COUNCIL RATIFIES AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY GAS COMPANY

A Reduction in the Rent of All Classes of Meters — Company to Issue Debentures.

The city council held a special meeting in the city solicitor's office last night, and again considered the bill of the City Gas Company.

All the aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Matthews and Forristal were present. The representatives of the gas company were also in attendance.

On motion of Ald. Greenlees, seconded by Ald. Garratt, the former agreement with the company was ratified, and failing this, in case the company is not allowed to raise its capitalization above $500,000, it be given the power by the Legislature to issue $250,000 in debentures.

It will be remembered that originally the company proposed to increase its capital from $240,000 to $1,250,000. The city objected, on the ground that in case the city in the future decided to take over the gas plant, the capitalization would be too great for the city to attempt to touch it.

When the agreement of a week ago was reached, it was stipulated that the company's capitalization be fixed at $750,000, but the committee of the Legislature appeared to think this was too much, and refused to allow the company more than $500,000.

Under the new agreement reached last night, the city recommends that the company be allowed to issue $250,000 in debentures in lieu of the $250,000 of stock.

Of the ten aldermen present, nine voted for the ratification of the bill and one against, Ald. Wyatt being the only nay.

Ald. Armstrong succeeded in securing the consent of the company to a reduction of one-half the rental of all meters over three and five lights. In the agreement reached a week ago, certain meters only were named. All meters for which 20 cents a month rental is charged will, after July 1, cost only 10 cents a month, and all 25-cent meters have been cut to 12 cents, and all 40-cent meters to 20 cents.

One of the aldermen at the meeting last night stated to The Advertiser today that it would do the city no good to block the gas company further, as the company could get around the difficulty of having its capital increased by issuing bonds. Consequently, the company is under no obligation to reduce the price of gas, and the city made the best bargain possible under the circumstances.

The alderman pointed out that the greath growth of the city has left many sections in sore need of a gas service, and if the people are to be supplied, the gas company must have more money to spend on capital account.

"The reduction in the price of gas is not as much as we could wish for," said the alderman, "but it is the best we could get under the circumstances, and, with the reduction in meter rent, will represent a large saving to consumers in the aggregate."

REDUCTION IN INSURANCE KEY RATE FOR LONDON IS LIKELY

Underwriters to Send Inspector to See if Improved Fire Appliances Warrant It.

According to a statement made by Mayor Judd today, there is a strong probability that a reduction in the insurance key rate of London will be made this year.

To The Advertiser his worship stated that some time ago he observed that a reduction in the rate was to be made in Hamilton, and he immediately opened negotiations with Mr. Robertson, the secretary of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, whose headquarters are in Toronto.

After several communications had passed between the mayor and the insurance people, the latter sent word to the city that they would like to know what the city has done since the last reduction was made.

His worship then conferred with Ald. Matthews, chairman of No. 3 committee, and a statement which appears quite imposing was drafted for presentation to the underwriters.

It was pointed out that since the key rate was fixed, London has placed a new combination chemical and hose wagon in East London station, has ordered a similar wagon for the South London station, has rewired the entire fire alarm system, has installed a special telephone fire alarm system, a new main had been laid on King street, many new hydrants have been installed and more important than all the local fire department, under the command of Fire Chief Clark, are amongst the most efficient, if not the most efficient, in Canada, and are excelled by but very few in the United States.

This statement was mailed to the underwriters, and today the mayor received a reply, stating that at an early date the company would inspect the city's fire-fighting machinery, and that then the request for a reduction in the key rate would be decided.

The date of the inspection has not been stated, because the inspector for the underwriters likes to drop in on the city unawares.

Mayor Judd, in one of his epistles to the insurance men, had pointed out that the surcharge which was levied after the big fire in Toronto, should be wiped out now, inasmuch as the underwriters must surely be reimbursed by this time for the money they lost in Toronto. Mr. Robertson's reply to this was that the reductions in Hamilton had been made because of improvements which Hamilton had made in its fire-fighting machinery, and that the reductions were not intended to wipe out the surcharge referred to by the mayor. The mayor has his own opinion on this matter, however. And he thinks differently.

The key rate for the insuring of business property in London today is 40 cents per $100 of insurance for a period of one year.

Within a certain defined district, however, a surcharge of 50 cents is added, making the rate per $100 for insurance 90 cents. Roughly speaking, this rate applies to the district bounded on the south by York street, west by Ridout street, east by Wellington street, and north by Queen's avenue.

For business insurance in the city outside this district, the key rate is 40 cents, with a surcharge of 25 cents per $100, or a total of 65 cents per $100 of insurance.

"I believe the key rate should be left alone," an insurance agent said to The Advertiser today, "but the surcharge should be wiped out. There is no necessity for it now, and it has proven a heavy burden to the business public."

DISASTER FALLS UPON NAPLES

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Imminent, subsequently ventured to walk on the cooling lava. They went too far and the crust broke under their weight. They were swallowed up before the helpless onlookers.

Many school children who were thought to have fled from their school and to have become lost on the mountains, are safe. They wandered about for hours, while the volcano rained redhot stones and sand, but they marvelously escaped unhurt.

16 Dead Beneath Ruins.

Naples, April 10, 10:05 a.m.—Up to the present the bodies of sixteen dead persons have been taken from beneath the ruins of the Monte Oliveto market, and 178 injured people are being cared for at the hospitals.

Naples, April 10.—Terrifying news is reaching the city this morning from points throughout the district surrounding Ottajano. Reports indicate that an enormous area is buried beneath ashes and cinders. The present disaster is looked upon as a repetition of the catastrophe to Pompeii and Herculaneum, except that in this instances ashes rather than lava cover the devastated places, and the loss of life is less.

Naples, April 9.—This has been a day of terror for the cities, towns and country about Mount Vesuvius.

Unconfirmed reports place the number of dead and injured at several hundred, but not many facts can be obtained upon which to base an accurate estimate.

At midnight the situation appears more assuring, the lava streams having diminished in volume and in some directions having stopped altogether, while a copious rainfall is cooling the lava while it lies stationary.

Almost equally with the devastation wrought by the lava is the damage done by cinders and ashes, which in incredible quantities have been carried great distances.

This has caused the practical destruction of San Guiseppe, a village of 6,000 inhabitants. All but 200 people had fled from the village and these assembled in the church to attend mass.

While the priest was performing his sacred office the roof fell and about 60 persons were badly injured. The only thing left standing in the church was a statue of St. Anne, the preservation of which the poor homeless people accepted as a miracle and promise of deliverance from their peril.

At Ottajano five churches and ten houses fell under the weight of ashes, and cinders lie four feet deep on the ground. In the fall of the buildings about twelve persons were killed and many more were more or less severely injured.

Reports from coast and inland towns depict terrible devastation. San Giorgia Cremona, Portici, Resina, Torre Del Creco have been almost completely abandoned.

Inevitably it will be found that a considerable number of people have perished by the falling of their homes.

Although the eruption of the volcano is less violent than it was 24 years ago, the ashes are still falling in great quantities.

Refugees from the threatened or destroyed villages are pouring into Naples by the thousand.

The roads are crowded with processions of men and women carrying crosses and crying piteously.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena have further endeared themselves to the people by their activity in behalf of sufferers by the eruption.

Any Boys?

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe-in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure. 57

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FIFTY ACRES FOR SALE OR RENT—Forty acres in hay; house and outbuildings; possession at once. Mrs. Blakie, 378 Dundas street. 97n

NEW PHYSICIAN NAMED

Dr. Stevenson to Succeed Dr. Campbell at Infants' Home.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, who was for over a quarter of a century physician to the infants' home, presented his resignation at a meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home board, and it was accepted, after the board had heartily thanked Dr. Campbell for his many years' service to the home. Dr. Campbell was compelled to resign the position, as he has been appointed postoffice inspector.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, of Dundas street, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

ONLY TWO FAILED TO CLAIM PRIZES IN SNAPSHOT SERIES

Snapshot No. 25, which appeared on Saturday, and closed The Advertiser's school children's series, was that of Rex DuMaresq, 9 years old, of Talbot street south. Rex is a pupil in Grade IV. of Simcoe street school, and he called at The Advertiser last evening and received his prize.

Of the 25 children whose pictures appeared in the snapshot series, 23 received their prizes. Those who failed to claim their dollar were No. 10 and No. 18, published, respectively, on March 3 and March 22.

In going his rounds, The Advertiser's kodak artist made it a point to visit all sections of the city, and, if possible, have a representative of every school in the series. Of the 23 children who claimed their prizes, two resided in South London, three in West London, ten in the city proper south of Dundas street, and eight in the city proper north of Dundas street. The following is a complete list of the children who received prizes:

No. 1—Charley McCullough, 339 Dundas street.
No. 2—Norma Piper, 421 Waterloo street.
No. 3—Charley Bell, 194 William street.
No. 4—Artimissia Hartie, 463 York street.
No. 5—Hardey Sifton, 13½ Wortley road.
No. 6—Mabel Dexter, 7 Beaufort street, West London.
No. 7—Thomas Murray, 639 King street.
No. 8—Arthur Hessel, 60 Pipe Line road.
No. 9—Kathleen Hickey, 589 York street.
No. 10—Prize unclaimed.
No. 11—Katie Taylor, 5 Napier street, West London.
No. 12—Freddie Allinson, 447 Dufferin avenue.
No. 13—Lillan Weigel, 1030 Frances street.
No. 14—Bessie F. McLeod, 752 York street.
No. 15—Irvine O'Neil, 78 Empress avenue.
No. 16—Ewart Fletcher, corner of Oxford and Colborne streets.
No. 17—Frank Graham, 279 William street.
No. 18—Prize unclaimed.
No. 19—Harold Legg, 285 York street.
No. 20—Gordon Pennecott, 318 Simcoe street.
No. 21—Elsie Guymer, 726 Princess avenue.
No. 22—Frank Ayers, 585 Adelaide stret.
No. 23—Cleveland Mitchell, 67 Maple street.
No. 24—Ella Gleeson, 167 Albert street.
No. 25—Rex DuMaresq, Talbot street south.

GRAVE OF A BRITISH OFFICER

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gazetted lieutenant-colonel of the Thirty-second Regiment, which command he continued to hold till his death. Coming with his regiment to North America, in 1830, it was his good or evil fortune, according to the view taken by the reader of the circumstance, to be present in Canada throughout the rebellion of 1837. In 1838 he was placed in command of the London and western districts, whose militia force he organized. His most brilliant exploit was the repulse of a band of American brigands at Point Pelee Island, Lake Erie, on March 3, 1838, for which he received from the late Queen a C. B. Contracting a severe cold on the march to and during the attack on the island, he died, unmarried, a victim to consumption at the time and place above mentioned. One of his subalterns in the Thirty-second was the future hero of Lucknow, Major-Gen. Sir John Inglis, K. C. B., a Canadian. Col. Maitland is described as having been a man of a kind and gentle disposition, whose constant study was the promotion of the comfort and happiness of both the officers and men serving under him. On the occasion of his death, Sir George Arthur, the lieutenant-governor of the province, issued a general order expressive of the esteem and respect entertained for him by all classes of the community. It is now proposed, with the permission of the officers of Col. Maitland's old regiment, to remove his remains to the new cemetery at London, and to have the broken tablet placed in the English cathedral of that city. As the body was, when interred, deposited in a lead coffin, there will, it is hoped, be no difficulty in carrying out the first of these intentions to do honor to the memory of a brave and gallant officer.

Mr. George B. Harris, of Eldon House, was seen by The Advertiser this morning, and he corroborated the dispatch from Ottawa. Mr. Harris undertook the search for Col. Maitland's grave on behalf of the Ottawa authorities. The grave was located directly behind St. Paul's Cathedral, and close to the fence which divides the cathedral and rectory grounds. A weather-beaten stone was found over the grave, but some parts of the inscription were almost obliterated. It would have been a matter of a short time before all trace of the grave was lost.

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DEATH OF DR. McCALLUM

Son of Medical Superintendent of London Asylum Passes Away.

The death occurred at Berkeley, Cal., on April 6, of Dr. John B. McCallum, son of Dr. McCallum, medical superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, London.

The late Dr. McCallum was a graduate of Toronto University, and also a graduate of Toronto Medical School. He was a careful student, and gave promise of being a brilliant success in academic work. His health failed him some few years ago, and he traveled extensively, but was unable to regain his old-time vigor. He had been in California some time, being associate professor of physiology in the University of California. His early demise is much lamented.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Dr. William McCallum, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and two sisters — Miss McCallum and Miss Marion McCallum, of this city.

LONDON TOWNSHIP CHURCHES

Easter Services at St. John's—Good Work of Ladies' Aid.

The Women's Aid of Emmanuel Church are exhibiting considerable enterprise in church work. Their church building is to undergo general improvement within and without at a cost of some $175. Mr. Samuel Coxen, of Granton, commenced on Monday the work, which will occupy some two or three weeks. The congregation will observe the Easter services at St. John's Church, and Good Friday evening at Carrie's Hall.

The Easter services at St. John's Church promise to be especially attractive. There will be a full choir morning and evening, assisted by an efficient city church orchestra, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on both occasions. There will be a service this week on Wednesday evening and Good Friday morning.

INSULTED ON STREET

Lady Would Not Appear in Court—Alleged Offender Goes Free.

At this morning's session of the police court, Fred Johnston (colored) appeared on a charge of using insulting language to a lady who resides on the Hamilton road. The husband was the complainant. He told the court that his wife ran into the house about 10 o'clock last night, and said that a colored man had insulted her on the street. He could see nothing of a colored man, however, near by, and went to the nearest corner, where he found two young men, who told him that a colored man, whom they knew to be Johnston, had just gone east on the Hamilton road, so he followed up, and found Johnston, whom he turned over to the police.

The lady refused to appear in court, and as her husband did not think that she could swear that Johnston was the man who insulted her, Magistrate Love did not deem it worth while to compel her to give evidence.

Johnston was released, after being reminded that he had been already convicted of similar offenses and punished. The magistrate told Johnston he had better be careful in his conduct, as if convicted again, the sentence would be one that he would not soon forget.

Two teamsters were fined $1 each or three days for conveying dirt in a wagon, the box of which was defective, and allowed the dirt to fall onto the street.

Leslie Nichols and John Locker were charged with discharging firearms within the city limits. The shooting was supposed to have taken place in the vicinity of the cove. It could not be proven that the boys were really within the city limits at the time of the shooting, so they were let go.

One drunk was remanded, as he was not fit to appear.

GIVEN A SUITCASE

Mr. George Elliott Recipient at St. John's Church.

At the close of the holy week service at St. John the Evangelist Church last evening, a number of the members assembled in the vestry to say farewell to Mr. George Elliott, who with his family will leave tomorrow morning for the Northwest. Mr. Elliott has been a prominent member of the congregation for several years, occupying the position of people's warden for three years past, and his departure is regretted.

Last evening, the rector, Rev. W. T. Hill, bespoke the feelings of the congregation at the removal of Mr. Elliott. He also read an address, referring to the untiring interest and devoted zeal of Mr. Elliott for the welfare of St. John's Church, which he said would be long remembered. The address was signed by the rector, Judge Edward Elliott, rector's warden, and Mr. J. E. Johnston, the people's warden.

Accompanying the address was a solid leather suit case. The presentation was made on behalf of the congregation by Judge Elliott.

The recipient expressed his thanks for the kindness, and assured the donors that he would ever remember the pleasant associations of St. John's Church, London.

Snowstorm at Montreal.

Montreal, April 10.—An exceptionally heavy fall of snow for this season of the year took place last night. Over seven inches of damp snow fell in eleven hours. The fall commenced shortly after 9 o'clock and continued until a late hour this morning. Owing to its extreme dampness, street car traffic was somewhat retarded, and vehicular traffic was greatly impeded today.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational Church are holding a sale of useful and fancy articles this afternoon and evening.

—The literary meeting of the Congregational Guild was held last evening and was of a very interesting nature. Messrs. J. Pearce and D. Ross spoke on socialism in its various phases, and the audience gave a most attentive hearing.

—Mr. George F. Smedley, the well-known banjo, mandolin and guitar artist, of Toronto, has been engaged for the Y. M. C. A. minstrel performance in the Auditorium tonight and tomorrow night. Mr. Smedley is known from one end of the country to the other as an expert with these instruments, and will doubtless prove an attractive feature. The sale of seats has been very large.

TEACHERS ARE COMING

Many Outsiders to Attend Local Meetings and Prof. Dutton's Lecture.

School Inspector Edwards today received word from Prof. Dutton that he will arrive in this city at 6:35 tomorrow evening, after which he is to lecture in the First Presbyterian Sunday school.

Prof. Dutton is the head of the teachers' college of Columbia University, and is one of the first educationalists of America. His lecture should prove a rare treat.

Mr. Edwards has also been notified that it is the intention of one hundred East Middlesex school teachers to visit the schools of the city tomorrow afternoon.

Many local teachers are making preparations to attend the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, which will be held in Toronto from April 17 to 20.

The announcement was made today that a number of teachers of Ingersoll, together with a number of the model school staff, will come to London tomorrow. They will pay a visit to the schools and will also hear Prof. Dutton lecture. Thursday they will attend the joint meetings of the London and East Middlesex Teachers' Associations.

RURAL DELIVERY REPORT

Postoffice Men Say It Is Too Costly for Canada.

Ottawa, April 10.—The Postmaster-General yesterday presented to the House a report of the investigation made by Mr. Wm. Smith, secretary of the postoffice department, and Mr. Geo. Ross, chief postoffice superintendent, into the workings of the rural free delivery service in the United States.

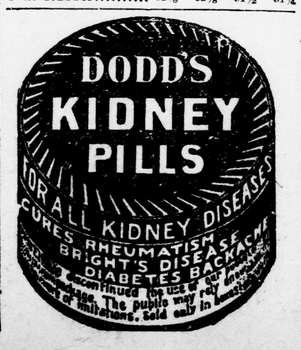
According to present plans and at the present rates of pay, the cost of the service to the United States this year will certainly be not less than from $32,500,000 to $33,000,000, while the deficit cannot be less than $20,000,000, and may go over $30,000,000.

The report says that if such a service were established in Canada the annual deficit would amount to millions of dollars, the greater portion of the burden falling upon the agricultural population.

The report closes with the statement that in the opinion of the two officials the time has not arrived for the Canadian postoffice department to enter upon a rural free delivery service.

NEW YORK.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.
New York, April 10.

	Open.	High	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	106⅞	110⅝	107⅛	108
American Sugar	138⅜	139⅜	136¾	137¼
Amer. Locomotive	67¾	68¼	66½	66¾
American Foundry	43¾	43¾	42	42
American Refining	158	158⅝	154⅞	155⅝
Atchison	92½	93	92	92¼
Atchison, pfd	103¼	103¼	103⅛	103⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	112¾	112⅞	112⅛	112⅛
Brooklyn Transit	86	86¾	84	84⅝
C. P. R	171½	171⅝	171	171
Ches. & Ohio	59⅛	59¼	57½	58¼
Chicago G. Western	20¾	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝
Colorado F. & I.	60⅜	61⅝	59⅜	59½
Erie	44⅝	44⅝	43¾	43¾
Erie, pfd	78¼	78¼	78	78
Illinois Central	172	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., com	34¼	34½	34	34
Kan. & Tex., pfd	71¾	72⅛	71⅝	71¾
Louisville & Nash	148¾	149	147¼	147¼
Manhattan	116⅝	117	116⅛	116⅛
Mexican Central	25	25	24½	24¾
Missouri Pacific	94¾	95	94	94½
N. Y. Central	142½	142¾	141¾	141¾
Norfolk & Western	89	89	88¼	88¼
Ontario & Western	51¼	51½	50¾	50¾
Pacific Mail	42	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	141	141¾	139⅞	139⅞
People's Gas	94⅞	95¼	94⅞	95¼
Reading	136¾	137¼	134¼	134⅞
Republic Steel	31¾	31¾	30	30
Rock Island	27¼	27½	26¾	27
Southern Railway	40¼	40¼	39¼	39½
Southern Pacific	68	68⅝	67	67⅛
St. Paul	175½	176¼	174¼	174½
Texas	32⅞	33	32¾	32¾
Twin City	118¾	118¾	118⅛	118⅛
Union Pacific	155	155⅞	152½	153
U. S. Leather	44⅛	44¾	43½	..
U S. Rubber	52⅛	52⅛	51½	51¾



U. S. Steel	41⅝	42	40¾	40⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	106⅞	107¼	106¼	106½
Wabash, com	22¼	22¼	22	22
Wabash, pfd	49¼	49¼	49	49
Western Union Tel.	92¼	92⅛	92	92

MONTREAL.
Montreal, April 10—12:45 p.m.

	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	172	171¾
Minneapolis & St. Paul	157	156
Montreal Street Railway	278	276⅝
Toronto Railway	123¼	122⅞
Twin City Railway	119	118⅞
Detroit Railway	99⅞	99⅜
Halifax Railway	105	..
Toledo Railway	35	34
Winnipeg Railway	190	..
R. & O. Navigation	85	83⅞
Montreal Power	94⅛	93⅞
Dominion Steel, com	38	32¾
Dominion Steel, pfd	81¾	80⅞
Dominion Coal, com	79	78
Montreal Steel	99	98
Ogilvie Milling, pfd.	..	127
Ogilvie Milling, com	..	250
Mackay, com.	62¼	62
Mackay, pfd.	74	73
Lake of the Woods, pfd	115	112
Laurentide Paper, pfd	113	107
Windsor Hotel	62¼	62
Ohio Traction	..	31¾
Royal Bank, new	..	222
Montreal Cotton	129	124
Dominion Textile, pfd	107	105¼
Bank of Montreal	259	257¼
Ontario Bank	143	141
Bank B. N. A.	..	129
Molsons Bank	227	225
Bank of Toronto	246	5
Merchants' Bank	167½	166½
Royal Bank	..	223
Bank of Nova Scotia	278	270
Eastern Townships Bank	164	162
Quebec Bank	145	142
Banque Nationale	..	114½
Union Bank	151	150
Bank of Commerce	178	177½
Dominion Bank	278	275
Standard Bank	235	231
Imperial Bank	248	245
Hochelaga Bank	152	150
Bank of Ottawa	230	228
Bank of Halifax	229	..
Textile bonds, A	98	95
Textile bonds, B	100	95
Textile bonds, C	98	95
Textile bonds, D	100	95
Colored Cotton, bonds	100	95
Dominion Coal, bonds	103	101½
Laurentide Paper, bonds	112	108
Winnipeg Electric, bonds	109	108
Dominion Steel, bonds	86¾	86
Montreal Railway	..	104½
Ogilvie Milling, bonds	120	118
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	110	108
Mexican Electric	81¼	81
Sao Paulo, bonds	96	95⅝
Mexican, bonds	85½	85
Havana, bonds	95½	94

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 50 at 171½, 10 at 172, 2 at 171¾, 50 at 171½, 50 at 171¾; Montreal Railway, 150 at 276½, 25 at 276½; Havana, common, 25 at 38; Mackay, preferred, 6 at 73½; Power, 5 at 94, 25 at 93⅞, 25 at 94; Twin City, 25 at 119; R. and O., 10 at 84; Mexican, 25 at 61½, 25 at 61¾; Detroit Railway, 25 at 99¾, 80 at 99⅞; Illinois, 75 at 98½; Iron, common, 25 at 32½, 25 at 32¼, 100 at 32¼, 100 at 32¼, 100 at 32½, 200 at 32¾, 50 at 32¾, 5 at 32¾½; Telegraph, 5 at 167; Telephone, 6 at 154; Iron bonds, 7,000 at 86; Sovereign Bank, xr., 5 at 141½; Bank of Nova Scotia, 10 at 275¾.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.
Chicago, April 10.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$ 78	79	77⅞	78⅝
uJly	77½	78⅝	77⅜	78⅜
September	77	77⅞	76¾	77⅝
Corn—				
May	46	46¼	45¾	46¼
July	45¾	46⅝	45⅝	46
Oats—				
May	31½	31¾	31½	31⅝
July	30	30⅛	30	30¼
Pork—				
May	16 30	16 32	16 30	16 32
July	16 32	16 40	16 32	16 40
Lard—				
May	$ 62	$ 70	$ 62	$ 65
July	$ 75	$ 85	$ 75	$ 80
Short Ribs—				
May	$ 75	$ 82	$ 75	$ 80
July	$ 87	$ 80	$ 85	$ 87

ENGLISH MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 10.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; May, 6s 7¾d; July, 6s 6¾d; September, 6s 6½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; do, old, 4s 7d. Futurs quiet; May, 4s 4½d; July, 4s 3¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 9½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 2d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast quiet, £2 to £3 5s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 77s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 53s.

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Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; steady; mixed and butchers, $6 30 to $6 52½; good heavy, $6 45 to $6 52½; rough heavy, $6 30 to $6 40; light, $6 30 to $6 50; pigs, $5 85 to $6 35; bulk of sales at $6 42½ to $6 50.

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