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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 29, 2 p.m.—Consols, 105 5-16 for money, 105 5-16 for account; Mexican, 20¼; Mexican Central, 65; St. Paul, 63¾; Erie, 12; Erie, seconds, 67; Pacific Central, 53¾; Reading, 8¾; Canadian Pacific, 47½; New York Central, 101¼; Illinois Central, 93¾; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 13-16 to ⅞.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Stocks firm.

Atchison	5¼	C. B. & Q.	74
Can. Southern	—	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	127½	L. & N.	56
Nor. Pacific	5	D. & L.	15¾
Lake Shore	143½	Nor. Pacific, pref.	21½
Northwestern	96½	Mich. Central	100
Rhode Island	66¾	N. Y. C.	98½
St. Paul	62½	St. Paul, pref.	118
Union Pacific	—	Western Union	88½
American Exp.	—	St. P. M. and M.	—

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	46½	45½
Duluth Common	6	5
Duluth preferred	12½	11½
Commercial Cable	146½	146¾
Wabash Common	160	157¾
Wabash preferred	99	97
Montreal Telegraph, x d	192½	192
Richelieu and Ontario, x d	191	190½
Montreal Street Railway	204¾	204½
Montreal Street Railway, new	—	—
Montreal Gas Company	154	153¾
Bell Telephone	145	141
Royal Electric	154	153½
Toronto Railway	76	75½
Bank of Montreal	225	221
Ontario Bank	100	—
Banque du Peuple	115	113
Molsons Bank	175	165
Bank of Toronto	—	242
Banque Jacques-Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	170	166
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	—	154¼
Quebec Bank	—	—
Union Bank	—	102
Bank of Commerce	139	138½
Northwest Land	65	—
Montreal Cotton Company	125	120
Canada Colored Cotton	50	40
Dominion Cotton	102	95

SALES—Duluth Com., 25 at 5¾; Duluth pref., 60 at 12; Com. Cab., 325 at 146, 25 at 146¼, 50 at 146½, 50 at 146¼; Montreal St., 69 at 192½, 25 at 192¼; Montreal St., new, 175 at 190¾, 400 at 190¾; Montreal Gas, 855 at 205, 100 at 205½, 175 at 204¾, 6 at 205½; Royal Electric, 10 at 142¼; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 221½, 7 at 221½; Merchants' Bank, 6 at 166; Montreal Cotton Co., 31 at 123.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	220½
Ontario	93	80
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	247	242½
Merchants'	169	166
Commerce	139	138½
Imperial	186	181½
Dominion	268	262½
Standard	164	162½
Hamilton	155½	155
British America	116¾	116¾
Western Assurance	159	158½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	290	270
Consumers' Gas	196½	196
Toronto Street Railway	75¾	75⅜
Dominion Telegraph	116½	—
Northwest Land Company, com.	—	—
Northwest Land Company, pre.	70	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	46½	45½
Commercial Cable Company	146¾	146½
Bell Telephone Company	155	154
Bell Telephone Company, new	—	—
Dominion Savings and Investment	—	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings, x-d.	106	102
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent, x-d.	98	—
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	166
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	—
London and Canada, L and A	120	118½
London Loan	—	106
London and Ontario	113	111½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	130½

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, April 30.

There was an improvement in grain receipts today, and little change in prices. Wheat sold at $1 25, or 75c per bu, and oats at $1 06 to $1 08 per 100 lbs. A few small lots of peas brought $1 10. No other kind of grain offered. Butter, eggs and poultry were quiet and unchanged. Hay was very plentiful at $9. Potatoes steady; a good many small ones offered, and they sold low; good seed ones brought 75c to 80c. General values as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 25	to	1 25
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 25
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 06	to	1 08
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 05
Rye, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 02
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	9 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red per bu	6 25	to	6 75
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	5 00	to	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu	3 00	to	3 25
Hungarian seed, per bu	60	to	70
Millet seed, per bu	55	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	9	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	18
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	13	to	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	0	to	0
Lard, per lb	10	to	10
Ducks, per pair	70	to	1 00
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each	1 00	to	2 00
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Pears	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	75	to	80
Carrots, per bu	25	to	55
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	60	to	75
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Citrons, per doz	50	to	70
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	60
Celery, per doz	35	to	40
Squashes, per doz	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per bu	45	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	5	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	6
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 00	to	6 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	to	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Calfskins, green	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	1	to	0
Sheepskins, each	25	to	1 00
Lambskins, each	15	to	20
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	16	to	00
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	0
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	0
Wool, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wool, soft	2 50	to	2 70

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 30.

Market quiet.

WHEAT—Round lot of 25 cars of winter reported sold west at 80c; bids of 78c made for odd cars west, but refused; 2 cars No. 1 Manitoba hard via G. T. R. via Sarnia sold at 90c.

FLOUR—Bids at 34c for straight roller, Toronto freights.

PEAS—Exporters bid 57c and holders ask 58c for round lots C. P. R. west; odd cars in mills sold at 59c.

OATS—White sold at 33c middle freights west.

BARLEY—Feed quoted at 42c to 43c west and 43c to 44c east; malting grades nominal.

RYE—Car lots east wanted at 55c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, April 30.

FLOUR—Receipts, 3,800 bbls. Market firm and unchanged. Patents, winter, $3 75 to $4; do spring, $3 90 to $4 05; straight roller, $3 60 to $3 80; extra, $2 90 to $3 10; superfine, $2 70 to $2 80; strong bakers, $3 75 to $4; Ontario bags, $1 60 to $1 70.

GRAIN—Wheat. No. 2 Manitoba hard, 79c to 81c; corn, 60c to 62c; peas, 70c to 71c; oats, 40c to 41½c; barley, 57c to 60c; rye, 54c to 56c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 90 to $2; cornmeal, $1 35 to $1 45.

PROVISIONS — Mess pork, $17 to $17 50; lard, 9c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 16c to 18c. Western, 14c to 16c; eggs, 10c to 11c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, April 30.—Oil opened and closed $1 77½.

English Markets.

LONDON, April 30.
(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat, off coast, firm; passage, buyers and sellers apart; La Platta, sail shipment, Feb., 24s; do, sail, Feb and March., 23s 10½d; sales 2; Russian shipments, 440,000 qrs.; English country markets firmer; corn off coast and passage firm; sales 3; mixed American, sail grade, prompt steamer, 21s 9d; do steamer parcels, prompt. 20s 9d; steamer loading, 20s 9d for parcels; Russian shipments, 70,000 qrs.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; demand moderate; futures easy: R. W., 5s 2d April; 5s 2½d May; 5s 2¾d June; 5s 3½d July; 5s 4d Aug.; corn, spot, firm, demand moderate, 4s 5½d; futures steady, 4s 5d April and May; 4s 5½d June; 4s 6½d July; 4s 6d Aug.; 4s 6½d Sept.; flour 17s; peas, 5s 1d.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	April 27.		April 28.		April 30.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	D.S.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	5 5	5 5½	5 5	5 6	5 5	5 6
Red Winter.	4 11	5 2	5 2	5 3	5 2	5 3
No. 1 Cal	5 1½	5 2	5 2½	5 3	5 2½	5 3
Corn	4 4½	0 0	4 5	0 0	4 5½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 0½	0 0	5 1½	0 0	5 1	0 0
Pork	61 3	0 0	61 3	0 0	61 3	0 0
Lard	34 9	0 0	34 9	0 0	34 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	32 6	0 0	32 6	0 0	32 6	0 0
Bacon, light.	32 6	0 0	32 6	0 0	32 6	0 0
Tallow	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	47 0	0 0	47 0	0 0	47 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	48 0	0 0	48 0	0 0	48 0	0 0

Wheat firm, demand moderate, holders offer sparingly; corn firm, demand moderate.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 134,000 centals, including 93,000 centals American; corn, past three days, 30,700 centals American.

Weather—Partially cloudy.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, April 29.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: Flour has risen 1s for both English and American makes, the highest London price being 25s for English wheats.

Today wheats are 1s dearer, even damaged wheat bringing 20s, good red wheats 24s and the finest whites 25s. California wheats are up 7d and No. 2 red winter 1s. Grinding barley is 6d to 1s higher, and corn, flat and round, has risen 6d. Beans and peas are held for a 6d rise. Some dealers report a rise in flour of 1s 6d.

On 'Change.

[Special to C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple, from Kennett, Hopkins Company.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The bulls are intoxicated with their success, and will probably continue to boost the market as long as it responds readily. Armour appears to be at the bottom of the manipulation. He is said to have bought in his May wheat the week before last, and is trying to make a market on which to sell from 8,000,000 to 12,000,000 bu for July. The visible decreased 2,850,000 bu, all of which was exported but 400,000 bu, which represents the domestic consumption. Russian and Argentine exports last week were nearly 6,250,000 bu. It is pertinent to inquire how long it will take for the domestic consumption to absorb our big surplus if prices here are advanced so as to double the exports of other countries and cut our own in two. Primary receipts, 440,000 bu; exports, 308,000 bu.

Abundant rains have fallen in the northwest, with indications that they will become general tomorrow. The market is nervous, and so easily manipulated. In the present temper of the trade it is useless to guess as to what it will do, but when the fever subsides it will be found that the situation is not very different from what it was a fortnight ago.

Corn and oats were dragged up at the opening by wheat, but the offerings were so free that prices soon sold under where they closed Saturday.

Provisions opened easier on more liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards. The product has been in liberal supply on the little rallies, and if hog receipts should keep up a few days it is probable prices may rule easier.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, April 29.

FLOUR—Receipts, 22,000 packages; exports, 12,000 barrels; sales, 14,000 packages; higher. Winter wheat, low grades, $2 30 to $2 75; do fair to fancy, $2 85 to $3 30; do, patents, $3 40 to $3 75; Minnesota clear, $2 70 to $3; do, traights, $3 30 to $3 65; do, patents, $3 40 to $4 60; low extras, $2 30 to $2 75; city mills, $3 35 to $3 45; do, patents, $4 20; rye mixtures, $2 70 to $2 85; rye flour, firm at $3 40 to $4.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $2 65 to $2 70.

RYE—Nominal; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Nominal; western, 60c to 65c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 62c.

MALT—Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do. 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 161,000 bu; exports, 61,000 bu; sales, 30,240,000 bu futures, 49,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 68½c to 68¾c; afloat, 70c to 70½c; f. o. b., 69⅞c to 70½c; ungraded red, 64c to 71c; options firmer; No. 2 red, May, 68⅝c; June, 68¾c; July, 68¾c; Aug., 69c; Sept., 69½c; Oct., 69¾c; Dec., 71⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 29,000 bu; exports, 34,000 bu; sales, 650,000 bu futures; 40,000 bu spot; spots firm; steamer mixed, 53c to 54½c; options firm; May, 53½c; July, 53⅝c; Sept., 54½c.

OATS—Receipts, 91,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 320,000 bu futures; 41,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2, 32½c to 32¾c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 2 Chicago, 33½c; No. 3, 31¾c; No. 3 white, 36½c; mixed western, 32c to 34c; white do. 37c to 40½c; white State, 37c to 40½c; options weaker; April and May, 32½c; June, 32¾c; July, 33c.

FEED BRAN—85c to 87½c.

MIDDLINGS—85c to 90c.

RYE FEED—85c.

HAY—Firm, 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Steady; State, 3c to 10c.

BEEF—Quiet and steady; family, $11 to $13; extra mess, $8 50 to $9.

CUTMEATS — Dull; pickled bellies, 6¾c; do shoulders, 6c; do hams, 9½c to 9¾c; middles easy; short clear, $7 05.

LARD—Easier; western steam, $7 05 asked; refined, dull; continent, $7 35; compound, 5½c.

PORK — Quiet; mess, $13 50 to $14; extra prime, nominal.

BUTTER — Easy; State dairy, 8c to 17c; do creamery, 19c; western dairy, 8c to 13c; do creamery, new, 12c to 19c; do old, 9c to 14½c; do factory, 7c to 11c; Elgins, 19c.

CHEESE—Steady; State to large, old, 6c to 11½c; do new, 6c to 8c; fancy, old, 10½c to 11½c; do small, old, 7c to 11½c; do new, 6c to 8c; part skims, old, 2c to 6c; do new, 2c to 6½c; full skims, new, 1c to 1½c.

EGGS — Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 13½c to 13¾c; western fresh, 13½c to 13½c.

TALLOW — Easy; city, 4⅜c to 4¾c; country, 4½c to 5c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, $9 50; do in bulk, $6 95.

POTATOES—Easy; Jersey, $1 75 to $2; New York, $2 to $2 25; do rose, $2 25; Bermuda, $4 to $8; Florida, $6 to $8; sweets, $2 to $3 50.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; 26c to 32c.

COFFEE—Options firm; sales: 11,000 bags, including May, $14 10 to $14 40; June, $14 20 to $14 35; July, $14 45 to $14 75; Sept., $14 40 to $14 60; Dec., $14 45 to $14 60; March, $14 20 to $14 50; spot steady, 16c.

SUGAR—Higher; Standard "A," 4c to 4 3-16c; country confectioners' "A," 3¾c to 4 1-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 4⅝c to 4 13-16c; powdered, 4½c to 4 7-16c; granulated, 4c to 4 5-16c.

CHICAGO, April 29.

Wheat had another bull market today, and closed ⅞c higher than Saturday for July and 1½c to 1⅝c for cash. July corn closed weak and ¼c lower; cash was firm and ¼c higher. July oats lost ⅜c. Provisions were lower.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 37 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

Freights unchanged.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT — April, 62½c; May, 63⅞c; July, 64⅝c; Sept., 64⅞c.

CORN—April, 47½c; May, 47⅞c; July, 48¾c; Sept., 49½c to 49⅝c.

OATS—May, 28⅜c; June, 28¾c; July, 28⅛c.

PORK—May, $12 17½; July, $12 47½; Sept., $14 70.

LARD—May, $6 80; July, $6 95; Sept., $7 10.

SHORT RIBS — May, $6 20; July, $6 40; Sept., $6 52½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 68c to 68½c; No. 3 do 60c to 66c; No. 2 red, 63½c to 64c; No. 2 corn, 46½c to 46¾c; No. 2 oats, 28¾c to 29c; No. 2 rye, nominal, 65c; No. 2 barley, 51c to 51½c; mess pork, $12 05 to $12 30; lard, $6 77½ to $6 80; short ribs sides, $6 20 to $6 22½; dry salted shoulders, $5 37½ to $5 50; short clear sides, $6 60 to $6 62½.

Receipts—			
Flour	12,000	Wheat	22,000
Corn	159,000	Oats	208,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	23,000
Shipments—			
Flour	9,000	Wheat	234,000
Corn	695,000	Oats	594,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	5,000

TOLEDO, April 30.

WHEAT—65½c cash and May, 66c June, 65c July.

CORN—48⅞c cash; 47½c May.

OATS—31c cash.

MILWAUKEE, April 30.

WHEAT—Closes: 63⅝c May, 64½c July.

DETROIT, April 30.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 67c cash; No 2 red, 66⅞c bid cash; 64⅞c bid May; 64⅞c bid July.

BUFFALO, April 29.

WHEAT—Spring wheat — Quiet, but limits firm. No. 1 hard 9½c, No. 1 northern 9½c over Chicago May. Sales: 5 cars No. 1 hard, 73c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 9½c over May. Closing, No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 northern, 73c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red closed at 68½c asked in store; No. 1 white, 73c to arrive.

CORN—Quiet; firmer; No. 2 yellow, 52½c; no offerings of other grades; No. 2 yellow, in store, 51½c; No. 3 yellow, 50½c; No. 3 common, 50½c asked at closing.

OATS—In better demand and firmer for white. Sales: 15 cars No. 2 white, 36c; 3 cars No. 2 mixed, 32c on track; 25,000 bu No. 2 white in store, 35½c; 5 cars No. 2 white to arrive on track, 35½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 70c asked in store.

FLOUR—Strong; fairly active; unchanged.

MILLFEED — Firm; good demand and unchanged.

Canal freights—Nominal.

Receipts—Wheat, 571,000 bu; corn, 588,000 bu; oats, 538,000.

Shipments—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 216,000 bu; corn, 189,000 bu; oats, 229,000 bu.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

April 30—1 p.m.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	May	63	63½	61⅞	62
	July	64½	64½	63	63½
	Sept	64½	64½	63⅜	63⅝
CORN—	May	47⅞	47½	46¾	47
	July	48¾	48¾	47½	48
OATS—	May	28¼	28¼	27¾	27¾
	July	28½	28½	27½	28½
PORK—	May	12 05	12 05	12 87	11 87
	July	12 30	12 35	12 20	12 22
LARD—	May	6 75	6 75	6 67	6 67
	July	6 90	6 90	6 85	6 85
S. RIBS—	May	6 15	6 15	6 07	6 07
	July	6 35	6 35	6 27	6 27

The Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 9 cars through, 2 on sale. Market slow and weak, with the two loads on sale held above buyers' views.

Hogs—Receipts, 3 cars through, 28 on sale. Market very dull and 10c to 15c lower. Yorkers, $4 95 to $5; mixed packers and mediums, $5; good heavy, $5 to $5 10; roughs, $4 15 to $4 50; stags, $3 25 to $4; pigs, $4 90 to $5, mostly $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars through, 10 on sale. Market barely steady; no very extra here. Good to choice wool lambs, $5 75 $5 90; light to fair, $4 50 to $4 65; clipped lambs quotable at $4 50 to $4 60; wool sheep, fair to choice, $3 50 to $4 80; clipped quotable at $3 25 to $4 65; cull wools, $2 to $3.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mr. Herbert Such, of 572 Talbot street, is laid up with la grippe.

—The city council meets to-morrow night to pass some necessary by-laws.

Mr. C. B. Keenleyside leaves today for Edmonton, N. W. T., to recuperate.

—Chorus singers are requested to note London Choral Society's announcement in today's paper.

—Vital statistics for the month as registered at the city clerk's office: Births, 34; deaths, 29; marriages, 23.

—The street railway company find it necessary to keep tacked up at the street entrance to their offices: "No men wanted."

—Among the successful probationers who passed the Methodist Conference examinations that closed on Friday last were Mr. Arthur C. Vaughan and Robt. F. Gray, of this city.

—Mrs. Jacques, wife of Mr. Christopher Jacques, of Woodstock, died suddenly at her home this morning. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. John Jacques, engineer at the "Advertiser."

—Mr. Wm. Loughrey, acting on behalf of Court Magnolia, A. O. F., has secured the City Hall for an entertainment to be held on Thanksgiving evening, the proceeds to be devoted to charitable purposes.

—Joseph Wilson, of Dorchester Station, was recently presented by the directors of the North and South Dorchester Fire Insurance Company with a gold watch. Mr. Wilson had extinguished a fire in the residence of Mr. H. Cowan, near Dorchester, which was insured in the company for $1,200, and the watch was given as a thank offering.

—The afternoon talk to women on the subject "How to Care for the Body," in W. C. T. U. Hall, was well attended. It was not only interesting, but very instructive. Knowledge of the body is truly the road to beauty and health. Doubtless the attendance this afternoon at 3 will be much larger, as all expressed themselves well satisfied.

—Abraham Pinkham, a man who has done time in the Central for grain stealing, was charged by George Heard, a Wellington street grocer, with obtaining groceries to the amount of $3 75 under false pretenses. Heard said that Pinkham represented that he was working at McClary's, and on ascertaining that no such man worked there he had Pinkham arrested. The latter insisted that he had only told Heard that he was expecting to get work at McClary's. He was given one month in jail. Mary Wilkinson, of Adelaide street, was charged by her husband, John Wilkinson, with insanity. She was committed for examination. About a year ago Mrs. Wilkinson spent a term in the asylum, but apparently recovered. John Murray and John Blackburn were fined $2 or ten days for drunkenness.

NEW BATT HOUSE AT PORT.

Mr. Mat Loney, formerly a resident of London, and also at one time proprietor of the Dake House, St. Thomas, has about completed the erection of the new hotel on the site of the old Batt House, Port Stanley. The hotel will be appreciated by the summer visitors at Port. It will brighten up the village and add to the comfort of those wishing location during the holidays. The hotel will cost about $5,000. It has all the improvements of a first-class summer hotel, and contains twenty bedrooms, 10 on the first floor and ten on the second. There are four parlors, two upstairs and two down. The dining-room is excellently situated, and is 40x18 feet. A veranda runs the entire length of the south side looking towards the lake. Complete compartments for laundry, vegetables, etc., are located in the basement. The hotel will open about May 15, and will be known as the "New Batt House."

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The rector, Rev. Archdeacon Davis, presided at the adjourned St. James' Church vestry last night. The attendance was large

Mr. Tancock will be allowed $125 a year as choir master. Mr. Webb was appointed a sidesman in place of Mr. Hungerford, resigned.

The report of the committee on the question of adopting the free pew system (without allotment) was introduced by Prof. Harrison. The members of the congregation had been canvassed, with a few exceptions, on the subject.

Mr. Pope said the result of the canvass was as follows: In favor of free pews, 98; opposed, but willing to go with the majority, 14; decidedly opposed, 25.

After the matter had been thoroughly discussed,

Mr. Beattie moved that after June 30 next the voluntary weekly offerings system be the means of raising the funds of this church, and that sittings be allotted by the wardens according to the requirements of the family, it being understood that the present pewholders have their present pews. Mr. Pope seconded.

Mr. Booker moved in amendment that the present system be continued for a year. Mr. Pritchard seconded Lost, only two supporting it.

The motion carried.

A select vestry to act in conjunction with the rector and wardens in inaugurating the new system was appointed in Messrs. C. B. Hunt, Harrison, White, B. S. Murray, Southam, Wade, Hungerford, W. Foster, George Pritchard and Col. Payne, with power to add.

The church will hereafter be lighted by electricity.

COURT OPENED.

Cases Heard Before Mr. Justice Street at the Non-Jury Sittings,

Which Opened This Morning—A Loan Company Worsted.

Immediately after the Single Court was concluded this morning, Mr. Justice Street gazed on the long docket for the spring non-jury sittings of the Chancery Court, at which he is to preside, and called on the first case. It was that of the Bow River (Manitoba) Ranch Company against Thomas D. Hodgens, of this city, and arose through a deal in horses. Mr. Fraser, for the defense, asked that the case be passed over, as a settlement was being arranged by telegraph between the parties. The court consented.

Tarratt vs. Johnston—This was an action to recover possession of a house and lot on Blackfriars street, London West, under a mortgage made to plaintiff by Sarah Ann Johnston, wife of the defendant. Mrs. Johnston died in 1892, leaving several children. Mr. Bartram, counsel for defendant, argued that this action would not be against the defendant above, because the children were in possession of the property as well as the defendant, and further, that no notice provided by the mortgage had been given after default. Mr. Love, for plaintiff, contended that no notice was necessary, in which his Lordship agreed, and gave judgment declaring plaintiff entitled to possession as against the defendant, which could not affect the possession of the children, against whom another action might be necessary.

The Agricultural Savings and Loan Company of this city brought suit against Wm. Angle, of Southwold township, Elgin county, to compel him to execute an agreement. The company, it appears, loaned Angle money on lot No. 1, on the south side of the Lake road, in Southwold, but as default was made, in payment the mortgage was foreclosed. Since then the company claimed Angle had offered them $3,200 for the place, $600 to be paid down and the balance in yearly installments of $500. The offer was accepted, but Angle never executed it. Angle denied ever having made the offer, but stated that if he ever did it was upon the understanding and representation that the lands were to be delivered to him as they stood, whereas a large quantity of timber had been cut down and removed. Judgment for Angle with costs.

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And the Bicycle Track May Not Be Built.

Wheelmen and Citizens Are Not Subscribing in Proportion to Their Bicyclic Enthusiasm.

From present indications it looks as though the proposed bicycle track for Queen's Park may fall through for lack of subscriptions. The Fair Board will not allow work to be commenced until the whole of the requisite amount has been subscribed, and Mr. Percy Carroll, the chairman of the track committee, states that the response up to the present time has been rather discouraging. Several tenders were received up to last night by Messrs. McBride & Farncombe for the construction of the track and they will be opened this afternoon. But without the necessary funds they might just as well remain closed. Probably in the middle of the summer a hue and cry will be raised by wheeling enthusiasts because London is not up to date and provided with a first-class track. St. Thomas, Sarnia and other smaller places have bicycle tracks, and a year ago London was clamoring for one. But the near prospect of the track, with the possible accompaniment of a $10 subscription has apparently dampened the ardor of the London enthusiasts.

It appears that the track can be built for about $1,500, which is considerably less than was thought possible at first. The idea of the promoters is to have a six-inch surface of clay, with a finishing surface of brick dust and cement.

If London wheelmen want a track they will have to bestir themselves.

An Exciting Time.

A man stepped hurriedly out of a Richmond street store shortly after noon to-day and walked rapidly towards Dundas street. There was nothing strange about his appearance; he was dressed in the height of fashion, and apparently was cool and collected. He increased his gait perceptibly as he neared the corner, and more than one pedestrian turned to look again at the fleeting figure. A policeman was standing at the intersection of Dundas and Richmond streets, and coming down the street was a watering cart, sending forth its shower of Springbank aqua pura. At the corner the man made a dash for the other side of the street—the watering cart rolled by, and the policeman went on humming, "For I've worked eleven hours today." But why did the man run? He ran because he had on one of Harry Lenox's finest spring suits, and did not want to get it spotted by the flying water. The people who turned on the street could not help it—they wanted to get another look at the suit. Mr. Lenox always satisfies his customers, both in cloth, fit and prices.

BASEBALL.

An interesting game of baseball was played between the Dufferins and Victors of Granny's Hill, which resulted in a score of 18 to 14 in favor of the Dufferins. Batteries—For Dufferins, Bennett and Donegan; for Victors, Pierce and Morgan. Umpire, George Matheson.

Steamers Arrived.

April 30.	At	From
Sardinian	Quebec	Liverpool
Alcides	Quebec	Glasgow
Ems	New York	Bremen

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