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TORONTO.

TROUBLE OVER A SCHOOL SITE.

The Township Council Asked to Remove Bracondale School.

The Township Council are enjoying the sweets of a dispute between the ratepayers of school section 25, which adjoins the city at the extreme northwest boudnary. The present school is in Bathurst-street just north of the C.P.R. tracks, and when built it was almost in the centre of the section, but as the city annexed a large portion of this locality the school thus became situated at almost the extreme south of the section. The petitioners want the council to change the boundaries and build a new school further up the hill near the centre of the section.

The petitioners claim that (1) owing to the present position of the school building, being within a few feet of the southern boundary of school section 25, a considerable number of ratepayers are deprived of the benefits for which they are taxed. (2) Owing to the fact that the eastern boundary of school section 25 north of St. Clair-avenue is in Bathurst-street a large number of ratepayers of school section 14 are forced to send their children two miles or more to the school north of Eglinton. (3) By reason of the shape of school section 25 the mutual benefits to the ratepayers of this area and of school section 14 to be gained from the change of the school site to some point near the centre of the section, as decided upon by a vote of the ratepayers in 1893, are so apparent that the petitioners urge the council to at once grant the request.

As the agitation for the change of location of the school is a couple of years old and had been carried by a vote of the ratepayers in 1893 by a majority of one vote and last year's council had never taken any action in the matter, the present council did not wish to take any hasty steps; therefore, a special meeting of the council was held in the Wychwood Park Firehall on Saturday, when those interested were invited to be present and state their views to the meeting. Accordingly the comfortable hall was fairly well-filled on Saturday, when a petition signed by Frank Turner, William Irvine, Edward Lind and 49 others in opposition to the removal of the school and to any change in the boundary, claiming that the section is abundantly large enough and has ample school accommodation for all who choose to attend.

Reeve Hill and Deputy Reeves Goulding, Heslop, Sylvester and Lucas patiently listened to the ratepayers pro and con for a couple of hours, but decided to take no action for the present, stating that a meeting of the council will be held in the township hall next Thursday, when the matter will be settled.

The principal objection to the proposed changes seemed to be on the ground of expense that would be occasioned. The present school is a commodious building, but is in a very undesirable location, being on low ground, which is in a boggy condition nearly the entire year.

Some of the ratepayers said that when diphtheria or any like disease breaks out in the locality it has always been traced to the school.

Dr. Page, the Medical Health Officer for the township, is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the proposed change.

Suburban Notes.

Plans are in course of preparation for the construction of the City and Suburban Electric Railway from Toronto Junction to Weston.

The Queen and Dundas street cars are now running to the city limits at Humberside-avenue, connecting with the city and suburban line for the Junction.

Mr. George Stevenson of East Toronto, although he says he does not intend to enter in any bicycle races this summer, is daily doing some fast work.

The License Commissioners for East York will meet at the Clyde Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday morning at 10.30. There are 28 applicants for tavern licenses and one for shop license.

An at home will be held in Christ Church School House, Deer Park, Tuesday evening, 17th inst. An excellent program has been provided.

A tea meeting and lecture was held in the Eglinton Methodist Church on Friday evening, 13th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and the trustees. There was a good attendance and a pleasant time spent. Rev. Dr. German lectured on "Woman, a Conundrum of the 20th Century."

The York Township Agricultural Society are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing suitable grounds on which to hold the fall show. One committee will visit Weston this week to view the location offered there, and another committee will endeavor to spy out a suitable location somewhere in the east.

The pulpit of the Don Mills Methodist Church was occupied yesterday by the pastor, Rev. W. Walker, who has been suffering for the past two months from nervous prostration. The rev. gentleman leaves in a couple of weeks for Europe with the hope that his health will be thoroughly recovered upon his return.

The Gas Company and Its Patrons.

Editor World: Your paper seems to be the leading one in trying to get justice done the Toronto public in the matter of gas. You scarcely meet a patron of the Consumers' Gas Company but he has a complaint of one kind or the other, and as gas seems to be an important topic before the public at the present time, I would suggest that the Consumers' Gas Company follow the example of the corporation of Birmingham, Eng. (which owns the plant in that city) by printing on the back of the gas bills a fac-simile of the gas meter dial with an explanation of how to read the figures, also to print any information which would be of benefit to the consumer. This mode of enlightening the public would likely save most of the complaints with which the Gas Company are from time to time annoyed. It would also be of more benefit to the public than the present method of the manager advertising his son's business. Let us hear what you think about it. A PATRON.

Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has worked wonders for dyspeptics, and we don't think there is a case of dyspepsia to be found that it will not cure if the directions are followed. Mr. C. E. Williams, Druggist, Wingham, says: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well, and I know of one bad case of dyspepsia that it has completely cured."

THE FEES COMMISSION.

Messrs. Osler and Walker Favor Government Appointees.

The Fees Commissioners continued their session in Osgoode Hall at 11 a.m. Saturday. The first gentleman to be examined was Mr. E. B. Osler. His evidence was a corroboration of the testimony, Judge McDougall favoring the present system to any in which the officials would be elected by the people or appointed by county authorities. The positions were responsible ones and should be filled only by men of integrity and intelligence responsible directly to the Government. Were these officials elected they would be more or less subject to influences that would be dangerous. He also favored allowing larger fees to officials in sparsely-settled districts.

Mr. B. E. Walker, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, testified that his views were in accord with those of Mr. Osler in every respect. The corruption existing in some of the states of the neighboring republic was due altogether to the fact that the officials were elected by the people instead of being appointed by the Government.

The commission will meet again at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday.

WILL REMOVE THE EMBARGO.

Sir William Harcourt Prepared to Favor Admission of Canadian Cattle.

LONDON, April 14.—[Telegram Special.]—During the debate in the House of Commons to-day on the subject of agricultural depression in England, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Government leader, said he was now prepared to favor the admission of Canadian cattle which, as a matter of precaution, had hitherto been so long opposed.

Mr. Chaplin said the House would probably like to be informed as to the intentions of the President of the Board of Agriculture. Mr. Gardner in reply said he had already arranged to answer that question fully next week.

Mr. Chaplin said it was believed that if the restrictions now placed upon the importation of Canadian cattle were removed it would mean a loss to the farming population of Great Britain of at least 25 per cent. on their live stock.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 15.—The rates of discount last week were 1½ for three months and 1½ for 30 days. The importation of gold centimes and there was a slight withdrawal in response to the foreign demand, notably in connection with the Paris loan. Silver was not in special demand and the supply was limited. On the Stock Exchange an expansion of business was observable. The settlement steadied prices and increased the demand for investment securities. Consols rose 1 1-16. Prices of American railroad securities recovered somewhat in view of better prospect of tariff legislation and a strong undertone which was noticeable.

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IN THE WORLD OF COMMERCE

THE WHEAT MARKETS ARE ACTIVE AND IRREGULAR.

Small Decrease Expected in Wheat on Monday—Local Stocks Quiet, With Cable Firmer—Wall-Street Securities Unsettled, With Sugar Higher—Good Bank Statement—Provisions Firm.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 14.

The London stock market was active and higher to-day.

Consols closed steady at 100 1-16 for money and account.

Another advance in silver bullion, which closed in London at 29d and in New York at 63⅛c per ounce.

A decrease of 500,000 to 600,000 bushels in the visible supply of wheat is expected, as against a decrease of 1,300,000 bushels the same week of last year.

The exports of wheat from the Dominion for the year ended June 30 last were 10,553,123 bush., as against 10,158,390 bush. the previous year.

Exports of wheat and flour this week, both coasts, equal 1,955,000 bushels, against 2,778,000 bushels last week and 2,948,000 bushels same week last year.

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New York Bank Statement.

To-day's statement was favorable. The reserve increased $33,025 during the past week, and the total surplus now aggregates $80,820,650, as compared with $11,075,250 a year ago and $15,786,500 two years ago. Loans increased $6,512,800 during the week, specie increased $476,600, legal tenders increased $1,808800, deposits increased $9,009,500 and circulation decreased $102,600.

Money Markets.

At Toronto money on call is quoted at 4½ to 5 per cent. and at Montreal at 4½. At London the rates are 1½ to 1½, and at New York 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2 per cent. and the open market rate 1⅞ per cent.

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MANNING ARCADE.

Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	1-64 dis. to par	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅞ to 10	9 9-16 to 9 11-16	
do. demand	10⅜ to 10½	9⅞ to 9 15-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.88	4.87½ to 4.87⅝
do. demand	4.89½	4.88¾

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Toronto Stock Market.

The market to-day was quiet and the changes unimportant. Cable is higher and Incandescent strong.

To-day's transactions: Commerce, 40 at 141½; British America Assurance, 2 at 113½; Incandescent, 10 at 114 reported; Cable, 25 at 146; Montreal Street Railway, 25 at 185½; Western Canada Loan, 25 p.c., 100 at 156.

STOCKS.	April 13. Asked	April 13. Bid	April 14. Asked	April 14. Bid
Montreal	229	226½	229	227
Ontario	115	114	115	114
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	254	250½	254	250
Merchants'	169	164⅝	166½	165
Commerce	142	141½	142	141½
Imperial	189	187½	188	187⅞
Dominion	....	....	....	....
" xd	282½	281⅝	283	281½
Standard	....	170½	171	170¾
Hamilton	168	167¼	168	167
British America	113	111	112	111½
Western Assurance	150	149	150	149¼
Consumers' Gas	192½	190	192	190
Dominion Telegraph	....	109	....	109
Montreal	148½	148	149	148
North-west Land Co.	70	....	70	....
" " common	....	10	....	10
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	69⅛	69	70	69⅛
Toronto Electric Light	180	....	180	....
Incand. Light	115	113½	115	113¾
General Electric	95	....	95	....
Commercial Cable	144	143¾	144	143¾
Bell Tel. Co.	152	150	152	150
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	80	76	81	....
Montreal Street Ry.	184	182	187	183¼
Duluth Common	....	7	9	7
" Preferred	....	16	19	16
British-Canadian L & L	....	116	....	116
B. & Loan As.	100	....	100	....
Can. L. & N. In.	126½	124½	126½	124½
Canada Permanent	....	180	....	180
" " 20 p.c.	....	....	173½	....
Can. S. & Loan	....	121	....	121
Central Canada Loan	....	125	....	125
Dom. Loan & Invest.	84	83	84	82½
Farmers' L. & Sav.	....	119	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	109	....	....
Freehold L. & B.	....	128	....	127
" " 20 p.c.	129	126	129	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	155
" " 20 p.c.	....	150	....	150
Imperial L. & Invest.	120	118½	....	118½
Landed Banking & Loan	....	....	....	112
Land Security Co.	165	....	165	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	127¼	125¾	....	125¼
Manitoba Loan	106	....	105	....
Ontario Industrial L.	100	....	100	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	123½	120	123½	120
People's Loan	100	....	90	....
Real Estate, L. & D.	75	65	....	65
Toronto S. & L.	124	121¼	124	121¼
Union L. & Savings	....	128	....	....
W. Can. L. & S.	....	120	....	....
" " 25 p.c.	156½	155½	....	155¾

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 14, close.—Montreal, 229 and 226¾; Ontario, 116 and 113½; Toronto, 249¾ bid; Molsons, 170 asked; People's, 125 and 117½; Merchants', 170 and 162; Commerce, 143 and 141¼; Montreal Telegraph, 149 and 148; Richelieu, 80 and 78; Street Railway, 185 and 183½; Montreal Gas, 184¾ and 180¾; Cable, 144¼ and 143¾; Bell Telephone, 153 and 150; Duluth, 8 and 7¼; Duluth pref., 18 and 16; C.P.R., 70 and 69¾.

To-day's sales: Street Railway, 81 at 184; Gas, 250 at 183, 50 at 182 3-4, 75 at 183, 15 at 183 1-2, Commerce, 18 at 142.

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Sales to-day 119,000 shares.

Manitoba sold at 106.

Ryan & Co.'s gossip: Earnings of Atchison for first week of April decreased $131,463. The decision in Chicago Gas quo warrant case has been put off until next week. Shorts helped to put up Sugar. This stock advanced from 95½ to 99. An extra dividend is talked of, and Keene and Wormser were chief buyers.

Henry A. King & Co. special wire from Hubbard, Price & Co., New York: The opening disclosed a very strong market. The general list, however, was almost neglected. Sugar absorbing the attention of the room. This stock advanced 3¼ points in the first half hour on the conspicuous buying of a house which was supposed to be acting for insiders. The rumor accompanying the sudden spurt was that an extra cash dividend would be declared. It is reported that the proceedings towards reorganizing Atchison are further advanced than is generally known. But little was done in Tobacco, but the price was marked up over a point from the opening, which was ½ under last night. Reading continues to be sold by Philadelphia houses, presumably on the threat that the reorganization of the property will be abandoned, but this report is emphatically denied by the management.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	95¾	99	95¾	97
Am. Tobacco	90	91¼	90	91
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	31b
Atchison	16	16	15⅝	15⅛
Chi., Burlington & Q.	82¼	82⅝	81¾	81⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	68½	69¾	68	68⅞
Canada Southern	....	....	....	51b
C.C.C. & I.	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Del. & Hudson	142	142⅝	142	142
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	....
Erie	17½	17½	17	17
Lake Shore	....	....	....	129¼b
Louisville & Nashville	51⅛	51¼	51⅛	51⅛
Manhattan	126½	126¾	126¼	126¾
Missouri Pacific	31	31	30½	30½
Nat. Cordage Co.	22¼	22½	21¾	22¼
N.Y. & New England	11¾	11¾	11⅛	11⅛
N.Y. Central & Hud.	....	....	....	103¼b
Northern Pacific Pref.	21½	21½	20½	20¾
Northwestern	109¼	109¼	109	109
General Electric Co.	41	41	40⅝	40⅝
Rock Island & Pac.	71	71	70¾	70¾
Omaha	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
Ontario & Western	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Phila. & Reading	20¾	21	20⅝	20¾
St. Paul	64½	64¾	63½	63⅞
Union Pacific	21	21	21	21
Western Union	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Distillers	26	26¼	25⅝	25¾
Jersey Central	114½	114¾	114¼	114¼
National Lead	40¾	40¾	40	40
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	16¼b
Wabash Pref.	18¾	18¾	18⅛	18⅛

Sales: W U, 200; N W, 800; R I, 400; St Paul, 900; Erie, 1100; U P, 300; D & H, 800; N Q, 1000; Reading, 1000; Mo P, 3300; L & N, 600; B Q, 1800; N E, 300; Atchison, 3400; C Gas, 6300; Distillers, 2090; Sugar, 61,500.

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Puts on May corn 38⅝c, calls 38⅛c bid.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.50 for cash and April and at $4.80 for Oct.

Heavy rains general in Kansas to-day, which accounts for the lower price of wheat.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 7824 barrels and 26,036 sacks; wheat 99,452 bushels.

Hog packing in the west from the beginning of the season to date 995,000, as compared with 796,000 during the same period of last year.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Saturday 600 market steady. Sheep 1000, market unchanged.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Saturday 20,000, official Friday 24,883; left over 1000. Market fairly active, with prices 5c to 10c higher. Heavy shippers $5 to $5.40. Estimated for Monday 25,000; for next week 125,000.

STOCKS and BONDS.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 63c.

At St. Louis May closed at 55⅝c to 55¾c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 62½c for May.

At Toledo May closed at 59¼c.

At Detroit May closed at 59c.

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Breadstuffs.

Flour—There is a quiet trade, with straight rollers quoted at $3.05 to $3.75.

Bran—Very little offering. Cars in the west quoted at $14.50. Small lots here $16, shorts $17.

Wheat—There is a moderate trade with prices unchanged. White is quoted at 58c west and at 59c to 60c on the Northern. Midland spring 61c to 61½c. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 74c west, and No. 2 hard at 72c west.

Barley—The demand is moderate, with sales of No. 1 west at 42c. Feed sold at 35c to 37c.

Oats—The market is steady, with sales outside at 35c and on track at 36½c.

Peas—Demand is slow, with prices steady at about 54c on G.T.R. and C.P.R.

Rye—The demand is fair, with sales on the Midland at 46c. At lake ports prices are 49c to 50c.

Corn is firm, there being sales in the west at 42c.

Buckwheat—There is little doing, and the price is unchanged at 40c outside.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Receipts of produce were fair to-day and the market well attended by buyers. Dairy produce firmer.

Grain and Seeds.

Receipts of grain small to-day. One load of red winter wheat sold at 61c, white is quoted at 62c and goose at 58c. Oats firmer, two loads selling at 40c to 41c. One load of barley sold at 42c, and peas are quoted at 56c to 58½c.

Seeds are in moderate demand. Alsike sells out of store at $6.50 to $8.50, the latter for choice. Red clover firm at $6 to $6.50, the latter for choice. Timothy from $2.50 to $2.75.

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Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 20 loads. The market is steady with sales of timothy at $9 to $10.50 and clover at $7 to $8. Baled hay $9 to $9.50. Straw sold at at $7.00 to $8.00 for bundled and at $5 to $6 for loose. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 20c to 21c, bakers 14c to 16c. Fresh in demand at 20c to 24c for rolls and creamery. Eggs, new laid, 10½c to 11c per doz. in case lots, limed 6c to 7c. Cheese unchanged at 10½c to 11½c.

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Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 50c to 60c per pair, turkeys 8c to 9c per lb. for heavy and 9c to 10c for choice.

Dressed hogs steady. Selected weights quoted at $5.75 to $5.90, and heavy $5.50 to $5.75. Butchers' hogs $5.00 to $5.15. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 11c; bacon, long clear 7½c to 7¾c; breakfast bacon 11½c, rolls 8c to 8½c; Canadian mess pork $14.25 to $14.50 per bbl., short cut $15.25 to $16; lard, in pails 9½c, in tubs 9c, and tierces 8¾c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 7½c; mutton, 5½c to 6c; veal, 7c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7½c per lb.

Groceries.

There is a quiet trade with no changes in prices. Granulated sugars are quoted at 4½c to 4¾c and yellows at 3½c to 4⅛c, according to quality.

Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L'w'l	Close.
Wheat—May	60⅛	60⅝	59⅞	60¼
" —July	62¼	62⅝	61⅝	62
" —Sept	64	64	63½	63¾
Corn—May	38¾	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
" —July	39⅝	39¾	39⅛	39⅜
Oats—May	32⅝	32½	32¼	32⅜
" —July	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Pork—May	12 90	12 95	12 77	12 80
" —July	12 92	13 05	12 80	12 95a
Lard—May	7 45	7 55	7 45	7 55
" —July	7 17	7 30	7 15	7 25
Short Ribs—May	6 55	6 65	6 52a	6 57
" " —July	6 45	6 55	6 42	6 50

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Henry A. King & Co. special wire from Logan & Co., Chicago: Wheat has ruled fairly active and lower and somewhat weak on warmer weather in Kansas, wish some more rain, but the California advices continues bearish, one report saying that farmers were selling off their stock for want of feed. Liverpool cables were not much changed either way. Continental cables not in as yet. Do not hear so much about the drought in Europe except some reports of refreshing rains in France. Primary receipts keep up wonderfully well. Prospects of lighter run of hogs influenced some buying. Stocks, already very small, are decreasing, and with good consumptive demand, we think July purchases made at present prices should show a good profit.

R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

CHICAGO, April 14.—Europe sent indifferent or lower cables in wheat, and there were soaking rains all over Kansas. The less favorable foreign advices were taken to indicate improved weather conditions abroad. Exports for the week are the smallest of any week for four years, being less than 2,000,000. Primary receipts have been larger. It is thought the visible will not decrease over 200,000. The effect of all these bearish circumstances has been to depress values, and it looks as if there would be further decline next week.

Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: Interests which bought wheat Friday sold it to-day. Kansas had more rain. Private cables announced an ending of drought on the continent. Cables were lower. The visible supply prospect was for a decrease of about half as much as last year. The market got to the put price and was very weak at anything over that. Clearances were fair—about 350,000 bushels. The news from California still continues bullish. That was about the only help bulls had. Clearances from both coasts for the week, 1,955,000, were about 1,000,000 less than last week and a full million less than same week last year. The seaboard reported no export business done notwithstanding the decline. The chances are that Kansas for a while will represent the crop much improved. A breaking of California drought might start another selling movement. Unquestionably though the damage to the crop has been inflicted which will count later on. Meanwhile the immediate influence is likely to be May liquidation. Corn was firm. Receipts were light; the sample market firm. Cables were a little lower. The local stock here Monday will probably decrease 800,000. The rains over the west, so badly needed, will be likely to still further reduce the country movement. Oats were dull and a little easier. Receipts were 125 cars, the estimate for Monday 120. The local stock Monday should show a large decrease, possibly 200,000 bushels. Provisions were extremely active, but unsettled. The market made a good advance on buying of pork and lard by packers and local operators, who gave up playing for further reaction because of lighter receipts of hogs. On this bulge a line of long pork and ribs came on the market, checking the advance. The closing was steady at a small reaction. We regard actual situation as bullish and look for an active and higher market next week.

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British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 14.—Wheat, red, 4s 10½d to 5s ½d; do. No. 1 Cal., 5s 1d to 5s 2d; corn, 3s 11¼d; peas, 4s 11d; pork, 67s 6d; lard, 38s 9d; bacon, heavy, 32s 6d; light, 34s 6d; tallow, 25s 6d; cheese, 58s 6d.

LONDON, April 14.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat quiet and steady, maize nil. Cargoes on passage — Wheat, higher prices asked, but no advance established. Maize, not much demand.

Liverpool — Spot wheat quiet and steady. Maize, buyers hold off hoping for concessions.

Weather in England—Some rain.

3.30 p.m.—Liverpool wheat futures quiet; red winter 4s 11¾d for Sept. and 5s 1½d for Dec. Maize quiet at 3s 9¼d for July and 3s 10d for Sept. Paris wheat and flour steady, wheat 20f. 80c, was 20f 60c for May. Flour, 44f 10c, was 43f 70c, for April.

English country markets firm. Farmers' deliveries the past week, 40,895 quarters; average price, 24s 7d, was 24s 6d.

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New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Cotton spots dull, uplands 7 9-16, gulf 7 13-16, futures firm, sales 37,700 bales: April, 7.41; May, 7.44; June, 7.51; July, 7.57; Aug., 7.62; Sept., 7.61. Rye dull; western, 48c to 57c. Barley dull, No. 2 Mil. 67½c. Peas, Canada 70c. Flour dull. Wheat—Receipts 55,000 bushels, exports 26,000, sales 1,925,000 futures, 8000 spot, spots steady: No. 2 red, store and elevator, 62½c to 62¾c; No. 1 Northern, 63½c. Options weak, No. 2 red April 62¾c, May 63c, June 63⅝c, July 65⅛c, Aug. 66 1-4c, Sept. 67½c, Oct. 68⅝c. Corn—Receipts 152,000, exports 111,000, sales 40,000 futures, 50,000 spot; spots firmer, No. 2 43 5-8c elevator. Options steady, April 43½c, May 43 5-8c, July 44⅝c. Oats—Receipts 66,000, exports blank, sales 30,000 futures, 24,000 spot; spots steady, No 2 at 37½c, No. 2 white at 40½c, No. 2 Chicago 38½c, mixed western 37½c to 38½c, white do. and white state 39c to 43½c. Options dull, April 37¼c, May 36⅝c, July 35⅝c. Beef—Steady; family $12 to $12.25, extra mess $8 to $8.50. Cut meats—Steady: pickled bellies 7¼c, do. shoulders 6¼c, do. hams 9¾c. Lard—Firmer; western steam $8.05 bid. Pork—Firm; mess $14 to $14.25. Butter fancy—Firm; state dairy new 16c to 24c, western creamery new 17c to 25c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania 12c to 12½c, western, fresh, 12c. Coffee—Options steady, sales 8000 bags, including May $16.10 to $16.15, June $15.90, July $15.65 to $15.70, Aug. $15.35, Sept. $15 to $15.10; Dec. $14.25 to $14.40; spot steady, 15½c to 17¾c. Sugar—Steady, standard "A" 4 1-16c to 4¼c, confectioners' "A" 3 15-16c to 3½c; cut loaf and crushed 4 13-16c to 5c, powdered 4 5-16c to 4 1-2c, granulated 4 1-16c to 4⅜c.

Business Embarrassments.

R. C. Mason, grocer, Walkerville, has assigned to A. Cleghorn.

Roy & Co., general store, Kinmount, are financially embarrassed.

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