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AUCTION SALES.

Furniture, April 21—J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Stocks strong.

Atchison	6	C. B. & Q.	74⅝
Can. Southern	52½	Can. Pacific	45½
Del. & Hudson	127¾	L. & N.	56
Nor. Pacific	6¼	D. & L.	158½
Lake Shore	141½	Nor. Pacific, pref.	20½
Northwestern	98	Mich. Central	100
Rhode Island	66⅞	N. Y. C	99
St. Paul	62	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pacific	13⅝	Western Union	—
American Exp.	—	St. P. M. and M.	—

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 25, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 105⅝ for money, 105 7-16 for account; Mexican, 20¾; Mexican Central, 65½; St. Paul, 63¾; Erie, 12⅝; Erie, seconds, 67; Pacific Central, 54; Reading, 7; Canadian Pacific, 46½; New York Central, 101¾; Illinois Central, 94½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 13-16 to ⅞.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	45	44¾
Duluth Common	6¾	6½
Duluth preferred	13	12½
Commercial Cable	144½	144¼
Wabash Common	—	—
Wabash preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph	160	157½
Richelieu and Ontario	98	97
Montreal Street Railway	189	188
Montreal Street Railway, new	187	186¾
Montreal Gas Company	201¾	201½
Bell Telephone	153¾	153
Royal Electric	145	141
Toronto Railway	76	75½
Bank of Montreal	225	219¾
Ontario Bank	100	80
Banque du Peuple	115	112½
Molsons Bank	175	168
Bank of Toronto	—	241
Banque Jacques-Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	170	165
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	—	—
Quebec Bank	—	—
Union Bank	—	102
Bank of Commerce	139	137¾
Northwest Land	65	—
Montreal Cotton Company	125	120
Canada Colored Cotton	50	41
Dominion Cotton	100	95

SALES—C. P. R., 75 at 45; Duluth. com., 175 at 7, 525 at 6¾, 100 at 6½; Rich. and Ont., 100 at 97½; Mont. St., 125 at 188½; Mont. St., new, 50 at 186, 50 at 186½, 100 at 186¾, 100 at 186¾; Mont. Gas, 50 at 200¾, 50 at 201¼, 125 at 201½; Bell Telephone 9 at 153; Toronto Railway, 25 at 75½; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 177; Duluth, pref., 100 at 13; Com. Cable, 50 at 144½, 25 at 144¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	223½	220
Ontario	90	—
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	241½
Merchants'	169	165
Commerce	139	137¾
Imperial	180	177¾
Dominion	268	261¼
Standard	163½	162
Hamilton	155½	154
British America	118	115½
Western Assurance	158	157
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	290	270
Consumers' Gas	196	195
Toronto Street Railway	76	75½
Dominion Telegraph	—	116½
Northwest Land Company, com.	—	—
Northwest Land Company, pre.	70	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	45½	45
Commercial Cable Company	144½	144¾
Bell Telephone Company	154	153
Bell Telephone Company, new	—	—
Dominion Savings and Investment	—	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	108	104
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	—	90
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	106
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent	—	155
London and Canada, L and A	120	118
London Loan	—	104
London and Ontario	113	111½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	130½

SALES — Commerce, 10 at 137⅞; Imperial, 14 at 177¾; Standard, 16 at 162; Western Assurance, 12 and 25 at 157; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 45; Com. Cable, 25 at 144¾, 25 at 144¾; Bell Telephone, 10 at 153½.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, April 25.

The attendance of sellers was very small to day. Reports from every quarter say farmers are rushing the seeding, and this explains the small attendance of farmers. One load of wheat and one of oats were the only grain deliveries. Butter and eggs came in fairly well. Add to the above an occasional small lot of potatoes, some lettuce and onions in bunches and two loads of hay and all has been said that can be of today's session. The following list show prices of the main lines:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 20	to	1 24
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 24
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 24
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 05
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 05
Rye, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 20
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	9 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red per bu	6 25	to	6 75
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	5 00	to	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu	3 00	to	3 25
Hungarian seed, per bu	60	to	70
Millet seed, per bu	55	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	9	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	18
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	13	to	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	0	to	0
Lard, per lb	10	to	10
Ducks, per pair	70	to	1 00
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each	1 00	to	2 00
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Pears	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	75	to	80
Carrots, per bu	25	to	55
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	60	to	75
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Citrons, per doz	50	to	70
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	60
Celery, per doz	35	to	40
Squashes, per doz	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per bu	45	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	5	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	6
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 00	to	6 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	0
Calfskins, green	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	1	to	0
Sheepskins, each	25	to	1 00
Lambskins, each	15	to	20
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	16	to	00
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	0
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	0
Wool, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wool, soft	2 50	to	2 70

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 25.

Market firm.

WHEAT—Sales of winter west at 72½c, and 3 cars at Port Hope sold at 74c for No. 1 hard; 71c bid and 72c asked; round lot of 30,000 bu offered at 72c.

FLOUR—Straight roller sold at $3 50; patents quoted at $3 90 to $4, and bakers' at $3 70.

PEAS—Odd cars of west changed hands at 58c to 59c, exporters paying 58c.

OATS—Odd cars of white sold west at 32½c.

BARLEY—Feed passing west at 42c to 43c, and east at 43c to 44c; No. 2 heavy quoted outside at 47c to 48c.

RYE—Cars east in demand at 53c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, April 25.—Oil opened and closed $1 77½.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, April 25.

FLOUR—Receips, 1,200 bbls. Market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, $3 60 to $3 70; do spring, $3 80 to $3 90; straight roller, $3 35 to $3 50; extra, $2 80 to $3; superfine, $2 60 to $2 70; strong bakers, $3 60 to $3 75; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $1 60.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 77c to 78c; corn, 58c to 60c; peas, 70c to 71c; oats, 40c to 40½c; barley, 56c to 60c; rye, 55c to 57c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 90 to $2; cornmeal, $1 30 to $1 45.

PROVISIONS — Mess pork, $16 50 to $17 50; lard, 7c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 16c to 18c, Western, 14c to 16c; eggs, 12c to 13c.

English Markets.

LONDON, April 25.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat, off coast, steady; passage firm; English country markets firm; corn off coast quiet; passage steady; sale 1; Black Sea, steamer shipment, April and May, 21s 6d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady, fair demand; R. W., 5s ½d to 5s 2d; futures steady; R. W., 5s ¾d April, May and June; 5s 1½d July; 5s 1¾d Aug.; corn, spot, firm, demand moderate, 4s 4d; futures steady, 4s 4½d April, May and June; 4s 4¾d July; 4s 5d Aug.; 4s 5½d Sept.; flour 7s.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.

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

	April 23.			April 24.			April 25.		
	S. D.	S. D.		S. D.	S. D.		S. D.	D.S.	
Spring	5 4	5 5		5 4	5 5		5 4	5 5	
Red Winter.	5 1	5 2		4 0½	5 1½		5 0½	5 2	
No. 1 Cal.	5 1	5 2		5 1	5 2		5 1	5 2	
Corn	4 4	0 0		4 4	0 0		4 4	0 0	
Peas, per c.	5 0½	0 0		5 0½	0 0		5 0½	0 0	
Pork	58 9	0 0		61 3	0 0		61 3	0 0	
Lard	35 0	0 0		34 9	0 0		34 9	0 0	
Bacon, h'vy.	32 6	0 0		32 6	0 0		32 6	0 0	
Bacon, light.	32 6	0 0		32 6	0 0		32 6	0 0	
Tallow	24 6	0 0		24 6	0 0		24 6	0 0	
Cheese, wh.	48 0	0 0		48 0	0 0		47 6	0 0	
Cheese, col.	49 0	0 0		49 0	0 0		49 0	0 0	

Wheat steady, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand moderate.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, April 24.

FLOUR—Receipts, 29,000 packages; exports, 8,000 barrels; sales, 12,000 packages; firm. Winter wheat, low grades, $2 10 to $2 60; do fair to fancy, $2 70 to $3 05; do, patents, $0 to $0 00; Minnesota clear, $2 70 to $3; do, straights, $3 10 to $3 55; do, patents, $3 40 to $4 30; low extras, $2 10 to $2 60; city mills, $3 35 to $3 45; do, patents, $4 20; rye mixtures, $2 60 to $2 80; rye flour, firm, $3 to $3 50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2 65 to $2 70.

RYE—Nominal; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Nominal; western, 60c to 65c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 62c.

MALT—Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 72c to 72½c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 31,000 bu; sales, 8,300,000 bu futures, 120,000 bu spot; spots stronger; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 65½c to 65½c; afloat, 66½c; f. o. b., 65½c to 67⅜c; ungraded red, 60c to 67c; options steady; No. 2 red, May, 64⅝c; June, 65½c; July, 65½c; Aug., 65½c; Sept., 66c; Dec., 68c.

CORN—Receipts, 2,600 bu; exports, 9,000 bu; sales, 350,000 bu futures; 20,000 spot; spots firm; No. 2, 56c afloat; steamer mixed, 52½c to 53½c; options firm; May, 52½c; July, 52½c; Sept., 52½c.

OATS—Receipts, 31,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 175,000 bu futures; 82,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 32½c to 32¾c; No. 2 white, 37c to 37½c; No. 2 Chicago, 33½c to 33¾c; No. 3, 31½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; mixed western, 32½c to 34c; white do and white State, 36c to 40c; options firmer; April and May, 32½c; July, 33½c.

FEED BRAN—85c to 87c.

MIDDLINGS—85c to 90c.

RYE FEED—85c.

HAY—Firm, 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Steady; State, 3c to 10c.

BEEF—Firm; family, $11 to $13; extra mess, $8 50 to $9.

CUTMEATS—Quiet; pickled bellies, 6⅜c to 7c; do shoulders, 6c; do hams, 9½c to 9¾c; middles easy; short clear, $7 05.

LARD—Lower; western steam, $7 15; refined dull; continent, $7 50; compound, $7 65⅞ to $7 65½.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13 50 to $14; extra prime nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 8c to 13c; do creamery, new, 20c; western dairy, 8c to 13½c; do creamery, new, 12c to 20c; do old, 9c to 15c; do factory, 7c to 11c; Elgins, 20c.

CHEESE—Steady; State large, old, 6c to 11½c; do new, 8c to 8c; fancy, old, 10½c to 11¼c; do small, old, 7c to 11½c; do new, 6c to 9c; part skims, old, 2c to 7c; do new, 2c to 7c; full skims, new, 1c to 1½c.

EGGS—Less steady; State and Pennsylvania, 13⅜c to 14c; western fresh, 13½c to 13½c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4 15-16c; country, 4⅜c to 5⅜c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, $10; do in bulk, $7 45 to $7 50.

POTATOES—Quiet; Jersey, $1 75 to $2; New York white, $2 to $2 25; do rose, $2 25; Bermuda, $4 to $8; Florida, $5 to $7; sweets, $2 to $3 50.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; 26c to 32c.

COFFEE—Options quiet; sales: 14,500 bags, including May, $13 80 to $13 90; June, $13 75; July, $14 15 to $14 25; Sept., $14 15 to $14 20; Oct., $14 20 to $14 30; Dec., $14 10 to $14 25; spot steady, 16c.

SUGAR—Firm; Standard "A," 3 15-16c to 4⅛c; confectioners' "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; cut-loaf, 4 9-16c to 4⅝c; crushed, 4 9-16c to 4⅝c; powdered, 4 3-16c to 4⅜c; granulated, 3 15-16c to 4⅛c.

BUFFALO, April 24.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Quiet. Sales: 5,000 bu No. 1 hard, 69½c to 69⅝c; 1,000 bu No. 1 northern, 69c. Closing firm: No. 1 hard, 69½c; 10c over Chicago May; No. 1 northern, 69½c to 69¾c, 9½c to 9¾c over Chicago May. Winter wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, store, 63½c to 64½c; No. 1 white, 71c; No. 2 red, to arrive on track, 66½c; No. 1 white, 61c.

CORN—Dull; offerings on track light; No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 3 yellow, 51½c; No. 2 common, 51½c; No. 3 common, 50½c; No. 3 common, 49½c to 49¾c.

OATS—Quiet; receipts of white light; mixed dull. Sales: 9 cars No. 2 white, 35½c to 36c; 5 cars No. 2 mixed, 32½c; No. 3 white quoted at 35½c on track.

RYE—Excited; No. 2, 70c asked in store.

FLOUR—Firm; fair demand; unchanged.

MILLFEED—Lower; demand fair; see quotations:

Coarse winter bran sacked, $17 50; medium, $17; ships, $16 50; coarse spring bran, $17; mediums, $16 50; choice white feed, $17 50 to $17 75; fine, $17; mixed feed, $17 50; rye feed, $16 50.

Canal freights—Nothing doing.

Receipts—Wheat, none; corn, 14,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 59,000 bu; barley, 8,000.

CHICAGO, April 24.

Wheat advanced ⅛c to ⅝c today on heavy cash sales; corn and oats were dull, each closing ⅛c higher than yesterday in sympathy with wheat. Provisions were lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 225 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The lake lines were taking flour to New York at 15c and grain at 6c; charters of grain to Buffalo were made at 1c.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—April, 59⅝c; May, 59½c; July, 61⅛c to 61¼c; Sept., 62c.

CORN—April, 47c; May, 47⅛c to 47¼c; July, 47⅜c to 47½c; Sept., 48½c to 48¾c

OATS—May, 28½c; June, 29⅛c to 29¼c; July, 28½c.

PORK—May, $12 22½; July, $12 47½.

LARD—May, $6 87½; July, $7; Sept., $7 15.

SHORT RIBS — May, $6 25; July, $6 40; Sept., $6 52½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 63⅜c to 64½c; No. 2 do, 59c to 63c; No. 3 red, 5[illegible]c to 60½c; No. 2 corn, 47c to 47¼c; No. 2 oats, 28⅜c to 28¾c; No. 2 rye, 66c nominal; No. 2 barley, 53c; mess pork, $12 20 to $12 37½; lard, $6 87½ to $6 90; short ribs sides, $6 2½ to $6 25; dry salted shoulders, $6 37½; short clear sides, $6 55 to $6 60.

Receipts—

Flour	13,000	Wheat	21,000
Corn	159,000	Oats	215,000
Rye	6,000	Barley	23,000

Shipments—

Flour	21,000	Wheat	597,000
Corn	228,000	Oats	298,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	16,000

MILWAUKEE, April 25.

WHEAT—Closes: 62c May, 62½c July.

TOLEDO, April 25.

WHEAT—63½c cash and May, 63⅝c June, 63c July.

CORN—47½c cash and May.

OATS—31c nom. cash.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.

WHEAT—Closed: No. 1 white, 66c cash; No. 2 red, 62½c bid and 63c asked cash; 62½c bid and 63c asked May; 63½c July.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

April 25—1 p.m.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	May	60½	60½	59⅝	60
	July	61⅝	61⅝	61	61
CORN—	May	47½	47⅝	47½	47½
	July	48	48⅛	47¾	47¾
OATS—	May	28⅜	29⅛	28⅜	28⅝
	July	29	29⅜	28⅝	28⅝
PORK—	May	12 25	12 25	12 10	12 20
	July	12 50	12 52	12 32	12 47
LARD—	May	6 85	6 85	6 82	6 85
	July	7 00	7 00	6 95	7 00
S. RIBS—	May	6 22	6 27	6 20	6 27
	July	6 37	6 42	6 35	6 42

The Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, April 25.—Cattle—7 cars through, 7 on sale. Market quiet and firm, with but few on sale. Veals in light supply and stronger. Light to fair, $3 to $3 75; good to prime, $4 to $4 50.

Hogs—14 cars through, 15 on sale. Market opened steady, but firmed up about noon. Yorkers, early, $5 05 to 85 10, later $5 15; good mixed and mediums $5 15 to $5 20; good to prime heavy, $3 25 to $3 30; roughs, $4 25 to $4 50; stags, $3 25 to $4; pigs, $5 to $5 10.

Sheep and Lambs—2 cars through, 17 on sale. Market 10c to 15c higher for good handy lambs; heavy lots slow and unchanged; prime handy wool lambs, $5 90 to $6 05; good to choice, $5 60 to $5 80; light to fair, $4 50 to $5 50; clipped lambs, fresh, $4 50 to $5 55; full clipped, $5 50 to $5 65; sheep, steady to strong wools, mixed, fair and good, $4 to $4 60; culls and common, $2 to $3 75; clipped sheep, $3 25 to $4 25; no heavy here and none wanted.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Sales of cattle today were slow. The receipts were fair, the arrivals for the first half of the week being 2,200 more than for a like time last week. They were smaller than for the corresponding period of last year. The feeling was easy. There was a large supply of hogs, and that market was 5c to 10c lower than yesterday. Offerings of sheep were very large. There was but an indifferent demand and prices were 5c to 10c lower.

Cattle — Receipts, 5,000 head. Extra 1,500 to 1,630 lb steers, $6 20 to $6 25; choice to extra 1,350 to 1,500 lb steers, $5 50 to $6 10; choice 1,100 to 1,200 lb steers, $4 50 to $5 40; common to medium, 900 to 1,400 lb steers, $4 to $5 15; bulls, choice to extra, $4 to $5; bulls, poor to good, $2 to $3 70; feeders, 900 to 1,200 lbs, $2 15 to $3 85; stockers, 600 to 900 lbs, $2 60 to $3 85; cows and heifers, extra, $4 50 to $5; cows, fair to choice, $3 to $4 25; cows, poor to good canners, $1 05 to $3 50; veal calves, good to choice, $3 75 to $5; veal calves, common to fair, $2 50 to $3 50; Texas steers, fed, $4 to $5 25; Texas cows, fed, $3 25 to $4 15.

Hogs — Receipts, 29,000. Heavy packing and shipping lots, $4 60 to $5; common to choice mixed, $4 90 to $5 50; choice assorted, $4 65 to $4 80; light, $4 40 to $4 85; pigs, $3 50 to $4 60.

Sheep — Receipts, 16,000. Inferior to choice, $1 50 to $4 60; lambs, $3 50 to $5 50.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Beeves — Receipts, 869 head. Prices higher. Poor to prime native steers, $4 10 to $6 15; cottonseed fed Texans, $4 50 to $5; oxen, $2 50 to $4 50; cows, $2 to $4; city dressed native sides, 8c to 10c.

Calves—Receipts, 3,256. Prices higher. Poor to prime veals, $5 to $5 27½; choice, $5 50; culls, $2 50; city dressed veals, 4½c to 8c; country dressed, 4½c to 7c; little calves, 3c to 4c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,069 head. Market stronger. Ordinary to good unshorn sheep, $4 to $5; dressed mutton, 6c to 8½c; dressed lambs, 8c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,654 head. Market firm at $5 30 to $5 50; country dressed at 5½c to 8c.

On 'Change.

[Special to C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple, from Kennett, Hopkins Company.

CHICAGO, April 24.—There has been a better demand from millers and exporters and a considerable business is reported to have been done here today, but the market responds feebly to the improvement. A 75,000 bu lot was sold out of a Peoria warehouse to a St. Louis party at 60c, a shade better than the May price in Chicago at the time. Millers have taken a considerable quantity and it is said 490,000 bu have been worked for export. Outside markets have been relatively stronger than Chicago, but the light exports, liberal primary receipts, easier cables and liquidation have overshadowed all other influences. The dry weather is hurting wheat in some States, and unless the drought is relieved by general rains soon it is likely to affect the market.

Corn and oats easier for lack of speculative demand. The market was tired out by the excitement of Monday and is taking a rest. In provisions there was nothing but a local scalping trade. Prices somewhat lower in sympathy with other markets.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL wy

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The MORNING ADVERTISER will be found to have all the Parliamentary news from Ottawa up to date, and also the happenings of the entire globe for the previous 24 hours. Get it every morning. Two cents will buy it.

—The annual spring house to house inspection has commenced in the different wards of the city.

"Why do you punch that hole in my ticket?" asked a little man of the railroad conductor. "So you can pass through," was the reply.

—The body of James Mansill was removed this morning from the undertaker's to his mother's home on Hill street. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

—Chatham Banner: "Mr. H. M. Ryan, of London, was in the city yesterday. In company with three others he made a trip down the river from the Forest City, returning home by rail last evening."

—It is understood that Mr. John Marshall has been strongly urged to be one of the contestants for the aldermanic seat rendered vacant by the decision in the case of Mr. McCallum, of South London.

—Promotions from Part I. to Part II, Wortley road school, April 24, 1895, in order of merit: Blanche Westlake, Florence Harding, Gertie Collins, Lorina Jarvis, Eddie Smith, Hattie Garside, Edith Smith, Mary Brazier, Bert Wilson, Bert Williams, Harvey Brock. Part II. to Second Book—Fleda Clarke, Bertha Court, Maggie McFie, Jessie Skelly, Katie Sutherland, Reg. Stephens, Florence Gunn, Edna Lewis, Minnie Ralph, Roy Childs, Annie Spencer, Bert Spettigue, Horace Brock, Lillie Tindall, Eddie Gardner.

—The names of Miss Gourlay and Messrs. Max S. Armstrong and P. J. Watt were inadvertently omitted from the published list of the officers of the London Choral Society. They were invaluable members of the executive.

—Col. Lindsay, Major Beattie, Capt. Kingsmill and Capt. Graham were in Brantford yesterday perfecting arrangement for the visit of the Thirty-Eighth Dufferin Rifles on May 24. They were entertained last evening by the officers of the Thirty-Eighth.

—Bro. Ed. Rowland, of St. Thomas, D. D. G. R., of the Royal Arcanum, paid an official visit to London Council at their regular meeting last night. The meeting was well attended. In an excellent speech the deputy referred to the splendid work being done by the order and its steady increase in membership, now numbering 160,000. Bros. J. B. McKillop, T. G. Davis, A. W. Fraser, A. B. Munson, W. H. Bartram, J. L. Spry and others welcomed Bro. Rowland in eulogistic terms. The annual meeting of the Grand Council of Ontario will be held on May 8, in Cobourg. London Council's representative has been instrucetd to oppose separate jurisdiction.

—At Osgoode Hall on Wednesday: Re H. A. Smith estate—J. B. Clarke, Q.C., for trustees of estate, moved on petition under R. S. O., ch. 110, sec. 37, for the advice of the court as to restraining and leasing certain lands and buildings in the city of London, which cannot be partitioned, and which cannot at present be advantageously sold, and also as to retaining certain shares of company stock instead of selling them, the period of distribution mentioned in the will now having arrived. J. Hoskin, Q.C., for infants and others. Motion stands till Friday to enable an action to be brought, the court being of opinion that no effective order could be made or advice given under the statute.

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Newfoundland Rejects Canada's Proposals for Confederation.

Will Make Counter Proposals—Sir John Carling Takes a Back Seat.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

Ottawa, April 25.—I learn this afternoon that the Dominion Government has received a telegram from Newfoundland stating that the Newfoundland Legislature today adjourned for a fortnight, and that the delegates to Ottawa report that Canada's proposals for the confederation of the island with the Dominion were untenable. Newfoundland's counter-proposals are now being considered at Ottawa, and the dispatch says Newfoundland will await the decision of the Dominion Government. It is asserted by the Newfoundland authorities that the Government and Legislature cannot possibly accept Canada's terms.

Sir John Carling arrived today. Being squeezed out of the Ministry by the new deal, he has to leave his seat on the front bench and take a back pew.

CARLYLE'S MEMORIAL.

London, April 25.—The Carlyle memorial fund has reached £722. Carlyle's house in Chelsea will be purchased in May, and it will be immediately fitted up as a memorial museum, to be opened up to the public in June.

TWO MARKSMEN MATCHED.

Toronto, April 25.—Collie Cockburn, of this city, and Capt. J. L. Brewer, of Newark, N. J., have been matched to shoot in Toledo on May 14, at 100 birds each, for $250 a side. H. J. Good, editor of the Canadian Sporting News, is stakeholder.

NICARAGUA WON'T PAY.

Washington, April 25.—Official advices from Nicaragua indicate that Nicaragua would probably not pay the indemnity before midnight tonight, when the three days' grace expires, but will allow the British forces to occupy Corinto at daybreak of the following morning.

SILENTLY STOLE AWAY.

Bombay, April 25.—Gen. Sir Robert Lowe, commanding the British expedition, telegraphs that Col. Kelley with his commands reached Chitral last Saturday. He found that the siege of that place had been raised, and that Sher Abzul, uncle of the late Mehtar of Chitral, who had invested the place, had hastily evacuated his position, and his whereabouts is unknown.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA SHOULD UNITE.

London, April 25.—Sir Henry H. Howarth, M.P., writes a letter to the Times in which he declares that it is to the interest of England to formulate a common policy with the United States with regard to the Far East.

The Pall Mall Gazette approves the ideas expressed by Sir Henry Howarth, and says: America has received many marks of respect from China and Japan and joint diplomatic action with the United States would prevent stronger action on the part of others. Our stake upon every side of the Pacific, in China, Canada and Australia, forbids us to remain passive.

VICTORIA AT A CHRISTENING.

Darmstadt, April 25.—The Queen arrived here from Nice yesterday and attended the christening of the daughter of the Grand Duchess of Hesse, formerly Princess Victoria Melita of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, second son of her Majesty. The babe was born on March 11 last. The Princess was married to Grand Duke Ernest of Hesse at Coburg in April a year ago, in the presence of the Queen, Emperor William of Germany, and other distinguished people. The baby just christened is the 70th direct descendant of the Queen, who has had nine children, 40 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren. Sixty-one of these descendants are still living.

CANNOT ACT IN WARSAW.

London, April 25.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Vienna says that the Russian Government has expelled Mme. Modjeska, the well-known actress, from Warsaw, owing to a violent speech she made against Russia in Chicago. On Feb. 16 an order was issued by the Russian Government, forbidding Mme. Modjeska to fill an engagement at the Warsaw Theater, in consequence of a speech she had delivered before the Chicago Art Institute on the subject of Polish women. Soon after this speech Mme. Modjeska was notified that she could not again appear on the stage within the Russian jurisdiction. In the course of her speech Mme. Modjeska said: "I shall not dwell upon the developments of our political institutions. They (the Russians) have laughed to scorn the belief that there ever was a Polish nation. They have restricted, if not wholly prohibited, the use of our language. Under such conditions could there be any organized effort of women? Why, it would be considered a political crime; it would bring its punishment. I cannot tell you what the Polish women are doing, because to do so would bring punishment upon the heroic workers."

WILL RECOMMEND BRICK.

The Pavement Deputation Find Ashphalt Unsatisfactory,

And American Engineers Prefer Brick in Preference.

The report of the recent pavement deputation which will be presented at tonight's meeting of the board of works practically recommends brick as a pavement, in preference to asphalt. The latter has not been found to give as good satisfaction as the former in many American cities, and in New York recently several miles of asphalt were torn up to make way for brick, owing to the extreme slipperyness of the glass-like pavement. At Detroit the deputation was kindly received by Mr. S. R. Break and shown over the eighteen miles of asphalt pavement that that city possesses. They found numerous pitch-holes within a foot of the car track, and it was noticed that where water collected the asphalt rotted. The Detroit city engineer recommended English Scoria brick, for pavement, but it is too expensive to allow it to be generally used. Asphalt was also found to be in bad shape at Toledo, and most of the brick pavement had been laid on a sand foundation, which shifted and made an uneven surface. There were the same objections to asphalt to be found with Cincinnati's 90 miles of asphalt pavement as with those of other cities. It was noticed, however, that where brick pavements had been laid on the top of former stone pavements they lasted longer, showing that after all it was only a matter of foundation. The city engineer of Cincinnati recommended Mack block, Canton & Hallwood brick. Since returning from the deputation Ald. Wm. Heaman visited Buffalo on private business and also looked at the pavements there. He found Buffalo's asphalt to be in a more satisfactory condition than in any of the other cities.

HAS BELL BOLTED?

London, April 25.—Mrs. Jonathan Bell was seen by a United Press reporter at her home in Primrose Villa, Blackheath, this morning. She said she had not seen her husband since Tuesday, when he bade her good-bye. It is learned that he told some friends that they would not see him again in England. The supposition is that he drove to a railway station on the other side of Birmingham, from where he was accustomed to take trains. M