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New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 13—1 p.m.—Stock market active; American Express, —; Canadian Pacific, 80; Canada Southern, 51½; C. B. and Q., 86¼; C. and N. W., 108; Delaware and Hudson, 134½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 137; L. and N., 78½; Lake Shore, 111¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 26, preferred, 69½; New York Central, 103¾; R. I., 72¾; St. Paul, 66¾; preferred, 113; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 108¾; Union Pacific, 47½; Western Union, 81¾.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 13—12:30 p.m. — Consols, 96 1-16 for money, 96 3-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 124½; U. S. 4½s, 104; St. Paul, 61¾; Erie seconds, 102¾; Erie, 20¾; Pacific Central, 53; Reading, 16¾; Canadian Pacific, 81¾; New York Central, 105½; Illinois Central, 99; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225½	224
Ontario	116½	115
Molsons	217	215
Toronto	—	—
Merchants	128¾	128¼
Commerce	167	165
Imperial	234¾	234
Dominion	—	248
Standard	155	153
Hamilton	—	100
British America	—	—
Western Assurance	146	145
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Co.	75	75¾
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	80¼	80
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	123
London and Canada L. & A.	126½	125½
London and Ontario	—	116¼
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	150	140
Dominion Savings and Loan	89½	89
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Molsons, 5 at 215½; Dominion, 20 at 234½; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 80 and 50 at 80¼.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, April 13.

The receipts this morning were a few loads of grain and hay. No change in price. Quotation:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$1 10	to	$1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 80	to	1 84
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 80	to	1 84
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 75	to	1 80
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 80	to	1 84
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat	1 25	to	1 25
Oats	1 50	to	1 55
Corn	1 20	to	1 25
Peas	1 20	to	1 30
Beans, per bush	1 25	to	1 40
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 20
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	11	to	11
Eggs, basket	10	to	10
Eggs, store lots	10	to	10
Butter, pound rolls, basket	18	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	16	to	18
Butter tub or firkin	16	to	18
Cheese	9	to	11
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	600	to	6 25
Turnips, per bush	25	to	30
Carrots, per bush	20	to	40
Potatoes, per bush	90	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	60
Onions, per bush	50	to	50
Apples, bag	1 00	to	1 75
Beef, per lb	6 00	to	7 00
Mutton, per lb	7	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	8
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	50	to	80
Ducks, per pair	75	to	1 00
Turkeys each	70	to	2 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	3 00	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 75	to	2 75
Buckwheat flour	2 25	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	3 00	to	3 25
Oatmeal, granulated	3 15	to	3 50
Oatmeal, rolled	3 05	to	3 50
Cornmeal	2 20	to	2 50
Bran, per ton	20 00	to	22 00
Shorts, per ton	22 00	to	24 00
Clover seed, per bushel	5 00	to	5 00
Timothy seed, per bushel	1 50	to	1 60
Hay	8 00	to	9 00

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 13.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 17 to $1 17; Manitoba hard, No. 3, $1 06 to $1 07; spring, No. 2, $1 03 to $1 04; red winter, No. 2, $1 12 to $1 12.

BARLEY—No. 1, 64c to 64c; No. 2, 58c to 59c; No. 3 extra, 56½c to 56½c; No. 3, 53c to 54c.

PEAS—No. 2, 80c to 81c.

OATS—No. 2, 55c to 56c.

CORN—77c to 77c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 50 to $4 55; straight roller, $4 80 to $4 85; superfine, $3 45 to $3 55; fine, $3 20 to $3 40.

Market quiet. Sales—No. 2 fall, outside at $1 06 to $1 07; No. 3 Manitoba hard $1 06; oats, on track at 55c; extra No. 3 barley at 58c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, April 13.

FLOUR—Receipts, 3,900 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 35 to $5 50; do. spring, $5 25 to $5 65; straight roller, $5 10 to $5 20; extra, $4 60 to $4 80; superfine, $4 00 to $4 25; strong bakers, $5 50 to $5 75; Ontario bags, $2 10 to $2 20; city bags, $2 00.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 14 to $1 16 corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 92c to 94c; oats, 58c to 60c; barley, 60c to 65c; rye, 70c to 75c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 25 to $3 30; cornmeal, $1 75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 50 to $17 00; lard, 8½c to 9c; bacon, 9c to 10½c; hams, 10½c to 11½c; cheese, 11c to 11c; butter, townships, 22c to 28c; Morrisburg 20c to 21c; Western, 16c to 17c; eggs, 14c to 14c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, April 13.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firm, corn none.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat firm, corn strong.

Mark Lane—Wheat firm, corn turn dearer, flour firmer.

French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firmer, corn strong, corn 6s 2½d—½d dearer.

India shipments — Wheat to United Kingdom 35,000 qrs.; to continent, 37,500 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, April 13.

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

	April 10.		April 11.		April 13.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8
Red winter	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7
Kan. winter	8 4½	0 0	8 4	0 0	8 4	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	8 8	0 0	8 7	0 0	8 7	8 7½
Corn	6 1½	0 0	6 1½	0 0	6 2½	0 0
Peas, per c.	6 5	0 0	6 5	0 0	6 5	0 0
Pork	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0
Lard	33 9	0 0	33 9	0 0	33 9	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	30 6	00 0	30 6	00 0	31 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	32 0	00 0	32 0	00 0	32 0	00 0
Tallow	26 0	00 0	26 3	00 0	26 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	57 6	00 0	57 6	00 0	57 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	57 6	00 0	57 6	00 0	57 6	00 0

Wheat firm, demand poor; holders offer sparingly. Corn firm, demand fair.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 13.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—April, $1 04¾; May, $1 05⅝; July, $1 04¾.

CORN—April and May, 69½c; July, 66½c.

OATS—May, 55c; June, 54½c; July, 52½c.

MESS PORK—May, $12 67½; July, $13 10 Sept., $13 52½.

LARD—May, $6 82½; July, $7 15; Sept., $7 40.

SHORT RIBS—May, $6 27½; July, $6 62; Sept., $6 90.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour, firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 05 to $1 05½; No. 2 red, $1 05½ to $1 06½; No. 2 corn, 69c to 70c; No. 2 oats, 54½c to 54¾c; No. 2 rye, 86½c to 87c; mess pork, $12 50; lard, $6 72 to $6 72½; short ribs sides, $6 20; dry salted shoulders, $5 to $5 10; short clear sides, $6 50 to $6 55.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	14,000	Wheat, bu	24,000
Corn, bu	191,000	Oats, bu	142,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	18,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	7,000	Wheat, bu	16,000
Corn, bu	105,000	Oats, bu	81,000
Rye, bu	2,000	Barley, bu	5,000

MILWAUKEE, April 13.

WHEAT—Quiet; $103 cash and May, $1 02½ July.

DETROIT, April 13.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 09½ cash; No. 2 red, $1 10 cash, $1 10½ May, $1 03½ July, $1 00 bid Aug.

TOLEDO, April 13.

WHEAT—$1 11 cash and May, $1 03½ July, $1 bid Aug.

CORN—73c cash, 70c May.

OATS—55c cash and May.

OSWEGO, April 13.

WHEAT—Firm; white State at $1 16.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 western at 82½c; mixed at 82c.

OATS—No. 2 white at 62½c.

BARLEY—Steady, but quiet; No. 2 Canada at 82c; No. 2 extra Canada nominal at 87c; No. 1 Canada held at 91c.

NEW YORK, April 13.

FLOUR—More active; firmer.

WHEAT—Receipts, 33,600 bu; exports, none; sales, 6,440,000 bu futures; 66,000 bu spot; spot market 1c to 1½c higher; fair demand; closing firm; No. 2 red, $1 15½ to $1 17¼, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 25½; No. 1 hard, $1 28½; options closed strong, 1½c to 1½c higher on stronger cables and good buying; No. 2 red, May, $1 15; June, $1 13; July, $1 11; Aug., $1 06⅞; Sept., $1 05⅞.

RYE—Quiet; 90c to 95c.

BARLEY—Quiet; firm; Canada, 88c to 92c.

CORN—Receipts, 3,088 bu; exports, 2,147 bu; sales, 1,160,000 bu futures; 93,000 bu spot; spot firm; 2c higher; fair demand; ungraded mixed, 78c to 81c; options are up 1½c to 2c, closing firm on unfavorable weather west and large buying orders; April, 79½c; May, 75½c; June, 73½c; July, 72½c.

OATS—Receipts, 68,000 bu; sales, 205,000 bu futures; 145,000 bu spot; spot fairly active; firm; ½c to 1c up; options stronger; quiet; May, 60½c; June, 60c; July, 59½c; spot No. 2, 59½c to 61c; mixed western, 57c to 62c; white do., 61c to 66c.

SUGAR—Firm, fairly active; standard "A," 4 7-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c; powdered, 4⅞c; granulated, 4½c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April 13.—About 325 head of butchers' cattle, 200 calves and 75 sheep and lambs offered at the east end abattoir to-day. Trade fairly active and prices slightly higher excepting for spring lambs, which were numerous and not of very good quality. A lot of prime steers were bought at 5c per lb; they averaged 1,180 lbs each, and are to be shipped to Britain when navigation opens. Two choice heifers weighing 2,100 lbs, sold at 5c per lb less $1 on each head, and seven good cattle at 4½c per lb. Pretty good stock, including some large bulls and oxen, sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb, and half-fatted beasts at about 3½c per lb, while some of the leaner oxen and hard-sided bulls would not bring over 3c per lb. No good calves in market to-day, and butchers have "slinck" veal for the present; prices from $1 50 to $6 each. Sheep, $5 to $8 each; lambs, $2 50 to nearly $5 each. Fat hogs rather scarce at about 5c per lb.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500; quality fair; market moderately active on local and shipping account, best grades selling at 5c to 10c advance. Quotations: $5 50 to $6 60 for choice to fancy shipping steers, $4 90 to $5 40 for good to choice do., $4 to $4 75 for common to fair do., $3 25 to $4 for butchers' steers, $2 50 to $3 25 for stockers, $3 to $4 25 for Texans, $3 25 to $3 90 for feeders, $1 50 to $3 50 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, and $3 to $5 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; quality fair; demand fairly active and prices well maintained. Quotations: $4 40 to $5 85 for westerns, $4 60 to $5 for natives, and $5 to $6 50 for lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; quality poor; left over, 1,500; market fairly active; buyers desired best grades, and they were readily bought early at full former prices, and in some instances at a slight advance; common and medium lots sold at 5c decline. Sales: $3 to $4 60 for pigs, $4 35 to $5 15 for light, $4 35 to $4 60 for rough packing, $4 50 to $5 20 for mixed, $4 75 to $5 40 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 13.—Cattle—Light supply to-day, only about 100 cars all told and a good attendance of buyers. The market ruled active, strong, somewhat irregular, but opened at 15c to 30c higher than on Monday of last week, and by noon all the good butcher cattle and stockers and most of the milkers and good quality springers had been disposed of, the market closing steady and firm; general quality good. Good shipping and butcher cattle up to choice export were in light supply; choice steers found quick sale at fully 30c higher than last Monday, some going up to $5 85. Fair to good quality of light weight up to good weight steers were in very light supply, particularly fat, nice stock, closing proportionately at the highest price of the day. Sure catch sales were at all of 4c advance over last Monday, while the general run of sales were all of 25c to 30c in advance. Light weight and ordinary and common quality car stuff and mixed butchers' grades of cattle sold readily at strong 25c advance on last week's price. Bulls, stags, or coarse shaggy steers brought 15c advance. There was a good demand for stock cattle for feeders, and when a little more than half-fat the butchers bought them; eight to ten cars sold at 20c to 30c higher than last week. The poor quality milkers that comprised about one-half of the 15 to 18 cars on sale were the only class of cattle that did not share the advance. Some of the poor grade stuff sold as low as $16 to $18 per head, but choice milkers and springers sold at full last week's prices, to $1 to $2 a head better, some choice cows selling at $40 to $45 and $46 per head.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply liberal to-day. About 60 cars. Market dull and somewhat draggy. Choice sheep sold at about the closing values of last week, but the general run of sales were 10c lower, for poor quality of sheep and good to ordinary for lambs; medium weights, fat and choice quality sheep finding the best demand from eastern buyers; choice wool lambs at $7 50, and clipped at $6; choice clipped sheep, $5 to $5 10. Nearly all sold, but the close was dull with a lower tone. Eastern reports show no improvement in trade there.

Hogs—Offerings about 70 cars. Market fair; good demand; bulk of offerings were sold at average prices ruling at the close of last week. Best hogs, $5 50 to $5 55; light Yorkers of 120 to 150 pounds, $5 10 to $5 30; pigs in liberal supply, but fair inquiry at $4 50 to $4 65 for best; a few selections, $4 75. Market closed fairly steady.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The new spring hat, so the poets say,
Makes a woman quite forgot
All other things; 'tis a vision of May
And a dream in violet.
But the charming face beneath the hat
More loneliness discloses;
There's sometimes found a dream in that
In pansies, lilies and roses.

—Mr. Wm. Jeffery is around again after an attack of la grippe.

—An Ottawa dispatch says that Hon. John Carling has again returned to London.

—Mr. Frank Parker, V.S., of Buffalo, formerly of this city, is visiting his mother here.

—No change is reported in the condition of Mr. R. Stewart, of the Tecumseh House, who so nearly bled to death Saturday.

—Rev. John W. Cooley, of Brantford, preached at both services in the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church Sunday.

—Clan Fraser, O. S. C., is looking for a suitable hall in which to rehearse for a concert in the Opera House next month.

—The most thoroughly equipped job office in Western Canada is that of the London ADVERTISER. Why not patronize the best?

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meredith and family, of Toronto, formerly of this city, have taken ocean passage for a trip to the old country.

—The London Rifle Association has decided to enter the Canadian Military Rifle League. An inter-city match will take place on June 15.

—An examination for promotion in the inside and outside divisions of the civil service will be held on Tuesday, May 26, and following days.

—Mr. Wm. Bowman addressed the young men's meeting in Victoria Hall Sunday afternoon. Secretary Sayer spoke Saturday evening.

—The City Council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and added a clause to the bill which is to be presented to the Ontario Legislature to-day.

—Rev. Dr. Ryckman, formerly of the Wellington Street and Dundas Center Methodist Churches, this city, will preach in the former church on May 10.

—The Bell Telephone Company has strung its wires through the St. Clair tunnel, and the service from this city to Port Huron is therefore very much improved.

—A number of the veteran members of the Seventh are proposing to have a reunion on June 2, the 25th anniversary of the Fenian raid of 1866. A meeting will shortly be called in order to make arrangements.

—A deputation of East Londoners waited on Ald. Bartlett and complained of unruly conduct of some pupils of Lorne avenue school. They have been annoying an elderly woman named Miss Anderson, who lives near the school. The police have been informed.

—There was a considerably larger congregation than usual at St. George's Church, London West, Sunday morning, the interesting event being a confirmation service held by the Bishop of Huron. The rector of the church, Rev. G. B. Sage, officiated at prayer, and the lessons were read by Rev. Canon Newman. Twenty-six candidates received the rite.

—Coroner Flock empaneled the following jury to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Herbert Lake as reported in yesterday morning's ADVERTISER: Wm. Avey (foreman), Thos. Horton, Geo. Thomas, A. Harrison, Jas. Dobbins, Wm. Perry, J. D. Smith, Thos. Maker, J. Axton, J. Hartley, T. Hartley, R. Herald, S. Adams, Philip Stephenson, N. Rickerd, Geo. Hunt, Thos. Fitzsimmons. They met at the house yesterday and viewed the body, also hearing the evidence of the inmates. Dr. Hutchinson made a post mortem examination, and in accordance with his report the jury returned a verdict that he had died from an acute attack of inflammation in both lungs. Rumors as to his death being caused by poisoning were without foundation.

The St. Thomas Suicide.

C. J. Weir, the night yardmaster of the the M. C. R., St. Thomas, who shot himself yesterday, leaves a wife and one child. The reason of his rash act is not known. Weir was a comparatively young man, of considerable railway experience, and was generally well liked on the road. The St. Thomas Times says: "Later inquiries seem to indicate the fact that there was a woman in connection with the trouble which led to the suicide of Trainmaster Weir yesterday morning. It is said that he was found early in the morning in the room of Maud Glover, a girl employed at the M. C. R. dining-rooms, formerly of Port Stanley. A conversation which the girl had with a gentleman who saw her since, left the impression that Weir had agreed to elope with her that morning. At all events the girl was terribly shocked when she heard of his tragic death, and has since twice endeavored to obtain poison with a view, it is supposed, of committing suicide. On the other hand, Mrs. Weir claims to have had no suspicion of any unfaithful conduct on the part of her husband, and in giving an account of the matter this would gladly have been passed over, but our duty as public journalists is to throw all the light possible upon such a sad affair. It is said that a letter addressed to his father was left, and this may some further clear up the mystery. All the drug stores in the city were warned by the police not to sell Miss Glover poison." The deceased was the only child of James Weir a retired farmer of Manchester, Mich., and was in the 36th year of his age. He leaves a wife and one child, a lad about 7 or 8 years of age. He was appointed assistant trainmaster on June 26, 1887, and had since filled that position. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Railroad Hospital Association, a member of Antiquity Lodge, A. O. U. W., of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, and of Rathbone Lodge, Knights of Pythias. His life was insured in the Workmen for $2,000, and $1,000 in the Oddfellows.

The Only Thing.

Mr. James Bonner, 158 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I cannot give too much praise to St. Jacobs Oil, and have great pleasure in recommending it as the only remedy I could get to relieve and effectually cure me of neuralgia of the head. I have also found it of great benefit for rheumatism, and am never without a bottle of it in my house."

A bad boy is often hand-cuffed by his parents.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MR. PAUL PEEL.

Sketch About Canadian Artists Which Refers to Him in Complimentary Terms.

In a well-written article on "Canadian Art and Artists" by W. Blackburn Harte in the New England Magazine for April the following remarks regarding Mr. Paul Peel are made:

"In the opinion of many of the most competent critics the work of Paul Peel, one of the younger generation of Canadian artists, places him head and shoulders above his contemporaries. Peel is a Canadian by birth. He lived during the most important period of his life in Paris, and his work is in most respects as French as his masters. He is principally a figure painter, although he often paints landscapes with figures; and he has accomplished that which no Canadian artist residing in Canada has dared to attempt—absolute command over the plastic lines and tints of the undraped figure. At 30 years of age he is pre-eminently the best artist Canada has yet produced, and what he has done is only a promise of still greater things. He has been an artist since early boyhood, having begun his studies while still attending the public school in his native town of London, Ontario. At 17 he entered the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, and studied there for three years under Eakins. Then he went to England and worked at the Royal Academy, shortly afterwards removing to Paris, where he remained for ten years studying under Gerome, Boulanger, Lefevere, Doucet and Benjamin Constant, being nearly four years under the tutelage of the latter. A short time ago, family affairs brought him to Canada, and he made his visit the occasion of an exhibition of some of his paintings. The collection was probably the finest by one artist ever seen in Canada. It was certainly the best exhibition made by a Canadian artist in his own country. Among the canvases was a magnificent nude study, entitled "The Venetian Bather," the composition, color, and technique of which were perfect. It possessed all the excellence of the French school, which undoubtedly comprises the masters of the nude, but it had all the delicacy and poetry with which such men as Sir Frederick Leighton and Soloman J. Soloman invest the undraped figure. The picture was exhibited with others in the Paris Salon in 1889, and excited considerable enthusiasm. It was a distinct success, and the success was recorded in London and New York at the time. In the recent exhibition there were also some delightful pictures of French peasant life, in which Peel is particularly happy—painted in Brittany, Normandy and Paris; and in addition to these were several Canadian subjects, obtained during flying visits to his native place. In all there were about 57 pictures, some of the most important canvases executed during Peel's residence in Paris.

The example of Mr. Peel's work, "Apres le Bain,' is the picture which gained the gold medal in the last Salon. The black and white gives no idea of the luminousness and warmth of the picture. The same qualities are seen in his "Tired Cupid," a fair haired little fellow of about 5 years old crying behind an easel, from around the corner of which a big-bearded artist is good-naturedly regarding him. It was while he was working in Constant's atelier that Mr. Peel made his greatest progress; and the fact of his having studied under several masters has saved him from the slightest tendency of becoming a mere imitator. The advantage of hearing the judgments of different studios upon contemporary masters made him strike out for himself, and all his work has the stamp of originality without the least suspicion of the merely bizarre. The picture which has won for him his greatest fame was suggested to him by one of his own little ones, fresh from the bath, happening to take a pretty pose before the open fire."

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