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COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Montreal, May 21.—Flour receipts, 600 bbls.; patent winter, $3.80 to $4.00; patent spring, $4 to $4.20; straight roller, $3.50 to $3.60; strong bakers, $3.60 to $3.90; Ontario bags, $1.60 to $1.70; wheat, No. 2, Manitoba hard, 80c. to 82c.; corn, 69c. to 71c.; peas, 87c. to 89c.; oats, 47c. to 48c.; barley, 60c. to 62c.; rye, 62c. to 64c.; buckwheat, 66c. to 68c.; oatmeal, $2.20 to $2.30; cornmeal, $1.40 to $1.50; pork, $21 to $22; lard, 8c. to 9c.; bacon, 14c. to 15c.; hams, 13c. to 14c.; cheese, 10c. to 12c.; butter, townships, 19c. to 20c.; western, 16c. to 17c.; eggs, 11c. to 13c.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

	May 22nd. Sellers.	Buyers.
Canadian Pacific	134½	134
Duluth, Com.	18	16
Duluth, Pfd.	32½	31
Winnipeg Electric	000	135
Montreal Street Ry.	272	271
Toronto Street Ry.	122½	121
Halifax Street Ry.	105	102
Twin City Transit Ry.	121½	120½
Richelieu & Ontario	112½	112
Commerce Cable	164	161
Montreal Telegraph	170	168
Dom. Iron & Steel, Com.	56½	55½
Dom. Iron & Steel, Pfd.	96½	96½
Montreal R., L. & P.	101½	101
Montreal Cotton	140	132
Dominion Cotton	62½	61
Merchants Cotton	85	84
Payne Mine	21	20
Virtue Mine	9	8
Dominion Coal, Com.	137	134
Molsons Bank	262	259
Ontario Bank	000	130
Molsons Bank	210	206
Toronto Bank	000	240
Merchants Bank	000	143
Royal Electric Company	180	000
Union Bank	000	123

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

	Open. May 22nd.	Close.
Union Pacific	104½	104½
St. Paul	168½	170½
Manhattan	132½	132
R. R. Transit	66½	66½
Sugar	127½	129½
People's Gas	102½	102½
U. S. Steel	40½	40½
U. S. Steel, Pfd.	90½	90½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	63½	63½
Mex. Pacific	99½	99½
Southern Pacific	64½	64½
Ontario & Western	32	32½
Western Union	91	91
Erie	37½	36½
Reading	62½	62½
N. Y. C.	156½	156½
Wabash	44	43½
Louis & Nash.	139½	139
Rock Island	173	174
Pennsylvania RR.	149½	149½
Texas & Pacific	40½	41
Atchison	79½	79½
Am. Ice	18½	18½
Southern Ry.	37½	36½
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Miss Daisy Cutter—Why so?

"I started to learn golf three days ago and I've already crippled six caddies."

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Market News.

Exemption has been granted to the Brantford carriage works for the next ten years.

An order for 40,000 fairy lamps for coronation illumination in London has just been received by a Birmingham firm.

Great Britain and Ireland import about 265,000 pounds of cheese each year. Canada supplies sixty per cent. of the whole.

New Zealand hopes in twelve months' time to be able to supply its state railways with coal from government mines near Greymouth, South Island.

One thousand and forty million gallons of beer brewed yearly in the united kingdom equals the total amount brewed by America, France and Austria.

Georgian Bay saw mills are running night and day, and the output of lumber this season promises to beat the record. The demand for lumber is unprecedented.

The city council of Brantford has passed a by-law granting the Cockshutt plow company a fixed assessment of $60,000 for ten years. The company will erect new buildings and extend their works. The company now employs 500 men.

MISSING FROM HIS HOME.

Search Parties Scouring Woods for North Hastings.

Belleville, May 22.—John Batchelor, a resident of Coe Hill, North Hastings, lately a laborer in the employ of the St. Charles' iron mine, five miles from Coe Hill, disappeared on the 14th inst., and has not since been heard of. No reason can be assigned for his disappearance, except that he is subject to mental aberration, caused by any excitement. Searching parties are scouring the woods in all directions.

Raids On Meat Shops.

Boston, Mass., May 22.—The "Kocher" meat disturbances, which have prevailed here for the past few days, were renewed to-day. Three hundred Hebrews, men, woman and children, attacked a meat store conducted by Isaac Lebman, on Bridgton street, and threw eggs and dried fruit at the building. The windows were smashed and the stock of meats was ruined. The police interferred and arrested two women and one man who were the ringleaders. A woman was injured during the stampede of the crowd. Later, crowds attacked meat stores in the north end, smashed the windows and spoiled stocks.

Will Not Resume.

Tamaqua, Pa., May 22.—A marching column of 200 strikers, this morning, came down upon the Smith & Meyer washery. Trouble was saved by the operators anticipating the march and closing down before the strikers reached the place. The operators promised the marchers not to resume until the strike ended.

Looking For Large Orders.

R. Filer, representing Messrs. J. Eveleigh & Co., trunk and valise manufacturers, of Montreal, was in the city to-day. He secured a large order from The Lockett shoe store for trunks and bags, to be shipped at the earliest possible date.

We Are Up To The Minute

With our tender young beets, new potatoes, long radishes, genuine Bermuda onions, green cabbage, etc., at Carnovsky's.

Some unknown miscreant threw a bomb into a crowd of people on Tuesday night at Havana, injuring eleven persons. Pieces of iron and nails were found in the wounds of those injured. There is no explanation of the deed. A big crowd was watching the fire works at Moro Castle when the explosion came.

The Allan steamer Ionian, from Liverpool, for Montreal, passed Cape Race at 6 a.m., on Thursday.

The Deering harvester company's by-law was defeated at Hamilton.

KINGSTON'S NOMINATIONS

THEY WERE HELD IN THE CITY HALL.

The Addresses Made by the Various Nominators and Seconders of the Two Candidates.

One week more and the great political campaign will have been fought, lost and won. The beginning of the end was seen in the city hall at noon to-day, when the leaders of the two predominating political parties nominated their candidates. Promptly at twelve o'clock J. P. Gildersleeve, returning officer, ascended the platform and, after reading the writ and proclamation, called for nominations.

Silence reigned supreme in the audience as the conservative warriors, headed by chief ranger Ryan, ascended the platform; in fact the preliminary portion of the proceedings might be characterized as tame, but later on, when the "big guns" began firing, enthusiasm became worked up and fairly bubbled over. It was not until well on to one o'clock that the hall became anything like being comfortably filled. The audience kept shifting constantly, some coming others going; only a few of the older residents sitting throughout the proceedings.

Seated on the platform, besides the two candidates, were: Hon. William Harty, Messrs. John McKelvey, R. J. Carson, A. Strachan, J. M. Mowat, R. Meek, J. M. Farrell, W. H. Godwin, George Mills, James Daly, M. Sullivan, J. B. Carruthers, Allan Chadwick, R. F. Elliott, alderman Graham, W. W. Cook, E. C. Dean, Maj. Galloway, J. B. Cooke, Dr. Ryan, W. F. Nickle, Capt. Gaskin, James Swift, alderman Walkem, alderman Tait, alderman Harkness, alderman King, W. B. Dalton, John Hickey, J. A. Minnes, W. Mundell, alderman Dunlop, H. W. Richardson, D. A. Givens, W. H. Macnee, Dr. Smythe, alderman Sears, alderman McLeod, and others.

Warm applause greeted Hon. William Harty as he stepped forward to nominate Mr. Pense. He was followed by John McKelvey, as seconder for Mr. Pense. Dr. Ryan lost no time in nominating mayor Shaw, Dr. E. H. Smythe seconding the same.

In opening his nominating address Mr. Harty said he considered it a great privilege to be allowed to nominate Mr. Pense. Mr. Pense was the sole and unanimous choice of the reform association. He made this statement because the Daily News, the organ of the conservative party, seemed to be in doubt as to whether or not Mr. Pense was entitled to style himself the candidate of the liberal party. To set the News right, he desired to say that in January last Mr. Pense had been unanimously nominated as the party's candidate for the bye-election and for this general election. In nominating Mr. Pense, he felt sure the liberals had named a winner. Mr. Harty spoke of the upbuilding of the Whig under Mr. Pense's control, from 1870 upward. He next referred to Mr. Pense's municipal career, first as a member of the public school board, next as alderman, representing Frontenac ward, then as mayor, and as chairman of the public school board, as chairman of the board of governors of the general hospital, in fact he was for years the chief centre of influence affecting all public affairs of the city, always retaining the confidence and good will of the citizens.

Mr. Harty referred to the fact that in January last the citizens had done him the honor of electing him to represent them in parliament at Ottawa, as their representative. Consequently being in Ottawa attending to the interests of the citizens, he could not very well be here at one and the same time. He mentioned this fact, he said, because of statements made by active conservative canvassers, who said that he had no interest in the campaign. He was as much interested in Mr. Pense's campaign as he was in his own; he ought to be able to say for himself how much he was interested.

He mentioned the fact that he had been in communication with nearly all the members of the Ontario government and all were confident of being returned. Such being the case, the citizens ought to keep in mind their best interests when they go to the polls. He recalled Mr. Metcalfe's term of office in Toronto, and pointed out that Kingston did not benefit to the extent of one dollar during Mr. Metcalfe's term of office. If the citizens wanted the same thing to occur they had only to send his friend mayor Shaw to Toronto to represent them.

Mr. Harty mentioned the fact that during the past few years the Ontario government had done a lot for Kingston. It had given Queen's college $100,000 with which to build the two magnificent buildings now in course of construction on Queen's campus. It had given $23,000 a year towards the maintenance of the school of mines, and only a few days ago, when Hon. Mr. Harcourt, in an address delivered at Queen's college, said that if a school of forestry was established in connection with Queen's the Ontario government was prepared to support it to the extent of $5,000 a year, which would be $28,000 a year, the university would receive from the government towards maintenance. He did not know whether or not the citizens felt interested in the success of Queen's university, but at least he was, and he felt gratified to the government that had done so much to build up this institution. He thought the citizens were grateful, and would show it by returning Mr. Pense as their representative.

Mr. McKelvey Speaks.

In seconding Mr. Pense's nomination, Mr. McKelvey, president of the reform association, stated that Mr. Pense was the unanimous choice of the reform party. He wanted the Daily News to be assured of that fact. The speaker compared prosperous Canada of to-day with Canada four years ago; Canada is now known the world over as a fast growing nation. Desirable immigrants are pouring into the dominion and trade with foreign countries was never better than at present; times were good and wages for labor never better. The farmers were never better off, and yet our conservative friends tell us it is time for a change. What kind of a change do they want? A change for the worse? It must be borne in mind that during the past few years, or during the time marking the beginning of these good times, a liberal government has been in Canada. The speaker referred to the gallantry of Canadian soldiers, and mentioned the fact that Capt. W. Bruce Carruthers had covered himself with glory and honor, a fact of which all Kingstonians were proud. He mourned, also, the loss of principal Grant, a loss the whole country would feel.

Taking up the benefits Kingston had derived from the Ontario government, the speaker referred to the establishment of the dairy school, which the government wholly maintains; it is a source of benefit to the farmers, and what benefits them must benefit the city. The government had also assisted Queen's college and the school of mining; the government was prepared to make the school of mines the best institution of its kind in Canada. The conservatives say that Ontario interests would be safe in the hands of Whitney. If we could not trust the conservatives in the past, how can we trust them in the future? When in power they failed to stand up for Ontario's rights. If it had not been for Sir Oliver Mowat and his liberal friends we would not now have new Ontario, that grand heritage, which the conservatives wanted to divide up among themselves.

The conservatives say they are fighting against an army of 6,000 government officials. If the conservatives get into power by what number will the list of officials be reduced? We have the duties of the old customs house and post office carried on now with a much smaller staff than under conservative rule, and the duties are better done.

The speaker defied the conservatives to prove that ministers of the Ross government put through legislation for the benefit of companies in which they were interested. He defied proof.

Referring to charges of bribery, Mr. McKelvey referred to the attempt made by the conservatives to buy up members of parliament. As regards corruption the reformers were as children compared with the conservatives.

Mr. Ross has done all that mortal man could do to further the interests of Ontario and add to the surplus.

As regards the public school system of Ontario, the speaker pointed out that it was a model which many other countries had adopted. When school teachers were wanted in South Africa, Canada was called upon to supply them.

The speaker could not say a word against the conservative candidate, but when the public records of the two candidates were compared, it was shown beyond preadventure that Mr. Pense had done more to build up the city than mayor Shaw. He had sacrificed time and personal comforts in behalf of the city; he even went so far as to build a memorial fountain for a conservative statesman; a man who could go around among his friends and raise $1,000 for such a purpose, must indeed be a man of influence. The speaker called upon the audience to support Mr. Pense at the polls, and he was satisfied they would never regret it.

The Conservative Speakers.

Dr. Ryan began his address by prophesying the return of his candidate. He considered it unnecessary to compare the careers of the two candidates. From a business standpoint, he considered it a time for a change. He had had advice from Mr. Whitney's friends throughout Ontario, and he was just as confident of Mr. Whitney's return as he was that the sun would rise in the heavens the next morning. The speaker bewailed the fact that for thirty long years the reformers had been in power in Ontario, and for fifteen years, while a conservative represented the city, they had not given Kingston as much as a hitching post. How could Mr. Harty ask the citizens of Kingston to return to power a government that had not for fifteen years given the city as much as a ring for a hitching post. He did not think the reformers of Ontario had a monopoly of political brains, but held that the conservatives had men well capable of forming a cabinet when called to power.

Public men should abide by their statements. Mr. Ross had not done so; he promised aid to a cold storage system, to the nickle industry, etc., but had failed to do so. The present system of education of Ontario is, he said, woefully mismanaged, and he said he could quote authorities to prove it. At the last meeting of the Ontario education association, there was scarcely an address delivered or paper read that did not condemn the present Ontario system of education. Mr. Whitney's remedy was to associate with the minister of education a committee consisting of professors of colleges, collegiate institutes, etc. who would point out reforms, and keep the minister posted as to conditions. Mr. Whitney's remedy for the school book monopoly was to award the contract for books to the lowest tenderer, or to let the government issue them and sell them to the pupils at the lowest possible price.

Mr. Ross claims he has a surplus; then why did he want to assess companies? Whitney says this tax should go, not to the city of Toronto, but to municipalities where these companies exist. The assessment on the Kingston street railway should go to the city of Kingston to keep the streets in repair.

At this hour (1.30 p.m.) returning officer declared the poll closed, there being only the two nominations, Edw. J. B. Pense and J. Morgan Shaw. The list of polling places was then read.

Alderman J. M. Farrell was moved into the chair, on motion of Mr. Pense, seconded by Mr. Shaw.

Dr. Ryan then continued his speech. The liberals, he said, had stopped boasting about the surplus and educational system, and now talked about New Ontario, for which the conservatives deserved credit. What has Mr. Ross done for New Ontario? He never knew Mr. Clergue was there until 1900. Mr. Walker, of the bank of Commerce, declared that Mr. Ross has not a proper idea of that country. If the speaker thought that a change of government would injure Queen's college he would not support a change. Mr. Ross did his level best to uproot Queen's from Kingston and the old Ontario strand, and had it not been for the strong fight of principal Grant there would be no college in Kingston to-day; it would have been in Toronto, where Victoria college now is. The government is not entitled to thanks for any grant to the college, but the whole parliament. Whitney would be a strong friend of Queen's. The robbing of ballot boxes and the corruption of elections should be enough to condemn the government. Government has in its pay a band of organized conspirators, who pass from county to county depriving the citizens of their franchises. In fact it was time for a change.

Mr. Smythe arose to second the nomination.

"What about that $1,000, Smythe?" asked a voice, but Mr. Smythe did not condescend to answer. For thirty-two years a reform ministry has been in power, said the speaker, and this was too long; it was not in the best interests of the country. The experience of history was that when governments were too long in power they became unfair, aristocratic and corrupt. The present government is open to three distinct charges. They have mismanaged the finances. Finance minister Harcourt said he had a surplus of $5,000,000. The statement was not true, and Harcourt was either untruthful or incapable. A commission found that the statement was not true; the surplus was only half the size. The commission was an unfair one, because the government selected all its members themselves. The actual government debt was over $5,000,000; Mr. Smythe had the figures, but didn't have time to show them, he said. This debt was incurred in subsidizing railways. The government said that they could pay that with the trust funds, but they had no right to touch these trust funds. The government should be hurled from the throne because of their dishonesty. The speaker next charged the government with cowardice. Mr. Ross was pretending to carry the prohibition banner. When the time came for to carry out his fair promises, Mr. Ross was not there. We all know that when the referendum goes before the people it will get the quietus, and that's all about it. Mr. Smythe, next charged the government with corruption in North Elgin, North Waterloo and Brockville. If the ballot box stuffers came here on May 29th, we cannot reach such arch-villains as they. There should be a change of government. We were once in Kingston the Stonewall Jackson brigade of Ontario, said the speaker in pathetic tones; let us return our candidate and be in line again.

Was Heartily Received.

Mr. Pense received a splendid oration when he arose to speak. It was a minute at least before he could speak. He then returned thanks to the mover and seconder.

In his address Mr. Pense answered,—and effectively answered—all the charges made by the previous speakers. He made point after point, and was warmly applauded. He referred to the good feeling existing between the candidates, and hoped that it would always continue. The reform party was solidly behind him, and he was confident of victory.

Mr. Shaw was well received when he arose. He read his address, and referred to the time-worn charges of corruption and ballot-box stuffing. When Mr. Harty asked him how many pulp concessions his party voted for, Mr. Shaw said he did not know. Dr. Ryan prompted him, and he afterwards said, "one." Mr. Harty corrected him, and said the tories voted for four.

There were ten minutes left for Mr. Pense to reply, but he only used a couple of them. He thanked all those who had helped him at the registration, which he said the liberals were well pleased with. He proposed a vote of thanks to the returning officer and chairman, which Mr. Shaw seconded. When it was carried, Mr. Pense called for cheers for Kingston, which were heartily given. Cheers for both candidates were also given.

The meeting was an interesting and pleasant one. The best of good feeling prevailed throughout and there were no interruptions.

Balance of report to-morrow.

Are No Acclamations.

The Whig, the only paper in the city taking the Canadian press service, has no report of the return by acclamation of Dr. Barr, conservative, for Dufferin. The only change from the regular list of candidates is the absence of Mr. Calhuhoun's nomination in East Hamilton.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

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From all parts of the province come assurances of the government's strength, and those who claim to be closely in touch with the body politic are predicting a very large majority of supporters of premier Ross.

The grand jury of the court of general sessions, this morning, brought in a true bill indicting the city of Toronto for maintaining a nuisance in the Court street police station. This is part of the old court house now disused.

From present indications, the Haultain government will have twenty-two supporters and the opposition and independents, in the new north-west legislative assembly, thirteen. Since legislation four constituencies have been opened.

The Copenhagen Politiken says it has authority that the United States secretary of state Hay has proposed an extension until July 24th, 1903, of the time allowed for the ratification of the treaty for the sale to the United States of the Danish West Indies.

The French minister of the colonies, M. Decraise has cabled to governor L. Hearre, at Fort De France, instructing him to make all possible arrangements for the embarkation of the inhabitants of Martinique in the event of circumstances necessitating the evacuation of that island.

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