GOSCHEN'S DEBT SCHEME.

ITS ULTIMATE FINANCIAL SUCCESS DEEMED CERTAIN.

Mr. Chamberlain's Reception at Home—The Social Lion of the Day in London—Lord and Lady Londonderry's Popularity—Reopening of Spencer House.

LONDON, March 25.—Relations between the Government and the Irish party have been much strained during the past week. The result was a brief renewal of the old obstructive tactics. Mr. Parnell's Arrears Bill was doomed to defeat in advance. The skirmish on the Criminal Evidence Bill provoked no little ill-feeling on both sides. Mr. Smith put on the Closure while Mr. Parnell wished to speak, whereupon Mr. Healy accused him of discourtesy. Mr. Dillon, too, had a brush with Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in the House, and Mr. Chamberlain another with Mr. O'Brien outside. Mr. Blunt is doing his best to induce Mr. Balfour to have a third with him.

The public regard all these proceedings with considerable indifference. They are far more impressed with the striking and rapid success of Mr. Goschen's scheme for the conversion of the National Debt, which, gigantic as it is, went through the House of Commons almost unopposed. The ultimate financial success of it is deemed certain.

The gift of the Duke of Rutland's Garter to the Marquis of Londonderry is clearly a political act. The distinction, here regarded the highest obtainable, is conferred on the Viceroy of Ireland in approval of Lord Londonderry's Irish Administration. But Lord and Lady Londonderry are both personally popular. Lady Londonderry is not less admired than when, as Lady Castlereagh, her beauty first captivated the London world.

Mr. Chamberlain's reception on his return from America, I hear from all quarters, has been of a peculiarly cordial kind. You know already how Birmingham opened wide its arms, how his friends cheered him on his reappearance in the House of Commons, and how the English press has expressed its just sense of obligation to an envoy who has won, for so it is considered here, a diplomatic victory for his own country. Yesterday news got abroad of another of Mr. Chamberlain's successes, the agreement for the suppression of crimping in American ports. This, however, appears to involve no question of triumph for either side, but is a business arrangement in the interests of humanity.

Not less remarkable is the welcome offered to him in private. He entered London as a social star of the first magnitude. His invitations would enable him to eat as many dinners daily as there are hours in the day. He is the lion of every party. There are not many parties; so at such as there are Mr. Chamberlain is the more eagerly coveted. He shone at Lady Cadogan's on Wednesday evening; one of the most fashionable of recent functions. The Devonshire Club dinner in his honor, fixed for April 9, is a marked compliment. It is announced as non-political, Lord Granville taking the chair. The Birmingham banquet is appointed for March 28. The Mayor presides. Mr. Bright attends and proposes the toast, "Our Kinsmen," to which American and Canadian responses are expected. This gathering is also non-political. The American Minister was urged to be present at both, but was obliged to decline both.

The reopening of Spencer House is the social event of the season. It is one of the half a dozen private palaces in London which for one reason or another have remained closed. For some years no parties have been given there. The reception on Wednesday was what is here called a political drum, preceded by a political dinner to Mr. Gladstone. The company which afterward assembled in those beautiful rooms consisted largely of Mr. Gladstone's political supporters. This may be accepted as a sign that the Gladstonian wing of the Liberal party mean to take up the social challenge long since flung at them.

Next Monday.

Look out for next Monday ladies! It will be really the first field day at McKendry's for the season. Who has not heard of McKendry's Bargain Day? Monday, 12th March, there will be some extraordinary bargains; see the list in Friday's Telegram and Saturday's News. Worth your while ladies to visit the Waterloo House, 318 Yonge-street, next Monday.

Are the Police Bribed?

Editor World: Conversing with a prominent artist in this city a few days ago I was informed of something that I thought almost impossible in a city like ours. He told me that he had issued a warrant against a man on Feb. 28 just passed which is in the hands of the Police Department, and although that man has been at his house almost every night and at work on Bay-street almost daily, he has not been arrested. Is there negligence in our police force? Surely there must be or this man could have been arrested before this. If not negligence is there not sufficient number of men on our force to do the work? If the latter, then let the city procure more men and carry out the work as it ought to be done.

Report says that Minnie Palmer, who has been in our city this week, applied to this same department for protection, she having some thousands of dollars worth of diamonds in her possession. She was unable to get an officer and had to apply to a Patrol Company in this city, who furnished her with what she required. No doubt, had the city required it, she would have paid for extra protection, but had she not surely any person in our city or a visitor to our city is entitled to full protection. A. N. P.

A Silver Pitcher for Ex-Sexton Gowler.

Mr. A. Gowler, ex-sexton of Richmond-street Methodist Church and caretaker of Richmond Hall, was on Thursday evening presented by the ladies of the congregation with the following address, accompanied by a massive silver pitcher and goblet and a handsome ladies' cane for Mrs. Gowler:

DEAR SIR—The ladies of the Richmond-street Methodist Church at this period, when we are about removing to another scene of labor and saying good-bye to our much loved church, think this a favorable opportunity for showing an appreciation of your never-failing kindness and help in work in connection with the church. We have always found you genial and kind and never weary in helping on the cause of the Master. We beg you to accept this present as a remembrance of the pleasant times in Richmond-street Church and an appreciation of your kindly good nature and ready help. We also ask Mrs. Gowler to accept a small token of our regard, and wish you both every earthly happiness and prosperity. May you be able to rest in the promise. "As thy day thy strength shall be."

His sovereign mercy knows no end,
His faithfulness shall still endure,
And they who on His word depend
Shall find His word of promise sure.

THE LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION.

"Gold Foint."

—These cigars are hand-made by the Cuban method, the filler being of choice Vuelta Abajo and the wrapper fine Sumatra, imported directly by ourselves. We do not see how any heavily-taxed imported cigars at 10 cents can equal these at that value. It is the best 5-cent cigar on the market. Spilling Bros., 115 Jarvis-street, Toronto. 136

Provincial Appointments.

John McPherson Hamilton of Port Arthur, Commissioner per dedimus potestatem for the District of Thunder Bay.

John Malcolm Munro of Port Arthur, to be Registrar of Deeds for the District of Thunder Bay; also Clerk of the first Division Court.

Joseph Pattullo of Orangeville, Police Magistrate for Orangeville.

James Henry of Mono, Clerk of the Fourth Division Court of the County of Dufferin, in the room and stead of George M. Manus, deceased.

James Meek of Port Arthur, to be bailiff of the First Division Court of the District of Thunder Bay.

John Matthie of Lindsay, bailiff of the Fifth Division Court of the County of Victoria.

A Verdict for $250.

The case of Ferguson v. Roblin was concluded on Saturday before Mr. Justice Street in the Civil Assizes, judgment being given for the plaintiff for $250.

Peremptory list for to-day: Farley v. Dickson, Christopher v. Davey, Tait v. Frankish, Scully v. Anderson, Anglo-American Novelty Co. v. Gillard, Clark v. Joselin, Blake v. C.P.R.

A Youthful Train Wrecker.

On Saturday morning Grand Trunk Railway Detective Spence lodged Daniel Pipher, aged 15, in the Toronto Jail for placing obstructions on the Midland Division of the Grand Trunk Railway at Sutton. The offence was committed two miles from Ballantrae, and consisted in placing two cordwood sticks, end up, in a culvert. The morning express struck the obstruction without being derailed. Pipher confesses to the offence, which, he states, he did for "fun."

Butcher Middleton Very Low.

Robert Middleton, the butcher's assistant, so horribly injured a fortnight ago by striking his head against a hook, is very low, and the hospital authorities have little hope of his recovery.

THE THEATRES THIS WEEK.

Hanlon Brothers at the Grand and Ben Maginley at the Toronto.

The Hanlon Brothers and their large company appear at the Grand this week in their new version of "Le Voyage in Suisse." The original performance, which has often been seen here, was a pantomime, but it now comes back in the form of a burlesque, in which all the characters, including the Hanlons, have speaking parts. The plot and general features, as well as the best of the tricks, have been preserved. Mr. Alf. Hanlon is still the best of the model servants, and three junior members of that acrobatic family add to the fun. Besides the Hanlons, Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Conradi and Mr. Wilson entertain the audience in various characters.

Jolly and fat, Mr. Ben Maginley will be at the Toronto Opera House all this week in "Tushavogue," a drama from the pen of Mr. W. J. Stevens. "Tushavogue," says The Montreal Star, in which Mr. Maginley plays the title role and represents Brian Maguire, the conspirator of '98, with considerable talent is a romantic Irish drama, superior to any of the so-called Irish plays which have been coming here. The plot is good, the support fair, and the scenery pretty, especially in the waterfall scene in the fourth act. The specialty business, consisting of Irish jigs and songs, was well done, and taken in all, the performance is an enjoyable one.

On Tuesday, April 3, Mrs. Scott Siddons whose engagement in November last was such a great success, will make a return visit to Association Hall in order that those who were unable to obtain seats then may have an opportunity to hear this accomplished artiste. On the platform Mrs. Siddons stands without a rival. Inheriting both the beauty and dramatic genius of her great grandmother, Mrs. Siddons—the finest actress the English stage has ever seen—this talented lady renders a program which for versatility and polished elocution has never been surpassed. The program on this occasion will be one of the most entertaining she has ever offered to the public. Mrs. Scott Siddons will be accompanied by Mr. Henry Waller, a brilliant young pianist, who will be remembered by music-loving people as the boy pianist "Zerapha" who a few years ago charmed the American public with the brilliancy of his powers on the king of instruments. Mr. Waller has since been completing his studies in Europe and comes with the heartiest endorsation of Rubenstein and other masters. The sale of seats commences at Nordheimer's on Monday.

In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil during a day, or oftener if the cough spells render it necessary. This widely esteemed remedy also cures stick in the back, rheumatic complaints, kidney ailments, pains, etc. It is used inwardly and outwardly.

DO NOT LIKE CHEAP MEN.

Members of the Police Force Object to the New Fourth Class.

The Fourth Class or $1.25 a day men who are to be added to the Police Force are not finding much favor with the older constables or their superior officers.

"I do not know what the Commissioners can mean by this move," said a Sergeant yesterday to The World. "They cannot have given the matter very earnest attention or they would have seen that their proceeding would ruin the force.

"Now tell me what kind of men do you think would work for $1.25 a day. They will be those who either cannot do any better, and are therefore glad to get anything, or else those who take the position until something better turns up. Neither kind of men will care to do their duty properly and will shirk all they can, and the consequence will be that the whole force will get a bad name. The very thing that has made the Toronto Police Force what it is, was the fact that it paid fairly good wages, thus keeping good men when they joined."

An old private on the force put the case in this light: "The Mayor has had his salary raised the Magistrate has had his raised, the County Judge is trying to get an increase, and the officers have had their pay raised, but no poor fellows who do the dirty work are given the go by. If any of us happen to be reduced we will be worse off than ever."

—They Never Fail.—Mr. S. M. Boughner, Lansdowne, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with indigestion and constipation. Parmelee's Pills, I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not returned." Parmelee's Pills are anti-bilious and a specific for the cure of liver and kidney complaints, dyspepsia, costiveness, headache, piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter. x

Express Extortion.

Editor World: Is there no way in which the public could be made acquainted before hand with the amount of charges that express companies would attempt to collect? Nine chickens were sent me one day last week from a distance of 100 miles, and the company collected $1.50 as freight on the 35 pounds of live fowl. On visiting the office the clerk admitted that an overcharge had been made and that the rate might have been $1 per hundred. He stated that the company would send around and weigh the chickens, returning the amount collected, but so far they have not done so. Surely there is some way to prevent such imposition by legally recognized and ostensibly fair public servants. FAIR DEALING.

The Central's First Dividend.

The Central Bank liquidators are engaged in valuing the assets of the institution with a view of applying to the Courts for authority to pay the first dividend. It is believed the dividend will be not less than 25 per cent., and may possibly be 33⅓ per cent. The liquidators expect to be able to make the application in a fortnight. Mr. W. A. Foster, Q.C., on behalf of the Central Bank liquidators, applied to the Master-in-Ordinary on Saturday morning last for the settlement of the list of contributories of the institution. The Master fixed April 18. This means the commencement of a big battle, in which nearly every prominent law firm in the city will engage.

The Accident Insurance Company of North America, the most popular Canadian company, has paid over 20,000 claims and issues policies on the most liberal terms. For further particulars apply to MEDLAND & JONES, General Agents, Equity Chambers, Victoria-street, Toronto. 361

New Court at I.O.F.

A Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was organized at Willowdale on Friday night by A. H. Dixon, D.S.C.R., assisted by W. Douglas, V.C.R. of Court Bellfounder. These officers were elected: C.D.H.C.R., Dr. H. E. Webster; C.R., Geo. Irwin; V.C.R., John Moreau; R.S., John Wells; F.S., W. J. Robinson; Treas., A. Armour; S.W., B. Flook; J.W., David Carruthers; S.B., Geo. Holmes; J.B., Wm. Ross; P.C.R.H., D. G. Holmes; Chaplain, J. Johnson; Physician, H. E. Webster.

Our New Baby.

My, oh my! it that little boy of ours ain't the smart est baby in this town, then I don't know anything. Good looking? Well, I guess so—he is just the cutest and best looking baby ever was born. I am going to have just one of the nicest carriages I can find for that boy. I have seen some carriages that just suit me—light, easy-running and elegant. Oh, yes, it's at the Diamond Steve Store, No. 4 Queen-street west. They have such a lot to choose from, too.

Glanders Among Street Car Horses.

There seem to have been exaggerated accounts as to this disease among the street car horses. Dr. Stewart of the Veterinary College said glanders existed at the George-street stable, but as soon as any horse showed symptoms it was removed from the building and kept until the symptoms developed or the animal recovered. If the disease developed the animal was immediately destroyed. About 12 horses have been killed, and Dr. Stewart says the stable is now free from disease.

A Traveler on Scott Act Enforcement.

Writing to The World, a Commercial Traveler says: "This is my first trip through Scott Act counties, and 'Great Scott,' what a farce it is! In Ingersoll, Woodstock, Ridgetown, Chatham—all over in fact—one can get all the beer and whisky he wants, and public sentiment is so strong against it that the saloons need to make but little if any attempt at concealment."

Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething. It has been used by millions of mothers during the last forty years for their children. Cures wind colic, diarrhœa. Be sure and get Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. 25c a bottle. 136

Deaths from Infectious Diseases.

Fatalities from infectious diseases for the week ending March 24: Diphtheria 8, scarlet fever 4, typhoid 2, measles 1; total 15.

The Drummer's Reverie.

To sell or not to sell;
That is the question.
Whether 'tis better to ship the goods
And take the risk of doubtful payment
Or to make sure of what is possession
And by declining hold them.
To sell; to ship; perchance to loss;
Ah! there's the rub!
For when the goods are gone
What charms can win them back again
From slippery debtors?
Will bills be paid when due?
Or will the time stretch out till crack of doom?
What of assignments, what of relatives,
What of uncles, aunts and mothers-in-law
With claims of borrowed money?
What of exemptions, homesteads, compromises
That only offer a dime on the dollar?
And what of the assignees
Who pocket this poor pittance?
Yet, sell we must, and some we'll trust,
We seek the just; for wealth we lust.
So—Though firms may burst
And by some we'll curst,
Where we ship the worst,
Who'll be the first
To buy? W.C.

LOCAL STOCKS STRONG.

MONTREAL SHOWS A FIRM TENDENCY WHILE NEW YORK IS WEAK.

Grain and Produce Weak in Chicago—The Oil Market Weak—Business Troubles—The Bank Statement—American and European Markets.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 24.

The stock market to-day was strong at home and in Montreal while New York was weaker, though in London American securities were higher. The grain and produce markets are generally steady in Canada while American markets are weak though a slight improvement was noticeable yesterday. In Europe the markets are firm but dull.

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The local stock market to-day was dull, only forty-two shares being sold. Stocks were strong and the majority fractionally higher than yesterday.

Following are the closing quotations and sales on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day:

STOCKS.	Asked.	Bid.	SALES.
Montreal	219¾	219¼	5-5 at 219¼
Ontario	131	119¾	
Toronto	243	240	
Dominion	255	251	
Ottawa	116¾	116¼	3 at 116¼
Imperial		136¾	
Dominion	250	242	
Standard	165	162	
Hamilton		139	
Miscellaneous.			
British America	64¾	63	
Western Assurance	145	144	
Confed. Life Ass.		248	
Consumers' Gas		146½	
Dominion Telegraph		99	
Northwest Land Co.	55	52½	
Can. Pacific Railway Stock		89	
Loan Companies.			
Canada Permanent		197	
Freehold	165	160	
Western Canada		195	
Canada Landed Credit	155	151	
B. & Loan Association	103	101	
Imperial L. & A.	122	121	25 at 121¼
Farmers' L. & Savings	102	99	
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	168¼	164¼	
People's Loan	110	106½	
The Land Security Co.	171	148½	
Huron and Erie	171	168½	
Dom. Savings & Loan	100	95	
Canada Loan & Deb.	107	105	
Hamilton Provident	130	118	
British Canadian L. & Invest.	91		

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

The market continues firm and stocks were fairly active to-day. Following were the closing prices: Bank of Montreal 219¾ asked and 219¼ bid, sales 15 at 219¼, 25 at 219; Ontario 121 and 120½; People's 105½ and 105; Molsons 141 and 138, Toronto 243 and 240, Jacques Cartier 122 asked, Merchants' 122½ and 118¾, sales 25 at 122, Union 53 and 50, Commerce 116¾ and 116, Federal 70 and 53, Montreal Tel. Co. 94¾ and 94¼, sales 20 at 94¼, N.W. Land 55c and 52c, Rich. Out. Nav. Co. 46½ and 46, sales 10 at 46, 50 at 45, 125 at 45½, 425 at 45, City Pass. Ry. 227 and 220, Gas 213¼ and 212, sales 25 at 213, Canada Cotton 135 and 125, sales 125 at 125, Dundas Cotton 60 and 45, Hoch. Cotton 50 asked.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations and the total sales of the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, as received by T. G. Hanham & Co., over their private wire, were as follows:

STOCKS.	Open'ng.	High'st.	Low'est.	Clos'g.	Sales.
Canada Pac.	59¾	59¾	59¼	59¼	500
Canada So.	52¾	52¾	52¼	52¼	810
Del. & Hudson	107	108¼	106	106	1100
D. L. & W.	127¾	128	126	126	1400
Erie	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼	3400
Lackawanna	93¾	93¾	92¾	92¾	1000
L. Shore & Bay'ne	120	120	119¼	119¼	200
Mich. Cent.	78	78	77	77	100
N. Y. Cent.	107¾	108	107¼	107¼	2200
N. Pac. pref.	74	74	73½	73½	15000
Ont. & W.	19¼	19¼	19	19	700
N. Y. Cent.	72¾	72¾	72¼	72¼	500
Pac. Mail	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¼	1000
N. Y. & Northwest	104¾	105¼	104¾	105¼	200
N. Y. & N. S.	37¾	38	37¾	38	300
Pacific Mail	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¼	1000
Reading	37¾	37¾	37¼	37¼	2000
Rich. & West P. T.	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¼	2000
Union Pacific	51¾	51¾	50¾	51¼	1000
Wabash	19¾	19¾	19	19	1000
Western Union	76¾	76¾	75¾	75¾	1200

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EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

In London to-day the market was firmer and fairly active. American securities showed a higher tendency and were fairly dealt in.

The Bank of England has remitted at 2 per cent.

London financial quotations to-day were: 12.30—Consols, 101 11-16 for money, and 101 13-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 127; U. S. 4½s, 109; Erie, 29¾; Erie 2nd, 95; C.P.R., 64¾; N.Y.C., 106¼; Ill. Cent., 119¼; 2 p.m., close—Consols, 101 13-16 for money and 101¾ for account; Erie 2nd, 95¼; C.P.R., 64¾; N.Y.C., 106¼; Ill. Cent., 119¼.

The following business troubles were reported to-day: Niagara Falls—Thomas Wilson, general store, closed out by the sheriff. Ottawa—J. O'Delaney, tailor, and dry goods, assigned. Pembroke—W. J. Gallagher, printer and publisher, assigned. Peterboro—James Alexander & Co., dry goods, offering to compromise. Port Rowan—George Pitman, groceries, etc., assigned. Renfrew—William McArthur, assigned. Sarnia—William Medwards, hardware, compromising. St. Catharines—R. Stanley, dry goods, compromised. Toronto—Alfred White, iron and furnishings, offering to compromise. This morning a sheriff's officer was placed in charge of the entire stock and business of W. A. Snyder & Co., Toronto, an extensive canning company well-known throughout Ontario.

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Following is the bank statement published at New York to-day:

Reserves, decrease	$ 509,025
Loans, decrease	317,900
Specie, decrease	297,800
Legal tenders, decrease	386,700
Deposits, decrease	2,579,900
Circulation, decrease	8,000

Foreign Exchange is quoted by Gzowski & Buchan to-day as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	4 86¼	4 85¾
Sterling demand	4 87½	4 87¼

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Asked.	Counter.
New York funds	1-16	1/16	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' sterling	9⅞	9⅞	9⅝ to 9¾
Demand do.	9 11-16	9 13-16	10 to 10¼

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The Oil Market.

In New York to-day oil opened at 89, touched 90, and 89¾, and closed at 90¼.

Oil City quotations to-day were: Opening 89, highest 89¾, lowest 88, closing 89¼.

Grain and Produce.

There is little change in the markets, which are very dull. The local remains steady, while Chicago is weak, though a shade better than yesterday, and the European firm.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day: No. 1 Manitoba hard 92c bid for 10,000 bushels on the track at Toronto.

Cables received: Barley sales and prices unchanged.

The last note received at Chicago were: Winter wheat 13, spring 44, corn 23⅞, oats 27, rye 4, barley 35.

The report of receipts of hogs from the Chicago stock yards to-day is: Estimated receipts 30,000, actual yesterday 18,143, shipments 5651, left over about 5500. Cattle receipts 1000. Market quiet. Receipts of hogs for week 85,558, shipments 36,900, packing to date 176,000, last year 163,000.

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LOCAL STREET MARKET.

The retail market to-day was quiet and prices steady. About 200 bush. of wheat offered and sold at 80c to 82c for fall and 72c for goose; spring nominal at 78c to 80c; barley steady, with sales of 400 bush. at 73c to 76c; oats are quoted at 32c to 33c; peas nominal at 70c to 72c. Hay in fair offer and prices firm, there being sales of 50 loads at $12.50 to $17. Straw sold at $12 to $13.50 a ton. Dressed hogs are quoted at $7 to $7.50. Beef $3 to $5 for forequarters, and $5 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton $6.50 to $8; lamb at $9 to $10; veal $5.50 to $8.50.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The retail market showed a little activity today and prices remain unchanged.

TISDELL & CO.,

STOCK BROKERS, 26 KING-ST. EAST. New York stocks, Chicago grain and provisions and petroleum bought and sold for cash or on margin.

Our private wires to New York and Chicago enable us to execute orders with promptness. 132

CHICAGO MARKET.

The following table shows the fluctuations of the Chicago market as received by T. G. Hanham & Co., by private wire to-day:

		Open'g.	High'est.	Low'est.	Close'd.
Wheat	May	78⅝	78⅝	78¼	78⅝
"	June	79⅝	79⅝	78⅝	79
"	July	80⅝	80⅝	79⅝	80
Corn	May	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40
"	June	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
"	July	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40
Pork	May	18.07	18.07	18.00	18.05
"	June	18.20	18.20	18.07	18.07
"	July	18.37		18.20	18.20
Lard	May	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.10
"	June	7.22	7.22	7.12	7.12
"	July	7.30	7.32	7.22	7.22
Short Ribs	May	7.12	7.12	7.10	7.10
"	June	7.20	7.20	7.15	7.15
"	July	7.30	7.30	7.25	7.25
Flax	May	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.20
"	June	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.20
"	July	1.27	1.30	1.25	1.25

LATER—Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat, 78c to 79c, No. 2 red, 80½c. No. 2 corn 40c. No. 2 oats, 29½c to 29¾c, mess pork $13.30, lard $7.05, short ribs sides $7.05, dry salted shoulders 6½c to 6¾c, short clear sides $7.55 to $7.60. Receipts—Flour 14,000 bbls, wheat 11,000 bush, corn 122,000 bush, oats 100,000 bush, rye 2000 bush, barley 9000 bush. Shipments—Flour 22,000 bbls, wheat 1000 bush, corn 39,000 bush, oats 83,000 bush, rye 2000, barley 10,000.

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NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Cotton easy, uplands 9 15-16c, gulf 10 1-16c. Flour—Receipts 17,000 bush, weak; sales 12,000 bush. Wheat—Receipts none, exports 25,000 bush; sales 2,624,000 bush futures, 212,000 bush spot; options steady, spot firm; No. 2 spring 83½c, No. 2 red 83½c to 83c, No 1 red and No. 1 white nominal, No 2 red March 83½c April 83½c, May 83½ to 83c, June 87½ to 88c, July 88c to 87½c, Aug. 86½c. Corn—Receipts 20,000 bush, exports 21,000 bush, sales 734,000 bush futures, 26,000 bush spot; options steady, spot firm; No. 2 40c, No. 2 March and April nominal, May 58½c to 58¾c, June 57c to 57½c, July 57½ to 57¾, Aug. 57½c to 58¼, Sept. 57½c to 58½c, Oct. 58c to 58½c. Oats—Receipts 29,000 bush, sales 40,000 bush futures, 94,000 bush spot; steady, No. 2 March 37½c, April 37c, May 36⅞c, June 36½c, July 35c to 35¼c, mixed 36c to 42c, white 44c to 45c. Coffee fair, rio quiet at 14c. Sugar firm, Standard A 6¼c, cut loaf and crushed 7½c, powdered and granulated 7½c.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Bradstreet's reports to-day: Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn full. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet. Paris firm. Liverpool—Wheat weaker, corn quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports today: Wheat dull, poor demand, holders offer freely; corn firm, fair demand. Prices: Spring wheat 6s 4d to 6s 5d, red winter 6s 7d to 6s 8d, No. 1 California 6s 9d, peas 6s 1d, peas 6s 4d, pork 67s 6d, lard 38s 3d, bacon 32s to 40s 9d, cheese 50s.

The Destiny Temperance Movement.

Editor World: I understand that one or two reporters of a Toronto city paper has or have been misinformed or have been prejudiced against my method of collections at the door at our meetings. From my experience with newspapers I know the role is fair play, consequently I feel it my duty to explain.

The expenses are far beyond what the majority of people think. I paid the Y.M.C.A. $125 for rent of their hall when there. I have also paid for use of Temperance Hall when there. I have also had to pay for all newspaper advertisements, printing of hand-bills, for hire of same, printing of posters and posting of same, board and salary of singers and agents' expenses. I must also add support of myself, wife and child. No one has suggested Any part of the expense. I have said all this so far incurred, and have brought prominent people from abroad to assist the work, which is expensive. I am not a man of means; my expenses to date exceed my receipts to over $600.

Considering that we have been here eight weeks I feel the record is a good one. Over $300 have already signed the Blight Bond of Destiny, and more forward every day. The only way I have had to aim for my actual expenses has been to ask voluntary contributions at the door. Our fair has been to refund to one and to have it so publicly understood.

There are parties who have come to the door well dressed who, when asked for a voluntary contribution, have abused my doorkeeper and myself because they were asked to assist yet they were willing to partake of everything free and have me blackguarded when spoken to would one insult in return. No poor person, and in fact no person presenting himself or herself in a becoming way, has ever been refused as one of our temperance meetings because of lack of funds. If I had some one to pay my bills I would not even have a collection.

Your own paper knows I've advertised liberally and paid cash. All I ask is fair play. No one says a word because the churches pay their ministers. No complaint is made on account of the hundreds of dollars spent in bar-rooms or for useless luxuries, and it seems very strange that some people who think our meetings good enough to patronize complain because they are asked to contribute a cent towards their support.

Temperance work has been seriously hurt by running into debt, and too often hurt "in the house of its friends." I don't propose to follow that course.

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The War Cry and Canadian Winters.

Editor World: My attention has been drawn to an article published last week in The War Cry stating in a shipwreck way that we have a steady seven months' winter in Canada. Now this is a vicious statement, and should be loudly contradicted, as it will give to intending settlers a false impression of our climate. Of course to us out here and those who know the methods employed by the "Army" to create sympathy, and fill their coffers, this goes for only what it is worth, and with $25,000,000 in Mr. Booth's stocking as "home" and no immediate outlook of starvation at hand, they should let up a little upon the severity of our climate, bad as it is. Let them leave the decrying of our country to Cartwright and his crew and stick to their "silver collection."

ANTI-CANADIAN.

The Public School Drill Trophy.

Editor World: I read an article in your paper of March 19 under the head of "Military Notes" about the preparation made by the Public School companies for their annual competition, and that the Ryerson School holds the "much coveted trophy." They do, and rightly, hold the trophy won at the last exhibition drill, but as to its being coveted, it is a great mistake. For who would be so foolish as to covet a thing that they could not possibly have, as the trophy belongs to them as much as the Beaty and Bowell banner belongs to us!

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