MARKETS AND FINANCE

Thursday, April 1.—The country roads are still in a very sloppy condition and as a consequence the supply of produce on Central Market this morning was only fair. Potatoes were scarce and the price ranged between 70 and 80 cents a bag. Wheat advanced another cent, good wheat selling at $1.08 a bushel. Oats were a trifle higher and hay was cheaper. Green stuff is becoming more plentiful. Very few changes took place, the general tone of the market, prices being steady.

Standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

Dairy Produce.

Creamery butter	0 28 to 0 30
Dairy butter	0 23 to 0 25
Cooking butter	0 18 to 0 20
Cheese, new, per lb.	0 20 to 0 20
Cheese, old, per lb.	0 30 to 0 30
Eggs, dozen	0 22 to 0 22
Storage eggs	0 20 to 0 20

Poultry.

Chickens, pair	0 80 to 1 50
Geese, pound	0 12 to 0 12
Geese	1 00 to 1 50
Turkeys, lb.	0 21 to 0 23
Ducks, pair	1 25 to 1 60

Fruits.

Cooking	0 25 to 0 50
Snow apples	0 30 to 0 50
Greenings	0 16 to 0 12
Northern Spys, basket	0 40 to 0 60
Northern Spys, bush.	1 00 to 1 50

Vegetables, Etc.

Carrots, basket	0 20 to 0 00
Lettuce, per bunch	0 05 to 0 07
Parsley, doz.	0 40 to 0 40
Beets, basket	0 20 to 0 00
Celery, doz.	0 30 to 0 50
Potatoes, bag	0 70 to 0 80
Potatoes, bush.	0 50 to 0 55
Potatoes, basket	0 15 to 0 20
Cabbage	0 05 to 0 07
Hubbard squash, each	0 10 to 0 00
Parsnips, basket	0 20 to 0 20
Turnips, white, basket	0 20 to 0 20
Turnips, yellow, bush.	0 30 to 0 30
Oyster Plant, bunch	0 05 to 0 05

Smoked Meats.

Bacon, sides, lb.	0 16 to 0 17
Bacon, backs, lb.	0 17 to 0 18
Hams, lb.	0 15 to 0 17
Shoulders, lb.	0 11 to 11½
Lard	12½ to 0 15
Bologna, lb.	0 08 to 0 10
Pork sausage, lb.	0 08 to 0 10
Frankforts	0 08 to 0 10
New England ham, lb.	0 10 to 0 13

Meats.

Fair supply and demand. Pork higher.

Beef, No. 1, cwt.	7 00 to 8 00
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	6 00 to 7 00
Live hogs	7 00 to 7 00
Dressed hogs	9 00 to 9 25
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00 to 10 00
Yearlings lamb	0 13 to 13½
Veal, per cwt.	7 00 to 10 00
Spring Lamb, each	7 00 to 8 00

Fish.

Good supply and demand, no change.

Salmon Trout, 2 lbs.	0 25 to 0 25
White Fish, 2 lbs.	0 25 to 0 25
Herring, doz.	0 50 to 0 50
Halibut, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Haddock, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Pike, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Cod, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Flounders	0 10 to 0 10
Smoked Salmon	0 25 to 0 15
Lake Erie herring, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Finnan Haddie, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Smelts, 2 lbs.	0 25 to 0 25

The Hide Market.

Fair supply, demand small, prices steady.

Wool, pound, washed	0 14 to 0 14
Wool, pound, unwashed	0 08 to 0 08
Calf skins, No. 1, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Calf skins, No. 2, lb.	0 13 to 0 00
Calf skins, flat	0 00 to 12½
Calf skins, each	1 00 to 1 25
Horse hides, each	1 50 to 2 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	8½ to 8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	7½ to 7½
Hides, flat	0 07 to 7½
Sheep Skins	0 70 to 0 90

Grain Market.

Barley	0 58 to 0 62
Wheat, white, bush.	1 08 to 1 08
Do., red, bush.	1 06 to 1 08
Oats	49 to 0 50
Rye	0 68 to 0 68
Buckwheat	0 58 to 0 60
Chopped Corn	1 45 to 1 45
Corn	0 74 to 0 80
Peas	0 85 to 0 90

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton	7 00 to 8 00
Hay, per ton	11 00 to 13 00

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain on the street continue small, owing to the bad state of the roads. One load of fall wheat sold at $1.07 per bushel, 100 bushels of barley at 64 to 65c, and 200 bushels of oats at 49 to 50c.

Hay in good supply, with prices easy; 35 loads sold at $12 to $13 a ton for No. 1 and at $8 to $10 for mixed. Straw steady, three loads selling at $12 to $13 a ton for bundled.

Dressed hogs are firm at $9.40 to $9.50 for heavy, and at $9.60 to $9.85 for light.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$ 1 07	$ 1 08
Do., goose, bushel	1 02	0 00
Oats, bushel	0 49	0 50
Barley, bushel	0 64	0 65
Rye, bushel	0 72	0 73
Peas, bushel	0 94	0 95
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65
Hay, per ton	12 00	13 00
Do., No. 2	8 00	10 00
Straw, per ton	12 00	13 00
Dressed hogs	9 40	9 85
Butter, choice, dairy	0 22	0 25
Do., inferior	0 18	0 20
Eggs, new laid	0 20	0 22
Chickens, dressed, lb.	0 17	0 20
Fowl, lb.	0 13	0 14
Turkeys, lb.	0 22	0 25
Cabbage, per barrel	2 00	3 00
Celery, per dozen	0 40	0 60
Potatoes, bag	0 75	0 85
Onions, bag	1 00	1 25
Apples, barrel	3 50	5 00
Beef, hindquarters	8 50	10 00
Do., forequarters	6 00	7 00
Do., choice, carcase	8 00	8 75
Do., medium, carcase	5 50	7 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	10 00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	10 00	11 50
Lamb, per cwt.	13 00	14 50

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.80 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.40 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 1-4 to 14 1-4c per pound, for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 5-8c per pound.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—March, $1.13 3-4 bid, July $1.16 1-4 bid, May, $1.14 7-8 sellers.

Oats—March 41 3-4c bid, May 42 7-8c bid.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.52c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.02c; molasses sugar, 3.27c; refined steady.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the offerings this morning were 600 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 225 hogs and 1,200 calves.

A firm feeling prevailed in the market f r cattle on account of the fact that the supply was not in excess of the requirements and the quality of the stock in many cases was all that could be desired by butchers, in consequence the demand was fairly good, especially for the better grades and a fair trade was done. There was also some demand from exporters for a few to complete shipments with and they paid 5 1-8c to 6 1-2c per lb. Choice steers sold at 5 3-4c to 6c; good, at 5 1-4c to 5 1-2c fair at 4-3-4c to 5c, medium at 4 1-4c to 4 1-2c, and lower grades at 3c to 4c per lb.

The supply of sheep and lambs was small, for which the demand was good and prices ruled very firm. Yearling lambs sold at 6 1-4c to 6 1-2c, and sheep at 5c to 5 1-2c per lb. There were a few spring lambs offered, which met with a ready sale at from $4 to $6 each, as to size. Calves were very plentiful and an active trade was done in this line, but as the quality of the stock was not above the average, prices showed no change, sales being made at from $2 to $8 each, as to size and quality. The undertone to the market for hogs was firm, on account of the limited offerings. The demand was good and sales of selected lots were made at $7.90 to $8, and straight lots at 57.75 to $7.85 per cwt., weighted off the cars.

At the Montreal Stock Yards, West End Market, the offerings consisted of 350 cattle, 600 calves and 100 hogs. There was no change in the condition of the market for cattle since Monday, prices being form under a fairly good demand and sales of full car loads of choice stock were made at $5.80 and good at $5.25 to $5.50 per cwt. There was an active demand for calves at prices ranging from $2 to $8 each. Hogs were firm at the recent advance, with sales of selected lots a t$7.90 to $8, and straight lots at $7.75 to $7.85 per cwt., weighed off cars.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Wednesday Morning Sales.

Amalgamated—100 at 12.

Beaver Consolidated—200 at 13 5-8, 500 at 13 5-8, 3000 at 13 1-2, 2000 at 13 1-2, 1000 at 13 1-2, 1000 at 13 1-2, 1000 at 13 5-8, 1000 at 13 3-4, 500 at 13 3-4, 1000 at 13 3-4, 100 at 13 3-4, 500 at 13 1-2, 500 at 13 1-2, 50 at 13 1-2, 500 at 13 1-2, 500 at 13 3-8, 1000 at 13 3-8, 500 at 13 3-8, 1000 at 13 1-2, 5000 at 13 3-8, 1000 at 13 1-2, 100 at 13 3-4, 2000 at 13 1-2, 500 at 13 3-8, 5000 at 13 3-8, 200 at 13 1-2

Cobalt Lake—500 at 18 3-4, 500 at 18 1-2.

Cobalt Central—500 at 11 1-2, 1000 at 41.

Chambers-Ferland—500 at 82, 500 at 82, 200 at 82.

City of Cobalt, new—100 at 66, 200 at 66, 399 at 66.

Crown Reserve—150 at 2.79.

Foster—500 at 32 1-2.

La Rose—50 at 6.80, 10 at 6.80, 25 at 6.85, 75 at 6.85.

Little Nipissing—500 at 32, 500 at 31, 500 at 31 1-2, 500 at 32, 500 at 30 1-2, 1000 at 33, 50 at 32, 500 at 32 1-2, 500 at 35 1-2, 1000 at 37 1-2, 200 at 32 1-2, 200 at 35, 1000 at 36, 500 at 36, 1000 at 35 1-2, 1000 at 35 3-4, 500 at 37 1-2, 1000 at 37 1-2, 300 at 37 1-2, 100 at 37 1-2, 200 at 35 1-2, 1000 at 37 1-2, 1500 at 37 3-4, 200 at 33, 500 at 36, 100 at 36, 500 at 36 1-2, 500 at 37 3-4, 1000 at 37 1-2, 1000 at 35, 1000 at 34 1-2, 1000 at 34 5-8, 1000 at 35.

Little Nipissing—500 at 37 1-2, 500 at 36 1-2, 300 at 37 1-4, 1000 at 34 1-2, 500 at 38, 500 at 36.

Nova Scotia—500 at 51, 500 at 51, 200 at 51, 500 at 50 3-4, 500 at 50 1-2, 500 at 50 1-2, 100 at 50 1-2. Buyers 60 days, 500 at 54.

Otisse—100 at 50, 50 at 50.

Peterson Lake—1000 at 25 1-4.

Silver Queen—500 at 49 1-2, 200 at 48 1-2.

Temiskaming—100 at 1.45 1-2, 500 at 1.44 1-2, 500 at 1.45, 100 at 1.45 1-2, 100 at 1.45 1-2, 100 at 1.45 1-2, 100 at 1.45, 100 at 1.44, 100 at 1.44, 100 at 1.44 3-4, 100 at 1.45 1-2, 500 at 1.44, 500 at 1.44 1-2, 500 at 1.44 1-4, 400 at 1.44, 100 at 1.44, 100 at 1.44, 100 at 1.45, 25 at 1.43, 500 at 1.43 3-4, 500 at 1.43 3-4, 500 at 1.44, 1000 at 1.43, 200 at 1.44. Buyers 60 days, 1000 at 1.47 3-4, 1000 at 1.48, 500 at 1.47 1-2.

Trethewey—50 at 1.46.

Wednesday Afternoon Sales.

City of Cobalt, new—500 at 66.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 18 3-8, 500 at 18 1-2, 500 at 18 3-8, 500 at 18 1-4, 100 at 18 3-4.

Chambers-Ferland—1000 at 81, 200 at 81, 500 at 81.

Temiskaming—100 at 1.43, 100 at 1.43, 100 at 1.43, 100 at 1.43, 200 at 1.43, 100 at 1.43, 300 at 1.43. Buyers 55 days, 600 at 1.47.

Beaver Consolidated—400 at 13 1-8, 200 at 13 1-2, 500 at 13 1-2, 500 at 13 1-4, 1000 at 13 1-4, 500 at 13 1-4, 1000 at 13 1-4, 200 at 13 1-4, 1000 at 13 1-4, 500 at 13 1-4.

Peterson Lake—100 at 25 1-2, 500 at 26, 500 at 26 1-4, 225 at 26, 500 at 26 1-4, 5000 at 26, 500 at 26 1-4, 500 at 26 1-2.

Crown Reserve—50 at 2.80, 100 at 2.79, 500 at 2.77.

Amalgamated—1000 at 11 1-2, 1000 at 11 1-4, 1000 at 11 1-2, 200 at 12, 500 at 11 1-2.

Little Nipissing—500 at 35 1-2, 1000 at 35, 100 at 35, 500 at 36 1-2, 1000 at 36 1-2, 500 at 36 1-2, 200 at 34 3-4, 500 at 36 1-2, 1000 at 35.

Cobalt Central—200 at 41, 500 at 40 1-2, 100 at 41, 1000 at 40 1-2, 500 at 40 1-2.

Kerr Lake—100 at 8.00.

Nova Scotia—20 at 50, 500 at 50.

Rochester—500 at 17 1-2, 100 at 17 1-2.

Nipissing—25 at 10.87 1-2, 25 at 10.87 1-2.

EX-DIVIDENDS.

City of Cobalt, 3 per cent. bonus.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Wednesday Morning Sales.

Cobalt Lake—1,000 at 18 1-2, 500 at 19.

Silver Leaf—200 at 13.

Rochester—1,000 at 17, 500 at 17.

Beaver—300 at 13, 100 at 13.

City of Cobalt, xd.—100 at 70, 200 at 70.

Temiskaming, xd.—200 (60 days) at 1.50, 100 at 1.45, 100 at 1.45, 800 (cash) at 1.44 1-2, 200 (cash) at 1.44 1-2, 100 at 1.44, 400 at 1.44, 100 at 1.44 1-2, 400 at 1.44.

Chambers—200 at 82.

Little Nipissing—500 at 35, 500 at 35.

Wednesday Afternoon Sales.

Scotia—300 at 50 1-8, 100 at 51.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 18, 1,000 at 18 1-2.

Little Nipissing—1,000 at 37.

City of Cobalt, xd.—100 at 69.

Peterson—100 at 27.

Trethewey—50 at 1.47, 500 at 1.45.

Silver Bar—300 at 45.

NOTES.

Little Nipissing was the feature of yesterday's mining markets. The stock was in active demand and touched 38 on free buying, said to have been based on orders from Cobalt.

There was continued selling of Temiskaming, which sold freely around 144, and receded to 143. Beaver was also a shade weaker, but trading was not heavy. The general tone of the whole market was easier, but with the continued dullness prices held up very well. Trethewey was firmer, and advanced a point, closing at 146.

A record price was paid yesterday for a seat on the Standard Stock Exchange, when Mr. Orlando Heron bid $2,025 for the privilege. The highest price previously paid was $1,850 and a year ago the price was $475.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in London, 23 3-16d oz.

Bar silver in New York, 50 3-8c oz.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

New York, April 1.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, $9.45; July, $9.36; Aug., offered, $9.31; Sept., $9.23; Oct., $9.22; Dec., $9.19 to $9.21; Jan., $9.17; March, $9.17 bid.

New York, April 1.—The Stock Market opened strong.

HEADQUARTERS THIRTEENTH REGIMENT

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col. E. E. Wentworth Moore Commanding

Hamilton, March 31st, 1909.

No. 11—Orderly officer for week ending April 3rd, Lieut. Allan, next for duty Lieut. McLaren.

Regimental orderly sergeant, Color-Sergt. Ellis, A company; next for duty Color-Sergt. Freeborn, B company.

No. 12—Marching and Firing Competition—The annual Marching and Firing Competition will be held on Good Friday, April 9th. Captains of companies will hand the names of their teams to the adjutant on Friday, April 2nd, after parade, when the times of starting will be drawn for and other necessary arrangements made.

Copies of the rules of the competition can be had by applying at the Orderly Room.

The details of duties for the competition will be as follows:—

Chief umpire, Lieut.-Colonel Bertram, commanding 3rd Infantry Brigade.

Umpire at the ranges, Major W. O. Tidswell, 4th Field Battery.

Umpires at Drill Hall, Major Mewburn, 13th Regiment; Major Ross, 13th Regiment.

Umpires at butts, Sergt-Major Huggins, 13th Regiment; Staff-Sergt. Hayhurst, G.M., 13th Regiment.

Umpires to regulate expenditure of ammunition, Captain Munro, Corps of Guides; Lieut. Field, 4th Field Battery.

Medical officer, Capt. Carter.

No. 13—The following men have been struck off the strength of the regiment:

H company—Ptes. P. H. Major, J. Burrows, J. Vancleaf, F. Clark, A. Warwick, J. Connor, E. H. Hornby.

Bearer Section—Ptes. C. Mewburn, T. Baldwin, H. Bailey, M. Moffatt, H. Moffatt.

No. 14—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments from this date:

C company—To be Color-Sergt., Sergt. W. Montgomery, vice Keith transferred to staff.

To be Sergt., Corporal W. C. Thorne, vice Montgomery, promoted.

To be Corporal, Pte. W. Hannon, vice Thorne promoted.

E company—To be Corporals, Ptes. E. Mackenzie, C. H. Simmons, J. H. Vincent, N. J. Squibb, to complete establishment.

H company—To be Corporal, Lance-Corporal J. Cameron, vice Sibbald promoted.

To be Lance-Corporals, Ptes. T. Wright and E. W. Steadman.

Percy Domville, Captain,
Adjutant.

TWO CENT FARE.

No Third Class Passengers on G. T. R. Train.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Montreal, April 1.—In accordance with a judgment handed down by the Privy Council recently, the inauguration of the two-cent a mile fare between Montreal and Toronto on the Grand Trunk took place this morning, a special third class car being attached to the train which left Montreal at 9.45, and also one attached to the train leaving Toronto for Montreal. The car was of bright appearance, hard bottom seats. When the train pulled out there was not a third class passenger on board. The officials are of the opinion that this service is uncalled for.

GOT TWO MONTHS.

John Smith Broke Into Bonded Car at Hamilton.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

London, Ont., April 1.—A young man giving the name of John Smith was sentenced to two months in jail this morning by Magistrate Love for breaking into a Grand Trunk bonded car at Hamilton on March 24th. Smith was found in the car in the local yards, and for being in a bonded car was also sentenced to two months. The sentences will run concurrently. Smith admitted entering the car at Hamilton, but said it was open, and as he had ridden from Buffalo between the cars, and was nearly perished with the cold, he went into the car to get warm.

A SUMMER CAMP.

Mr. Ernest Chapman, of this city, gymnasium director of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, will conduct a summer camp of nautical and aquatic instruction for school boys at Kagawong Camp, Lake Kagawong, Manitoulin Island, during the coming summer. Mr. Charles Powis, physical director of Highfield School, will assist.

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES is able to give the closing quotations on New York and other Stocks each day in the SECOND EDITION, published at 3.45

NEW YORK STOCKS

Reported for the Times by A. E. Carpenter, broker, 102 King street east:

New York, April 1.—Noon—The market during the morning developed London purchases of 10,000 shares and increased general interest associated with expected return of Mr. Harriman, his remarks at Chicago causing some fresh buying, as in Alton, which he says is the best road in Illinois, and has been improved 250 per cent. at two-thirds the cost of other lines. Rumor of the shifting of a block of 50,000 Denver common to Harriman interests of Chicago & Northwest caused a sharp advance. The Northwestern is the only important line in its territory without an extension to the Pacific coast. Union Pacific tracks would have to be used to reach Denver and Rio Grande. The street is reaching for a solution of the strength of Denver aside from earnings, which will accrue from the Western Pacific connection, but to our mind has not yet found it. When the truth comes out it will probably be surprising. There was a long list of February earnings showing in most cases substantial increases in gross and net. It is pointed out that the increase in gross of Union Pacific and net for eight months equals 2.61 per cent. on the common stock, and that of Southern Pacific equals 2.2 per cent. on stock of that company. Harriman says Mexico and the southwest is a land of opportunity, and says his development and extension plans are fairly extensive. He is optimistic, and thinks the financial markets should reflect natural strength in general industry. A large operator in London is reported caught short of steel. The fact that the T. C. & I. rail plant is not to close at once, as expected, and that the ore tax bill in Minnesota is likely to be defeated in the Senate, should be given attention. Reports of a fertilizer war checked Virginia Chemical, which would suffer largely from long continuance of present price cutting. The new rival of American Smelters has bought the refining plant of United Smelting, producing 26,000,000 pounds of copper per month.—Ennis & Stoppani.

Reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co., 102 King street east.

RAILROADS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	108.2	108.2	107.4	108.2
At. Coast	122.6	123.6	121.6	122.5
Brooklyn	76	76.1	74.6	75.1
Balt. & Ohio	112.3	113.2	112	112.7
Can. Pacific	174.2	177	174	176.5
Ches. & Ohio	69.4	71.2	69.2	70.7
Col. Southern	64.6	64.6	64.4	64.4
Del. & Hudson	179.4	179.4	178.6	178.6
Erie	30	30	29.1	29.7
Erie Firsts	45.6	45.6	45.2	45.4
Grt. Nor. pref.	146	146.5	145.5	146
Grt. West.	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2
Ills. Cent.	146.4	147	146	146.3
Louisville & N.	134.6	135.2	134.4	134.7
M., K. & T.	43.2	43.2	42.4	42.5
Nor. Pacific	144	144.1	143.2	144
N. Y. C.	130.3	131.5	130	131.5
Norfolk & W.	90.6	92.4	90.6	91.4
Penna.	134.3	135.4	133.3	135.3
Reading	136	137.1	135.2	137
Rock Island	25	25	24.5	25
Sou. Pac. xd. 1½	122.7	123	122	122.5
Southern Ry.	26.3	26.5	26	26.5
St. Paul	149.4	150.1	149	149.6
Texas	33.6	34.3	33.4	34.1
Third Ave.	27.7	27.7	26.4	27.2
Union Pac.	186	187	185.2	186.7
Wabash	18.2	18.6	18.2	18.4
INDUSTRIALS.				
Amal. Copper	75.6	76.4	75	76.4
Anaconda Cop	45.2	45.4	44.6	45.4
Am. Car Fdy	50.1	50.2	49.5	49.5
Am. Loco	54.4	54.5	54.1	54.5
Am. Smelter	88.5	88.6	87.5	88.5
Col. Fuel	36.4	37	36	36.7
Distillers	36.4	36.4	36	36.7
Con. Gas	139.6	139.6	138.4	138.5
Lead	82.4	82.7	81.4	82.2
Utah Cop	44	44	43.4	43.7
Westinghouse	82.4	82.7	82.4	82.4
West. Union	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rep. Steel	22.7	23	22.4	22.6
Sugar	132.6	132.6	132	132
Sloss. Shef.	73.6	74	73.6	74
U. S. Steel	49.3	51	49	51
U. S. Stl. pref.	113.2	113.6	113.1	113.4
Vir. Chem.	45	45.4	44	44.3
Am. Cot. Oil.	52.6	53	52	53

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Toronto Cobalt stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

	Asked.	Bid.
City of Cobalt	66	62
Chambers Ferland	83	81½
Cobalt Central	41½	40½
Buffalo	3 60	3 25
Cobalt Lake	18¼	18
Coniagas	6 60	6 55
Crown Reserve	2 83	2 73
Foster	40	33½
Green Meehan	15	13¾
Hudson Bay	2 50	2 00
Kerr Lake	8 00	7 85
Little Nipissing	35	34
McKin. Dar. Sav.	95½	95
Nipissing	11 00	10 50
Nova Scotia	51	49
Peterson Lake	27½	27
Silver Leaf	12¾	12½
Silver Bar	45	40
Silver Queen	48	46
Temiskaming	1 45¼	1 45
Trethewey	1 50½	1 49¾
Watts	35	29
La Rose	6 87	6 72
Amalgamated	13	10
Beaver	13	12⅞
Nancy Helen	50	25
Otisse	51½	50¾
Right of Way	2 75	2 25
Rochester	17½	17
Hargrave	60	59

Toronto Bank Stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter:

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Phone	145½	
Sao Paulo	153	152¼
Toronto Ry.	124	123½
Twin City	104	103
Bank of Commerce	175½	
Dominion	248	
Hamilton		202
Imperial	229	
Merchants	163	161
Montreal	247	244
Otawa	210	205
Standard	228	
Traders		136
Nova Scotia		282½

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. Geo. Smith a Well Known Orangeman.

Many friends will regret the death of George A. Smith, which occurred early this morning at the home of his son-in-law, William Voelker, 88 Erie avenue. Deceased was born in Armagh, Ireland, 74 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for 27 years. He was a member of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 779. He leaves one son, John Smith, one of the city firemen, and six daughters, Mrs. R. Thompson, Merritton; Mrs. R. Simpson, Mrs. James Farrell, Mrs. M. Linstead, Mrs. W. Voelker and Mrs. R Glassford, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The death of Mrs. Mary Duncan, wife of David Duncon, occurred yesterday at her home, 347 Charlton avenue west. Deceased was born in Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for some time. She was well known and highly respected, and her demise will be deeply regretted by all who knew her. She is survived by a husband, two sons and one daughter. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. R. W. Burgess took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, 84 Magill street, to Hamilton Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McPherson, of Toronto. The pallbearers were James and Roy Campbell, H. Fisher, Dr. Johnstone, A. G. McLaughlin and C. A. Ogilvie.

The remains of John Matthew Jenkins were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from J. Dwyer's undertaking establishment. Rev. Canon Abbott officiated. The pallbearers were T. Mullens, H. Reinholt, S. Cook, C. Jennings, W. Prescott and T. Windsor. The pallbearers were all members of the Amalgamated Carpenters' Union. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and consisted of the following: Wreaths, Miss E. Jenkins, Miss J. Barlow, Harry's companions; gates ajar, children, fellow carpenters; cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. Harwood; heart, Mr. Gray, Mr. Smill, Mr. Hawkins; star, Mrs. Milligan, basket, cabmen, Merrick street; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Bowker; sprays, Miss Grace Greer, Miss Minnie Killinger, Mrs. H. P. Coburn, Miss Coburn, Mr. A. A. Coburn, Miss S. Beluch, Miss E. Hawkins, Miss E. Lynn, Mr. Thomas Chalmers.

The funeral of Miss Mary Quinn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence of her brother, Richard Quinn, 104 Simcoe street east, to St. Lawrence Church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Brady, who also officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pallbearers were Matt. Hayes, Patrick Nelson, Dennis Donohue, John Roach, James Blake and Michael O'Neil.

The funeral of Thomas E. Ryan will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from J. H. Robinson's undertaking rooms.

The funeral of the late Mary Nessifield Myles, who died in this city on Monday, March 29th, took place yesterday afternoon from Green Bros.' rooms at 2.30 o'clock, and was private. Rev. A. B. Higgison officiated at the rooms and grave. The pallbearers were: H. Plackson; James Johnson, G. Moore and John Brady.

The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur Carpenter took place from his home, 43 St. Matthew's avenue, at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, and was very largely attend. Many floral tributes showed the high esteem in which deceased was held. Rev. J. S. Williamson officiated. The pallbearers were two brothers, and four brothers-in-law. The following were the floral tributes: Broken wheel, family; gates ajar, Young Men's Union of Emerald Street Methodist Church; harp, Epworth League Emerald Street Church; wreath, quarterly board; wreath, Sunday School; pillow, International Harvester Co.; wreaths, Frank and Will McComb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lovejoy; sickles, Annie Follard, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Simons; crescents, Mrs. Dempster, May and Grace; star, nieces and nephew; Lulu and Cicle Cushman, Elizabeth Armstrong, Constance Carpenter; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. James; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hodd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs Newbery, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emery, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mummery, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. George Bently, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Featherston, Irene and Roy Bush, Mrs. M. C. Calum, Regina Tent, K. O. T. M., Junior League. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his aged mother, and two sisters, Donna and Minnie, at home, the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. John W. Oglivie, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mr. Ed. Carpenter, and Mrs. Arthur Strowbridge, of this city! Mrs. Willie Cushman, Dundas; Rev. David S. Carpenter, Coshocton, Ohio, and Rev. Fred L. Carpenter, Golden, B. C. Memorial service will be held at Emerald Street Methodist Church next Sunday morning, April 4.

DEMANDED INQUIRY.

Mr. Preston's Version of the Timber Frauds Case.

Winnipeg, March 31.— W. A. Preston, M. P. P., of Fort Frances, whose company is alleged to have been mixed up in a deal to defraud the Ontario Government out of a couple of thousand dollars in timber dues, is in the city to-day, and gives a denial to the story which was sent out from his town. Mr. Preston said: "The story is untruthful and maliciously misleading. Mr. Johnston, the discharged bookkeeper, did not, as stated in the article, prefer the charges referred to. He demanded $500 from the company, claiming that he had falsified returns, and thereby saved the company a large amount of money. On receipt of this document I placed the matter in the hands of Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines for Ontario, and demanded a full investigation."

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TENDERS FOR GEORGIAN BAY ISLANDS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope, "Tenders for Islands," will be received until noon of Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1909, for eighty islands and subdivided portions of islands in the Georgian Bay, situate between Penetanguishene and Moose Deer Point, in front of the townships of Tay, Baxter, Gibson, Freeman and Conger.

Tenderers should state the amount they are willing to pay in cash for each island, and an accepted cheque, or cash, for ten per cent. of the amount tendered, should accompany each tender which the successful tenderer in the event of failure to complete the purchase within one month of the date of the award, shall forfeit to the Department.

These islands are beautifully situated along the eastern side of the Georgian Bay, and are well adapted for summer resorts, being convenient of access by rail and steamers. The islands are offered for sale subject to an upset price.

Lists giving full particulars of the islands offered for sale, with accompanying plans, will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, March 20th, 1909.

CENTRAL W.

Paslor Meeting at the Home of Mrs. Blatherwick.

The monthly parlor meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Blatherwick, 99 Wellington street south, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. H. Pratt, president, in the chair. Over forty ladies were present. Mrs. Clunas gave an instructive Bible reading on what prayer brings. Mrs. J. W. Stead, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Arthur Boyle, treasurer, reported on the finances.

Solos were sung by Mrs. (Dr.) Carr, Mrs. Ellsworth, Miss Lillie McFarlane and Fred Murphy.

Mrs. Boyle reported for the Day Nursery, and Mrs. Campbell for the mothers' meetings.

Mrs. T. W. Whalley conducted a franchise drill. Thirteen ladies representing different countries, told of the franchise movement in those countries. Finland, Australia, New Zealand