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JAPANESE CARRY KIN CHOU
AFTER FIVE HOURS' FIGHTING

Nan Quan Ling, a Russian Stronghold, Also Successfully Stormed—Heavy Artillery Duel, Ships Take Part.

RUSSIANS SWEEP FROM DEFENSES AND PURSUED

Jap Admiral Establishes Complete Blockade About Port Arthur and the Final Investment of the Fortress Has Commenced—Fighting of Desperate Character and Losses Heavy.

Tokio, May 27, 10 a.m. — After five days of desperate fighting, the Japanese captured Kin Chou yesterday evening. Nan Quan Ling, a stronghold of the enemy, was taken later, after a hot fight. An artillery duel still continues. A Russian gunboat bombarded the Japanese left flank from Tallenwan Bay, while the Japanese warships worked with the army from Kin Chou Bay.

RUSSIANS SWEEP AWAY.

Tokio, May 27.—Noon.—The Japanese troops have swept all the Russians from their defenses west of Tallenwan Bay. It is now impossible that the latter will be capable of offering any further serious resistance in the territory north of Port Arthur.

JAPS IN PURSUIT.

Carried Kin Chou After a Heavy Artillery Duel.

London, May 27. — A dispatch from Tokyo to the Central News dated today, says: "The fighting which culminated in the Japanese occupation of Kin Chou was practically confined to an artillery duel, which, beginning at dawn of May 26, continued without intermission for the greater part of the day. Three Japanese warships in Kin Chou Bay co-operated, firing with heavy guns on the Russian positions. A Russian gunboat in Tallenwan Bay also joined in the fight, bombarding the left flank of the Japanese army. "Kin Chou Castle was occupied by the Japanese at 20 minutes past 5 o'clock this morning.

"Later the Russians were driven from their positions on the southern heights. The Japanese are now in pursuit of the retreating Russians."

THE FINAL INVESTMENT.

Togo Establishes Complete Blockade Around Fortress.

Tokio, May 27, 10 a.m. — Vice-Admiral Togo has now established a complete blockade around the southern end of the Liao Tung Peninsula. This completely envelops Port Arthur from the seaward and probably marks the opening of the final investment of the town and its fortifications.

WILL BE FIRST BASE.

Hayashi Says Capture of Kin Chou Is Most Important.

London, May 27. — Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, discussing the recent fighting with the Russians, said today: "Kin Chou will be occupied as a first base. The neighboring hills will be strongly fortified in order that they can be held indefinitely. For food supplies and ammunition Port Dalny will be the second base.

"The possession of Kin Chou will be of invaluable aid in the campaign against Port Arthur. The hills commanded positions of the country for several miles in the direction of Port Arthur. I presume that the action at Kin Chou that the Russians intend to make another attempt to capture Port Arthur. Their justification for defending Kin Chou must have been the belief that their numbers were able to cope with ours, so I expect that practically all the available Russian troops have been moved out from Port Arthur in the attempt to head off the investment."

THE JAP MANEUVERS.

Details of the Storming of Kin Chou.

Tokio, May 27. — Noon. — The Japanese army swept the Russian positions at Kin Chou last evening, and in a desperate night attack stormed the almost impregnable position of the Russians on Nanshan Hill, west of Tallenwan. The battle raged in the hills all through the night and fragmentary telegrams from the Japanese headquarters report that the engagement is still in progress, and that the Japanese are still pursuing the Russians south from Nanshan and the head of Tallenwan Bay. The Russians had made elaborate preparations to check the Japanese movement south on the Liao Tung Peninsula toward Port Arthur. They had fortified the high ground on the south shore of Tallenwan Bay, their works extending to the east and the west. The extreme Russian right was at Hushan Hill. This hill was the strongest part of the line; a series of batteries, strongly emplaced, crowned its crest, while rifle pits extended around its sides.

Mines had been placed lower down on the hill and around the base on the northern and eastern sides were

Russians Say Submarines
Sunk Japanese Warships

New Chungang, May 27. — The Russian authorities here declare that the Japanese warships were sunk by a submarine boat and that three craft of this class are now at Port Arthur and another en route to Vladivostok by rail.

A French priest just arrived from Mukden says twenty thousand Russian

troops are stationed there, and that an army of one hundred thousand men is at Liao Yang with heavy reinforcements arriving daily.

Feng Ling Keto, who was deported by the Russians in July last, and escaped, has recently returned, and has gathered five thousand brigands near Kwan Ling, and is harassing his old enemies.

HORSE AND DOG STEAKS

Miners in the Yukon Run Short of Supplies—Gold Output.

Tacoma, Wash., May 27. — Miners on the Tanana, River and its tributaries have resorted to steaks of horse and dog meat during the last few weeks, while awaiting the arrival of supplies. Staples have been very short all the winter on the Tanana. Early in May flour was \$40 per hundred. Rice, sugar, rice and lard were entire out. Some dogs were first killed to save them from dying of starvation. Later many became scarce that dogs and horses were killed for food, pending the arrival of supplies now en route from Dawson by steamer. The Tanana district will produce \$2,000,000 of gold this season by primitive methods. The introduction of machinery will greatly increase the output.

BIG BATTLE IN
SAN DOMINGO

Both Sides Heavy Losers, But the Rebels Won.

GOV'T WAR MINISTER KILLED

Revolutionists Capture Immense Supplies of Ammunition and Food—Another Fight Likely.

Cape Haytien, May 26. — A serious battle was fought today between the Dominican troops and the revolutionists at Esperanza, on the road from Monte Cristi to Santiago, near Mao. The revolutionists were victorious. Many were killed or wounded on both sides. Gen. Raoul Cabrera, minister of war, who commanded the Government troops, was killed and his body was taken to Navarette. The revolutionists were before Navarette, where another battle will be fought. The Government troops are waiting for reinforcements.

The United States cruiser Detroit and the gunboat Newport, are off Monte Cristi.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 27. — After being informed of the defeat of the Dominican Government troops yesterday at Esperanza, the heads of the revolutionists, the revolutionary generals, Nemey Cepin and Maurice Jimenes, left Monte Cristi, the headquarters of the revolutionists, and marched on Dajabon with the intention of dislodging from them the Government troops. The Government commander at that place. Later details of the fighting at Esperanza show that all the ammunition and other supplies of the Government force fell into the hands of the revolutionists. Points of order, questions of privilege and amendments came from a score of commissioners at the same time. When a semblance of order was restored, the resolution was finally passed. It fixed the time for a vote at 11:30 today and limits the remaining addresses to ten minutes each.

SHOT AT ARCHBISHOP.

Berlin, May 27. — The correspondent of the Tagblatt at Freiburg Breisgau, says that a parish priest named Dr. Rieger, of Freiburg, fired a revolver at the Archbishop of Freiburg, Dr. Loebner, but missed him. Dr. Rieger is said to suffer from the belief that the archbishop is his enemy.

RUSS DISASTER
IN MANCHURIA?

15,000 Trapped by 30,000 of Enemy—Czar's Generals Lost 5,000.

London, Friday, May 27.—The Shan Hai Kwan correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends a report received from New Chungang that on May 23, thinking that the Japanese had retired from Feng Yang Cheng, 15,000 Russian troops, under the command of Gen. Yang, marched towards Feng Yang Cheng. They were surprised by 30,000 Japanese in the Ta Tung Pass. The Russian casualties were 4,000, and over a thousand Russians surrendered. The report does not state the Japanese losses.

BIG BATTLE ON.

Paris, Friday, May 27. — The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that according to a private dispatch from Liao Yang, Gen. Kuroki's army has begun an attack on the Russian position on the Liao Yang road, and that it is believed will prove to be a decisive battle is progressing.

FOOD RUNNING SHORT.

New Chungang, May 27. — Morning. — The Japanese estimate the strength of the Russians about Port Arthur at 20,000 men. The former have 50,000 men at Kin Chou.

Chinese continue to escape from Port Arthur. They say food is growing scarce at Port Arthur, and there is good authority for saying the Japanese believe they can starve out the Russians in three months.

The Russians, who recently purchased 1,500 junk's anchors here, shipped them today to Tunk Ching Tsu, where they will block the river to prevent the produce of that section leaving. Fodder is exceptionally scarce.

Much contraband of war is arriving at this port. The French steamer Bourbon landed 6,000 sacks of flour today. A British courier at Ching Wan Tsu is awaiting instructions from the consul here, who will not make any statement for publication.

THE WAR NEWS.

The feature of today's war news is the confirmation of the capture of Kin Chou by the Japanese. The victory appears to have been most complete, and the Mikado's men are now driving the enemy before them towards Port Arthur. The investment of the fortress is apparently completed, as Togo has the southern end of the Liao Tung Peninsula, blockaded by sea. Kin Chou is some 32 miles north of Port Arthur, and is of great strategic value. Chinese escaping from the fortress declare the food supply is running short.

An unconfirmed dispatch says a Russian force of 15,000 men was trapped by the Japanese in a pass near Feng Yang Cheng, losing 5,000 men killed, wounded and made prisoners.

The Russians now state that the sinking of the Jap vessels before Port Arthur was caused by submarine vessels.

BRITAIN DRIVEN
TO CONSCRIPTION

Royal Commission Says It's the Solution of Home Defense Problem.

London, May 27.—The report of the royal commission on the volunteer and militia forces practically recommends conscription as the only means of providing a home defense army adequate for the protection of the country in the absence of partial abstinence of the regular troops. The commissioners are of the opinion that the principles adopted by all the other great European states must be largely adopted by Great Britain, and that it is the duty of every able-bodied citizen to be trained for national defense. They point out that the necessary training would involve a period of conscription for a year or two afterwards, service with the colors, under an instruction body of especially educated and highly trained officers, and the consideration that one year of such continuous training would suffice, with a few weeks attendance at the maneuvers for the remainder of the year. The commissioners estimate that such a scheme would cost about \$30,000,000 annually, but that the present militia system.

EXCITING CHURCH
UNION DEBATE

The Re-entrance of Cumberland Section Discussed at Buffalo.

Buffalo, May 27. — Yesterday's session of the Presbyterian assembly at Buffalo, N. Y., was marked by great excitement and with the question of the union with the Cumberland branch still unsettled. When the vote was taken, the resolution was carried by a large majority, and the delegates were clamoring for recognition, and confusion reigned in all parts of the house.

A resolution offered by Rev. John F. Carson, of Brooklyn, fixing the time for taking the vote precipitated the crisis. Points of order, questions of privilege and amendments came from a score of commissioners at the same time. When a semblance of order was restored, the resolution was finally passed. It fixed the time for a vote at 11:30 today and limits the remaining addresses to ten minutes each.

The drift of debate favored union. It was the feeling that the proposal for union would be carried by a large majority, but that the proposition for separate presbyteries might be referred to the presbyteries for their approval or disapproval. It must have a two-thirds vote of the presbyteries to make it a law.

LATER. Buffalo, N. Y., May 27. — The Presbyterian general assembly of the United States has declared in favor of union with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church by a vote so nearly unanimous that it was not counted.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

London, Friday, May 27. Sun rises, 4:42 a.m. Moon rises, 5:55 p.m. Sun sets, 7:47 p.m. Moon sets, 3:51 a.m. Toronto, May 26—5 p.m. Thunderstorms have occurred today at many places in Ontario and local showers in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the Territories and Manitoba the weather has been for the most part fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver, 49-70; Calgary, 20-70; Qu'Appelle, 28-62; Port Arthur, 44-64; Toronto, 60-74; Ottawa, 62-78; Montreal, 54-64; Winnipeg, 48-62; St. John, 48-64; Halifax, 42-68.

FORECASTS. Friday, May 27—8 a.m. Today—Fresh and cool, with west winds, fine and a little cooler. Saturday—Fine and moderately warm.

STATIONS. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 40, 23, Fair. Winnipeg, 48, 24, Clear. Port Arthur, 44, 44, Fair. Toronto, 52, 50, Cloudy. Ottawa, 64, 54, Fair. Montreal, 54, 48, Fair. Quebec, 52, 48, Rain. Father Point, 52, 48, Rain.

WEATHER NOTES. Rain has fallen generally from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, coupled with thunderstorms in many localities. In the Territories and Manitoba the weather has been for the most part fine and some, what milder.

GUILTY OF MALPRACTICE

Result of Trial in Philadelphia Baby Farming Case.

Philadelphia, May 27. — After short deliberation the jury in the criminal court No. 2 has returned a verdict of guilty against David F. Mosler, tried for malpractice. Sentence was suspended pending a motion for a new trial. Bail was denied. Mosler, who was known under several aliases and as "Doctor," was the witness who testified against a woman who kept a baby farm, and who was charged with making away with infants entrusted to her care. It was he who declared he had seen babies thrown into a furnace in the woman's home. It was asserted that he was a member of an alleged syndicate of baby farmers.

MAILING LIST
ROAD TO WEALTH

How a Gawk Youth Swindled Canadian Farmers.

SAT HOME; MONEY ROLLED IN

Wrote Offering Imaginary Stock for Sale at a Sacrifice and Found Many Takers.

New York, May 27. — According to the story told to United States Postal Inspector Mehary, by Charles Lester Murphy, the only requisite to the successful operation of a swindling game is to write letters at random from a ready-made mailing list and then sit down and wait the arrival of letters containing money, says the World. Inspector Mehary found Murphy yesterday sitting at his desk at his home at Berkleigh Heights, N. J. The inspector at first was unable to believe the alleged swindler he sought was the bare-footed gawky, and altogether uncouth country lad, who responded to his inquiry for Murphy, by saying, "That's me. What do you want?"

The postal authorities have for some time been looking for an alleged swindler, who was sending letters to farmers in various sections of this country and Canada. These letters informed the recipient that the sender, "James B. Murphy," was in possession of valuable stock, which he was ready to sell at ridiculously low prices. To some his stock was Western Union Telegraph stock, to others, he offered Marconi Wireless, but to most he offered "Lunar Oil Company" stock. P. J. Robb, of Lima, Ohio, sent \$75 for \$1,000 worth of Lunar Oil stock. When Robb failed to receive his money, he wrote a complaint to the postoffice authorities, and it was through his complaint that Murphy was arrested.

"You've got me all right," said this youth to Mehary. Then he told the inspector that he had just taken a notion to write the letter after he had got possession of a "mailing list," which had been sent to him by a publishing house, and for which he had paid 25 cents.

"I didn't think so many answers would come," said Murphy. "But they did. I received in a few days \$50 and \$75. I made about \$500 clear on the scheme in a few weeks. I did not send the stock, I printed, because I didn't have any. I just made up the Lunar Oil Company in my own mind. Gee, but ain't some men easy marks?"

Murphy was taken before United States Commissioner Whitehead and pleaded guilty. He said he did not "want no excuse" for his swindling act, and was committed. He is 21 years old.

WILD WEST WAYS
WAY DOWN EAST

A Sensational Robbery in a Staid Old Massachusetts Town.

New Bedford, Mass., May 27. — A bold robbery was perpetrated here shortly before midnight by five masked burglars, who broke into the Onoko woolen mill, in the northern part of the city, overpowered and bound the night watchmen, dynamited the safe and escaped with its contents. Both watchmen were bound and gagged and were witnesses to the blowing up of the safe.

The burglars remained in the mill for nearly two hours. A few minutes after their departure one of the watchmen managed to free himself and telephoned to police headquarters.

G. T. R. TELEGRAPHERS

Sir Wm. Mulock Asks G. T. R. to Arbitrate Trouble.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., May 27. — A conference will be held this afternoon between Sir William Mulock, Minister of Labor, Mr. C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk and Mr. Campbell, of Toronto, representing the G. T. R. telegraphers. An effort is to be made to settle the grievances of the operators. If no settlement is reached at the time the question will in all probability be referred to arbitration. Sir William Mulock has asked Mr. Hays to consent to arbitration or to show good cause why he should not.

INSANE THROUGH SORROW

Death of Five Children May Have Caused Suicide.

Hamilton, Ont., May 27. — The body of a woman supposed to be that of Mrs. McKel, who wandered away from her home on Hughson street north, two weeks ago, was found in the bay at the foot of Simcoe street, this morning. Mrs. McKel, who was about 45 years of age, became demented, caused by the death of five children from diphtheria. Her husband is a glass blower and lives in Toronto.

CYCLONE SWEEP THROUGH
TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG, ONT.

Great Wind Rips Things Loose and Does Damage to the Extent of \$40,000.

HOTEL UNROOFED AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS DAMAGED

Amherstburg, May 27. — It requires something out of the ordinary to cause excitement among the residents of the staid old town of Amherstburg, but a cyclone yesterday accomplished this feat, and when the wind had passed over and the dust cleared away, the greater part of the population was out on the mainland. Barns, outhouses, shade trees, telegraph wires and poles all went down like ninepins, and when the wind finally veered so that the whole force played on the Canadian shore the flour mill and docks of Colin Wigle received the concentrated force of the storm. Docks were blown down, two boat houses were thrown into the water, and the yacht "Wee Wee" was wrecked and sunk in its boat house. The top of the three-story Wigle mill was picked up and hurled upwards of 100 yards and landed on the roof of the residence of Alex. Purford.

RANGE LIGHT TOPPLED OVER.

The Hackett range light was an easy mark for the miniature cyclone, and it toppled over like a reed. Capt. Hackett's house received a short visit. Windows were broken and some parts of the roof were torn off. The principal mainer of the building resisted the storm.

David Bailey's barn, near by, was laid flat on the ground and the lumber and roof were deposited in the center of a large field at the outskirts of the town. John Fraser's lumber yard presented a sad-looking sight after the wind had finished its playful antics among the large piles of lumber. The Fraser planing mill also came in for its share of injury, and the tall smokestack and the roof of the boiler room were wrecked.

It was in the center of the town, however, where the most damage occurred. The Lake View Hotel, the leading hostelry, was unroofed, and the wreckage was carried nearly a block, part of it being dropped on

the roof of the kitchen of the Brown House, on a different street. Across the street from the Lake View is the stationery store of W. H. McEvoy, and the remnants of the roof of the hotel were thrown in front of the store in such a manner as to completely close the entrance. The wreckage snapped the large telegraph pole in front of Mr. McEvoy's store, and thus cut off all telegraphic connection with the town. While a portion of the storm was spreading consternation on DuBois street north, the tail end of the cyclone was busy further south. The roof was completely taken off a building, the upper story of which is occupied by the family of A. G. Brown, chief engineer of the electric light plant. The family were at dinner, and with the first gust of strong wind Mrs. Brown requested them to leave the table. They did so, and not a moment too soon, as a great hole was made in the roof directly over the table, and nearly a ton of bricks and mortar tumbled through the opening onto the floor and table as the last child left the room.

TOBY HALL DAMAGED.

The town hall, the pride of all Amherstburg citizens, also received a visit, and as a result a large chimney was sent crashing through the roof down into the auditorium. The bell tower was badly shattered, and the town bell was cracked by falling bricks or less injured by the wind. Many windows were broken and any vulnerable part of the house was carried away by the cyclone. All up the river front, where there are many beautiful homes, the storm wreaked its vengeance. Shade trees that had stood for half a century were blown to the ground, while others were so stripped of their branches that they will not be of any further use.

The white and red range lights to the north of the town were lying flat, and it will be necessary to have these replaced before vessels can safely be able to take their ships through the treacherous Lime Kilns crossing.

The public living plant, which is temporarily put out of commission and the town was in darkness last night owing to broken wires.

All Night Debate Over
G. T. P. Contract in House

Mr. Borden Announces Gov't Ownership as His Policy.

His Amendment Defeated Fifty-Nine to Hundred and Five.

Opposition Leader Says Party Will Make It Issue at Polls—Mr. Fielding's Reply.

Ottawa, May 26. — The closing hours of the debate upon the measure which secures to Canada what has been aptly described as the first national transcontinental railway on Canadian soil from ocean to ocean were marked by an interest probably greater than that which characterized a similar occasion when, more than 20 years ago, the measure providing for the first Canadian railway to span the continent passed the House of Commons.

Mr. Borden, in a long speech, advocated Government ownership and control of the transcontinental railroad. The basis of his plan was the extension of the Intercolonial to the west. He concluded his address as follows: "I do not propose that the voice of people shall be stifled, and we declare that if the Conservative party is returned to power at the next general election, it will enact such legislation as will enable the will of the people to prevail over the will of the corporations, who broke into the Onoko woolen mill, in the northern part of the city, overpowered and bound the night watchmen, dynamited the safe and escaped with its contents. Both watchmen were bound and gagged and were witnesses to the blowing up of the safe."

MR. BORDEN'S AMENDMENT. Mr. Borden then moved the following amendment: "That the bill be not now read a third time, but that it be resolved, that the bill proposes to ratify and confirm agreements imposing upon the country enormous obligations for the construction of a transcontinental railway, a large portion of which is to be leased for 50 years on terms onerous to the country."

That the obligations undertaken by the country under the proposed agreement be continued on page 5.

SATOLLI LEAVES FOR U. S.

Rome, May 27. — Cardinal Satolli left here this morning for Naples on his journey to the United States. At Naples he will take the steamer Princess Irene for New York. Cardinal Satolli is accompanied by his cousin, Father Ercolo; his private secretary, Father Marucci; and a second secretary, Father Luigi. There were gathered at the railway station to bid him good-bye many high prelates and dignitaries. Cardinal Satolli repeated that he was not charged with any mission.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.
 THOMPSON—At Easton Hill, on April 25,
 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson,
 a son.

DIED.
 McRAE—At London, on May 26, 1904,
 Donald McRae, in his 81st year.
 Funeral from his late residence to
 Ivan Cemetery, on Saturday at 2 p.m.;
 services at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances
 please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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The Railway Jugglers.

Of the railway projects alone the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme will demand an annual interest provision of \$8,000,000, and if the line fails to pay, as all disinterested men of knowledge believe will be the case, the demand for maintenance may well rise to five millions more annually.

The interest on the present debt of Canada is about ten million dollars; add the interest on the Government obligation of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and add the probable addition for maintenance, and we shall have a stupendous total, every dollar of which will be a first annual charge upon income. When the world's prosperity comes to the ebb, as it does every few years with almost unerring regularity, the total income from customs in Canada will be eaten up in interest on national debt, and provision for the national obligation towards railways.

Then will be a day of reckoning—London Free Press.

Speaking of a day of reckoning, our contemporary's wits must have been wool-gathering on the day it tried to reckon the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the country and produced such figures as the above. A good many extravagant estimates have been made, but our neighbor has topped them all.

An interest charge of \$8,000,000 a year would mean at 3 per cent, a capital outlay of nearly \$270,000,000. In their wildest flights of imagination, the opponents of the Grand Trunk Pacific project have never reached such a height as that. A comparison of the figures put forward by the Government and the Opposition will throw some light on the question.

The Government's estimate is as follows: The length of the eastern division, Winnipeg to Moncton, will be 1,825 miles, and the cost per mile \$30,000, or in all \$54,750,000. Allowing six years for its completion, interest at 3 per cent on the cost of construction during that period would be \$4,927,500. In round figures the cost of the eastern division may be put down at \$60,000,000, and the country will own it for all time to come. The Government will pay the interest on this sum for seven years, amounting to \$12,500,000; after that, the Grand Trunk Pacific pays a rental equal to 3 per cent of the cost of construction. Then on the prairie section, Winnipeg to the Rockies, about 1,000 miles, the Government guarantees three-fourths of the cost, not exceeding \$13,000 a mile; but every one concedes that this portion of the road will be a paying one from the start and will cost the country nothing. On the mountain section, 500 miles, the Government guarantees three-quarters of the cost whatever it may be. A fair estimate would be \$40,000 per mile. At that rate the Government would have to guarantee \$20,000 per mile, or \$15,000,000. Upon this sum it must pay interest for seven years, amounting to \$3,150,000. So that the total burden thrown upon the country will be:

Eastern division, 7 years' interest	\$12,500,000
Mountain section, 7 years' interest	3,150,000
Total	\$15,650,000

There are some contingencies which may increase this amount. The Government may not be able to borrow money at 3 per cent; the railway bonds may have to be sold at a discount, in which event the Government must make up the difference; the eastern division may cost more than \$30,000 per mile, and the mountain section more than \$40,000 per mile. Mr. Borden estimates the cost of the eastern division at \$40,000 per mile, and the mountain section at \$50,000 per mile. He figures the Government's liability, in case 3 per cent securities can be sold at par, to be as follows:

Eastern division, 7 years' interest	\$17,640,000
Mountain section, 7 years' interest	4,410,000
Total	\$22,050,000

In the event of the 3 per cent bonds selling for only 90 per cent of the face value, the amount of the Government's obligation would be increased to \$24,000,000. It may be taken for granted that Mr. Borden has put the worst face on the contract, but he lacks the hardihood of our local contemporary. It may be easy to gull some people by piling up mountains of figures and labeling these "Government obligations." The public debt will be increased by \$60,000,000, the cost of the eastern division; but the burden of carrying this falls upon the Grand Trunk Pacific after seven years. The Government assumes obligations of \$15,000,000 by guaranteeing the bonds of the mountain section, but here again the load is shifted to the shoulders of the Grand Trunk Pacific after seven years. In respect of the prairie section the Government guarantees the bonds to the extent of \$12,000,000, but this is merely a loan of public credit, and will cost the public nothing. If the road should pay no more than its operating expenses after seven years, the Government would be "stuck" for the interest on \$88,000,000, which is the extent of its obligations, according to its own estimate. At 3 per cent this would be \$26,400,000 per year. Mr. Borden's wildest estimate of the Government's liabilities is \$171,000,000, based on the assumption that the 3 per cent bonds will realize only 90 per cent. At this rate the Government's interest liability would be \$5,130,000 per year.

The shrewd railway men who are behind the Grand Trunk Pacific have no idea that the road will be a failure, and they are probably surer of their ground than the railway amateurs who are predicting disaster. The expectation of the Government is that Canada will secure this new trans-continental road for a good deal less than this year's surplus in the public accounts.

Driven From the High Seas.

James J. Hill, the railway magnate, built two of the largest freight vessels in the world to carry grain across the Pacific, as an adjunct of the Great Northern Railway system. That was not long ago, but Mr. Hill says he had enough, and would rather build a thousand miles of railways than two ocean carriers. He built his boats in an American shipyard, and they cost him 28 to 30 per cent more than if he had got them abroad. He would be glad if someone would take them off his hands.

Mr. Hill made this statement before the Merchant Marine Commission, a committee of Congress, which is conducting a coroner's inquest over the corpse of a once flourishing industry—the American merchant marine. Forty years ago the Stars and Stripes were floating in every sea and running the Union Jack a close race; but the American flag has since been driven from the ocean. All sorts of proposals are put forward for the revival of the corpse, and Congress is disposed to try any experiment but the right one. The only hope for American shipping is in free ships; in admitting all the materials of shipbuilding free of duty and allowing Americans to buy ships in the cheapest market. The United States navigation laws compel American ships to be built in American shipyards; and the United States tariff laws make the cost of shipbuilding materials so high that American shipyards cannot compete with Great Britain or Germany.

Lewis Nixon, an American shipbuilder, tells the commission that steel plates cost the English builder \$26 per ton and the American builder \$34 per ton. Why? Because the steel trust has the United States by the throat. Rear-Admiral Bowles, who was chief constructor of the United States navy, confirms this statement. C. B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, claimed that a ship could be built in a British yard for 75 per cent less than in an American; but he reduced this estimate to "40 or 50 per cent less." Thomas Clyde, another shipbuilder, insisted that the Government ought to make up the difference caused by the higher wages paid to the American seamen, and then bewildered the commission by adding that "in spite of the lower rate of wages paid on English ships and the poorer food and quarters on them, it is easier in any part of this country to ship a crew for an English vessel than for an American."

Some of the witnesses say that only Government subsidies will restore American shipping. James J. Hill says no amount of subsidies "will build the American mercantile marine into a life worth living." His remedy is a bounty on the exports shipped in American bottoms. Mr. Nixon wants preferential duties on goods imported in American bottoms; a policy that would do more than anything else to draw reprisals from Great Britain. Admiral Bowles suggests the removal of the duties from steel plates; but the steel trust would fight this to the death, and the Republican party will not touch the tariff until forced to. The probability is that Congress will do nothing wiser than subsidize the shipping industry at the expense of the public. This is the old familiar device. So long as the republic sticks to this purblind policy Britannia will rule the waves.

An automobile in Toronto has run over a pedestrian. Toronto is putting on social airs.

The Japs have again proven that they kin Chou the Russians a thing or two on land.

General Hutton has got himself into another row in Australia, and Colonel Sam Hughes isn't shedding any tears.

Mr. Borden has come out flat-footed for Government ownership of railways. The London Free Press and the Montreal Gazette will have to take a pretty sharp curve.

The two hundred square pianos burned at Atlantic City yesterday by the manufacturers would have brought pleasure to two hundred families or charitable institutions. The bonfire was a disgrace to those who provided the fuel.

President Baer, of the coal trust, who is before the courts on a charge of conspiracy, says, "We shall hold up the price of coal just as long as the people will pay it." The people, therefore, have two alternatives—they must consent to be held up or they must do without coal.

The commission to investigate the question of railway taxation has been appointed, and consists of Prof. Shortt, of Queen's University; J. H. Pettypiece, M. P. P., and Judge Bell, of Chatham. Prof. Shortt is an authority on economics and has studied the transportation problem. Mr. Pettypiece is the author of the Pettypiece bill, and the leader of the agitation for higher railway taxation. Judge Bell has taken an interest in municipal matters for many years. The commission is a good one, and should do good work.

HIS ONLY REFUGE.
(Chicago News.)
It was a well-dressed young man, with a sad, faraway look in his eyes, that stood on the steps as the lady opened the door.

"Excuse me, madam," he said, as he lifted his hat, "but could you direct me to the Home for the Friendless?"

"Do you mean to say that you are seeking it as a refuge?" she asked, in surprise.

"I am, madam," he replied. "I am a baseball umpire."

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND.
(St. Petersburg Novosti.)
Why do we not like the English?

Because we do not know them. The ignorance of the Russian publicists who rail against England is striking. They are not confused, because they know that the more they attack England the more they are favored by a section of their readers. What did they not say against England on the subject of mediation? And after all, the rumor was false. Are these gentlemen confused? No. They continue their newspaper war against England, forgetting that the interests of Russia are thereby damaged. These eternal misunderstandings with England weaken our pacific development in Asia. If they say there can never be any Anglo-Russian agreement with regard to Asia they lie. France, by her arrangement with Great Britain on the subject of Egypt, Morocco, and other countries showed that all artificial misunderstandings are easily withdrawn if the governments interested discuss them dispassionately, and with a sincere wish to grant mutual concessions.

SAVE THE WILD FLOWERS.
(New Bedford, Mass., Standard.)
Again the suggestions are in order that children and others be warned against the destruction of native wild flowers by over-much gathering them. A single spray satisfies the love of the beautiful, and gives as good opportunities for study as a handful or an armful. Teachers should make their children encourage to bring specimens into the classroom. Nature study should not be allowed to stand as an excuse for ravaging the fields and woods or risking the extermination of wild flowers and plants.

ALL HIS LEGS OCCUPIED.
(Chicago News.)
As Prof. Starr remarks, the British lion is on his last legs. He is reaching out for new territory with his forelegs.

HER IMPRESSION OF BASE BALL.
(Washington Star.)
"You were telling me about the baseball game, Charlie, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, trying to look interested.

"Yes. It was quite interesting. Two of our players got home in one inning."

"Did they? I'm willing to bet a small wager that they didn't get home in time for dinner."

OR THROUGH HIS HAT.
(Chicago Record-Herald.)
The London Times is reported to be adopting American ideas. The next thing we know John Bull will be talking through his nose.

EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY.
(Toronto Star.)
Brant Sero has been telling the Brits that Canada is one hundred thousand women shy. And yet nobody would believe it who ever saw a bargain-counter rush.

"POOR OLD CRONJE."
(Ottawa Citizen.)
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ALL NIGHT DEBATE OVER G. T. P. CONTRACT IN HOUSE

Continued from page 1.

ments will provide almost wholly for the cost of constructing the proposed railway, while the obligations assumed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company is comparatively small.

"The House is of opinion that instead of ratifying the proposed agreement, it would be more in the public interests that the Dominion should assume the whole obligation necessary for extending across the continent the present Government system of railways, entirely owned and under the control of the people of Canada, as declared by their voice at the next election.

"That another railway from ocean to ocean shall be built, owned and controlled by the people of Canada, and not by the G. T. P., if it is the will of people that we shall assume not only nine-tenths, but ten-tenths of the obligations necessary to construct another transcontinental road, and by that means own and control a national highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"The Conservative party, if returned to power, is prepared to place upon the statute book of Canada such legislation as will enable the result to be accomplished with the least possible delay."

A FACE ABOUT.

Mr. Fielding, in reply, showed that last year the Opposition, as soon as it realized the moderate cost at which the Government was going to accomplish such great results, immediately faced about and presented a scheme of their own. Despite the fact that the Opposition had declared the first contract a magnificent gift to the Grand Trunk, the shareholders of that road had refused to accept it. Mr. Fielding also made it very clear that the amended provision giving the G. T. P. permission to dispose of the \$25,000,000 of common stock of the G. T. P. would not result in the stock being watered. The railway commission was the sole judge on that point, and would see that the stock was not watered. Mr. Fielding endorsed every item of the new contract.

THE AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

House Divides at 5:30 a.m., Government Majority Being 46.

Ottawa, Ont., May 27. — The all-night session of the House of Commons closed at 5:30 this morning, the amendment of R. L. Borden in favor of national ownership being defeated by a vote of 59 to 105—a Government majority of 46. Messrs. Robinson, West Elgin, and

by him without the consent of the writer. There was certainly nothing in the document which could have aided the position of the Opposition. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Ingram (East Elgin) moved an amendment that if the Government took over the eastern division at the expiration of the lease the Government should have running powers over the western division and branches.

SELECTION OF RAILWAY'S LANDS

Temiskaming Board Appoints a Sub-Commission to Gather Information.

Toronto, May 27. — Hon. E. J. Davis, Minister of Crown Lands, Chairman Robert Jaffray, Mr. Edward Curran and Secretary P. E. Ryan, of the Temiskaming Railway commission, yesterday met in the Parliament buildings for the purpose of discussing two important questions, first, the selection of town sites along the route of the Temiskaming Railway, and second, the selection and setting apart of the land grant which under the act of railway is to receive. The meeting was a preliminary one, and it was decided to appoint a sub-commission for the purpose of gathering information on both these subjects and reporting as soon as possible to the railway commission and Commissioner of Crown Lands. The sub-commission will consist of five members, of whom Mr. Aubrey White, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, was named Mr. Chairman. Mr. Davis, it was arranged, would appoint two members, and the railway commission two others. The sub-commission will be charged with the task of gathering information on the lands to be set apart for the railway, and will be charged with the task of gathering information on the lands to be set apart for the railway, and will be charged with the task of gathering information on the lands to be set apart for the railway.

The delimiting of the lands for the railway will be an exceedingly important task, and will be fraught with influence on the future of Ontario. These lands amount to 20,000 acres a mile, so that if the railway is 200 miles long the area to be set apart will be 4,000,000 acres. The feeling of the meeting was that only one portion, say one or two million acres, should be selected at the present time, but this is a point upon which the sub-commission will be required to get information. The lands will be set aside in townships, which shall be known as railway townships, and these the commission will be able to dispose of at a price per acre to be fixed later. They will not be able to dispose of any pine timber on the land, but they will have the other timber, and what is more important, they will also have the minerals. If it turns out that the district is as rich in minerals as is claimed by some of the commissioners will be able to derive a handsome revenue from mining locations. It is possible that some of the townships will be located in the clay belt.

The sub-commission will also report on the town site locations, but the final decision will rest with Mr. Davis and the railway commission.

BYLAW DEFEATED

Strathroy Electric Light and Waterworks Improvements.

Strathroy, May 26. — The bylaw to grant the Water Commissioner \$10,000 for electric light and waterworks improvements was defeated today. The vote was small, but was nearly two to one against the bylaw.

GALLANT RESCUERS PERISH

Had Entered Gas Filled Mine to Save Their Comrades.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 26. — All but one of the men killed, and all of the 40 overcome by the sulphurous fumes of the tunnel of the Summit Branch colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Company, at Williamsport yesterday were members of a relief party made up of over 100 men. Soon after the presence of sulphurous gas in the mine was discovered a coal train brought out some of these men insensible from the gas. A relief train loaded with rescuers was sent into the mine to rescue the others. Before the train had traveled any distance the rescuers started to explore the mine, and in a short while these men were tottering and falling to the ground, fatally stricken or seriously overcome. The lights which the miners carried were of little good, because of the large amount of gas, and in the dark, reeking atmosphere and with practically no light, a number of men, partly overcome, fell into a stream of water



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which flows along the track and what the gas left undone—drowning completed. Despite the immense odds against which the rescuing party worked, the 40 insensible victims and the bodies of the dead were placed on the relief train and rushed to the mouth of the tunnel. It is believed the gas accumulated because the locomotive over heated on the surface, and the large number of trains which went through the mine.

PLAYED A PART

The Japanese Von Moltke Knew Nothing but Saw Everything.

The Moltke of Japan — a man whose name is rarely heard, whose face is never seen, and whose voice is never heard, is playing a part in the current Harper's Weekly. "Napoleon in Sedan." Such is General Fukushima, as described by Poulton Bigelow in an interesting article in the current Harper's Weekly. Mr. Bigelow met Fukushima while the latter was military attaché at the German court, a few years before the Chinese-Japanese war, and he tells several anecdotes illustrating the shrewdness of the Japanese officer, who, while purposely passing himself off as of feeble mental capacity, was keenly observant of western military methods and principles, which he was supposed to be incapable of understanding. Although, says Mr. Bigelow, he spoke seven languages, he never allowed anyone to suspect that he knew anything but a few scraps of German. "Guten morgen," would be the greeting of Fukushima would bow politely in acknowledgment.

The General—Tell me, my dear Fukushima, how long would it take you in Japan to mobilize an army corps and land it in Korea?

Fukushima—Thank you, Herr General, my health is very good. Russia also despised his intellect, for he was permitted to ride unmolested across Siberia to Moscow to the Manchurian coast, counting the telegraph poles and taking note of the position of bridges, wells, farms and everything that would prove interesting to Japanese visitors who might come after him.

STARTED A NEW CULT

Evanson Theosophist Whose Astral Body Makes Many Trips.

Chicago, May 27. — Charles E. Alken, a well-known Evanson man, has started a new cult based, he says, upon all that is good in every religion upon the face of the earth. By means of his belief it is possible for a person in his secondary personality or "astral body," to transport himself anywhere on the globe. He has within the last week, so he declares, made trips to the St. Louis Fair, and to prove his assertion affirms that in the roof of the palace of varied industries is a certain defect which, unless it is immediately altered will cause a great loss of life by the collapse of the ceiling.

By means of his belief he is able to keep in touch with the world's progress and events taking place everywhere on earth without reading, but by simply keeping his subjective mind on long journeys. He says that when one becomes proficient it will be possible for a man to transport his astral body from one point to another and that his corporeal or magnetic body will follow.

Mr. Alken has long been accepted as an authority on theosophy and the occult, and has written several books of wide circulation on the subjects,

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White Serge Skirts, panel front, strapped yoke, side-pleated, trimmed with straps and buttons. Each only..... **\$6.50**

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ATLANTIC CUT RATE.

London, May 27. — A cut rate fight on steamer passenger service started by the Red Star Line has brought the fare from Liverpool to New York to \$2, or about \$10. It has caused rejoicing in the Ghetto here, and tomorrow 800 human beings leave the Liverpool street station for New York and Canada by the steamship Krootland at Antwerp. The Roumanian emigrant is also benefited, as he saves fully \$20 by the new rate and can go the whole way for about \$15. The Cunard Line officials in London say they have no intention of meeting the cut.

A PLAGUE OF MOSQUITOS

An Army of Them Descends on New Jersey City.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 27. — This town is suffering from a visitation of mosquitos armed with double stingers. Clouds of the pests, the largest number ever seen here in May for many years, descended upon the city today. Business was nearly suspended in the upper part of town. The insects were large for so early in the season and extremely ferocious in their attacks. The operators in the telegraph offices were nearly rendered frantic by the remarkable activity of the insects and were only able to perform their labors with the greatest difficulty. Smudge fires are burning in the streets tonight and an organized fight is on against the invaders. Millions have been killed.

Word has been sent to State Entomologist Smith at Trenton to come here and take command.

WOMAN CAPTURED BURGLAR

Latter Was Burly but Was No Match for Armed Captor.

Toledo, O., May 27. — Mrs. Charles J. Mominie, living on the Bay shore, a short distance outside the city limits, yesterday arrested a burly young negro who had robbed her home, and took him at the point of a gun to the nearest justice of the peace. He was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse and \$30 fine with the costs. The prisoner was lodged in the workhouse today and the story told. Mrs. Mominie was in the barn when the colored man entered her house. A neighbor told her and a search showed that he had stolen \$10.25. The horse was hitched to a wagon, and taking a gun, she drove off in search of the robber. She overtook him, drew the gun, secured her \$10.25, and made the negro occupy the front seat of the wagon till she drove to Justice Edward McCleary's residence.

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

Copenhagen, May 27. — The international tuberculosis congress was formally opened in Parliament House this morning under the presidency of Prof. Brouardel, of Paris. Crown Prince Frederik and delegates from twenty countries were present.

The contents of a bushel of ordinary maize (56 pounds) is 4 1/2 pounds of germ, 36 pounds of dry starch, 1 pound of gluten and 5 pounds of bran and hull, the remainder of the weight being chiefly water.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following private wire from Hartford, Friday, May 27, 1904:

New York, May 27.—When it is stated that the total transactions for the hour closed up only a little over 25,000 shares, enough has been said as to the character of the market. This far has been one of the extreme dull days, but it should not have been unexpected, in view of the approaching holidays. The tone of the market is relatively weak, and the stocks that have been in demand in one of two exceptions have shown declines. One of the exceptions is Amalgamated Copper, preferred, which continues strong. United States Steel, preferred, has eased off, and Union Pacific, preferred, has eased off. There is nothing in the transactions, and St. Paul, after an early advance, reacted. The market is in a state of indecision today, but it is regarded as good. Pennsylvania was firm in early trading. Sales to noon were 25,000 shares.

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Winnipeg Electric	200	200
Montreal Street Railway	200	200
Quebec City Railway	200	200
Halifax Street Railway	200	200
St. John Railway	200	200
Two City Transit Railway	200	200
Montreal Telephone	200	200
Montreal Iron and Steel	200	200
Montreal Iron and Steel, pref.	200	200
Montreal Iron and Steel, 2nd pref.	200	200
Montreal Iron and Steel, 3rd pref.	200	200
Montreal Iron and Steel, 4th pref.	200	200
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TORONTO.

Ontario	120	120
Toronto	120	120
Imperial	120	120
Domestic	120	120
Traders	120	120
Bank of Montreal	120	120
Bank of Commerce	120	120
Bank of Toronto	120	120
Bank of Nova Scotia	120	120
Bank of New South Wales	120	120
Bank of New Zealand	120	120
Bank of India	120	120
Bank of China	120	120
Bank of Japan	120	120
Bank of Persia	120	120
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Bank of Albania	120	120

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New York, May 27.

Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
American	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Bank of Montreal	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Commerce	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Toronto	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of New South Wales	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of New Zealand	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of India	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of China	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Japan	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Persia	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Egypt	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Greece	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Italy	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Spain	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Portugal	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Russia	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Prussia	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Austria	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Hungary	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Romania	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Bulgaria	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Serbia	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Montenegro	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Bank of Albania	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, May 27.

With the exception of hay, there was very little offered at the market this morning. There were 25 loads of hay on the stand, considering that most of the loads were of inferior quality, there was a good demand, as all were well packed. With the exception of a couple of very inferior loads, prices ranged from 17s 6d to 20s per ton. There were 10 loads of straw sold at 5s per ton. Oats were in good demand and prices were higher, at 11s 6d per cwt.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

LONDON, May 27.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 11s 1/2 to 12s 1/2 per lb; refrigerated beef, 5s 1/2 per lb; sheep, 12s 1/2 to 13s 1/2 per lb; yearlings, 10s.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 26.—About 150 head of butchers' cattle, 20 milch cows, 50 calves, 100 sheep and lambs and 40 store hogs and small pigs were offered for sale at the east end market today. Nearly all the stock, excepting two loads of good Toronto cattle, were brought on the river boats, and were of indifferent quality. The damp, muggy weather helped to depress the market, and none of the cattle sold at over 5s per lb, although a few choice steers were held for more. The other cattle sold at from 2s 1/2 to 4s 1/2 per lb, calves sold at from 2s 1/2 to 4s 1/2 per lb, for the others, the good lot of fat hogs sold at 5s 1/2 to 5s 3/4 per lb; store hogs, 4s 1/2 to 5s 1/2 per lb, and the small pigs at 1s 1/2 to 2s 1/2 per lb.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Flaxseed—Northwest, 11s 1/2; September, 11s 1/2; July, 11s 1/2; September, 11s 1/2.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 26.—Oil opened and closed at 11s 1/2.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., May 26.—Credit balances, 11s 1/2; certificates, no bid; shipments, 10s 1/2.

LONDON.

London, May 26.—Petroleum, American refined, 6s 1/2.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, May 26.—Petroleum, 14 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, May 26.—Petroleum, 6 marks 25 pfennings.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, May 27.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser				
Chicago, May 25				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
July	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
Sept.	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
Corn—May	47 1/4	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
July	48	48	47 3/4	48
Sept.	47 1/4	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Oats—May	41 1/2	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
July	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
Sept.	39 1/2	40	39 1/4	39 1/2
Pork—July	11 42	11 41	11 25	11 42
Sept.	11 65	11 65	11 42	11 65
Lard—July	6 55	6 56	6 47	6 55
Sept.	6 72	6 72	6 63	6 72
Ribs—July	6 61	6 62	6 52	6 61
Sept.	6 67	6 77	6 59	6 67

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FIGHTING FOR A NAME.

She had never imagined before that she possessed such a temper—she was a startling revelation to her, and a feeling of dismay filled her heart, accompanied by a fear that possibly the taint of the Heatherton had descended to him after all.

"And you wish me to accept such a benefit from a mean, low-spirited creature like that!" he exclaimed in a tone so fierce and unnatural that she shrank with fear and pain.

"Oh, Ned, don't! You frighten me!" she cried; "I know it is a cruel and vulgar letter; but I do so want you to go to college, and it seems as if it is your right to have some of this man's money."

"My right!" he scornfully repeated; "it is my right to respect myself, and that I never could do if I accepted one dollar from such an old—Well, I will not lower myself to his level by calling names," he interposed, checking the expression on his lips.

He thought a moment, then continued: "I will not go to college to be beholden to any man. I have thought that possibly, I might be able to work my way through with what you have saved to give me a start; but I know it would be very hard, and if I should break down before completing my course I should never be fit for anything else. Even if I should succeed in taking my degree, I should then have to prepare for some profession, and that would take at least a couple of years longer. No, I am going into business."

"I know it will be a great disappointment to you, mother, dear," he added tenderly; "but some of the strongest and grandest men our nation has ever produced never went to college. I know I can be respected—I know I can attain an honorable position in the world if I strike out for myself and work up in some business; and by making the most of my spare moments I can improve myself mentally by taking a good course of reading. Ah, Mr. Lawson!" he exclaimed, turning to the gentleman who had just entered the room; "won't you please come here and help us decide a very important question?"

But just read this first," and he passed to him the letter that had so aroused his indignation and independence. Mr. Lawson read the epistle, his thin lips setting rigid lines as he did so; but he made no comment on its contents, simply remarking as he passed it back:

"Well, youngster, it seems that you can go to college if you want to."

"Mr. Lawson," cried Ned, turning upon him aghast, "do you suppose I would use a single dollar of that money to go to college or for any other purpose?"

"Well, there is no occasion to get excited. What are you going to do with the draft?" the man asked with a twinkle of satisfaction in his gray eyes.

"Return it to Thomas Heatherton by the first mail tomorrow morning, if course."

"Humph! I don't think it would hurt his money on you—he has lots of it!" Mr. Lawson calmly observed.

"That isn't the point; it would make no difference if he were a Rothschild; I wouldn't soil my conscience and lower my self-respect by accepting his filthy lucre," Ned responded spiritedly.

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the little old gentleman as if infinitely amused, "got some of your father's temper, have you?"

"Did you ever know my father?" Ned demanded, wheeling around and facing him squarely while he looked greatly astonished.

"Hum—What I meant," the man evasively returned with evident embarrassment, "was that you couldn't have inherited it from your gentle mother here."

"Oh, from the way you spoke you must have known him. I have some temper I'll admit, but I believe that I have some honor with it, which more than could have been said of him if all accounts are true," Ned responded in a more subdued tone.

Mr. Lawson chuckled to himself, for he enjoyed this manifestation of spirit hugely.

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THE PICKET WON BIG HANDICAP

Western Horse First in a Big
Field of Fast Ones—
Favorite Second.

The turf of the west won a great victory over the turf of the east yesterday, when The Picket defeated fifteen of the best horses in America in the Brooklyn Handicap at Gravesend. The struggle was between the winner and Irish Lad, the strongest eastern representative. The value of the event was \$20,000, of which \$2,500 went to second and \$1,500 to third. Starter Chris Fitzgerald sent the bunch away to a splendid start after ten minutes. Irish Lad led with The Picket second, and Hermis third. Helgeson, knowing the peculiarities of his horse, The Picket, a little and allowed Hermis to come up with Irish Lad. They formed a team and came past the stand as one horse. In the stretch The Picket closed a gap of two or three lengths and came onto the two leaders, who appeared to be tugging with the pace set. Keeping close to the rail, Helgeson worked his mount close to Irish Lad, and when they were 70 yards from the finish The Picket pushed his nose ahead of the Dureya colt, and although the crowd thought that the latter was the victor, the victory of last year, Helgeson was working his mount inch by inch to the front, while Irish Lad was not so close to the pole horse as he had been. Hermis had fallen back a couple of lengths, and was being given a hot chase by Proper, who had worked his way from tenth place. Forty thousand people were screaming the name of the favorite and falling over each other in the excitement. They did not realize that The Picket, and not Irish Lad, was winning the race, and it was not until the finish that the great host of Irish Lad's backers realized that the race was won by the western prince of the turf. Proper had run Hermis out, and won third place. Wonderfully on Short Horse was in ninth place, while McChesney, Africander and Claude finished in the last three deaths.

The horses in the race finished as follows: The Picket, 119 (Helgeson), 10 to 1; Irish Lad, 115 (Shaw), 11 to 5; Proper, 110 (Lyne), 30 to 1; 3 Time, 2:06 3-5; Hermis, Eugenia Burch, Fifth Ball, City Bank, Runnels, Short Horse, Dan, Henry, Hurler, Bourne, Lord Badge, McChesney, Africander and Claude finished as named. The other winners at Gravesend were: Reliable (Futcher), 8 to 5; Stuyve (Hildebrand), 5 to 2; Song and Wine (O'Neil), 3 to 10; Witchcraft (Hildebrand), 2 to 1; Diamond (Lyne), 8 to 5. At Hawthorne, Broadway, Girl (Knapp), 6 to 1; Oliva Dufour (Aubuchon); Moharib (Aubuchon), 7 to 5; Sylvia Talbot (Mountain), 16 to 1; Thane (Nicol), 4 to 5; Forehand (Nicol), even.

RECORDS BROKEN AT THE WOODBINE

Two More Marks Lowered at
Toronto—Horse Broke Down
and Was Shot.

Two track records were broken at the Woodbine race track yesterday, so many have been broken this year is attributed to the fine condition in which the track was left by the high water of the spring. In the Flash stakes, Cobourg made a new record, for five furlongs, of 1:01 3/4. Discus, in the Ottawa purse, equaled the record of Havoc for one mile of 1:45, but Latheron in the Queen's Hotel cup cut it down another second.

In the steeplechase, Burnay won, Golden Way, the favorite, fell, and Snowstorm broke down and had to be shot. The winners of the day were: Flash purse—Cobourg (J. Walsh), even; Lorne purse—Derry (McCafferty), 13 to 5; Maple Leaf stake—Soupsong (Songer), 4 to 1; steeplechase—Burnay (Graham), 10 to 1; Ottawa purse—Discus (M. Johnson), 4 to 1; Five furlongs—Columbia Girl (Johnson), 9 to 5.

DID MUCH JOGGING.

Canadian Sportsman, Dan McEwan, of London, Ont., the Canadian knight of the sulky who brought out Ace, 2:05 1/4, and other stars of the Grand Circuit, had a great bunch of campaigning prospects this spring. He has jogged ten head all winter, and rode over 5,000 miles in a cutter. Just think of that, you fellows who have been basking in the sunshine and riding quarters in 29 seconds in April, over in California, where the money hangs at the wire. The various training methods are severely tested during the heated term of August.

A RETURN MATCH
THIS EVENING

London and Salford W. F. A.
Teams to Play at
Ingersoll.

At Ingersoll this evening, the London and Salford intermediate teams of the Western Football Association, which met here on Friday last, will play a return match. The game last week was won by the London by a score of 2 to 1, and as the clubs are evenly matched, unusual interest attaches to the match of this evening. The team leaves here at 4:25 o'clock, returning at 9:30. The London line-up will be as follows: Goal, Cause; backs, Bryant and Wallace; halfbacks, O'Grady, Downing, Wiggins; forwards, McWilliams, Carter, Crisp, Gillies and Garrett; spare, Canfield.

A junior W. F. A. match was played at New Hamburg last evening between Stratford and New Hamburg, resulting in a tie, nothing on either side.

The Chatham Collegiate football team played the home Collegiate team at Ridgeway yesterday afternoon. The McLaughlin cup series and were defeated by 3 to 0.

FEW FOREIGN ENTRIES.
The only foreign entries at Henley this year are, of Tassman; Scholes, from Canada, and Carl Ernst, of Berlin, also entered for the Diamonds. Much disappointment is expressed at the absence of the Winnipegers.

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A DAY'S GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

BOWLING.

GAMES ARRANGED.

Two rinks of the Thistle Lawn Bowling Club are to play at the asylum this afternoon. On Saturday afternoon three rinks from the London Rowing Club will play on the lawns of the Thistle Club.

TENNIS.

HOME AND HOME GAMES.

Arrangements are now in progress for a series of home and home games between the Bradford and the Thistle Lawn Tennis Clubs.

WON EVERY EVENT.

Ridgetown tennis players opened the season in the Western Ontario Tennis League on May 24, and defeated the Chatham players at Chatham, winning every event. Following is the score: R. Morrison beat C. Fraser, 2-6, 3-7, 5-7; R. Strickland beat C. Morrison, 6-1, 6-2; R. Ridley beat C. Morrison, 6-2, 6-2; R. Montgomery beat C. Meridan, 6-2, 6-4; R. Youngs beat C. Harrison, 5-7, 6-4; Morrison and R. Strickland beat Fraser and C. Rippen, 6-0, 7-5; Ripley and R. Montgomery beat Morrison and C. Harrison, 6-2, 6-2.

RING.

O'BRIEN HAD ADVANTAGE.

Jack O'Brien and George Cole fought six rounds at the National A. C. in Philadelphia, in which O'Brien had the advantage. The first three rounds were rather tame, after which O'Brien cut loose. In the fifth round Cole was down for the count, and O'Brien had him hanging on all through the last round.

SAY FIGHT WAS FIXED.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 27.—A charge, unique in the face of the fact that practically every sporting writer who saw the fight said the decision was just, is made that the Neary-Yanger fight Friday night was "fixed." The chief basis for the charge is that Chicago men had plenty of money to bet

on Yanger, and even the mobbing of the referee and his escape is given as proof of this remarkable charge. That there was a carriage at the Paparoma door, in which Referee Bardell was able to escape, is cited as evidence that Bardell expected to be mobbed or he would not have had a carriage in waiting.

"Friday night's fight between Benny Yanger and Charlie Neary was fixed," but Neary was innocent. Milwaukee "knockers" and the cheaper members of the sporting fraternity were the winners.

LASTED FIVE ROUNDS.

Mike Schreck, of Cincinnati, knocked out Jim Scanlan, of Pittsburg, at the West End Club, St. Louis, last night, in the fifth round of what was to have been a fifteen-round bout. Nick Sullivan, of Chicago, knocked out "Sport" Sullivan, of New York, in the first round of a six-round preliminary.

BASEBALL.

TO MAKE A TOUR.

The Algoma baseball club, of Sault Ste. Marie, will make a tour of Western Ontario in August. Clubs wishing to arrange dates please communicate with Ed M. Hitecock, Sault Ste. Marie, secretary, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. The Algoma nine won the championship of New Ontario three successive years.

ATHLETICS.

CHALLENGED AMERICANS.

The Oxford University A. C., on behalf of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, has sent a challenge to Harvard and Yale to hold an athletic meeting in London, England, this summer.

THE TURF.

JOCKEY'S MIND GONE.

Louisville, Ky., May 27.—Physicians are puzzled over the case of Jockey Minder, who was injured in a fall from his horse at Churchill Downs on

May 10. He suffered a severe wound in the head, rendering him unconscious for several days. He is now recovered, but his mind has played a queer prank.

He is as a child of 6, and recalls none of the twelve years on the turf or the six years before he first secured employment as a stable boy. He wants toys and on condition that he be given a toy train. Minder will be taken to his home in Brooklyn by Dr. H. M. Clendenin, who has had charge of the

case at the Norton infirmary, where Minder has been since the accident. He says the jockey's mind may be restored after awhile, but says certain brain cells have been injured or destroyed, and thinks in time nature will restore them.

Minder has no recollection whatever of the accident. His career in the saddle is forgotten. He staves in amusement when questioned as to horses and racing. Many acquaintances called at the infirmary to see him, but he appears to recognize none.

(For other sporting see page 8.)

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