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Amusements of Life Talmage Commends Elevating Sport and Rep-

Washington report: This discourse of Dr. Talmage is in accord with all innocent hilarities, while it reprehends amusements that belittle or deprave; text, II Samuel ii. 14, "Let the young men now arise and play before us."

There are two armies encamped by the pool of Gibeon. The time hangs heavily on their hands. One army proposes a game of sword fencing. Nothing could be more healthful and innocent. The other army accepts the challenge. Twelve men against twelve men, the sport opens. But something went adversely. Perhaps one of the swordsmen got an unlucky clip or in some way had his ire aroused, and that which opened in sportfulness ended in violence, each one taking his contestant by the hair and with the sword thrusting him in the side, so that that which opened in innocent fun ended in the massacre of all the twenty-four sportsmen. Was there ever a better illustration of what was true then and is true now-that that which is innocent may be made destructive?

What of a worldly nature is more important and strengthening and innocent than amusement, and yet what has counted more victims? I have no sympathy with a straight-jacket religion. This is a very bright world to mei and I propose to de all I can to make it bright for others. I never could keep step to a dead march. A I saw a beautiful home, where the child. Christian man has a right to some son had been off in sinful indulgences. amusements. For instance, if he His comrades were bringing him home. comes home at night weary from his They carried him to the door. They work, and, feeling the need of recrea- rang the bell at 1 o'clock in the morntion, puts on his slippers and goes into his garret and walks lively round the They were waiting for the wandering floor several times there can be no harm in it. I believe the church of God made a great mistake in trying to suppress the sportfulness of youth and drive out from men their love of amusement. If God ever implanted anything in us, he implanted this desire. But instead of providing for this remand of our nature the church of God has for the main part ignored it As in a riot the mayor plants a battery at the end of the street and has it fired off, so that everything is cut down that happens to stand in the range, the good as well as the bad, so there are men in the church who plant their batteries of condemnation and fire away indiscriminately. Everything is condemned. But Paul the apostle condemns those who use the world without abusing it, and in the natural world God has done everything to please and amuse us. In poetic figure we sometimes speak of natural objects as being in pain, but it is a mere fancy. Poets say the clouds weep, but they never yet shed a tear, and that the winds sigh, but they never did have any trouble, and that the storm howls, but it never lost its temper. The world is a rose and the universe a garland.

And I am glad to know that in all our cities there are plenty of places where we may find elevated moral entertainment. But all honest men and good women will agree with me in the statement that one of the worst things in these cities is corrupt amusement. Multitudes have gone down under the blasting influence never to rise. If we may judge of what is going on in many of the places of amusements by the pictures on board fences and in many of the show windows, there is not a much lower depth of profligacy to reach. 'At Naples, Italy, they keep such pictures locked up from indiscriminate inspection. Those pictures were exhumed from Pompell and are not fit for public gaze. If the effrontery of bad places of amusement in hanging out improper advertisements of what years some of our modern cities will arm strong enough to bring up the

you can judge of the moral charac- where business and philanthropy rest ter of any amusement by its healthful while on their way to stirring achieveresult or by its baneful reaction. There | ments. Amusements are merely the are people who seem made up of hard vines that grow about the anvil of toil facts. They are a combination of mul- and the blossoming of the hammers. a life spent in sinful amusement, there tiplication tables and statistics. If you Alas for the man who spends his life will be a dart that will strike through show them an exquisite picture they in laboriously doing nothing, his days our soul sharper than the dagger will begin to discuss the pigments in- in hunting up lounging places and with which Virginius slew his child. velved in the coloring. If you show loungers, his nights in seeking out some The memory of the past will make us them a beautiful rose they will submit gaslighted foolery! The man who al- quake like Macbeth. The iniquities of chosen the Lord. Saul might have fashion. Mr. Clifford, it is true, felt Ontario oats, No. 2 white, 46c per It to a botanical analysis, which is only ways has on his sporting jacket, ready rioting through which we have passed rejected Christ instead of accept- somewhat placed when he went into bushel; Alberta oats 42 to 44c; the post-mortem examination of a to hunt for game in the mountain or will come upon us, weird and skeleton ing Him. Know His will-Was Saul Miss Huth's apartments at the Au- Manitoba grades, 40 to 42c in car flower. They have no rebound in their fish in the brook, with no time to pray as Meg Merrilies. Death, the old Shy- favored above others? nature. They never do anything more or work or read, is not so well off as lock, will demand and take the than smile. There are no great tides the greyhound that runs by his side or maining drop of flesh and the remain- the gospel must be backed up by the feetly at home, but he bit his nails of feeling surging up from the depths the fly bait with which he whips the ing drop of blood, and upon our last experience of the preacher in order furecely and controlled himself with done at Montreal this week in seasonof their souls in billow after billow of stream. A man who does not work opportunity for repentance and our to be really effective. God's people a masterly attempt. reverberating laughter. They seem as does not know how to play. If God last chance for heaven the curtain will are a witnessing people. They are if nature had built them by contract had intended us to do nothing but drop forever. and made a bungling job out of it. But, laugh he would not have given us blessed be God, there are people in the shoulders with which to lift and hands world who have bright faces and whose with which to work and brains with life is a song, an anthem, a paean of which to think. The amusements of victory. Even their troubles are like life are merely the orchestra playing Tramp Brutally Assaults a Six-Yearthe vine that crawls up the side of a while the great tragedy of life plunges great tower on the top of which the through its five acts-infancy, childsunlight sits and the soft airs of hood, manhood, old age and death. Brennan was lodged in the county sight and "be filled with the Holy summer hold perpetual carnival. They Then exit the last earthly opportunity. are the people you like to have come to Enter the overwhelming realities of an ing a six-year-old girl at Moosic last the Lord, and the Lord only who your house; they are the people I like eternal world!"

are healed. pathetic and warm-hearted people that with the intemperate, with the unare most tempted to pernicious amuse- clean, with the abandoned, however tramp. He says he is from Mauch save the worst. When Jesus speaks ments. In proportion as a ship is swift well they may be dressed, in the name | Chunk. He arrived in Moosic yester- it is our duty to obey. When Christ, it wants a strong helmsman, in pro- of God quit it. They will despoil your portion as a horse is gay it wants a nature. They will undermine your stout driver, and these people of ex- moral character. They will drop you sent by her mother to a store for would help people and lead them uberant nature will do well to look at when you are destroyed. They will bread. The child had to pass a the reaction of all their amusements. If not give one cent to support your chilan amusement sends you home at night dren when you are dead. They will nervous, so that you cannot sleep, weep not one tear at your burial. because you are slept out, but because your duty drags you from your a friend. I hastened. I entered the slumbers, you have been where you room. I found him, to my surprise, ought not to have been. There are lying in full everyday dress on the amusements that send a man next top of the couch. I put out my hand, day to his work with his eyes blood- He grasped it excitedly and said, "Sit prevent an outcry. shot, yawning, stupid, nauseated, and down, Mr. Talmage, right there." I they are wrong kinds of amusement. sat down. He said: "Last night I They are entertainments that give a saw my mother, who has been dead man disgust with the drudgery of life, twenty years, and she sat just where with tools because they are not swords, you sit now. It was no dream. I was with working aprons because they are wide awake. There was no delusion not robes, with cattle because they are in the matter. I saw her just as

rehends That Which Is Debasing moral or as to our physical strength you may come to the conclusion that

they are obnoxious. There is nothing more depraving than attendance upon amusements that are full of innuendo and low suggestion. The young man enters. At first he sits far back, with his hat on and his coat collar up, fearful that somebody there may know him. Several nights pass on. He takes off his hat earlier and puts his coat collar down. The blush that first came into his cheek summate destruction. The stars of hope him to the church. will go out one by one, until you will be | As I sat in the pulpit and saw his

wrong which lead you into expendi- I told the people that day: away. It is all folly for us to come good many of them. But if there is investment worth more than the trans- sat that little child, rosy, sweet faced,

amusements. bell rang violently late at night. The ing. Father and mother came down. son, and then the comrades as soon as the door was opened threw the prodigal headlong into the doorway, crying: "There he is, drunk as a fool! Ha! ha!" When men go into amusements that they cannot afford, they first borrow what they cannot earn, and then they steal what they cannot borrow. First they go into embarrassment and gall into that orphan's cup. Did they when a man gets as far on as that he No, no; not one bloated hand was does not stop short of the penitentiary. lifted to wipe away a tear from a There is not a prison in the land where bloated cheek. They sat and looked there are not victims of unsanctified at the coffin like vultures gazing at

in your accounts? Is there a leakage | ears as plainly as I could: "There are in your money drawer? Did not the a God and a judgment day." Did they in your store wandering off into bad though their victim lay in Oakwood meaning to the sounds." amusements. The salary you give him | cemetery. I was told that they blas-

Never mind economy. I'll get money in the hour of his death he rose up somehow. What a fine road! What a beautiful day for a ride! Crack the whip, and over the turnpike! Come, boys, fill high your glasses. Drink! Long life, health, plenty of rides just the clatter of the hoofs and look up eternal catastrophe. and say: "Why, I wonder where those fellows get their money from. We you a distaste for domestic life is bad. have to toil and drudge. They do noth- How many bright domestic circles | three days (Acts ix. 9): during that ple, and in turn are stared at. The er went off, the child went off. There swagger. They jostle decent men off you back by the sound of that one

they are doing night by night grows | an end. They are alleviations and worse in the same proportion, in 50 helps. The arm of toil is the only bucket out of the deep well of pleas-I remark, in the first place, that ure. Amusement is only the bower

to have come to my house. If you but I go further and say that all these touch the hem of their garments you amusements are wrong which lead into bad company. If you go to any Now, it is these exhilarant and sym- place where you have to associate

ing for a life of romance and thrilling There are strings spun all around black ones.-Marryat.

my body. I wish you would take them off me." I saw it was delirium. "Oh," replied his wife, "my dear, there

is nothing there, there is nothing there." He went on and said: "Just where you sit. Mr. Talmage, my mother sat. She said to me 'Henry, I do wish you would do better,' I got out of bed, put my arms around her and said: 'Mother, I want to do betadventure, love that takes poison and ter. I have been trying to do better. shoots itself, moonlight adventures and Won't you help me to do better? You hairbreadth escapes, you may depend used to help me.' No mistake about upon it that you are the sacrificed vic- it, no delusion. I saw her-the cap tim of unsanctified pleasure. Our rec- and the apron and the spectacles, just reations are intended to build us up, as she used to look twenty years ago. and if they pull us down as to our But I do wish you would take these strings away. They annoy me so! I can hardly talk. Won't you take them away?" I knelt down and prayed, conscious of the fact that he did not realise what I was saying. I got up. I said: "Good-bye, I hope you will be better soon." He said, "Good-

bye, good-bye," That night his soul went up to the God who gave it. Arrangements were made for the obsequies. Some said: "Don't bring him to the church; when anything indecent was enacted is too dissolute." "Oh," I said, "bring comes no more to his cheek. Farewell, him. He was a good friend of mine young man! You have probably start- while he was alive, and I shall stand ed on the long road which ends in con- by him now that he is dead. Bring tonia.

body coming up through the aisle Still further, those amusements are felt as if I could weep tears of blood. ture beyond your means. Money man had his virtues, and a good many spent in recreation is not thrown of them. He had his faults, and a from a place of amusement feeling any man in this audience who is withthat we have wasted our money and out sin, let him cast the first stone at time. You may by it have made an this coffin lid." On one side the pulpit action that yielded you hundreds of as beautiful as any little child that sat thousands of dollars. But how many at your table this morning, I warrant properties have been riddled by costly you. She looked up wistfully, not knowing the full sorrows of an orphan

who had destroyed him. There they sat, hard visaged, some of them pale from exhausting disease, some of them flushed until it seemed as if the fires of iniquity flamed through the cheek and crackled the lips. They were the men who had done the work. They were the men who had bound him hand and foot. They had kindled the fires. They had poured the wormwood and the carcass of a lamb whose heart Merchant, is there a disarrangement they had ripped out. I cried in their How brightly the path of unrestrain- him, and the Philistines of evil comand took hold of the two pillared curses of God against drunkenness and uncleanness and threw himself forward

Again, any amusement that gives children of Israel. watch chain jingles. The cup foams, are to-day fragments before me of The cheeks flash. The eyes flash. The blasted households. Oh, if you have midnight hears their guffaw. They wandered away, I would like to charm the sidewalk. They take the name of word, "home." Do you not know that God in vain. They parody the hymn you have but little more time to give

## A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Scranton, Pa., June 3.-Thomas

lynching. He is a man of about 35 ance for salvation. years of age, and appears to be a day, and loitered about the tow ... reveals himself to the seeking soul In the evening the little girl was earthly joys are lost to view. If we lonely road. While on her way she must go to them with tenderness was seized by the brute and carried and love. to an adjoining barn where she was brutally treated. A man named

and held him until assistance arrived. Indignation runs high in the lithim in jail here.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. X JUNE 9, 1901.

Jesus Appears to Paul.-Acts 22: 6-16 Commentary.-The elders of the church at Jerusalem desired to have ness of the sun." Jesus declared Him-Paul show to the Jews that he observed the law. Four men had come John said of Him, "That is the True to Jerusalem to complete a Nazarite Light that lighteth every man that vow. Paul reluctantly agreed to pay their necessary expenses, and for a week to live with them in the temple, and then to stand with them while their hears were shaved, and while his own mistaken seal, and the digthey took heir hair to burn it "under | nity and glory of Him against whom the sacrifice of the peace-offerings." Certain Jews who had been Paul's

opponents at Ephesus were in the city and were watching him. They at once stirred up a howling mob against | Pharisee. The response, "I am Jesus Paul, charging him with having polluted the temple. He was dragged by the crowd down the steps through the gate Beautiful into the court of the Gentiles. He would have been killed but for the arrival of the Roman guards from the Tower of An-

6. AN I made my journey-Paul, whose Hebrew name was Saul, was on his way to Damascus, with letters from the high priest granting him authority to arrest the Christians and bring them bound to Jerusalem. Damascus-The oldest city in the world, cituated one hundred and forty miles northeast of Jerusalem. In Paul's time it contained about forty Jewish synagogues, and between 40,000 and 50,000 Jews. At present it is under Turkish rule, and has a population of about 150,000, chiefly Mohammedane. About noon-When the sun was shining so there could be no deception. A great light - It was "above the

brightness of the sun." 7. Fell unto the ground-The whole day, like some sweet face looking up- company fell to the earth. Acts xxvi. on us through a horrid dream. On the 14. Heard a voice-In the Hebrew other side of the pulpit were the men | tongue. The voice was clear and distinct to Saul, but to those with him | it was cally a mysterious sound. See on v. 9. Why persecutest thou me-Canst thou give any good reason for it? Must I afresh be crucified by

thee? 8. Who art Thou-Jesus knew Sau before Saul knew Jesus, Lord-Used to denote respect for some unknown, august person.-Binney. I am Jesus-He takes the name which was the object of Jewish hate.-Hurlbut. Thy then into lying and then into theft, and weep? No. Did they sigh repentingly? enmity is against me and my religion. -Clarke. He whom you persecute is the Lord of life and glory; not simply poor fugitive disciples.-Bib. Mus. It was at this point that Jesus said to Wife Victim of a Medium's him, "It is hard for thee to kick against the goad." Acts xxvi. 14, R.V. 9. They heard not the voice-We are told by Luke (Acts ix. 7) that those with him heard the voice. "What is cash account come out right last night? | tremble? Oh, no, no. They went back | meant is that they did not hear the I will tell you. There is a young man from the house of God, and that night, words as words-could attach no

10. What shall I do-Where is now may meet lawful expenditures, but not phemed, and they drank, and they the fury of the oppressor? Convinced the sinful indulgences in which he has gambled, and there was not one less that he had in reality persecuted entered, and he takes by theft that customer in all the houses of iniquity. Christ the Lord; and that his religwhich you do not give him in lawful This destroyed man was a Samson in lous views and character were wrong; physical strength, but Delilah sheared and knowing not what the future held in store for him, he submits himed amusement opens! The young man panionship dug his eyes out and threw self to the will of Him who had says: "Now I am off for a good time. him into the prison of evil habits. But arrested him in his blind career; as though he would entreat Him to be his guide and ruler, with the consent that he would be obedient to all his directions. Which are appointed-S.ml was a chosen vessel unto the Lord like this!" Hard-working men hear panions there came the thunders of an gospel was to be carried to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the

11. Could not see-He was blind for ate nor drank, but spent the time in | she was nevertheless convinced that fasting and praying.

12. One Ananias-We know nothing about this man except what we find in this verse and in chapter ix. 10-17. 13. Came unto me-Ananias had received explicit directions in a vision from the Lord. Saul had also seen prove of Miss Huth's spiritualistic they learned at their mother's knee, to domestic welfare? Do you not see, in a vision a man named Ananias views and did not look favorably and to all pictures of coming disaster father, that your children are soon to coming in and restoring his sight. they cry out, "Who cares!" and to the go out into the world, and all the in- Brother Saul-Knowing to what sa- tain medium's act in transmitting says the Winnipeg Commercial of counsel of some Christian friend, "Who fluence for good you are to have over cred office the Lord had chosen Saul to Miss Huth messages from her first Saturday, keeps dull and quiet, al them you must have now? Death will (verse 15), Ananias felt a respect for husband advising her to leave Clif- though at the beginning of the week Your sports are merely means to break in on your conjugal relations, him, and an interest in his salvation. ford and marry the comedian was there was a spurt in prices, especialand alas if you have to stand over the Receive thy sight-"And immediately looked upon by Mr. Clifford ly on No. 3 hard, but part of it has grave of one who perished from your there fell from his eyes as it had with something of suspicion. He stace been lost. The demand is light been scales." "This shows that the even hinted that the messages were and the supply is also light, and hold-Ah, my friends, there is an hour blindness as well as the cure was bogus, which so incensed Miss Huth ers are not pressing their wheat on coming when our past life will prob- supernatural." At this time Saul that she would hardly speak to her the market. Oats-Demand is steady ably pass before us in review. It will also received spiritual sight. Looked husband. be our last hour. If from our death up upon him-The verb signifies not They agreed to finish the vaudeville Owing to high prices being offered pillow we have to look back and see merely to look up, but to recover season together, however, and re- for northern Alberta outs at the

up on him.-Whitelaw.

One who has saved them. Unto all men-To the Gentiles, to governors

and kings. 16.-Baptized-He was baptized by Ananias. Wash away thy sins-In Luke's account before Sau! was baptized Anamias said that the Lord had sent him that Saul might receive his jail yesterday charged with assault- Ghost." Calling on ... the Lord-It is night. The child's name is Gertrude | can save the soul, and every sinner. Robbling and shelis in a critical con- should call mightily on Him for complete deliverance from all sin. We Brennan had a narrow escape from should trust to no outward ordin-

Teachings-The Lord is able to

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Jesus represented in His followers. Schoonover arrived at the barn with | The inquiry from Heaven addressed his horses and made the horrible dis- to the fallen and astonished zealot covery. The child was unconscious was not, Why persecutest thou My Huth should cease her punching bag cient volume to keep them busy for and her mouth stuffed with dirt to church, or My followers, but "Why persecutest thou Me?" Unconscious- go/ on. Schoonover pounced upon the man ly, but none the less truly, Saul, in persecuting the followers of Jesus, was persecuting the Christ Himself, tle town and it was with the great- for whom the nation had been looking driving rapidly away. est difficulty the constable got his for generations, and of whose coming prisoner aboard a train and lodged their prophets had foretold and their carried out his instructions. bards had sung; but who, when He appeared, "came unto His own and

sons of God."

The persecutor enlightened. Proceeding hastily on his mad mission. "armed with authority," determined to make "havoc" of the infant church at Damascus as he had done at Jerusalem, and with his coveted prey almost within his grasp, "suddenly there shone from Heaven a great light about him" "above the brightself to be "the Light of the World." cometh into the world." It was this "Jesus of Nazareth," who, meeting Saul, shone upon him, and in that blinding flash disclosed to the man he was ignorantly striving.

A sincere inquirer. "Who are Thou. Lord?" was the astonished inquiry of the overwhelmed and humble of Nazareth,' announced the authoritative source of the sudden and unexpected arrest. This settled, "What wilt thou have me to do?" came as the loyal and sincere inquiry of the trembling and astonished persecutor. Immediately there came directions sufficiently explicit for the present

A timid disciple encouraged. The unenviable fame of Saul of Tarsus had preceded him. The havoc wrought at Jerusalem had become known through all that region and had doubtless reached Damascus. church trembled at the approach of this man, the purpose of whose coming they knew only too well.

A chosen vessel. Such was the divine purpose, though the subject seemed so unlikely. God's instruments have usually been those whose natural qualifications or dispositions would have caused the "wisdom of men to pass them by." Here was the one chosen of God to fill the ranks of the apostles depleted das Iscariot; and having received this revelation of Jesus Christ he was "not a whit behind the chiefest of the apostles." Deep in the lower strata of human conditions are jew els of resplendent lustre, only wait ing to be touched by a loving heart. wakened by kindness, and restored, by the grace of God to deck forever the coronet of the Saviour .- William

Cunning Trickery.

New York, June 3 .- Maud Huth, the wife of William Clifford, the vaude ville comedian, apparently forgot yesterday afternoon that she had agreed to a separation from Clifford and proceeded to hammer his countenance and smash his silk hat as though still happily mated to him. rogatives of a wife, although she has | 90 colored and 560 white sold agreed to forego them. Mr. Clifford | Woodstock, Ont., May 29.-To-day's con equently feels quite hurt at Miss | Cheese market was stronger than us-Hu h's conduct and will welcome the ualt 14 factories boarded 1.724 until down upon him and his com- (Acts ix. 15), and through him the divorce decree that deprives her of boxes-920 white and 804 colored. the right to tamper with his fea. Two sales were made-59 boxes white

Some time ago Miss Huth inform- 85-8c ed Mr. Clifford that although they had been pleasantly married for sev- Cheese Board, held here to-night, ing." To these gay men life is a thrill have been broken up by sinful amuse- time was so fully absorbed about his eral years and had as a souvenir of 425 white were boarded; 86 sold at of excitement. They stare at other peo- ment! The father went off, the moth- spiritual condition that he neither that association a seven-year-old son, 81-2c. their union was a mistake. She had decided that it was best to dissolve

the bonds that united them. The Medium in it.

Mr. Clifford, strange to say, had many objections. He did not apupon anyone intermeddling. A cer-

sight; the clause might be trans- mained in the same company until coast prices have advanced at shiplated, I received sight and looked last Saturday night. when they plag points and receipts have fallen closed in Montreal. Miss Huth then off as present quotations are con-14. Hath chosen thee-"Hath ap- signed an agreement permitting Mr. sidered to be too high. Both Alberta pointed thee."-R. V. God chose and Clifford to see his boy once a week, and Manitoba oats are ic per bushel appointed Saul because Saul had and they parted in a very friendly higher than a week ago. We quote dubon recently and found the med- lots on track here. 15. His witness-The preaching of jum there in partial undress and per-

Then She in Turn Objected. the corner of Thirty-fifth street when she saw Mr. Clifford talking to a very beautiful young woman, tailers to sort stocks. not of the profession who hails from Baltimore. Miss Huth halted the cab and called Clifford to her. Then she to come in. Large quantities of grain spoke savagely to him and told him | continue to arrive over the Great that she had changed her mind and Northern. The latter's resources are would not permit him to see the son | being heavily taxed. Trade at Toronat all at any time and that she disapproved of his conduct in talking | week in spite of the wet weather. to women more beautiful than herself in open daylight on crowded retailers have been force to send in Broadway.

It was not the way for a husband to act, she told him as she beat him as soon as the weather gets hot. wildly in the face and clawed at | Travellers out with fall samples are him with her nicely manicured nails. Mr. Clifford remarked that her conversation was decidedly irrelevant. Hamilton this week has shown some whereupon she struck him with her expansion. Travellers are sending in parasol, breaking his silk hat and some nice orders for the current seainjuring his aplomb. Gave the Driver Orders.

By this time a large crowd had gathered and was applauding the bout. Mr. Clifford, who naturally Labor is well employed and well paid, shrinks from publicity, except when and the factories and mills are runupon the stage, insisted that Miss exercise and called to the driver to some months. Country remittances

"Drive this woman to the East River and drop her in," he said. "Ay, ay, sir," said the cabman, encouraging reports of the growing It is not known, however, that he

not infurlated buils of the area. White lies are but the ushers to His own received Him not." "But to annual meeting of the West Elgin traders are jubilant over the pros-

## The Markets

WARRANGE AND LAND

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-80 73 3-4 0 79 1-2

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Toronto Farmers' Market. May 30 .- The street market here to-day was very quiet, with small receipts. The wet weather and poor roads were responsible for a portion of the dulness, and the farming operations throughout the country doubtless kept farmers away from the market. Only four loads of grain were received. One load of white wheat sold 1-2c lower at 72 1-2c bushel. One load of red 1-2c higher at 72 1-2c. and 100 bushels of goose unchanged at 68 1-2c. Two loads of hay sold about steady at \$13 per ton. Other produce was dull and nominally unchanged. Wheat, white, 72 1-2c; red 72 1-2c; goose, 68 1-2c; spring, 71c; barley, 46 1-2c; rye, 51 1-2c; buckwheat, 55 1-2c; oate, 36 1-2 to 37c; peas. 66c; hay, \$13; straw, \$8; butter, 14 to 17c; eggs, 11 to 14c.

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Export cows	1 00	to	4 50
Butchers' cattle picked	4 75	to	5 15
Butchers' cattle, choice		to	4 75
Butchers' cattle fair		to	4 25
do cows	3 50	to	4 00
do bulls	3 00	to	3 50
Bulls, export, heavy, per cwt		to	4 25
Bulle, export, light, per cwt	3 50	to	3 75
Feeders, short-keep	4 25	to	4 75
de light	3 75	to	4 25
Stockers, 400 to 600 lbs	3 25	to	3 75
off-colors and heifers			3 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00
Sheep, owes per cwt	3 75	to	4 90
do. bucks	2 50	to	3 00
Lambs, grain-fed, per cwt	1 50	to	5 00
do barnyard, per cwt	4 00	to	4 50
do Spring, each	2 50	te	5 00
Calves, per head	1 00	to	8 00
Hogs, choice, per cwt	7 25	to	0 00
Hogs, light, per cwt	6 75	to	0 00
Hogs, fat, per cwt	6 75	to	9 00
Sows, per cwt	. 4 00	to	4 50
Stags		LO	0 00

Toronto Dairy Markets.

Butter-Receipts are moderate, and prices unchanged. Pound rolls sell at 13 to 14c; new, in tubs, at 121-2 to 13c per lb.; inferior, 10 to 12c; creamery, boxes, 171-2 to 18c, and pounds, 181-2 to 19c.

Eggs-Market is steady at 101-2 to 11c per dozen, in large lots, and occasionally 11 1-2c for case lots. No. 2 chips, 81-2 to 9c. Cheese-Market quiet. Full creams,

September, 91-2 to 93-4c; new, 9c.

Cheese Markets. Napanee, May 29 .- At the Cheese Board here to-day there were 1,577 white and 40 colored boxes boarded.

Nearly all sold at 8 1-2c. Picton, May 29 .- At our Cheese Board to-day seventeen factories boarded 90 colored and 1,138 white; he insisted on exercising all the pre- total, 1,228. Highest bid, 8 11-16c;

at 89-16c and 83 boxes colored at Russell, Ont., May 29.-On the

English Live Stock Markets

Liverpool, May 29 .- Here and at London cattle are strong at from 10 3-4 to 12 1-4c per lb., dressed weight; "tops" are quoted at 12-1-2c; refrigerator beef is quoted at 91-2 to 10c per lb.

Manitoba Wheat Markets. The market for Manitoba wheat. and confined to current requirements.

Bradstreets' on Trade. A fairly good sorting trade has been

able lines, although the weather through the country has not been Yesterday Miss Huth was passing such as to encourage purchases at all points. The lateness of the season, however, makes it imperative for re-At Quebec business is generally re-

ported favorable, Fall orders continue to has been a little more active this Owing to the lateness of the season sorting orders, because they expect increased activity in summer goods reporting a fair amount of business for this time of the season. Trade at con, and fall business is already being booked in considerable volume. Retailers have been fairly busy and have been replenishing stocks to meet the immediate wants of customers. ning full time with orders in suffiare fair for this season.

Business at Winnipeg has assumed a more cheerful aspect, owing to the wheat and the large estimates of the crep already made. There has been a fair amount of trade passing at London this week. The bright out-Hon. J. M. Gibson attended the look for the crop is reassuring and

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