniel. Liberal reward offered for return to E. R. C. Struthers, 732 Richmond street. Any person retaining same after this date will be prosecuted. b

LOST—MONDAY NOON—COLLIE PUP, tan colored, answers to name of Prince. Reward on returning to 295 Grey. 28c

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FOR SALE—A FINE TWO-STORY, NEW, brick, with all modern conveniences; on terms to suit purchaser, and very cheap. Splendid locality. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

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J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

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The fact that the pupils of Coo's Shorthand and Typewriting Academy receive the very best of instruction is evidenced by the fact that they can secure good situations in competition with the best schools in

Toronto.

During the past week Mr. G. W. Ross, of Watford, was placed as stenographer for T. Milbourne & Co., 55 Colborne street, Toronto, and Miss L. Shand as stenographer for Burke & Harwood, architects, Toronto. For terms apply to

W. C. COO, C.S.R.,

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MILLWOOD AND SAWDUST FOR SALE —The Columbia Handle Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1,239.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES, RUBBER CEMENT cork grips, bicycles enameled and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

KEENES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

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ARE YOU LOSING YOUR HAIR?—Dandruff and falling hair lead to baldness. Hairlene grows hair by nourishing roots and cleansing scalp. One application stops falling hair. Hairlene encourages growth of new hair and strengthens the old. Price $1 per bottle. Sent promptly, prepaid, by express, on receipt of price. J. Harris, 424 Waterloo street. 28n ywt

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BARGAIN SALE IN ORGANS—WE HAVE about 20 as good as new that must be sold regardless of cost from $10 to $75, and on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street.

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Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—PART OF COTTAGE TO RENT—Apply 352 King street. 28n

TO LET—COTTAGE—ALMA STREET—5 rooms; very nice. $150 per month. Also cottage, Inkerman street, 6 rooms, in good repair and papered; $5 per month, water included. Apply to A. Keenleyside, 389 Maitland street, 28c

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TO LET—UPPER FLAT OVER THE CANADIAN Savings and Loan Co.'s office. 100tf eod

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—40 ASKIN street, Belt line, bath, furnace, electric light, gas stove, fruit and ornamental trees. Nice home for a small family; $14 per month. Bart Cottam.

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TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO-STORY brick. Excellent situation. Rent low. Apply 409 King street. 12tf

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THE BUTCHER BUSINESS OF JOHN Breen, 733 Richmond street has been secured by James Breen, who will continue the business at the same place. 28c

MUSICIANS—AMATEUR OR BEGINNERS wanted to volunteer their services for Hill Street Methodist Sabbath School orchestra. Apply J. Cottam, secretary committee, 427 Horton street. 28c

FURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED, REPAIRED and made to order. Drop a card to W. A. Gaze, 412 Pall Mall street.

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WANTED—ROOM ON GROUND FLOOR—in private house, to store furniture. Apply at once, 411 Piccadilly street. 29c

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Bishop Joyce's Congregation Believed in His Patriotic Sentiments.

Detroit, May 10.—On Sunday a missionary address without the customary missionary collection characterized the evening service that Bishop Joyce of the Methodist Church conducted. He had spent two years in superintending missionary work in Japan, Corea and China, and was full of interesting reminiscences. "I love the flags of Japan, of Corea and of China," said he. "They represent to me some of the greatest fields the Methodist Church of today is occupying. But there are two flags pre-eminent in my heart. They are the "Stars and Stripes" and the "Union Jack." With them twined together and the cross of Christ above, I have no fear of the Christianizing and beneficent future of the English-speaking people."

The immense audience approved the sentiment with an enthusiastic outburst of applause.

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CITY HOTEL—LONDON—BEST $1 A DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor.

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AUCTION SALE—MR. H. PORTER WILL sell at 566½ Richmond street, on Wednesday, May 11, at 10:30 a.m., 1 plush parlor suite, 1 oak extension table, 1 walnut sideboard, 1 tables, carpets, lace and chenille curtains, light bedroom set, silverware, china and other articles. Sale without reserve. H. Porter & Co., Auctioneers, 97 Carling street. b

Household Furniture, Etc., By Auction.

J. W. JONES has been instructed by Mrs. Harris to sell at her residence.

93 Wellington street, Wednesday, May 11, at 10:30 a.m.,

her household effects, comprising parlor suite center table, pictures, carpets, curtains, sideboard, dining table and chairs, bedroom suites, double heater Radiant Home baseburner, cook stove, kitchen utensils, etc. The house to let. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 26u ty

London Waterworks

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned, up to 4 p.m., on Monday, May 16.

For the Renting of the Pavilion at Springbank.

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28n WM. JONES, Chairman.

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE WHOLE OF THE works, or the several branches thereof, will be received at the office of the architect of the Board of Education, up till 5 p.m., on Thursday, May 19, 1898, for the erection and completion of a commercial building, on Princess avenue, in connection with the Collegiate Institute.

Each tender is to be accompanied by a marked check, payable to the order of the chairman of the Board of Education, amounting to five per cent of the price mentioned, and tenders not accompanied by such check will be considered invalid.

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WALTER M. ENGLISH, M.D.,
Chairman No. 2 Committee.
HERBERT MATTHEWS,
28kywty Architect, Albion Building.

Manila May Be Blown to Pieces.

The Spaniards Are Said To Be Determined and Defiant,

And Will Not Surrender Till the City Is Destroyed.

Interesting Interview With Sagasta, the Spanish Premier.

He Regrets Spain's Internal Troubles More Than Naval Reverses.

An American Officer Captured by Spaniards and Beheaded.

Spain's Internal Troubles Increasing In Intensity—Close Blockade of Havana Maintained — Circular Letter to Catholic Clergy in Regard to the War.

ILLUSTRATION OF SPANISH TREACHERY.

Hong Kong, May 10 (Greenwich time).—A fresh example of Spanish treachery seems to have come to light. It is said there that the priests and sisters of charity of the Cavite hospital, in a procession, bearing crosses, etc., petitioned Rear Admiral Dewey not to massacre the sick and wounded, which, naturally, he did not do. The Spaniards, it is added, thereupon thanked the Americans for their humanity, and repaid them by informing them of a narrow channel, which, they said, was not mined, while the broad channel, they explained, was fully mined. An investigation upon the part of the Americans, however, revealed the contrary to be the case, and the mines were torn up by the sailors of the American fleet.

Rear Admiral Dewey, it is said, here finds the insurgents growing dangerous. It is added that he cannot control them, nor can he enable the Spaniards to do so.

There is one Japanese warship at Manila.

London, May 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong says: "A communication from Manila asserts that the Spaniards are still arrogant and not likely to surrender until the city is blown to pieces. A telegraph operator has gone with the McCulloch to see what can be done with the cable.

WANT BRITISH NAVAL PROTECTION.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: The British in Manila have forwarded a petition, through the British consul, to Vice-Admiral Seymour, commander-in-chief on the China station, for further naval assistance, anid it is anticipated that additional vessels will be sent there on Wednesday. The British consul is working in thorough harmony with the American commander, but it is felt that the overwhelming British commercial interests require supervision by a force sufficient to keep the Spanish and natives in check. Business at Manila is at a complete standstill, but the shipyards are not likely to surrender until the city is blown to pieces. The British inhabitants, however, are confident that the trouble will soon be over.

REPORTED DEATH OF THE SPANISH ADMIRAL.

London, May 10.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported there that Admiral Montejo, the commander of the Spanish fleet, who escaped from Cavite by running along the shore to Manila, with his two sons, was killed by the police of the latter place. It is added that the hospital of San Roque, filled with Spanish soldiers was set on fire by shells from the Boston, and that sisters of charity were killed while removing the wounded. Massacres are reported to have occurred outside of Manila, the insurgents butchering even the Spanish women and children.

Sagasta Is Sad.

SPAIN'S PREMIER TALKS ABOUT MANILA.

London, May 10.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post has had a lone interview with Senor Sagasta, the premier, in the course of which the Spanish statesman said: The sad events at Manila have saddened all Spaniards, but have not made them lose heart. We can say with confidence of this disaster that nothing has occurred to wound our pride. Much has been said regarding the causes of the catastrophe, but all the discussion has been beside the question. The truth is, we were too few, and were overwhelmed by the enemy's forces, and by the fortunts of war, which unhappily went against us. In the present juncture, there is no time to lose. It is useless to debate. We must reserve all our strength and energy for tomorrow. Our first duty is to unite in order to vanquish our enemy, and to uphold the honor of Spain. It is necessary to secure that end, for the government to have the support of all, without considerations of party, and exclusively on patriotic grounds. Parliament, too, must grant the government the resources required.

Now this is precisely what grieves me. I believed that the first cannon shot fired by the United States against our troops would be a signal for the union and fraternity of all Spaniards, as all are equally affected by the insult of the United States. Am I mistaken? Certain parliamentary groups are in disagreement with the government, and have the pretension to make conditions in return for their support. They thus paralyze our efforts and diminish the strength which is indispensable to the government in such difficult times. Some are even intriguing, some are full of reticence, and all has been done in the name of the fatherland. Attempts have even been made to assail the monarchy, without their authors appearing to imagine for a moment that this is weakening to the country, lowering to the prestige of the flag, tending to discouragement of the troops, and encouragement of our enemies.

When our political adversaries attack the government, when they criticise the acts of the crown while war is proceeding, they are committing a crime, for which some day, perhaps, they may have to answer before the country.

On principle I am opposed to war, which is always disastrous even to the victorious nation. God is my witness that I did not wish a rupture with the United States. I realized perfectly that we were exhausted by the war which we have been urging so long, and needed rest. On the contrary, I desired a peaceful solution, which would have protected our interests and honor, our rights and sovereignty. The government did everything to avoid a conflict, more even than it should have done. Then our adversaries began to treat us with contempt, war became inevitable, and we were compelled to accept it with all its consequences, whatever they may be.

The situation is very simple, and unfortunately cannot be concealed. Spain is desolated and ruined by internal troubles. The United States have covered Cuba for a long time—first, because it is an excellent strategic point; second, so as to be masters of the inter-oceanic trade. To attain their object they have literally hesitated at nothing. They know the state of our finances, and took advantage to attack us, after having asisted the Cuban insurrection with a view of completing our ruin, and, with a cut-and-dried plan, declaring war as soon as they considered our exhaustion sufficiently advanced.

Now that the struggle has begun, the Americans continue the same tactics. Instead of openly making war, they encourage in every way the troubles in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines; and if they could they would stir up an insurrection in the peninsula. The future is in the hands of God. None can foresee it.

In Spain.

RIOTING CONTINUES.

London, May 10.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: Bread riots continue throughout Spain. The painful monotony of the story was broken this morning by the lists of victims killed and wounded in the attempts to obtain food. In Ciudad Real and in almost every town of the province of that name there were very serious disorders, and the outbreaks were only quelled by the military. Now it appears that the prisons are too small and too few to contain the people arrested. Yesterday at Linares 14,000 workmen became disorderly and a regular battle ensued with the municipal guards. The rioters possessed themselves of a quantity of firearms, the streets were barricaded, and they remained so down to the moment of telegraphing. Twelve dead bodies and many wounded still lie in the streets, and nobody dares to remove any of them, on account of the firing, which continues steadily.

The queen regent consulted yesterday with Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, who advised a reconstruction of the cabinet. It is increasingly probable that the cabinet will be reformed.

TO FORTIFY ST. JOHNS.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 10.—Owing to the serious international complications growing out of the war between the United States and Spain, the British Government is arranging to fortify St. Johns. The British war office has cabled Governor Murray as to the condition of the forts and barracks belonging to the Imperial Government, which were given into the custody of the colonial authorities when the troops were withdrawn from here in 1870. Sir Herbert Murray and the colonial minister are consulting with a view of housing imperial troops, the first contingent of which is likely to arrive from Halifax this week.

CONTRABAND COAL.

Montreal, May 10.—A few weeks ago the Dominion Coal Company received an order for 10,000 tons of coal to be delivered at Cape Breton, N. S. The parties to whom it was to be forwarded were not known, but the middleman had left no doubt as to financial end of the deal. It was to be cash on delivery, and no questions asked. Towards the end of last week word was received from some of the United States shareholders of the big company, and as a result an inquiry followed. It has been discovered that the order was placed by the Spanish Government, and the company has accordingly repudiated the contract.

EPISODE OF CAMP LIFE.

New York, May 10.—Tents were swept away, flags whipped into ribbons, and sentries blown from their feet, by a terrible gale which howled through Camp Black, at Hempstead Plains, during the early hours of Sunday. Groping about in torrents of rain, and drenched to the skin, a quarter of the camp's population was left uncovered. In the fury of the storm men plunged through the mud of the camp streets in the darkness, tripping in the meshes of the tent ropes and saw thir surroundings only by blinding flashes of lightning. There were no serious casualties.

WHY SO FEW AMERICANS WERE INJURED.

Washington, May 10.—The remarkable disparity between the casualties on the American and Spanish ships, as shown by the Dewey reports, is a source of special comment, and the military attache of one of the embassies said such a disparity probably was without a parallel in history. How the Spaniards could have lost 619 killed and wounded, while the Americans loss was confined to a few men slightly injured is regarded by the foreign observers as clearly disclosing the utter worthlessness of Spanish arms. The ambassador of one of the great powers said it showed that the guns of the Spanish forts, as well as those on their ships, were worthless. "It recalls Solferino," said he. "At that time France and Austria were at war, but the range of the French guns was longer than that of the Austrians. That brought them together on equal terms, and the simple difference in the length of range of the French guns determined the outcome of that battle; so it was with Dewey. He not only had the guns, but they had the modern strength and destructiveness while the Spanish guns evidently were antiquated and guns only in name. It serves to show that in the warfare of today a nation must have weapons of the most modern pattern. It is the lesson of Solferino over again, and this time Spain learns it."

FOUGHT FOR HALF AN HOUR.

Madrid, May 10.—An official dispatch from Havana asserts that an American cruiser and a large torpedo boat attempted to force the Cardenas Channel, and opened fire on the Spanish gunboats, Antonio Lopez, Ligera and Alerta. After half an hour's engagement, the American warships (the dispatch says) were forced to retreat.

IN TOUCH WITH CUBAN LEADERS

Washington, May 10.—Gen. Nunez, of the Cuban army, arrived here on his return from landing a party in Cuba. The landing was made after conferences between Gen. Nunez, Gen. Miles and Quesada, the Cuban delegate, about two weeks ago, for the purpose of opening up communication with Generals Garcia and Gomez. After a brief conference, with Mr. Quesada, Gen. Nunez left for New York, where he will make a report to President Palma. The results of his trip are guarded with much care, but it is said that his party found no difficulty in establishing communication with the Cuban commanders in the field. It is understood that Gen. Nunez will continue organizing parties of Cubans to go to the front and will have command of the united Cubans other than those already in the field under Garcia and Gomez.

Beheaded!

TERRIBLE FATE OF A U. S. OFFICIAL IN CUBA.

New York May 10.—A special to the World from Tampa says that a telegram to Gen. Lacert, received here last night gives the information that Major Smith, who, on April 24, landed at Caibarien, to escort a party of newspaper correspondents to Gen. Gomez' camp, has been captured by the Spaniards and killed. The message was signed by a Cuban officer named Lorenez. He has been with Capt. Dorst,

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Toilet Articles We are always ready to supply every toilet want. We have a complete line of everything that is new, attractive and fashionable in design—the latest and most artistic things in Brushes, Combs, Atomizers, Soap Boxes, Sponge Bags, Ebony Mirrors and similar articles.

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An Alleged Carlist Plot

To Kidnap Spain's Boy King and His Mother.

Execution of the Assailants of King George.

The Trouble Between Britain and France in West Africa—Gladstone's Condition.

MR. GLADSTONE.

Hawarden, May 10.—The condition of Mr. Gladstone is not changed. He is comparatively comfortable.

FATAL RIOTING.

London, May 10.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the municipal buildings at Linares, 23 miles from Jaen, has been sacked by rioters. The troops fired on the mob, with the result that fourteen persons were killed and 60 wounded.

DEATH OF KING GEORGE'S ASSAILANTS.

London, May 10.—Special dispatches received here from Athens say Kardiatz and Georgus, the two men who attempted to assassinate King George of Greece, in that city, on Feb. 26 last, were executed yesterday.

ALLEGED CARLIST PLOT.

Madrid, May 10.—Sensational reports are being circulated in the Spanish capital as to an attempt of the Carlists to seize upon the person of the queen regent and the young king, and confine them in some distant and secret place until Don Carlos shall have been firmly established upon the throne. It is stated that on Saturday evening at midnight a band of some half-dozen armed conspirators, by the aid of treacherous guards, were introduced into the Esturial, the royal palace, and made their way to the apartments occupied by the queen regent and the young King Alfonso XIII., eluding the vigilance of the bodyguard.

The queen, being warned a few moments in advance by a faithful woman-in-waiting, escaped with her son down a secret staircase into an inaccessible part of the palace, so that when the conspirators burst in her door the birds had flown, and they were compelled to beat a hasty retreat by the sounding of an alarm.

It is stated that the department of police have indisputable evidence that the descent upon the palace was in consequence of a carefully laid plot, the daring purpose of which was to seize her majesty and the king in their own palace and convey them to some secret place of confinement.

The palace guards have as a result been quadrupled in number; a posse of absolutely faithful troops remain on duty outside her majesty's apartments day and night; and several of the ladies-in-waiting never leave the royal presence.

BRITAIN VS. FRANCE.

The Trouble Has Nearly Reached the Point of Breaking Off Negotiations.

London, May 10.—If the "Yanko-Spanko war," as one of the London newspapers calls it, did not absorb public attention, there would be much anxiety over the exceedingly threatening phase which the West African quarrel between Great Britain and France has now assumed. The matter is so acute that it has almost reached the point of causing the breaking off of the negotiations between the two countries.

The alarm takes tangible shape in the startling rate demanded by the underwriters at Lloyds for insurance against a war between Great Britain and France. As high as 10 per cent premium is demanded and received by Lloyds for insurance against war between the two countries within the next two months.

The rate three months ago was 2 per cent for a year, which was extraordinarily high. The absence of serious disturbance in the stock market indicates, however, that Lloyds is panicky and that the high demands are not justified. One reason for the heavy war premium is the fact that Lloyds lost heavily on the outbreak of the Spanish-American conflict, which Lloyds managers believed almost to the last moment would be averted. They are now quick to take alarm.

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Manila May be Blown to Pieces

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of the Fourth Cavalry, who with two other officers, was sent by Gen. Miles to confer with the insurgents. Capt. Dorst is on his way to Washington, where he will lay before the president and his advisers the information he gained.

The telegram regarding Smith is brief. It simply says that when his captors discovered his identity and nationality they beheaded him. The news is regarded as authentic. Nothing is said of the fate of the newspaper men accompanying him.

LEFT HAVANA.

On board the Associated Press dispatch boat Kate Spencer, off Havana, May 8 (via Key West, Fla., May 10).—The French sloop of war Fulton, a school ship, passed out of Havana harbor at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was unmolested by the blockading fleet. The American warships lying outside closed on her when she was sighted in the offing, and the Mayflower, temporarily flying the admiral's pennon, passed close enough to examine her with marine glasses. The Mayflower dropped her flag and the Fulton returned the salute. The Mayflower then signaled to the other ships, and they all hauled off, giving the Frenchman a wide berth. Aboard the French vessel were quite a number of Spanish refugees. Several of them were women, evidently of the wealthy class, judging from their apparel. The Fulton headed W. S. W., probably bound for Vera Cruz, Mexico.

TURNED BACK.

The British tramp steamer, Strathdee, Captain Currie, attempted to run the blockade yesterday, but was overhauled by the gunboat Machias. The captain of the Strathdee claimed that the vessel was loaded with sugar, and that he had on board a number of Spanish refugees from Sagua La Grande. He also said that the steamer was bound for Matanzas, where it was desired to disembark some of the refugees. The commander of the Machias would not let the Strathdee proceed, whereupon the latter steamed away in the direction of New York.

OVERHAULED BY SPANIARDS.

Gibraltar, May 10.—The British steamer Navara, from Bari, on April 25, for London, has arrived here, and reports having been boarded at one o'clock this morning, 18 miles east of Europa Point, by an armed party from a Spanish cruiser, which fired across the steamer's bow. The officer in command of the boarding party examined the papers of the Navara and allowed her to proceed.

MANILA IN PANIC.

New York, May 10.—A special to the world from Taipeh, capital of Formosa, says: Manila is reported to be in a panic. The Spaniards in the city are completely surrounded by enemies. In front is the victorious American fleet, under Admiral Dewey, which has whipped out the Spanish fleet, destroyed the forts at Cavite, besides those at the entrance of the bay, and has threatened to shell the city at the first sign of further hostilities. In the rear the native insurgents, impatient to wreak vengeance upon the Spanish for 300 years of tyranny and torture.

The rebels are unorganized, undisciplined, armed with a miscellaneous lot of weapons, and are a mob rather than a military force.

But Gen. Aguinaldo, whom they idolize, promises the American commander that the natives shall not commit atrocities when the Philippine capital is captured.

The surrender of the city was expected hourly, when the ship bringing the news of Admiral Dewey's remarkable triumph sailed from Manila.

At Porto Rico.

PROVISION SHIPS FOR THE SPANIARDS.

Madrid, May 10—11:55 p.m.—An official dispatch from Porto Rico says the Bollinao has arrived there, protected by Spanish warships. She was chased by an American warship. The dispatch says also that provision ships have arrived, assuring Porto Ricans a supply for several months.

Madrid, May 10.—A cable dispatch from the captain-general of Porto Rico says he has information that the American fleet is approaching.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—There is now the best authority for the statement that yesterday having passed without a report from Admiral Sampson, the navy department does not expect to hear from him within several days. The authority for this statement is fully acquainted with Admiral Sampson's plans, and the remark would seem to indicate that the admiral, having failed to find the enemy at the place expected, had turned his attention to the alternative project. What this is cannot be ascertained. It is evident, however, that the department is under no apprehension as to the safety of the American fleet, nor of any vessel of the fleet.

Catholic Clergy

INSTRUCTED IN REGARD TO THEIR DUTY.

Washington, May 10.—The archbishops of the Catholic Church in the United States have agreed upon a letter, addressed to the clergy and laity of the country. The letter bears on the war with Spain, and will be read in all the churches on Sunday. It is indorsed by Mgr. Martenelli, the apostolic delegate, and is as follows:

"To the Clergy and Laity of the Catholic Church of the United States: Greeting. The events which have succeeded the blowing up of the battleship Maine, and the blowing up of 266 men, the patriotic seamen of the United States, have culminated in a war with Spain and our own beloved country. Whatever may have been the individual opinion of Americans prior to the declaration of war, there can now be no two opinions as to the duty of every loyal American citizen. A resort to arms was determined upon by the chief executive of the nation, with the advice of both houses of congress, and after consultation with his cabinet officers, but not until after every effort had been exhausted to bring about an honorable and peaceful solution of the difficulties with Spain. The patient calmness, the dignified forbearance, the subdued firmness of President McKinley during the trying time that intervened between the destruction of the Maine, and the declaration, are beyond all praise, and should command the admiration of every true American.

"We, the members of the Catholic Church, are true Americans, and as such are loyal to our country and our flag, and obedient to the highest decrees and the supreme authority of the nation. We are not now engaged in a war of section against section, or state against state, but we are united as one man against a foreign enemy and a common foe. If, as we are taught by our holy church, love of country is next to love of God, a duty imposed upon us by all laws, human and divine, then it is our duty to labor and to pray for the temporal and spiritual wellbeing of the brave soldiers who are battling for our beloved country. Let us faithfully beg the God of battles to crown their arms on land and sea with victory and triumph and to stay unnecessary effusion of blood, and speedily to restore peace to our beloved land and people.

"To this end we direct that on and after the receipt of this circular and until the close of this war, every priest shall, in his daily mass, pray for the restoration of peace by the glorious victory of our flag. We also direct that prayers for the brave soldiers and sailors that fall in battle be said every day after a mass. The prayers shall be said aloud with the people, and shall be one Our Father, and one Hail Mary and the de Profundis.

"We pray that God may bless and preserve our country in this great crisis, and shortly bring victory, honor and peace to all our people."

WAR NOTES.

President McKinley has accepted the gift of Miss Helen Gould, of New York, to the government of $100,000 for war purposes, and her check for that amount was received at the treasury department.

Otwin Boyer, the Englishman who was arrested at Cadiz on Friday evening under the suspicion that he was a spy, has been given up to the British consul at Madrid. He is said to be crazy.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

On Wednesday evening the large hotel and C. P. R. depot at Sycamus, B. C. were totally destroyed by fire. Everything was lost, the inmates escaping with only what they had on. The hotel was insured.

The steamer Tartar on Saturday brought down news from the north that Major Walsh had left for Dawson. This disposes for the present the rumor that Walsh will resign the administratorship of the Yukon.

Mr. Cephas Rose, an Ottawa public school teacher, was fined $1 and costs by the police magistrate for beating a pupil. The magistrate held that any punishment inflicted must be under rules prescribed by the board.

Mrs. Broughton, wife of Mr. Wymond Frederick Broughton, of Niagara Falls, who is a son of the late M. F. W. Broughton, who was general manager of the Great Western Railway up to the time of its amalgamation with the Grand Trunk, died suddenly on Saturday. She was 38 years of age.

George Bell, aged 65, a peddler from Hamilton, committed suicide at Oakville on Saturday evening in the tramp room by cutting his throat with a knife. He had a hawker's license to sell goods in Hamilton. Chief Sumner left him for a few minutes to get his supper. When he returned the man had the knife in his throat.

The Yukon contingent reached Winnipeg Sunday afternoon, where, after a rest and refreshments, they were ordered to fall in and leave the barracks for the depot, accompanied by the Winnipeg contingent, which increased the force to 203 men. They boarded the train at 5:30, and pulled out at 6 o'clock, amid the cheers and handshaking of their comrades, the band playing "The Maple Leaf Forever."

The membership of the Independent Foresters on April 1 stood at 130,346, being an increase for March of 2,006. The surplus is still growing, and on May 1 was $2,748,191 12, an increase during April of $33,876 48. There was paid in benefits in April, $107,117 85. New courts are being daily reported at the rate of nearly two per day. The date for the holding of the supreme court has been fixed for Aug. 25, and the dedication of the temple for the 30th of the same month.

The Chapter Of Casualties

Fatal Landslide at Quebec—Child Killed.

Accident to an L. E. and D. R. Brakeman at Walkerville—Old Lady Killed at Peterboro.

DROWNED IN A WELL.

Belleville, May 10. — An Amelias burg farmer named Jackson committed suicide Saturday by drowning himself in a well on his farm. He was a wealthy man, and it is thought that brooding over a lawsuit caused him to commit the deed.

STRANGLED HER BABE.

Toronto, May 10.—On Saturday night, at Sutton, York county, Coroner Cotton held an inquest on the body of a baby, the infant child of a 15-year-old Indian girl, Isabelle Ashquab, of the Georgina Island, Lake Simcoe reservation. The child was born April 11, and the body hid in a brush heap. Evidence went to show that the young mother had admitted that she had strangled the child at the instigation of its father. The father is a white man and the crown officers are on his trail.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Hamilton, May 10.—Chief Smith was notified yesterday that George Bell, a peddler of small wares, of this city, cut his throat in the lodgers' room in the police station in Oakville, and died in a few minutes. Bell was about 35 years of age.

BURIED ALIVE.

Montreal, May 10.—A fatal accident occurred on the Soulanges Canal, opposite Cote au Landing. A workman named Joseph Fortier, 50 years of age, and a resident of Ottawa, while engaged in land excavation, was suddenly buried alive by a cave-in. The man was taken out dead.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Peterboro, May 10.—Mrs. May, an old lady, was killed while walking along the C. P. R. track. She attempted to leave the track, when the train approached, but her foot caught in a wedged plank and held her fast. She was struck and instantly killed.

CHILD'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Hamilton, May 10.—Reuben, the 4-year-old son of Mr. George Argents, of Birch avenue, lost his life through fire on Saturday. Early in the morning a bonfire was started in the yard. The little lad was playing around, and at a moment when no one was watching, got to the fire, and his clothes caught. He lived until midnight and then passed away. Reuben was one of a pair of bright little twins.

L. E. AND D. R. R. BRAKEMAN BADLY HURT.

Walkerville, Ont., May 10. — Albert Scott, a brakeman, fell from the top of a box car in the Lake Erie and Detroit Rover Railway Company's yard here yesterday, and was terribly injured. Three cars passed over him, severing one leg completely just below the knee, and badly mangling the other. His head was also badly cut in the fall.

FATAL LANDSLIDE.

Quebec, May 10. — About 5 o'clock on Saturday morning, the neighborhood of St. Thomas, a few miles from St. Casimer, was startled by a low continuous rumbling and tremor of the earth, caused by a landslide. In the vicinity, were two houses, occupied by two farmers named Douville and T. Tessier, and a school house. Tessier, upon hearing the noise, aroused his family, and they made good their escape, losing their house, barns, etc., which were quickly engulfed in the upheaval, and completely lost to view. Poor Douville was not so fortunate. He started to flee from the danger, with his wife and three children, but the landslide caught his house, which was buried 50 feet by the avalanche which swept away their barns, cattle, and, worst of all, their five-year-old daughter. About sixteen acres of land in all slid away down from the mainland. It is not expected any further slides will take place, but nevertheless the whole of the adjoining neighborhood is in a state of excitement, and moving away from the vicinity. The river being small and the water low, there is no danger of a flood doing any damage.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Portland, Me., May 10.—The wheel mill at the Gambo powder mills in Windham, 16 miles north of this city, blew up at 2:20 o'clock yesterday, causing the death of Walter Maxfield and Frank Guptill. Repairs were being made on the plant, and the explosion is supposed to have resulted from a blow struck by one of the workmen.

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E. D. Wait, Weidman, Ont., suffered eight years with Ulcers on his leg. Was treated by six doctors; kept growing worse. Tried B.B.B. Six bottles healed the sores and gave him health and strength.

Will Retain Their Identity

Retail Grocers Favor a Retail Merchants' Association,

But Will Not Move as an Association to Secure Such—Do Not Want the One to Merge Into the Other.

The Retail Grocers' Association met last night, with President R. A. Jones in the chair and a large number of members present.

A communication from the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, in reference to the forming of a branch in London, was discussed. Mr. W. H. Ferguson spoke in favor of such a movement, saying the larger the association the better prospect it would have of carrying into effect anything which would be beneficial to the retail trade generally. He did not wish, however, the Grocers' Association to merge into the Retail Merchants' Association, as the former had a work of its own to perform. At the same time the members of the association could individually support such a movement. President Jones spoke along the same line, and it was decided to take no action which might bind the association as a body, although the members may individually interest themselves in both associations.

The market gardeners asked the support of the association to a petition, praying the city council to allot spaces on the market to the regular market gardeners. The association took no action, the feeling being that the matter was not of interest to the association as a body. Many of the members, however, expressed their willingness to sign the petition.

The revision of the delinquents' list was also discussed, and it was urged that the work should be done as soon as possible.

The excursion committee reported that on account of the cut in rates, the railway officials had not been approached in regard to a special rate for a grocers' outing. The committee was instructed to wait upon the railway companies' representatives and report the result at the next meeting of the association.

No Uncertain Verdict.

The Ladies Are Continually Praising Diamond Dyes.

The strong assertion can be made, without fear of contradiction, that no other package dyes for home dyeing ever commanded the praise and admiration of the millions, as have the wonderful and popular Diamond Dyes.

Mrs. W. F. Curtis, Albany, P. E. I., says: "Have used Diamond Dyes for seven years, and have always had success with them."

Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Manitoulin Island, Ont., says: "I have used your Diamond Dyes for many years with greatest success, and like them better than any other make of dyes."

Mrs. James McClelland, Surrey Center, B. C., says: "I have bought your Diamond Dyes for a great many years, and they have proved good and true."

Mrs. Charles Leask, Arden Station, Man., says: "I am a farmer's wife, and have used lots of the Diamond Dyes in my time; they always make old clothes look as good as new."

Mrs. W. J. Porter, Peterboro, Ont., says: "I have been using your Diamond Dyes for years and they do all that is claimed for them."

Mrs. Aubin, Shefford Vale, P. Q., says: "Have used Diamond Dyes for many years, and think they are the best; do not wish to try any other make."

Mrs. Charles Gagne, St. Chrysostome, P. Q., says: "Your Diamond Dyes are splendid and should be kept in every home."

Mrs. Charles Lewis, Hamilton, Ont., says: "The Diamond Dyes are far ahead of other Dyes I have tried; they give the clearest and brightest colors. No wonder your dyes are the most popular."

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Londons at Pt. Huron

The Michigan Team Won in the Third.

Hamilton Bested by the Bay City Sluggers.

St. Thomas Captures a Game From Saginaw.

Results of the Eastern and National League Games.

Fitz Said to Have Accepted the Offers of Kid McCoy and Corbett—Sporting News of All Sorts.

BASEBALL.

LONDON LOSES.

The opening game of the International Baseball League at Port Huron on Monday was witnessed by four hundred people, and considering the condition of the grounds was well played. London made six errors, but they were nearly all excusable. Both London and Port Huron lack team work. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Port Huron	0 2 6 0 2 1 0 0 0	11	18	4
London	2 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0	5	11	6

Batteries—Habel and Boland; Johnson and Accorsini.

Struck out, by Habel 1, by Johnson 4; base on balls, by Habel 5, by Johnson 3; hit by pitcher, by Habel 4, by Johnson 3; two-base hits, Meara 2, Keenan, Sechrist, Howells. three-base hit, Frisk; home run, Carnahan; sacrifice hits, Boland, Habel, Fulmer, Sechrist; double plays, Johnson, Jones, and Grimshaw; Keenan; Hadley, Habel; Johnson. Stolen bases, Jones and Grimshaw. Time, 2:20. Umpire—McNelmey.

BAY CITY BEATS HAMILTON.

Bay City, Mich., May 10.—The International League game here yesterday between Bay City and Hamilton was won by the home team by superior stick work. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Bay City	1 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 1	7	12	4
Hamilton	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	7	3

Batteries — Tallahan and Sullivan; Branford and Conwell. Umpire—Grogan.

ST. THOMAS WINS ONE.

Saginaw, Mich., May 10.—St. Thomas took the first game of the series here yesterday, defeating Saginaw in a closely contested match before a good crowd. Score:

SAGINAW.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Miles, 2b	5	0	1	3	4	0
Lafluer, c	5	0	2	4	4	0
Snider, 3b	5	0	2	1	0	0
Eddy, o.f.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Walker, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
St. Clair, 1b	4	0	2	7	0	0
Reed, l.f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Murphy, s.s.	4	0	0	2	2	0
White, p	3	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	38	1	10	24	10	0

ST. THOMAS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Martin, l.f.	3	0	2	3	1	1
Reed, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Humphrey, c.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Kellackey, r.f.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Bussie, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	1
Rodin, 3b	3	0	0	4	2	1
Duffy, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Shean, s.s	3	0	1	2	1	0
Suttoff, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	29	2	8	27	12	3

Saginaw	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
St. Thomas	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

LOCAL AMATEUR GAME.

A friendly game of baseball was played at the Military School grounds on Saturday afternoon between teams from John Marshall & Co. and Lawson & Jones, the former team winning in a well-contested game by a score of 9 to 4. Batteries—J. M. & Co., Lind and Saunders; L. & J., Miles and Furlongs. John Marshall & Co. having organized for the season, are open for challenges from any other local team.

WEEDING OUT.

Hamilton Times: A week's trial of the pitchers of the Hamilton team has convinced the management that two or three of them won't do, and on Saturday two more were secured, and there can be no doubt they are better than the Loftus, Miller and Lamont sort. One is Eugene McCann, one of the most popular and gentlemanly players Hamilton ever had. The other pitcher is Kirtley Baker, who has been secured from the Springfield Eastern League Club. Baker joined the team yesterday and went to Bay City. McCann will be here in a few days.

LONDON'S VICTORY.

The Saginaw Courier of Sunday says of Saturday's game: It took 22 players to fight the fight to a finish. Rock, the left-handed twirler for the Canadians, was knocked out in the fifth inning, and Johnson took his place. The latter sent in just three balls in the direction of the backstop when he threw his arm out, and retired amid cries of "Too Much Johnson." He was supplanted by Crowe, the high-kicking contortionist, who stirs up a small caliber whirlwind about his box before he passes it down. The Canadians are a never-say-die sort of crowd, and they stuck to the apparently hopeless game with a tenacity worthy of greater accomplishments. At length their patience and pluck began to count.

THE BRUSH RULE.

"This new Brush rule gives me a pain in the chest," was the gem that filtered from the corner of McGraw's face. "Half the time I fool myself into the belief that I'm doing a crochet sketch with an old maid in the parlor. Why, I don't know half the time how many are out. I tell you there is such a thing as putting a premium on real ladylike deportment on the diamond. The Brush rule isn't popular with the public. It has taken the heart's blood out of the game and the life out of the players. I have heard scores of fans complain this season even after a close score game. They seem to think that the players are drowsy, mechanical, and play like a lot of union hod-carriers."

LAUER ON A STRIKE.

When the Hamiltons left for Bay City Sunday Si Lauer refused to accompany the team. He gave no reason for deserting the team, but it is said that he contemplates accepting an engagement to play in the New England League. President Stroud intends to hold Lauer to his contract, and as the International League is a member of the national agreement, he can prevent the big first baseman from playing with any other team. It has been suspected that Lauer, who has not been playing up to his last year's form, has been playing for his release. There will be trouble ahead for Si if he jumps his contract.

Manager Collins, of Hamilton, has signed Pitcher Baker, of Springfield, Mass., who is spoken of as a good man. The club has accepted the terms of H. Eugene McCann, who was with the team last year. It is said that McCann's pitching arm is in good shape.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—MONDAY.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	4	3
New York	3	6	4

Batteries — Dunn and Ryan; Meekin and Grady.

At Washington—			
Washington	6	9	6
Philadelphia	11	13	1

Batteries — Mercer and Farrell; Dunkle, Piatt and McFarland.

At Boston—			
Baltimore	13	17	2
Boston	0	2	0

Batteries — Hughes and Clark; Nichols and Bergen.

At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	9	13	6
Louisville	5	8	2

Batteries—Rhines and Schriver; Cunningham and Dexter.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	5	9	4
St. Louis	6	12	1

Batteries—Hill and Peitz; Hughey, Daniels and Clements.

At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	1	6	4
Chicago	12	18	1

Batteries—Wilson, McAllister, Kelb, and Zimmer; Griffith and Donohue.

EASTERN LEAGUE—MONDAY.

At Wilkesbarre—	R.	H.	E.
Wilkesbarre	7	9	3
Syracuse	4	6	1

Batteries — Coakley and Smith; Lampe and Burrel.

At Rochester—			
Rochester	9	8	0
Toronto	7	13	5

Batteries—Yerkes and Loyd; Foutz, McFarland and Wilson.

At Springfield—			
Providence	10	8	5
Springfield	4	10	8

Batteries — Braum and Crisham; Hemming and Nichols.

At Buffalo—			
Buffalo	4	8	0
Montreal	8	13	5

Batteries—Gray and Urquhart; Yerrick and Butler.

FLYS.

At Woodstock on Saturday Dunnville beat the ball team of that place 18 to 9.

THE TURF.

ALIX SOLD.

The famous trotting mare Alix, who holds the world's record at 2:03¾, has been purchased by F. C. Sayles, of Pawtucket, R. I., from Morris L. Jones, of Red Oak, Ia. The purchaser is a prominent horse-breeder, and it is believed that Alix will be used as a brood mare.

PORT HURON SPRING RACES.

The Port Huron Driving Park Association has hung up $3,900 in purses for its spring race meeting, June 14, 15, 16 and 17. The following programme has been arranged: Tuesday, June 14—2:20 trot, $300; 2:20 pace, $300; 2:14 pace, $300. Wednesday, June 15—2:35 trot, $300; 2:17 trot, $300; 2:30 pace, $300. Thursday, June 16—2:25 pace, $300; 2:20 trot, $300; 2:35 trot, $300; free-for-all trot, $300. Friday, June 17—2:35 pace, $300; 2:17 pace, $300; free-for-all pace, $300.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., May 10. — Perfect weather brought seven thousand people to Churchill Downs yesterday. The event of the day, the Blue Grass stakes, was a runaway race for Lennep, the favorite, Goodrich, getting the place with ease. Other winners were: Banished, Heliobas, The Planter, Manan and Duke of Baden.

TIPS.

"Pop," writing in the Toronto Sunday World, says: "I am pleased to hear that Mr. Adam Beck made a splendid clearing up out of his victories at Aqueduct on Wednesday last, with Judge Wardell and Wordsworth. The former was backed down from 8 at the opening to 3 to 1 at the close, and the latter was fairly well backed at 5 to 1 against, although he had the hostility of the talent. On the following day also the stable following took a bit out of the ring by backing South Africa at 3 to 1 for the place, which he got.

ATLHETICS.

FITZ ACCEPTS OFFERS TO FIGHT.

Boston, Mass., May 10.—Bob Fitzsimmons yesterday afternoon announced his acceptance of the offer of Kid McCoy to pay the champion $10,000 for a fight at middle weight, and also his acceptance of the offer of James J. Corbett, of $25,000, for an opportunity to regain the heavy-weight championship. Fitzsimmons will meet either man before the regularly organized club offering the largest purse, but he will insist on a side bet of $10,000 in each case, and both matches must take place before the last of September this year. This announcement is accompanied by the offer of Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager, and the prize fighter himself, to bet $2,500 that neither McCoy nor Corbett will make good his offer.

CORBETT TALKS BACK.

Denver, Col., May 10.—After reading the Associated Press dispatch from Boston yesterday afternoon announcing that Bob Fitzsimmons had accepted his offer of $25,000 for an opportunity to regain the heavyweight championship, Jim Corbett sent the following dispatch to W. A. Brady, his manager, who is in the city: "Go after that man (Fitzsimmons) and make my offer to him again—$25,000 that I will stop him in ten rounds—and put up some money. Show him up."

FOOTBALL.

The Glencoe and Chatham teams played in Chatham on Saturday, Glencoe winning by two goals to none. The referee was T. A. Gordon, of Alvinston; goal judge, W. J. Swaisland, of Glencoe; lineman, W. M. Ross, Glencoe.

DELHI CLUB.

At the football meeting held in the Delhi school grounds, Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: Mr. Whiting, captain; L. Hubbard, assistant captain; C. E. Jameson, secretary-treasurer. There will be another meeting to organize the rest of the team.

AQUATIC.

THE CHAMPION SINGLE SCULLER

Jake Gaudaur, champion single scull oarsman, declines to row at Victoria on May 24, giving as his reason that he could not get in form in time. The race between Gaudaur and Johnson for the world's championship is fixed for June on Buzzard Inlet. Two prominent citizens have guaranteed $2,000 if a citizens' purse is not immediately forthcoming.

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Toronto wholesale houses report that unfavorable weather conditions had a tendency to check activity in the dry-goods sorting trade. Business in this department is now about over, and the next few weeks will be confined to light goods for summer wear. The dry-goods business for the past six months shows a larger volume of trade than for five or six years. Travelers are now out with samples of woolens and staple goods, and are meeting with encouraging success. There is a cheerful feeling in trade circles, owing to the larger advance in the price of wheat and the excellent prospects for the next crop. New clip wool has begun to offer, and 16 cents has been paid for all lots of washed fleece, but it is thought the great bulk of the crop will have to be sold at 14 cents or under. The woolen mills are busy and very firm on values. There is an active demand for hardware and metals. The movement to the Northwest of harvest tools is increasing. Hog products are in active demand for this season, and very firm, owing to moderate stocks. Groceries are moving more freely. Molasses is 1 to 1½ cents higher; sugars are firm. The price of wheat has advanced in this market 3 to 5 cents the past week; flour is 10 to 25 cents higher, and coarse grains are firmer. There has been a demand here this week from the United States for chemicals that are contraband of war. Sulphur is quoted here 2 cents, against 6½ cents in the American markets.

The local money market is still firm, and call loans are not much more easily obtained, but the prices of leading Canadian securities have advanced on investment buying.

Trade in Manitoba is beginning to feel the effect of the opening of navigation, and large supplies are arriving from the east. Manitoba dealers are likely to be free purchasers in the eastern markets for the next six months, owing to the greatly increased business prosperity of the west. The spring wheat crop is beginning to make its appearance above the ground, and the plants look quite healthy. The millers who hold most of the wheat that is left in the country—the stocks at the lake being only one-fifth of the amount in the elevators a year ago—stand to make all of the recent big advance in wheat prices, and that alone will mean a great thing for trade in this province.

A good active business is reported in most lines at the coast, and values are very firm and the tendency is generally upward in most lines of staple goods. Wheat in Vancouver has advanced $3 to $4 per ton.

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The earliest measure of the Government during the present session of the Dominion Parliament had for its object the confirming of the contract with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann to provide an all-Canadian route to the Yukon gold fields. The proposal was to utilize the navigation of the Stikine River through United States territory, which was secured by the treaty of St. Petersburg and renewed by the treaty of Washington, and also as far as it was navigable in British Columbia. Then a railway was to be constructed from Glenora to Teslin, so as to connect the navigable waters of the Stikine with the navigable waters of the Yukon. Thus the Government intended to provide easy access to the Yukon country.

This arrangement was only temporary, because the contract contemplated the extension of the railway southward to some point upon the Pacific coast, within Canadian territory. The scheme, if carried out, would have been of very great advantage to this country, because it would have enormously reduced the cost of ingress to the Yukon country, and it would have greatly reduced the cost of living in that distant portion of the Dominion. It would also have served to build up a town of no inconsiderable extent, in wealth and population, upon the Pacific coast of British Columbia. It would have brought virtually all the traffic to the Yukon through a lengthy stretch of Canadian territory, a good deal of which is known to be rich in minerals, and the whole of which is supposed to be a mineral country.

The plan of the Government of Canada, if carried out, would have imposed no charge whatsoever upon the Canadian treasury. The whole cost of the construction would have been borne by a subsidy in land within the limits of the country which it was proposed in this way to make accessible. But the Canadian Senate, in the end, took up a position of extreme partisanship—an attitude so extreme that no one supposed at the beginning that any member of either House would have been disposed to take. The result has been that the chances of obtaining admision into the country during the present season have now become next to impossible, and thousands who would have gone to the Yukon, by the Canadian route, and whose labors would have increased the customs revenue by some millions of dollars, have remained away, to the loss of the public treasury. Then the impulse given to immigration into the western part of Canada, which promised to be phenomenally large, has been checked; and no one can well see when the current will again commence flowing strongly in that direction.

We do not know what the intentions of the Government are, but in our opinion it would be in the public interest if, with the aid of a money subsidy from British Columbia, a province most deeply interested in this all-Canadian route to the Yukon, the Dominion Government would make one further attempt to secure a practical settlement of the question. The Senate of Canada has inflicted a most serious blow on the prosperity of the West, and upon the public revenues. Every part of Canada will suffer by what has been done, but the loss will be more severely felt in British Columbia than in any other section of the Dominion. We should not be surprised if at the end of the year large purchases made by British Columbia merchants in London, Toronto, Montreal and elsewhere remained unsold. But if so they will have chiefly to blame two of the gentlemen, who sit from that Province in the Senate of Canada. No doubt a great deal of feeling has been evoked against them and against their colleagues who constitute the majority that rejected the Government proposition. But we believe we are not mistaken in asserting that for the mischief which will be done to so large a section of our people, directly and indirectly, the whole country will wholly clear the Government and its supporters, even if no action should now be taken. The Liberal representatives will be judged not by the evil done by their opponents so much as the good done by themselves, and they must depend upon the conviction of the public that they have done their duty rather than upon the indignation that their opponents have done ill.

If by a land grant the proposed line of railway from Teslin Lake southward to the coast, the Government could, with the aid of a money subsidy from British Columbia, secure the construction of the road, in our opinion it should be done. We do not know that the Ministers contemplate the carrying of such a scheme through the Senate, but the consequences of the action of the majority of that body have already had a sobering effect on it, and the Senators would scarcely be so prompt to deal adversely with a second proposition as they were to deal with the first.

Should Parliament delay the consideration of this subject until next session, which is not likely to open before February next, a good portion of another year will have gone by before the work of railway construction can be entered on, and not until the first year of next century would the country be made really accessible. Where people are rushing into a gold mining region, time is of the very first consequence. No state can afford to wait until the current of adventure commences flowing in another direction. The success of mining colonization depends upon the ability of a state to act at the proper moment, and if it is allowed to pass without anything being done the Government and Parliament may find it impossible to recall the lost opportunity.

It also must be borne in mind that the current of immigration flowing into a country like the Yukon assists enormously in furnishing the state with the revenues required, and assists in settling many other sections of the country than that in which large mineral deposits are found. We hope, therefore, before Parliament rises that, without any serious addition to the public burdens, a practical means of rapid ingress to the gold fields of the Yukon, through Canadian territory, will be arranged for.

Canada at the Paris Exhibition.

Parliament has very properly granted a preliminary vote of money in order that the Minister of Agriculture, acting for the Canadian Government, may make early arrangements to have the Dominion adequately represented at the great international exhibition in Paris in 1900. The vote of $20,000 was not granted, however, without a strong protest by Hon. Mr. Foster, ex-Finance Minister, Dr. Sproule, and other members of the Opposition. "He (Hon. Mr. Fisher) wants this money so that if anything turns up he may be able to catch occasion by the forelock," remarked Mr. Foster, in a sarcastic vein; "but if all the Ministers are going to get $20,000 votes for what may possibly turn up two years before the event, we shall have to revise the traditions of Parliament in that respect. * * * There is nothing that can be gathered and shared for two years. I am not opposing Canada having an exhibit there, but I am questioning the utility of having so large a vote when there is nothing in the field."

It is apparent that Mr. Foster was unduly anxious to find fault with the preparations of the Government. They are not being made a moment too soon, as Professors Robertson and Saunders and Dr. Dawson, who advised the Minister on the subject, could have told him. The fact is that the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the manufacturers, and others who intend to participate in the exhibition, will have to get to work at once with their preparations, or they will be hopelessly behind their rivals.

Intending exhibitors cannot too soon know all about the conditions, privileges and restrictions that will attend their admission to the Champ de Mars and its surroundings. Early action is necessary, as a regulation of the General Organization stipulates that all particulars as to the space to be occupied must be placed in the hands of the French directors not later than Feb. 15 next. Thus, there can be no eleventh hour making up of the minds of exhibitors, such as one would infer from Mr. Foster's comments to be the proper course. The exhibitor, whether provincial or private, must settle all his plans and submit his detailed application, on the chance of its being accepted within the next few months. For it is evident that the authorities, whether those of France or of Canada and other countries, must have a reasonable time to decide on the acceptance or refusal of applications, and to settle the details of allotment.

Hon. Mr. Fisher does well to say that one of the first things required to be settled is as to whether Canada shall be allotted a much larger space than the 12,000 feet officially granted to her out of 60,000 feet awarded to India and the British colonies. As the Minister of Agriculture pointed out, we had 60,000 feet for Canada at the Chicago Exhibition, and our Government has applied for the same amount of room at Paris. It is none too much in which to show to advantage the natural and prepared products of this great Dominion. But it is very doubtful if the Dominion, or any of the other countries—for nearly all are protesting against the smallness of the space allotted to them—will be able to better the conditions. Though a large part of the Champs Elysees has been added to the site, and though the broad river fronts on each side of the Seine will be included, besides the Esplanade des Invalides, the unfortunate fact remains, as was pointed out by the editor of Engineering, that the size of the buildings will be but little, if any, greater than it was in 1889, while the requirements for space will be indefinitely larger, and the vast industries of Germany will, for the first time in many years, claim a proper recognition in the French capital. The space is restricted, but European countries are already reconciling themselves to make the most of it. Lord Strathcona and Hon. Mr. Fisher, when they visit Paris, at an early date, will no doubt use every endeavor to have Canada's allottment increased; but we really have no hope that they will be able to do so. They will, however, be able to learn exactly how it can be best used, and then not a day will have to be lost in arranging for our display. Germany's commissioner is already at work arranging for her exhibit. It is asserted that she will be even better represented than at Chicago in 1893. In Japan, extensive preparations are being made, especially in the textile industries, with the deliberate intention of proving that the looms of the Far East can produce silks equal in quality and design, and at cheaper rates than at Lyons. Mexico and Bolivia, whose exhibits will naturally be very restricted, are about to erect pavilions on the out-of-door space allotted to them; those of the former are to be contained in a building modeled on the lines of an Aztec temple. Russia, it is said, will be allotted the place of honor among the foreign guests, and the imperial display will be worthy of herself and of her ally, the great republic. A pavilion of much magnificence will be erected on the grounds for the Czar and Czarina. The small Swiss Republic has voted $300,000 for its representation at the great show; and the preliminary vote of Belgium is sufficient to indicate that the attention shown by France last year will be repaid in 1900.

Great Britain will, of course, fill a central space with evidences of her marvelous position as the productive center of a great empire. And it is well that Canada, her greatest offshoot, should do no discredit to herself or to the motherland in the exhibit that she makes. Millions of visitors will view and inspect the products of our farms, mines, forests, and factories, and be impressed with them in proportion as they are properly collected and placed on view. And as in these later years the eyes of the civilized world have been directed to our importance as a land possessing rich and unbounded undeveloped natural resources, the opportunity is rightly being seized by the Minister of Agriculture to obtain another first-class advertisement for the Dominion, which will well repay us.

If there is any representative British officer in the Dominion, or any Canadian statesman, who has not been roundly "cussed at" by Sir Charles Tupper, now is his time to stand up and be counted. He is an oddity.

UNCLE SAM'S DILEMMA.

[New York World.]

Shall we adhere to the Monroe Doctrine or shall we adhere to the Philippines?

THE SPANISH THOUGHT SO.

[Ottawa Citizen.]

When it comes to sea fighting, Uncle Sam seems to be a splinter off the old spar.—London Advertiser.

Or a tartar off the old tar.

ANOTHER WILLIAM'S MAILED FIST.

[Hamilton Herald.]

It may have been noticed that William F. Maclean, M. P., when he pretends to pat his revered leader on the back, does his patting with a clenched fist.

CANADIAN WAR SENTIMENT.

[Eau Claire, Wis., Leader.]

The London (Ont.) Advertiser—the leading paper in the Dominion and a true index of popular sentiment—after giving the reasons why this country was justified in intervention in Cuba, says editorially: "For these reasons, Canadians, as part of the great English-speaking world, heartily desire the success of the United States in the present contest."

OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBOR.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Canada is prosperous these days, and the present war will, if anything, add to its prosperity. All classes seem to have plenty to do, a good kind of immigrants are coming, and the foreign trade is increasing rapidly. Canada's prosperity, of course, helps the United States, for Canada is a good customer, and the more money it has to buy with the more we are likely to sell to it. That Canada wishes to be on good terms with the United States is shown in the fact that a special commissioner has been appointed in the person of the Canadian Minister of Marine to go to Washington and arrange for a conference to settle the questions at issue between the two countries. That the United States will welcome any advances which have for their object the strengthening the bonds of amity between the peoples goes without saying. It is of great importance to each that the best of feeling should subsist between them. Kinship and contiguity enjoin it.

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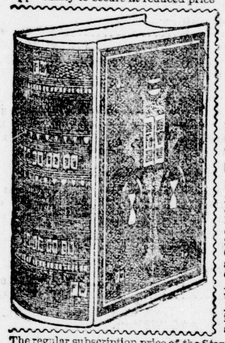

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Wheat Goes up to $1 80 on the Local Market.

Local Market.

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

London, Tuesday, May 10.

Wheat, white fall, per bu	$1 05 to $1 08
Wheat, red fall, per bu	$1 05 to $1 08
Wheat, spring, per bu	$1 05 to $1 08
Peas, per bu	55c to 60c
Corn, per bu	33½c to 48c
Barley, per bu	38½c to 50c
Rye, per bu	39c to 39c
Buckwheat, per bu	36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu	40c to 60c

Wheat made another advance in this market today, closing at $1 75 to $1 80 per 100 lbs.

Oats were scarce at $1 to $1 02 per 100 lbs.

No other kinds of grain offered and prices show no change.

Butter and eggs were firm, the supply being light.

Meats were steady

Very few vegetables offered

A few loads of hay sold from $6 50 to $7 50.

Live hogs are now quoted at $4 50 to $4 70. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 75	@	1 80
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 75	@	1 80
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 75	@	1 80
Wheat, new	1 35	@	1 42
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 02
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	@	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	80	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	@	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	@	80
Beans, per bu	40	@	68
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	11
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	8	@	10
Eggs, single dozen	10	@	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	8½	@	9
Eggs, per dozen, basket, pkd.	..	@	..
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	7	@	7
Butter, per lb, retail	15	@	16
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	13	@	14
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	13	@	14
Butter, per lb tubs or firkins	10	@	12
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
Chickens, per pair	50	@	75
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	12
Geese, per lb	0	@	0
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	3 00	@	5 50
Cows, each	20 00	@	35 00
Beef, per lb	2¾	@	4
Pigs, young, per pair	3 50	@	5 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 50	@	5 00
Sows, per 100	3 50	@	3 50
Chickens, per pair	45	@	60
Hens, per pair	30	@	35
Ducks, per pair	35	@	45
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Hungarian, per bu	40	@	50
Millet, per bu	40	@	60
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 25
Apples, per bbl	2 50	@	2 75
Celery, per dozen bunches	25	@	30
Carrots, per bu	12½	@	20
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	1 00
Pumpkins, per dozen	40	@	75
Rhubarb, dozen bunches	50	@	50
Asparagus, per doz dunches	80	@	90
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5½	@	6½
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Lamb, quarter	9	@	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 75	@	6 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	4 75	@	5 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Calfskins, green	7	@	8
Calfskins, dry, each	0	@	0
Wool, washed, per lb	..	@	..
Wool, unwashed per lb	9	@	11
Sheepskins, each	50	@	125
Lambskins	15	@	15
Parsnips, bu	30	@	40
Turnips, per bag	25	@	25
Cabbage, per doz	20	@	40
Onions, per bu	75	@	85

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The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, May 10.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 10.—Oil opened at 85c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 88½c; May, $1 75; July, $1 29½; Sept., 91½c. Corn—May, 36⅝c; July, 36⅝c to 37c; Sept., 37⅝c to 37½c. Oats—May, 31¼c to 31⅜; July, 27⅞c; Sept., 24½c. Mess pork—May, $10 90; July, $11 22½. Lard—May, $5 90; July, $5 92½; Sept., $6 02½. Short ribs—May, $5 55; July, $5 60; Sept., $5 67½. Cash quotations: Flour, strong; foreign bids 40c higher; standard patent quoted at $7 40 to $7 50; leading brands $1 higher than Friday. No. 3 spring wheat, $1 20 to $1 55; No. 2 red, $1 70 to $1 75. No. 2 corn, 35⅞c to 37c; No. 2 oats, 31½c to 32¼c; No. 2 white, 34½c to 35c; No. 3 white, 33c to 34½c. No. 2 rye, 74c to 75c. No. 2 barley, 43c to 52c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 35. Prime timothy seed, $2 55 to $2 75. Mess pork, $10 90 to $10 95. Lard, $5 90 to $5 92½. Short rib sides, $5 35 to $5 75. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c. Short clear sides, $5 90 to $6 10. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10c.

Receipts—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 118,000 bushels; corn, 537,000 bushels; oats, 505,000 bushels; rye, 15,000 bushels; barley, 27,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 13,600 bbls.; wheat, 623,000 bushels; corn, 668,000 bushels; oats, 233,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 6,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York, May 9.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat, Saturday May 7, 1898, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange is as follows: Wheat, 22,528,000 bushels; decrease, 735,000; corn, 24,993,000 bushels; decrease, 2,051,000 bushels; oats, 9,534,000 bushels; decrease, 1,684,000 bushels; rye, 1,186,000 bushels; decrease, 944,000 bushels; barley, 616,000 bushels; decrease, 235,000 bushels.

English Markets

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	May 5.		May 6.		May 7.		May 9.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	10	6	10	7	10	7	0	0
No. 1 Cal	10	3	10	7	10	7	10	2
May	10	4½	10	6	10	9	11	6
July	9	9	9	11½	10	3½	10	11¼
Sept	7	9¼	7	10¼	7	11½	8	3½
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORN—								
New	4	0	4	2¼	4	1	4	3½
May	4	2½	4	0½	3	11½	4	0½
July	3	10½	3	8⅞	3	0⅝	3	11¼
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	3	10½	3	8⅞	3	0⅝	3	11¼
Flour	33	3	33	0	33	0	35	6
Peas	5	9½	5	9½	5	9½	5	9½
Pork	55	0	55	0	55	0	53	9
Lard	30	9	30	6	30	6	30	6
Tallow	21	0	21	0	20	6	20	6
Bacon, light	34	6	34	6	34	6	34	6
Cheese, white	42	0	42	0	42	0	42	0
Cheese, colored	44	0	44	0	44	0	44	0

Liverpool, May 10—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 4d; No. 2 red northern spring, firm, 11s 5d.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 4s 11¼d; do, old, nominal; May, 3s 11½d; July, 3s 9¼d; Sept., 3s 9½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 9½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 56s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 53s 9d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull, 35s 6d; long clear middles heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 33s 6d; long clear middles light, 35 to 38 lbs, 34s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., dull, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 36s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 36s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 30s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American finest, white, 44s; colored, 44s.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 21s.

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Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, quite heavy; market slow, with good fat cows and heifers about steady, but general tone of market lower, there being no export demand at all; bulls were scarce and strong; good fat, heavy shipping steers, $4 75 to $4 90; course rough steers, $3 75 to $4 25; light steers, $4 25 to $4 50; green steers, $3 75 to $4 25; fat heifers, $4 40 to $4 70; mixed butchers' stock, $3 85 to $4 40; butchers' cows, $3 50 to $4. Hogs—Receipts light, fairly active demand, but at easier prices; good to choice Yorkers, $4 25 to $4 30; light Yorkers, $4 15 to $4 20; mixed packers' grades, $4 25 to $4 30; medium weights, $4 30; heavy hogs, $4 30 to $4 35; roughs, $3 80 to $3 90; pigs, $3 75 to $4 05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; active demand for lambs and prices ruled higher; sheep about steady; native clipped lambs, choice to extra, $5 10 to $5 20; fair to good, $4 75 to $5; culls, $4 25 to $4 65; yearlings, fair mixed to choice wethers, $4 to $4 25; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 10 to $4 20; mixed sheep, $3 90 to $4; common to fair, $3 65 to $3 85; culls, $3 25 to $3 50.

New York, May 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,081; 22 cars on sale; market active; steers, 10c higher; fat cows firm; common and medium steers all sold; steers, $4 60 to $5 20; tops, $5 25; bulls, $3 50 to $4; cows, $2 10 to $4 15. Cables lower; steers, 10c to 10¾c; tops, 11c; dressed weights; refrigerator beef, 8¾c to 9c per lb. Shipments today, nothing; tomorrow, 559 cattle, 115 sheep, 2,180 quarters of beef. Calves. Receipts, 5,419 head; market active, but 15c to 25c lower; all sold; veals, $4 to $5 50; choice, $5 50 to $5 87½. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,950 head; 22½ cars on sale; market active; light sheep firmer; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; spring lambs, 50c higher; all sold; clipped sheep, $3 50 to $4 25; no wooled here; unshorn lambs, $6 15; clipped do, $4 75 to $5 40; one car extra, $5 50; spring lambs, $2 50 to $4 25 per head; good Kentucky do, 7c per lb. Hogs—Receipts 12,345 head; 4 cars on sale; market higher, at $4 20 to $4 40; common western pigs, $4 10.

MONTREAL, May 9.—Four hundred and fifty head of butchers' cattle, 200 calves, 110 sheep and 60 store hogs and small pigs offered for sale at east end abattoir today. Trade was fair, and prime beeves bought better prices than last week's market, but all other sorts sold about the same rate as on Thursday. Few large stores bought by shippers at 4½c per lb. Prime beeves sold at 4⅝c to 4⅝c per lb. Pretty good stock sold at 3⅝c and 4¼c per lb, and rough half-fatted beasts brought from 2½c to 3¼c per lb. A number of bulls in pretty good condition were sold at about 3¼c per lb. Calves sold at $1 to $6 each, very few bringing over $4. Sheep sold at 3½c to 4⅝c per lb. Spring lambs sold at $2 to $3 50 each, with one or two extra ones at $4 each. Fat hogs sold at $5 to $8 each, and young pigs at $1 25 to $2 each.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Cattle—Sales slow on basis of $5 85 to $6 25 for common to fair; and dressed beef steers up to $4 75 to $5 25 for good to prime shippers; stockers and feeders in good demand, with sales largely at $4 to $4 65; cows and heifers, $3 50 to $5. Calves, $5 to $6. There was a fair demand for hogs; the bulk sold at $4 to $4 12½; commonest, $3 90 to $3 95; prime, $4 22½; pigs, $3 50 to $4. Desirable sheep were in good demand and 10c higher; prime light lambs rose 15c; sheep, $3 25 to $4 35 for poor to prime; lambs, $3 75 to $4 75; do spring, $5 50 to $7. Receipts—Cattle, 20,000; hogs, 45,000; sheep, 18,000.

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET.

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Hide Market.

Toronto, May 7.—Local dealers decided to advance the price of green hides ½c, and the quotation is now 8c. Cured hides are firmer at 8½c to 8⅝c.

Dairy Markets.

UTICA, N. Y., May 9.—At the opening of the cheese season today at the Utica board of trade, the following sales were made: 700 boxes large colored on commission; 110 boxes large white on commission; 66 boxes small white on commission; 1,144 boxes small colored on commission; 72 packages creamery butter at 16c to 17c.

At Little Falls these sales were made: 128 boxes large colored at 7⅝c; 562 boxes small white at 7½c; 425 boxes small white at 7¾c; 40 boxes small colored at 7c; 275 boxes small colored at 7½c; 450 boxes small colored at 7¾c; 43 packages dairy butter at 16c to 18c.

MONTREAL, May 9.—Cheese—7½c to 8½c. Butter—Townships, 15c to 16c; western, 14c to 15c.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Butter firm; western creamery, 14½c to 17c; do, factory, 13c to 14½c; Elgins, 17c; imitation creamery, 14c to 15½c; state dairy, 14c to 16½c; do, creamery, 14½c to 17c. Cheese easier; large white, 8c; small white, 8c to 8¼c; large colored, 8¼c; small colored, 8c to 8½c; old cheese, large factory, 8¾c to 9c; small fancy, 8¾c to 9c; part skims, 5½c to 6½c; light skims, 6½c to 7c part skims, 5½c to 6½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Butter—The market was steady; creameries, 13c to 16c; dairies, 12c to 14c. Cheese dull and unchanged.

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Anti-Canadian Senators.

Hon. David Mills Denounces Their Pro-American Scheme

To Build a Railway Through United States Territory.

Mr. Casey's Bill Passes the House Minus the Compensation Clause — Sir Charles Tupper's Grievance.

Ottawa, May 10.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Charles Tupper moved the adjournment of the house in order to deny the accuracy of a report sent from Ottawa to the Halifax Chronicle that Mr. Wm. Farwell had stated before the Drummond County Railway investigating committee that he (Sir Charles) had written a letter to Mr. Pope, M.P., before the elections of 1896, offering to buy the road for $2,500,000 if his party were returned to power. Sir Charles said the same correspondent had reported the meeting for the Toronto Globe and the Halifax Chronicle. The Globe's report was fair, so that the correspondent knew he was falsifying the evidence when he wired his report to the Chronicle.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made it plain that the opposition leader acknowledged the fairness of the Globe report, and advised him to appear before the Drummond County committee and deny any other press reports to which he took exception.

Sir Charles—I propose to ask the committee to call me to give evidence. This statement in the Chronicle in reference to myself is simply false; there is not a particle of foundation for it.

A general discussion ensued as to the accuracy or the inaccuracy of press reports sent out from Ottawa, Mr. Davin being amongst the loudest to complain of misrepresentation.

Mr. Lister drew the attention of the Conservative members to the sins of their own press in this respect.

Mr. Foster was fair enough to state, on information which had meantime been conveyed to him, that the evidence was not taken down, or the Globe report written by the correspondent of the Chronicle, and that the latter, upon discovering that an error had been made, immediately telegraphed his paper, correcting whatever inaccurate statements had been made.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, answering Sir Charles Tupper, said a bill would be introduced to organize the Yukon territory.

To Sir Charles Tupper, Dr. Borden said that the bulk of the supplies for the Yukon would go via Vancouver. The goods were purchased in Canada. The transportation company have three boats, and they desire in order to get the supplies forwarded early, that they should be allowed to send a portion by way of Seattle.

Mr. Taylor spoke a long while on the subject of the Gananoque drill shed. He threatened that unless the information asked for was forthcoming the militia estimate would not pass in a hurry.

In reply to Mr. Wallace, the premier said an agent would be appointed to enforce the alien labor law in Toronto.

Mr. Bergeron was informed by Mr. Blair that the sum of $2,257,080 had been spent up to date on the construction of the Soulanges Canal.

Mr. Wallace was told that the legal agents of the Canadian Government in Great Britain are Messrs. Daily, Runell & Co., who have been paid for legal services £758, and to whom the government still owe £1,713. None of the money, the solicitor-general said, was for other than legal services.

MR. CASEY'S RAILWAY BILL.

On Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion, Mr. Casey's bill compelling railway companies to equip cars and engines with air brakes, etc., was returned to committee to strike out the seventh clause, which provides for compensation to injured employes.

Mr. Casey fought against striking out the clause, but the premier said the question of civil contract was one of provincial jurisdiction.

The clause was struck out by a vote of 50 to 19.

Mr. Maclean moved to add a clause obliging railways, after Jan. 1, to equip all engines and cars with automatic couplers.

Mr. Blair pointed out that a new issue like this would imperil the bill in its entirety.

Mr. Maclean withdrew his amendment, adding that he would see it was made the first order for next session.

The bill having been reported as amended, Mr. Casey made a last stand for his compensation clause by moving it as an amendment on the third reading. A division resulted in the defeat of the amendment by 80 to 21. The bill was then read and passed a third time.

CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES.

Mr. Richardson, promoter of the bill "respecting the attachment of civil servants' salaries," dropped it altogether.

IN THE SENATE.

The Hamilton Smith Yukon Railway proposition, which contemplates a road via the Dalton Trail from deep water navigation on Lynn Canal to the navigable waters of the Yukon, was given a second reading in the senate yesterday.

The motion of the minister of justice for the six months' hoist was lost by a vote of 23 to 18, Senators Bellerose, Temple, Macdonald (B. C.), and Parley voting with the government.

In speaking to his motion, Hon. David Mills said he had the same serious objection to urge against the bill as when he moved the six months' hoist. It was an extraordinary bill for many reasons. The government had brought down a bill to provide for the construction of an all-Canadian route into the Yukon, but the senate had rejected that bill. That road would, if built, have retained to Canada the control of the Yukon country. Senator Lougheed, in advocating the Hamilton Smith offer, proposed to hand over the means of ingress to the country and the control of the trade to people who were not Canadians. It was true the majority of the senate had refused to assist in the construction of an all-Canadian road, as the government proposed, but he did not think the senate would commit itself to a proposition calculated to favor the annexation of a portion of Canadian territory to the United States. As a minister of the crown and a British subject he was utterly opposed to this pro-American scheme. He was a Liberal, but he was also a loyal British subject. The question as to this route being the best did not enter into the matter at all. The question of the control of the Yukon country was concerned in the construction of the railway. Its construction through United States territory would place insuperable obstacles in the way of Canada maintaining law and order among a population which was ten-twelfths American, and animated by little love for law and order in their own country. The construction of this railway would kill any possibility of an all-Canadian road being built and would build up the coast towns now in the possession of the United States. Every vote recorded in favor of this bill was a vote against Canadian interests and in favor of the United States. He had every desire to be on friendly terms with the people of that country, but he regarded it as his duty to consider Canada first.

The minister of justice announced that the government, in deciding to issue free miners' licenses at the Yukon boundary, has done so upon the promise of concessions from the United States Government in return.

Around the City

—Miss McLaughlin, of Guelph, is visiting Mrs. McGillivray, this city.

—Mr. Will Bartram, city is spending a couple of days with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. R. A. Gray, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute staff, who was injured in Saturday's football match on the old cricket grounds, is recovering.

—Mr. Garrett Smith, accompanied by his mother, of Victoria, B. C., passed through the city yesterday, returning home after an extended tour of the Eastern States.

—George Ball, a pupil at the Holy Angels' school on Lyle street, had the top of his finger nearly severed today by a playmate. The two boarded an ice wagon, and were playing with a hatchet when the accident occurred. The bone was cut through. Dr. McDonald dressed the injury.

—A meeting of the executive committee of the Western Ontario Bowling Association was held at the Tecumseh House yesterday afternoon for the purpose of completing arrangements for holding the annual bowling tournament here this season. Representatives were present from Kincardine, Windsor, Chatham, Clinton, Seaforth, Hamilton, St. Thomas and other places. It was decided to hold the tournament on the last week in July, commencing on Tuesday, July 26. Col. Macbeth, past president, presided, and Edmund Weld acted as secretary.

SMASHED 2,000 EGGS.

Mr. Thomas Kestle, of Ballymote, drove into London this morning with a spirited team and brought about 150 dozen eggs. He stopped in front of W. D. Thomas' grocery store at the corner of Piccadilly and Colborne streets, and after coming out of the store, was in the act of mounting the vehicle, when the horses bolted, throwing him on to the tongue of the wagon, directly behind the infuriated beasts. His was a perilous position, but the wagon was soon overturned, throwing him clear of the wreck. The eggs were strewn broadcast over the road. It occurred shortly before nine o'clock, and many small boys on their ways to school amused themselves by pelting one another with everything in the shape of eggs they could handle.

PRESENTATION TO THE MISSES HALL.

Last night in the First Methodist Church, the Misses Hall said farewell, after a series of services covering five weeks, which included two weeks spent in the missions. This farewell service was made the occasion also of the presentation to Miss Lyda Hall, of a beautiful gold watch, suitably engraved, and a purse of gold to Miss Annie Hall, which bore the emblem of the donors, and a suitable inscription, by the Epworth League of the Church, who have been largely benefited by their visit. The address which accompanied the gifts was highly appreciative of the good work done by the Misses Hall, and of their personal merit. The presentation was made by Misses Flo Gurd and Emma Benson. The Misses Hall were taken by surprise, but expressed their thanks warmly. Besides the above, the official board of the church made a handsome donation to the Misses Hall, who hold a warm place in the hearts of the people of the First Methodist Church.

MR. VARLEY AT THE AUDITORIUM

There was a very large turnout at the Auditorium last night to hear Henry Varley on "The Second Coming of Christ." The last verse of chapter 16th of Matthew, where Christ says, "Verily, I say unto you, There be some standing here which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom," Mr. Varley applied, as to its fulfillment, to the Transfiguration, where they did see Christ in his glory. Mr. Varley's idea is that the times are out of joint, and nothing can be right, until earth's true king, and ruler, and legislator, Jesus Christ, comes, as he will come soon, to rule and reign on earth. Then there will be no wars between nations. Then, no liquor traffic—and he would rather be lying at the bottom of the river, with a millstone about his neck, than to be amassing wealth by a brewery or any other thing connected with the making or selling of liquor. Then, there would be true legislation—not a mere struggling of the party that happens to be out of power to eject for selfish ends the opposing party. Then, there would not be gross sins and adulteries, as now, even in this city—yes, even sometimes by married women of so-called fashion. Then, there would be less attention paid to fripperies of apparel. Then, such a thing as the recent Kirmess would not be possible—wherein many so-called Christian people had, perhaps thoughtlessly, assisted in theatrical bedizenments that had done infinite harm to true ideas of maidenly modesty. And all in the name of charity! And all to raise a few hundred dollars for the needy! Why, there were twenty merchants who could have afforded to make up the sum among themselves, without ever really feeling it.

Mr. Varley's style is direct and impressive. His voice is powerful and persuasive. Tonight, at the Auditorium, the Gatling guns will be turned on "Unbelief."

INVADED THE HOUSE.

William Karney and George Smith on the complaint of Mrs. Shephar, a married woman living at 465 English street. The two youths had gone to her house, but for what purpose Mrs. Shephard could not understand. She told the court that Smith and his companion opened the door and walked in. They made themselves at home, and asked for glasses with which to drink two bottles of ale which they had brought with them. She ordered them out, and Smith flew into a passion and smashed everything he laid his hands on—tables, chairs, glasses, vases, lamps—upsetting oil on the carpet, and ending up by choking Mrs. Shephard's little sister. The damage she estimated at $51. Karney, she said, did all he could to pacify Smith, but neither had any right to go to her house. Mr. Love appeared for Karney, and asked for a postponement with a view to making a settlement. P. C. Egelton said the com-Sergt. Crawford, visited the place. When they arrived Smith and Karney were drinking from a bottle of whisky. They laughed and talked on the front lawn about the "comical" manner in which they had knocked everything over. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

Hugh McCurdy was up for the 61st time and was remanded for a week.

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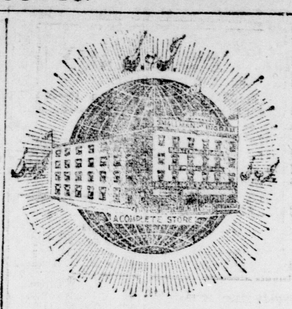

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4 only, Ladies' Capes, black, beautifully trimmed with jet and braid, slashed collar and silk lined, worth $15, reduced to $10.75
7 only, good quality Box Cloths, in blue and green, velvet collar and silk lined, regular price $10, reduced to $5.75
8 only, Ladies' Russian Blouses, in blue, green and fawn, braid trimmed and silk lined, worth $7.50, reduced to $4.75
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Went Ashore On Sable Island.

Loss of a Large British Ship—The Crew Safe Ashore.

Halifax, N. S., May 10.—The government steamer Newfield has arrived from Sable Island with the crew—29 in number—of the British four-masted ship Crofton Hall, which was wrecked on the island early on the morning of April 17.

The ship struck at the east end of the island, three miles from the light. Those on board, who included the captain's wife and three children, were got ashore after daylight, most of them on the breeches-buoy, and in the remainder in the ship's boats.

The crew and captain's family had a thrilling experience. The ship bumped over two bars and stranded on a third. The night was thick and the sea running heavily. Those on the wreck had great difficulty in getting ashore, but were saved with the assistance of the island officials. The Crofton Hall was bound from Dundee for New York, in ballast. She was an iron ship of 2,040 tons, and owned by Charles G. Dunn, Liverpool.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Mother and Two Children Suffocated at Seneca Falls.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., May 10.—Mrs. Fred Habel and two children were suffocated by a fire that occurred at their home yesterday. Mr. Habel occupied an upstairs room with three children, while Mrs. Habel, with the two children, slept downstairs. Habel was awakened about 4 o'clock in the morning by smoke, and succeeded in saving the three children who slept with him, but was unable to save the others. The origin of the fire is not known.

Over a Hundred Cottages Burned.

Disastrous Incendiary Fire at a New York Summer Resort—Blazes at Marmora and Belleville.

Gloversville, N. Y., May 10.—Over 100 cottages at Scandaga Park, Fulton county, a popular summer resort 18 miles north of here, were destroyed by a fire which was probably of incendiary origin. The cottages were all frame structures, built closely together. But few people are there yet, and there was no means for fighting the flames. No estimate of the losses is as yet available.

Marmora, Ont., May 10.—On Sunday morning fire broke out in the big mill belonging to the Canadian gold fields. The mill building was completely destroyed and most of the machinery badly damaged. It is said there was a quantity of gold under treatment in the laboratory—about $5,000 worth. The laboratory was a complete wreck; nothing was saved. A pair of scales vauled at $250 was burned. About 30 men are thrown out of employment. Loss estimated at $75,000. The mill and machinery are said to be insured for $41,000 in the Norwich Union.

Belleville, Ont., May 10.—Mr. Peter York's dwelling, in Hurlow, was burned on Saturday. Loss, $2,500; insured for $1,000 in the Waterloo Mutual. Henry Fairman's barn, where the fire originated, was consumed, with about twenty cattle and several horses. Loss $3,500; insured for $1,500 in the London Mutual.

MR. WILLIS, WOODSTOCK

Escaped a Deadly Enemy by the Aid Of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock, May 9.—This city is deeply agitated, with joyous excitement, because another popular resident has escaped from the fatal grip of Kidney Disease, by the aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Everyone knows Mr. H. A. Willis, the genial proprietor of the Buckingham Hotel. He tells his story thus: "For two years past I suffered intensely from Lame Back and Kidney Disease. Nothing I ever used helped me. "My sufferings grew worse daily. I heard so much of Dodd's Kidney Pills that I decided to try them. I got relief from the first box. Three boxes cured me entirely."

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Oysters and clams are abundant along the Gulf of California, but they are inferior in size and quality to those sold in the eastern markets, and the cost of ice makes them valueless for export.

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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.

Selected Sponges...

A large consignment just received. All sizes and prices ranging from

5c to $3.

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The Queen's Drawing-Room

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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Step Ladders, 6 feet	75 each
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Alabastine, all colors, per package	35

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EXCITEMENT IN WHEAT.

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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

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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."

A Free Lecture Tonight.

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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The Puzzling Pretty Widow

Clinging to Mabin with trembling fingers, gazing into her eyes with her own full of tears, she said, in a low, broken voice:

"He said that? He—really—said that?"

"Why, yes, he did," answered the girl, not knowing whether to be glad or sorry that the admission had escaped her.

Not another word was uttered by either of them, but Mrs. Dale began to walk so fast that Mabin, whose ankle had not yet recovered all its old strength, found great difficulty in keeping up with her, and Rudolph, who had been ahead of them, had now to drop behind.

It was not until they reached the hill, on the top of which the Towers stood, that Mrs. Dale's steps slackened, and her face became again overclouded with doubt and fear.

"Is—she with him? Was she with him when you came away?" she asked, in a meek and plaintive little voice.

Mabin had to confess that the dreaded "she" had been with him.

And Mrs. Dale faltered again, and had to be further helped and further encouraged. At last, however, the top of the hill was reached, and the Towers came in sight.

But the place seemed to be deserted. No one was at the gates; there was no light at any of the windows. A sense of desolation crept into the hearts of both the ladies as they made their way, with slower steps, towards the house. Rudolph hastened forward to open the gate for them. He went through into the garden, and came out again quickly.

"Mabin," he said, then, putting his hand lightly on her arm, "let Mrs. Dale go in. I want to speak to you."

Mabin hesitated, for Mrs. Dale was clinging to her arm with an almost convulsive pressure. And then the girl saw that within the garden gates, looking deadly pale in the light of the newly risen moon, Mr. Banks was standing. As Mabin disengaged herself from her companion, he came forward, almost staggering, and held out his arms.

"Dorothy! Dorothy!" he whispered hoarsely.

Mrs. Dale uttered a sound like a deep sigh. Then she made one step towards him. But as he approached her, with a pathetic look of love, of yearning, in his eyes, she tottered, and would have fallen to the ground if he had not caught her.

Then, reaching Mabin's astonished ears quite distinctly, as she stood, anxious, bewildered, at a little distance, came these words in Mrs. Dale's voice:

"Oh, have you forgiven me? Will you ever forgive me, Geoffrey! Geoffrey?"

Mabin swung round on her feet, and all but fell into Rudolph's arms.

"Then—Mr. Banks is her husband!" she gasped, in such a whirl of joyous excitement that she did not notice how unduly gracious to Rudolph her excitement was making her.

"Yes. Didn't you guess?"

"N—n—no. Did you?"

"Yes."

"She didn't tell you, then?"

"No. She didn't know herself, I am sure. But she began to wonder and to suspect. And yet she didn't dare, not knowing, I suppose, poor little woman, how he felt towards her, to meet him. So she did the worst thing possible, and sent for his mother. And no doubt the old woman made more mischief, told her Sir Geoffrey would never forgive her, and all that. So the little woman went off her head very nearly, and goodness knows what would have happened if we hadn't gone after her so soon."

Mabin wrenched herself away from Rudolph, who had held one arm round her while he spoke.

"Then that wicked old woman has been cheating her into thinking she killed him, while all the while he was alive and well?" she cried, only now awakening to the full sense of the situation.

"Yes."

"And poor Mrs. Dale has been allowed to torture herself for nothing?"

"Well, it wasn't exactly nothing. She might have killed him. Indeed, she meant——"

But Mabin would not let him finish. "Nonsense!" she said, sharply. "I'm going in by the kitchen garden. Good-night."

And she fled so precipitately that Rudolph had not time for another word.

In the long drawing-room, no longer a dreary and desolate place, husband and wife were sitting together. Almost without a word she had led him into the house, and, shuddering in the midst of her thankfulness at the sight of the open door of the dining-room, where old Lady Mallyan had shown her so little mercy as to drive her to despair, she had thrown open the door of the dining-room, where a lamp had been placed upon the table, making a tiny oasis of light in a great wilderness of shadow.

Very gently, very humbly, with eyes still wet, hands still tremulous, she led him to a chair and took her own seat modestly on a footstool near his feet.

"And now tell me," she began in a low voice, as soon as she was seated, "why did you let me think I—I——"

She could not go on.

"My dear child," said Sir Geoffrey, tenderly, as he drew her half-reluctant hands into his, and stroked her bright hair, "we have all made mistakes in this unhappy business, and that was the first, the greatest of all."

"It was not your doing, I am sure of that," said Dorothy, quickly. "You would not have thought of doing anything so cruel of your own accord."

He frowned. It had already become clear to him that, in yielding so much as he had done to the advice of his mother, he had not only imperilled his own happiness, but had caused his young wife suffering more bitter than he had imagined possible.

"I was wrong, too. I should have known; I should have trusted you more," said he, in a remorseful voice. "But you were such a child, you seemed such a feather-headed little thing, I could only believe my mother's judgment when she gave me advice about you."

"But you should not have mistrusted me, however much she said. You should have watched me yourself if you thought I wanted watching."

"I know, I know. I am sorry, child."

[To be Continued.]

Smokestack Sparks.

Through Grain Transit From Duluth to Montreal.

Increased G. T. R. Earnings—Postponement of Wabash Changes.

Mr. N. Lynn has resigned his position as baggageman for the G. T. R. at Glencoe.

Dutton votes on Tuesday on a $5,000 bonus to the proposed extension of the L. E. and D. R. R. to St. Thomas.

The Grand Trunk Railway receipts for the week ending April 30 were $544,232, an increase of $22,529 over last year.

The Wabash Railway Company is importing five locomotives into Windsor for use on the Air Line. The duty will be $8,000.

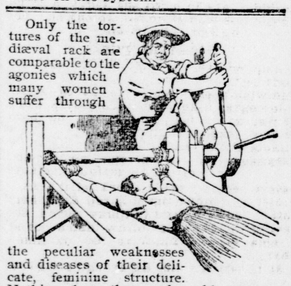
The work on the new railway bridge at Tilsonburg is making more rapid progress, and the steel tubes are being rapidly placed in position.

Today will be inaugurated the through grain transit system from Duluth to Parry Sound by steamer, and by rail from Parry Sound to Coteau, thence by water to Montreal.

The management of the G. T. R. has decided to construct 250 refrigerator cars for the general service of the system. They will be built in the Montreal shops, and are to be ready for the fall trade.

The arrangement for a new service by the Wabash over the G. T. R. will not go into effect on Monday next, as intended, but will be postponed for a couple of weeks. The G. T. R. track, it is said, is not in proper shape yet.

During his recent visit to Point Edward and vicinity, General Manager Hays corroborated his statement in recent correspondence that it would be but a short time before work on the roundhouse at the tunnel would be commenced and the work pushed with all possible speed. It is also learned from a reliable source that negotiations are in progress for a further use of the Point Edward roundhouse by a manufacturing industry, which will take possession when the Grand Trunk moves out. No particulars are forthcoming, but it is gleaned that the G. T. R. has no intention of abandoning Point Edward, but that the new industry will be of a nature that will require first-class railway facilities such as the Grand Trunk can furnish at the Point. Engineer Hobson, while on a visit to Sarnia recently, stated that the delay in starting the construction of the roundhouse at Sarnia was on account of the plans being unfinished. As soon as the plans are completed, work will be commenced there on the largest roundhouse on the system.



Only the tortures of the mediæval rack are comparable to the agonies which many women suffer through the peculiar weaknesses and diseases of their delicate, feminine structure. Nothing less than unbearable torment would induce sensitive-minded women to submit to the intolerable methods of the average doctor in dealing with diseases of this nature.

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Rear Admiral Dewey's Victory Was No Surprise.

Opinion Widespread That the War Will Be Ended in a Few Weeks.

London, May 9.—Public attention is entirely devoted today to the news from Manila. The first publication of Commodore Dewey's report proved a disappointment, inasmuch as it contained nothing of later date than had already been reported in garbled fashion by the Spanards themselves before the American commodore cut the cable. This was relieved when the second dispatch, dated Wednesday, was published.

The version given of Sunday's engagement was about what the European public had been led to expect, and served to confirm the English estimate of the behavior of American officers and men. London is speculating as to what has happened since the McCulloch left the fleet, but nobody seems to doubt that Commodore Dewey is still master of the situation, and will remain so until reinforced by troops from San Francisco.

Interest is already turning to Porto Rico, where the British public has been led to expect the next important move in the great game which America is forcing to a speedy conclusion. The opinion is becoming widespread, not only in England but at all continental centers, that the war will be brought to an end within a few weeks. The point chiefly in doubt is the question whether Spain will be able to submit to the inevitable without sacrificing the dynasty and the monarchy itself in anarchy and revolution. It is this problem which, undoubtedly, is engaging the serious consideration of official Europe.

There are all manner of stories regarding the probable measures the powers may take to avert such a disaster from Spain. The Arena, a usually well-informed paper in Rome, says that England took the lead in proposing to the powers collective intervention between Spain and the United States, immediately after the first battle of any importance, which ever way the issue might go. The Agenzia Libera, which is often inspired by the Italian foreign office, declares that the Arena is right, and that the scheme was spoiled by the refusal of Russia and Austria to join unless the other powers agreed to send troops into Spain in the event of a revolution menacing the safety of the dynasty.

Statements agreeing more or less with these two Italian stories have been in circulation in all the European capitals this week, but it may be asserted with confidence, as the result of information obtaining in Downing street as late as last evening, that England, so far from taking the initiative, has steadfastly declined to have anything to do with it.

It is, moreover, a positive fact that England has been asked, this week, to join in a naval demonstration in the West Indies and emphatically refused. The object of the demonstration, as explained to this government, is ostensibly to show both belligerents that there are other people in the world besides Americans who are interested in the conflict and desire its early termination. But it would really be directed against the United States alone.

It was contemplated last week to send five ships of the channel fleet to Cuban waters for instructional purposes, pure and simple, and instructions to that effect were cabled to Gibraltar. In the ordinary routine course, Mr. Goschen mentioned what was being done, in quite a casual way, to his colleagues in the cabinet, and they, with three exceptions, insisted that such a proceeding at such a moment would be sure to be misunderstood by Europe and America. Mr. Goschen, cheerfully deferring to the views of the other ministers, had the orders telegraphically cancelled.

The exceptions referred to are said to have been the Duke of Devonshire, Earl Cadogan and Lord James Hereford.

It may be said once for all that the British cabinet has steadfastly resisted all temptations to interfere between the belligerents; nor will the British Government be found on the wrong side when, as is not unlikely, Europe may claim some voice in the settlement of the terms of peace. If the United States should decide to keep the Philippines, England, at any rate, will not say her nay.

There is good reason to believe that Ambassador Hay has actually received assurances, unofficial but none the less valuable and reliable, that if any European power or combination of powers seeks in any way to limit the money value or territorial extent of America's compensations for the cost and worry of this righteous war, England will place herself openly and resolutely on America's side.

The British cabinet has received from its naval and military advisers and taken into consideration at two meetings forecasts of the probable course of the war. These forecasts agree that after Porto Rico has been captured and the Spanish fleet in Cuban waters has been dispersed, Admiral Sampson will be sent with a strong squadron to seize the Canary Islands, and that the departure of that squadron across the Atlantic will be the signal for Spain to invoke the intercession of the powers. Downing street expects that peace will be signed before the end of July.

There has not been time for the truth about the situation in Spain, since the Manila disaster became known, to reach London by post, telegrams being utterly unreliable. All accounts agree that the demoralization of all classes is complete and almost pathetic. The utter incompetence, stupidity and venality of the politicians of all parties have been startlingly exposed by the existing crisis. One writer says that the mere fact that all eyes are now turned to Weyler as a possible saviour of his country from anarchy shows how low Spain has fallen. No one, in his sane moments, would place any confidence in this unheroic individual, but the country is no longer sane. The government knows it, and has promptly clapped on the strait-waistcoat of martial law. As soon as that can be thrown off the spectators will see to what a pitch of madness Spaniards have been driven by the supineness, indifference and incompetence of their rulers.

If a foreign army were encamped outside of Madrid, greater precautions could not be made to receive it than have been taken to check the uprising of the populace, indignant at the incapacity of its rulers. The government still feels confident, however, in its servile majority within the chamber, and in the fidelity of the troops. Probably never before was there such a gathering of unknown, brainless, servile individuals within the Spanish popular chamber as constitutes Sagasta's majority. They have not even the sense to vote silently and hold their tongues. Their inane interruptions are really meant to call attention to their individual willingness to die for the government, and just afford such men as Robledo and Mella opportunities for those sharp retorts which are even more damaging than any set speeches. Premier Sagasta has many hardships to contend against, but the worst is the crass stupidity of his following. Equally broken is his second reed, the fidelity of the army. The army is faithful, but its fidelity is to Spain, not to the incapables who have handed her over powerless to the enemy.

It is pitiful to think that Weyler is now the occupant of a patriotic niche, but so it is. His movements are closely watched, and none need be surprised to hear that he has been placed under arrest. Such a step would, however, only precipitate events, not prevent them. The main safety of the government lies in the apparently irreconcilable of the various sections that are its enemies.

Since the Manila defeat became known the tone of the Madrid press has changed. There are no more railings against the pork butchers, no more gibes at the American army, chiefly composed of farm hands, and her fleet manned by mercenaries and foreigners; no more satirical references to the personal appearance of prominent American statesmen. Every editorial now breathes the fire of vengeance, and sometimes the frenzy of rage. "If the selfishness of the great powers and their forgetfulness of right and justice," exclaims the Imparcial, "should cause us to be deprived of the means and space in which to wield the sword, we shall fall fighting with our nails dug in the flesh of the giant's arm that is attempting to overpower us, and our teeth fixed in his face. Up, then, with all our might to confront the days of mourning! Up, with indomitable vigor and courage to slay the enemy and to wash the gory decks of the Reina Christina, Castilla and Ulloa!"

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PARTLY FAIR AND WARMER—SOME SHOWERS.

Toronto, May 9—11 p.m.—Shallow depressions exist over Lake Superior and Manitoba. In other portions of the continent the pressure is about normal. A slight shower has occurred in the vicinity of Toronto, and another one at Sydney, Cape Breton, but on the whole the weather throughout Canada has been very fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Esquimalt, 44—66; Kamloops, 42—70; Calgary, 34—76; Qu'Appelle, 38—60; Winnipeg, 34—70; Port Arthur, 40—56; Parry Sound, 40—68; Toronto, 46—70; Ottawa, 34—64; Montreal, 38—42; Quebec, 34—54; Halifax, 34—56.

Probabilities—Toronto, May 10—1 a.m.—Partly fair and warm; showers or thunder storms at many places.

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News About Town

—The Seventh Battalion had a route march last night, headed by the band.

—Messrs. Otto Brener and J. P. Evans have returned from a fishing trip to Muskoka.

—Rev. Richard Hobbs censured the Kirmess in the course of his Sunday night sermon.

—Mr. Jonathan Magee, of Wellington street, has returned from California much improved in health.

—Mrs. (Col.) Moffatt, of Rothesay, Scotland, formerly of this city, is visiting with Mrs. William Ellis, Ridout street.

—Prof. Burgess, of the Western University, London, preached in St. John's Church, Tilsonburg, at both services on Sunday.

—Mrs. George Robinson, St. James street, and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Slater, of Winnipeg, leave the city today for England.

—At a meeting of the Canadian Hunt Association, held at Toronto the other day, riding certificates were granted to Messrs. Adam Beck, George C. Gibbons and Dr. H. R. Abbott, of this city.

—"Bible Wines" was the subject on which Rev. Dr. Lucas spoke to a crowded audience at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church last evening. Mr. Wilfrid Lucas, the doctor's son, sang and recited, and was splendidly received. Mrs. May R. Thornley was in the chair, and Mrs. Williams, W. C. T. U. organist, presided at the organ. This evening Rev. Dr. Lucas will speak at the city hall, and the meeting is expected to be the principal one of the week. He will answer the question "Will prohibition hurt business or increase taxation?"

—Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.D., editor of the Christian Guardian, has had the degree of D. D. (doctor of divinity) conferred upon him by Victoria University, Toronto. Mr. Courtice's first church in this neighborhood was situated on the Wortley road, near where the Baptist Church is erected.

—An evening of song will be given by Miss Inez Smith, soprano soloist, and Mr. Wolcott, organist, First Methodist Church, assisted by Miss Dora Taylor, contralto, on Tuesday evening, May 17, in Wesley Hall. Miss Smith will sing for the first time in the city Mr. Wolcott's recent production, "A Golden Hammock."

—St. Thomas Times: A young man named Wherrell, who is employed in the McClary Manufacturing Company, London, met with a bad accident Sunday afternoon. He was coasting down the Blackwood hill on his return home, when his wheel struck a stone and he was hurled to the ground. He was picked up unconscious, and Dr. McLarty was summoned. The man was badly bruised about the hips and arms. He was removed to a friend's house on Barnes street, and will be laid up for probably a week.

—The St. Thomas Journal says: "Owing to the difficulty in securing rails, on account of the rolling mills holding the contract, giving its entire output to the United States Government, the Wabash Railroad will not transfer its passenger service to the Air Line for some time. The new time-table will not go into effect until the 22nd inst., and their trains will be run by London and Hamilton as in the past. As soon as the roadbed is put in proper condition the service will be transferred to the Air Line."

—Chicago Commercial Union: It has been rumored in advertising circles that Mr. J. B. Dignam (formerly of this city), western representative of the Columbian, was to be recalled to Boston on May 1, which would be his field of labor for the future. Mr. Dignam's many friends in Chicago and the west will be pleased to learn that Mr. Cushman regards his services too valuable to be taken from the western territory, and that he will remain in the west in the interests of the Columbian. His office is in the Boyce building.

—At Bishop Cronyn Hall last evening, Rev. Fred Smith and Rev. Mr. Flad, the representatives of the London Society for the Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, entertained a large audience. Rev. Mr. Smith spoke for over an hour upon the schemes and objects of the society, and described Jerusalem of today. Rev. Mr. Flad, who hails from Tunis, North Africa, spoke of the cities and scenes of that part of the Dark Continent, where his labors are conducted. Limelight views were used in illustrating the places of interest to which reference was made. His Lordship the Bishop of Huron presided.

—An excellent concert was given at the Conservatory last night by Miss McAlpine (daughter of Dr. McAlpine, Petrolia), pianist: Messrs. Arthur Lawrason and H. Wood, vocalists, and Mr. Murphy, elocutionist. The programme: Piano, "Military March" (Schubert), Miss McAlpine; solo, "Armorer's Song" ("Rob Roy," De Koven), Mr. Herbert Wood; piano, "Gay Butterfly" (Gregh), Miss McAlpine; reading, "Shamus O'Brien," Mr. Frank Murphy; piano, "Etude" (Chaminade), Miss McAlpine; solo, "The Cliff" (Barron), Mr. Arthur L. Lawrason; piano, "Eleventh Rhapsodie" (Liszt), Miss McAlpine.

—"Our School," the newsy publication of the Dundas Center Methodist Sunday school, has a good portrait of the new pastor of that church, and the following reading notice: "Rev. J. B. Saunders, D.D., was born in Kingsbridge, Devonshire, England, in 1847. Educated at the Duncombe classical school, where he prepared for matriculation in the University of Oxford. He subsequently studied medicine in connection with London University, and completed his medical course in Bishops' College University, Lennoxville, 1885. He came to Canada in 1868, and entered the Methodist ministry. In 1872 was ordained by the late Dr. Punshon. He has held appointments in Montreal, Pembroke, Brockville and other places, and in 1895 assumed pastoral charge of the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa. He is a senator of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, and in 1897 received the honorary degree of D. D. from Victoria University, Toronto, and was elected president of the Montreal conference last June."

A LONDONER'S SUCCESS.

Mr. William C. Hicks, whose brother is in the sewing machine business here, has just been unanimously elected, for the second time, to the city attorneyship of Benton Harbor, Mich. Mr. Wm. Hicks is well known in this city, which is his birthplace, has father being London's first shoemaker. Mr. Hicks had his early training in London's public schools, and profited by the tuition of the late Mr. Boyle and the veteran Nicholas Wilson. He first studied law in the office of Mr. J. J. Brown, now of Chicago, and left London ten or twelve years ago for Benton Harbor, where he practiced his profession. Like many other Londoners, now across the border, Mr. Hicks by his energy and ability achieved decided success, and well merits the honors he has won. His many friends here, as well as in his adopted home,

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Their Resignation Accepted.

Seven Members of the King Street Official Board Step Out.

Adjourned Meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Church—New Officers Elected—Some Lively Discussion.

A large gathering assembled in the King Street Presbyterian Church last evening, it being the adjourned meeting to further consider the resignation of their pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilson. The Presbytery meeting at St. Thomas today will act on the matter. After devotional exercises, Rev. J. G. Stuart stated the object of the meeting, and said that he wished peace and harmony to characterize all proceedings.

Some time ago, at a session of the boards and representatives of different Presbyterian churches, both the session and board of managers agreed to resign in a body, believing this to be for the welfare of the church. Since then, however, another plan has been devised, and Rev. J. G. Stuart briefly outlined it. "The fact of the matter is," said Mr. Stuart, "that it is impossible for the session to resign to the congregation. Then it was felt that there was an easier way than the one intended, and I am glad to say we have a proposal, which, if it meets with your approval, may satisfactorily settle the difficulty. Two of the session and two of the board of managers have agreed to resign. They have undertaken to make this sacrifice for the furthering of God's work and the prosperity of the church. I advise you strongly to accept the situation, and recognize the sacrifice that is being made to attain the desired end."

It was then announced by Mr. Stuart that Messrs. F. Cheesbrough and Joseph Sanders (brother-in-law of Mr. Wilson) of the session, and Messrs. A. Black, secretary, and J. L. Patterson, of the board of managers, had tendered their resignations.

The secretary of the meeting Mr. A. Black, also announced that he had received three other resignations from the board of managers—Mr. Thomas McHattie, chairman of the board, because of his removal to Montreal; and Messrs. W. G. Eady, and Wm. Reid, who handed in their resignations before the meeting. Messrs. Patterson and Black had announced their intention to resign to Mr. Stuart previous to this meeting.

Mr. W. F. Connor asked if Mr. Wilson's retention depended upon the resignation of the two managers — Messrs. Patterson and Black. On being informed that under the present arrangement it did, Mr. Connor said he would move that the resignations be accepted. Some opposition was made to this step by Mr. Archie Black, jun. He thought that it was a most extraordinary move. In the eyes of the public it would appear as if the managers who were resigning were responsible for the whole trouble, while the conference had sifted the matter no further than the congregation as to the cause of the difficulty.

Mr. A. E. Passmore said it would be hardly fair to get men to make such a sacrifice, when the congregation were in the dark as to the reason.

"This congregation would suffer a greater loss by the removal of Mr. Wilson than by the destruction of the edifice by fire," said Mr. Connor in closing the discussion.

The acceptance of the resignations followed, and Messrs. E. Grieve, S. Clare and D. Forsythe, representatives of the session, managers and congregation, were appointed a committee to make nominations. The following were named and were accepted unanimously: Mr. D. Potter, for one year; Messrs. N. McLeod and Thomas Link, for two years, and Messrs. John Henderson and D. Forsythe, for three years.

Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officials, and the moderator, Rev. J. G. Stuart.

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Who Will Award Prizes at the Western Fair.

Meeting of the Cattle, Sheep and Swine Committee—Important Changes in the Rules of the Department.

The cattle, sheep and swine committee of the Western Fair board have appointed the following judges for the annual exhibition in September:

Cattle—Durham (fat and grade)—James Smith, Paris; reserve, James Hunter, of Alma. Jerseys—John Davidson, of Monroe, Mich.; reserve, Prof. Day, of the Agricultural College, Guelph. Ayrshires—John H. Douglass, M.P.P., Warkworth; reserve, Alex. Humes, Burnbrae. Guernseys—J. Y. Ormsby, of Woodstock. Holsteins—H. Pollard, of Castle. Herefords, Polled Angus and Galloways—Hiram Rawlings, of Ravenswood; reserve, James Smith, Paris.

Sheep—Shropshires—Robert Millar, of Frome; reserve, G. Everett, Mount Vernon. Oxfords and Dorsets—R. Gibson, Delaware. Southdowns, Hampshires and Suffolks—W. Martin, Binbrooke; reserve, W. Beattie, Wilton Grove. Leicesters—W. McIntosh, of Burgoyne; reserve, W. Nichol, Plattsville. Lincolns—John Geary, London; reserve, W. G. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove. Cotswolds—W. G. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove.

Swine—Yorkshires, Chester Whites, Tamworths and Suffolks—Wm. Jones, of Zanda. Poland Chinas, Berkshires, Duroc Jerseys and Essex—Thomas Teasdale, Concord.

Several changes in the regulations were made. The rule relating to dairy breeds was altered by making it compulsory to have the milking done not earlier than 7 o'clock in the evening preceding the day of judging, instead of 4 o'clock on the morning of judging day.

The time for closing entries for cattle, sheep and swine was fixed for Wednesday preceding the opening of the fair, instead of Thursday. A special effort will be made to make the parade of prize cattle a greater attraction than ever. On behalf of the fair board, Col. Gartshore, the president, said that in cases where exhibitors needed extra help to bring out their prize-winners it would be furnished by the board.

Merinos were struck off the prize list for sheep.

It was asked that a second prize should be added to each class for boars and sows, two years and over. There are now seven classes, and as the request would mean an additional expenditure of $225 in prizes, with practically no increase in the entrance fees, the committee could not see its way clear to comply.

It was decided to award only first and second prizes in any section where there is only one exhibitor.

The local pork packers asked the committee to open a class for "singers." Secretary Browne was instructed to notify the packers that if they would offer prizes the board would augment the amount.

Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, gave notice that he would move at the annual meeting that the prizes in the cattle department should be "pooled" and awarded according to the number of entries in each class.

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