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CITY HALL GOSSIP.

Notes Picked Up In the Corridors Yesterday.

Mayor Kennedy received a cheque yesterday morning for $500 for the poor relief fund from Mrs. Alexander Cameron, 72 Carlton-street.

Dr. Holford Walker, 54 Isabella-street, also contributed $20 to the same fund.

The $60,000,000 canal builders were on deck early yesterday morning. They presented a requisition to Chairman Lamb asking him to call a meeting of the Works Committee for this afternoon. The requisitions have the signatures of Ald. Hewitt, Gowanlock, Sheppard, Thompson, Allen, Bates and Murray. As they comprise a majority of the board the chairman has called the meeting for this afternoon. The reports of the city officials are not ready. Ald. Sheppard, although he signed the requisition, wishes it distinctly understood that he is not a canal boomer, and is not mixed up with the outfit in any way.

Pumping engine No. 4 has been repaired and is now working splendidly. Engineer Keating is investigating the big leak in the three-foot pipe well at the pumping house wharf. As far as can be ascertained the leak is a serious one, and may necessitate a new steel crib in the well, as from all appearances the old lining is eaten away with rust and bay water is pouring in by the tank load.

The unemployed were out in great force at the City Hall yesterday morning. The tree registry books were opened. About 400 of those in search of work entered their names, addresses and references. No one appeared who was in search of workmen. The ladies who have taken an interest in this matter request persons who may require the services of anyone, if only for an hour or two, to send their names to the City Hall.

Another deputation of the unemployed will wait on the Mayor this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Street Commissioner started 130 men breaking stone yesterday.

Dr. Sheard objects to the destruction of the old Isolation Hospital in Riverdale Park.

The Consumers' Gas Company have notified Commissioner Chambers that they are ready to commence on their new works for the supply of gas on the Island.

The receipts at the Western Cattle Market last week were as follows: Cattle, 1221; sheep, 655; hogs, 3439; fees, $61.21.

PROTECTION OF OCEAN ROUTES.

The Basis of a Lasting Union Between England and America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Sir George S. Clarke, K.C.M.G., a distinguished officer of the English army, now located in Malta, in the course of an article in the March number of The North American Review, published to-day, replying to Mr. Andrew Carnegie's suggestion of a union between England and the United States, says the importance of the United States as a market for the products of British industry has been well pointed out by Mr. Carnegie, but the involved complexity of business relations brought about by the free transference of capital from one country to the other defies all estimate. Only disaster to either, which must never come, would reveal the full extent of our mutual independence.

Considering the enormousness of the commerce between the two nations, Sir George Clarke suggested that it is of supreme importance to both that the ocean routes of the world should be inviolate and inviolable, and here, he thinks, is a basis for union which will endure.

St. Joseph's, Leslie-street.

The musical vespers and lecture are the always interesting subject to the Christian. "The Roman Catacombs," on Sunday evening last at St. Joseph's Church, Leslie-street, were quite successful, judging by the fete en scene. The choir of the church, assisted by Mr. Tomney, Mrs. Petley and Miss Herson, did justice to the musical portion of the service, while Rev. Dr. Tracey of St. Mary's, city, entertained his audience with a vivid and interesting description of the history of the trials of the early church in connection with his subject. He depicted the object of St. Peter's coming to Rome and his life in the city of the Cæsars, his martyrdom and that of his co-laborer, St. Paul, the persecution of the church under the Emperors, the catacombs as the last resting place of the martyrs, the life of the church in and her offering of the sacrifice of the mass in the Catacombs; the various inscriptions on the tombs of the martyrs found therein a living proof of the identity of the Catholic faith of the first and nineteenth centuries. The rev. lecturer riveted the attention of his audience to his subject in all its details for nearly an hour, and all returned to their homes after service edified and instructed. Father Shaughnessy sang vespers and at the close Father Bergin, the pastor, in a few appropriate words, thanked the lecturer, the choir, the members of the I.C.B.U. Band and all who contributed to the success of this special service. We understand that Father Bergin, with the aid of the members of the Sodality of the League of the Cross of St. Joseph's parish, arranged this festival to help to defray expenses incurred in fitting up a new hall for the societies of the parish.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

Finance Committee, School Board.

The Finance Committee of the School Board met yesterday afternoon. There were present: Trustees Baird, Lee, Thompson, Hodgson, Hambly, Clarke, McPherson and Chairman Kent. A communication was received from Miss Martin complaining of unfair treatment in the matter of deductions from her salary because of absence owing to illness and while on leave of absence. The matter was laid over. A large number of accounts came before the committee and were referred back to a special meeting of the Management Committee.

THE PRISONS ARE FULL.

People At Pernambuco Dare Not Express Opinions On Shore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The British steamer Moonstone, which arrived last night from Pernambuco, sailed from that port Jan. 26. Capt. Laverick brings no news of a special nature, and had nothing new to say concerning the state of affairs at that port. The city, as already reported, is still under martial law. The torpedo boat Destroyer was the only war vessel in the inner harbor, the rest of the fleet having gone south some time previously. The people dare not openly express their opinions on shore, being fearful of arrest by the authorities. The prisons are already full of prisoners, arrested for talking in the streets, and with others who appeared to take sides with the rebels.

Previous to the loyal fleet starting south all the laborers, longshoremen and others were seized and put on board these vessels to man them. There had been no conflict on shore. Business was fair. The people are very anxious for a speedy settlement of the war one way or another.

Electrocuted at Sing Sing.

SING SING, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Matthew Johnson, the West Indian negro, who murdered Emil Kukelhorn of New York on Dec. 9, 1892, died in the electric chair at 11.25 a.m. to-day. When Johnston had been placed in the electrical chair Warden Durston gave a signal and Electrician Davis turned on the current of 1740 volts. The form in the chair jumped upwards, straining at the straps as the current passed through it. At the end of three seconds the current was reduced to 400 volts. It was kept at that 55 seconds, and then shut off entirely. The doctors expressed the opinion that the man was killed by the first shock.

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ACTIVITY IN MONTREAL STOCKS, CLOSING IRREGULAR.

Bank Shares Are Scarce and Very Firm—Decline in Canadian Pacific—High Prices for Consols—Trust Stocks at New York Irregular—Provisions Lower—Cotton Firmer.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 26.

There was an active speculation in Canadian stocks to-day, but in places the market was weaker this afternoon in consequence of realizing sales.

There was considerable weakness in Canadian Pacific to-day, with sales in London at 68⅝, and closing in New York at 66¼ bid.

Consols show another advance, closing at 100½, the highest price yet reached since the issues were converted into 2¾ per cents.

The amount of gold in the United States Treasury is now $105,935,798, as against $104,172,821 a year ago.

Deposits of New York banks now aggregate $382,742,000, as against $472,708,000 a year ago, while loans are only $441,217,600, as against $458,570,900 a year ago.

Bar silver is firmer at New York to-day, the quotation being 60¼d.

The amount of gold gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £40,000.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is steady at 4½ to 5 per cent., the same as in Montreal. At New York call loans are unchanged at 1 per cent. and at London 1¾ to 1¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2 per cent., and the open market rates 1⅜ to 1½ per cent.

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	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	par	to 1-32 pm
Sterling, 60 days	9¾ to 9⅞	9 7-16	to 9½
do. demand	10¼ to 10⅜	9 15-16	to 9⅞

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Toronto Stock Market.

Trading on this Exchange was fairly active to-day, and another advance was recorded in some of the speculatives. There was a little irregularity, however, in the afternoon in sympathy with the Montreal market.

Morning transactions: Commerce, 65 at 125½; Imperial, 10 at 182; Standard, 20, 2 at 164; Western Assurance, 50, 50, 50, 50, 3 at 143, 50 at 143¾, 89 at 152¾; Northwest Land, preferred, 12½ at 60; Incandescent, 10, 10 at 115, reported; Cable, 25, 25, 25 at 141; Telephone, 25 at 1 88, reported, 5 at 139; Building and Loan, 12 at 101, reported.

Afternoon transactions: Commerce, 30 at 125¾, 30, 5 at 126; Imperial, 10, 40 at 182¼; Western Assurance, 50 at 143; Gas, 10 at 190; Incandescent, 8, 10 at 115; Cable, 25 at 140¼, 25, 100 bushels; shipments last week 15,000 bushels.

Primary receipts of wheat in the west to-day 209,000 bushels, and shipments 128,000 bushels.

Grain receipts at Chicago Monday: Wheat 38, corn 655, oats 195.

Stock of wheat at Chicago 20,873,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis Monday, 184 cars, at Duluth 89 cars, total 273 cars. Same day last year, 499 cars.

Exports at New York to-day: Wheat 182,000 bushels; flour 3539 barrels and 14,049 sacks.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Monday, 16,000; market slow.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Monday, 45,000; official Saturday, 22,312; left over, 2500. Market fairly active and 5c to 10c lower. Heavy shippers $4.70 to $5.10. Estimated for Tuesday 25,000.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 63⅛c bid.
At Milwaukee May closed at 57¾c.
At St. Louis May closed at 56⅛c.
At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 61⅝c for May.
At Toledo May closed at 59¼c.
At Detroit May closed at 59⅜c bid.

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Grain Statistics.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, with comparisons, is as follows:

	Feb. 24, 1894.	Feb. 25, 1893.	Feb. 27, 1892.
Wheat, bu.	77,257,000	79,463,000	41,110,000
Corn, bu.	18,172,000	15,093,000	10,386,000
Oats, bu.	2,883,000	5,445,000	3,886,000
Rye, bu.	540,000	915,000	1,868,000
Barley, bu.	1,516,000	1,871,000	1,566,000

Wheat decreased 1,410,000 bushels the past week, as compared with a decrease of 753,000 the corresponding week of last year. Corn increased 385,000 bushels the past week, oats decreased 446,000, rye decreased 7000 and barley decreased 156,000.

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	Feb. 26, 1894.	Feb. 19, 1894.	Feb. 27, 1893.
Fall wheat, bu.	106,468	105,970	184,063
Spring wheat, bu.	4,700	7,095	46,817
Hard wheat, bu.	22,685	26,985	87,120
Goose wheat, bu.	1,541	1,525	6,200
Barley, bu.	76,637	78,547	61,339
Oats, bu.	45,620	44,591	48,388
Peas, bu.	5,766	6,366	3,440
Corn, bu.	1,800	2,000	....

At Port Arthur and Fort William:

	Feb. 24, 1894.	Feb. 17, 1894.	Feb. 25, 1893.
Spring wheat	1,929,367	1,947,278	2,718,617

The amount of wheat on passage to Europe is 30,528,000 bushels, an increase of 872,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the amount afloat was 31,912,000 bushels.

Corn on passage to Europe 6,600,000 bushels, a decrease of 160,000 bushels for the week.

India shipments of wheat the past week were 840,000 bushels.

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Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is quiet with prices unchanged. The best straight rollers are quoted at $2.65 and ordinary at $2.60, Toronto freight.

Bran is firm at $12 to $13.50 west and at $15 on track here. Small lots sell at $15 and shorts at $16.

Wheat—The feeling is unsettled, with lower cables and a decline of a cent in Chicago. Offering in Ontario more liberal, with red and white obtainable at 56½c west and at 58c on the Northern. Spring is unchanged at 60c to 61c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 74c west and 76c east. Sales of cars grinding in transit at 78c.

Barley—The demand is moderate and prices unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at 48c. Feed barley sells at 36c west and at 36½c to 37c east.

Oats—The market is weaker, with sales west at 32½c and some exporters not willing to pay over 32c. Cars on track 36c to 36½c.

Peas—There is a moderate demand, with sales at 53c north and west.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Cars are quoted at 45c to 46c outside east.

Buckwheat—Trade dull and prices nominal.

Corn—Sales of car lots outside at 40c.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

This market was quiet to-day, which is not unusual for Monday, and values show little change.

Grain and Seeds.

Wheat unchanged, 100 bushels selling at 62c for white, at 61c for red and at 58c for goose. Barley steady, 200 bushels selling at 45c. Oats firm, 100 bushels selling at 41½c. One load of peas sold at 61½c.

Seeds dull, with few offering, and the feeling easier. Alsike rules at $5.50 to $6.75, the latter for choice. Red clover dull at $5.25 to $5.75. Timothy from $1.50 to $2.

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Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 30 loads; the demand slow, with sales at $9 to $11 for timothy and at $7 to $8.25 for clover. Baled hay $8.75 to $9.50. Straw sold at $7.50 to $8 for bundled and at $5 to $6 for loose. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 20c to 21c, bakers 14c to 16c, pound rolls 20c to 22c, large rolls 16c to 19c, creamery tub 22c to 24c. Eggs, new laid, 15c to 16c per doz. in case lots; ordinary 11c to 12c, limed 8c to 10c. Cheese unchanged at 11c to 11½c for full creams.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens 35c to 50c per pair, ducks 65c to 75c, geese 7c to 7½c per lb and turkeys 9½c to 10½c per lb.

Dressed hogs steady, with sales of light at $5.75 to $5.85 and heavy at $5.50 to $5.65. Butchers' hogs $6. Hams, smoked, 11c to 11½c; bacon, long clear 8½c to 8¾c; breakfast bacon 12c, rolls 9c to 9½c; Canadian mess pork $14.50 to $15 per bbl., short cut $16.50 to $16.75; lard, in pails 10½c, in tubs 10c, and tierces 9½c to 9¾c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 8c; mutton, 5½c to 6c; veal, 7c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7c per lb.

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Vegetables, in quantities: Potatoes, car lots 42c to 45c, wagon lots 47c to 48c per bag; turnips, 15c to 20c; carrots, 25c to 30c; beets, 50c to 60c; parsnips, 25c to 40c; cabbages, 25c to 30c per dozen; celery, 60c to 75c; onions, $1 to $1.15 per bag; beans, $1.25 to $1.40; hops, 15c to 16c.

Hides and Skins.

No. 1 green brings 3½c, No. 2 2½c, No. 3 1½c. Cured dull at 3½c. Sheepskins 75c to 80c. Calfskins 5c to 6c. Tallow 3½c to 3¾c and rough 2c.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L's't	Close.
Wheat—May	59⅛	60	58⅞	59¼
" —July	61	61⅝	60¾	61
Corn—May	36⅛	36½	36⅛	36¼
" —July	37½	37⅝	37¼	37⅜
Oats—May	26¼	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
" —July	27¾	27⅞	27¾	27⅞
Pork—May	12 00	12 02	11 85	11 95
" —July	12 12½	12 12½	11 97½	12 05
Lard—May	7 10	7 15	7 07	7 10
" —July	7 02	7 07	7 00	7 02
Short Ribs—May	6 32½	6 32½	6 17½	6 22½
" —July	6 30	6 30	6 25	6 25

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24 Toronto-street.

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Wheat opened weak on disappointing cables and an increase on ocean passage, but early sales at 59⅝c were followed by a rally to 60c. Then selling orders were received from Partridge, who is in San Francisco, and his brokers sold probably 1,000,000. This demoralized holders, who hurried to get rid of their wheat. The increase on passage in the face of very light exports, probably lighter than for the preceding week, is experienced by the heavy storms and adverse winds that have prevailed, cargoes reaching port of destination in three days. Liverpool received but 15,000 bushels from all sources. Exports have been fair, about 250,000 in wheat and flour. The visible decreased 1,410,000, which is a larger decrease by 630,000 than occurred any week last year between Jan. 1 and April 15. Primary receipts outside of Kansas City, 264,000, with shipments for the same points of 125,000. A year ago the receipts were 523,000. A Kansas grain dealer operating 40 stations writes that he did not buy a single car of wheat all last week. Country grain dealers in the Northwest make similar reports. Conditions are steadily improving, and we advise purchases on all breaks. The record was broken by corn sales for May, reaching the lowest limit touched on the crop. The increasing receipts, though moderate in the visible and the weakness in wheat, were the depressing causes. Local stocks increased over 1,000,000 in store and afloat. It is going into vessels rapidly for lake shipment, but the heavy movement weakens holders. Oats declined moderately, the whole market being pretty soft at times.

Provisions weak. The opening was easier on a heavy run of hogs longs let go through. Commission houses and packers bought lard quite liberally on the first break, but later through brokers. The trade seems to be enlarging. There was a good general business to-day. Liberal receipts of hogs this week are expected, and the effect has doubtless already been felt in to-day's trade. The purchase of pork and lard on further declines ought to be profitable.

J. W. HAWORTH
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Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: With the exception of decrease in the visible to-day's news on wheat was bearish. The lowest prices for May were on the announcement that Hatch had succeeded in tabling his anti-option measure from a committee supposed to be hostile to it, and in sending it to his own committee, the Agricultural. Cables were weak. There was an increase on passage of almost 900,000 bushels. The local stock, 21,992,000 bushels, showed an increase for the week of 37,000 bushels. Exports were moderate, less than 300,000 bushels. The western weather was almost spring-like. Private crop reports from Missouri, Illinois and Michigan are favorable. Corn was lower, influenced by the decline in wheat, large receipts, favorable weather and by an increase in the local stocks of over 1,000,000 bushels. The visible increased 383,000 bushels. Provisions worked lower again to-day. Receipts of hogs exceeded the estimate, and weak grain markets had some influence. Lard was offered quite freely for near deliveries. It is a question of hogs now, and if we are to have a further increase in receipts in March, as many well-posted people predict, we will have lower prices for product.

British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—Spring wheat, nominal; red, 5s 0d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d; corn, 3s 9d; peas, 4s 10½d; pork, 75s 6d; lard, 40s 6d; bacon, heavy, 35s 0d; light, 36s 0d; tallow, 25s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 57s.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat quiet and steady, maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize quiet.

Mark Lane—Wheat, very little demand; maize quiet and steady. Flour, not much demand. Good cargoes 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 25s 6d, was 25s 9d. Australian wheat, off coast, 25s 6d, was 25s 9d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and maize, less disposition to buy. No. 1 Cal. wheat, 5s 1d; red, 4s 10d; India, 5s. Flour, 19s; maize, 3s 9d; peas, 4s 10d. All nominally unchanged.

French country markets very quiet.

Weather in England, mild.

3.30 p.m.—Liverpool wheat futures dull; red winter 4s 9½d for March, 4s 10d for April and 4s 10½d for May. Maize dull at 3s 8d for March, 3s 1½d for April and May and 3s 7½d for June. Antwerp spot wheat quiet; No. 1 Cal. 15f. 87 1-2c, was 15f. 50c. Paris—Wheat and flour rather easier. Wheat 20f. 10c, was 20f 40c for March; flour 42f. 70c, was 43s for March.

Cotton Markets.

At Liverpool cotton is easier at 4½d for American middlings.

At New York cotton futures are steadier, March closing at 7.33, April at 7.41 May at 7.49, June at 7.56, July at 7.62 and August at 7.66.

Business Embarrassments.

Joseph Dilworth, grocer at 51 Colborne-street and druggist at 170 King-street east, assigned yesterday to Mr. J. B. Boustead. No statement has as yet been prepared. The failure is the result of insufficient capital.

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