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We have just received the complete stock of a manufacturer's overmakes in

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All sizes from 4 inch to 9½ inch. We are showing the goods at Less than Mill Prices . . . .

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THEY WANT THE LICENSE.

Large Deputation of Island Residents Wait Upon the Commissioners With Respect to the Island License.

A representative and influential deputation of Island residents and voters appeared before the License Commissioners yesterday in support of the application of M. A. Thomas for a license for the sale of beer and wine for the Toronto Ferry Company's new hotel at Hanlan's Point.

The deputation consisted of Lieut.-Col. John I. Davidson, William Armstrong, C.E.; J. E. Robertson, N. Weatherstone, John T. Small, Horace Thorne, John Dick, Norman Macrae and others. Mr. Hammond of the Ferry Company was also present.

Several members of the deputation addressed the Commissioners, urging upon them strongly the granting of a license. They pointed out that, while they would not support a spirit license for the Island, they were strongly of the opinion that a license to sell beer and light wines during the summer months had become an absolute necessity. Good water could not be obtained on the Island, either for the residents or for the general public, and something must be done to put a stop to the iniquitous custom of taking over spirits from the city to the Island in bottles, a practice over which the Commissioners and the police had no control. They believed that a well-regulated beer and wine license would accomplish this end. The petition in favor of the license had been signed by an overwhelming majority of the voters and residents who lived on the Island with their families, and who knew thoroughly the conditions at present existing, and might be depended upon not to advocate any measure that would tend to make the place a less pleasant spot for themselves and their families, or for the public generally.

Mr. Hammond, on behalf of the Toronto Ferry Company, then addressed the commissioners. He pointed out that the Toronto Ferry Company had now a large pecuniary interest in the Island and that they could be depended upon to see that the law would be strictly complied with in their own interests, and that nothing would be left undone to make the Island safe for women and children. The commissioners must not suppose that the opponents of the license represented the views of the majority of the citizens. Judging from the support the application was receiving on all hands, Mr. Hammond believed that a large majority of citizens were in favor of the granting of the license. He urged that the commissioners should at all

The commissioners promised to give the application due consideration and the deputation then withdrew.

WILDE'S TRIAL ON FRIDAY.

The Application for a Postponement Is Denied.

London, April 24.—Counsel for Oscar Wilde made application in the old Bailey Court for a postponement of his client's trial. Taylor's counsel, however, was desirous of proceeding, and the prosecuting lawyer argued in opposition to postponement, saying Wilde had had ample opportunity to prepare for trial. The court refused to grant a postponement and fixed Friday as the day for trial.

The sale of Oscar Wilde's effects by auction upon the order of the sheriff is regarded as indicating that his pecuniary means are exhausted.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts loss of vitality in the stomach to secret the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

Island News.

About 500 feet between the bell-buoy and water-cut is submerged with water, and fully 200 feet of the sidewalk is washed away. The attention of the city authorities is directed to this matter.

St. Andrew's Church has been greatly enlarged and improved. The seating capacity is almost doubled.

Great changes are being made at Hanlan's Point. The Toronto Ferry Company have several hundred men at work laying out and improving their property.

Countess Russell Loses.

London, April 24.—The jury in the case of Countess Russell, against her husband, Earl Russell, for restoration of her conjugal rights, this morning returned a verdict in favor of the husband.

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FRIDAY BARGAINS

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Talk of crowds—they are to be found in this store on Bargain Friday. Shopping here on Friday owes its success to the character and value of the bargains we offer.

CHOICE MIXED TEA, FRIDAY 25c LB., REG. PRICE 40c.

SILKS

5000 yds Novelty Silk, rare figures, rich changeable effects 45c, regular price 75c.
5000 yds Printed Japanese Silk, in new spring combinations, 23 in. 45c., regular price 75c.
Printed Pongee, all silk, Friday 25c.
23 in. Black Taffeta Skirting, all silk, 50c., regular price 85c.
50 pieces black and white stripes, all silk, 50 and 65c, regular price 85c and $1.

GLOVES

Colored and black plated Silk Gloves 25c; colored and black Marrette in Perrin's make, special quality 75c; colored kid gloves 50c.

COLORED DRESS GOODS

46 in. all-wool Cashmerette, evening shades, worth 50c, Friday 25c.
44 in. all-wool Cropons 50c, worth 75c.
44 in. all-wool Navy Serge 45c, worth 65c.
46 in. Henrietta 50c, worth 75c.
See our Tweeds and French Fancies at 60c yd.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

46 in. Cashmerette worth 75c for 40c.
46 in. Henrietta worth $1.10 for 75c.
46 in. Henrietta worth 75c for 50c.
54 in. Serge worth $1 for 75c.
A full range of Priestley's Dress Goods at exceptionally low prices.

LINENS

58 in. Unbleached Table Linen 35c for 25c.
60 in. Bleached Table Linen 60c for 45c.
3-4 x 3-4 Table Napkins, special, $1.40 for $1.
18 in. Linen Glass Cloth, checked, 7c for 5c.

58-IN. BLACK WORSTED FOR LADIES' CAPES, Friday $1.25, Regular Price $1.75.

COTTONS

36 in. Heavy Factory Cotton 8c for 5c.
36 in. White Cotton, soft finish, 10c for 8c.
72 in. Unbleached Sheeting, special, 20c for 15c.
48 in. Extra Heavy Circular Pillow Cotton 21c for 16c.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS

Ladies' Parasols, fancy handles, $1.15 for 85c.
Child's Parasols Friday 20c.
Gents' Umbrellas $1 for 85c, $1.50 for $1.25.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Black and Tan Stainless Cotton Hose 15c pair, worth 20c.
Ladies' Cashmere Drop Stitch Hose, 3 pairs 85c, regular 40c pr pair.
Ladies' Lisle Thread, special ankle and soles, 3 pairs $1, regular 40c pair.
Children's Cashmere Sox in black, tan and white, all sizes, 25c for 20c pair.
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, short sleeves, 4 for 25c.
Ladies' Egyptian Ribbed Vests, with lace trimmings, 15c, regular price 20c.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, fancy open work fronts, silk edgings, 50c for 35c.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Lisle Vests, lace yoke, 60c for 40c.

MUSLINS

Cotton Crepons, evening shades, 20c for 15c.
Victoria Lawn, 38 in., linen finish, 10c for 7c.
Plain Japanese Crape, variety of colors, 20c for 12 1-2c.
Tucked Apron Lawn with hem 20c for 15c.

PRINTS, ETC.

Scotch Zephyrs, fast colors in blue and pink check and stripe 12 12c, regular price 18c.
Ginghams, 5c worth 8c.
Indigo Prints, 32 in., 10c regular 12 1-2c.

48-50 INCH. SCOTCH TWEED, FRIDAY 75c, REG. PRICE $1.25.

RIBBONS, ETC.

Colored Double Satin Ribbon, 3 1-2 in., regular price 20c, Friday 15c yd.
Stamped Splashers, different shades, 25c for 12 1-2c.
Stamped Table Covers in shaded patterns, 25c each worth 40c.

TWEEDS AND MANTLE CLOTHS

52 in. Fawn Cloths for Capes, 65c worth $1.
52 in. Mantle Tweed, 85c worth $1.25.
52 in. Golf Cloth for Capes, 85c worth $1.25.
Halifax Tweed, 35c worth 50c.
Tweed Panting, 50c worth 65c.

FLANNELS

28 in. Heavy Flannelette, 5c worth 15c.
30 in. Stripe Flannelette, 7 1-2c worth 12 1-2c.
33 in. English Flannelette, 10c worth 15c.
35 in. English Flannelette, 15c worth 20c.

COSTUMES

Ladies' Capes, navy blue and electric, pinked edge, ruching, $1.25 worth $2.
Ladies' Perforated Capes, navy, brown, fawn and black, $4.50 value for $2.25.
Ladies' Cloth Costumes, fawn, brown, navy, black, $5.75 worth $8.
Ladies' Rubber Waterproofs, $1.90 worth $3.50.

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Navy 2-piece Suits, $1.25 worth $2.
Boys' Halifax Suits, $1.95 worth $2.50.
Boys extra quality navy Pants, 22-28, 39c worth 60c.
Boys' Kilt Suits, Boluse, braided, $2.50 for $1.95.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Silk 4 in. Hand and Knot Ties, regular 25c kind Friday 2 for 25c.
Men's Flannelette Shirts 50s for 35c.
Try our 50c unlaundered Shirts worth 65c.
Merino Shirts or Drawers 45c worth 60c.
Men's Handkerchiefs, colored border, 2 for 5c, regular price 5c each.

WOMEN'S AMERICAN OXFORD SHOES, KID TIPS, OPERA TOE, Friday 69c, Regular Price 90c.

EMBROIDERIES

Fine Line Cambric Edges 6 1-2c, regular price 9c.
Wide Skirtings 10c, regular price 15c.

LACES

Cream and Butter Point Venise Lace, 10 in. wide, 15c to-morrow, regular 25c.
Cream Point Venise Lace, 7 in. wide, 10c per yd., regular price 15c.
White Point d'Esprit Lace with embroidered edge, 20c worth 35c.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' White Irish Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c.
2000 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, colored border, regular 5c, to-morrow 2c.
Ladies' Point Lace Guipure Collars 30c each, regular 45c.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Women's Dongola Kid Oxford, pat. tips, $1.25 for 99c.
Women's Dongola Kid Oxford, pat tips and facings, $1.35 for $1.
Girls' Dongola Kid Oxford, pat. tips, spring heel, 90c for 65c.
Misses' American Kid Oxford, pat. tips, leather lined, Friday 70c.
Youths' Boston Calf Oxford tips, $1 for 65c.
Women's American Kid Button, pat. tips, $1.25 for 90c.

COTTON UNDERWEAR AND BLOUSES

Ladies' White Cotton Night Dresses with tucks and frill trimmings 40c.
Ladies' White Cotton Corset Covers, all sizes, 10c.
White Lawn Aprons, with deep hem and tucks, with and without bibs, 15c.
Ladies' Print Blouses, light and dark, newest styles.
Ladies' Colored Skirts in light and dark 75c.

FURNITURE

Hall Racks, antique finish, nicely carved, double hooks, bevel mirror and seat, $8.75, regular price $12.25.
Hall Racks, oak or walnut, double hooks, mirror, $11.95, regular price $16.50.
Solid Oak Extension Table, 5 leaves, $8.75, regular price $11.50.
Reed Cradle with hood $1.40, regular price $1.90.
Wire Spring Bed, woven, solid maple frame, $2.75, regular price $4.50.
Parlor Tables, fancy solid oak top, 24 x 24, and shelf, $1.10, regular price $1.75.

CREAM CARAMELS, CANDY COUNTER, FRIDAY 12 1-2c.

QUILTS AND BLANKETS

American Crochet Quilts $1.10, regular price $1.50.
American Crochet Quilts for 75c.
Honeycomb Quilts 65c and 75c Friday.
A special blanket at $1.80.

CARPETS

Tapestry Carpets to-morrow 19c.
Hemp Carpet 16 1-2c, regular price 22 1-2c
Oilcloths 20c yd Friday.
Union Carpets 25c, regular price 30c.
Moquette Rugs, 18 x 36, $1.

TRIMMINGS AND SUNDRIES

Black and Silk Gimps, all colors, 5c, regular price 8c.
Wide Jets 10c, regular price 15c.
6 papers of pins for 5c to-morrow.
Belt Plus 2 for 5c, regular price 5c each.
Garter Elastic, fancy web, 7-8 in. wide, 10c a yard, regular price 15c.

WALLPAPERS

100 rolls paper for diningroom or bedroom 3c, regular price 5c.
100 rolls glimmer finish bedroom or sittingroom paper 6c, regular price 9c.
9-inch border to match 30c double roll, regular 50c.
Lovely Gilt and Glimmer Papers in designs suitable for small parlor, bedroom or hall 10c roll, regular price 15c; 9-in. border to match 60c double roll, worth $1.
Figured Ingrains, a very rich parlor or diningroom paper, finished in gilt flitter, Friday 20c, regular price 35c roll, 18-in. match border 12c yd, regular price 20c.
English Washable papers for bathrooms or kitchens in tile or floral designs 10 and 12 1-2c roll, really worth 15 and 20c.

TIN AND GRANITE DEPARTMENT

Best quality Granite Tea Steepers 40c for 25c.
Granite Pudding Pans, extra large size, 30c kind for 17c.
Grey Granite Enameled Teacups 9c, regular 15c.
Twisted Wire Clothespins 15c, regular 25c.
Bread, Cake and Vegetable Knives, with notched blade, 45c sett of 3, regular price 75.
Dover Egg Beaters 10c, regular 15c.
Sprague Can Openers, best steel, 12 1-2c for 7c.
Patty Pans, assorted shapes, 5c dozen.
Large blue and white enamelled saucepans, regular 45c kind Friday to clear 25c
Emery knife-sharpeners, wooden handle, 25c for 15c.

7 1-2 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR, FRIDAY 25c.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE

Lead Flint Tumblers, fluted and ground bottoms, 50c dozen, regular price 75c.
Majolica Jugs, 2 pint, assorted shapes, and colors, Friday 15c, regular price 25c.
Vinaigrette or oil bottles, cut glass pattern with ground stoppers, Friday 19c, regular 30c.
Crystal Rose Bowls 12 1-2c, regular 20c
High Stand Berry Dishes 29c, regular 45c.
3 crates English printed toilet sets, 10 pieces, pink, brown and blue, just arrived, to be cleared at $1.50, should be $2.50.
White Ironstone China Cups, special, at 4c.
500 English Black Jet Teapots, no room to keep them, regular 35c goods, Friday 20c.

BOOKS AND SUNDRIES

1000 cloth-bound books, assorted color binding with silver stamping: Window in Thrums, Tales from Shakespeare, Scarlet Letter, Imitation of Christ, Drummond's Addresses, Reveries of a Bachelor, and 50 other popular books, regular 50c for 25c.
Ladies' Black Rubber Dressing Combs 8c each, Friday special 5c.
Polished Hidden Spring Curling Tongs 10c for 5c.
Big lot of 25c paper-bound books, all popular novels, Friday 10c.
Leadpencils Friday 5c dozen.

CANDY COUNTER

Chocolates and Creams 10c lb; butter cups 10c lb; bull's eyes 10c lb; gumdrops 10c lb; maple cocoanut and almond cream 20c lb; cream almonds and cream potatoes 25c lb.

22-in. Pure Silk Faille Francaise, Black and Colored, 25-in. Pure Silk, Fancy Crepon, Black and Colored, Friday 65c, Regular Price $1.00.

GROCERIES

Green Gages 15c a can.
Lombard plums 15c a can.
Preserved Crawford peaches 15c a can.
Preserved pine apple 25c a can.
California apricots, preserved, 20c a can.
Preserved raspberries 12 1-2c.
Southwell's marmalade 15c.
Cross and Blackwell's marmalade 15c.
Cross & Blackwell's jams and jellies 15c, regular 25c.
3 lbs extra Japan Rice for 12 1-2c.
3 lbs Pearl Tapioca for 12 1-2c.
Corn, peas, beans, tomatoes, pumpkin, best brand 17 1-2c.
French Peas 12 1-2c.
Canadian baked beans 12 1-2c a can.
Pure maple syrup, large bottle, 20c.
Mixed Pickles 10c a bottle.
Imported Pickles 15c a bottle.
3 bottles imported sauces for 25c.
Horse Radish 9c and 20c.
French Sardines 3 tins for 25c.
French Sardines in mustard 10c a tin.
Lobsters 12 1-2c.
Salmon 10c.
Morton's fresh herrings 9c.
13 bars Electric Soap for 25c.
6 bars Simpson's superior soap for 25c.
2 3-lb bars Simpson's soap for 25c.
Epps' Cocoa 10c a package.
Soluble Cocoa 20c a lb.
Baking Powder 15c, regular price 40c.

TEAS AND COFFEES

Good Black or Mixed Tea 15c.
Choice Black or Ceylon Tea 25c, regular price 40c.
Best Indian Ceylon Tea 35c, regular price 50c.
Darjeeling Formosa Tea 50c, regular price $1.
Symington's Coffee Essence 15c.
Karr's Coffee Essence, large bottle, 20c.
French Breakfast Coffee 25c.
Crown Dandelion Coffee 25c.

Any of the goods listed for Friday Bargains can be ordered by mail.

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AMERICAN RAILWAYS LOWER

LOCAL SECURITIES QUIET, WITH CABLE HIGHER.

The Coal Stocks Were Very Weak on Wall-street—Wheat Fairly Active and Irregular in Chicago, Closing Strong—Cotton Weaker—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening, April 24.

The New York market closed weak.

Montreal Gas is lower.

Postal Telegraph is wanted at 72.

Commercial Cable is stronger, the orders to-day being chiefly on London account.

The speculative issues to-day were somewhat irregular.

Consols steady, closing to-day at 105 3-8 for money and at 105 7-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific is higher, closing to-day at 46 1-8 in London. St. Paul closed at 63 5-8, Erie at 12 5-8, Reading at 8 3-8 and N.Y.C. at 102.

The earnings of Canadian Pacific for the third week of April were $282,000, a decrease of $2000.

Southern Railway has been listed on the London Exchange.

It is stated that refined Sugars will be advanced in New York to-morrow.

YOU NOTICE how unsightly grass plots look with a dressing of stable manure. Don't have yours looking that way.

Harris' Pure Animal Fertilizer

cannot be seen when applied and makes the grass grow strong and thick. Enough for small lawn or grass plot 50c.

Toronto Salt Works, 128 Adelaide St. East Toronto, Ont.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. on call and at 6 to 6 1-2 for prime discounts. At New York the rates are 1 1-2 to 2 and at London 1-2 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2, and the open market rates 13-16 to 7-8 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Æmilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers	Counter. Buyers.	Sellers
New York funds	⅛ to ¼		1-32 to 1-64 pm	
Sterling, 60 days	10 to 10⅛		9⅞ to 9 15-16	
do demand	10⅝ to 10¾		10⅜ to 10¾	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.89	4.88¼ to 4.88½
do. demand	4.90½	4.89½

STOCKS AND BONDS.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES for sale at prices to yield from 4 to 5 per cent., suitable for Trustees or for deposit with DOMINION Government Insurance Department. SCOTCH money to invest in large blocks at 5 per cent.

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Toronto Stock Market.

	Noon. Asked	Noon. Bid	3 30 P.M. Asked	3 30 P.M. Bid
Montreal	222	219½	222½	219½
Ontario	90	....	95	....
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	245	241½	245	241¼
Merchants'	168	165	169	165
Commerce	138½	137¾	139	137⅞
Imperial	181	177½	181	177½
Dominion, xd	268	261	268	263½
Standard	163	161¾	164	161¾
Hamilton	155¼	154	155¼	154¼
British America	118	115	....	115½
Western Assurance	159	156¾	158	156⅞
Confederation Life	....	270	....	....
Consumers' Gas	196	195	196	195
Dominion Telegraph	....	116½	....	116½
Can. N.W. Land Co., Pref	70	....	70	....
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	45⅝	44½	45½	44½
Toronto Electric Light Co	160	....	160	....
Incandes'nt Light Co	112	111	112	111
General Electric	90	....	90	....
Commercial Cable Co	145	144½	144⅞	144¾
Bell Telephone Co	154½	152¾	154½	152¾
Richelieu	....	97½	....	97
Montreal Street Ry. Co	191	189	190	188
" " " new	....	187	187	186
Toronto Railway	76	75¾	76	75⅝
Pelman	105	100	....	....
British-Canadian L. & I.	112	110	....	....
B. & Loan Association	98	....	....	....
Can. Landed & Nat. In. Co	122	121	....	....
Canada Permanent	....	166	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	156	....	....
Canadian S. & Loan	....	114	....	....
Central Canada Loan	125	123½	....	....
Dom. Savings & In. Soc	....	76	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	105	104	....	....
" " " 20 p.c	98	90	....	....
Freehold L. & Savings	....	133½	....	....
" " " 20 p.c	....	120	....	....
Hamilton Provident	125½	....	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & Sav	....	160	....	....
" " " 20 p.c	....	156	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest	114	113	....	....
Landed Banking & Loan	....	114½	....	....
Land Security Co	120	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A	120	118	....	....
London Loan	....	104	....	....
London & Ontario	113	111½	....	....
Manitoba Loan	100	....	....	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	....	50	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb	....	130	....	....
People's Loan	50	43	....	....
Real Estate, L. & D. Co.	72	....	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	122	118¾	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	....	....	....
Western Canada L. & S.	....	161	....	....
" " 25 p.c	158	....	....	....

Morning transactions: Commerce, 25, 5, 81 at 137 3-4, 10 at 137 1-2; Western Assurance, 18 at 157; Incandescent, 15 at 111; Cable, 25 at 144 3-4; Telephone, 3 at 153 1-2; Toronto Street Railway, 50 at 75 3-4; Farmers' Loan, 10 at 105; do., 20 per cent., 3 at 90; Ontario Industrial, 20 at 52.

Afternoon transactions: Western Assurance, 50, 26 at 157; Farmers' Loan, 10 at 105.

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Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, April 24.—Close—Montreal, 225 and 219 1-4; Ontario, 100 asked; Molsons, 165 bid; Toronto, 240 3-4 bid; Merchants', 170 and 165; People's, 116 and 113 1-2; Commerce, 139 and 137 1-2; Montreal Telegraph, 160 and 158; Richelieu, 98 and 97; Street Railway, xd., 190 and 188 1-2; Cable, 145 and 144 1-4; Telephone, xd., 154 1-2 and 152 3-4; Duluth, 7 and 6 3-4; do., pref., 13 and 12 1-4; C.P.R., 45 and 44 1-2; Gas, 201 1-2 and 201 1-4; Toronto Street Railway, 76 and 75 3-4.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50 at 44 3-4, 200 at 45; Duluth, 425 at 7, 275 at 7 1-4; do., pref., 50 at 12, 150 at 12 1-2; Cable, 50 at 143 3-4, 225 at 144, 50 at 144 1-4, 25 at 144 1-2; Richelieu, 110 at 98, 25 at 98 1-8, 75 at 98 1-4; Street Railway, 15 at 189, 110 at 189 1-2; do., new, 200 at 187 1-4, 14 at 187; Gas, 350 at 202 1-2, 25 at 201 3-4, 75 at 201 7-8; Toronto Street Railway, 50 at 75 1-2; People's, 45 at 115; Merchants', 6 at 166 1-2.

Afternoon sales: Duluth, 150 at 7, 75 at 6 3-4; do., pref., 250 at 12 1-4; Cable, 50 at 144 1-2; Gas, 50 at 201 3-4, 35 at 201 1-2, 25 at 201 1-4; Telephone, 10 at 152 3-4; Montreal, 2 at 220 1-2, 1 at 221 1-2.

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Garden Wheel Barrows.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Am. Sugar Ref. Co	106⅞	107	106⅛	106¾
American Tobacco	99	99¼	99	99
Cotton Oil	27⅞	27⅞	27¼	27¼
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	44¾b
Atchison	6⅛	6⅛	5⅝	5¾
Chi., Burlington & Q	75	75¼	74⅝	74⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	73¼	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝
Canada Southern	53½	53½	53	53
C.C.C. & I.	42	42¼	41¾	41⅝
Del. & Hudson	130⅝	130¾	127¾	128
Del., Lac. & W.	162	162	159	159
Erie	12¼	12¼	12⅛	12⅛
Lake Shore	141⅝	141¾	141⅛	141⅛
Louisville & Nashville	56	56	55⅝	55⅛
Manhattan	118	118¼	118	118
Missouri Pacific	26⅝	26⅞	26¼	26⅛
U.S. Cordage Co.	7	7	6¼	6⅞
" " " Pref.	10¼	10¼	10⅛	10¼
New England	40	40	39	39
N.Y. Central & Hud	99⅛	99¼	99⅛	99⅛
Northern Pacific Pref.	20¼	20¼	20	20¼
Northwestern	99	99	97⅝	97⅝
General Electric Co	33¾	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝
Rock Island & Pac	67½	67¼	66⅝	66⅝
Omaha	35⅝	35⅝	35	35⅛
Michigan Central	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Pacific Mail	24	24	23½	23½
Phila. & Reading	16⅝	16⅝	15	15
St. Paul	62¼	62¼	61⅛	61⅛
Union Pacific	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
Western Union	89¼	89⅝	88¾	88¾
Distillers	15⅝	15¾	15	15
Jersey Central	95⅝	97	94½	95
National Lead	34	34	33⅝	33⅝
Wabash Pref	16¼	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
Kansas & Texas pref	33⅝	33⅝	31¾	31¾
Southern Railway	12½	13⅝	12½	13⅝
" " Pref.	35⅛	36⅛	35⅛	35⅝

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Tips From Wall-street.

The market closed weak.

The coal shares led the decline this afternoon.

A considerable short interest is thought to exist in the market.

Earnings of St. Paul for the third week of April decreased $59,179.

Fortnightly settlements on the London Stock Exchange began to-day.

The coal roads oppose Reading's claim of 21 per cent.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 23,900 shares, B. and Q. 12,000, St. Paul 19,200, N.W. 7700, W. U. 2900, R. I. 3700, Central 1500, D., L. and W. 12,100, D. and H. 3500, J. C. 4300, Reading 31,800, Mo. P. 6800, L. and N. 3700, 3700, C. C. C. 6200, N. E. 15,200, Manhattan 500, G. E. 5900.

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EGGS are 10 1-2 to 11c, large roll butter 10 to 13c, tubs 5 to 14, and pounds 13 to 15c; creamery 19 to 20c for lbs and 18 to 19c for tubs; new cheese 10c, old 10 to 11c; dried apples 5 1-2 to 6c; beans $1.20 to $1.50; potatoes 70 to 80c; maple syrup 80c to $1 per imperial gallon; honey 7 to 8c for extra and $1.50 to $1.80 per dozen for comb. Consignments of above solicited. J. F. Young & Co., Produce Commission, 74 Front-street east, Toronto.

Commercial Miscellany.

Oil weaker, opening at $2.11 and closing at $2.05.

Cash wheat at Chicago 59 5-8c.

July wheat on curb is higher at 61 3-8c to 61 1-2c; puts 60 5-8c, calls 62 3-4c.

Puts on July corn 47 1-2c, calls 48 3-8c.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 10,000; market slow and barely steady. Sheep 15,000; market weak and 5c to 10c lower.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago today: Wheat 28, corn 170, oats 187. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 40, corn 225, oats 170.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 28,000; official Tuesday 16,327; left over 3000. Trade rather slow and prices 10c lower. Heavy shippers $4.40 to $5. Estimated for Thursday 25,000.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis to-day 138 cars and at Duluth 117; total 255 cars, as against 121 the same day last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 6186 barrels and 9886 sacks, wheat 810,000 bushels.

Primary receipts of wheat in the west to-day 282,000 bushels and shipments 764,000 bushels.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.85 for cash, $5.80 for April and $5.05 for October.

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Breadstuffs.

Flour—The market is firm, with fair demand. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.25 to $3.40, Toronto freights.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran offering at $14, west. Shorts $17, Toronto freights.

Wheat—The demand is good and the market firmer. White sold to-day at 74c west. Red is scarce and nominal at 73c to 75c, and mixed wheat is quoted at 75c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 86c, Sarnia, grinding in transit.

Barley—Trade quiet. No. 1 is quoted at 48c and No. 2 at 46c to 47c. Feed sold at 44c to 45c.

Oats—The market is quiet, with prices steady. Sales of white were made at 32c to 33c west. Cars on track quoted at 36c to 36 1-2c.

Peas—The market is unchanged, with sales at 58c west.

Rye—Offerings continue light, with prices ruling at 50c to 52c.

Buckwheat—Trade is quiet, with quotations outside at 41c to 42c.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

The receipts continue small and prices are without change.

Grain.

Wheat is purely nominal. White is quoted at 73c and goose at 71 1-2c. One load of peas sold at 66c. Barley nominal at 48c to 49c, and oats at 40c to 41c.

Potatoes are firmer at 60c per bag on track for choice qualities.

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Hay and Straw.

Hay firm, with receipts of only 10 loads. It sold at $11 to $14 a ton. Car lots of baled $8.50 to $9 for No. 1 and $7.50 to $7.75 for inferior. Straw sold at $9 a ton.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 13c to 14c; bakers' 6c to 8c; pound rolls 14c to 16c; large rolls 11c to 13c, and creamery tub at 16c to 18c. Eggs steady at 10c to 11c. Cheese 10c to 10 1-2c.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 50c to 70c per pair; ducks, 65c to 80c, and turkeys 11c to 13c.

Dressed hogs are firm at $6.15 to $6.35. Hams, smoked, 10 1-2c to 11c; bacon, long clear, 7 1-2c to 8 1-4c; breakfast bacon, 12c to 12 1-2c; rolls, 8c to 8 1-2c; shoulder mess, $13.50 per barrel; mess pork, $15.50 to $16; do. short cut, $16 to $16.25; lard, in pails, 9 1-4c to 9 1-2c, tubs 9c, tierces 8 3-4c.

Beef is firm, by quarters, fores, 5c to 6 1-2c; hinds, 7