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Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges—Money Market—Grain and Flour—Bperbohm's Report—Week Review of Trade—N.Y. Cotton Exchange—Business Troubles.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 8.

Consols easier at 95 3-16 for money and 95 7-16 for account.

Exports of gold from New York for the week aggregated $7,000,000.

Manitoba Loan was steady to-day, 50 shares selling at 108¾.

Ten shares Bank of Commerce sold to-day at 129¼, ¼ higher than yesterday.

Gold to the amount of $50,000 was ordered in New York to-day for export.

Transactions on local Stock Exchange aggregated 131 shares compared with 155 yesterday.

Canadian Pacific stock was quoted at 80½ in London to-day, ⅛ lower than yesterday.

An unsatisfactory bank statement is expected to-morrow in New York. It being anticipated that it will show a loss of $7,000,000 of lately exported gold.

A local grain exporter received a despatch to-day from New York stating that the dulness in the wheat market there was caused by the failure of a large Paris house.

American wheat markets easier, closing ¼c to ⅜c lower than yesterday. July wheat opened in Chicago at 99½c and closed at 98⅞; in New York at 91.06⅞ dropped ⅞c, rallied and closed at 91.07; in St. Louis at 94⅝c and closed at 94⅜c; in Toledo at 99⅜c and closed at 99½c; in Duluth at $1.07¼ and closed at $1.08; in Detroit at 99⅜c and closed at 99½c.

John J. Dixon & Co., received this despatch from Henry Clewes & Co. of New York: "The continued gold shipments have shaken the bull props of the stock market. Stocks must now go to a lower range of prices to be in keeping which the weak sentiment on the bull side. There is nothing serious to be apprehended in the immediate future, but as the recent advance was of a sentimental nature the consequent impairment of that foundation must be respected by operators if they want to be successful, which I take is the incentive of both large and small operators in stocks."

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Market dull with prices tending downwards. Montreal easier, 224 being asked and 222¼ bid; 5 shares sold xd at 219. Ontario shows a gain of ¾ to 1. Commerce was held¼ higher. Imperial held early in the day at 173½, but at the close bids were lower at 170. Bids for Dominion fell off 1 and those for Hamilton ¼. Standard held 1 higher with bids 1 lower. British America was held 1 higher with bids 1 lower. Western Assurance was held ¼ lower. N.W.L. sold at 795; at the opening, but bids were quoted at 76½. C.P.R. easier, 79 being asked and 77¾ bid. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 A.M. Ask'd.	12 A.M. Bid.	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	224¼	222	224	222½
" xd	219¾	218¾	219	218¼
Ontario	119	117¾	119	117¾
Molsons	230	217	216	
Toronto	148¼	147		
Merchants'	129¾	129	130	129
Commerce	174	172¾	174	170
Imperial	251	230	231	229
Dominion	251	245	254	237
Standard	160	158¼	160	158
British America	107	102	107	105
Western Assurance	148¾	147	149	147
Consumers' Gas	172	170	172	170
Dominion Telegraph	89¾	87½	89¾	87½
Can. Northwest Land Co.	77	76½	77	76½
Can. Pacific Rail. Stock	79¾	78	79¾	77¾
Can. Landed Nat'l Inv't Co.	125	124		
Canada Permanent	199			
" 20 per cent.	158	154		
Canadian S. & L.	119			
Central Canada Loan	122½			
Dom. Savings & Loan	95	92		
Farmers' L. & Savings, xd	121			
" 20 per cent. xd	110			
Freehold L. & Savings	140			
" 50 per cent.	139	129		
Hamilton Provident	134¾			
Imperial L. & Investment	122			
The Land Security Co.	309			
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	125	107		105¾
Manitoba Loan	150			
North Scottish Can. Mort. Co.	150			
Ont. Ind. Loan	115			
Ontario Loan & Debenture	127			
People's Loan	115¾			
Real Estate Loan & Dep. Co.	90			
Toronto Loan & Savings	138¾			
Western Canada	170			
" 25 per cent.	198			

Transactions: Morning board—Montreal xd, 5 at 219; Commerce, 10 at 129¼; Imperial, 3 at 173½; N.W.L., 50, 28 at 76¾. Afternoon board—Montreal xd, 5 at 219; Manitoba Loan, 50 at 108¾.

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LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

LONDON, May 8, 12.30 p.m.—Consols, 95 3-16 for money, 95 7-16 for account; U.S. 4s, 122¼; U.S. 4½s, 108¼; St. Paul, 64⅝; Erie, 21⅝; Erie 2, 104; Pac. Con., 53; Reading, 17; Can. Pac., 80⅛; N.Y.C., 104⅝; Ill. Cen., 103⅝.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Funds	par	1-16 pr	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' Sterling	9 1-16	9 3-16	9⅝ to
Demand do	9 13-16	9 15-16	9 15/16 to 10¼

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, Sixty days	4 85½	4 84½ to 4 84¾
do Demand	4 89½	4 88¾ to 4 89½

Bank of England rate—4 per cent.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Local money market quiet and unsettled, call loans offering freely at 5 to 5½ per cent.

Money at the close in New York to-day was quoted at 4 to 5 per cent.

Discount rate on open market in London was unchanged to-day at 5⅝.

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

There is no material change to note in local grain market. Wheat is dull and unsettled; 00-lb. white sold west at $1.03 and 1000 bushels 61-lb red at equal to $1.08 standard. One car of goose wheat lying west changed hands at 93c. No. 2 spring is quoted at $1.05 to $1.06 on the Midland. No. 2 Manitoba hard is held at $1.20; on call 10,000 bushels, May delivery, offered to arrive at $1.18 without bids. Cariots of No. 3 hard changed hands at $1.08 and $1.10. On call board 5000 bush. at a C.P. point offered to arrive at $1.10 without bids. No. 2 Northern offered at $1.15 with $1.19 bid. Nos. 1 and 2 frosted nominally $1 and 90c respectively. Corn dull and easy, 78c being asked on call board without bids. Peas inactive and easy with offerings north and west at 70c. Oats were rather easy early in the day owing to about 5000 bushels of mixed being sold on 'change at 45c but towards the close the market became steadier and mixed on track changed hands at 51c and 52c, and to arrive at 51½c; white outside offered on call board at 47c. Barley dull and nominally unchanged. Bran easier, car lots offering outside at $15 without bids. Flour inactive, $4.95 was asked and $4.80 bid for straight roller, Toronto freights.

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THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts of grain light. One load of white wheat sold at $1.14, 1 load spring at $1.05, 1 load goose at 96c, 1 load barley at 83c, 1 load peas at 84c. Oats easy, 800 bushels selling at 50½c to 50¾c. Hay in moderate supply and easier, 40 loads selling at $12 to $14 for timothy and $9 to $11 for clover. Straw $8. Dressed hogs in liberal supply, but all offered were wanted at $6.50 to $6.75.

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PRODUCE.

Potatoes easy, sales of cariots being reported at $1 to $1.05. The latter price was paid for a car of choice. Baled hay firm and unchanged at $9.50 to $10 for timothy. Straw unchanged at $6. Hops in fair demand and unchanged at 35c to 38c for 90's and 25c for yearlings; demand improving. Dried apples in better demand at 7½c to 8c, and evaporated at 13½c to 14c. White beans quiet and steady at $1.40 to $1.45.

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PROVISIONS.

There were liberal receipts of roll butter to-day, but demand was keen and prices steady. Eggs were in good demand and all offered were wanted at unchanged prices. Commission houses quote as follows: Eggs, fresh 12c to 12½c; prime dairy butter in tubs, 18 to 20c a lb; prime large rolls, 17c to 19c a lb; prime lb. rolls, 22c; store packed, 6c to 8c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 9c a lb; new cured hams, 11½c a lb; new cured backs and bellies, 10c to 11c a lb; new cured long clear bacon, 8c to 8½c a lb; cheese, 11c to 12c a lb; lard, 9½c to 10c a lb for Canadian tubs and pails. Dressed hogs, $5.50 to $6. Chickens, 40c to 60c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 9c to 12½c; ducks, 60c to 70.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of all kinds were liberal to-day, but demand was dull. Prices unchanged.

Eggs—Unchanged at 14c for fresh laid.

Butter—Steady; large dairy rolls 20c, pound rolls 22c to 25c, dairy tub 18c to 19c, crocks 18c to 20c.

Poultry—Quiet, turkeys 14c to 15c, geese 8c to 10c, chickens 65c to 85c, ducks 40c to $1.

Potatoes—Firm and unchanged; single bags $1.25, wagon load lots $1.15 to $1.20.

Turnips—In fair demand at $1.20 to $1.25 per bag; carrots 50c to 75c per bag.

Apples—In good demand at $6 to $6.50, spies selling at outside figure.

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THE LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer freely. Corn quiet, demand poor. Receipts wheat past 3 days 182,000 bushels including 56 American; corn same time 17,000. Weather fine. Spring and red winter nominal; Kansas winter, 8s 6d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 6½d. Corn, 5s 6½d. Peas, 6s 4d. Pork, 52s 6d. Lard, 39s. Bacon, long and short clear, 30s 6d to 31s. Tallow, 27s 6d. Cheese, white and colored, 59s.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, May 8, 1 p.m.—Barley unchanged, no sales reported; considerable being shipped by canal for export; No. 2 Can. 80c; No. 2 extra Can. 85c; No. 1 Can. 91c. Canal freights 3½c to New York.

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NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Drummond & Brown quote the following fluctuations in New York Cotton Exchange to-day: May, highest $8.60, lowest $8.08, closing $8.85; June, highest $8.77, lowest $8.70, closing $8.76; July, highest, $8.86, lowest $8.84, closing $8.85; Aug., highest $8.96, lowest $8.89, closing $8.95.

BERRSHOM'S REPORT.

LONDON, May 8.—Floating cargoes—Wheat slow, corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn dull. Mark Lane—wheat rather easier, flour rather easier—Spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 39s 6d, was 39s; present and following month 37s 9d, was 38s; ditto good Danubian corn, 29s 6d, was 31s; prompt 28s 6d, was 29s 6d; ditto good mixed American corn, 29s 9d was 30s 6d; S.M. flour, 20s was 20s; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat-off coast, 44s 9d, was 45s; Walla off coast 44s, was 44s 3d; present and following month, 43s 6d, was 44s. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 44s 6d, was 45s; nearly due, 44s 9d, was 45s. Weather in England fair with showers. Liverpool—Spot wheat easier; corn not much demand; corn 5s 6½d, 1d cheaper; peas 6s 4d, unchanged; flour 29s, 6d cheaper.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig't	Low't	Clos'g
Wheat—July	99¼	99¼	97⅛	98¼
" —Dec.	97¼	97¼	96⅝	97¼
Corn—July	60⅝	61⅛	59	59½
" —Sept.	52	53⅛	51	53⅛
Oats—July	46⅛	48⅞	45¼	45
" —Aug.	36¾	37⅛	35¾	36⅞
Pork—July	12 10	12 15	11 95	12 10
" —Sept.	13 52	13 42	13 20	13 37
Lard—July	6 75	6 85	6 72	6 77
" —Sept.	7 02	7 05	7 00	7 02
S. Ribs—July	6 30	6 30	6 20	6 22

Wheat—Puts 97⅛ Corn—Puts 58⅛
" —Calls 101⅛ " —Calls 60¾

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Robert Cochrane received the following to-day from Chicago: Wheat was ragged to-day, outside news being bearish and wires bringing large selling orders. Local traders, however, were heavily short and on weak spots proved sufficiently large buyers to absorb offerings. At close considerable wheat was reported taken for export at the seaboard, and shipments from here were liberal and principally of contract grades. General tenor of market still downward, and we look for lower prices yet. Corn and oats held up well this morning, the clique seemingly buying moderate lines to replace moderate shipments. Weakness in wheat brought out country selling orders, under which markets broke badly. Provisions were depressed by other markets and free unloading for country account. There are still large lines of long pork for outside account, and we look for liquidation to continue.

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Fluctuations in New York stock market as received by John J. Dixon & Co. were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'ng	High'st	Low't	Clo'g
Atchison	23¼	23¼	22¼	23¼
Chi., Burlington & Q.	87¾	88	86¾	86¾
Can. Pacific	79	...	...	...
Can. Southern	50¼	...	...	...
Chicago Gas Trust	81⅝	81⅝	80	80
Cleve., Cin. & Chi.	64	64⅝	63¾	63¾
Del., L. & W.	137¼	137⅝	136½	136⅝
Del & Hudson	134	134	133¾	133¾
Erie	26¼	26¼	25¾	25¾
Louisville & Nash.	78¼	79⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Lake Shore	110¼	110¾	110¼	110¼
Mo. Pacific	70⅛	70⅞	69	69⅞
Northern Pac. Pref.	7⅝	70⅛	69¾	69¾
Northwestern	109¼	109⅞	109¼	108¼
North Amer. Co.	16¾	16⅞	16⅝	16¼
Phila. & Reading	22	...	...	...
Rock Island	71¾	72	70¾	70¾
Richmond Term'l	17⅞	17⅞	17	17
St. Paul	63⅞	63⅞	63¾	63⅞
Union Pacific	48⅞	48⅞	48¼	48⅞

John J. Dixon & Co., Canada Life Assurance Building, received the following despatch over their private wire from Henry Allen & Co. of New York: "As we anticipated in our despatches last night, to-day's stock market has reflected a very pronounced fit of ill-humor by Jay Gould. He and his followers have slashed right and left all over the market the whole day through. The Gould stocks have led the decline, but no shares have escaped the raids. The operators, who while trading for their own account always draw their inspiration from Gould, have been the most active and conspicuous in to-day's raid. Atchison has been sold down by Mr. Gould's own brokers, while Rock Island, Burlington and Western have all been the man's close personal attention. Mr. Gould was at his office at 8 o'clock this morning and he apparently has been busy ever since. Some fun has been made of the 150 page document that Gould's man Leeds read at yesterday's R. R. meeting. It is intimated, however, that what there is of it is to be made the basis of charges by Gould against other roads, notably Atchison and Rock Island. Leeds accuses other roads of bad faith. Gould says he acquiesces in Leeds' dismissal, but he feels that he must insist upon the punishment of others similarly guilty if put his fresh accusing. This doesn't augur well for continued peace in the Traffic Association. Charges against Rock Island are said to have already been made in paper signed by one Chauncey Walker, with an outline of evidence which the Gould people say they can produce. Gould is believed to have hired a number of prominent financial men to sacrifice stocks lately bought for a rise, which he is preventing. With the average traffic manager cleaned out of stock and the latter in a position that will be over-anxious to keep the peace so that other speculators shall buy stocks and get rich. To-morrow's bank statement is expected will show the loss of seven million of the lately-exported gold, which, according to prominent bankers, will make a bad bank statement and frighten out-of-town market traders, with further realizations.

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Drummond & Brown received the following to-day over their private wire from Lamontagne, Clarke & Co. of New York: Market opened above closing and was rather weak during first half hour, due to selling by London and bear party, who are becoming more aggressive. Rallied slightly half set in about 11, which carried prices up about ⅛ to ⅜ per cent., but this was checked and the market turned by heavy exports of gold, the total of 7,000,000 taken this week has frightened holders, and there was a great scramble to get out, prices selling off quickly and with very little support in the market. Around the delivery hour the covering of shorts rallied the list, and the news that $50,000 of gold ordered yesterday and withdrawn helped to steady the market. The outlook for money and the troubles in the continental bourses seem to be the main factors on the bear side. The market, however, stands very well considering the pounding it has had, and we shall not be surprised to see a very sharp rally from these prices. We certainly advise purchases on any further decline, if only for a turn. Money was somewhat dearer, lending at 7 per cent. The failure of a small bank in Philadelphia added to the uneasiness, although we are advised that it is a matter of little importance.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, May 8.—Cotton, spots steady, 1 1-16c up; sales 893; futures dull 9@5 points dull, 4 to 6 points up; sales, 42,700 bales; May $8 69, June $8.76, July $8.85, Aug. $8.95, Sept. $8.97, Oct. $8.99, Nov. $9.00. Flour dull, be heavy. Wheat—Receipts 154,200 bush, exports 128,850 bush; sales, 19,040,000 bush futures, 192,000 bush spot; spot unsettled, closing lower, fairly active; No 2 red $1.13¾ to $1.13⅞c; store No. 2 Chicago $1.11¼ to $1.11⅜. Options declined 1½c to ⅛ on rumors of financial troubles in Paris and Philadelphia, then prices advanced ⅞c to ⅞c. Although cables were generally weak the market closed steady at ⅝c to ⅞c under yesterday's. No. 2 red May $1.11¼, June $1.09, July $1.07, Aug. $1.04⅛, Sept. $1.03⅛, Oct. $1.03⅝. Corn—Receipts, 6500 bush, exports 23,270 bush, sales 3,016,000 bush futures 54,000 bush spot; spot scarce, higher, quiet; ungraded mixed 79c to 82c. Options opened 1¼ to 1½c lower, reacted 1½c, declined 1¼ to 2c on longs selling freely at Chicago, closed weak, 1¼ to 1½c under yesterday's; May 78c, June 68½c, July 66⅝c., Aug., 66c. Oats—Receipts, 60,000 bush; sales, 225,000 bush futures, 72,000 bush spot; spot dull, lower; options lower, dull; May 57⅞c, June 55½c, July 55, Aug. 42; spot No. 2 50 to 60c; mixed western 50 to 62; white do. 62 to 71c.

THE WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Wholesale Trade Continues to Improve—The Outlook Continues Hopeful.

The condition of the wholesale trade shows considerable improvement for the week. This is particularly so in drygoods, hardware, paints and oils and leather. The movement in groceries is retarded owing to the uncertainty with regard to tariff changes. Payments continue to improve.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

There is little to note. Trade continues good with purchases being made in small parcels. Payments continue to improve, and the general outlook is healthy.

SEEDS.

Season is about over. A little timothy and clover is selling, the former at $1.75 to $3 per bushel and the latter at $4.81 to $5. There is some demand for Hungarian and millet seed at $1.10 per bushel of 48 lbs. Ensilage corn is in fair demand at $1.10 per bushel of 60 lbs. Alsike is about out of the market.

LEATHER, HIDES AND WOOL.

There is some improvement in leather, manufacturers both local and east buying more freely. Stocks are in small compass and prices unchanged. Large shipments of sole leather to England have continued during the week. This has tended to keep stocks low here. Hides dull and unchanged. Wool quiet, no one seeming anxious to buy large quantities. Supers 22c, extras 27c. to 28c.

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PAINTS AND OILS.

Business for the week has been fair; for the month of May it was fully up to that of the like period of last year. Linseed oil has advanced 2c in England. Turpentine has dropped 2c in Savannah. The manufacturers of glass in Belgium have withdrawn all their prices, owing to the strike of some 62,000 coal miners, and higher values are anticipated here in a few days. Payments fair.

DRYGOODS.

Trade has shown considerable improvement during the week. A fair number of customers have been in the city buying up sorting parcels. There has been an active demand for kid gloves, which seem to be coming into favor again. Taffeta and lisle gloves have sold fairly well. There has been an active enquiry for stainless black cotton hosiery. Light braids and trimmings have gone off freely. For muslins, factory lawns and goods of that description the demand has been fair. Parasols and embroidered skirtings have been active. Staples have been in moderate demand. Prints, which have hitherto been quiet, have shown some activity. Payments moderately good.

GROCERIES.

Business dull, principally owing to uncertainty with regard to tariff changes. Payments fairly satisfactory. There are signs of strength in teas and canned goods. The latter are in small compass, while the demand is better than it has been this season. Sugars are particularly dull, not even a hand-to-mouth business being done. The usual complaint of farmers being busy comes from the country. Feeling continues hopeful.

HARDWARE.

Trade this week shows some improvement, and there is every indication of its being permanent. There has been little fluctuation in metals or general hardware, prices having exhibited firmness rather than otherwise. This applies more particularly to lead, copper and tin. The iron market has also exhibited considerable improvement in consequence of very marked advance in the price of Scotch warrants, which although regarded as speculative has had considerable effect upon the general condition of this article. The market for nails, which was upset through the action of one or two manufacturers, has become more settled. While it is generally conceded that nails have been sold at a loss yet it is an article that has never born much profit, and merchants appear satisfied to exchange dollars through their medium. The wholesale price here is $2.40. Cable reports from England and Continent show an advance of 2/ per ton in copper, £2 in tin, 7s 6d in lead and 3 per cent. in price of Belgium window glass. Payments show some slight improvement and there is held to be little cause for complaint.

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Miscellaneous.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 51,000 bushels, shipments 328,000, against receipts 24,000 yesterday.

Receipts wheat in Detroit 8400 bushels, against receipts 13,000 and shipments 94,000 yesterday.

Receipts wheat in Toledo 16,000 bushels, shipments 20,000, against 82,000 and 25,000 yesterday; receipts corn 9000, shipments 34,000, against 12,000 and 35,000 yesterday.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Milwaukee were: Flour 4180 and 16,467 bbls., barley 8000 and 1000 bushels, receipts wheat 21,000, receipts corn 2000, receipts oats 15,000, receipts rye 2000.

Business Embarrassments.

The stock and book accounts of Richard Ho was of St. Catharines have been sold by Assignee E. R. C. Clarkson to F. J. Howse at 50c. on the dollar cash.

The offer of composition made by William Ashall, the Yonge-street jeweler, has been accepted by all the creditors. The estate was liquidated through the office of E. R. C. Clarkson.

The legal proceedings taken by Toronto creditors against William and John Badger, drygoods merchants of Alliston, Ont., have forced them into an assignment. The stock is valued at $14,000.

At a meeting of the creditors of the insolvent estate of Thomas Brodie, farmer and bank accountant of Bowmanville, the assignee reported, were sold for $600 to Mr. W. P. Prower, which will pay about 7c. on the dollar. The total liabilities were nearly $19,000.

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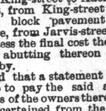

NOTICE
Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto intends to carry out the following local improvements, viz.:
Asphalt pavements on (1) Victoria-street, from King-street to Adelaide-street; (2) Bay-street, from King-street to Queen-street; a cedar block pavement on (3) Cawthra-square, from Jarvis-street to west end; and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefited thereby.
And that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment and the names of the owners thereof, as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, is now filed in the office of the City Clerk and is open for inspection during office hours.
The following schedule shows the estimated cost of each of the said proposed works and the amount thereof to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality:

Location of the Work.	Total Cost.	City's Share.
Asphalt pavements:		
(1) Victoria-street	$ 6,300	$1,800
(2) Bay-street	23,200	9,400
A cedar block pavement:		
(3) Cawthra-square	1,350	250

Persons desiring to petition the said council against undertaking the said proposed work must do so on or before the 17th day of June next.
A Court of Revision will be held at the City Hall, Toronto, on Monday, the 25th day of May, A.D. 1891, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make and which are by law cognizable by the court.
JOHN BLEVINS,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, Toronto, May 9, 1891.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Rev. Thomas Wesley Jeffery, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Methodist minister, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Rev. Thomas Wesley Jeffery, deceased, who died on or about the second day of March, A.D. 1891, required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undermentioned solicitors for the executors of the real and personal estate of the said deceased their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars and proofs of their claims, statement of amounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said 30th day of May, A.D. 1891, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received, as above required, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated 10th April, 1891.

MACLAREN, MACDONALD, MERRITT & SHEPLEY,
Solicitors for the said executors.
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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to revised statutes of Ontario, chapter 110, that all the creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Lancaster Pollitt Greene, late of the city of Toronto, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of April, 1891, are on or before the 1st day of July, 1891, required to send to The Trusts Corporation of Ontario (limited), Toronto-street, Toronto, the administrators of the estate of said deceased, or the undersigned, a statement in writing of their names, addresses, description and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after said 1st day of July the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have then notice.

BECK & CODE,
Solicitors for the Administrators.
The Trusts Corporation of Ontario.
Dated May 4, 1891. May 9, 23, 30.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Pursuant to the R.S.O., chap. 110, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Briscoe, late of the City of Toronto, who died on the 31st of January last, are to send before the 31st day of March next to Messrs. Hoskin & Ogden, Toronto, their Christian names, surnames and addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claims, statement of accounts and nature of securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after said date the executors will distribute the said estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice has been received as above required.

HOSKIN & OGDEN,
Solicitors for Executors.
Toronto, Feb. 24, 1891. 6665

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE matter of Sarah Maurice Lappin, deceased.

Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, chapter 110, section 36, and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Sarah Maurice Lappin, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of March, 1890, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid on or before the 1st day of June, 1891, to the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, the administrators of the estate of said deceased, a statement in writing containing their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars and proofs of their claims and a statement of their accounts and nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said 1st day of June, 1891, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrators have then notice as above required, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice has not been received by the administrators at the time of distribution.

THE TRUSTS CORPORATION OF ONTARIO,
Administrators of Estate of Sarah Maurice Lappin.
6 23 Toronto-street, Toronto.
Dated at Toronto the 30th day of April, 1891.

THE CREDITORS OF ROBERT PEEL ECHLIN, late of the city of Toronto, in the County of York, barrister-at-law, who died on or about the 17th day of March, A.D. 1891, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid on or before the 11th day of May, 1891, to the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, 23 Toronto-street, Toronto, the administrator of the real and personal estate of the deceased, or to A. E. K. Greer, 15 Toronto-street, east, Toronto, solicitor for said administrator, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from sharing in deceased's estate, as said estate (real and personal) will as soon as may be after said 12th day of May, 1891, be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, the said administrator having regard only to the claims of which the said corporation shall then have notice.

The Trusts Corporation of Ontario Administrator.
A. E. K. GREER,
Solicitor for Administrator.
Toronto, 9th April, 1891. 6606