CANADA'S RAILWAYS LEAD

NEW YORK TRAFFIC TO THE ORIENT COMING OUR WAY.

The Amount of Merchandise Carried Through the Dominion to the Western States Constantly Increasing.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The United States Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce met to-day. President Smith of the Chamber of Commerce was the first witness. Hestated that last year one firm shipped \$2,000,000 worth of cotton to the Orient by way of the Canadian Pacific road and by English steamers. Of this Oriental trade he thought the Canadion road carried last year about 90 per cent. Mr. Smith thought that some consideration was given by the road to secure this trade. The Canadian roads, he said, are constantly increasing the amount of their traffic between New England and Chicago to the detriment of American roads. The foreign roads he held should be put on an equal footing with our own. Then we can fairly compete with the Canadian

J. H. Heinck, chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the New York Produce Exchange, said that during certain months of the year the Erie Canal acts as a regulator to the railroads. If it were not for the Canadian roads it would do the regulating. If the Canadian roads were shut out of the counter it would bring a great additional amount of trans to been York and i hand lobin but the rest of the country would suffer. But the Canadian roads should be under the same conditions as the American roads.

John J. Kirnan said the remedy against Canadian competition is not in pooling. Our local traffic is so much better than that of the Canadians that our roads can live where a foreign road would starve. The Canadian roads make up losses on through traffic by high

The committee adjourned until July 5, when they will meet in Boston.

A CORRECTION.

Mr. Wiman Says He was Misrepresented by the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 10. - In an interview with a reporter to-day Mr. Wiman said: "The Associated Press despatch published in the Canadian papers and transmitted to me for explanation most incorrectly represents what was said by me before the Interstate Commerce Commatee. I stated that the Conadian railroads, not exclusively the Canadian Pacific road, had done more than anything else to build up the Western and Northwestern States. I did not say that Commercial Union was a short cut to Annexation, but that some so regarded it, while others looked upon it as indefinitely postponing it. I did not say that Canada could not remain in her present condition but that there were many who conceived that she would be much better off with freer trade relations with the United States. I did not say that the tie which bound her to England was that of the merest sentiment, but I did say that the sentiment which bound her to England was of a strong character. I did not say that she must either become an independent republic or join the Union, but I did say that the political consequences of freedom of trade with the United States might be that in some future time Canada might become independent and a great republic be thus created.

"The examination lasted an hour during which my replies must have covered five or six columns, and even this corrected report most inadequately represents what was said."

The Eric Cuts Rates.

CHICAGO, May 10. - The irrepressible conflict between the railroads and the Erie canal has again opened. The Erie road has cut the local rate for corn from Buffalo to New York 7.28 cents a bushel (13c. per 100 lbs.) to 5 c a bushel free of Buffalo charges. The reduction makes the rate on corn from Chicago to New York by lake and rail 7gc., as against the lake and canal rate of 65c.

THEIR GLORIOUS CLIMATE.

Death Dealing Cyclone in Maryland, Wind Storm at Reading, Hot in Pittsburg.

FREDERICK, Md., May 10. - A small cyclone m reported from the Potomac Valley near the Point of Rocks, 70 miles above Washington. Twenty-five men at work on a railroad trestle over the river were swept off into the water sixty feet below and the wreck of the bridge fell apon some of them and several were killed. The others swam ashore. Wires are down in all directions in West Maryland and it is impossible to obtain details.

4 Hot Day in Pittsburg

PITTEBURG, May 10. - This was the hottest day of the season and the hottest tenth of May for many years, the mercury touching 90 degrees above at 3 o'cleck in the afternoon.

Terrific Windstorm.

READING, Pa., May 10.-A terrific windstorm accompanied by rain passed over this city about 4.30 this afternoon, unroofing a number of houses, blowing down trees, fences and buildings. Telegraphic communications are interrupted in all directions.

All Sorts of Weather in Gotham.

NEW YORK, May 10. - The thermometer registered 92 here to lay. There was one case of prestration from the heat. Without more than two or three moments' warning a fierce storm from the west struck the city about 5.30 o'clock this afternoon. It quickly changed a beautiful summer day into something like night. It was a genuine cyclone, The wind raged for an hour or so. The ferryboath Northfield was blown about the bay for an hour helplass.

Hurt by a Cyclone.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10. - The heavy wind and rain storm which passed over this city at 5 o'clock this afternoon wrecked an unfinished three story frame building in the suburbs of Fair Haven. Twenty-three men were at work on the building and they were thrown in every direction and buried under falling timbers. Sixteen men were injured. The rain was coming down in torrepts. The laborers who escaped uninjured sent for assistance and began to remove the injured, All of the injured were badly hurt.

IT ENDED HAPPILY.

A Repentant Wife Returns to the Arms of a Forgiving Husband.

OTTERVILLE, May 10. - The plotted elopement of Mrs. Kenny and John Vonner, the failure of John Venner to connect, his subsequent arrest and imprisonment, the dramatic scene in the Court-house at the trial, are incidents that merely need mentioning, Mrs. Kenny, it will be remembered, proceeded to England, where she had some friends. The busband (Oliver Kenny) appeared incolsolable at the time for the loss of his children and the breaking up of his home; but time is a manyelous magicum. It fills many a void and heals many a wound. The happiest chapter in the little social drama is told as follows:

Amid the ringing of bells and happy greetings, Mrs. Bessy Kenny alighted from the tram on Monday evening. - She soon found herself in the fond embrace of a loving and forgiving husband who had mourned her as lost. Oliver is now happy and things are moving along maje-tically. Bessie and the children are all well, but they are so tanned by crossing the Atlantic that you would hardly know their faces from a side of sole

Shating Rink Burnt.

MOUNT FOREST, May 10 .- About 8.30 this evening Sheppard's skating rink in Kingstreet was noticed to be on fire. The building was a large frame one and the fire having such a start before being discovered the engine was of no use. The curiers' goods were got out undamaged but the skates could not be saved. Last about \$1000, insurance \$400. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The Bank of Montreal's Annual Statement-A Prosperous Year.

MONTREAL, May 10. - The Bank of Montreal's statement for the year ended April 30 was issued this afternoon. Following is the statement:

Bal. profit and loss

Profits after deduct- \$ 690,241 52 \$ 605,740 35 ing charges of management and

providing for all pad and doubtful debts 1;377,176 01 1,281,501 11 Total \$2,067,417 53 \$1,890,241 52

Dividend 5 per cent. \$ 600,000 June..... Reserved for bank 600,000 600,000

building in course of construction. \$1,250,000 \$1,200,060

Bal, profit and loss account carried forward \$ 817,417 53 \$ 690,241 52

The Montreal Auti-Jesuit Movement. MONTREAL, May 10.—The committee appointed at the recent auti-Jesuit mass meeting met last night, when sub-committees on finance, law, literature and organization were struck, and Dr. Leo H. Davidson was appointed permanent chairman. It was determined to solicit subscriptions from citizens for the purpose of carrying on the agitation, to consult legal counsel as to the best means of testing the constitutionality of the act and to disseminate anti-Jesuit literature through the country. A delegration of fifteen was appointed to attend the convention in Toronto next month. The committee decided that they should follow the example of the Jesuits and act secretly.

Oshawa News.

Oshawa, May 10.-About fifteen years ago a gold watch and several attachments, together with \$4, were stolen from David Wilson of Oshawa while sleeping in the Queen's Hotel here, which was then kept by the late W. B. McGaw, and although every effort was made to regain the missing articles no clue was obtained of them until yesterday, when Mr. Wilson received them by express from some party in, or in the eighborhood of, Lima, Peru, in South America. Suspicion rests on a man named Ryan who was in Osha-

None of the botelkeepers are selling yet and will not until the Scott Act repeal is published in The Gazette.

The Oddfellows and Foresters turned out in large numbers to-day at the burial of W. R. Grant.

A Determined Suicide.

MONTREAL, May 10 .- George M. Lussier, a butcher was being threatened with prosecution for keeping a private stall without a He was also in difficulties, and this so preved upon his mind that he tried to throw himself under a Canadian Pacific Railway train, but he was prevented by the vigilance of the railway officials. He then went to the river, deliberately threw himself in and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The International Convention of Y. M. C. A. to-day designated the second Sunday in November as a day of prayer in behalf of the Association. It was decided to place \$65,000 at the disposal of the International Committee for the advancement of the work in various fields and \$30,000 of this amount was at once raised by subscription, the New York central branch subscribing \$10,000. A new International Committee of eleven to serve six years was appointed.

The Fast Chemung.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The steamer Chemung left Buffalo at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, reaching Detroit in 13 hours and Port Huron in 19 hours. The long run up Lake Huron was made in 14 hours and 10 minutes. Shearrived here at 2.30 this morning. Her time was 20 hours and 30 minutes from the straits and 54 hours from Buffalo, the fastest time on record.

The Springfield Mystery.

AYLMER, May 10. - Provincial Government Detective J. G. Clayton, sugaged in investigating the Springfield mystery, visited the scene of the supposed murder to-day. The detective made a thorough investigation of the premises and the well was located by Mr. Lvman McEwen, one of the old residents. The work of excavation was commenced and about five feet of dirt thrown out. The excitement in the village has reached fever heat.

Bucket Shop Cases in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, May 10 .- Frank Bradley and Robert Lacey, bucket shop keepers, were arrested to-day, charged with violating the law intended to prevent grain and provision gambling. These arrests are made to test the law. The men gave bond.

Beavy Damages Claimed.

HAMILTON, May 10. - Alexander McKenzie, a shoemaker living in King-street cast, has had a writ of summons issued against Wilham Barr, 188 Main-street east. He claims \$20,000 damages for the alienating of his wife's affections. It is alleged that Barrenticed the plaintiff's wife away.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, May 10. - Business failures during the last seven days as reported to Dun, Wiman & Co. number for the United States 198, Canada 29, a total of 227 as compared with a total of 214 last week, 213-the week previous to the last and 209 for the corresponding week of last year.

Sentenced to be Dynamoed.

BUFFALO, May 110. - William Kemmler, who butchered his paramour, Tillie Ziegler, on Friday, March 29, was to-day found guilty of murder in the first degree. The death penalty will be inflicted with electricity at a date sub-

sequently to be fired. A Hamiltonian Killed at St. Apps.

HAMILTON, May 10. - Peter Brennan of this city, 25 years old, was found dead on the Northern track at St. Anna this morning. The remains were horribly mangled.

Paris Students Visit Boulanger

LONDON, May 10. - A deputation of students from Paris visited General Boulanger to-day. Speeches were made on behalf of the students expressing confidence in the patriotism of the General.

Count Tolstot's Funeral. St. Petersburg, May 10.-The funeral of Count Tolstoi, late Minister of the Interior, ion's place to-day. The Case was present, He has donated to the widow 200,000 rentiles. and grant d her a yearly pension of 6000

All competent authorities, prominent among them being F. F. Roberts, M.D., Professor of Chemical Medicine at University College Hospital, London, Eng., says: "Bright's disease has no marked symptoms of its own, but takes the symptoms of other (so-called) diseases." If you have headache, fickle appetite, failure of eyesight, tube casts in urine, gradual loss of flesh and drop drag got, Euffalo, aged 46, born in Canada : William Colliery have all been recovered. sical swelling, extreme wakefulness, distressing nervousness, do not neglect such symptoms, or you will eventually have Bright's disease, or some other effect of neg lected kidney disease. Take Warner's Safe Cure, the only recognized specific for this

disease. The Cleveland bays of W. H. Hutchinson, Napanee, being boarded at the Windsor botel stables, find many admirers among lovers of fine horses. They are stylish and gentle and are a class of horse most advantageous for introduction here. They are raised numerously in Western Ontario for city sale as carriage horses, and would meet a good demand here.

TORONTO: BUDGET.

DRUGGIST WOOD RETURNS TO STAND TRIAL.

The Missing Bestor Cronin of Chicago Turns Ip in the Queen City-The Victoria University lojunction.

Tononro, May 11. - Dr. Patrick Henry Creatin of Chicago, whose mysterious disappearance from that city has occasioned such surprise, was in Toronto vesterday. At 11 o'clock he was recognized walking along Yonge street with another elderly man by a person whose family physician he was in Chicago When accosted with, "Why, hello, Doc, now are you? what are you doing here?" he teplied, "My dear sir, you have the advantage of me. I don't know you." "Now look here Doc, there's no "use of taking like that. Why do you speak that way to me?" "My dear sir," replied the doctor, "if you don't cease molesting me I'll call a policeman and have you arrested." Then Dr. Cronin drew himself up and moved off. He looked h If crazy says the man who spoke to him. He left town by the 12.20 G.T.R. train and must now be back in the States. It is said that a woman and the man with whom he was seen in Yonge-street went away with him and that they bought no tickets. The doctor is unmarried.

Edward J. Dunning, commission merchant, 28 Toronto-street, whose residence is 187 Jarvis street, was arrested yesterday at 4.30 p.m. at the Postoffice by Detective McGrath. The charge against him is embezzlement, the complainant being John A. McKenzie, who alleges that Dunning appropriated the proceeds of two notes amounting to \$350 When arrested he had in his pocketbook together with a few good bills a number of "Army and Navy \$20 notes," which are used as advertisements, rolled up in such a manner that, only the figure "20" tould be seen.

James Lynch, the old pensioner, who cut his throat in the pensioners' boarding house in Simcoe-street Thursday afternoon, died at the Hospital at 6.30 last night.

At last night's meeting of the City Council it was decided that the Mayor, City Treasurer, Chairman of the Executive Committee and Ald. Gillespie be authorized to go to London, Eng., at the earliest possible day in order to ensure the advantageous sale of the forthcoming issue of 31 per cent. debentures.

It is stated by well informed Liberals that Mr. Mowat will summon the Legislature to meet in November, making the fourth session of this parliament. If this is the case it is probable that the elections will be brought on in January or February. The contractor who has the job of tearing

down the old American Hotel building which now covers the ground on which the new Board of Trade pile is to be put up takes possession of the place to-day-and will commence operations without delay.

The Ontario Government has made these appointments and they will be gazetted to-day: Alex. Bartlett, Windsor, police magistrate of Windsor and North Essex (excepting Anderson township) without salary; W. E. Hall, Blenheim, notary public; James Cluff, Bing Inlet, bailiff of First Division Court of Parry Sound.

These con panies have been incorporated The Clyde Milling Company, capital stock of \$20,000, divided into a thousand shares of \$20 each; the Eco omic Direct Supply Company, Toronto (Ltd.), with a capital stock of \$50,000 in 500 shares of \$100 each.

At the Police Court yesterday before Ald. Baxter James Young was charged with bigamy, in having married Martha Patton in September, 1885, during the lifetime of his first wife, to whom he was wedded in Little Boulton, Lancashire, on Dec. 23, 1856. He p'eaded guilty, but excused himself by say. ing "I didn't marry this one; she married me." He told the detective that the woman forced him to marry her while he was under the influence of liquor. The Police Magistrate will sentence Young on Friday next.

On Thursday night two boys named John Williams and John Sequin, who say they ome from Ogdensburg, were found in a Grand Trunk freight car at Little York. Each had some keys and one was possessed of a couple of new circ holders in a new case. They were arrested on the charge of trespass and vesterday morning were brought before Squire Wingfield, who sent

them to jail for five days. Before Ch ef Justi e Galt at Osgoode Hall yesterday, Christopher Robinson, Q.C., William H. C. Kerr and C. J. Holman, in the interests of Cobourg, and Charles Moss, Q. C., and B. M. Britton, for the Board of Regents of Victoria University, the defendants, appeared for argument on the motion to continue the injunction restraining the latter from taking any further steps towards moving the Methodist University from Cobourg. The afficients to substantiate the case of the Town of Cobourg and th individual plaintiffs conjoined with that corporation in the action, for the filing of which the last adjournment was made, has not been filed sufficiently early. The Chief Justice said that he would be prepared to

hear argument to-day at !1. In the Eastern Division Court yesterday before Judge Morgan there was tried a care of deep interest to hotel and restaurant men. One day lot winter a man from Madoe named Fred G. Lynder took dianer at Clow's restaurant in Colbornestreet and left his lambakin cap hanging on a rack. After dinner it was gone and there was left in its place an inferior one. He wanted Mr. Clow to reimburse him but the latter declined, whereupon . Lynd sued to recover \$19; the cap, he said had cost him \$3. Judge Morgan considered the pres and cons of the case and decided in favor of Mr. (low, expressing the opinio : that the defemiant was not responsible for the loss of the hat unless it had been left in the posarssing of him or of one of his employes. This should serve as a pointer to people who leave hats and unbrellas lying around loosely. It is a dear cap to Mr. Lynde, who he made two trips from Madoc in tree time with the case,

The rate of taxation this year for the city will be 112 mills.

Carroll, Element escaped from the grounds of the Control Prison yesterday the was weeking at a kiln and cluding the v diance of the guard, se reted himself noner the railway track that runs close to the killing. Here he left his prison garb and e aned to the hot weather in light attire. The chief entry on the slate at Police hradquarters is this: "John O. Wood,

It was made by Sorgeant Plales at 12.45 this morning when Detective John A Cuddy walked into the station with Druggist Wood who had been arrested in Buffa.o on Wednesday night on the charge of murder of the young girl Lydia Charlton last fall. Yes erday morning County Crown Attorney Badgerow and Detective Cuddy went to Buffalo and on arriving there procoeded at once to the jail where they had a conference with the prisoner. Wood declined to do anything without consulting a legal man, and he had a taik with Fullerton & Barber, a Buffalo legal firm. From Crown At orney Badgerow he asked certain

conditions, the exact purport of which neither he nor the Crown Attorney are prepared to state definitely. - But Mr. Badgerow, when questioned last night said

eangh to give one the pretty good idea that the Crown will consent to Wool's being admitted to bail until his trial at the summer assizes, and the amount will probably be \$1000 or \$2000. After Wood had consulted with Fuller-

ton & Parber and with Mr. Badgerow he decided to come to Toronto without waiting for extradition proceedings and he accordingly placed his name to this document:

Department of Police of the City of Buffalo. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 10, '89. I, John O. Wood, hereby certify that I freely and voluntarily agree to accompany John A. Cuddy as a prisoner from the City of Buffalo to Toronto, Ontario, for the purpose of answering to the charge of murder there pending against

Furthermore, I hereby waive all the formalities of law and am willing to return to Toronto, Ontario, with the said John A. Cuddy without requisition, extradition or other papers legally necessary in such cases. I furthermore exonerate Martin Morin, Super intendent of Police of the Police Department of the City of Buffalo, and any and all the members of the said Police Department from any blame, compulsion or interference in this connection. (Signed) JOHN O. WOOD.

We hereby certify that the above agreement was signed in our presence this 10th day of May, 1889, and that the said agreement was made without compulsion of the authorities here and upon the free will and desire of John

(Signed) THOMAS C'BRIAN. THOMAS C. BURNS (Duplicate issued to Martin Moria, Supt. of

Police, Buffalo, N.Y.) This being accomplished everything was clear for the return to Canada of John O. Wood. who had become a business man in Eric-street. Buffalo, after an absence of nearly six months from his native land, Accordingly he left Buffalo at 6 o'clock last night in charge of Detective Cuddy, while Crown Attorney Badgerow, Robert Wood, the prisoner's brother, and Abram Orpen, the Church-street saloobman, who went over to meet him, accompanied the party. The train rolled into the Union Station sharp at 12.30 this morning. Wood was plainly clad in a black coat and vest, grey trousers, turned down collar, black tie, and wore a black christy stiff hat. He looked well and was as stout as ever.

Being asked if he had anything to say to the press he referred to the reporters as "wolves." With a smile he said that he went away on the advice of his doctor for the benefit of his health and had been detained in Buffalo by reason of a broken hip caused by a fall out of a buggy; but he walked very briskly. He had not lost weight, he said, but had lost about 1500 per cent. of stock in Toronto, Crown Attorney Badgerow and Robert Wood drove home, while the druggist walked along York. King, Toronto and Court-streets to the Police Station between Detective Cuddy and Abe Orpen. Along the way he chatted pleasantly observed the building improvements and noticed a newspaper bulletin about himself. In the station he greeted the officers pleasantly and gave up his gold watch, spectacles and knife; no money was produced. He walked about and mopped his head and then was led down stairs into the men's corridor, where he spont the night, Abe Orpen coming in a few minutes later with a soft lounge top for him to sleep upon.

Wood will appear in the Police Court this morning, when Mr. N. G. Bigelow will appear for the defence.

HALIFAX-BERMUDA CABLE. The Use of Titles by Colonial Legislators-

Child Emigration.

LONDON, May 10.—The House of Commons has approved of the contract for the Halifax-Bermuda cable. Dr. Cameron's amendment in favor of the British Government laying and working the cable was defeated by 148 to 30.

The Colonial Office has issued a notice respecting the use of the title honorable by colonial legislators. It says the title is only allowable under certain conditions within a colony. No rights exist for its use in an-

other colony or in the Mother Country. In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Samuel Smith raised the question of child emigration. He complained that only 1000 poor children emigrated to Canada las. year out of 50,000 in English poor institutions; though the selected trained children who were sent to Canada were pplied for by farmers three or four times over. He urged the Government to encourage a larger emigration of children by guardians. Mr. Long. secretary of the Local Government Board, who visited Canada last autumn, said the Government wished well for the movement, but could not put pressure on the guardians to increase emigration, it could only remove every possible obstacle and do everything to ensure that the children emigrated were fitted for Canadian life. The reports of the success of the children in Canada were most gratifying; nearly all became prosper-

ous citizens of the prosperous country. Mr. Nolan, an Irish member, said that he had heard unfavorable reports from returned children, and urged the boarding out sys-

tem at home. Mr. Long replied that failure was most un-

usual, 95 per cent. being entirely satisfactory. Suicide at Detroit,

DETROIT, May 11. - Wednesday evening a nicely dressed young man apparently 20 years old, took room 73, third floor, Russel House, registering as D. E. Cady of Auburn, NY. He had no baggage and paid for one room in advance. Meals were served in his room. Thursday morning he came down stairs and told the clerk he would stay another day and paid for it. Yesterday morning one of the employes called Mr. McCreary's attention to the fa t that no meals had been sent to his room since Thursday noon. The door of the room was locked and no response was made from within to rapping. A ladder was procured and through the transom the lifeless form of the young man, fully dressed, was seen ly ing on the bed in a pool of blood. The door was for ed open, and it was found Cady had been dead some time. His legs were crossed and his arms folded on his breast, his right hand clutched a self-acting revolver, with which he had shot himself in the head over his right ear. On the centre table was an envelope addressed to Proprietor of Russell House, containing a note with these words: Please notify Charles Cody. Auburn, N.Y., Cayuga County, if anything happens to me.

The Forest Fires in Michigan.

MARQUETTE, Mich , May 11. - Reports of damage by the great fire of Tuesday are still potring in. It is now estimated 60 families lost their homes. Nothing has been heard from the homesteaders who were cut off from the railwoad track and streams. The wires are still down. Relief parties are out in all directions. Standing pine is badly damaged but the rain saved millions of feet.

The Kaska William Disaster.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 10 -The bodies of the ten victims of the disaster at Kaska-Some were terribly mutilated, while several had the appearance of having met death by | 0. drowning.

The Electric Sugar Swindle. NEW YORK, May 10 .- Judge Barrett to-day dissolved the Electric Sugar Refluing Company. A receiver was appointed.

A New York Failure. NEW YORK, May 10.-W. R. Ednuston & Co., importers and manufacturers, of ribbons, silks and velvets, assigned to-day.

Gold Exports from Gotham. New York, May 10, -Half a million dollars in gold was exported to-day.

PRICES AND PROSPECTS

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF THE STATE OF TRADE.

Advices From Some Leading Trade Centres

Favorable While Others are Disapp del-Ing-The Reaction to Breadstuff.

NEW YORK, May 11. - Special telegrams to Bradstreets, from leading trade colors indicate an improvement in general tricle at Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and Kingsas City. At no other point reporting has . there been any widespread gain in the are ement of staples. Advices from Philadelonia. Boston and Baltimore might easly be construed as disappointing while at New York general trade is more active in liquous (jobbing), naval stores, fruits, coal and seed. The centennial week was disappointing to hotel and restaurant keepers, dry goods, fruit and other whole ale dealers Comtry produce and naval stores prices tend lower. Rain is much needed in Lousiana, Ohio and Kentucky. Recent rains followed by warm weather in Minnesota, and California have improved crop prospects. Kentucky leaf tobacco is stronger from the effects of drouth.

Stock speculation at New York is flat and dull. The reconstruction of the Atchison management fails to counteract the unfavorable effect of the annual apert and poor showings of current earnings. Good crop prospects aid in keeping up an underlying bullish sentiment notwithstanding drouth in the central western states. Bonds are strong with a heavy investment demand. Money at New York is easy, call loans 2 to 21 per cent. Foreign exchange is firm

and quiet, demand sterling \$4.89 to \$4.891. The cut of \$1 for No. 1 and 2 Letigh pig iron brings prices down to \$16.50 and \$15 respectively, the lowest recorded. This is the second effort to check southern competition in the by reducing prices, the same company having drop, ed quotations from \$20 to \$18 in December, 1884 for like reasons. The outlook is for a reduced out ut of anthracite iron and a better trade. Bariron has only a moderate demand, Steel rails are still demoralized, \$25 "or less" having been reported accepted this week. This if true makes the lowest price on record on steel rails in this country. Anthracit coal is said to have improved since May I. The demand at the reduced rates is undoubtedly a little more active with greatly reduced output during May.

There has been a reaction in breadstuffs and prices have advanced 2 cents on wheat, 5 to 10 cents per barrel for flour, 2c for Indian corn and 1 to 11c for oats. There has been an increasing activity in wheat among both millers and shippers. The dry and hot weather west, unpromising crop reports, stronger cables and a more active export movement combined to affect wheat prices. Exports aggregating 750,000 bushels are expected this week and next. There is a freer home and foreign demand for corn, and oats are active and higher. Total exports of wheat and flour both coasts this week equal 1,273,000 bushels of wheat against 893,000 bushels last week and 1,455,000 bushels the second week of May, 1888.

New York dry goods jobbers report a quiet trade. The volume of contennial trade proved disappointing in all leading lines. At Boston there is only a moderate activity. Prices are generally firm and unchanged. Leading m kes of staple cottons tend higher, woolen goods sell slowly. Manufacturers of cashmere and worsteds are well supplied with orders. Wool is unchanged. Wool growers and dealers are wide apart for the new crop as better prices are demanded than those obtained last year. At the London sales prices have advanced & d. to l d. per pound all round. Raw cotton is 3-16c, lower on

weaker foreign advices. Raw sugar has been very dull owing to lack of demand by refiners, though holders have generally been reserved. The result was a decline of a cent. Holders at primary markets continue in confiden' temper. Refined being in lim ted sale was reduced in price to to to. An early revival in demand is expected. At New Orleans and San Francisco sugar price have receded in sympathy with New York and London. Accumulated European stocks of coffee induced bearish cables which affe-ted speculative dealings in that staple here and prices reacted |c. Brazilian advices of free export sales and a weakening te-dency by holders there aided this movement. Other varieties of coffee have be a firmer at New York, with a good demand.

Belleville Briefs.

BELLEVILLE, May 10,-Rev. G. M. Copeland has been invited to remain another year as paster of the Tabernacle. A tramp who was arrested last night made

three desperate attempts to escape from custody. He gives his name as Curran and says his mother lives at 28 Ontario-street, Toronto. He was remanded for inquiry. The salt manufacturers who were fined for

s lling barrels short of weight are re-packing

The city authorities have accepted tenders

the barrels and making good all deficiencies.

for lumber at \$11.97 per M and nails at \$2.50 W. H. Walker, agent for a nursery firm, has been mussing for some weeks. It is now feared that he was one of the victims of the

Glassworkers' Exclusiveness,

Hamilton disaster.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 10.-The Window Glass Workers' Association has issued an order that all foreign glass workers who come to this country for work hereafter are to be blacklisted.

Tired of Life.

HAMILTON, May 10 .- John Cole, 50 years old, committed suicide at the Prisoners' Rescue Home this morning by taking Rough on Rats.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION GAMES. At Toronto : Toronto 8, Toledo 1. At Hamilton : Hamilton 3, Rochester 1. At London : London 12, Detroit 4. NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston : Buston 5, New York 7. At Philadelphia : Philadelphia 0, Wash-

At Chicago : Chicago 10, Pittsbung 4. At Cleveland: Cleveland 4, Indianapolis

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES. At Louisville: Louisville 6, Brooklyn

At Kansas City: Kansas City 3, Balti-At Cincinna : Cincinnati 10, Athletics

At St. Louis: St. Louis 16, Columbus 5.

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