EAST MIDDLESEX TEACHERS CONVENE

Opening Session—Public School Leaving Examination Subject of Discussion.

The East Middlesex Teachers' Association opened its session this morning at the county buildings, a full representation of teachers were present, 105 answering the roll call.

Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, delivered the opening address. He gave a resume of school history during the past 35 years, outlining the great development during that time. He spoke of the different attitude of teacher and scholar today, as compared to former days. He also bewailed the fact of the scarcity of teachers, and the smallness of salaries paid at present. He predicted a better day, however, for the teachers.

Mr. Fred Langford, the president, in his address, dealt briefly with the fundamentals of teaching, and gave a splendid account of educational matters of today.

The delegate to the Ontario Educational Association, Mr. D. McGregor, gave a detailed account of the work of that convention.

"The Public School Leaving Examination" was the subject of considerable discussion, in which Messrs. P. J. Thompson, Langford and Garrett and Miss Cleveland took part.

A committee, composed of Mr. Reid, Miss Carter, Mr. McNaughton, Mr. Langford, Miss Rolland, Miss McKenzie and Inspector Thompson was appointed to inquire into the need of such an examination.

The teachers were detailed off into sections and will visit the city schools this afternoon.

SOME ARE KICKING

South Londoners Do Not Like Increased Tax Rate and Assessment.

The assessors and their clerks have been devoting their attention of late entirely to No. 1 ward, and the result is that early in the coming week the assessment for 1907 will be completed.

The property owners of South London are now paying the same rate of taxation as the other parts of the city, the agreement entered into at the time of amalgamation having expired.

In many cases the assessors have found that the assessment has been too low, and where increases have been made the owners have not failed to register an objection. The only satisfaction they can get out of the assessors is that if they are dissatisfied they have the right to appeal to the court of revision, which may see its way clear to make a reduction.

"There is an awful lot of kicking," said an official of the assessment repartment today. "The six mills additional which the people of South London now have to pay, owing to the expiration of the amalgamation agreement, is considered by many to be a hard enough pull on their purses, but when the burden is still further increased by another $100 or $200 on their assessment, they find a double cause to complain. However, my experience has been that the people of South London were in many instances assessed altogether too low, and that they have been enjoying not only an inadequate assessment, but also a reduction of six mills less than the people in other parts of the city."

50,000 Homeless.

Naples, April 11, 2:15 p.m.—The loss to property by the volcanic outbreak is estimated at $20,000,000, and it is announced that 50,000 persons have been rendered homeless.

It is estimated that 1,000 different species of trees contain rubber, though it has been obtained in commercial quantites from only 40 or 50.

A SPRING DANGER

Many People Weaken Their Systems by Dosing With Purgative Medicines.

A spring medicine seems to be a necessity. Nature demands it as an aid to enriching the blood and carrying off the impurities that have accumulated during the indoor life of the winter months. Thousands of people, recognizing the necessity for a spring medicine, dose themselves with harsh, griping purgatives. This is a mistake. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicines weakens the system and cannot possibly cure disease. In the spring the system needs building up—purgatives weaken. The blood should be made rich, red and pure—purgatives cannot do this. What is needed is a tonic, and the best tonic medical science has yet devised is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine actually makes new, rich blood, and this new blood strengthens every organ and every part of the body. That is why these pills banish pimples and unsightly skin eruptions. That is why they cure headaches and backaches, rheumatism and neuralgia and a host of other troubles that come from poor watery blood. That is why the men and women who use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eat well and sleep well and feel active and strong. Mrs. Albert D. Sampson, L'Ardoise, N. S., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the greatest benefit. I know of no medicine that can equal them in building up people who are weak or run down."

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MINSTRELS MADE A DECIDED HIT

Y. M. C. A. Organization Give Annual Performance at the Auditorium.

The Y. M. C. A. minstrels last night made a decided hit with the large audience at the Auditorium. Their work was excellently done, and they got every bit of fun and humor out of the programme.

The chorus work was splendid. The jokes were well given, and the whole programme moved smoothly.

The octet made a splendid impression by singing "Ben Bolt." The soloists were Messrs. Holman, Ward, Reid, Fewer, Blackwell, Marshall, Moule, Westman, Farney and Schwegler, and every one of them sang in splendid voice. The illustrated songs were fine.

The olio part of the programme contained many features.

Mr. G. E. Barnes gave a smooth exhibition of club-swinging. It was one of the finest things on the programme.

Master Frank Nickles, who was introduced as the "whistling wonder," certainly lived up to his reputation. He was enthusiastically received.

Mr. George F. Smedley, of Toronto, the banjo soloist, showed himself to be one of the best artists in the country. His playing was thoroughly enjoyed.

Messrs. Marshall and Westman put on a fine original skit, "Vat Iss It?"

The grand finale was rendered by Mr. E. Moule and chorus, "Under the Same Old Flag." This was one of the features of the evening.

The programme will be repeated this evening.

"TOO MUCH POLE NOW"

That's Why Joe Sackalowski Doesn't Want to Go to Detroit.

One of the most regular visitors to the office of Inspector McCallum at the city hall during the past two weeks has been a Pole named Joseph Sackalowski. Joseph is in search of work, and he's not particular what kind of work he gets. He's willing to do anything to earn a dollar. Sackalowski is at the disadvantage of being unable to speak English well enough to make himself understood. As far as can be learned he came here from Toronto, and is at present stopping with a family of foreigners, not of his own nationality, at 443 South street. He is nearly stranded. This morning Inspector McCallum asked him how much money he had, and when his visitor failed to understand, he (the inspector) slapped the pocket of his trousers where married men generally carry what little money they have.

The Pole tumbled and down he went into his pants pocket and produced a big purse, cantaining all his cash—two dimes and as many coppers—a total of 22 cents.

Mr. McCallum will endeavor to get work for Joe. This would not be a difficult job, he says, if the Pole could speak English. As it is, however, he would not be of much service, as he would not know what to do when told, unless he happened to have another of his countrymen with him.

The inspector mentioned Detroit to Sackalowski, adding that there were many Poles in that city, and that he would find it easier to get along if he went there.

But Sackalowski shook his head and said: "No, no, Detroit; no, no. Too much Pole now."

CUTTING DOWN A GRADE

Grand Trunk Has a Force of Men at Work East of the City.

The report of Engineer Jennings regarding the proposal of the Grand Trunk to construct a subway for pedestrians at William street has not yet reached the office of the city clerk, although it is expected by every mail. Once it reaches civic headquarters, Ald. Gillean said today, no time will be lost in calling another meeting of the railway committee of the council to consider it.

While the Grand Trunk has not made a move yet in the direction of changing the grade inside the city limits, it is busying itself just east of the city. From the old racecourse east there is a considerable grade, and the company now has a gang of men at work cutting this down four feet. The grade extends as far east as Waubuno, it is said, and with it cut down to the extent named, it will greatly facilitate the handling of freight trains — particularly the east-bound, which is the most important to the company.

The work was commenced on Monday, and with favorable weather it will be completed in a short time.

EXAMS FOR TRAINMEN

Employes of the Grand Trunk Are Writing on New Rules.

The trainmen employed on the Grand Trunk are being required to pass another examination on the rules. The set of rules which have been in use on the road for several years have been altered to some extent, and this requires all men engaged in the train service to again write on them.

Mr. William Hall, one of the best-known conductors on the middle division, with headquarters at Sarnia, has been named as examiner, and he is now at work in this city, the examinations being held in a car set apart for the purpose, and which arrived here on Monday. Mr. Hall has the rules at "his fingers' ends," and the work of examining the employes could not have been allotted to one more competent.

There are 225 questions in the new book, and the examination is considered pretty severe. Lectures for the trainmen are given every morning, and written work is carried on during the afternoon. The work so far as London is concerned, will not be completed for several weeks.

SHORT CUT FIENDS GET FAIR WARNING

Magistrate Love Intimates That Every One Appearing in Court Will Be Fined.

At this morning's session of the police court Magistrate Love warned citizens against taking short-cuts in Victoria Park. The magistrate pointed out that the park was for pleasure purposes, and that it is not objectionable for anyone to stroll round on the grass, but that the persons upon whom he wishes to impose fines are the "short-cut fiends." He pointed out that if the "short-cut fiends" have their way of it, they would soon leave the park and private lawns looking like the "village cow pasture." There are good sidewalks on all the streets surrounding the park, he said, and if people find the proper paths in the park too muddy they should stay out of the park. The magistrate is going to proceed against all those who make short-cuts either in the park or on lawns.

Two Johns—and both Johnstons—John Johnston, of Parkhill, and John Johnston of Lobo—have been having quite a time round the city this winter. They have not worked, and have on several occasions acquired jags which have landed them in the police station. They appeared this morning on a charge of being drunk, and both seemed very anxious to leave town, so the magistrate let them go, and ordered them to leave the city today, warning them that if they were seen in London again they would be arrested and sent to prison.

Jane Williamson, an old lady, who hails from Woodstock, so she says, has been peddling trinkets in the city for the last few days. She was waiting round one of the hotels for an important telegram, she said, when she became intoxicated, and had to be taken in charge by the police. When she appeared this morning she was very penitent, and as she had done no damage to life or property, she was let go.

One man was fined $1 for walking off the regular path in Victoria Park.

COLONEL MAITLAND'S GRAVE

He Died in This City—How Remains Were Lost Sight Of.

Considerable interest is being shown in the account of the finding of the grave of the late Lieut.-Col. Maitland in St. Paul's Cathedral grounds.

There was one mistake in the article. Col. Maitland did not die at Point Pelee, but in London, in a house where John Garvey's wholesale house stands at present. He was buried here, and his remains have lain in the cathedral grounds since then. The father of Mr. Henry Colerick, of this city, was private secretary to Col. Maitland, and was with him when he died in 1889.

There formerly was an iron railing about the grave, but this was removed when the cathedral was being built. This caused the grave to be lost sight of for years.

At the time the excavation was being made, it is said the coffin was discovered, and the plate, and one of the handles removed from the lead casket. The plate was taken away by a laborer and its present whereabouts are not known.

CONGREGATIONAL BAZAR

The Sale of Work by the Ladies Was Very Satisfactory.

The sale of work held in the schoolroom of the First Congregational Church yesterday afternoon and evening, proved very satisfactory, although the unfavorable weather prevented a large attendance. The work of the Ladies' Aid was added to by generous donations from a number of friends who formerly attended the church, and the tables looked very pretty. Tea was served and during the evening a short programme was rendered. Those contributing to the programme were Mr. Gosling, church organist; Mr. Schorn, Miss M. D. Porteous and little Miss Gosling.

Among the ladies who had charge of the tables were Mrs. Holt, president of the Ladies' Aid; Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Dudley, Miss McLeod, Mrs. Langridge, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Ward.

CITY HALL WAS QUIET

Little Doing Owing to the Absence of Deputation in Toronto.

The city hall had a somewhat deserted appearance today, owing to the absence of the mayor, city clerk and ten of the aldermen in Toronto, where, with deputations from many other places, they waited on the Premier this morning in regard to the establishment of a power plant at Niagara.

Alds. Gillean and Matthews were the only city daddies who remained at home, and it fell to the lot of the former to occupy the position of acting mayor. About all that Ald. Gillean had to do, however, was to sit in the office between 12 and 1 o'clock, smoke good cigars, and chat with the medical health officer, the chairman of the board of health and the newspaper reporters. He had scarcely another caller.

Ald. Gillean stated that it was the intention of the city to equip a good baseball diamond at Queen's Park, East London, for the benefit of the East End League. Ald. Gillean has interested himself in the matter for some time, and this week he has had Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick visit the park and make an estimate of the cost of giving the league a first-class diamond. It is the intention to remove the sod and several inches of sand and replace it with a mixture of clay and sand. The latter will be well rolled, and when the work is done the East End will be able to boast of a diamond unequaled in the city. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $125 to $150, the bulk of which will be incurred in hauling the clay.

A diamond has been wanted for several years at the park, and now that the need of the baseball league is about to be filled, no small share of thanks is due to Ald. Gillean.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and daughter left on the C. P. R. this morning for Hamiota, Man., where they will make their home.

—The Rambler Club, of East London, will hold a hop at Dayton & McCormick's Academy tomorrow evening. The proceeds are to be devoted to the club's baseball team.

—Mr. Alfred Pack, for several years engaged in the dairy business in this city, has removed to Ochre River, 100 miles northwest of Winnipeg, where he has purchased a general store.

—Rev. Dyson Hague and Rev. Arthur Carlisle will speak at the evening's service in Memorial Church on the subject "Consecration." The subject to morrow evening will be "Confession."

—A game of baseball took place between the Maitland Stars and the Centrals, which resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 6 to 3. Batteries—Maitland Stars, L. Janes and A. Sumner; Centrals, J. Dignan and G. Quick.

—The decorations for the Y. M. C. A. minstrels performance at the Auditorium last evening were furnished by Messrs. A. Screaton & Co. The performance tonight will be started sharp on time, as this is absolutely necessary owing to the length of the programme.

—The assessment commissioner's department is preparing a list of nearly 150 local improvements which are to be advertised shortly. The works are to be done this year. They include a number of permanent pavements, as well as sewers, sidewalks, and cement curbs and gutters.

—The funeral of the late Patrick McCarthy took place this morning from the family residence, London Township, to St. Mary's Church, where Rev. Fathers McKeon and Tobin conducted mass. Interment was at St. Peter's Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

—Lieut.-Col. Friedrick, for the past eight years editor of the War Cry, Toronto, who is leaving next week for Germany to take the editorship of Army publications in that country, will give his final farewell address in the Salvation Army Citadel, Clarence street, tonight. He will also give an illustrated address on missionary work among the Indians of Alaska.

—The remains of the late Robert Charles Robinson, who died in Bradford, Pa., on Saturday, arrived here on Monday evening at 6:35 p.m. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Mr. W. H. Robinson, 676 Dufferin avenue, who e Rev. Dyson Hague and Rev. Pev. Arthur Carlisle conducted the services. Interment was at Woodland.

PLEA FOR NEW TRIAL.

In the divisional court, at Toronto, in the case of Wood vs. the London Street Railway Company, W. E. Middleton, for plaintiff, appealed from order made by Chief Justice Meredith, at the trial here on Jan. 12, dispensing with a jury, and from the judgment, dismissing action without costs, and moved for a new trial with a jury. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and C. H. Ivey (London), for defendants, contra. Argument not concluded when court arose.

ILLNESS OF MR. GEORGE YATES.

A Toronto dispatch says: "Mr. Geo. W. Yates, private secretary to Hon. Mr. Cochrane, minister of lands and mines, is seriously ill with pneumonia." Mr. Yates is the son of Mr. Henry Yates, of 542 Ontario street, this city. He was at one time on The Advertiser, and later was editor of the London News. His friends in London hope he will speedily pull through.

THE PARK SCHOOL.

A most successful meeting of the Park School Literary Society took place this morning. The programme, which was admirably carried out by the young ladies of the senior division, consisted in the rendering of two scenes from "The Merchant of Venice"—the casket and the trial scenes. Three papers were also read on topics drawn from the play. The following took part in the programme: Nancy Manigault, Margaret Williams, Louis Moore, Elaine Leonard, Jean Allen, Dorothy Gunn, Louie McClary, Elsie Chapman, Kitty Betts, Kitty Smart, and Madeline Green.

JUVENILE SONS OF ENGLAND.

At the regular meeting held last night of Juvenile Lodge Lord Nelson, No. 49, a very pleasant time was spent. The prize for bringing in the largest number of new members was won by Will Spettigue. It was a silver emblem pin, donated by Mr. James Lutman, treasurer of Chelsea Lodge, No. 87, who made a few fitting remarks in presenting the prize. During the evening a picture was presented to the lodge by Arthur Russell, which was very appropriate on this occasion, being that of a veteran saluting the bust of Lord Nelson. After a few timely remarks by Chief Adviser James G. Martin, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Russell, accompanied by hearty applause. During the evening a number of games were played, refreshments were served, and all had a good time. The lodge is in a prosperous condition and has doubled its membership within a short time.

LONDON TO COMPETE

Proposal to Have Collegiate Boys Try for the Pellatt Cup.

There is a possibility of the London Collegiate Institute being represented in the annual match for cadet corps to be held at Toronto in August next. The match is for a cup and $25 cash, offered by Lieut.-Col. Pellatt, of Toronto, and three other cash prizes of $20, $15 and $10. Heretofore the London Collegiate has not been represented at the match, although many other smaller cities, as well as some towns, have been.

Chairman Strong, of the board of education, may bring the matter up at the next meeting of that body. Major Hayes, of the Seventh, one of the best-known riflemen in the Dominion, has offered to instruct the members of the cadet corps for the match, provided the board of education will provide the ammunition. Major Hayes' idea is to have seven or eight of the best shots in the corps train for the event, and to have the five most competent selected for the match. In addition to the shooting for the Pellat cup, prizes are offered for the best individual marksman, and also for the best district, and Major Hayes is of the opinion, after witnessing the competition last year, that the London Collegiate Institute is capable of furnishing a team that can carry off some of the cash, and possibly the cup as well.

The board of education will very likely take favorable action in the matter.

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SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Street Railway Company Will Pay Palmer $700 and Costs.

The suit of Palmer vs. the London Street Railway, which was to come up at the sessions here, has been settled out of court, the defendants paying him $700 and costs.

Palmer was crushed between two street cars on Richmond street, near Hyman, one day last summer. He had been working on the pavement beside a car, when another car on the next track backed down on him, crushing him between them. He was quite severely injured, but recovered after a long illness.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy was solicitor for the plaintiff.

STIFLING FUMES AND LURID SMOKE

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fident that Vesuvius will soon return to its normal conditions."

Messina, April 10.—King Edward, who is here on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, has telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel his profound regret at the volcanic disaster and his sympathy with the sufferers.

PEN PICTURE OF ERUPTION.

Novelist Crawford Describes Weird and Distressing Sights.

New York, April 11. — The Times today prints an account of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, by F. Marion Crawford, the American novelist. His dispatch is dated Sant Agnello, Bay of Naples, Tuesday. After giving briefly a general sketch of the eruptions, he says:

"Yesterday (Monday) I drove through Torre del Annunziata to the point where the main stream of lava stopped on Sunday. The lava carried vast masses of burned stone and sulphur on its surface like dross on melted lead, and nothing was visible toward Boscotrecase but endless acres of dark scoriae, broken here and there by the greenish curling smoke of sulphur.

"At the point we reached a great stone pine tree torn up by its roots and turned to black charcoal, stuck out of the mass at a sharp angle. The air was almost unbreathable, the heat intense. The faces of the people who crowded upon the edge of the arrested stream, expressed present terror or exhaustion from recent panic. When the stream of fire threatened Boscotrecase, soldiers dug a wide ditch across its path and threw up a formidable intrenchment, in the hope of diverting its course, but every effort was useless.

"The molten stone advanced like a colossal serpent of fire, turning its head to the right and left as a snake does, but keeping its general direction toward the fated town. It was not till it reached the first house, sending up great showers of sparks, that the people finally fled for their lives, taking such belongings as they could carry in their arms or pile upon the creaking carts. I saw men, women, and children and infants, whose mothers carried them at the breast or in their aprons. Dogs, too, and cats, were on the carts, and sometimes even chickens tied together by the legs, and piles of mattresses and pillows and shapeless bundles of clothes, all white with dust under the lurid glare. I saw one woman lying on her back across a cart, ghastly white, and, if not dead already of fear and heat and suffocation, certainly almost gone. We ourselves could hardly breathe. At the moment of writing, in Sorrento, at 2 p.m., I can see nothing of Naples or Vesuvius, or even of Ischia (an island in the Bay of Naples, 30 miles to the west of the volcano, for all is hidden by a lurid curtain that is not affected by the fresh easterly breeze. The ashes are a fine dark gray dust and are thick in my garden walk, on the terrace, and on all the plants. Even at a distance of 50 yards there is a slight film in the air."

ALL'S CLEAR AT MACKINAW

The Straits Free of Ice and Shipping Passing Through.

Detroit, Mich., April 10.—Boats can now pass the Straits of Mackinaw without trouble, there being open water clear through from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan. A gale which blew for 24 hours at Mackinaw shifted several times, and after breaking up the ice, drove part into Lake Michigan, and part into Lake Huron. The fleet of seven boats which got under way on Monday, after being held up by the ice-jam in the St. Clair River near Algonac, passed Port Huron last evening and are on their way up Lake Huron.

An indication of the progress of the world is that what our fathers considered funny is now voted obscene.

GREAT WELCOME FOR MAXIM GORKY

Delirious Reception for Russ Novelist and Revolutionist at New York.

New York, April 11. — No traveler across the Atlantic ever received a more delirious greeting than that which was given to Maxim Gorky, Russian revolutionist and novelist, when he landed at Hoboken last evening from the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross. More than 1,000 of his admirers, including many Americans, and most of the prominent Russian Socialists of this city, blocked the pier entrance, overflowing into the street.

The revolutionist seemed to be entirely overcome. For at least ten minutes he and his wife and his adopted son, who went down the bay to meet him, were unable to move arms or feet, so solidly were they packed in the middle of a mass of enthusiasts. The committee that had escorted Gorky up the pier delegated one of their body to break through the crush and summon assistance to get the novelist to the carriage that was waiting for him. More than 300 men followed the carriage, cheering and shouting.

MAN IN THE BLACK MASK

Eccentric Individual Scaring Female Portion of Ingersoll.

Ingersoll, April 11.—His face hidden behind a black mask, an unknown man walked through the front door into the house of Charles Forester, Victoria street, about 9 o'clock last night. Mrs. Foster was alone in the house, her husband having just stepped into the back yard, and as she caught sight of the masked visitor she was so badly frightened that she fainted.

Her husband heard her scream, but when he reached the house the man had departed. On Saturday night a young lady of the same district was followed for some distance by a man wearing a black mask. As there is apparently no motive for the man's peculiar conduct it is thought that he may possibly be crazy. Every effort will be made to ascertain his identity.

EVA BOOTH ILL

The Famous Salvation Army Leader Stricken With Peritonitis.

New York, April 10. — Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army of the United States, was taken ill suddenly on a Harlem Railroad train late Sunday, while on her way from Chappaqua to Detroit.

When the train reached West Mount Vernon Miss Booth was removed and taken to the home of G. Reinhardsen, No. 29 North Terrace avenue, where Dr. George C. Keiss was summoned.

Information as to Miss Booth's condition is refused by the Reinhardsen family. Dr. Weiss also refused to discuss Miss Booth's illness.

He admitted that she was slightly improved, but would not say if her condition is critical.

She has peritonitis.

Commissioners in Cabinet

London, April 10. — At the Colonial Institute meeting a discussion on Australian immigration was led tonight by the Hon. R. B. Wise, of New South Wales.

He declared Australia urgently needed a hight commissioner like Canada had.

He indorsed the idea that the commissioners of Canada, Australia, and South Africa should then form a subcommittee of the cabinet to be consulted on imperial affairs.

Wm. O'Brien, M. P., in a letter declares that only ten or twelve members of the Irish party took really any determined opposition to the cattle bill.

He takes strong exception to the prediction that Canadian cattle will ultimately be admitted.

Northern California has lost its principal antique. The oldest house in that part of the state, built by Mayor T. B. Reading in the remote period of 1844, and known therefore as a "historical structure," has been destroyed by wind and flood.

One of the familiar and picturesque sights of Paris is the postage stamp market, which meets, both in summer and winter, under the trees of the Champs Elysees. Here stamp collectors meet, buy and sell and discuss prices.

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The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. discharged at Plymouth recently 100 tons of silver, made up of 1,017 boxes of Mexican dollars and 884 bars of virgin silver. It was a record consignment of silver.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 11—Noon.—The moderately strong tone that the market has developed this morning has been caused by buying by London houses, on the announcement that some $3,000,000 of gold had been engaged in London for export to this country, and by renewed rumors of relief coming to the situation from the Secretary of the Treasury, also by a slight relaxation in the money rates. So far loans have been made at rates under 19 per cent, and the bulk of the borrowing is around 18 per cent. No doubt a fair-sized short interest has been created during the last week, part of which has been released today. The selling has been largely by commission houses, and the buying by traders. The assertion is still made on the floor that the present stringency will be of short duration, and that by the end of the month rates for money will again be normal. There is, however, still an absence of any intelligent explanation as to how this desired purpose can be accomplished. Should rates decline this afternoon, probably another rally will accur.

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New York, April 11.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	108¾	106¾	107¼	109¾
American Sugar	137⅞	136½	137¼	139½
Amer. Locomotive	67⅝	68¼	67¼	68¼
American Foundry	43	43¼	42⅝	43¾
American Refining	155⅝	156¼	155⅛	167⅞
Atchison	92⅞	92⅞	92⅛	92⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	112⅜	113⅛	112⅛	113¼
Brooklyn Transit	84½	85⅞	84¼	85⅝
C. P. R	171⅜	172	171	172
Ches. & Ohio	58¼	58½	57¾	58¼
Chicago G. Western	20⅝	21	20⅝	20⅝
Colorado F. & I	60⅜	61½	59⅜	61
Erie	43⅞	44¾	43⅞	44⅝
Erie, pfd	78¼	78⅞	78¼	78¼
Illinois Central	171	172½	171	172½
Kan. & Tex., com	34	34½	34¼	34⅜
Kan. & Tex., pfd	72	72	71½	72
Louisville & Nash	147¾	148½	147½	148¼
Mexican Central	24⅝	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Missouri Pacific	95	95⅜	94⅞	95⅛
N. Y. Central	143½	143½	142½	143⅝
Norfolk & Western	88¼	89¼	88¼	89
Ontario & Western	51	51½	51	51¼
Pacific Mail	42½	43½	42	43¼
Pennsylvania	140	141¾	140	141¾
People's Gas	94	94¾	94¼	94⅜
Reading	135½	137⅜	135⅛	137¼
Republic Steel	30	30¼	29½	30¼
Rock Island	27	27⅛	26⅜	27⅛
Southern Railway	39¾	40⅛	39½	40
Southern Pacific	67½	68½	67⅜	68½
St. Paul	176	176¼	174⅜	175⅜
Twin City	118	118	118	118
Union Pacific	153⅜	155⅞	153¼	155⅞
U. S. Leather	44	44¾	44	44¾
U. S. Rubber	51⅞	52¾	51⅝	52¾
U. S. Steel	41¼	42⅜	41	42⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	106⅜	108⅛	106¼	108¼
Wabash, com	22½	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd	49	..	..	..
Western Union Tel	92¼	92¼	92	92

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$ 78⅜	79¼	78¼	79
July	78¼	78⅝	78	78½
September	77⅛	77⅞	77¼	77⅝
Corn—				
May	45⅞	46½	45⅜	46¼
July	45⅝	46¼	45⅝	46⅛
Oats—				
May	31⅝	32	31⅝	32
July	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Pork—				
May	16 15	16 25	16 15	16 22
July	16 30	16 30	16 25	16 30
Lard—				
May	8 70	8 75	8 65	8 67
July	8 85	8 85	8 80	8 85
Short Ribs—				
May	8 72	....	....	....
July	8 95	8 95	8 87	8 87