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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 19.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	56½	55
Duluth common	6½	5½
Duluth preferred	14	16
Commercial Cable, xd	150½	158½
Wabash Common	--	--
Wabash preferred	--	--
Montreal Telegraph	167½	165
Richelieu and Ontario	92½	86½
Montreal Street Railway	218½	217½
Montreal Street Railway, new	--	--
Montreal Gas Company	201½	200½
Bell Telephone	158½	155
Royal Electric, xd	125	119
Toronto Railway	75½	75½
Bank of Montreal	229	218½
Ontario Bank	76	--
Banque du Peuple	6	2
Molsons Bank	180	173
Bank of Toronto	250	239
Banque Jacques Cartier	--	--
Merchants Bank	168	164
Merchants Bank of Halifax	165	163
Quebec Bank	--	--
Union Bank	100	--
Bank of Commerce	136½	135½
Northwest Land, pref	50	--
Montreal Cotton Company	128½	125
Canada Colored Cotton	66	60
Dominion Cotton	95	89
Postal Telegraph	85½	--

SALES—Mont. Gas, 50 at 201½, 100 at 201, 50 at 200½; Royal Electric, 25 at 120; Toronto Railway, 110 at 76; Postal Tel., 30 at 86; 100 at 85½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 19.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	220	219
Ontario	80	--
Molsons	--	--
Toronto	243	238
Merchants	167	164½
Commerce	136½	135½
Imperial	184½	183½
Dominion	242	239
Standard	164	162
Hamilton	154½	153
British America	119½	118½
Western Assurance	162	161½
Canada Life	--	--
Confederation Life	--	--
Consumers Gas	198	196
Dominion Telegraph	126	124
Montreal Telegraph	--	--
Northwest Land Company, pre	50	--
Northwest Land Company, com	--	--
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	56	55
Commercial Cable Company	159	158
Bell Telephone Company	158	156½
Montreal Street Railway	219	217
Montreal Street Railway (new)	--	--
Toronto Street Railway	75½	74½
Dominion Savings and Investment	81	76
Farmers Loan and Savings	100	--
Farmers L. & S. 20 per cent	75	--
Huron and Erie L. & S	--	167
Huron and Erie 20 per cent	--	157
London and Canada, L. and A	102	--
London Loan	--	102½
London and Ontario	110	--
Ontario Loan and Debenture	126½	124

Sales—Morning—British America, 50, 50 at 118½; Western Assurance, 100 at 161½; Commercial Cable, 15 at 161½. Afternoon—Consumers Gas, 8 at 197; Commercial Cable, 25 at 158.

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	March 19. Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	15½	15½	14½	15
C., B. and Q.	76½	76½	74	76½
C. and N. W.	103	103	102½	102½
Chicago Gas	65½	65½	64½	65
Gen. Electric	36½	36½	35½	35½
L. and N.	52	52	50½	51½
Manhattan	103½	103½	103	103½
Missouri Pacific	23	23½	22½	23½
Pacific Mail	25½	25½	25½	25½
Rock Island	71	71½	69½	70½
Reading	11½	11½	10½	10½
St. Paul	77½	77½	76½	76½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28½	28½	26½	27½
Wabash	17½	17½	16½	17½
Western Union	85½	85½	84½	85
Distillers	17½	17½	17½	17½
U. S. Leather	60½	60½	60½	61½
Sugar Trust	115½	115½	114½	115½
Tobacco Trust	81	82½	81	81½

COMMERCIAL.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Thursday, March 19.

Wheat, per bu	75c to 78c
Oats, per bushel	23c to 24c
Peas, per bu	45c to 54c
Barley, per bushel	32c to 35c
Corn, per bushel	40c to 45c

The receipts were light, owing to the storm this morning.
Oats sold at 70c to 72c.
Corn sold at 68c to 73c.
Wheat sold at $1 25 per cental.
Hay in fair supply at $13 to $14 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 30
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 30
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 30
Oats, per 100 lbs	70	to	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	83	to	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	50	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, single dozen	13	to	14
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	12	to	13
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	11	to	12
Butter, single rolls per lb	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	15	to	17
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	17
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Turkeys, per lb, 7½c to 9c: each	75	to	1 50
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	14 50
Straw, per load	5 00	to	7 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 60
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 50	to	4 60
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Calfskins, green	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	63
Lambskins, each	65	to	65
Wool, per lb	20	to	25
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	4
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00

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Thursday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, March 19.—Oil opened and closed at $1 72 today.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 19.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, but demand is low and the market is easy; cars of red are quoted at 77c, and white at 78c; north and west Manitoba wheat is steady on 'Change today, red and white or mixed wheat was offered on track, Toronto, at 80c; goose weeat was offered outside at 60c; No. 1 hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 81c; one car of No. 1 northern sold at 78c, North Bay; frosted was offered grind ng in transit at 65c, and the same price North Bay.

Flour—The market is dull and about steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 65, Toronto freights; Manitoba flour is steady.

Millfeed—Shorts are offering outside at $11 50 to $12, the latter for fine shorts and bran; at $10 75 to $11 on 'Change today; car of bran was offered Montreal freights, sacks included, with $13 50 bid.

Barley is dull, and prices are nominal; No. 1 is quoted at 42c to 43c east, fancy at 44c to 45c, and No. 2 at 39c outsidet on ohange today No. 1 was offered outside at 41c.

Buckwheat is nominal at 31c west, and 32c east.

Rye is is steady; cars are quoted at 44c to 45c outside.

Oats are easier; seven cars of white sold on 'Change here today at 22½c outside, and mixed was offered on track here at 25½c, with 25c bid, and white at 26.

Peas are dull, but steady at 50c to 51c for cars outside.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, March 19—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat sellers indifferent operators: corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat nominally unchanged; corn quiet and steady.

Country markets—English quiet but steady; French steady.

Liverpool, March 19—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady, demand poor; futures quiet, but steady; near and distant positions ½d lower.

Corn—Spot firm; futures steady and unchanged.

Bacon—Firm; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 28s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs, 28s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 27s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 27s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs 24s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 38s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 20s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess, 53s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do medium, 45s 3d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s; refined, in pails, 28s.

Cheese—Quiet; demand poor; finest American white, 42s; finest American colored, 42s.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good 50s.

Turpentine spirits—29s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 9d.

Linseed oil—19s 9d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3d; hind quarter, 4½c.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2.

London Money Market.

London, March 19—4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 109½; 109 9-16 for the account; Canadian Pacific, 56¾; Erie, 15½; Erie, sec., 72; Illinois Central, 97¾; Mexican ordinary, 18½; St. Paul common, 79½; New York Central, 100; Pennsylvania, 55¾; Reading, 5¾; Mexican Central, new 4's, 72¾; bar silver, 31¼d per ounce; money, ½ per cent; open market discount for short bills, 13-16 to ¾ per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, 13-16 to ¾ per cent.

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 18.—The wheat market today was irregular, but in the main inclined to firmness on the buying of shorts, the close being ⅛c higher for May, and ¼c for cash. Corn and oats were both unchanged for May and firm to ⅛c higher for cash. Provisions lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—March, 61⅝c to 61½c; May, 63⅛c to 63½c; July, 63½c.

Corn—March, 28½c; May, 29¾c; July, 30¾c; Sept., 31⅝c to 32c.

Oats—May, 20⅝c; July, 20⅛c to 20⅝c; Sept., 20⅝c.

Mess pork—May, $9 52½; July, $9 75.

Lard—May, $5 37½; July, $5 50.

Short ribs—May, $5 07½; July, $5 20.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 61½c to 62½c; No. 3 do, 58½c to 60c; No. 2 red, 64½c to 66½c; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 28¾c; No. 2 oats, 19½c to 19¾c; No. 2 rye, 35½c to 36c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 36c; No. 1 flax, 90½c; prime timothy, $3 25; mess pork, $9 45 to $9 50; lard, $5 22½ to $5 25; short ribs sides, $5 to $5 10; dry salted shoulders, $4 62½ to $4 75; short clear sides, $5 37½ to $5 50.

Receipts—			
Flour	8,000	Wheat	31,000
Corn	422,000	Oats	558,000
Rye	8,000	Barley	73,000
Shipments—			
Flour	3,000	Wheat	113,000
Corn	35,000	Oats	210,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	22,000

NEW YORK.

New York, March 19.

Flour—Receipts, 13,800 bbls; sales, 13,000 packages; state and western dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 1,900 bu; sales, 1,180,000 bu; opened weak and declined sharply under lower cables and large northwestern receipts; May, 69 5-16c to 69 13-16c; July, 68⅞c to 69⅝c.

Corn — Receipts, 67,300 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; dull but steady; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 106,800 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; quiet; May, 24⅝c.

Beef—Quiet; family, $10 to $12.

Pork—Dull; mess, $10 to $10 50.

Lard—Dull.

Butter — Receipts, 5,524 packages; firm; State dairy, 11c to 20c; western creamery, 12c to 22c; Elgins, 22c.

Cheese — Receipts, 1,376 packages; steady; State large, 6c to 10½c; small, 6c to 10½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8,764 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 11½c to 11¾c; western, 11½c.

Sugar—Steady.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 13⅞c.

Hops—Weak.

Lead—Steady; bullion, $3; exchange, $3 12½.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, March 19.—Spring wheat — No. 1 hard, 71½c; No. 1 northern, 69½c; No. 2 northern, 68½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 74½c to 75c; No. 2 white, 77c.

Corn—Scarce; No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33½c; No. 2 corn, 33½c; No. 3 corn, 33c to 33½c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 24c to 24½c; No. 3 white, 23c to 23½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 19.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 70c; No. 2 red, cash, 68½c; May, 70c; July, 66½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, March 19.—Wheat—Cash, 69½c; May, 70½c; July, 66½c.

Corn—May, 30½c.

Oats—May, 21½c.

Cattle Markets

EDINBURGH.

John Swan & Sons (Ltd.), Edinburg, in their weekly report of March 6, say: There have been rather larger supplies of fat cattle on offer this week. Trade all over has been slower, and prices the turn in favor of buyers. Fat cows and bulls made quite as much money. There has not been quite as many States cattle on offer, and they are reported to have made 6s 9d per stone. There were 1,500 American sheep sold in Glasgow, which met a very good trade.

Milk cows were decidedly slower to sell at a reduction of from 10s to 20s each. There have been large supplies of fat sheep, and they met a trade quite equal to last week.

Fat lambs are scarce and dear. Fat calves a fairly large show, and they made the highest prices of the season. Fat pigs slightly dearer.

Store sheep and store cattle met a quiet trade, although a fairly good clearance was made. Best beef, 7s to 7s 6d per stone; best mutton, 7½d to 8½d per lb.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 18.—Since our last cable advices from abroad have been of a very discouraging nature to shippers, they reporting the market weak and lower. The account sales of recent shipments of American cattle, via St. John, N. B., have been received, and show that shippers have lost £1 per head, and the prospects are that, unless the market takes a turn for the better soon, considerable more money will be dropped on later shipments. The prospects for the export trade this year are anything but encouraging at the present, owing to the low prices ruling abroad, and the high prices being asked here, and the fact that late mail advices from abroad state that all the cold storage houses are filled with dressed beef, which is offering as low as 2d per pound. There have been no steps taken here by shippers in the way of securing space for early shipments, or contracting for cattle in the country. Messrs. Lunnis & Rogers are making their second shipment of 200 head of distillery stock on the steamship Mongolian, sailing from Portland this week for Liverpool. She also takes about 80 head of Canadian stall-fed cattle and 125 horses. Messrs. Gordon & Ironside ship 300 head of American cattle, and Messrs. Williams & Hall 81 head of Canadian cattle and 520 sheep on the steamship Lake Superior, sailing from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool. She also takes about 100 horses.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, only two cars, which were taken by the butchers at prices generally regarded all of 10 cents lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars. Market about steady. Yorkers, fair to choice, $4 20 @ $4 25; roughs, common to good, $3 30 @ $3 60; pigs, common to fair, $4 15 @ $4 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 46 cars. Market about steady. Lambs, choicest to prime, $4 75 @ $4 80; culls and common, $3 50 @ $4. Sheep, choice to selected export wethers, $3 75 @ $3 80; culls and common, $2 50 @ $3 25.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 18.—There has been another change for the worse in the cattle market, and the slight advance in prices noted last week has all been lost, but values for sheep are fully maintained. Best States cattle, 10½c; Argentine, 9c, and sheep, 13c. At London supplies were excessive, and prices show a decline of ½c to ¾c. Best States 10c; Argentine 8c, and sheep 10½c.

LONDON.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, Eng., write Wm. Cunningham, of the Board of Trade Building, as follows: All the cattle at Deptford were put on the market today, and good States cattle sold ½d dearer. South Americans, however, met a dull demand, and rough cattle were difficult to clear, even at a reduction. For sale were 1,884 cattle, viz.: 1,030 from the United States ex. Michigan, Barrowmore and Bostonian, realizing 4½d to 5½d, and 854 from South America, which made from 3½d to 4d; for the best cattle 4½d. The sheep were about steady in value, and in fair demand, 2,500, all from South America, realizing 5½d to 6d.

Storing Grain.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Elevators in this Province and at Fort William are filling up with wheat, there being little output by rail. Over 4,000,000 bushels are in store along the line of the C. P. R. This means a rush when navigations opens.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO. March 19.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	62¾	63⅝	62½	62⅝
July	63½	63⅝	62¾	63⅜
Corn—May	29½	29½	29⅛	29⅜
July	30½	30½	30¼	30½
Oats—May	20½	20⅝	20½	20½
July	20½	20⅝	20⅜	20½
Pork—May	9 42	9 47	9 10	9 15
July	9 67	9 67	9 25	9 35
Lard—May	5 32	5 32	5 27	5 30
July	5 45	5 50	5 40	5 45
Ribs—May	5 02	5 05	4 90	4 92

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Smoking Concert and Supper of the Non-Coms. at Wolseley Barracks —A Good Time Spent by Many Invited Guests.

The non-commissioned officers' mess and recreation rooms at Wolseley Barracks were the scene of a great gathering last night, the occasion being a smoking concert and oyster supper under the auspices of the sergeants' mess of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I. A large number of civilians were present to partake of the hospitality for which the men of the barracks are noted. The handsome suite of rooms, under the management of Corp. Pinel and the arrangement committee, were used for the concert, and during the evening the guests adjourned to the lecture room, where the supper had been provided by the canteen caterer, Corp. Jack Cockburn. The fact that a large number of persons accepted the invitations of the committee testifies to the thorough manner in which visitors are entertained at the school. Among the guests were Sergt.-Majors Dingley and Cummings, of Toronto, and Phillips, of St. Johns; Sergt. Magwood, of St. Johns, and a number of residents of the city, including Drs. J., F. and P. Wood, and Ald. Carrothers and Ald. O'Meara.

The chair was occupied by Quartermaster-Sergeant Kennedy, who extended a cordial welcome to the guests and introduced the programme, which included several selections by the band, which has been augmented by several short course men. Corp. James, Corp. Duncan, Sergt. Thompson, Pte. Ross, Mr. Cushing, Pte. Clayton, Dr. Jeff Wood, Pte. Turk, Mr. Boney Steele and Mr. W. Thorne also contributed to the evening's enjoyment with a number of songs, recitations, banjo selections, dances, etc. Several speeches were made by the guests, complimenting the non-coms upon the success which attended their smoking concert.

FLOUR MILLERS COMBINE.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 19.—The combination of flour millers in the Northwest, of which so much has been said and denied by those interested, has gone into effect and as a result of the formal organization of the combine flour advanced slightly. Every large mill in the Northwestern territory or shipping wheat district, except the Duluth Roller Mills of Milwaukee and the Gem Roller Mills, also of Milwaukee, is said to be a member of the organization.

Erysipelas Cured.

Lorimer Lake, Ont., Feb. 25, 1896.—"I had erysipelas on my right leg from the ankle to the knee. It was spreading very fast to my body and I had to keep my bed for months. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised and sent for a bottle, and before I finished taking it the discharge stopped. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I was cured." Mrs. H. J. Smith.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Detective Michael Heenan of the Michigan Central has been in the city on business.

—Frank Pohs, foreman in the enamel shop at McClary's, was burned on the face yesterday afternoon by some liquid used in the enamel process. Pohs' injuries are painful.

—Richard Tooley, of Belmont, ex-M.P.P., who has been indisposed for some time, has recovered, and is now in the city at the Walker House.—Toronto Star.

—An auction sale of horses was conducted at the O'Neil House stables yesterday and today by a number of horsemen from the surrounding country. Some very good roadsters and general purpose horses were sold at prices ranging from $30 to $85. Several stallions were offered, but the bids only reached about $175, when $400 or more was asked.

—Rev. Canon Mockridge, Toronto, preached at the regular Wednesday evening service at the Memorial Church last night. The text chosen was St. Mark ix., 4: "And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses and they were talking with Jesus." The sermon was a very able one and the church was comfortably filled. Next week a holy week mission will be conducted by Rev. James Stephens, missioner of the Church Parochial Mission Society of England.

—James W. Ward was arrested last night at his home on Center Street, London West, on a charge of assaulting Wm. Collie, his neighbor, on Dec. 21 last. The men got into an alteration at Collin's Hall, during which it is said Ward sunk his teeth into Collie's thumb. Ward was placed under arrest at the time and brought before Squire J. B. Smyth, but he coolly walked away from the officer left in charge of him and has since been in Michigan. He returned the other day. The case comes up in a week, Ward readily securing $400 bail for his appearance.

—A 13-year-old boy, living on Orchard street, South London, was sentenced to the Penetanguishene Reformatory by Police Magistrate Parke this morning. The youth had stolen a nickel-plated revolver from Gurd's gun shop, on Dundas street. He went into the store, according to his own statement, with two other boys, and while one engaged the attention of the clerk with some skates the other hid him from view while he slipped his hand on the weapon and dropped it into his pocket. The youngster has given the police no end of trouble lately, but for the next fifteen months at least he will be in the reformatory. His sentence is for an indefinite period.

—County Constable James Crawford has handed in the following statement concerning the raid on the Westminster house of ill-fame reported in last evening's "Advertiser": "For some time past a number of complaints about the existence of a house of ill-fame in the township of Westminster, in the neighborhood of the base line, reached the county crown attorney, who suggested that an information be laid against the parties keeping said house. The same was acted upon, and two warrants were accordingly issued against the keeper of the house and inmates. Constables Crawford and Northgraves, acting upon the warrants, with the assistance of two others, proceeded to the house in question on Saturday night last and found only one inmate (a young woman) who was not sick in bed as reported. The other inmates were informed beforehand that a raid was to be made and deserted the premises before the constables arrived. The constables did not make any second raid on Tuesday night as reported."

GLENCOE BANK CLOSED.

George Dobie, private banker, of Glencoe, has been compelled temporarily to close his doors, owing to an unexpected run on the bank, caused by the circulation of malicious reports spread to the injury of the house. It is understood that Mr. Dobie is solvent, but time will be necessary for the arrangement of his affairs. A meeting of the depositors will be called at an early day, when a statement of the firm's business matters will be submitted. Mr. Dobie at one time had the agency of the Molsons Bank in Glencoe, and had only been in business for himself for four or five years. His business is mostly of a local character.

With John Bull.

Germany, Austria and Italy Back Him Up.

Sensational News from Europe—Kassala's Fate in Doubt.

London, March 19.—Replying to a question on the subject in the House of Commons today, the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, said that no agreement existed for an alliance between Great Britain and Italy. But, he added, there was nothing to prevent their co-operation where their common interests were concerned.

WITH BRITAIN.

London, March 19.—The First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, announced in the House of Commons today that favorable replies had been received from Austria, Germany and Italy in regard to the proposed British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile, and agreeing to the withdrawal of £500,000 from the Egyptian surplus to defray the expenses of the expedition. Mr. Balfour added that France and Russia had not replied to Great Britain's representations on this subject.

NO NEWS FROM KASSALA.

Bulletin, London, March 19.—The Marquis of Salisbury announced in the House of Lords this afternoon that the British and Italian Governments had no news tending to confirm the report of the evacuation of Kassala. The Premier added that the news was not credited by either Government.

FRANCE KICKS.

Paris, March 19.—The Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Berthelot, in the Chamber of Deputies today, made a speech during the course of which he commented unfavorably upon the British expedition to Dongola, and intimated that France was not inclined to consent to the use of the Egyptian surplus to defray the expenses of the expedition.

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"Some men," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "are exasperating enough to provoke even a professional pugilist to fight."

All Night--All Day.

The Extraordinary Parliamentary Session.

Commoners Still Sitting as the "Advertiser" Goes to Press.

An Appeal to Manitoba to Get the Ottawa Authorities Out of the Hole Dug by Themselves.

Ottawa, March 19.—Among those who addressed the House this forenoon was Mr. Legris, who spoke in French in opposition to the Manitoba coercion bill. Then Mr. Stubbs, the new member for Cardwell, rose on the Government side and made his maiden speech. He said that he was a Conservative, and always had been, but he was not going to be dragged through the mire by the present leaders of the Conservative party. His own election in Cardwell ought to have taught the men in power a lesson, but they evidently refused to accept that warning. For the first time since Confederation Cardwell had sent one to Parliament who was not in accord with the policy of the Government. He was afraid that there was power behind the throne which was assuming great proportions and which was threatening to override the sovereign will of the people of this country. If the Government wanted to withdraw the suspicion that was against them they could do so by withdrawing their bill. Manitoba had a perfect right not to act until the coercion bill was withdrawn. If they now acted they would have to go on the lines of the remedial order. Supporters of the bill ought to have it engrossed and sent down as an heirloom to their children. If the Government forced it through the House they would meet with political extinction. These supporters who voted for it would never be elected, but they might get softer snaps. (Cheers.)

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Mr. Paterson (Brantford) said that Sir Charles Tupper last night dealt largely with the past and early days of confederation. It was strange that he should have only mentioned a few names, and those few names all prominent Catholics, headed by the Archbishop of Nova Scotia. This was done to import an element of strife into the discussion. He (Mr. Paterson) pointed to Tupper's inconsistency in now trying to coerce Manitoba in regard to its school system, when he (Tupper) had introduced and put through the Nova Scotia Legislature an exactly similar school system. In conclusion, he spoke of the policy of Mr. Laurier as the only one that would give a satisfactory solution to the case.

Mr. Lariviere following, giving a history of the case from the Government point of view.

The House will sit until the vote is taken, probably at 5 or 6 this afternoon.

There seems to be no reason for the protracted sitting, except that members on both sides desire to get their views into the official reports of the House, with an eye to the coming election.

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An epizootic prevails at Ottawa. Many M.P.s, Senators, and even press men, are among its victims. Sir Jas. Grant treated twelve cases in his practice yesterday. Sir Richard Cartwright is one of the distinguished sufferers.

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Mr. Aulay Morrison was nominated for the Commons by the Liberals of New Westminster. M. P.s here who know him say that he is a strong man.

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A dispatch from Winnipeg says that Lieut.-Gov. Patterson yesterday received an official invitation from the Government at Ottawa asking Premier Greenway to participate in a conference with a view to the settlement of the question, which it is expected will take place in Winnipeg. Premier Greenway held a lengthy conference with Lieut.-Gov. Patterson, and afterwards, it is understood, the invitation to a conference was submitted to a caucus of Government supporters, when the matter was discussed for three hours. In the House Premier Greenway gave notice that instead of proroguing today he would move that the House stand adjourned until April 16.

GLENCOE MAN ROBBED

And Sandbagged in Windsor—A Companion Arrested.

Windsor, March 19. — Alexander Archer, of Glencoe, was sandbagged in Windsor last night. He had been seeing the wet side of the city, and had made some barroom acquaintances one of whom was Paul Nelson.

Nelson went with him to visit a friend on McDougall street, but Archer has a rather hazy recollection of what followed. He remembers, however, that Nelson suddenly turned on him, knocked him down with a sandbag and choked him; that another man tore out his pocket, in which he carried about $85, and that they then made off, leaving him lying on the ground.

Nelson was arrested an hour or so later, but had not a cent in his possession. The police believe he buried the money.

TORONTO HOTEL-KEEPER SUICIDES.

Toronto, March 19.—P. Clancy, one of the best-known hotel-keepers in the city, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat. Despondency is thought to be the cause.

THE McCORD CASE.

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Richmond, March 16.—The talk of farmers and others in town is mostly about the astonishing cure of Wm. McCord, a farmer near here. His presence made assurance visible, and he said—"After the doctors pronounced my trouble diabetes no one thought recovery possible. I was partially paralyzed, was nine months in bed and I ran down until I was a mere shell. When I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I stuck close to directions. One box helped me and nine cured me. Am 60 years old and have lived here 40 years." Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and dealers. Price, 50 cents a box.

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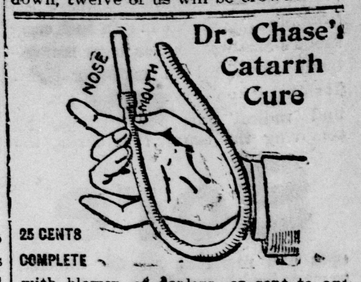

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