# LIVE TOPICS RELATIVE TO THE FARM

## Liquidation and Short Sales In Chicago Grain Futures

### Traders Turn Aggressively Bearish and Cash Demand Necessarily Corresponds With This Condition.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, April 16.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅝d lower than yesterday; corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1c lower than Friday, May corn ⅝c lower, and May oats 1⅜c lower.

Winnipeg car lots to-day: Wheat 152, oats 18, barley 7.

Northwest cars to-day, 217, week ago, 291; year ago, 163.

Chicago car lots: Wheat, 26; contract, 4. Corn, 126, 9. Oats, 118, 22.

**Primaries.**

Receipts wheat, 831,000; shipments, 597,000. Receipts corn, 342,000; shipments, 287,000. Receipts oats, 328,000; shipments, 1,087,000.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were moderately large considering that farmers are busy on the land at this season. About 15 loads of hay, 20 loads of mixed produce in the north building, with a plentiful supply of butter and eggs, and a few lots of dressed poultry on the basket market.

Hay—Prices were unchanged at $18 to $23 for timothy.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at $12.75 to $13 per cwt.

Apples—Receipts large and prices easy at $1 to $2 per bbl. Choice spies would bring $2.50 to $3, but we did not see any.

Poultry—Prices unchanged from those given in table. Spring chickens retailed at 50c per lb.

Eggs—Prices for the bulk were firm at 20c to 23c, in fact 23c was the standard price for eggs. A few special customers paid 25c per dozen for eggs that were guaranteed laid within a few days.

Butter—Prices were firmer, that is there were more lots of butter sold at the higher prices than a week ago. Prices ranged from 27c to 32c, the bulk going at 30c.

**Market Notes.**

W. D. Craig, farmer, Snelgrove, comes regularly on the market every two weeks with butter and eggs, of which he makes a specialty. On Saturday he had 400 lbs. of his choice dairy butter, which he readily sold at 30c per lb., and 50 dozen eggs at 25c per dozen.

**Spring Chickens.**

M. P. Mallon, wholesale dealer in poultry, received the first consignment of spring chickens from Albert Fenner of Walkerton. They were of choice quality, for which Mr. Mallon paid 45c per lb., wholesale. On the retail market 50c was paid.

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| **Grain—** | |
| Wheat, fall, bush | $1 08 to $1 09 |
| Wheat, red, bush | 1 08 .... |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 1 05 .... |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 56 .... |
| Rye, bushel | 0 68 .... |
| Barley, bushel | 0 54 0 55 |
| Peas, bushel | 0 75 0 78 |
| Oats, bushel | 0 41 0 42 |
| **Seeds—** | |
| The following are the prices at which the Toronto seedsmen are selling re-cleaned seed: | |
| Red clover, best, bush | $10 00 to $11 00 |
| Red clover, choice, bush | 8 50 9 50 |
| Alsike clover, best, bush | 8 75 9 50 |
| Alsike clover, choice, bush | 8 00 8 50 |
| Alsike clover, good, bush | 6 50 7 50 |
| Alfalfa, best, bush | 14 00 15 00 |
| Alfalfa, choice, bush | 13 00 14 00 |
| Timothy, best, bush | 3 25 3 50 |
| Timothy, choice, bush | 2 75 3 00 |
| **Hay and Straw—** | |
| Hay, No. 1 timothy | $18 00 to $23 00 |
| Hay, clover, ton | 12 50 13 00 |
| Straw, loose, ton | 8 00 .... |
| Straw, bundled, ton | 15 00 .... |
| **Fruits and Vegetables—** | |
| Onions, per bag | $1 25 to $1 60 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 0 40 0 50 |
| Apples, winter, barrel | 1 00 2 50 |
| Carrots, per bag | 0 40 0 50 |
| Parsnips, bag | 0 50 0 60 |
| Beets, per bag | 0 65 .... |
| Cabbage, per barrel | 1 25 1 50 |
| **Dairy Produce—** | |
| Butter, farmers' dairy | $0 27 to $0 32 |
| Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen | 0 20 0 23 |
| **Poultry—** | |
| Turkeys, dressed, lb | $0 20 to $0 25 |
| Spring chickens, lb | 0 40 0 50 |
| Fowl, per lb | 0 15 0 17 |
| **Fresh Meats—** | |
| Beef, forequarters, cwt | $8 00 to $9 00 |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt | 10 50 12 00 |
| Beef, choice sides, cwt | 10 00 12 00 |
| Beef, medium, cwt | 9 00 10 00 |
| Beef, common, cwt | 7 00 9 00 |
| Yearling lambs, per lb | 0 14 0 17 |
| Mutton, light, cwt | 10 00 12 00 |
| Veals, common, cwt | 7 00 8 00 |
| Veals, prime, cwt | 11 00 13 00 |
| Dressed hogs, cwt | 12 75 13 00 |
| Spring lambs, each | 5 00 8 00 |

### FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

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| Hay, car lots, per ton | $15 00 to $15 50 |
| Hay, No. 2, car lots | 14 00 14 50 |
| Straw, car lots, per ton | 7 50 8 00 |
| Potatoes, car lots, bag | 0 35 0 40 |
| Potatoes, New Brunswick | 0 40 0 45 |
| Turnips, per ton | 6 00 .... |
| Evaporated apples, lb | 0 07 .... |
| Cheese, per lb | 0 13 0 13½ |
| Eggs, new-laid | 0 21 0 22 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb | 0 28 0 29 |
| Butter, store lots | 0 23 0 24 |
| Butter, creamery, solids | 0 29 .... |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 32 0 33 |
| Honey, extracted | 0 10½ .... |
| Honey, combs, dozen | 2 25 3 00 |

**Hides and Skins.**

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

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| No. 1 inspected steers and cows | $0 11½ to $.... |
| No. 2 inspected steers and cows | 0 10½ .... |
| No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls | 0 09½ 0 10 |
| Country hides | 0 09 .... |
| Calfskins | 0 13 0 15 |
| Horsehides, No. 1 | 3 00 .... |
| Horsehair, per lb | 0 32 .... |
| Tallow, per lb | 0 05½ 0 06½ |
| Sheepskins | 0 90 1 10 |

Wool and raw fur prices on request.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.09½. No. 2 northern, $1.07½, track, lake ports.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 38c, lake ports; No. 3, 37c; Ontario, No. 2, 36½c, at points of shipment.

Wheat—No. 2 mixed or white, $1.06 to $1.07 outside, nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c to 51½c outside.

Barley—No. 2, 52c to 53c; No. 3X, 51c; No. 3, 47c outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba brand, $20 per ton; shorts, $22, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 in bags. Shorts, 50c more.

Peas—No. 2, 75c to 76c outside.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers', $5; 90 per cent. patents, 28s 6d bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Corn—Kiln-dried yellow corn, 66½c; No. 3 yellow, 65½c, Toronto freight; No. 3 yellow, opening of navigation, 61c, c.i.f., Collingwood or Midland; kiln-dried, 62c.

Rye—No. 2, 68c to 69c.

Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export, opening of navigation, $4.30 to $4.35, Montreal, car lots, buyers' bags.

### FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

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| Grape fruit, Florida | $4 50 to $5 00 |
| Grapes, Malaga, keg | 5 00 7 00 |
| Lemons, Messina | 2 25 2 50 |
| Lettuce, Boston head, hamp | 2 50 .... |
| Oranges, Cal., navels | 2 50 3 00 |
| Oranges, Valencia, 714's | 4 00 4 25 |
| do. do. 420's | 3 75 4 25 |
| Pineapples, 24's | 5 00 .... |
| Pineapples, 30's | 4 75 .... |
| Tomatoes, 6-basket, carrier | 3 50 4 00 |

**Winnipeg Wheat Market.**

Wheat—May $1.01⅞, July $1.02⅞, October 93c bid.

Corn—May 34⅛c, July 35⅝c.

**Toronto Sugar Market.**

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5.20 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.80 per cwt., in barrels; Beaver, $4.90 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

**Chicago Markets.**

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

| | Close April 15 | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May | 109 | 109 | 109⅛ | 107⅞ | 108 |
| July | 103 | 103 | 104⅛ | 101⅞ | 101⅞ |
| Sept | 100⅝ | 100⅝ | 101⅛ | 100 | 100 |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| May | 58½ | 58⅝ | 58⅝ | 57⅝ | 57⅞ |
| July | 61½ | 61⅝ | 62⅝ | 60⅞ | 60⅞ |
| Sept | 62⅝ | 63⅝ | 63⅛ | 62⅛ | 61⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 45⅞ | 43 | 43 | 42¼ | 42¼ |
| July | 40¼ | 40¼ | 40½ | 39¾ | 39⅞ |
| Sept | 38⅝ | 38¼ | 38½ | 37⅞ | 37⅞ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| May | 21.97 | 21.70 | 21.70 | 21.05 | 21.07 |
| July | 22.20 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 21.25 | 21.25 |
| Sept | 22.12 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 21.10 | 21.10 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| May | 12.72 | 12.52 | 12.52 | 12.10 | 12.12 |
| July | 12.45 | 12.40 | 12.40 | 12.00 | 12.05 |
| Sept | 12.40 | 12.30 | 12.25 | 11.95 | 12.00 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| May | 12.52 | 12.30 | 12.30 | 12.30 | 12.30 |
| July | 12.37 | 12.25 | 12.25 | 11.80 | 11.97 |
| Sept | 12.27 | 12.00 | 12.05 | 11.80 | 11.85 |

**Chicago Gossip.**

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close: Wheat—Heavy liquidation and short selling owing to much needed general rains in wheat belt, created sharp declines in values past week, the trade in general turning aggressively bearish expecting naturally lower prices. Altho recent rains have no doubt greatly benefited growing plants, and cash demand at moment slow, we believe the positions of distant future at prevailing discounts under cash are attractive, as present promise of growing crop in our opinion indicates no larger output than last year, this, with the possibility of deterioration in spring wheat prospects, creates great possibilities for holders of futures.

**Liverpool Grain and Produce.**

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—Close—Wheat spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures dull; May 7s 8¾d; July 7s 8d; Oct. 7s 6¼d. Corn spot quiet; new American mixed northern, 5s 3½d; old American mixed, 5s 8d; futures dull; July, nominal. Peas, Canadian, steady, 7s 5½d. Flour, winter patents, easy, 31s 6d. Hops in London, Pacific coast, dull, £4 10s to £5 15s.

Beef, extra India mess strong, 126s 3d. Pork, prime mess western, firm, 118s 9d. Hams, short cut, quiet, 72s; bacon, dull, Cumberland cut, 69s; short rib, 71s; clear bellies, 68s; long clear middles, light, 69s 6d; do, heavy, 69s 6d; short clear backs, 69s; shoulders, square, 59s. Lard, dull; prime western, 66s 9d; American refined, 66s 6d. Cheese, Canadian finest white, firm, 64s; do, colored, steady, 61s 6d. Tallow, prime city, nominally 33s; Australian in London, strong, 37s 9d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 42s 9d. Rosin common, firm, 10s 9d. Petroleum, refined, steady, 7½d. Linseed oil, strong, 42s.

**New York Dairy Market.**

NEW YORK, April 16.—Butter—Weak; receipts 4482. Creamery specials, 33c; extras, 32c; third to first, 26c to 31c; held second to specials, 25c to 31c; state dairy, common to finest, 25c to 32c.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts 1014.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts 28,634.

## HORSES THAT WERE CLIPPED

### Showed Up to Much Better Advantage Than Those Not So Treated.

Many teaming firms have tried experiments with their horses along this line. One firm in Buffalo, using 500 head, clipped half of them and left the other untouched. Those that were clipped did more and better work, held their flesh better on less feed, were less subject to sickness and in general proved that the clipping was economical, profitable and humane work. Supplying a parallel case among human beings, what man would want to work hard on one of these warm spring days in his heavy winter underclothes and overcoat, then try to eat and sleep at night with the wet, sweaty garment clinging closely to him? From the viewpoint of looks, too, there is an advantage. Horses, while shedding their winter hair, can never be made to look even passably well. To maintain the old coat and grow a new one at the same time entails an additional drain on the system, which is obviated when the old coat is removed with the clippers. Besides, with the wet, dirty, old hair clinging sweatily to the skin, the processes of elimination by the pores are greatly retarded. The clippers should be used in every stable at this time of year, care being taken, of course, by blanketing lightly to keep the fresh-clipped animals out of drafts and from undue exposure.

Lord Rosebery appeals to Unionists to drop the tariff issue in the next elections and appeal to the country as defenders of the constitution.

## UNION HORSE EXCHANGE NOT AS MANY OFFERINGS

### Good Demand For Draughters and Express Horses—Prices Ruled Steady.

Receipts of horses were not nearly as large as usual at the Union Horse Exchange last week, the supply not being equal to the demand, which continues good. Reports from the country indicate that growers and holders are increasingly hard to do business with. This season has been so unusually early and favorable for spring seeding that, if a farmer had a horse or two that he might spare later on, he is unwilling to make a sale until his seed is all in the ground. This condition being general all over Ontario has made and will make a restricted supply for some weeks to come is the general opinion of horsemen generally.

The demand for horses for the Northwest provinces was fairly good thruout the week, and Manager Smith reports sales and shipments of four carloads to help supply that trade, at good prices, and could have sold several carloads more could he have got supplies. Several minor shipments were made to outside points in Ontario.

The local retail trade continued strong and active every day and several eastern buyers for the Maritime Provinces were unable to secure horses to fill their orders. This looks encouraging for future trade, when farmers have got thru with the bulk of their spring work and are prepared to accept prices that will allow a fair remuneration to dealers who may purchase their spare horses.

Prices were reported as follows: Draughters, $180 to $225; general purpose horses, $160 to $200; expressers and wagon horses, $175 to $220; drivers, $100 to $250; serviceably sound, $20 to $80 each.

## CATTLE MARKETS

### Hogs Nominally Steady on New York Market—Cables Firm.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 200; market, steady; beeves, $5.60 to $8.55; Texas steers, $4.80 to $6.35; western steers, $5 to $6.85; stockers and feeders, $3.85 to $6.60; cows and heifers, $2.75 to $7.25; calves, $7 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market 10c lower; light, $9.60 to $10; mixed, $9.60 to $9.95; heavy, $9.60 to $9.95; rough, $9.60 to $9.70; good to choice heavy, $9.70 to $9.95; pigs, $9.25 to $10; bulk of sales $9.80 to $9.95.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 1500; market weak; native, $4.50 to $8.35; western, $5 to $8.40; yearlings, $7.25 to $8.80; lambs, native, $7.75 to $9.75; western, $8 to $10.

**East Buffalo Live Stock.**

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 60 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 25c lower; $6 to $9.50.

Hogs—2100 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $10.35 to $10.40; yorkers, $10.30 to $10.40; pigs, $10.30 to $10.35; dairies, $10.20 to $10.30.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3400 head, lambs, slow and 15c lower; sheep active and steady; lambs $7.25 to $9.50.

**New York Live Stock.**

NEW YORK, April 16.—Beeves—Receipts 1255; nothing doing in live cattle; feeling steady. Dressed beef quiet but firm. Exports 159 cattle and 3703 quarter sof beef.

Calves—Receipts none; nominally firm. Dressed calves firm; city dressed veals 9c to 15c; country dressed 8c to 12 1-2c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4015; sheep nominal; lambs steady; fair unshorn lambs $10.10; medium clipped lambs $8.80.

Hogs—Receipts 2618; nominally steady at $10.40 to $10.65.

**British Cattle Markets.**

LONDON, April 16.—London and Liverpool cables quote live cattle (American) firm, to 14c to 15c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady, at 11c to 14 1-2c per pound.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable that there are no cattle in the Birkenhead market to-day.

**Union Stock Yards.**

There are 110 car loads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, consisting of 2450 cattle, 14 hogs, 18 sheep and 146 calves, for sale at Monday's and Tuesday's markets, as usual.

**Australian Beef in New York.**

NEW YORK, April 18.—A good share of the available supply of Australian beef and mutton which reached New York this week was snapped up eagerly by housewives at prices said to range from three to six cents below the prices asked for western meat of equal quality.

## MARES AND FOALS

### Should Be Turned Out to Get a Sun Bath to Develop.

Nothing is much better for young foals than the warm sunlight. Foals should be turned out with their dams in a warm sunny yard just as soon as the little fellows can make a good stagger at getting around. The sunlight "starkens" them up greatly, to use a Scotch expression, which being interrupted means, gives them strength. This sort of sunshiny, warm weather we have been having thru this extraordinary month of March is just splendid for foals. Even when it is much colder, the youngsters should, after the third or fourth day, be turned out into a dry yard to get the benefit of the solar rays and the consequent warmth.

The mares, too, enjoy a chance to stand around lazily and doze in the full glare of the big orb at this season of the year. The matron that has been doing her share of the regular labor of the farm, as all brood mares should, and has then gone thru the very trying ordeal of parturition, is entitled to all the comfort she can have during her period of recuperation. If she has a dry, well-sheltered spot to stand in where the rays of the sun can strike her and the little fellow during the middle of the day, she should be given a chance to stand there all she wants. Give a mare such a place to stand in and then note the placid satisfaction of her whole appearance. Her foal also will starken up and begin to get around much more quickly out in the sunlight than he will if kept cooped up in a close and stuffy box stall. Besides, a nice, clean, sunny yard, well sheltered, is much healthier and better for the foal than any stall can be. Sunlight and air are the arch enemies of germs and the diseases caused by them.


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**Head Office, HAMILTON**

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| Capital Paid-up | $2,500,000 |
| Reserve and Undivided Profits | 2,900,000 |
| Total Assets | over 35,000,000 |


## KITCHEN ECONOMICS

### The Best Food is Not Always That Sold at the Highest Price.

The high cost of products is bringing to mind the fact that we have been going at an extravagant pace. Most people live in a most wasteful way, consuming scarcely half the food that is prepared and throwing the rest away. The time is here now when even the well-to-do have to watch the kitchen expenses more closely, tho there is still too much extravagance in living and the habit is hard to break off. Many eminent scientists and physicians say that the average man eats too much and that he would be better off if he would eat less. But it is not altogether what is eaten as what is not eaten after it is cooked that results in great waste and adds considerably to the cost of living. The study of culinary economics is one that has not given the public much care until a period of high prices arrives like the present one, when retrenchment becomes necessary. On this subject a well-known authority says:

"The maxim that 'the best is the cheapest' does not apply to food. The best food, in the sense of that which is sold at the highest price, is rarely the most economical for people in health. The food that is best fitted to the real wants of the user may be the very kind which supplies the most nutriment at the lowest cost. Round steak at 15c a pound contains as much protein and energy, is just as digestible and is fully as nutritious, as tenderloin at 30c. Mackerel has as high nutritive value as salmon and costs from an eighth to half as much. Oysters are a delicacy. If one can afford them there is no reason for not having them, but 25c invested in a pint would bring only twenty-nine grams, about an ounce, of protein and 260 calories of energy. The same 25c spent for flour at $6 a barrel, or 3c a pound, would pay for 420 grams of protein and 13,700 calories of energy. When a day laborer buys bread at 7 1-2c a pound the actually nutritive material costs him three times as much as it does his employer who buys it in flour at $6 a barrel."

## EMIGRATION FROM THE U. S.

### Attempts Will Be Made to Stem the Movement to Canadian West.

Promotion of colonization has been reduced to a more or less exact science. For a few years a steady stream of men and money poured northward over the border into the prairie provinces of Canada. Then the Rock Island, the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific railroads got busy with their schemes of colonizing the southwest. Thereon the stream of settlement was temporarily diverted and the men and money stayed at home. Later came the reclamation work of Uncle Sam.

As irrigated farms are necessarily limited in number, the Canadian prairie propagandists again got busy with the result that last year over 90,000 American settlers took themselves and $90,000,000 into the Canadian northwest. It is expected that the tide will turn again, Americans seeking new homes will select them somewhere under old glory, and the Canadian promoters will have to seek elsewhere for buyers. Already they are doing this, tracts containing as high as 15,000 acres being reported sold to Scandinavian syndicates for settlement this coming spring. Ninety million dollars is too much money to be leaving the country in a single twelve-month move, especially when exported in the wallets of the sons and daughters of the most successful farmers in the corn belt.—Chicago Live Stock World.

## CITY COUNCIL DOINGS

To put through the license reduction will require some tall hustling. Meantime lots of corns will be tramped on. The cure is "Putnam's," the old reliable corn extractor that has been curing corns and warts for years. "Putnam's" never fails.

## SOME ITEMS CONDENSED FROM THE SUNDAY WORLD.

**Local—**

Moses Griffin, a driver, had his skull fractured in a car accident.

Lumber merchants say the increases in stumpage dues will not have any serious effect.

Mary and Frances McQuillan, clerks for Bernard & Co., loan agents, are charged with usury.

City Treasurer Coady's budget indicates an expenditure for the coming year of $6,868,000, an increase of $800,000. The city's credit, he says, stands high.

F. J. Phillips, 63 Queen's Park, city, has disappeared from a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., and it is feared has been drowned.

The Toronto Horticultural Society is offering prizes for the best window box of house plants; climbing rose, Virginia creeper and flower bed in each of 14 city blocks.

Five charters to mining companies, including "Rubies, Limited," with $200,000 capital, and a batch of mercantile charters, aggregating $3,195,000 in capital, and including the Toronto Arena Co., are announced.

**Canadian—**

Right Rev. John Dart, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of New Westminster, B.C., is dead, aged 71.

The opposition at Ottawa will move to void the surrender of the 1910 St. Peter's Indian Reserve at Selkirk, Man.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, at Ottawa, hinted that he would like to aid in developing the Canadian north.

Somebody deliberately cut the fire alarm telegraph wires in Brockville Friday night.

Three Hamiltonians, two women, were each fined $100 and costs, for having unmuzzled dogs.

Quebec laborites want working time of women and children in cotton factories reduced by three hours a week.

**General—**

Roosevelt has refused all invitations to luncheons by political organizations, except with the Nationalists, when there will be no speeches.


## Give Your Stomach A Chance

### To Furnish the System the Necessary Fluids to Drive Dyspepsia From the Stomach.

**A Trial Package Free.**

You should give your stomach the chemicals it needs to restore tone, vigor and health to the gastric fluids. Food contains all these ingredients so necessary, and when the stomach is in a normal condition it separates these ingredients as it should and manufactures its own digestive agents, but when it is sick and sore, filled with acids and alkalies that irritate everything they come in contact with, it does not get at the food as it should and cannot make its own juices correctly.

Science has proven just what is most necessary to the stomach to produce the correct gastric fluids and to make of digestion a naturally pleasant duty.

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## AMBULANCES KEPT BUSY DURING SATURDAY NIGHT

### Four Accidents in a Short Time—Bakery Wagon Driver Has Skull Fractured.

Saturday evening kept the police ambulance department on the run. Five hurry-up calls were registered within a few minutes of each other, and in two cases it was impossible for the ambulance to arrive soon enough, and the patrol wagon was called.

The most serious of the night's accidents was the case of Moses Griffin, 234 McCaul-street, who was hit by an eastbound Carlton car, No. 834, in charge of motorman 52 and conductor 377. The rig was upset and the driver thrown out, his head striking the car track. The rig fell on top of him, and the horse, becoming frightened, dragged it over him. The horse was stopped by P.C. May (217).

While the ambulance was at the Western Hospital attending to Griffin, another hurry-up call was given from 193 Elizabeth-street. Ambulance Driver Egan came down in record time, as it was thought to be a serious case.

When he arrived at the house he found his patient, Abe. Freeman, aged 16, sitting on a cot, waiting for him. He was taken to the hospital, where it was ascertained that while putting some goods on an elevator he had charge of in the Crown Tailoring Company's warehouse, he had accidentally started it and all the damage done was a little bit of skin taken off.

In the meantime another call from 229 Mutual-street was sent. This time it was a broken leg. J. E. Campbell, a third-year arts man, while in his bedroom with a couple of other students attempted to do some acrobatic stunts he had seen in the athletic field, and in doing so tripped and snapped the bone of his left leg.

While running for a car at King and Bay-streets early in the evening, James Morgan, 75 Niagara-street, slipped on the step of the motor, and, falling off, was thrown 8 or 10 feet, lighting on the sidewalk. He sustained severe cuts around the head. The ambulance was summoned, but as the patrol was passing at the time he was taken to the hospital in it. He will recover.

**Provincial Appointments.**

The following provincial appointments have been made: Amos Charles Vaughan, Superior Junction, as police magistrate for Kenora, and Richard Andrew Douglas, to the same office in Matheson.

The new board of license commissioners for North Essex and Windsor have been appointed as follows: North Essex—Alexander, St. Louis, John Lickman, Henry C. Odette; Windsor—Dr. H. Remi Casgrain, Samuel K. Peck, George E. White.

Thomas Code, Blyth, has been appointed clerk of the 12th division court to succeed J. G. Emigh, resigned.

## A YOUNG HARVARD CHAMPION.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 16.—A. A. Berle, jr., has been chosen, with H. B. McGill and S. M. Seymour, to represent Harvard freshmen in their annual debate with Yale at New Haven on April 29. Berle is one of the youngest freshmen that have entered Harvard. He is fourteen years old.

**Large Increase in Customs.**

The customs collections for the port of Toronto for the first 15 days of April were $629,000, an increase of $135,000 over the same period last year. Owing to the extra work in both Toronto and Montreal, considerable pressure is being brought on the Federal Government to increase the inspectors' salaries to $5000 a year.

## THREW WIFE OVER FALLS

### Indian, Afer Six Years, Driven by Fear to Confess Murder.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., April 17.—(Special.)—Walking into police headquarters at Antioch, Illinois, Foster Johnson, an Indian, confessed to having thrown his wife over Niagara Falls Oct. 4, 1904. The confession has caused a sensation here. On the evening named, after a big parade, held by the Knights Templar, it was reported that the body of an unknown woman had gone over the falls, and on Oct. 13 Sampson Williams reported that his sister, Mrs. Emma Johnson, had been missing since Oct. 4, saying that he feared his sister might have "been foully dealt with." Mrs. Johnson was 28 years old, and was engaged in selling Indian novelties to tourists. On Oct. 23 the body was recovered. At an inquest a verdict of suicide was returned. It was brought out then that Mrs. Johnson had several times upbraided her husband for alleged attentions to other women.

Johnson told the Antioch police that he had been in constant fear of detection.

## CANADIAN HORSEMAN'S CRIME

### Shoots Man and Woman and Himself—Had Lost Money.

LONDON, April 17.—(C.A.P.)—Bert Hunter, said to be a Canadian horse-dealer, shot his landlord, named Chas. Schofield, and his wife, at Stoke Newington late last night. Schofield is dead and his wife badly wounded. Hunter suicided. It is stated he was the owner of land in Alberta, where his wife is saying. An unlucky speculation, with a legacy, turned his head. He declared that Schofield was the cause of his ruin and left a letter for the coroner to that effect.

**Willing to Sign Anything.**

BROCKVILLE, April 17.—(Special.)—The fact that it is easy to get signatures to a petition is shown by two documents just filed with the license commissioners of Leeds district. The application of R. H. Serviss for a license at Rockport is supported by a majority of voters in the polling subdivision. There is also a petition against granting the license signed by an equal number of the majority of eligible signers.


## Could Not Sleep.

### DOCTOR SAID HEART AND NERVES WERE RESPONSIBLE.

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