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Good-bye to the Ship Canal.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Justice Street gave judgment granting an order winding up the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company. The order was granted at the instance of The New York Journal, on a bill for newspaper advertising.

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JULY WHEAT IS UP 2C AGAIN

Strong Cables and War Scare Sources of Strength.

Corn Also Higher Both at Liverpool and Chicago—Oats and Provisions Firmer—American Visible Decrease Expected to be 1,000,000 Bushels—Gossip.

Saturday Evening, April 16.

The wheat market has been a very active one all week. A week ago July wheat closed at 84⅝c in Chicago. Since then it has risen to 89⅝c, and fallen back again to 84¾c. To-day it sold up to 87½c and closed at 86⅞c, a gain for the day of a clear 2c. Strong cables, the severe drought in California and the war scare have been the bullish elements, and the temporary declines have been on heavy selling by the bull clique. Liverpool cables were ¼ to ½ stronger. Paris closed 15c to 30c higher; Antwerp unchanged. Corn is about 1½c higher in Chicago and ½d to ⅝d higher in Liverpool.

American visible supply of wheat is expected to show 1,000,000 bushels decrease this week.

July wheat puts at Chicago 85c, calls 90¼c.

May corn puts at Chicago 31½c, calls 31⅝c.

Cheese is 1s higher in Liverpool.

Tallow is a shilling lower in Liverpool.

Peas are ½d higher in Liverpool.

The Financial Chronicle in its weekly crop summary says its advices denote that weather has been fairly favorable during the week and that planting has made good progress, although delayed at a few points by dry and cool weather.

Exports of wheat and flour for the week totalled 4,044,976 bushels, compared with 3,778,726 bushels last week; corn 4,627,194 bushels, against 5,557,000.

Europe has bought 5000 bushels of corn this week.

In Chicago to-day no wheat calls offered for next week.

A Chicago wire says: Cash wheat situation looks as if it would continue strong until another harvest.

English country farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week totalled 35,500 quarters at an average price of 35s. 3d.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 159 cars, against 724 cars for Friday and Saturday a year ago.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day were: Cattle 200, sheep 500, hogs 17,000.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 4001 bbls. and 21,467 sacks; wheat 166,750 bushels.

Hog packing in Chicago from opening of season to date 704,000, as against 638,000 the corresponding period of last year.

Seeding progresses well in Manitoba and the wheat crop area for 1898 is expected to show an increase of 20 per cent. over 1897.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	....	$1 09
New York	....	1 06⅝
Milwaukee, No. 1 Northern	$1 03	....
St. Louis	1 00	1 02
Toledo	1 02	1 01
Detroit	0 98½	0 98½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	1 04	1 03½
Duluth, No. 1 hard	1 05	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 12	....
Toronto, red	0 89	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Firm. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $4.10 to $4.20.

Wheat—No. 2 red, north and west, quoted at 83c to 90c, spring at 90c to 91c on Midland, goose at 84c to 85c Midland, No. 1 Manitoba hard is firm and scarce at $1.12 to $1.13 North Bay.

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

Oats—Choice heavy white quoted at 30c to 30½c, west.

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

Corn—Canadian, 32c west and 33c on track here.

Peas—Are steady at 56c north and west.

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

Buckwheat—Quoted at 38c to 39c outside with none offering.

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

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There was little change in Saturday's market, as compared with that of the preceding day. The grain supply was somewhat limited, but the prices, save in the case of oats, were not affected. The market in hay was fairly large and the sale good, 25 loads in all being sold at from $8 to $10 per ton.

Six loads of bundle straw was disposed of at $6 and $7.

A daily increase in the quantity of butter for sale is apparent, but no radical change in price has yet been noticed. Farmers' pound rolls remain at 18c, 19c and 20c, while creamery is still fixed at 21c and 22c.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 77	to $0 90
" red, bush	0 90	....
" goose, bush	0 87	....
Barley, bush	0 37	....
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Oats, bush	0 33	0 34
Peas, bush	0 56	0 56½
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	0 35
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 00	to $3 40
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$8 00	to $10 00
" baled, cars	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	....
" loose, per. ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
" creamery	0 21	0 22
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new laid, case lots	0 09	0 11
Cheese, per lb	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 50	to $7 50
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, yearling, cwt	8 50	9 50
" each	3 50	5 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	6 00	7 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 80	6 00
" " heavy	5 50	5 75
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $0 85
Geese, per lb	0 06	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 12
Ducks, per pair	1 00	1 25
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$2 00	to $3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 65
Cabbage, per dozen	0 15	0 25
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Parsnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Celery, per dozen	0 50	....
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 85

Hides and Wool.

Hides, cured	$0 08	to $0 08½
" No. 1 green	0 07½	....
" No. 2 green	0 06½	....
" No. 3 green	0 05½	....
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
" rough	0 01¼	0 02½
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Lambskins, each	0 15	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
" No. 2	0 07	....
Wool, fleece	0 19	0 20
" unwashed fleece	0 10	0 12
" pulled, super	0 19½	0 21

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 00	1 10½	1 00	1 09
" —July	85½	87½	85⅜	86⅞
" —Sept	78⅛	79½	78⅛	79
" —Dec.	78½	79¾	78⅜	79⅛
Corn—April	30⅛	....	....	30⅛
" —May	29⅞	30¾	29⅞	30½
" —July	31⅛	32	31⅛	31¾
Oats—April	25⅞	....	....	25⅞
" —May	25⅞	26½	25⅞	25⅞
" —July	23¼	23½	23¼	23¼
Pork—April	9 25	....	....	9 25
" —May	9 00	9 00	9 77	9 77
" —July	9 92	10 05	9 90	9 90
Lard—April	5 15	....	....	5 15
" —May	5 17	5 20	5 17	5 17
" —July	5 22	5 25	5 22	5 25
Ribs—April	5 12	....	....	5 12
" —May	5 15	5 20	5 12	5 12
" —July	5 22	5 25	5 20	5 20

British Markets.

Liverpool, April 16.—Spring wheat is quoted at 8s 3½d; red winter, 8s 0½d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 2d to 8s 3d; corn, 3s 5¾d; peas, 5s 4d; pork, 51s 3d; lard, 27s; tallow, 19s 6d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 31s; light, 30s 6d; do., short cut, 30s; cheese 38s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm, with No. 1 Cali at 8s 2d to 8s 3d; No. 1 Northern, at 8s 3½d. Futures steady at 7s 9¾d for May, 7s 7¾d for July, 6s 10d for Sept. and 6s 8⅝d for Dec. Maize firm at 3s 5¾d; futures steady at 3s 5¼d for April, 3s 5d for May, 3s 5½d for July and 3s 6¼d for Sept. Flour 25s.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Bears confidently expected lower cables, but, contrary to these expectations, Liverpool came in ¼d higher. Shorts endeavored to cover, offerings were light and prices advanced quickly to 87½, closing with a net gain of 2 cents per bushel. The anticipation of war between this country and Spain, which means higher freights and marine insurance, naturally has a bullish effect on foreign markets. Liverpool July wheat at present is about 26 cents per bushel higher than the same delivery in this market. The market is very broad and very active at present. It moves easily either way and we may experience a considerable range in prices next week. There has been a large speculative trade in corn and the market to-day closes firm. Trading seems mainly of a professional character. The market has been dull for so long a time that on any reaction scalpers sell freely, giving a weak appearance, but export demand continues large and prices do not seem high.

Provisions—Close steady without any special features in the way of trading. The cash demand continues large.

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

The foreign news was the basis of strength of the wheat market to-day and there was no reaction from advance during the day, except just around closing when selling by longs caused decline from best prices of ½c. The net advance was 2¼c over last night's prices. Cables strong all around and brought good many acceptances for wheat, which resulted in 60 loads being worked at seaboard, 15 for prompt and 45 for August-September shipment. New York also reported some buying of futures for foreign account.

Corn—Market reacted ½c to ¾c to-day under an urgent demand from shorts chiefly who were influenced by advance in wheat, higher Liverpool cables and continued buying by exporters. The local bull crowd bought free y at advance. Estimated receipts for Monday 290 cars.

Oats—Market ruled weaker to-day on continued selling by a local long. Export sales 120,000. Estimated receipts for Monday 285 cars.

Provisions opened steady at about yesterday's closing prices and met with a small advance in sympathy with higher grain markets. Packers sold freely and continued selling, causing a weak close. Estimated receipts hogs Monday 30,000. Next week 140,000.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, only two cars; market dull and slow, a light demand for heavy steers, and only outlook for all kinds is anything but favorable, owing to the continued state of affairs in regard to the threatened war, and the refusal of American lines to take stock, which curtails the demand.

Hogs—Receipts, 12 loads and 8 loads that held over. Market slow and draggy, and prices for light grades and pigs lower, with others easy. Good to choice yorkers, $3.55; prime selected light, $3.00 to $3.05; mixed packers' grades and medium weights $3.95 to $4; heavy hogs, $4 to $4.05; roughs, $3.40 to $3.60; pigs, $3.40 to $3.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 23 cars of fresh arrivals and 18 loads holding over. Market very dull and slow for all grades, with prices on the few handy sheep and lambs barely steady. Native lambs, choice to extra, $5.70 to $5.85; fair to good, $5.50 to $5.65; culls to common, $5 to $5.50; yearlings, fair mixed to choice wethers, $5 to $5.25; clipped lambs, $4.25 to $5; heavy, do., $4.65 to $4.75; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.90 to $5; good to choice mixed sheep, $4.75 to $4.90; common to fair, $4.35 to $4.65; culls to common sheep, $3.50 to $4; clipped sheep, $3.15 to $4.25; heavy do., $3.00 to $4.

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

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STOCK MARKET IS WAITING

Turn of Events in Spanish-American Controversy.

Although Even War is Held to Have Already Been Largely Discounted by Declines in Securities—Canadian Exchanges Weaker and American Rails Lower in London—Gossip.

Saturday Evening, April 16.

Wall-street securities to-day closed from a fraction to 1 point lower than Friday's final figures, with the exception of Tobacco, which dropped over 9 points on profit-securing sales and denials of the story circulated earlier in the week to the effect that the company had absorbed its competitors. Early in the day leading stocks on the list dropped as much as 1½ points, but made a partial rally in the last hour on the strength of fresh rumors of a possible peaceful settlement of the Hispano-American controversy. Washington and Madrid advices, however, indicate war, but even should that occur it has been largely discounted already by the heavy losses in the list.

In London C.P.R. receded ⅜, and American rails from ⅛ to 1⅛.

In Toronto the market was rather dull, with a receding inclination. C.P.R., Cable and Richelieu & Ontario each declined ½, and Toronto Railway 1⅛. The Montreal Exchange showed corresponding weakness.

Consols closed ⅝ lower in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes closed at 102f. 57½c.

The imports of gold into the United States from Europe from February 25th to date total $51,850,000, and from Australia $8,755,000, making a total of $60,615,000. The gold balance in the United States Treasury is $180,000,000.

Bank clearings at 87 cities in the United States for the week were $1,084,950,513, an increase of 13.3 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York City the clearances were $481,213,825, an increase of 11.3 per cent.

At Paris Spanish 4's closed at 42⅝, 1¾ lower than yesterday's final price.

A London cable to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. quotes G.T.R. 4 per cent. guaranteed stock at 73. G.T.R. first preference shares at 65¾. G.T.R. second preference shares at 46¼. Wabash "B" incomes at 23.

New York Bank Statement.

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve increased $2,309,600, loans decreased $7,697,000, specie increased $4,554,400, legal tenders decreased $3,824,200, deposits decreased $6,317,600, circulation increased $55,000. The banks now hold $37,373,075 in excess of the legal requirements.

War Discounted.

The New York Daily Stockholder says: Although dealings at the Exchange continue almost entirely professional, nothing has occurred this week to change the belief that the market has pretty fully anticipated the war to which indications now point so strongly. A glance at the quotations prevalent at the close Feb. 15, the day before the blowing up of the Maine, and those current yesterday results in a comparison that strengthens the argument that hostilities are largely discounted. St. Paul was then 95, now 88; Burlington 102, now 92; Rock Island 91¾, now 85; New York Central 118, now 110; Louisville 60, now 48; Manhattan 117, now 96, and so on. At their current range it looks as if stocks were very near a war level. Manipulation and raiding may put them 2 or 3 lower, but we believe purchases of the Grangers, Vanderbilts and the Pacific preferred shares made on a scale will yield handsome profits during the next 60 days, that from now on the money will be made on the long side, not the short.

Henry Clews & Co. of New York in their financial review say: The steadiness with which English and German investors cling to our securities under existing conditions is a very gratifying exhibition of confidence in our ability to withstand the effects of war; and is especially so when contrasted with the fact that Spanish bonds have lost nearly half their market value; it is, however, only a counterpart of the steadiness with which our securities are held at home. The feeling is very steadily gaining ground that while, as an immediate effect of the actual declaration of war, there would be a sudden shock causing some partial fall in prices, yet the drop would soon yield to recovery.

Better Times.

According to R. G. Dun & Co. the number of failures in Canada during the week ending to-day was 20, as compared with 30 the corresponding week of 1897.

The business failures in the United States for the week numbered 215, against 220 last week, 195 in the corresponding week of 1897, 244 in 1896 and 210 in 1895.

Dominion Banks.

R. G. Dun & Co. have prepared the following statement of aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the week ending yesterday:

	April 14, 1898.	April 15, 1897.
Montreal	$8,721,075	$10,731,143
Toronto	6,126,503	6,492,484
Winnipeg	1,257,159	954,497
Halifax	1,108,266	1,342,915
Hamilton	669,857	597,017
St. John	454,895	501,417
Total	$18,277,758	$20,639,473

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are quoted at 5 per cent. In New York call loans today were 2 to 4 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent., and the open market rate is 3⅞ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks.— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼	1-32 pre to 1-16 pre		
Stg. 60 days	8⅛ to 8⅜	8 to 8 1-16		
do. demand	9¾ to 9⅞	8⅝ to 8 13-16		

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.80½	4.80 to ....
Sterling, demand	4.84	4.83¼ to 4.83½

Toronto Stock Market.

	April 15. Ask.	Bid.	April 16. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	242	236	245	235
Ontario	106	103¼	106	103
Toronto	231	226	232	226
Merchants'	181	179	180	177
Commerce	139	137½	139	137½
Imperial	193	192	193	192
Dominion	256	250	256	250
Standard	...	174	...	174
Hamilton	...	174½	...	174
Nova Scotia	...	218	...	218
Ottawa	...	196	...	200
British America	128½	127½	128¾	127½
West. Assurance	166	164½	...	164
Imperial Life	...	138½	...	138½
Consumers' Gas	...	213	...	213
Montreal Gas	183½	182½	183¼	182
Dom. Telegraph	...	131	...	131
Can. & Qu'Appelle	51	49	50½	49½
C N W L Co., pref.	50¾	49¾	50½	49½
C. P. R. Stock	80½	80¼	80	79¾
Toronto Electric	132	131½	132	131
do. do. 20 p.c.	120	...	120	...
General Electric	110	108	111	109½
do. do. pref.	106	103	106	103¼
Com. Cable Co.	168⅝	167¾	167¾	167½
do. coupon bonds	103¼	103	103¾	103
do. rg. bonds	103¾	103	103¾	102⅞
Bell Telephone	174	170½	173	170½
Rich. & Ont., xd.	93	91¾	94	92
Toronto Railway	93¼	93⅛	94	92
London St. Ry.	181	178½	181	178½
Empress Mining	5	3	5	3
J.T.R. Guaranteed	75	73	75	73
do. 1st pref.	67	65½	68	66
Brit Can L & I	...	...	100	...
B & L Association	...	...	60	...
Ham. Electric	73	70½	72½	70½
Confed. Life	...	...	...	138½
Can. L. & N. Inv.	96	94	96	93
Can. Permanent	116	112	116	112½
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	90	100	90
Can. S. & Loan	...	100	...	100
Central Can. Loan	125½	124¼	125½	124¼
Dom. S. & Inv.	...	75	78	75
Freehold L & S.	100	...	100	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	73	...	73	...
Ham. Provident	108	104¾	108	104¾
Hur & Erie L & S.	...	168	...	168
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	157	...	157
Imperial L & I.	100	...	100	...
Landed B & L	114½	...	114½	110
Lon & Can L & A.	75	...	75	...
London Loan	...	105	...	105
London & Ontario	80	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	50	...	55	...
Ontario L & D.	...	122	...	122
People's Loan	37	...	37	...
Real Est. L & D.	65	53	65	...
Toronto S & L.	121	118½	121	118½
Union L & S.	85	...	85	...
West Can L & S.	...	119	125	119
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	95	100	97

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: C.P.R., 50 at 79¾, 25, 25, 25 at 79¾; Richelieu & Ontario, xd., 25 at 92; Toronto Railway, 5 at 93¾. Unasked: War Eagle, 500, 500 at 1.46; Western Canada, 25 per cent., 75 at 97.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 25 at 192½; Confederation Life, 270 at 138; Dom. Telegraph, 20 at 132; C.P.R., 150, 25, 25, 75 at 79¾; Cable, 25 at 167, 50 at 167½, 5, 25 at 167¼; Richelieu & Ontario, 27 at 92½; Hamilton Electric, 72¼ at 70½; Canada Permanent, 2, 43 at 115½.

New York Stocks.

The range to-day was:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	116	116⅞	115½	116⅜
Am. Tobacco	108⅜	108⅞	105⅞	106¼
Atchison	11	11⅛	11	11⅛
do. pref.	24⅞	25	24¾	25
Baltimore & Ohio	16⅝	17	16⅝	17
Bay State Gas	3	...	...	3
Brooklyn R. T.	37⅝	37⅞	37	37¼
Ches. & Ohio	18⅜	18⅞	18¼	18¼
Chicago G. W.	10⅞	11¼	10⅞	10⅞
Chicago B. & Q.	91½	91⅝	90⅝	91½
Dela. & Hudson	106¾	106¾	106½	106½
General Electric	31¼	...	...	31¼
Jersey Central	92⅛	93	92¼	92⅞
Louis. & Nashville	48	48¼	47¾	48⅛
Manhattan	95½	95½	94¾	95
Metropolitan Trac.	191	191	187	188
Michigan Central	101⅝	102¼	101½	102¼
Missouri Pacific	25¼	25¾	25½	25¾
N. Y. Central	109¾	110¼	109½	109¾
National Lead	28¾	...	...	28¾
Northern Pacific	22¾	22¾	22⅜	22¾
do. pref.	60⅞	61	60⅝	61
Northwestern	117¼	117¼	117⅛	117¼
N. Y. Gas	176	178	176	178
Ontario & Western	14¼	14½	14¼	14½
Pacific Mail	23¾	...	...	23¾
People's Gas	90⅛	90¼	89⅞	90
Rock Island	84½	85	84½	85
Southern Rail	7¼	...	...	7½
do. pref.	25¾	...	...	25¾
St. Paul	87⅝	87⅞	87¼	87¾
T. C. & I.	19¾	...	...	19¾
Union Pacific pref.	52	52	51¼	51¾
Western Union	85½	...	...	85½

London Stock Market.

	April 15. Close.	April 16. Close.
Consols, money	110 11-16	110¼
Consols, account	110⅞	110⅝
Canadian Pacific	82⅝	81⅞
New York Central	114	113¾
Illinois Central	102	102
St. Paul	91⅝	90½
Erie	12½	12¼
Reading	8¾	8¼
Pennsylvania Central	58¼	58
Louisville & Nashville	50¾	48⅞

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, April 16.—Close—C.P.R., 79½ and 79¾; Duluth, 4 and 2; do., pref., 6 and 5; Cable, 168 and 167½; Richelieu & Ontario, xd., 100 and 91¾; Montreal Street Railway, xd., 253½ and 253; do., new, xd., 250½ and 251; Halifax Railway, 125 and 122¼; Toronto Railway, 93¼ and 92⅞; Cornwall Railway, 50 asked; St. John Railway, 145 and 120; Montreal Gas, xd., 183 and 182; Royal Electric, 146 and 145⅞; Montreal Telegraph, 178 and 175; Halifax Heat and Light, 38 and 25; Bell Telephone, 173 and 170; Dominion Coal, com., 20 and 19; do., pref., 102⅝ and 100; Montreal Cotton, 150 and 137½; Canada Cotton, 75 and 45; Dominion Cotton, 91 and 85; Bank of Montreal, 245 and 235; Ontario, 110 and 102; Molsons, 206 and 196; Toronto, 235 and 225; Jacques Cartier, 100 and 98½; Merchants', 180 and 176. Merchants' (Halifax), 190 offered; Eastern Townships, 155 asked; Quebec, 122½ offered; National, 97 and 90; Union, 115 and 103; Commerce, 140½ and 135; Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Imperial, 191 offered; Hochelaga, 167½ and 163; Windsor, 100 asked; Inter. Coal, 60 and 30; do., pref., 100 and 50; Northwest Land, 51 and 49; Taylor H. A., 80 asked; Auer, 60 asked; Land Grant bonds, 115 and 110; Cacie coupons, 107 and 100; Halifax Heat and Light bonds, 87 and 82; Canada Paper, 108 and 104; Colored Cotton bonds, 98 and 96; Dominion Coal bonds, 104½ and 102; Toronto Railway bonds, 108 and 106; Inter. Coal bonds, 102½ and 99.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 6 at 80, 25 at 79¾, 50 at 79½, 200 at 78⅝; Cable, 50 at 168¼, 200 at 168, 25 at 167½; Street Railway, 100 at 253½, 25 at 253¾, 25 at 253½ xd., do., new, 50 at 251 xd.; Gas, 100 at 182½; Bank of Toronto, 4 at 228; Colored Cotton, 700 at 96.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 6 at 80, 25 at 79¾, 50 at 79½, 200 at 79¾; Cable, 50 at 168¼, 200 at 168, 25 at 167½; Montreal Street Railway, xd., 100 at 253½, 25 at 253¾, 25 at 253¼; do., new, xd., 50 at 251; Montreal Gas, xd., 100 at 182½; Toronto Bank, 4 at 228; Colored Cotton, 700 at 96.

New York Gossip.

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

The stock market opened weak and fractionally lower, in sympathy with the decline in London and the fresh break in Spanish 4's. Speculative liquidation followed, some speculative holders not caring to carry stocks over Sunday. In May prominent stocks the extreme declines reached 1 p.c. and over. In the last half hour a general rally took place, the bank statement being regarded as favorable. There also were bears, re-purchases on announcement that final action of Congress on intervention would be deferred until next week, the theory being advanced that the delay might be extended until the meeting of the Spanish Cortes on Wednesday, permitting the possibility of developments which would avert war. The corner in Tobacco suffered a collapse, the price falling 9¾ points and closing almost at lowest prices. The market closed quiet and irregular. As for Government bonds the old 4's coupon declined ½ per cent. and the new 4's ¼ p.c. R.R. bonds dull and without significance.

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

The business was largely confined to the room traders with the bulk of it in evening up speculative deals over Sunday. There was a good deal of selling at the opening and during the first hour under influence of the weaker foreign markets and less hopeful view of the Spanish-American crisis prices declined ⅝ to 1½ per cent. Tobacco was an exceptionally weak feature, breaking 10 points. In the last hour there was covering of shorts in the general list, owing to an apprehension that something of a favorable character would develop over Sunday in the Cuban situation and a considerable part of the early declines were recovered. As we have previously stated, about nine out of every ten operators of prominence and the same ratio of commission houses and banking interests have all along believed that the Cuban controversy would be settled in the end by diplomacy and the majority still adhere to this belief. On the other hand, the best informed authorities at Washington continue to insist that there is no escape from a rupture with Spain. The crisis has reached such an advanced stage in their opinion that nothing short of complete backdown on the part of Spain can avert rupture and there is nothing to indicate this.

Cotton Markets.

New York, April 16.—Cotton, spot closed steady, middling uplands 6 5-16; middling gulf 6 9-16; sales 1106 bales. Futures closed steady, sales 112,200 bales. April 6.04, May 6.06, June 6.09, July 6.12, Aug. 6.14, Sept. 6.12, Oct. 6.12, Nov. 6.13, Dec. 6.15, Jan. 6.17.

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