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To-day's Lists.

Single judge at 11 a.m.—Nelson v. Love, re Solicitor, Atwood v. Jackson, Pearson v. Perram, re Williams and Town of Rat Portage, Moyle v. Nichol.

Non-jury sittings at 10 a.m.—Ince v. City of Toronto (to be concluded), Paterson v. Paterson, Monkhouse v. Stuffels, Reilly v. McIlmurray, Sheppard v. Aikens, Biggs v. Freehold L. & S. Company.

Business Embarrassments.

J. J. Knowles, jeweler, Stirling, assigned to W. Bygott. Creditors meet on the 25th instant.

Henry Hagerty, general store, Peel, assigned to R. McKim.

Joseph Pecks, general store, Collingwood, offers to compromise at 60c.

S. K. Moyer, fruit, Toronto, will meet his creditors on Friday at B. E. Swaze's office on Adelaide-street. The liabilities are placed at $10,000.

G. B. McCullough, druggist, Hamilton, trading as A. Hamilton & Co., assigned to John Meek, with liabilities of $13,000 and assets of $11,000. Creditors meet on the 26th instant.

Joseph Hicks, general store, Callendar, wants to pay 40 cents on the dollar.

The stock of the Gananoque Furniture Company was sold at 60c.

J. E. Hull, harness, Comber, assigned to R. O. Y. Amslie.

Keeley Bros., confectioners, Ottawa, assigned to W. A. Cole.

R. Weir, tailor, Peterboro, assigned to J. A. Hall.

The Browning Club.

The Browning Club will meet this evening in the lecture room of the Unitarian Church, Jarvis-street. The subject of the paper of the evening is "Loyalty and Patriotism as seen in Browning's Poems." Readings from the poems, showing national and political feeling, will follow. The meetings of the club are open to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to be present.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ed

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WHEAT MARKET WAS STRONG

July Option Gained a Clear Cent for the Day

In Chicago—Wheat Futures a Penny Higher in Liverpool—Corn Up on Both Sides of the Atlantic—Strong Cables and Continued Foreign Demand.

Tuesday Evening, April 19.

On strong cables and continued foreign demand July wheat opened at an advance in Chicago to-day, sold up to 87½c and closed at 87⅝c, a clear gain of 1c over yesterday's closing. May wheat improved ¾c and the remoter options ⅝c and ⅝c respectively. Corn moved up from ¼c to ⅜c. In Liverpool wheat is up ¾d to 1¼d, and corn up ⅝d to ¾d. In Paris wheat closed steady to 5c higher, and at Antwerp unchanged.

Total clearances of wheat and flour today equalled 388,000 bushels.

Chicago reports additions to contract wheat stocks to-day to be 154,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 234 cars, as compared with 230 cars the corresponding day last year.

The continental demand for wheat continues, and a London cable says that France will require 2,800,000 bushels per week for the next 15 weeks.

July wheat puts in Chicago 88½c; calls 89c.

July corn puts in Chicago 32½c; calls 32⅝c.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day: Cattle 2000, sheep 7000; hogs 21,000.

Exports at New York to-day: 485 bbls. and 16,233 sacks of flour and 156,677 bushels of wheat.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 118,000 centals, including 75,000 American. Corn 159,400 centals.

Maize on passage 6d higher at Liverpool.

According to Bradstreet's the visible supply of wheat east of the Rockies decreased 1,436,000 bushels the past week, and that in Europe and afloat decreased 1,300,000 bushels. The world's visible thus decreased 2,736,000 bushels, against a decrease for the corresponding week last year of 2,948,000 bushels. During the week the world's visible of corn and oats decreased respectively 5,408,000 bushels and 1,303,000 bushels.

Prime's Crop Report.

Prime's crop report says: Country experienced better weather this week than for months. Farmers seeding oats, and crop will be nearly all seeded this week. Complaints quite general west of Mississippi of more or less damage to early sown oats by freezing. Little corn planted in Nebraska, Missouri or Kansas. Receipts of corn at interior fair. Next six weeks will be busiest of spring crop campaign; with so much cold weather farmers late with work, and corn planting season will be late. Winter wheat crop still sluggish in growth by dry fall and late seeding. Conditions south of Ohio more favorable and wheat doing better. Spring wheat area east of Minnesota and Dakota shows increase.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago		$1 00¾
New York		1 07½
Milwaukee, No. 1 Northern	$1 03½	....
St. Louis	1 01½	1 02¾
Toledo	1 03½	1 02½
Detroit	0 99½	0 99½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	1 05⅝	1 04⅜
Duluth, No. 1 hard	1 06⅛	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 13	....
Toronto, red	0 00	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Firm. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $4.05 to $4.15.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, north and west, quoted at 89c to 90c, spring at 92c on Midland, goose at 85c Midland, No. 1 Manitoba hard is firm and scarce at $1.13 to $1.14 North Bay.

Barley—Quoted at 33c to 34c west; malting barley, 35c.

Oats—Choice heavy white quoted at 30c to 31c, west.

Peas—Quoted at 56c to 57c outside.

Bran—Sells at $11 west, and shorts at $12.50 west.

Corn—Canadian, 32c west and 38c on track here.

Rye—Nominal at 48c to 49c outside, with supplies about exhausted.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 38c outside, with none offering.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, $3.60; in bbls., $3.75.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Owing to bad weather receipts of farm produce were light to-day—about 600 bushels.

Oats—500 bushels sold at 34c to 35c.
Peas—100 bushels sold at 57c to 58c.
Hay sold at $7.50 to $9 for 20 loads.
Two loads of straw sold at $6 to $7 per ton.
Dressed hogs—Prices unchanged.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 77	to $0 90
" red, bush	0 90	....
" goose, bush	0 87	....
Barley, bush	0 37	....
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Oats, bush	0 34	0 35
Peas, bush	0 57	0 58
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	0 35
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 00	to $3 40
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 50	to $9 00
baled, cars	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, ton	6 00	7 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
" creamery	0 21	0 22
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new laid, case lots	0 09	0 11
Cheese, per lb	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 50	to $7 50
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, yearling, cwt	8 50	9 50
" each	3 50	5 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	6 00	7 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 80	6 00
" " heavy	5 50	5 75
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $0 85
Geese, per lb	0 06	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 12
Ducks, per pair	1 00	1 25
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$2 00	to $3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 65
Cabbage, per dozen	0 15	0 25
" red, each	0 03	0 08
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Parsnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Celery, per dozen	0 50	....
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 85
Hides and Wool.		
Hides, cured	$0 08	to $0 08½
" No. 1 green	0 07½	....
" No. 2 green	0 06½	....
" No. 3 green	0 05½	....
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
" rough	0 01¼	0 02¼
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Lambskins, each	0 15	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
" No. 2	0 07	....
Wool, fleece	0 18	0 19
" unwashed fleece	0 10	0 11
" pulled, super	0 19½	0 21

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock on the Cattle Market to-day were large, 50 car loads, composed of 850 cattle, 71 sheep and lambs, 25 calves and 2000 hogs.

Total receipts for last week amounted to 3208 cattle, 454 sheep and lambs and 5263 hogs. Receipts of weigh scales $128.11.

On Friday last, at the close of the market, there was a large number of cattle unsold, some of which were disposed of on Saturday and Monday. The balance that still remained unsold, with what came in to-day, made a large market. The weather being bad retarded business to some extent, leaving some cattle still unsold at the close of the market.

On account of dull markets in Britain trade in export cattle was slow and prices weak, the bulk selling at $3.85 to $4 per cwt. Light export bulls sold at $3 and heavy export at $3.25 to $3.50.

Owing to there being several buyers from outside markets, and prices at Montreal being fairly good, there was an average day's business in butcher cattle. Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at $3.85 to $4; loads of good, $3.50 to $3.62½; medium, $3.35 to $3.50; common, $3 to $3.25; inferior rough cows and bulls, $2.75 to $2.90 per cwt.

Prices were unchanged for milk cows. There was a fair supply of feeders and stockers; prices remain unchanged.

Sheep and lambs—Supply equal to demand. Ewes sold at $3.25 to $3.75, bucks $3 to $3.35, yearling lambs $3.50 to $5.85 per cwt.; spring lambs $3 to $4.50 each.

Calves—Market dull, owing to over-supply on Friday. About 25 sold to-day at $2 to $6 each.

Hogs—2000 were delivered, selling at $4.75 for best selections and $4.87½ for thick and light fats.

William Levack bought 85 cattle, mixed butchers' and exporters, at $3.25 to $3.85 and several bulls at $3 to $3.45.

A. M. Buck bought 23 butchers' and feeders, mixed, 900 lbs. each, at $3.35 per cwt.

C. Zeagman bought 17 heifers and cows, 950 lbs. each, at $3.15 per cwt.

H. & E. Mayhee sold several lots of cattle consigned to them at $3.25 per cwt.

William Levack shipped 2 cars export cattle via New York to Glasgow, and 3 cars via Portland to Liverpool.

Export cattle, per cwt	$3 85	to $4 25
Bulls, light export	3 00	....
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 25	3 50
Bulls, feeders, per cwt	2 75	3 00
Stockers and medium to good	3 25	3 50
Feeders, heavy	3 60	3 70
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	3 85	4 00
" good	3 50	3 62½
" medium	3 35	3 50
" common	3 00	3 25
" inferior	2 75	2 90
Springers, each	25 00	40 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	40 00
Calves, each	2 00	6 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 50	3 75
Bucks, per cwt	3 00	3 25
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 50

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Yearling lambs, per cwt	5 50			5 85
Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. each	4 62½			4 75
" light fats	4 37½			....
" heavy fats	4 37½			....
" sows	3 25			....
" stags	2 00			....

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 01	1 01½	1 00¼	1 00¼
" —July	87½	87⅞	86⅞	87⅜
" —Sept.	79⅜	79⅞	79¼	79¾
" —Dec.	79⅜	79⅞	79¼	79⅝
Corn—April	31⅜	....	....	31½
" —May	31⅜	31¼	31¼	31½
" —July	32½	32⅝	32¼	32½
Oats—April	26⅜	....	....	26⅜
" —May	26½	26⅝	26¼	26½
" —July	23⅞	23⅞	23⅜	23¾
Pork—April	9 80	....	....	9 80
" —May	9 90	9 90	9 80	9 80
" —July	10 00	10 02	9 95	9 97
Lard—April	5 15	....	....	5 15
" —May	5 20	5 20	5 17	5 17
" —July	5 27	5 30	5 25	5 27
Ribs—April	5 15	....	....	5 15
" —May	5 20	5 20	5 15	5 15
" —July	5 25	5 25	5 22	5 25

British Markets.

Liverpool, April 19.—Spring wheat is quoted at 8s 3½d; red winter, 8s 0½d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 2½d to 8s 3½d; corn, 3s 6¼d; peas, 5s 4d; pork, 51s 3d; lard, 27s; tallow, 19s 6d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 31s; light, 30s 6d; do., short cut, 30s; cheese, white 38s, colored 40s.

Liverpool—Opening—Spot wheat firm, with No. 1 Nor. at 8s 3½d; red winter, 8s 0½d. Futures steady at 7s 9¾d for May, 7s 8¼d for July, 6s 10¾d for September and 6s 8¾d for December. Maize firm at 3s 6¼d; futures quiet at 3s 5¾d for April, 3s 5⅝d for May, 3s 6¼d for July and 3s 6¾d for September. Flour 25s.

London—Opening—Wheat off coast, sellers indifferent; passage nominal, unchanged. English country markets firm. Maize off coast nearly due. Passage 3d higher and less offering.

Paris—Opening—Wheat at 30f 20c for April and 29f 60c for May and Aug. Flour 64f 15c for April and 63f 75c for May and August.

Liverpool—Closing—Spot wheat firm. Futures steady at 7s 10¾d for May, 7s 9d for July, 6s 11⅜d for Sept. and 6s 9¾d for Dec. Maize firm at 3s 6¼d; futures firm at 3s 6¼d for April and May, 3s 6⅝d for July and 3s 7¾d for Sept. Flour 25s.

London—Close—Wheat off coast and passage, sellers indifferent. Maize off coast nearly due; passage firm at 6d higher.

Paris—Close—Wheat 30f 30c for April and 29f 70c for May and Aug. Flour 64f for April and 63f 55c for May and Aug.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

An extremely nervous feeling has prevailed in the wheat market to-day, with the trading somewhat lighter. An advance of 1d in Liverpool and reported good demand for cargoes, London advising that 31,20 was being paid for No. 1 Northern, were the bullish influences before and at the opening. Corn prices were up 1½c per bushel. The advance brought free local selling, breaking July back to 86¾c, from which point there was a reaction up to 87⅛c, the market during the remainder of the session fluctuating between the two limits. The bearish local feeling that prevails may create another short interest and serve as a bull factor in the market, especially should the foreign buying continue.

Corn strong. Shippers the best buyers. Local cash business is placed in the neighborhood of 1,000,000.

In oats there was further selling by the bull interest.

Provisions were dull, but steady. Shipments continue large of cut meats.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Provisions—Opened shade higher and then sold lower on free offerings of July ribs and lard by the packers. Commission houses bought and absorbed all that was offered. Market had strong undertone all day. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow 28,000.

Wheat—The market was most erratic in its movements and subject to the slightest influences with the trade chiefly of a professional character. The opening was strong at an advance of ⅝c over yesterday's close, due to the strength of cables and buying by representatives of foreign houses. This buying was, however, not large and was supposed to be caused by the more serious political outlook. Local shorts and St. Louis operators were good buyers, while the selling was done by eastern houses and local scalping element. Market likely to continue in its present nervous condition until the political outlook is cleared up and we would suggest conservatism in all operations.

Corn—There was good trade in corn today. Local professionals, St. Louis and elevator houses best sellers. Eastern houses best buyers. Undertone of market strong throughout the day, owing to fairly good buying by shipping houses. Export sales at seaboard to-day 1,000,000 bushels; estimated receipts to-morrow 320 cars.

Oats—Market ruled steady. Clearances 175,000; export sale 150,000; charters 150,000 bushels.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, April 19.—Cattle—All the arrivals consigned through. The market was slow and weak for the few hold-overs, and the outlook none too good.

Hogs—Receipts only about five decks all told, and few held over from yesterday's trade. The market was fairly active and ready to strong. Good to choice yorkers $3.95 to $4; prime selected light yorkers, $3.90 to $3.95; mixed packers' grades, $4.05; medium weights, $4.05 to $4.10; heavy hogs, $4.10; roughs, $3.40 to $3.60; pigs, $3.80 to $3.70.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts only a few cars, but quite a number held over from yesterday's trade, half of which were fairly good handy grades. The market was dull and slow for all kinds. Native clipped lambs, choice to extra, $4.60 to $4.65; fair to good, $4.35 to $4.50; culls to common, $3.50 to $4.25; yearlings, fair mixed to choice wethers, $4 to $4.25; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.15 to $4.25; good to choice mixed sheep, $3.75 to $4.10; common to fair, $3.50 to $3.65; culls to common sheep, $3 to $3.40.

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from New York:

The stock market was moderately active in the forenoon, but dullness ruled most of the time for the rest of the day. First prices were ⅛ per cent. to 1 per cent. lower, in sympathy with the declines in London and London houses sold moderately. There was no heavy local pressure, however, and traders bought stocks, effecting small rallies. In the afternoon, stocks bought in the first hour were thrown over and the market declined to its lowest point. American Tobacco was exceptionally variable in its fluctuations. It sold off 2½ p.c., rallied 3¼ p.c., and then lost over 2 p.c. Metropolitan Street Railway fell 1¼ p.c. and rallied feebly. Market closed irregular and unsettled, with general losses. Government bonds: The new 4's were ½ p.c. and coupon 5's ¼ p.c. lower. R.R. bonds were very dull and generally easier.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from New York:

Stock market opened active and weak this morning at generally 1 p.c. decline in sympathy with declines to that extent in the London market and a break of four points in Spanish fours on the adoption of the war resolutions by Congress. It was a foregone conclusion that the President would sign the resolutions this evening and send an ultimatum to the Spanish Government, but the warlike situation did not influence much liquidation. After the first hour the market relapsed into extreme dullness, but did not show any resiliency owing to absence of substantial buying. London houses were the principal sellers. It is conceded by nearly all the members of Congress that the resolutions practically recognize the independence of the Cubans. The resolutions are expected to be signed after the Cabinet meeting and it is thought the President will send an ultimatum to Spain and unless a favorable reply is received within 48 hours the President will take steps to carry them into effect. Wall-street still clings to the belief that there will be no war. It believes Spain will back down at the last moment. Even in the event of war the general sentiment is that the market would not decline. The money market would be a strong factor in the situation and we think that any advance in rate to six per cent. of over would quickly reveal considerable long interest and probably lead to extensive liquidation.

American Securities Lower.

New York, April 19.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: Early prices for American securities were considerably below New York parity. St. Paul, Northern Pacific preferred and Louisville sold 1¾ each under our closing level of yesterday; Union Pacific preferred 1¼. Consols, money, ⅜ lower at 110 3-16; consols, account, 1-16 lower at 110 5-16.

Paris exchange on London, 25f 34½c; Berlin sight sterling, ½ pfenning higher at 20m 34pf.; Vienna exchange on London, 12,09 florins.

A WEAK DAY FOR STOCKS.

Exchanges Affected by Critical Cuban Situation.

Wall-street Stocks Nervous With Inclination Lower—Americans Lower in London—Spanish Fours Slump—Canadian Securities Lower—Gossip.

Tuesday Evening, April 19.

The action of both Houses of Congress in passing the Cuban intervention resolutions led to a weakness in stocks on both sides of the Atlantic, and the submission of the same to the President for signature did not lead to any reaction. It is believed that the United States Government will forthwith address an ultimatum to Spain to be complied with within 48 hours on penalty of war. Wall-street financiers still hold that there will be no war, and that, even if there is, stocks will not decline materially from present low prices. The New York market, nevertheless, showed great nervousness to-day, opening active and weak and closing unsteady, with general losses throughout the list. American Tobacco again fluctuated violently. In London C.P.R. declined 1 and American rails from ⅛ to 1½. The Canadian exchanges were rather dull. Both at Toronto and Montreal active stocks showed a weak tendency, and closed from 1 to 4 points below Monday's last figures. In Toronto C.P.R. cost 2¼ bid, Cable 2⅛, Toronto Railway 2½, Bell Telephone 1, etc. In Montreal corresponding losses were recorded, C.P.R. being down to 77 bid, Cable 164 bid, Montreal Railway (xd.) 249 b'd, do. (new, xd.) 248 bid, Toronto Railway 90¼ bid, etc.

Spanish fours closed at 37½ in London, a decline of 3⅜.

C. O. & W. earnings for the second week in April decreased $4,538.

C. O. earnings for second week in April increased $6777.

Dividends to-day: St. Paul, common, 2 per cent. and ½ per cent. extra; do., preferred, 3½ per cent.

From the Bank of England £25,000 was to-day withdrawn in American eagles.

The amount of bullion paid into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £316,000.

Paris 3 per cent. rents closed at 101f 75c.

Consols closed ⅝ lower in London.

The Bank of British North America received to-day, through the Dominion Express Co., British gold to the value of $121,067.

There is now in the United States Treasury $177,582,582 in gold.

Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co.'s London cable quotes G. T. R. 4 per cent. guar. stock at 72⅝; G. T. R. 1st pref. shares at 65; G. T. R. 2nd pref. shares at 43¾; Wabash "B" Incomes at 23.

It is said that the Bank of England will to-morrow announce a new policy to attract gold. Advances will be made on the usual security free of interest, on the understanding that the principal is to be repaid in gold.

It is said that Tobacco has practically passed into new and conservative hands. The last annual report shows earnings of 17 per cent. on the stock after losing one million dollars on plug business.

Toronto Railway earnings from April 1 to 15 were $43,885, an increase of $7005.18.

C. P. R and G. T. R.

C. P. R. earnings for the second week in April were $451,000, an increase of $62,000 over the corresponding week last year.

G. T. R. earnings for the second week in April were $469,055, an increase of $65,678 over the corresponding week last year.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are quoted at 5 per cent. In New York call loans to-day were 2 and 3 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent., and the open market rate is 3 13-16 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks.— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼	1-16 pre to 3 32 pre		
Stg. 60 days	8⅝ to 8⅞	8¾ to 8 3-16		
do. demand	9⅛ to 9⅜	8 13-16 to 8⅝		

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.80½	4.80 to ....
Sterling, demand	4.81	4.83¼ to 4.83½

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	248½	246	248	245
Ontario	100	103	105½	103½
Toronto	230	224	230	225
Merchants'	181	177¼	181	177
Commerce	138¼	137	138	139¼
Imperial	193	192	193	191½
Dominion	253	247	255	247⅞
Standard	....	174	....	174
Hamilton	....	174	....	174
Nova Scotia	....	248	....	248
Ottawa	....	193	....	195
Brit. America	128½	127	129	127¼
West. Assurance	164	162¾	165	162½
Imperial Life	....	138½	....	138½
Consumers' Gas	....	213	....	213
Montreal Gas	182½	181	180¼	178½
Dom. Telegraph	....	134	....	131
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	51	49	50¼	49
Can. N. W. L., pr.	51	49	50½	49
Can. Pacific	78½	78¼	77½	77¼
Toronto Electric	131½	130¾	131½	130½
do. new	129	....	120	....
General Electric	111	109½	112	108
do., pref.	106	101	105	104
Com. Cable	166½	165¼	165¼	165
do., coup. bonds	103¾	101¾	103¾	101
do., reg. bonds	103¾	101¾	103¾	101
Bell Telephone	173	170	173	170
Richelieu & Ont.	98	90	100	90
Toronto Railway	91⅞	91¼	91	90
London Railway	180	178	181	178
Ham. Electric	73	63	....	....
Empress Mining	5	3	....	....
G. T. R. Guar.	74	72½	....	....
do., 1st pref.	63½	63	....	....
British Can. L.&I.	100	....	....	....
B. & L. Asso	60	....	....	....
Can. Landed & N. I.	100	....	....	....
Can. Permanent	....	112	....	....
do. do., 20 p.c.	100	90	....	....
Canadian S. & L.	....	109	....	....
Central Can. Loan	125½	124¼	....	....
Dom. Sav. & Inv.	78	75	....	....
Freehold L. & Sav.	100	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	....	....	....
Ham. Provident	108	....	....	....
Har. & Erie L. & S.	167	....	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest	100	....	....	....
Landed B. & Loan	114	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L.&A.	75	....	....	....
London Loan	....	105	....	....
London & Ont.	80	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	50	....	....	....
Ont. Loan & Deb.	....	122	....	....
People's Loan	....	50	....	....
Real Es., L. & D.	65	50	....	....
Toronto Sav. & L.	121	118½	....	....
Union L. & S.	85	....	....	....
West. Can. L. & S.	125	119	....	....
do., 25 per cent.	100	90	....	....

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Imperial Bank, 20, 1 at 192½; Western Assurance, 50, 50 at 163½; C. P. R., 25, 25 at 78¼; General Electric, 20 at 110.

Sales at 1 p.m.: C. P. R., 25 at 78¼, 2 at 79; Richelieu & Ontario, 50, 25 at 90½. Unlisted—War Eagle, 100 at 146, 100 at 145½, 300 at 145.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 137; Ontario & Qu'Appelle, 20 at 50; C. P. R., 50, 50, 50, 25, 25 at 77¼; Cable, 50, 25 at 165, 9 at 165¼; do., coup. bonds, 1000 at 102; Freehold, 5 at 97.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, April 19—Close—C. P. R., 77¼ and 77; Duluth, 3 and 2½; do., pref., 6 and 2½; Cable, 167 and 164; Richelieu & Ont., xd., 100 asked; Montreal Railway, xd., 250 and 249; do., new, xd., 252 and 248; Halifax Railway, 123 and 117½; Toronto Railway, 90½ and 90¼; Cornwall Railway, 50 asked; St. John Railway, 145 asked; Gas, 179¾ and 179¼; Royal Electric, 148 and 143; Montreal Telegraph, 178 and 175; Bell Telephone, 173 and 170; Halifax H. & L., 38 and 25; Dom. Coal, common, 19 and 16; do., pref., 102 and 99¼; Montreal Cotton, 150 and 135; Can. Cotton Co., 75 asked; Dom. Cotton, 91 and 84. Banks—Montreal, 245 and 230; Molsons, 206 and 196; Ontario, 110 and 100; Toronto, 235 and 225; Jacques Cartier, 100 and 98½; Merchants', 180 and 176; Merchants' (Halifax), 190 offered; Eastern Townships, 155 asked; Quebec, 120 offered; Commerce, 140½ and 130; Ville Marie, 100 and 96; Hochelaga, 170 [illegible]

Windsor Hotel, 100 asked; Inter. Coal, 60 asked; do., pref., 100 and 50; Northwest Land, 51 and 47½; Taylor's H. A., 80 asked; Land Grant bonds, 115 and 110; do., coup., 107 and 100; Halifax H. & L. bonds, 87 and 80; Halifax Railway bonds, 107 and 105; Cotton bonds, 98 and 94; Dom. Coal bonds, 105 and 102; Toronto Railway bonds, 108 and 103; Inter. Coal bonds, 102½ and 90.

Morning sales: C. P. R., 10 at 78, 200 at 78¼, 50 at 78¼, 25 at 78⅛; Cable, 50 at 166, 25 at 165½; Montreal Railway, 25 at 151; Halifax Railway, 25 at 120; Toronto Railway, 1 at 92¼, 225 at 91⅜; Royal Electric, 5 at 144; Telegraph, 4, 5 at 147; Dom. Coal, pref., 10 at 100½; Dom. Cotton, 100 at 85; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 235; Merchants' Bank, 25 at 179; Union Bank, 1 at 105.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 10 at 78, 200 at 78¼, 50 at 78¼, 25 at 78⅛, 25 at 77¾, 25 at 77⅝, 175 at 77½, 10 at 77½, 50 at 77⅜; Cable, 50 at 166, 25 at 165½; Montreal Railway, xd., 125 at 251, 100, 15, 10 at 250; Halifax Railway, 25, 25, at 120; Toronto Railway, 1 at 92½, 225 at 91¾, 225 at 91½, 25 at 91¾, 25 at 91, 25 at 90⅝; 25 at 90½; Montreal Gas, 25, 5 at 180, 25 at 179¾, 25 at 179½, 25 at 179¼. Montreal Telegraph, 4, 3 at 177; Dom. Coal, pref., 10 at 100½, 25, 10 at 100; Dom. Cotton, 100 at 85; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 239; Merchants', 25 at 179; Union Bank, 1 at 105; Hochelaga, 25 at 164½; C. Cotton bonds, 300 at 96.

New York Stocks.

The range to-day was:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	115¾	116⅝	115⅜	116
Amer. Tobacco	102	104⅜	101½	102¼
Atchison	11¼	11⅜	11	11
Atchison, pref.	25⅜	24½	24¼	24⅜
Bay State Gas	2⅝	3	2⅛	3
Brooklyn R. T.	36⅞	37	36⅜	36½
Ches. & Ohio	18	....	....	18
Chicago G. W.	10⅞	11	10⅜	10⅜
Cotton Oil	10½	....	....	10¼
Chicago, B. & Q.	90½	90⅝	90¼	90⅜
Can. Southern	47	....	....	47
C. C. C. & I.	28⅛	29½	26	26¼
Hels. & Hudson	107	107	106	106
Erie	11⅜	11⅞	11⅜	11⅞
Gen. Electric	30