SNAKES SURROUND HER.

The Gifted Gown in Which Miss Renwood New Serpentines.

[New York World.]

In her latest variation of the serpentine dance, just put on at Proctor's, Miss Minnie Renwood is appropriately attired in a gown fairly writhing with pictured snakes. It is of almost transparent black Shanghai silk, and over it are painted all sorts and conditions of serpents—snakes coiled to spring, snakes stretched out at full length, greenish-gold snakes and snakes of brilliant yellow. These were painted by a Japanese artist, and all are glittering in a way potentially disturbing to the beholder who has looked too often upon the wine when it is red.

The girdle worn with the gown is a "practicable" serpent that coils about Miss Renwood's waist and fastens where his evil, jeweled eyes look out upon the footlight world. The low bodice glitters with the green and red and yellow jeweled eyes of the serpents that adorn it. Miss Renwood's anklets, bracelets and hair ornaments are all of the same uncanny kind.

Her frock, though simply a skirt fastened on to the short bodice, has been a year in designing and making. It contains 60 yards of stuff in the skirt alone, and it is with this abundance of material that Miss Renwood performs her serpentine evolutions so gracefully. The skirt is very much gored, being made in pieces 12 inches wide at the waist. The gown has been made under Miss Renwood's personal supervision.

The dance which she executes in this costume is the familiar series of serpentine gyrations, with a little more of the Nautch girl element introduced. Instead of the usual setting, however, she dances in an "Egyptian cabinet," the top and sides of which are made of black, through which no light can penetrate. Then from the front lights of various colors are thrown upon her, so that she is sometimes a lurid red figure; with serpents writhing over her, and again a weird vision of purple.

The dance in its present state, however, is not the startling thing that Miss Renwood means to make it in a few days. The glittering serpents are to be made yet more glittering by being lit up. In her hair, up and down the seams, and about the bottom of the skirt are to be fastened tiny electric lights, which will make the dancer seem a gigantic and agile firefly.

The St. Alban's-street Fire.

Editor World: While taking my usual evening stroll near the corner of St. Joseph and St. Vincent-streets last night, my attention was attracted to a small poster affixed to a telegraph pole calling a mass meeting of the residents of that section of the city for the purpose of protesting against the re-erection of A. R. McKinlay's factory, recently destroyed by fire. I was prompted to become one of the masses for the time being, so I entered the meeting and was confronted by a solid mass of nearly 30 residents, property-owners and taxpayers of the neighborhood. After some difficulty the rector, Dr. Langtry, was successful in persuading Mr. W. R. Miller to occupy the chair, who declared the meeting open and asked for resolutions, the first of which was moved by the Rev. Doctor, claiming that, as we were all heavily taxed by the city, we have the right to expect proper protection to our lives and property. Declared carried unanimously. The next resolution was moved by Mr. J. C. Kemp of the Bank of Commerce, declaring the business of window shade manufacturing in every way dangerous and all the materials, even the building itself, highly explosive and inflammable and should not be allowed to exist, etc. This motion gave rise to considerable discussion and opposition and was declared "carried" upon a division by a majority of two.

A motion which had been declared out of order as an amendment to the above was then put to the meeting. It claimed that the business referred to was not by any means as dangerous or unpleasant in its nature as some of the speakers would have us believe, but had been the means of providing employment to a large number of employes for the past 12 or 13 years, whose means of living had now suddenly been cut off by the late disastrous fire; it was in every way desirable that the said factory should be at once rebuilt in a solid and safe manner, in strict accordance with the city bylaws, relating to such matters, thus providing employment to at least 60 or 70 persons, some of whom had families depending upon them for their bread. And would you believe it, sir, this motion was discussed for nearly an hour, and after two or three of its friends had left the room in disgust it was declared lost by a majority of one.

The last motion moved by another "alarmist" against the re-erection was declared to be annecessary, as its ground had been covered by a previous motion. So closed the great mass meeting, called to prevent the continuance of an industry under any conditions where the poor employes had made their home for many years, whose children attended the Public school in the neighborhood and who would have to remove to some other part of the suburbs of the city at great cost to their very limited means, or relinquish their employment altogether and thus help to swell the ranks of the unemployed already too numerous in this Queen City of our Province. That such a position should be taken by a body (though small) of so-called Christian citizens of a city, whose municipal representatives were professing to be more than anxious to induce manufacturers of any kind to locate in our midst, was at least a surprise to

April, 18, 1893. HONEST ENTERPRISE.

A Ten-Cent City Postal Delivery.

Editor World: No fault can be found with Toronto's postal delivery, but we are behind the Americans in one feature, which could be introduced with profit to the department and to the great convenience of the citizens. At present there are five deliveries daily in the central portion and three deliveries in almost every other part of the city. In New York and other large cities there is a special and immediate city delivery of letters at a cost of 10 cents. Postmaster Patteson is always alive to anything tending to increase the efficiency of his department and surely the scheme can be introduced here with advantage forthwith. Let the Government make a test of it here and if it is a success extend it to other cities. W. N. IRWIN.

The Medical Health Officer.

[From The Canadian Practitioner.]

The election of Dr. Charles Sheard to the position of Medical Health Officer of Toronto has given general satisfaction to the profession of this city. So far as we can learn we have reason to believe that the general public heartily approve of the council's choice. Dr. Sheard possesses a happy combination of qualities which make him well fitted for his new office. He has high talents, common sense, good judgment, scientific knowledge and rare executive ability. Being a man of means and the possessor of a large amount of city property he is in a position to take a perfectly independent stand and at the same time to have an eye to economy in all his acts. He has already thrown into his work his characteristic energy and is working early and late to get his very important department in good working order. The members of the profession recognize with pleasure that he assumes no theatrical attitudes and puts forth no efforts to advertise his own doings or exaggerate the importance of any epidemics with which he vigorously attempts to cope.

SCALDED TO DEATH

By the Head of a Steam-Chest Blowing Out.

DETROIT, April 20.—While passing up the Detroit River to-day the head of the steam-chest of the steamer Choctaw blew out and one man was scalded to death by the escaping steam and three others were severely scalded.

The dead man is Nelson Chambers, the colored cook of the boat, who lived at Amherstburg.

Jones, a deck hand, and Thompson, an oiler, were dreadfully scalded. Jones died shortly after reaching the hospital. Thompson's condition is critical and he may not recover.

Chief Engineer Smith's injuries are mainly on his hands and arms, as he did not receive the full force of the explosion. The explosion was caused by an excessive head of steam in the high-pressure cylinder. A 35-mile northwest gale is blowing to-night.

New Books at the Public Library.

Calderwood, Evolution and Man's place in nature; Gray, Absolute measurements in electricity and magnetism; Sykes, Public health problems; Rein, Outlines of pedagogues; Macpherson, Baronage and the Senate; Pearson, National life and character, a forecast; Farrar, First Book of Kings (Expositor's Bible); Principal Cairns, Christ, the morning star, and other sermons; Paul, Contributions to horticultural literature; Geraldine Endsor Jewsbury, Letters of, to Jane Welsh Carlisle, edited by Mrs. Alexander Ireland; Noble, Sonnet in England and other essays; Crawford, The novel, What it is; Leaf, Companion to the Iliad; Heine, French affairs; Craik (Ed), English prose selections, vol. I., 14th to 16th century; Howells, World of chance; Forbes, John Gentleman, tramp; Dickens, Mere cypher; Waterloo, An odd situation; Ballou, Story of Malta; Fowler, City state of the Greeks and Romans; Seventy years of life in the Victorian era; Earl of Aberdeen, by Hon. Sir Arthur Gordon (Queen's Prime Minister); General Viscount Wolsey, by Rev. James J. Ellis (Men with a mission); Whittier, His life and friendships, by Mrs. J. T. Fields; Count Leo Tolstoi, Recollections, by C. A. Behrs; Marquess of Hastings, by Major Ross (Rulers of India); Weaver, Soldiers of liberty; Jephson, Stories told in an African forest; Buchanan, Wandering Jew, A Christmas carol.

Betting Is Illegal.

Clancy v. Young was an appeal by the defendants from the judgment of Judge Morgan in favor of the plaintiffs in an interpleader issue arising out of an action of Young v. Mossop to recover $200 and a claim made upon the defendant in that action by the present plaintiffs to the same sum of $200, which Mossop held as a stakeholder, a bet having been made between the parties to the issue upon a single scull boat race in Toronto Bay, which took place on July 21, 1892, between Durnan, Ryan, Hedley and another. The plaintiffs claimed that the bet was illegal and that the stake they deposited with Mossop should be returned to them, and the learned judge below so held. The appellants contended that the bet was a lawful one and that they were entitled to both stakes. The court held that no appeal lay and dismissed the appeal with costs.

Cannot Recover in Ontario.

The Heath and Milligan Manufacturing Company of Chicago sued and obtained judgment against the firm of Barry & Meyers, also of Chicago. Writs of execution were placed in the sheriff's hands, but were returned nulla bona. The plaintiffs found out that the defendant Meyers was possessed of land in Toronto, and commenced proceedings to recover on their judgment in the Toronto courts. A writ of summons was issued here, and served on the defendant Meyers at Chicago. Meyers retained counsel here, and a motion was made to set aside the writ on the ground that such proceedings could not be carried on in the Ontario courts. The master in chambers yesterday delivered judgment, holding that the consolidated rules of procedure did not provide for service of a writ in such a case, and that the action could not be brought here.

The Esplanade Terminal.

G.T.R. Solicitor Bell stated to Mayor Fleming yesterday that the G.T.R. will at once expropriate the property on the south side of Front-street, between York and Simcoe-streets, for the Union Station. Mr. McMurray holds a lease of land there from the city at $2.40 a foot that does not terminate for six years and has increased in value. There is a difficulty in purchasing his rights.

C.P.R. Solicitor McMurchy is eager for the council to introduce at next meeting the bylaws providing for closing certain streets when the filling in commences. He remarked that his company have been out $300,000 a year for the past six years by the present arrangement.

The Railway Must Pay.

In the action of the waterworks commissioners of Windsor against the Canada Southern Railway Company the Court of Appeal yesterday decided that the commissioners were in the right. The railway company were charged water rates for a hydrant in front of their property, although they did not use the water, and on this ground objected to pay the rates.

City Hall Notes.

John Hoskin, Q.C., has written the City Clerk, enclosing a letter from Miss Wilson, daughter of the late Sir. Daniel Wilson, thanking the City Council for the engrossed copy of the resolution of condolence over Sir Daniel's death. Miss Wilson is now in Nice, France.

Arrangements have been made to clean the reservoir to-day. There is a considerable quantity of sand to be removed.

Rose-avenue residents have petitioned for the removal of the sidewalk to the curb, to be paid on the local improvement plan.

The City Commissioner reports that the superficial area of the offices at present occupied by the City Solicitor is 1070 feet, and that of the proposed offices in the Gooderham block is 1200 feet.

The Massey music hall plans were submitted to the City Commissioner yesterday for approval before the issuance of the building permit. Architect S. R. Badgley of Cleveland, O., is the designer, and George M. Miller of this city the superintendent.

The Executive Committee postponed its regular meeting yesterday to-day.

The number of untenanted houses in the city is decreasing rapidly, according to the assertion of the Chief of Police.

Mr. Joab Scales of Toronto writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from kidney complaint and dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

Mr. Cole Again Loses.

In the action of Armstrong v. Cole the defendants appealed from the judgment of the County Judge of the county of York, refusing to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff for $75, or to grant a new trial of the action, which was first tried by Morgan, junior judge, and a jury. The appeal was yesterday dismissed by the Court of Appeal with costs.

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THE COURT EVENLY DIVIDED

And the City Loses Its Suit Against the Old Street Railway Company.

In the action brought by the City of Toronto against the old Street Railway Company to recover some $146,000 claimed as local improvement taxes, due by the company in regard to permanent pavements, the Court of Appeal were evenly divided. Mr. Justice Falconbridge tried the action and dismissed it. The city appealed and the court delivered judgment yesterday. Chief Justice Hagarty and Mr. Justice Osler dismissed the appeal, while Justices Burton and Maclennan were in favor of allowing it. As a result, the judgment of Mr. Justice Falconbridge stands.

The Bylaw Holds.

In re Campbell and the village of Lanark the Court of Appeal dismissed with costs the appeal of J. C. Campbell from the judgment of Chief Justice Galt, refusing an application to quash a bylaw of the municipality providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $4000, ostensibly for the purpose of making provision for a system of electric lighting for the village by securing the erection of a building suitable for the purpose, and by acquiring water power for a period of 20 years; but really, as the applicants alleged, for the purpose of aiding one Kate S. Caldwell to erect, equip and operate a grist mill.

Toronto Called Back.

One of the handsomest specimens of bookmaking which will be exhibited at the World's Fair will be the Methodist Book Room exhibit of Mr. C. C. Taylor's work, "Called Back." In the form in which it is dressed it is pronounced equal to the finest work of Edinburgh houses. Mr. Taylor has now in the press the fifth edition of his work, which is not only enlarged, but profusely illustrated. Mr. Taylor's distribution of copies of his book amongst the chief hotels in England has resulted in advertising Toronto abroad perhaps more than any other means adopted, and as a result may bring hundreds of tourists to the city this year.

Another Voice Will Be Missed.

Miss Edith Mathews, the gifted and accomplished young lady whose voice is so familiar to our concert goers, leaves within a few days for Boston, where she purposes continuing her studies and training under the masters of the New England Conservatory. Miss Mathews' numberless warm friends and admirers will be gratified to hear of the brilliant opportunities now opening before her, and will watch her career with affectionate interest.

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All Wheat Markets Close Firm—Another Sharp Decline in Local Stocks—Canadian Gold Leaving New York—Cotton Firmer—Provisions Steady—Money and Exchange Nervous—Business Embarrassments.

The stock of the Montreal Street Railway has been listed on the local Stock Exchange. Opening quotations were 188 and 186¼ bid.

Consols are firmer at 99¼ for money and account.

Yesterday May wheat in Chicago closed at 72c and a year ago yesterday at 81c. A year ago yesterday July closed at 80⅝c.

"It might do to buy wheat now," said a dealer yesterday, "but pork looks suspicious. It may drop $1 a barrel any day."

Henry Allen wires J. J. Dixon that an unexpected development appears in the sudden demands made by Canadian banks for gold. About $1,000,000 will be shipped from New York for Canada this week.

C.P.R. is easier in London at 85⅛, in Montreal at 82⅛, and in Toronto at 82½.

Grand Trunks are easier at 75⅝ for first preference and 38⅝ for second preference.

Cotton closed firmer yesterday at 7.74c for May, 7.86c for June and 7.91c for July. A year ago yesterday May closed at 7.10c.

Higher rates for call money in New York are looked for almost immediately.

Yesterday's New York sugar quotations were: Sugar firmer; standard "A" 5c to 5 3-16c; confectioners' "A" 4⅞c to 5 1-16c; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅝c to 5 11-16c; powdered, 4 1-4c to 5 7-16c; granulated, 5c to 5⅛c.

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THURSDAY EVENING, April 20.

To-day was another dull day in local stocks. At the present moment call loans are hard to get at anything like reasonable rates, and this stringency has a direct and damaging effect on stocks, both as to prices and the amount of business transacted. Prices yesterday showed another general decline. Bank stocks were nearly all lower. Since yesterday's close Montreal declined 1¼ points; Toronto ¾; Commerce ½; Imperial ½; Dominion a point, and Standard 1-2. British America was 1-2 lower, and Western closed at 150 bid, a full point down. Northwest Land has sold off again and closed a point lower. C.P.R. is ⅝ lower; Incandescent is 1 points lower, and Commercial Cable, which was thought to have about touched bottom yesterday, made a further decline of 1¾ points. Bell Telephone closed a point off. It is the opinion of leading brokers that we will soon see easier money and better prices. Quotations:

STOCKS.	1 P. M. Asked	1 P. M. Bid	4 P. M. Asked	4 P. M. Bid
Montreal	234	231	233	230½
Ontario	125	120	115	....
Molsons	....	....	170	....
Toronto	260	256	260	255½
Merchants'	166	160	166	....
Commerce	147½	145½	147½	145½
Imperial	190	186½	189	186½
Dominion, xd	276½	274	270	274
Standard	170	165	170	163½
Hamilton	163½	162	163½	162½
British America	121	117	121	117
Western Assurance	152	150½	152	150
Consumers' Gas	197	195	197	....
Dominion Telegraph	110	107	110	107
Can. Northwest L. Co.	78½	77	78½	77
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	88	87	88¾	88½
Victoria Rolling Stock	....	150	....	....
Toronto El'tric Light Co	191	180	....	....
Incandescent Light	129	126½	129½	128
Commercial Cable	142	141	141½	140¾
Cable Rights	....	26	140	138
Bell Tel. Co.	150	146	150	146
Duluth Common	10½	....	10½	....
Duluth Preferred	26	....	26	....
Can. Gen. Electric	120	....	120	....
Hich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	67	....	67	64½
Montreal Street Railway	188	186½	189	186
B. & Lake Association	....	103	....	....
Can. L. & N. In. Co.	125½	125	....	....
Canada Permanent	203	200	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	190	....	....
Central Canada Loan	122½	120¾	....	....
Con. Land & Inv. Co.	....	140	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	97	95	....	....
Freehold L. & Savings	141	....	....	....
" 20p.c.	154	131	....	....
Hamilton Provident	137	....	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	166	....	....	....
" do 20 per cent.	155	....	....	....
Landed Banking & Loan	118½	....	....	....
Land Security Co.	210	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	132	....	....	....
London Loan	109	107	....	....
London & Ontario	....	118	....	....
North of Scotland	....	160	....	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	102	100	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	....	133	....	....
People's Loan	....	101	....	....
Real Estate, Loan & Deb.	83¼	....	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	120¾	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	140	....	....	....
Western Canada	176	....	....	....
" 25 p.c.	166	....	....	....

Transactions: In the morning—20 of Dominion at 274; 50 of Western Assurance at 151½; 20 of Canada Permanent at 201, reported. In the afternoon—5 of Incandescent at 128; 25 of Commercial Cable at 140¾; 25 of Cable rights at 138½.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day, as reported by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Cotton Oil	45	45¼	44⅝	44¾
Atchison	32⅛	32⅝	31⅞	31¾
Chi., Burlington & Q.	92⅞	93	91⅞	92¼
Can. Pacific	83	83	82⅝	82⅝
Canada Southern	55¼	55¾	54⅞	54⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	84⅞	85¼	84⅝	85
Cleveland, Cin. & Chic.	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼
Del., Lac. & W.	142	142½	141	141½
Del. & Hudson	128	129	128	128¼
Erie	20¼	20¼	20	20
Jersey Central	116	....	....	....
Louisville & Nash	73	73	72⅝	72¾
Lake Shore	128½	128½	126½	126¾
Mo. Pacific	48⅝	49⅝	46	46¼
National Lead Trust	87⅝	87⅝	87¾	87⅝
N. Y. & New England	32	32⅝	31¾	31⅞
Northern Pacific Pref.	38¾	39¼	38⅝	39⅛
Northwestern	111¼	111¼	111¼	111¼
Pacific Mail	20½	20¼	20½	20¼
Phila. & Reading	24	24¼	24	24
Rock Island	81½	82	81	81
Richmond Terminal	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
St. Paul	76⅝	76¼	76	76¼
Sugar	101	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	21⅛	21½	20¼	20¼
Union Pacific	38	39⅝	35¼	35⅝
Western Union	90¼	90¾	89¼	89¼
Wabash Pref	21¼	21¼	20¼	20¼

TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

New York, April 20.—Stock market opened dull above last night's close. There was an effort to sustain prices by some pools and cliques, but too much long stock was offered, and after the first hour a decline commenced that continued to the close, not at any time rapid, but a kind of general breaking down that was most discouraging to holders. Main cause for depression is difficulties surrounding our financial position resulting from continued purchases of silver. The Treasury Department probably has enough fresh gold to supply the demand for Saturday exports, but beyond that the outlook is full of doubt. Exchange has risen another half cent. Position of houses that were induced to make sterling loans for the purpose of securing money to sustain prices is not enviable. Their money will cost them dearly if present conditions hold. We have had our financial spree. The headache and remorse is sure to follow. London first bought, then sold. Money loaned up to 6 on call, but closed at 4. It will be higher. Sales 315,273.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Following are to-day's quotations: Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.: open market discount rate, 1⅝ per cent.; call money, Toronto, 6 to 6½ per cent.; call money, New York, 4 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of exchange are reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	3-16 dis	⅛ dis
Sterling 60 days	9⅝ to 10	9 5-16	9 7-16
do. demand	10¼ to 10⅜	9 11-16	9 13-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.

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LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of local banks (exclusive of the Bank of Toronto) for the week ere as follows, with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
April 14	$1,033,230	$ 157,706
April 15	1,136,012	216,984
April 17	795,772	118,613
April 18	1,347,938	154,233
April 19	990,898	133,805
April 20	1,064,101	134,825
Totals	$6,267,281	$ 896,166
Last week	7,176,573	1,105,672
Corresponding week, 1892	4,911,742	870,076

Grain and Produce.

Wheat—A firmer tone pervaded the local market to-day. Holders were encouraged by steady cables and higher prices in nearly all of the American markets, and lots of stuff which was offered yesterday could not be bought to-day at the same money. Red and white, west, would easily bring 67c, while holders were asking higher figures. Spring is quoted at 63c and goose at 60c. There is hardly sufficient Manitoba wheat moving to make a quotation. The demand in Ontario is light and any considerable offerings would break prices.

Rye—Nominal at 54c outside.

Peas—Firm, selling at 57c north and west.

Oats—Easier; sales of white were made west to-day at 29½c.

Barley—A 3000 bushel lot of No. 2 sold equal to 40c east to-day. A car of No. 3 extra sold at 38c west.

Buckwheat—Nominal at 50c outside.

Mill Feed—Unchanged at $14.50 for bran on track and $15.50 for shorts.

Flour—Dull and unchanged. Demand very light.

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THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts on the street to-day were: Wheat, 100 bush; barley, 100 bush; peas, — bush; oats, 100 bush. Quotations are: White wheat, 68c; red wheat, 66c; spring wheat, 63c; goose wheat, 62c; barley, 44c; oats, 37c; peas, 61c to 63c; rye, 53c; hay at $10 to $11 for timothy and $8 to $9 for clover; straw, per ton, $8 to $9 for bundled, $5 to $6 for loose; eggs, 11c to 12c per doz.; butter, 15c to 22c in tub, 20c to 24c for choice dairy rolls; chickens, 75c to 90c; turkeys, per lb., 12c to 14c; ducks, 90c to $1.20; dressed hogs, $7 to $7.40; potatoes, 90c; beef, fore, $3 to $5.50; hind, $5 to $6.50; mutton, $6 to $7; lamb, 7c to 8c per lb; veal, $6 to $8.

SEEDS.

Red clover is quoted at $8.50 to $9; alsike, $7.50 to $8.75, and timothy, $2.40 to $2.65.

PROVISIONS.

Quotations are: Eggs, new laid, case lots, 11c to 11½c. Butter—Choice pound rolls 19c to 20c, choice dairy in tubs, 19c to 19½c; medium in tubs, 16c to 18c; creamery, 22c to 23c. Cheese, 11c to 11½c. Long clear bacon, 10½c for large lots and 10¾c for small lots; spiced rolls, 10½c; breakfast bacon 13½c to 14c; backs 12½c to 13c; hams, 13c; Canadian mess pork, $20 per bbl; short cuts, $21 to $21.50; lard, 13c tubs and 13½c in pails, 12½c for tierces; evaporated apples, new, 8c and old 7 1-2c; dried apples new 5c to 5½c.

DRESSED HOGS.

Receipts were light to-day and prices were unchanged. Packers' prices to-day ranged from $7 to $7.35 per cwt.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Open'g	High'st	Low'st	Close.
Wheat—May	73	73¾	71½	73
" —July	73¼	73⅞	73	73⅞
" —Sept	74¼	75⅛	74¼	75¾
Corn—May	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
" —July	42¼	42⅝	42¼	42⅝
Oats—May	27½	27½	27½	27½
" —July	27⅞	28⅛	27¾	28
Pork—May	17 05	17 25	17 00	17 25
" —Sept	17 50	17 72	17 40	17 70
" —July	17 25	17 47	17 22	17 47
Lard—May	9 67	9 87	9 67	9 83
" —July	9 97	10 02	9 93	10 02
" —Sept	10 10	10 30	10 07	10 17
Short Ribs—May	9 65	9 75	9 03	9 73
" —July	9 65	9 70	9 62	9 70
" —Sept	9 70	9 75	9 62	9 72

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Cotton spots steady; uplands 7 15-16c, gulf 8 3-16c. Futures steady, sales 194,300 bales, April 7.71c, May 7.74c, June 7.84c, July 7.91c, Aug. 7.98c, Sept. 8.01c. Flour dull. Rye dull. Barley firm. Peas dull; Canada 73c. Wheat—Exports 43,000 bush, sales 11,655,000 bush futures, 104,000 spots, spots quiet; No. 2 red store and elevator 75c to 75¼c; No. 1 hard 85c; No. 1 Northern 81¾c to 82c, No. 2 Northern 79¾c to 80c. Options firm; No. 2 red April 74⅞c, May 75¾c, June 76⅝c, July 77¾c. Corn—Receipts 17,000 bushels, exports 45,000 bushels, sales 70,000 bushels futures, 73,000 bushels spot; spots steady; No. 2 48¾c elevator, 49⅝c to 49¾c afloat; steamer mixed 48c. No. 3 47c. Options dull; April 48¼c, May 47¾c, June 47⅝c, July 48⅝c. Oats—Receipts 85,000 bushels, exports 6000 bush, sales 100,000 bush futures, 80,000 bush spot; spots dull; No. 2 37½c, No. 2 white 40½c, No. 2 Chicago 38½c, No. 3 37c, No. 3 white 39½c, mixed western 38c to 39c, white do. and white state 39c to 40c. Options easier, April 34c, May and June 33½c, July 33⅛c. Eggs weak, state and Pennsylvania 16½c to 16½c, southern 14c to 15c, western fresh 16c to 16½c. Coffee—Options opened lower, closed strong, sales 60,000 bags, including April $13.40 to $13.50, May $13.20 to $14.20, June $13.45 to $14.25, July $13.40 to $13.95; spot Rio higher, 15¾.

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OTHER AMERICAN MARKETS.

	Thursday's Opening.	Thursday's Close.	Wednesday's Close.
New York—May	74⅝	75¾	74⅝
" —July	77	77¾	77
St. Louis —May	64½	64¾	64¾
" —July	68⅛	68⅝	68¼
Toledo —May	70⅛	70⅝	70⅝
" —July	72¾	73¼	72⅝
Milwaukee—May	63¾	64½	63⅝
" —July	66¾	67¼	66¾
Duluth —May	65¾	65	65
" —July	68⅝	69¾	68⅝
Detroit —May	—	70¾	69⅝
" —July	—	73¼	72⅝

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—Wheat quiet, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand fair. Spring wheat 6s 5d, No. 2 red winter 5s 9d, No. 1 Cal. 6s; corn 4s 4d, peas 5s 4½d, pork 57s 6d, lard 50s, bacon, heavy, 50s 6d, bacon, light, 52s; cheese, both, 54s.

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