THE TROUBLE ABOUT EGGS.

Some Say the Combine Puts Down Prices and Others that it Keeps Them Up.

The World took a walk along Colborne-street and around to Front yesterday afternoon. The industrious dealers whose perpetual care it is to see that the larders of Toronto people are kept supplied, were all on the hurry filling orders and disseminating their goods among the retailers.

The egg men, however, all found time to abate their industry and discuss D. D. Wilson's letter on the egg combine. The opinions were somewhat varied. Here are some things said:

A leading Front-street commission man: When Mr. Wilson says [eggs] were selling at these prices, he says what is incorrect. Further, when at Easter eggs were selling at 18 cents the combine put them down to 16c, though they hadn't the goods to give the people. We could get 18 for all we could handle. I sent in and offered to take 100 or 200 cases and pay cash, but they wouldn't sell. They would sell to our customers though. If they don't stop their practices we will put out buyers to compete against them in the country, and higher prices will prevail.

A Colborne-street man: The combine is simply a dodge to make money for one house. When I was down at Cannington a short time ago eggs were selling here for 13 cents, and I saw agents of the combine paying 13 cash there. They put the price down here purposely to run the stuff off the market while their agents were stocking up in the country, and the loss they suffered was small as compared with the gain they made by advancing prices when they got control of the supply. Besides this, they took away a good deal of our trade by being, for the time, masters of the situation. This D. D. Wilson must be an arrogant kind of a fellow. He talks about Commercial Union as if what he said the others had to swallow.

Another Colbornite: The egg men lost a good deal of money last year on account of the sudden rises and falls in the Toronto market disturbing their buying for export. They can't buy for export and pay 14 cents a dozen. Germany and other places are shipping to New York and prices are kept lower. It is to the advantage of these men to keep the Toronto market steady, but the only way to do it is to supply all of the commission houses.

A Combineite who was in town yesterday: We desire to supply the Toronto trade as the trade requires the goods, keeping a smooth easy flow of supply, instead of having the market glutted and bare alternately as it has been in the past. We have no desire to depress prices or to make anything but fair profits. The New York market will govern prices, but keeping Toronto steady will prevent sudden and serious disturbances.

A West Marketer's opinion: I consider the whole thing a grab game to make money for the men in it. It's a rascally piece of business. The excuse of "improving the fowl" is all bosh.

Another Front-street man: "Has solved that difficult and much-to-be desired problem which has baffled the skill of the greatest political economists?" Why Wilson beats John Stuart Mill.

At the Combine's Headquarters: Local commission houses can get all the eggs they want for local trade if we have them to give out. Indeed it would be less trouble to us to deal with commission men than supply the trade by furnishing small lots to retailers.

Jersey Bargains.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday we offer the best value in jerseys ever shown. All-wool jerseys 75c., 97c. and $1. These are beautifully braided, with full pleated back. Another line, beaded front, was $2, we have placed at $1.50 while they last. About sixteen dozen of the Josephine kid gloves left at 39c., worth $1.25. McKendry's, the Waterloo House, 278 Yonge-street. x

Palestine Wine.

Editor World: I find the following in an English religious magazine just received, and ask your insertion of it in The World, as a contribution to the discussion being carried on for some time past on this subject.

TEETOTALLER OF 32 YEARS.

We, the undersigned missionaries and residents in Syria, having been repeatedly requested to make a distinct statement on the subject, hereby declare that during the whole time of our residence and traveling in Syria and the Holy Land, we have never seen or heard of an unfermented wine; nor have found among Jews, Christians or Mohammedans, any tradition of such a wine having ever existed in the country.

Rev. W. M. Thompson, D.D.; Rev. S. H. Calhoun; C. V. A. Van Dycke, D.D.; Rev. James Robertson; Rev. H. Jessup; Rev. John Wortabet, M.D.; James Black; Michael Meshaka, doctor; Rev. John Crawford; A. W. Brigstocke, M.D., M.C.S.; Rev. Wm. Wright, B.B.A.

—The people of this country have spoken. They declare by their patronage of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that they believe it to be an article of genuine merit, adapted to the cure of soreness or lameness, hurts of various kinds, tumors, throat and lung complaints, liver and kidney disorders, and other maladies. x

A New Law Wanted for Shavers.

Editor World: From a case reported in your journal of Wednesday, respecting a "seed wheat note," I infer that a new law is wanted for public protection in such matters, quite as much as the new law you advocate for libel cases. I note in your report that the jury found there had been fraud in procuring the note, but the noteholders had bought it in good faith and so they awarded them full amount with interest.

Now, for all I know, the plaintiffs may have given full value for this note, and may not belong to the bill-shaving class, which flourishes on the misfortunes of the community, but I submit that, if there was a law precluding note buyers from recovering more than was actually paid for a note, with bank interest, there would not be such an easy market as there is for doubtful notes—and therefore not the facilities which now exist for procuring and giving them. Unbusiness people would not have the temptations placed before them for giving notes, which they now have; and the absence of this temptation would be a great benefit to the community morally, though not financially to bill-shavers.

PUBLICO.

A Very Innocent Young Man.

John Gould pleaded guilty in the Police Court yesterday to having forged the name of John Marley of Brandon, Man., to a check for $60. The check was cashed by the Merchants' Bank in Toronto, but not until the officials had ascertained there were funds in their Brandon branch and Gould had been identified by a firm of brokers. The prisoner's extenuation was that Marley owed him money and he thought that was a good way to collect it. He was committed for trial. A second charge has been preferred against him of having stolen the title deeds of certain lands belonging to Mr. Marley and having endeavored to negotiate a loan from the London Ontario Loan Company on the strength of the documents. Gould palmed himself off as Marley in order to facilitate his "negotiations."

Sault Ste. Marie.

The great auction sale of "Soo" property by Suckling, Cassidy and Co., will take place at No. 6 Leader Lane to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The property is situated in the finest residential portion of the town, immediately adjoining the Canadian Pacific Railway and grounds. The terms are easy, only one-third cash being required, and a special discount will be allowed purchasers erecting dwellings within six months. This is a splendid opportunity to acquire a large lot of land at a very small outlay, and from present indications a big boom will strike the "Hub of the Lakes" this season, and purchasers may reasonably hope to double their outlay within a few months. Already a number of lots have been sold and arrangements made for the erection of fine residences on the property. x

Yesterday's Police Court.

Mary Davis, disorderly, $30 and costs; Charles Bailey admitted having maimed his infant son's hand and was remanded until Wednesday; Robert Buchanan and Frank Vale were committed as lunatics; Charles H. Whyman, stealing $22 from James Crawford, three months in the Central Prison; John McCrimmon, attempted highway robbery, sixty days in jail; Thomas Skelly, smashing his wife's furniture, $10 and costs; John Clarke, keeping disorderly house, $50 and costs; Fred Davis, Edward Kupitz and James Rowe, frequenters, fined $10 and costs, $30 and costs and $5 and costs, respectively.

Around the Orange Hall.

Sir Knight Wm. Lee has returned from a trip to the Lower Provinces, where he has been instituting preceptories of the Royal Black Institutions.

Lodge meetings are largely taken up at present discussing arrangements for the celebration of July 12. It is expected the demonstration in this city will be the largest ever held here.

Application has been made for a warrant for a new Orange lodge in the western district of the city, of which Bro. Ald. Fallis Johnston will be the first worshipful master.

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy. x

General Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Emily Jane Ward was admitted to the Hospital on Wednesday evening suffering from a dislocated shoulder, the result of a fall.

The clinical examinations of the Medical Council were concluded yesterday afternoon, the examiners being Dr. Cameron of this city and Dr. Irwin of Kingston.

—Like all sterling remedies, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure deserves a fair trial. It would be absurd to suppose that this or any other medicine of kindred nature could produce instantaneous effects. For the thorough removal of Chronic Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver Complaint and other ailments to which it is adapted, its use should be continued some time, even after the chief symptoms are relieved. That it then effects complete cures is a fact established by ample and respectable evidence. x

HOT TALK IN THE ROTUNDA

THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE RAISE A WIND.

Stocks, Grain and Produce—Coal Freight Rates Fixed—London Money Market—American Securities—Barley Quiet in Oswego—The Egg Trade.

THURSDAY, April 12.

At the Call Board to-day there was quite a crowd in attendance. The only thing dealt in was profanity and fun. When the Secretary took his place on the stand Mr. Thomas Martin of Mount Forest asked permission to address the Board. The caller said that if the remarks related to the Call Board Mr. Martin was at liberty to speak. Mr. Martin then appealed to the President to allow him to speak, but the President supported the ruling already given. The trouble brewed and brewed while the caller went through the formal routine, and then the echoes rang.

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Mr. Martin turned and made a wordy assault on Mr. J. B. McKay, of the firm of J. B. McKay & Co., Toronto. He said that Mr. McKay owed him, and that Mr. McKay had sworn both that he was a member of his firm and that he wasn't, and that the Board should expel Mr. McKay. Mr. McKay responded vigorously, and "thief," "liar," and other such endearing terms came in for free use.

The estimable Mr. Sproule, of Front-street, took a hand in, and he and Mr. McKay almost embraced each other. The timely intervention of a tall man with peace in his eye prevented the deadly collision. At the appearance of the tall man Mr. Sproule had his shirt sleeves already rolled up. The man from Mount Forest had in the meantime been persuaded into one of the inner chambers, and he was soon prevailed upon to adopt a course that would not cast any reflection on the Board.

This is the liveliest time the members have had since pork was $25 a barrel. Nearly everybody wended their way down stairs laughing, and went across the lane to re-enjoy the hilarity.

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Trading on the local stock exchange was brisker to-day, and the feeling was generally firm. The total transactions came to 452 shares. In the forenoon British America was quoted at 93½ and 92½; Western Assurance, 143 and 141; Consumers' Gas, 180 bid; N.W. Land Co., 54½ and 52; Can. Pac. RG. bonds, 104½ bid; Can. Per., 200 bid; West Can., 185 bid; Union, 130 bid; Can. Landed Credit, 124 and 120; B. & Loan Ass'n., 107½ and 101; Imperial S. & Invest., 112 bid; Farmers L. & Savings, 123 and 120; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 146 bid; Peoples' Loan, 110 bid; Huron & Erie, 150 bid; Dom. Savings & Loan, 100 asked; Ont. Invest. Ass'n, 10 bid. In the afternoon British America was quoted at 93 and 92½; Western Assurance, 144 and 142; Consumers' Gas, 180 bid; Dom. Tel., 82½ bid; N.W. Land Co., 54½ and 52½; Imperial S. & Invest. 113 bid; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 146½ and 146; Dom. Savings & Loan, 96 asked.

Stocks.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	....	220¾	221¾	220½
Ontario	121	120½	121¼	120¾
Toronto	....	201	205	202½
Merchants'	132½	131¼	132½	131¼
Commerce	118	117⅝	118	117⅝
Imperial	....	137	....	137
Dominion	....	224	226	224
Dominion, xd.	....	219	220	219¼
Standard	128	127¼	128	127¾
Hamilton	138	133	138	133

Transactions: In the forenoon, 20 Commerce at 117¾; 4 British America at 93 and 2 at 93. In the afternoon, 10 and 15 of Ontario at 121; 17 and 4 of Commerce at 117¾; 20 and 10 of British America at 93; 30 and 50 of Lon. and Can. L. and A. at 146¼.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, April 12, 12.30 p.m.—Montreal, 223¼ and 221; Ontario, 121½ and 120½; Peoples', 106 and 103. Molson's, offered, 139; Toronto, 203 and 202½, sales 25 at 202½; Jacques Cartier, 82½ asked; Merchants' 132½ and 131½; Union 96 and 91; Commerce, 118 and 117, sales 50 at 117½; Federal, asked, 65; Montreal Telegraph, 94 and 93; Northwest Land Co., 53 and 51; Richelieu, 50½ and 49½, sales 25 at 50; City Passenger, 225 and 222; Gas, 213 and 211½; Canadian Pacific Railway, 59½ and 58½; Hochelaga, 130 and 125.

MONTREAL, April 12, 3.45 p.m.—Montreal, 221½ and 221½, sales 15 at 221½; Ontario, 121½ and 120; Peoples', 105 and 103; Molson's, 139 and 137½, sales 50 at 139; Toronto, 205 and 202, sales 75 at 202½, and 10 at 203; Jacques Cartier, 82½ asked; Merchants', 132½ and 131½, sales 14 at 132½; Commerce, 118 and 117½; Federal, asked, 65; Montreal Tel., 94 and 93, sales 25 at 93½, and 75 at 93; Northwest Land Co., 55 and 51½; Richelieu, 50½ and 50; City Passenger, 225 and 222; Gas, 212 and 211½; C.P.R., 59 and 58½.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

To-day's fluctuations of the leading stocks in the New York Stock Exchange as received by Hanrahan & Co. were as follows:

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales
Consumers' Gas	70	....	....	....	....
Canada So.	48	48¾	47⅞	48⅜	2800
Del. & Hud.	106	106¼	106	106⅛	500
D. L. & W.	125⅝	126¼	124⅝	125¼	16,700
Erie	24⅛	24⅜	23⅞	24⅛	4800
Louisville & Nash	53⅞	54⅜	53⅜	54¼	4100
Lake Shore	88	88⅞	87⅞	88⅛	14,400
Mich. Cent.	76¾	....	....	....	200
Mo. Pac.	72¾	78⅛	70⅝	78⅛	14,600
N. Y. Cen.	101⅜	104⅞	104	104⅞	1700
N. J. Cent.	77⅝	78⅜	77¼	78¾	11000
Northwest	106	106½	105½	....	10,400
N.Y. & N.E.	33⅝	33⅝	32⅞	33⅛	6800
Reading	56⅝	57	56⅛	56⅞	47,800
St. Paul	69⅝	69⅞	68⅞	69⅝	200
Union Pacific	51⅜	52⅝	51⅜	52⅛	8100
Western Union	73⅞	74	73¼	74	16,700

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WALL STREET GOSSIP.

Robert Cochran received this despatch from his New York agents to-day:

NEW YORK, April 12.—The talk last night continued in a light conservative strain. Commission people said that until something definite is known from Washington and the country is made easy on the money question, business in Wall-street will not change much from its present condition. Cautious people will not trade until more favorable conditions. We can't consistently advise them to load up with stocks, and if we did they would not heed us.

EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Robert Cochran received these financial quotations to-day: London, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, new, 100 3-16 for money and 100¼ on account; U.S. 4's, 126½; U.S. 4½'s, 108½; Erie, 24½; Erie 2nds, 99½; C.P.R., 60½; N.Y.C., 107½; Ill. Cent., 122; bank rate, 2 per cent. 4 p.m.—Consols, 100 1-16 for money and 100 3-16 on account; Erie, 24½; Erie 2nds, 99; N.Y.C., 107½; Lake Shore, 90½; C.A.R., 60½; Ill. Cen., 121½; Lou. & Nash., 54½; St. Paul, 71½.

J. D. Allen & Brothers, large land and cattle owners in Kansas, have failed under liabilities amounting to $100,000.

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The London Economist calls on American railway managers to show more honesty and to transact business in the interest of the shareholders.

The United States imported nearly $1,000,000 worth of beans since last August. The supply came largely from Mediterranean ports.

The roads which haul the coal from Pennsylvania have fixed rates of transportation on west and northwest bound coal at the same tariff as prevailed last spring, a reduction of 25 cents a ton on winter rates from New York to Buffalo.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Foreign Exchange is quoted by Gzowski & Buchan to-day as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	4 86	4 85¼
Sterling demand	4 88	4 87⅛

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Between Banks. Asked.	Counter.
New York funds	1-10	3-16	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' sterling	9 5-16	9 7-16	9¾ "o" 9¾
Demand do.	9 9-16	9 11-16	10 to 10⅛

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Grain and Produce.

The receipts by car lot at Chicago yesterday were: Winter wheat, 5; spring, 41; corn, 84; oats, 74; rye none; barley, 19.

Receipts at New York yesterday were: Flour, 12,784 bbls. and 6876 sacks; wheat, 9350 bush; corn, 19,800 bush; oats, 23,000; cornmeal, 425 bbls. and 610 sacks; barley, 16,900 bush; malt, 25,000 bush; pork, 2162 bbls; lard, 2813 tierces; whisky, 896 bbls.

Exports from New York yesterday were: Flour, 3338 bbls. and 4526 sacks; wheat, none; corn, 131 bush; oats, 143 bush; cornmeal, 100 bush; pork, 368 bbls; lard 196,969 tieces.

The estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, to-day are: Hogs, 10,000; official yesterday, 10,299; shipments, 6260; left over, about 3000. Cattle receipts yesterday, 7000; market fairly active.

No. 2 spring wheat, May option, was quoted at these points to-day as follows:

	10.30	Close.
Chicago	78⅛	77⅞
New York	91⅞	91⅛
St. Louis	82	82½
Toledo	85⅞	84⅞
Milwaukee	86⅞	86½
Detroit	85⅞	85½
Duluth	77⅞	78⅜

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STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the street continue small and prices rule steady. About 200 bushels of wheat offered and sold at 80c to 82c for fall, 75c to 78c for spring, and 72c to 73½c for goose. Barley sold at 74c to 77c, with offerings of 200 bushels. Oats are quoted at 50c to 51, and peas at 72c. Hay in moderate supply and prices steady; there were sales at $11 to $12 for clover, and at $13 to $15.50 for timothy. Straw steady at $11 to $11.50 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged at $7.25 to $7.60. Beef, $3 to $5 for forequarters, and $5 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6.50 to $8. Lamb at $9 to $10. Veal, $5.50 to $8.50.

THE RETAIL MARKET.

The St. Lawrence market was quiet to-day and prices generally unchanged. Quotations: Beef, 12c to 14c; sirloin steak at 13c to 14c; steak, 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs and chops, 12c to 13c; round inferior cuts, 8c to 10c. Lamb, 7c to 9c for front, and 11c to 12c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 6c to 8c. Pork, chops and roasts, 10c. Butter, lb. rolls 23c to 25c; large rolls, 18c to 20c; inferior, 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs 10c to 11c. Cheese 11c to 16c. Bacon, 10c to 12c. Eggs 18c to 19c. Turkeys, 13c to 14c per lb. Chickens, per pair, 70c to 90c. Geese, 10c to 10½c per lb; box lots 9c to 9½c per lb. Ducks, 80c to $1. Partridges, 70c to 90c. Potatoes, per bag, $1.05 to $1.10. Apples, per barrel, $2 to $3. Beets, per bush, 60c to 75c. Onions, bag, $1.50 to $2. Celery, 50c to $1.25 a doz. Turnips, bag, 40c to 50c. Carrots, bag, 50c to 60c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Following are to-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market as received by Hanrahan & Co.:

		Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed.
Wheat	May	78⅜	78¾	77⅝	77⅝
"	June	79¼	79⅝	78½	78½
"	July	80	80⅜	79	79½
Corn	May	53¾	54	53¼	53⅝B
"	June	53⅞	53⅞	53	53⅛
"	July	53	53¾	53	53⅝
Pork	May	14.17	14.17	13.95	14.00
"	June	14.15	14.15	13.95	14.00B
"	July	14.15	14.15	14.05	14.05
Ribs	May	7.15	7.17	7.10	7.12
"	June	7.22	7.25	7.20	7.22
"	July	7.32	7.32	7.27	7.30
Lard	May	7.67	7.67	7.62	7.65
"	June	7.72	7.72	7.67	7.67B
"	July	7.75	7.80	7.72	7.72

LATER—Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 74½c to 77½c, No. 2 red 82½c to 83c, No. 2 corn 53½c to 54½c, No. 2 oats 28c to 30c, pork $14, lard $7.62½, short ribs sides $7.10, dry salted shoulders $5.75 to $6, short clear sides $7.60 to $7.65.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Cotton quiet, uplands 9⅞c, gulf 9⅞c. Flour firm. Wheat—Receipts 9000 bush; exports blank; sales 5,384,000 bush futures, 98,000 bush spot; cash steady, options opened ⅛c to ¼c lower, afterwards advanced ⅛c to ⅜c, later broke ⅛c to ⅜c, closing heavy at about the bottom. No. 2 red April 91½c, May 91½c, June 90, July 89½. Corn—Receipts 19,800 bush, exports 131 bush, sales 1,192,000 bush futures, 28,000 bush spot, held ⅛c to 1c higher, but trading slow; options closed heavy; No. 2 April 66c, May 62⅞c, June 60⅞c, July 60⅞c. Oats—Receipts 27,000 bush., sales 280,000 bush. futures, 124,000 bush spot, ⅛c to ⅜c higher; No. 2 April 38½c, May, June and July 37⅞c, No. 2 38½c, mixed wesern 38c to 40c; white do. 41c to 46c. Sugar steady; Standard "A" 6½c, cut loaf and crushed 7½c, powdered 7c, granulated 6¾.

THE EGG TRADE.

The demand for eggs was good and the supply better. Commission men look for an early break in the market.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day as follows: London—Floating cargoes—Wheat firm, corn stronger. Waiting orders—Wheat 3, corn 3. Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm but not active, corn very strong. Mark Lane—Spot wheat good; Danube corn 24s, was 24s; prompt 23s 9d, was 23s 6d; good cargoes Australian off coast 33s 3d, was 33s 3d; present and following month 33s, was 33s 9d. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 33s, was 32s 9d; ditto nearly due 33s, was 32s 9d. Liverpool—Spot wheat firmly held; corn stronger, a half dearer.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool reports to-day: Wheat firm, with demand fair and holders offering moderately. Corn firm, with fair demand. Quotations: Spring wheat, 6s 6d to 6s 7d; red winter, 6s 8d to 6s 9d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 8d to 6s 9d; corn, 5s; peas, 5s 5d; pork, 67s 6d; lard, 39s 3d; cheese, 60s 6d.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports barley quiet to-day, with No. 2 extra Canadian held at 85, No. 1 Canadian at 88 and No. 1 bright Canadian at 91.

The Oil Market.

Oil in New York opened at 78¾; touched 79¾ and 77¾, and closed at 79¾.

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TORONTO POSTAL GUIDE. During the month of April, 1888, mails close and are due as follows:

	Close. a.m.	Close. p.m.	Due. a.m.	Due. p.m.
G. T. R. East	6.00	6.45	8.20	10.45
O. and Q. Railway	7.30	7.45	8.20	9.00
G. T. R. West	6.30	3.20	12.50	7.50
N. and N. W.	7.00	4.20	10.00	8.10
T. G. and B.	7.00	3.45	11.00	8.30
Midland	6.00	3.30	12.40	9.30
C. V. R.	7.00	3.20	9.20	9.20
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
	6.00			2.00
	p.m.	p.m.	8.40	3.10
G. W. R.	3.00	9.30	10.30	7.25
				11.30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
		3.00	8.40	2.00
				7.20
U. S. N. Y.	6.00	9.30		7.20
U. S. Western States	6.00	9.30	8.30	7.20
	a.m.			
	11.30			

ENGLISH MAILS.—Under recent arrangements made between the Postmaster General and the United States Postal authorities, a mail for England via New York will be closed at this office every day, excepting Sundays and Wednesdays, at 2.45 p.m., and will be despatched to England by what the New York Postmaster may consider the most expeditious route.

On Thursdays a supplementary mail for London, Dublin, Liverpool and Glasgow, will be closed here at 9 p.m., for the Cunard steamer sailing on Saturday, but to insure catching the steamer the 2.45 p.m. mail is recommended.

The Canadian mail will close here on Wednesdays at 10 p.m.

LEGAL CARDS.

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Information for the Electors.

The Local Improvement Bylaw to be Voted Upon on

Wednesday, April 18th, 1888.

The Special Committee appointed by the City Council on Monday, April 9th, 1888, to obtain and publish information for the ratepayers as to the effect of the proposed change in the Local Improvement Bylaw, have obtained the following opinion from the City Solicitor:

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
TORONTO, April 12th, 1888.

His Worship the Mayor of Toronto:

Dear Mr. Mayor,—In reply to your inquiry as to the effect of the Bylaw, which is to be voted upon by the ratepayers on the 18th instant, I beg to say:

Bylaw No. 1905 provided that "all future expenditure in Toronto for the improvements and services for which special provisions are made in (what are now) Sections 612 and 629 of 'The Municipal Act,' shall be by special assessment on the property benefited;" in other words, the expense of these improvements and services is to be repaid by means of an annual special rate on the property benefited, according to the frontage thereof (irrespective of value.)

The "improvements and services for which special provision is made" in the above sections are the following:

SECTION 612.

1. Deepening any stream, etc., and draining any locality;
2. Making, enlarging, or prolonging any common sewer;
3. Opening, widening, prolonging, or altering, macadamizing, grading, leveling, paving or planking any street, etc., or any sidewalk or any bridge forming part of a highway;
4. Curbing, sodding, or planting any street, etc.;
5. Reconstructing any of the above works (as distinguished from mere repairs).

SECTION 629.

6. Street sweeping;
7. Street watering;
8. Street lighting;
9. Cutting grass and weeds on any street;
10. Trimming trees and shrubbery thereon;
11. Otherwise cleaning the street;

The amendment now proposed is not to do away with the "Local Improvement System," but simply to limit its operation to the improvements and services mentioned in Section 612.

The result of adopting the Bylaw to be submitted on the 18th instant is, (speaking broadly) that while the expense of opening, extending, constructing and reconstructing sewers, sidewalks and streets, including curbing, sodding and planting, continues to be payable by special local assessment upon the property specially benefited thereby, such services as street cleaning, street sweeping, street watering, street lighting, cutting grass and weeds and trimming trees and shrubbery, will henceforth be paid out of the general rates. The expense of maintenance and repairs of streets, sidewalks and sewers, and also the expenses of the City Scavenger Department, will continue to be, as they have always been, payable out of the general rates, and not by special local assessment.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) C. R. W. BIGGAR,
City Solicitor.

Those who are in favor of limiting the application of the local improvement principle, as above proposed, will therefore VOTE FOR THE BYLAW; those who are opposed will VOTE AGAINST THE BYLAW. 56

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