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## THE MARKDALE STANDARD

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1894.

### Week's Commercial Summary.

The general condition of business can hardly be said to have shown any decided improvement during the past week. The prolonged uncertainty as to the ultimate arrangement of the tariff with regard to low grade woolsens prevents orders being placed, and has depressed the price of wool. Heavy supplies of U.S. cattle in Britain make a drop in prices among the things which may be looked for. Money, however, continues cheap and the crop prospects are good.

Exports, the product of Canada from the city of Toronto in the month of April aggregate \$267,905, the principal items being animals and their produce \$137,000, and agricultural products \$83,000. Imports for the same month make a grand total of \$1,389,048, the duty paid being \$282,721.60 or about 23 per cent. The highest duty paid is on refined oil and kerosene oil \$3,501.76 having been levied on \$1,100 worth of oil, about 85 per cent.

A bill was recently introduced into the United States Senate to impose an annual tax on commercial travellers from foreign countries of \$1,000 per annum, and to punish the infringement of this regulation by a fine of \$1,000. The Legislature of Prince Edward Island has recently passed a law taxing all transient or casual traders \$15 a year.

The Canadian Pacific traffic returns for week ending May 12 show a decrease of \$11,000, or 9½ per cent, as compared with last year.

The business situation in Canada for the week ending May 12 is again in excess of the corresponding period in last year, being 12½ as against 11½ as at the same time in the previous week. None were of great importance, and for the first time in many months the failures in the Province of Quebec were greater than those in Ontario, being 19 to 11.

At a cost of \$12,900,000 Manchester, England, is just completing a system of the English lakes in Cumbrian county, 50 miles away, has been planned, and the water supplied to the city of the best quality in quantities sufficient for all probable needs. The City of Mexico, at a cost of \$10,000,000, is just completing a drainage system that will carry the overflow of the great basin to the sea, but they are not fighting the natural laws of gravitation.

The Official Gazette publishes an order directing that Canadian cattle be imported to England be marked at the port of arrival and that they be isolated and killed at special abattoirs. The carcasses of such cattle are not to be removed without the permission of the Inspector of the Board of Husbandry. In addition the hounds of these cattle are not to be touched until examined by the inspectors. The order went into force on May 15.

The Earl of Ardenburgh is in despatch to the Imperial authorities to point out that it is a mistake to assume that facilities exist for passing cattle from the Western States of America into Manitoba and the Northwest. This statement is opportune because it is evident that the Board of Agriculture have laid stress upon what they consider an opening for the importation without the knowledge of the Canadian authorities, of infected cattle from the United States over our extensive western frontier.

The Marquis of Ripon is a communication to the English Board of Agriculture from the Colonial office, makes the following statement:

"Nothing, however, has been advanced to show that the disease in question has been actually communicated by one animal to another, and in the face of the admitted differences in the lesions from those of pneumo-pneumonia, the presence of causes specially tending to develop sporadic lung disease and the strong negative evidence produced by the Canadian Government, Lord Ardenburgh is greatly at a loss to accept the view that the passage of the bill would have the slightest effect in preventing the importation of diseased cattle."

He regrets, therefore, that the board have not left themselves in a position to accept the recommendations in the letter from his department of the 15th inst., that the restriction should be removed on the receiving of the trade for the approaching season."

"These important statements by Lord Ripon strongly support the Canadian case, and they are, in fact, a summary of the arguments contained in the report of Mr. Angus.

### Coupe Thru' the Rye.

A pictorial published an illustration of "Coupé Thru' the Rye," and blundered into what we presume is the popular misconception of the duty, giving a ladle and a base meeting and kissing in a field of grain. "The lines:

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"A' the lad they suite in me,

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## DOMINION PARLIAMENT

### OUR LAWMAKERS IN COUNCIL

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Commons. New Bills Introduced and The Budget Debate Continued.

The House went into committee on ways and means.

Mr. Foster said that the Government had agreed to give up the 10 per cent. ad valorem, and that the Government, n.e.s., of all descriptions, were placed at a uniform 5 per cent. ad valorem.

Sir Richard Cartwright said this was not the case, but that the increase was due to the fact that the Government had not yet received the 5 per cent. ad valorem.

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