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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	97⅝	97½
Duluth, common	6⅛	6
Duluth, preferred	17	16
Commercial Cable, xd	177	172
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph, xd	170	160
Richelieu and Ontario	110¼	109¾
Montreal Street Railway	304	300
Montreal St. Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Railway	99⅝	99¼
Montreal Gas Company	190	188
Bell Telephone	190	180
Royal Electric	210	208
Bank of Montreal	..	260
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	195	188½
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	168	..
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	120	..
Bank of Commerce	150	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	148	141½
Canada Colored Cotton	81	77½
Dominion Cotton	105½	97

New York Stocks.

New York, April 4.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser:

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	54¼	54¾	54¾	54⅜	54⅜
Atchison	28½	29¾	29	28	28⅞
Atchison Pfd	73¾	73½	74	73¼	73⅝
B. & O	86⅞	86	87	86	86⅞
Brooklyn Tran	72½	72	74¾	71¾	73⅝
C., B. & Q	132¾	133	133⅛	132⅝	132⅝
C., C. C	65½	65¾	65¾	65	65
C. & N. W	164¼	..	..	..	..
C. F. I	49½	50	50	49¼	49¾
Con. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	131¾	..	..	..	..
Jersey Central	119¾	120	120¼	119⅛	119½
K. & T., Pfd	36½	36	36⅛	35⅞	36
L. & N	86¼	86⅝	87	86⅛	86½
Manhattan	96¼	96½	97⅞	96	97¼
Metropolitan St.	163¾	163⅝	165½	162¾	164⅞
Mo. P	49⅝	50⅛	50⅜	49⅞	50¼
N. Y. Central	137⅞	138½	138¾	137⅞	138¾
Norfolk and W	36¼	36	36	35¼	36
Northern Pacific	60⅞	61	62⅝	61	62¼
Ont. & Western	26⅛	26⅛	26¼	25¾	25⅞
P. M	37⅛	37⅛	37¼	37	37
Pennsylvania	139	139	141	139	141
People's Gas	108¾	109	109½	107⅜	108½
R. I	113¾	114	114⅛	113⅝	113⅝
Reading	65⅝	66⅛	66½	64¾	65
St Paul	125¾	126⅛	126¾	126¼	126½
Southern Ry, Pfd	60¼	60⅝	61	60⅝	61
Southern Pacific	41⅝	41⅞	42¼	41⅝	42
3rd Avenue	..	103	103	103	103
T. C. I	95	95⅛	96	95⅛	96
U. Pacific	59	59¾	60⅞	59⅝	60¾
W. U	84¼	84	84⅛	84	84⅛
TRUSTS:					
Lead	24¼	..	..	..	..
Leather	..	73⅞	73⅞	73½	73⅝
Leather Com	13	13¼	13¼	13	13
Sugar	106⅞	107½	109½	107⅜	108⅝
Federal Steel	49	50½	50¾	49½	50¼
Rubber	32½	33	33	33	33
Steel and Wire	56½	56⅝	57⅜	56⅛	57
Tobacco	105⅛	107	108¼	107	107¾
Continental	32¼	32½	33¼	32⅛	33½

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 4.—Wheat dull and steady to 66c for red and white, west; goose, 69c at outside points; spring wheat, 66c, east; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 81c to 81½c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, Sarnia; 69½c afloat, Fort William, May, and 80c, North Bay. Flour is quiet, at $2 85 to $2 90 for cars of Ontario patents, in barrels, west. Millfeed firm, cars of shorts are nominal, at $18 and bran at 17c, west. Barley steady, No. 2 at 42c, west. Buckwheat steady, at 49½c, west. Rye, 51c to 52c, west. Corn steady, at 40c bid for Canada yellow, west. American is quoted at 47½c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed at 26½c; white, 27c to 27½c. Peas steady, at 60c, west. Butter—Receipts, fairly large market, weak, at 15c for large rolls and 16c for pound rolls; creamery is steady, at 21c for tubs and 22c for prints. Eggs scarce and firmer, good demand and market steady, at 14c to 14½c for new laid. Dressed hogs—Receipts, small; market firm; car lots of mixed weights on the track here are quoted at $7.

English Markets.

Liverpool, April 4.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, nominal; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 2, red western winter, and No. 1 red northern spring, were stocked ahead; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10½d; futures, quiet; April, nominal; May, 5s 10¼d; July, 5s 9¼d; Sept., nominal.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 1½d; do, old, firm, 4s 2¾d; futures, steady; March, 4s ¾d; April, 3s 7¾d; May, 4s 1¼d; July, 4s 1½d; Sept., 4s 1¼d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d; Canadian, 5s 7d½.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India mess, dull, 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 60s; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 35s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 33s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 43s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 41s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 41s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 40s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 38s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 41s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 36s 3d.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 59s 6d; colored, firm, 63s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 48s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 28s 6d; Australian in London, dull, 29s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 5s to £3 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May, Aug., steady, 21s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 42s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.

Linseed oil—25s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7¾d.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Flour—Receipts, 52,914 bbls; sales, 3,900 pkgs; state and western firm and held higher; winter patents, $3 65 to $3 90. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, $2 90 to $3 15; choice to fancy, $3 20 to $3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 42,550 bu; sales, 2,510,000 bu; options market was firm and active this morning on demand report from Indiana and France, and the strength in corn; May, 74 7-16c to 75c; July, 74 11-16c to 75c; Sept., 74 7-16c to 75⅛c. Rye—Firm; state, 57c, c.i.f, New York, in car lots; No. 2 western, 62c f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 108,225 bu; sales, 250,000 bu; option market rallied and became strong on a big speculative demand and the jump in provisions; May, 45½c to 46c; July, 46c to 46⅝c; Sept., 46⅝c to 47c. Oats—Receipts, 141,400 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options dull but steady; No. 2 white oats, May, 30⅞c to 31⅛. Butter—Receipts, 4,508 pkgs; state creamery, 18c to 21c; western do, 18c to 21c; factory, 17c to 18¼c; imitation do, 17c to 19½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,842 pkgs; slow and easy; fancy large white, 12¼c to 12½c; fancy large colored, 12c to 13¼c; fancy small white, 13c to 13¼c; fancy small colored, 13¼c to 13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 19,517 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12c to 12½c; western, at mark, 11⅞c to 12c; southern, at mark, 11c to 11¾c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c; refined irregular. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7¾c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Dull.

BUFFALO, April 4.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 80⅛c; No. 2 red, 74½c; No. 1 white, 73½c, asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45¼c; No. 2 corn, 45c; No. 3 corn, 44½c, on track, asked. Oats—No. 2 white, 20½c; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 28c, through billed.

DETROIT, April 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72¾c; No. 3 red, cash, 72¾c; May, 74⅛c; July, 72⅞c.

TOLEDO, O., April 4.—Wheat—Cash, 73c; May, 73⅞c; July, 72¼c. Corn—May, 40½c. Oats—May, 25¾c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 4.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	67⅝	68¼	67½	68
July	68⅞	69⅝	68¾	69⅝
Corn—May	40	41⅛	40	41⅜
July	40⅞	42¼	40¼	42
Oats—May	24⅝	25¼	24⅝	25½
July	24¼	25¾	24¼	25⅜
Pork—May	13 00	13 40	13 10	13 20
July	12 50	12 85	12 50	12 82
Lard—May	6 72	6 72	6 67	6 70
July	6 80	6 80	6 77	6 77
Ribs—May	6 87	6 90	6 72	6 90
July	6 75	6 85	6 75	6 85

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, April 4—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Fine today and Thursday, with little change in temperature.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The weekly sittings of the high court will be held tomorrow morning.

—A drunk at the police court this morning was let go on suspended sentence.

—Mrs. Edward Gartland, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives in West London.

—The C. P. R. Telegraph Company have opened a branch agency in their down town ticket office.

—Bailiff English is expected to be in London tonight to remove Robert Underwood from the county jail to serve six months in the central prison.

—Regimental orders have been issued for an inspection of the arms and accoutrements of the Seventh Battalion. Major Little will inspect those of 1, 2 and 3 Companies, and Major Cronyn those of 4, 5 and 6.

—Mr. A. L. Wakefield, of Chicago, American advance representative for the world-renowned contralto, Mme. Scalchi, is registered at the Tecumseh House. London will probably be included in the farewell tour of this great prima donna and her brilliant company of artists.

—At Somerset Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening an opportunity will be afforded of hearing Miss Ellen Mirian Kurzenknabe, whose readings at St. Patrick's concert were greatly appreciated. She is a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston. The names of Messrs. H. R. McDonald and W. H. Hewlett also appear on the programme.

—City Attorney Herbert Jackson will become a benedict shortly after Lent. Miss Olive Barker, a prominent young society belle in Newport, is to be the bride. Attorney Jackson is being congratulated.—Cincinnati Inquirer. Mr. Jackson is a brother of Mrs. A. P. Morgan, of this city, and was formerly a student with Mr. W. W. Fitzgerald, now Judge Fitzgerald.

—On Monday evening the Hill Street Methodist Church was crowded to the doors, the occasion being the anniversary concert. Among those who assisted in the programme were: Mr. Hewlett (who presided at the organ in his usually pleasing style), Dr. Ziegler, Miss Hooper and Miss Couke (as vocal soloists), and Mr. Colgrove and Miss Colquhoun (elocutionists).

—The Froebel Society held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made for the proper reporting of papers read at the Ontario Educational Association. Miss Mackenzie then gave a very earnest talk to the kindergartners on Froebel's principles and methods. She urged that they watch carefully, that both in their lives and with their children they should be true exponents of Froebel's great principles.

—While Dr. Graham, of Lobo village, was driving in a buggy near the corner of Ridout and Dundas streets this morning, his horse took fright at a passing trolley, and dashed over the sidewalk on Ridout street, immediately in front of the court house. The buggy struck a hydrant, breaking a front wheel completely off, and snapping both shafts. The horse broke loose from the vehicle and continued south for a block, where it was caught. The driver and the horse were uninjured.

—At the annual meeting of the London Rowing and Canoe Club, held in M. J. Kent's office yesterday afternoon, the attendance was large. A satisfactory financial showing was made, and the following directors were elected: H. S. Blackburn, Col. Macbeth, Thomas Beattie, M.P., Isaac Waterman, M. J. Kent, A. St. L. McIntosh, George D. Sutherland and W. C. L. Gill. A bylaw to change the day of the meeting to first Tuesday in April each year was passed.

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FUNERAL OF JOHN HARRIS.

The funeral of the late John Harris, who died on Monday night from injuries sustained at the Wellington street crossing of the Grand Trunk, took place this afternoon from the residence of his father, 15 Maitland street. Harris was the eldest son of James Harris, and was 30 years of age. The interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery, and was largely attended, many friends and relatives from a distance being present. Rev. R. R. Ball, pastor of Bethemanuel Church, Grey street, conducted the services.

GOV. BOSTON'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

Gov. Boston has compiled his quarterly report for the months of January, February and March. Since the first of the year there have been 112 commitments, 59 being for indictable offenses, and 53 non-indictable. The prisoners committed for indictable offenses served an aggregate of 1,132 days, and those for non-indictable offenses an aggregate of 1,085 days, a total of 2,217 days. At the present time there are 14 persons confined, 5 for indictable offenses, and 9 non-indictable.

LITTLE DANGER OF FLOOD.

Engineer Moore was seen this morning in regard to the height of the spring freshet and the possible connection therewith of the Springbank waterworks dam. Owing to a law suit, which for four years has been pending against the city for damages caused to the property of a citizen by the existence of the dam, Mr. Moore declined to express any opinion. He did not consider there was any danger of a flood this year. Former floods have been mainly due to the ice which formed in the branches, and this year there was very little ice to come down. The snow up the country is almost all gone. At Springbank now the water is only four feet above high-water mark.

Y. W. C. A. CAKE SALE.

The exhibition and sale of home-made cakes held last year was such a success that a second one will be held in the Y. W. C. A. next Friday afternoon. The object is a good one, for, although the boarding department of Summerholm is entirely self-sustaining, it is necessary from time to time to appeal to the public for funds to improve and repair the building. The $37 cleared last year by the sale enabled the board to pay off all indebtedness in connection with the new verandah, and an even more successful sale is looked for this year, so that the building may be repainted and put into first-class order for the coming season. Contributions of cake should be sent as early as possible on Friday, and purchasers are advised to be early, as the demand last year far exceeded the supply.

TWO BABES LEFT MOTHERLESS

And One Is the Other's Aunt—A London Family Strangely Stricken.

Inspector Sanders recently heard a story that was unusually pathetic, and as the result of his investigations, he is now looking for foster-homes for two little babes. One was born about four weeks ago, and shortly afterwards the mother died. Two weeks later another child was born to this woman's daughter, who was living at home, and a few days ago she, too, died. So the two little ones were left motherless. There are now thirteen children in the house, which is not a fit place for the babes, and Mr. Sanders is anxious that, as soon as possible, they may be adopted into better homes.

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It is stated in the Western Electrician that an arch is soon to be erected at the extremity of the Avenue de la Grande Armee, in Paris, to the memory of Levassor, as he did much to promote the interests of the automobile.

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A new system of railway traction has been invented by a New Zealander, in which half of the car is underground and half above. It is proposed to construct a conduit of sufficient capacity to receive the truck and running gear.

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CANADIANS AND THE WAR

Death of Private Forest of the First Contingent.

Ottawa May Raise a Mounted Infantry Company—Before the Parliamentary Committee.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, April 4.—The following cablegram was received this morning at the militia department:

"Bloemfontein, April 4.—7,811, Forest, died at Bloemfontein, of entric fever, on the 1st."

The cable was not signed. The nominal roll shows that Private H. Forest is a member of the 61st Battalion, Montmagny, and was with the first contingent.

BEFORE THE COMMITTEES.

Wm. Hutchinson, M.P., Hamilton McCarthy and Mr. Foxton, of Ottawa, waited on the minister of militia today with the view of having a mounted infantry corps formed in the city.

At the senate railway committee today the Rainy River Railway Company got an extension of time for twelve months.

At the public accounts committee today Douglas Stewart, inspector of penitentiaries, was examined in regard to the sale of binder twine. He gave evidence at to the tenders submitted for this year's output. The case was then adjourned until John Connors, one of the disappointed tenderers, appeared. Wm. Owen, accountant, of the marine department, was examined in regard to the prices paid for supplies for the fishery protective service.

Gen. Gatacre

WILL SEE THAT ROBERTS' COMMUNICATIONS ARE NOT CUT OFF.

Springfontein, Orange Free State, Tuesday, April 3.—Owing to information that the Boers are now hovering in the neighborhood of the railroad running from this place to Bloemfontein, Gen. Gatacre is preparing to take vigorous measures to cope with any attempt to cut off Lord Roberts's line of communication at that point.

INTO RHODESIA

British Troops Can Cross Portuguese Territory in Accordance With Treaties in Force Prior to the War.

Lisbon, April 4.—The question of the transport of British troops across Portuguese territory from Beira, Portuguese East Africa, into Rhodesia, having been brought up in the Chamber of Deputies, the foreign minister, Senor Beirao, made the following statement:

"The transport of British soldiers by railroad from Beira to Umtali was requested by Great Britain and consented to by Portugal, because the British Government thereby only exercised a right recognized in the treaties between the two countries.

"The outbreak of war has not abrogated these treaties, which were concluded and signed prior to the war by Portugal in a spirit of loyalty. I have informed the Transvaal of this resolution.

"Portugal has loyally adhered to its duties and neutrality, and its resolutions have been continued to all interested parties.

"There could occupy no more solemn occasion than the present to declare that the British Cabinet has maintained with Portugal relations of cordiality and loyalty for which there is reason for knowing. Please God that these good relations shall always be maintained."

Building Prospects.

Architect Henry, when asked as to the prospects for building this year, replied that they were quite encouraging. His own firm is quite as busy as usual at this time of the year, and next month is expected to be an especialy busy one. Plans are being prepared for a number of stores, dwelling houses, country churches, etc. No large buildings are projected as yet. If the possible strike of bricklayers should take place, it will give the building trade a decided setback, as people will not undertake building if delay or increased cost is likely to ensue. Most people would rather wait a year or two for their buildings.

Mr. A. A. Campbell, the well-known real estate agent, says he anticipates that trade in real estate will be unusually brisk this year—the best, in fact, for some years. During the month of March he disposed of seventeen parcels of property. There are very few vacant houses in any part of the city, there being perhaps a few more vacant in the north end than in other districts. Owing to the increase in the price of building material, people evidently prefer to buy houses already erected rather than build for themselves. Houses are accordingly bringing better values than they did last year, and there is more demand for houses than for building lots. There will, however, be considerable building to meet the demand for houses, which is greatly in excess of the supply.

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THE SHAKERS.

Few people know that the birthplace of the Shaker religion in New England is Harvard, a picturesque little Massachusetts town about forty miles west of Boston. It was here that Mother Ann Lee, an English woman, came in the summer of 1781, with a little band of devoted followers, to expound the doctrines of her faith. Today there are two settlements of Shakers in the neighboring towns of Harvard and Shirley.

During the last fifty years interest in the Shakers has gradually died out, and the membership all over New England has grown smaller and smaller. As there are never any births in a Shaker family, the only hope of growth lies in taking in new members from the outside.

Of course, the logical result of such a theory is that death will deplete the ranks, and so today the communities at Harvard and Shirley are not as large and prosperous as they were once. A large proportion of the two families are old men and women, and there are few young members to take their places in the years to come.—Boston Herald.

AFRICA'S NUMEROUS WARS.

There are six wars going on in Africa just at present. England is fighting the Boers and the Uganda hill tribes. France has three rather mild campaigns on her hands, all directed against tribesmen in the interior, and the Moors are battling with the tribesmen along the boundaries of Algiers.—Philadelphia Record.

SOLDIER'S GOOD FORTUNE

Gunner Napoleon Comtais, of the R. C. A., Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec, April 2.—Napoleon Comtais, gunner, No. 2 Company of the Royal Canadian Artillery, stationed at the citadel here, considers himself a lucky man. He will wear the Queen's uniform for years yet. He expected at one time that kidney disease would necessitate his quitting the service. But he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gunner Comtais received a letter recently asking about his cure. He replied as follows:

Royal Canadian Artillery Library.

Dear Sir,—I received your letter, and hereby certify that I was cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. By them I can be a soldier a few years yet.

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Frank Whitely, a blacksmith, of Commock, Ont., committed suicide on Monday night by taking a dose of strychnine.

In some parts of Europe, even at this day, flint arrowheads are considered as potent spells against witchcraft and the evil eye. This ancient superstition exists in certain localities in Scotland and Ireland.

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A botanical garden has been established at Coquilhatville, Kongo Free State, by the Belgian Government. It will be called the Kew gardens, and it will probably be important to the rubber and other tropical industries.

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