THE GREAT DEBATE OVER.

SIR RICHARD'S RECIPROCITY MOTION VOTED OUT OF SIGHT.

A Stirring Night Around the Corridors of the House of Commons—The Government's Majority 57—A Bevy of Ladies Watt for the Division.

OTTAWA, April 7.—The great debate on Sir Richard Cartwright's Unrestricted Reciprocity motion, after having been continued for 17 days, was brought to a close at just exactly 4.10 this morning, Mr. Prefontaine of Chambly being the last speaker. Sir Richard's motion is knocked sky-high, and the Parliament of Canada has put itself on record as unequivocally opposed to Unrestricted Reciprocity, if not Commercial Union. In a house of 191 the Government came out with a majority of 57. It was a stirring night around the corridors of the House; all the excitement, or more properly speaking, fun, was in the corridors and various resorts of the great building. Inside the chamber itself there was very little to attract attention. The speakers, as it were, sawed the air to deserted benches. Even the reporters would not listen to them. Hour by hour the night stole on, and hour by hour the orators held forth. One after the other they addressed themselves to the Hansard reporters alone. One by one they retold the dreary tale of Canada's woe, or on the other hand of the Dominion's greatness, fullness or prosperity. When Mr. Prefontaine had concluded a two-hours' talk in French, he made the 62nd member who had had a say on the famous resolution.

A Memorable Night.

The night will be long remembered by those who were either in any way connected with the debate or were merely spectators or listeners. The pressmen deserted their loft entirely before midnight and betook themselves to their apartment in the western corridor. While the drowers droned away inside the chamber, the newspaper men and their friends made merry. Thus the night was made to fleet away almost unknown. Several of the bon vivants of the House dropped into the room to join the scribes in their revelries. The Minister of Customs made a visit of over an hour and listened with evident delight to the sweet warblers of the press room. Mr. Curran of Montreal found time to spend two hours with the boys, and of course did not forget to favor the party with that ancient and familiar ballad "Old King Cole." But the height of the excitement was reached at 3 o'clock, when Sir John himself dropped in. There was a rare scene in progress. Mr. Davis, the ex-cowboy member for Alberta, was regaling the company with a genuine Crowfoot war-dance, while "Gumswamp" Anderson accompanied on the tom-tom. Mr. Davis can give the war-whoop to perfection. And he did it. The Old Man enjoyed it immensely, and after a 20-minute stop went back to the chamber to watch the progress of the fight.

A Bevy of Ladies in the Gallery.

One of the most interesting features of the long night, however, was the presence of over one hundred ladies in the Speaker's Gallery. Over half of them remained until the last vote was recorded and the House adjourned at 5.15. There had been theatricals at Government House, and about midnight the ladies, nearly all of them friends or relatives of the members, began to drop in. Soon Col. Ouimet's gallery was full of them, all in evening dress and many of them covered with floral adornments. Miss Royal, the petite daughter of Mr. Royal of Provencher, was a veritable rosebud. Toronto, Hamilton and London were represented in those fair ranks. Mrs. Small, Mrs. Cockburn and Miss Maud Yarker (the latter the guest of Mrs. Cockburn), were the Queen City contingent. Miss Brown, daughter of Mr. Adam Brown of Hamilton, was one of the most enthusiastic waiters and watchers for the debate. Miss Meredith, daughter of London's William, was among the bevy. Miss Meredith is visiting at the residence of Hon. John Carling. And by the by, Mr. Carling exhibited his gallantry by inviting every lady in the gallery to go over to the Senate cafe and take tea with him. Mrs. Scarth of Winnipeg, well known to social Toronto, graced the gallery until the vote was taken. The Misses Hall of Sherbrooke, who are not strangers at the Queen City, remained in the House until about 1 o'clock; they did not "wait for the division," which seemed to be the watchword of the evening. For a certainty had not the ladies been there the night would have seemed a week. "God bless the ladies."

A Broken Arrangement.

It had been arranged between the leaders that the debate was to close at 3 o'clock exactly, and the members who were not to speak were given to understand that they could roam at large until that hour. That accounts for several of them strolling into the chamber after midnight dressed in claw-hammers and white ties; some of them had been to Government House and others to private suppers. It was a novel spectacle to see an hon. M.P. getting up in his seat at 5 o'clock in the morning to vote on an important trade resolution, his figure fine made more resplendent in a full dress suit.

The reason that the debate extended over the time was this: Mr. Gillmor of Charlotte, N.B., was to be the last speaker. Mr. Prefontaine did not know of the arrangement, as he had strayed away from the gaze of the whips. Dropping suddenly into the chamber he took his seat. When Mr. Gillmor had stopped talking, Mr. Prefontaine sprang up like a jumping-jack and went at it in French at a 2.10 clip. Nothing could stop him. This delayed the vote for over an hour and called for an explanation from Whip Trow.

At 4.10 the division bells began to jingle all over the building. The whips sallied forth to "call in the members." This takes about 15 minutes as a rule. While they were scurrying around the corridors, the members who had already gathered in the chamber were seized with a vocal vim. Mr. Joncas of Gaspe led in "Brigadier" and Major Prior of Victoria (B.C.) "favored the House and galleries" with "The Midshipmite." Everybody joined in, and the fun was kept up until the whips return. Then the memorable vote was taken.

The Motion and Amendments.

There was Sir Richard Cartwright's original motion, Mr. Foster's amendment and Mr. Jones' (Halifax) amendment to the amendment. They are as follows:

Sir Richard's motion—

That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the parts of the other, (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted.

That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the United States for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith.

Mr. Foster's amendment—

That all the words after "that" be struck out in order to add the following: Canada in the future as in the past is desirous of cultivating and extending trade relations with the United States in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various industries and interests of the Dominion, which was adopted in 1879 and has since received in so marked a manner the sanction and approval of the people.

Mr. Jones' amendment—

That in any arrangement between Canada and the United States providing for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided that during the continuance of any such arrangement the coasting trade of Canada and of the United States should be thrown open to vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the United States or Canada may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other, and be entitled to registry in either country and to all the benefits thereto appertaining.

The Yeas and Nays.

The vote on Mr. Jones' amendment was taken first and was as follows:

YEAS.

Amyot.	Fisett.	Mills (Both.)
Armstrong.	Fisher.	Mitchell.
Bain (Wentw.)	Geoffrion.	Mulock.
Barron.	Gillmor.	Paterson (Brant.)
Bechard.	Godbout.	Perry.
Bernier.	Guay.	Platt.
Borden.	Hale.	Prefontaine.
Bourassa.	Holton.	Rinfret.
Bowman.	Innes.	Robertson.
Brien.	Jones (Hal.)	Rowand.
Burdett.	Kirk.	Scriver.
Cartw't (Sir R.)	Lauderkin.	Semple.
Casey.	Lang.	Somerville.
Casgrain.	Langlr (Mont.)	Sutherland.
Charlton.	Langlier (Que.)	Tassé.
Choutnard.	Laurier.	Tyrwhitt.
Davies.	Lister.	Turcot.
De St. Georges.	Livingston.	Watson.
Dessaint.	Lovett.	Weldon (St. J.)
Doyon.	Macd'ld (Hur.)	Welsh.
Edgar.	McIntyre.	Wilson (Elg.)
Eisenhauer.	McNiff'n (Hus.)	—67
Ellis.	McMullen.	

NAYS.

Audet.	Gigault.	Moffat.
Bain (Soul.)	Girouard.	Montplaisir.
Baker.	Gordon.	O'Brien.
Bell.	Grandbois.	Patterson (Ex)
Bergeron.	Guilbault.	Perley (Assin.)
Bowell.	Guillet.	Perley (Ott.)
Boyle.	Haggart.	Porter.
Brown.	Hall.	Prior.
Burns.	Henderson.	Putnam.
Cameron.	Hesson.	Reid.
Cargill.	Hickey.	Ripon.
Carling.	Hudspeth.	Robillard.
Carpenter.	Ives.	Robinson.
Caron (Sir A.)	Jamieson.	Ross.
Chapleau.	Joncas.	Royal.
Chisholm.	Jones (Dig.)	Rykert.
Cimon.	Kirkpatrick.	Scarth.
Cochrane.	Labelle.	Shanly.
Cockburn.	Labrosse.	Small.
Colby.	Landry.	Smith (Ont.)
Corby.	Langevin (Sir H)	Sproule.
Costigan.	Laurie.	Stevenson.
Coughlin.	McCord'ld (Sir J.)	Taylor.
Coulombe.	Macdowall.	Temple.
Couture.	McCarthy.	Therien.
Curran.	McCulla.	Thompson.
Daly.	McDonald (Vic.)	Tisdale.
Daoust.	McDug'ld (Pict)	Tupper (Pictou)
Davin.	McDougall (Cb)	Tyrwhitt.
Davis.	McGreevy.	Vanasse.
Dawson.	McKay.	Wallace.
Denison.	McKeen.	Ward.
Desaulniers.	McLelan.	Weldon (Alb)
Desjardins.	McMillan (Van)	White (Card.)
Dickinson.	McNeill.	White (Ren.)
Dupont.	Madill.	Wilmot.
Ferguson (L&G)	Mara.	Wilson (Argen.)
Ferguson (Ren.)	Marshall.	Wilson (Len.)
Ferg'n (Wind.)	Messon.	Wood (Brock.)
Foster.	Mills (Anp.)	Wood (West.)
Freeman.	Montague.	Wright.
Gaudet.		—124.

Pairs.—Courcol and Choquette, Baird and Skinner, Bergin and Purcell, Pope and Mackenzie, Monpetit and Yeo, Bryson and Cook, Kenny and Beausoleil, Sir Charles Tupper and Flynn, Sir Donald A. Smith and Lavergne. Mr. Blake was the only "absentee." Kent and Russell are vacant, and the members-elect for Missisquoi and L'Assumption, Mr. Meigs and Mr. Gauthier, have not yet been introduced.

The Government's Majority 57.

The Government's majority was 57. The vote was a straight party one. All the Conservative Nationalists voted with the Government. Mr. Amyot of Bellechasse is now put down as a straight bolter, one who will always vote against the Government because of his quarrel with Sir Adolphe Caron. The main motion was carried on the same division.

When the division was announced there was wild cheering on the Conservative benches. The Opposition looked sad. "God Save the Queen" was struck up by the Government supporters, and was joined in by the galleries. Peter Mitchell, who when voting for Mr. Jones' amendment did so with an emphatic "yes," jumped to his feet and shouted "Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker." There was fire in Peter's eye, and he evidently had something awful to say to the House. He continued to shout "Mr. Speaker." The confusion was great, and Col. Ouimet refused to "recognize" the noisy Peter. The latter continued to rave and shout, and the Speaker stepped down from his throne and walked out of the chamber.

Then Peter shouted: "We'll see what The Montreal Herald has to say about such treatment by a Speaker." All the way to the Russell House, after the adjournment, Peter's wake was blue with profanity. He kept on denouncing Speaker Ouimet until he fell asleep.

The Government supporters shouted themselves hoarse as they filed out into the cold gray dawn. When Sir Richard Cartwright was leaving the Chamber, looking over at the exulting Conservatives, he closed his teeth and muttered half aloud: "Wait till the end of twelve months!" And everybody who heard it is wondering what he meant.

CHAT FROM THE CAPITAL.

A Proposal to Banquet His Excellency in the Senate—The Fisheries Bill.

OTTAWA, April 7.—The members of the Commons and the Senators want to entertain His Excellency to a banquet in the Senate Chamber before his departure from the Capital. The matter is now being actively canvassed.

"If Sir Charles Tupper is well enough," Sir John Macdonald told the House before it adjourned this morning, "he will on Tuesday introduce a bill in connection with the Fisheries conference."

Bargain Day.

On Monday next, April 9, the greatest bargain day sale of the season will be held at McKendry's, 278 Yonge-street. Thousands of bargains, among them ladies' rubber circulars $1.25 for 49c.; check lined circulars, worth $1.75 for 98c.; 12c. cretonnes for 7c.; lace curtains, special, 20c., 30c., 99c. and $1.19; new tan, four button, kid gloves $1.25 for 75c. Bargains in laces, chambrays, underwear, millinery, gloves, etc., etc. Come. x

Attempted Lynching.

ST. THOMAS, April 7.—Charles H. Whiting of London, dealer in stocking supporters, preparations for removing hair from the faces of ladies and other articles, was arrested at Dutton yesterday charged with committing a criminal assault upon his niece, Minnie Gillespie, daughter of Wm. Gillespie. He was committed for trial by Magistrate Leitch and brought to this city and lodged in jail early this morning. The crime is alleged to have been committed at the Grand Central Hotel in this city upon March 10 and 17. Upon his removal to St. Thomas some 200 citizens of Dutton attempted to lynch the accused, but were prevented by constables and railway employes.

A Murderer Tries the Morphine Route.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Francis W. Pitman, who was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life for killing his daughter, was to have been taken to Sing Sing this morning. On entering the cell the guard found Pitman lying unconscious on his cot. He had taken morphine and it is thought he will not survive.

Another Police Grievance.

To-day the police go on summer duty for the season. Last Friday their regular weekly drill commenced, and some of the men think it rather a hardship to begin it so early, when they had scarcely time to recover from the hardship of the winter, and especially when they have to drill in their own time, and are heavily fined even if two minutes late.

Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for your children while teething. It has been used by millions of mothers during the last forty years for their children. Cures wind colic, diarrhœa. Be sure and get Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. 25c a bottle. 135

Explosion of a Mogul.

NEWBURGH, April 7.—At 5 o'clock last evening a big mogul freight engine exploded on the Erie Railroad at Craigville. The engineer and fireman were killed instantly; the conductor died this morning.

Big Failures at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—The Elba Iron and Bolt Company (Limited) and the Continental Tube Company have suspended payment. Their liabilities are $527,000 and their assets $900,000.

Discussing the Fisheries Treaty.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations held an all-day meeting on the Fisheries Treaty, but did not conclude its labors.

A Big Batch for the Colonel.

Twenty-two prisoners crossed the Don to the jail yesterday morning, of whom twenty were males and two females.

—J. H. Karl, West Shefford, P.Q., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horse in cases of cuts, wounds, etc., and I think it equally as good for horses as for man." x

WRECKED BY A WASHOUT.

A Vermont Central Express Train Topples Down an Embankment.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., April 7.—The night express on the Vermont Central Railroad, which left Boston at 7 o'clock last night, was wrecked about 10 o'clock by a washout near Rockingham, five miles north of this place. Engineer Moses Pratt of Rutland and Fireman John Pratt of Rutland were instantly killed and several persons were injured. The train reached here at 10.30 p. m. and was taken in charge by Conductor Whitney. The train consisted of the engine and tender, one baggage and express car, a first-class passenger coach and a Wagner car with passengers from Ottawa.

About a quarter of a mile north of Rockingham there is a long embankment 100 feet high. Just as the train started over this embankment the left side of the single track gave way and the engine left the roadway and toppled down the embankment nearly into Williams River, followed by the baggage car, which in its descent turned a somersault over the engine. The passenger car, which contained twelve passengers, followed and landed on end half way down the embankment. The Wagner car, which was well filled with passengers, kept on top of the embankment, although the forward truck left the rail. None of the injured are seriously hurt.

Woman as a Martyr.

History records the sufferings of countless martyrs, and we read of them with wonder and sympathy. But there are living to-day in our midst thousands of other martyrs who have far stronger claims upon our consideration—women who are sufferers from those ailments peculiar to their sex, our wives, daughters and sisters, perhaps, whose lives are an unremitting round of suffering. "Is there no relief?" they cry. Yes, there is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will remove that "dragging-down" feeling, will banish that backache, will restore every function to its normal condition. To all sufferers from female complaints—and their numbers Legion—we say, get the "Prescription" at once; it will be worth far more than its weight in gold to you. x

THE EUREKA-PARAGON AHEAD.

It Stands a Test of 275 lbs., While the Oak Bark Tan Gives Out at 275.

The adjourned test of the Oak Bark Tan brand of fire hose was continued on Saturday at 1 o'clock in the Lombard-street Fire Hall in the presence of Chairman Shaw and Ald. Ritchie, Bell, St. Leger and Frankland of the Fire and Gas Committee. The first length of fifty feet stood the test up to the 300 lbs. pressure demanded by the specification. In order to make a thorough test a second length of the same brand was coupled on and submitted to the process. When a 100 lbs. pressure had been reached it began to sweat within twenty feet of the nozzle, and when the register showed 275 lbs. the hose went to pieces at the same spot. The length was uncoupled and the members of the committee, Ald. Frankland included, gave it as their unanimous opinion that the Oak Bark Tan brand must be ruled out, as not coming up to the requirements specified for in the contract.

A 50-ft. length of the Eureka-Paragon brand was then tested at the risk of the company. When then the register showed a pressure of 300 lbs., at the special request of the agent the test was continued. When the pressure had reached 375 lbs. the force of the water blew off the coupling without injury to the hose.

This exhibition of strength on the part of the Eureka-Paragon convinced all the members of the committee and Chief Ardagh himself that it was by far the best hose of the lot. "It is a good hose," said the chief, "and we will keep this length at any rate." Ald. Frankland added that he was willing to give the agent of the Eureka-Paragon all the orders they wanted for the city. A meeting of the Fire and Gas Committee will be called at an early date, when it is probable that the contract for the supply of fire hose will be given to the Eureka-Paragon. It was the unanimous verdict of all who witnessed the test that the Eureka-Paragon had not an equal in the market for fire purposes. It is of distinctively Canadian manufacture, and a big argument in favor of the N. F.

"Gold Point."

—These cigars are hand-made by the Cuban method, the filler being of choice Vuelta Abajo and the wrapper fine Sumatra, imported directly by ourselves. We do not see how any heavily taxed imported cigars at 10 cents can equal these in value. It is the best 5-cent cigar on the market. Spilling Bros., 115 Jarvis-street, Toronto. 136

Same Again Acquitted.

James H. Samo was put on his trial a second time in the Civil Assize Court on Saturday, being again arraigned for forgery, and defended by Mr. N. G. Bigelow and Mr. W. G. Murdoch. He pleaded not guilty. This time the charge consisted of an alleged forgery of the name of James Gray to a note for $68, discounted at the Central Bank. James Gray took the witness-stand, and swore to having never signed the note in question. The defence did not attempt to deny this but contended that the James Gray produced in Court was not the James Gray whose name figured on the note. The latter James Gray was now in the States, and it was proved to the satisfaction of the jury that he had signed the note in dispute. A verdict of not guilty was rendered. There is still a third charge of forgery against Mr. Samo, but it will not be heard this Assizes. Application for bail will be made by his counsel to-day.

More Ventilation in the Mercer.

The Grand Jury made its presentment on Saturday, after making the usual round of the institutions. The presentment strongly urged that better accommodation be provided for lunatics, and further that prisoners confined in jail be given some kind of manual labor to do. Regarding the Mercer, it was the opinion of the jurors that certain of the rooms lacked proper ventilation, and the fire extinguishing appliances wanted regulation. Mr. Justice Street thanked the Grand Jury in courteous terms and then declared it discharged.

—No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin Co., Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used." x

An Overcoat Stolen.

About 7 o'clock Saturday evening the manager of the Pring Disinfectant Company, 12 Melinda-street, absented himself from his office for a few minutes. On returning he met a man walking out with an overcoat on his arm, but did not realize that it was his until he entered his room and found it missing. The inside pocket contained railway passes, two $5 bills and other valuable papers. The detectives are on the hunt for the thief and expect to get him to-day.

Laid to Rest.

The mortal remains of the Waterworks Inspector W. J. Gibson were interred in the Necropolis Cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral was attended by the Orange Young Britons and members of the other societies of which the deceased was a member. A large number of city officials, among them the Mayor, were also among the mourners. The flag on the St. Lawrence Hall cupola floated at half mast out of respect for the memory of the dead man.

"Our Necessity the Baby's Opportunity."—We have been hunting around all spring for carriages for babies and we have bought quite a lot—too many, in fact—but they are a fine lot of buggies, to be sure. "Heywood Bros., Gardiner, Mass.," and best Canadian makers supplied us. Now, our stock is altogether too large and we will reduce it rapidly for next two weeks at quick sale prices. Now is your opportunity. Don't miss it. The Diamond Stove Company, 6 and 8 Queen-street west, city. 136

In Memoriam.

In Elm-street Methodist Church yesterday morning Rev. D. G. Sutherland, the pastor, preached an in memoriam service in relation to the late Mrs. Score and Mr. W. D. Matthews. He preached from the words, "There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God," and made reference to the life and labors of those whose recent decease had occasioned grief in many circles. The service was very impressive.

They Have Crossed the Line.

Samuel C. White and Charles E. Cross, the two boodlers from Raleigh, left at noon on Saturday for the scene of their alleged crimes, in charge of Chief Hearn and party. The money, $24,114, has been sent by express to a New York bank, where it will remain in trust until the United States courts decide to whom it belongs.

The Accident Insurance Company of North America, the most popular Canadian company, has paid over 20,000 claims and issues policies on the most liberal terms. For further particulars apply to MIDLAND & JONES, General Agents, Equity Chambers, Victoria-street, Toronto. 361

BETTER FEELING ABROAD.

BRITISH DEMAND FOR WHEAT IMPROVING—HOME MARKETS.

Toronto Stock Exchange Dull; Montreal, Firm; New York, Steady—Horses Exported to the Northwest—Canada's Potato Trade—Ontario Farm Lands.

SATURDAY EVENING, April 7.

The demand for wheat in Liverpool improved to-day, but not sufficiently to influence prices perceptibly. On this continent advances are noted in Chicago, Toledo and Duluth, and declines at New York, Milwaukee and Detroit.

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Stocks in New York were steady to-day, on the whole. Advances or declines in several lines were only fractional. Stocks were active and strong in Montreal and inactive in Toronto.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business was quiet on local 'change this forenoon. British America was quoted at 92 bid, Western Assurance 145 and 141, Confederation Life Association 245 bid, Consumers' Gas 180½ bid, Dom. Tel. 88 bid, N.W. Land Co. 50 bid, Can. Pac. R.R. bonds 104½ bid, Can. Per. 200 bid, Freehold 167 bid, West. Can. 185, Union 123 and 120, Can. Landed Credit 124 and 120, B. and Loan Ass. 137 and 136, National invest. 95 bid, Peoples' Loan 106½ bid, Huron and Erie 156 bid, Dom. Sav. and Loan 100 and 96, Ham. Prov. 120 and 118. Transactions were nil.

The following table shows the bank stock quotations:

Stocks.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	Sales.
Montreal	220	218	.....
Ontario	131	130	.....
Toronto	230	229	.....
Merchants'	135¾	135	.....
Commerce	116¾	116	.....
Imperial	132	.....	.....
Dominion	235	232	.....
Standard	162	159¾	.....
Hamilton	.....	137	.....

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, April 7.—11.30 a.m.—Bank of Montreal, 220 and 218; Ontario Bank, 132 and 129; Banque du Peuple, 105 and 103½, sales 13 at 104; Molsons Bank, offered, 139; Bank of Toronto, 203 and 199; Banque Jacques Cartier, offered 125; Bank of Canada, 120 and 118; Quebec Bank, 122 and 120½; Peoples', 105 and 103½, sales 13 at 104; Molsons, 139 asked; Toronto, 203 and 195; Banque Jacques Cartier, 125 and 118; Merchants', 135 and 131½; Union, 100 and 98; Commerce, 116¾ and 116½; Federal, 60 and 55; Montreal Telegraph, 94 and 92; Northwest Land Co., 60 asked; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., 48½ and 48; City Passenger R.R., 237 and 221½; Montreal Gas Co., 212½ and 211½, sales 100 at 212; C.P.R., 55½ and 55¼, sales 575 at 55½, and 125 at 55½.

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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.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.	Sales.
Can Pac.	55	55⅛	55	55⅛	200
Canada So.	50¾	.....	.....	.....	100
Del. & Hudson	107	.....	.....	.....	100
D. L. & W.	138½	138½	138	138	11,200
Erie	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝	1,100
Louisville & Nash.	54¾	54¾	54¼	54¼	4,700
Lake Shore	69¾	69¾	69⅝	69⅝	3,400
Mich. Cent.	79	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Y. Cent.	108⅛	108⅛	108	108	300
Mo. Pac.	78⅝	78⅝	78⅛	78⅛	300
N. J. Cent.	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	100
Northwest	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼	2400
N. Y. & E.	34	34½	33¾	33¾	2400
Ore. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	400
Reading	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	15,600
St. Paul	72¾	72¾	72¼	72¼	14,500
Union Pacific	52¾	52¾	52¼	52¼	6500
Western Union	79¾	79¾	78¾	78¾	7000

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WALL-STREET GOSSIP.

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

NEW YORK, April 7.—Bulls were in high glee last night. They said that the position of the president is now clearly defined, and that whether he signs or vetoes the bond purchasing Pacific pool bill, or the silver bill, he has made his position secure. Wheat quiet, corn firm, French country markets steady. Paris wheat and flour turn dearer. Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool reports wheat steady to-day, with demand improving and holders offering moderately; corn steady, demand fair. Quotations: Spring wheat 6s 6d and 6s 7d, red winter 6s 8d. No. 1 Cal. 6s 7d and 6s 8d; corn 4s 9½d, peas 5s 6d; pork 67s 6d, lard 38s, bacon, s. c. 33s 6d and l. c. 40s, cheese 62s.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports barley weak to-day, with No. 2 extra Canadian held at 89. No. 1 Canadian 92 and No. 1 bright Canadian 94.

The Oil Market.

Oil closed up firm this afternoon, going back to 79½. The opening was 77½, highest 79½, lowest 77½.

The Horse Market.

About $150,000 worth of horses have been shipped to Manitoba and the Northwest during the past year, Ontario being the chief exporter. Horse dealers and others interested in the trade will note the date of Grand's spring sale. It will take place a week from to-morrow. About 300 horses will be put up for sale.

Canada's Potato Trade.

The exports from Canada during the last fiscal year were in round numbers 1,600,000 bushels, of which 1,276,000 bushels were sent to the United States at an average cost of 40c to 50c per bushel. Prince Edward Island furnished more than 50 per cent. of the quantity, and the balance came from the other Maritime Provinces.

The Egg Trade.

The local egg market is firm, the supply not equaling the demand. Commission houses quote 16c per dozen. Country buyers are paying 14c and retailers sell at 18c. In Montreal the egg market is dull, receipts of Canadian are scarce. A few lots of Southern eggs arrived to-day; quotations stand at 18c to 19c per dozen. Boston quotes as follows: Eastern extras 22c, Eastern firsts 21c to 21½c, extra Vermont and New Hampshire 22c, fresh Western 22c.

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	Close. a.m.	Close. p.m.	Due. a.m.	Due. p.m.
G. T. R. East	6.00	6.45	8.20	10.45
G. and O. Railway	7.30	7.45	8.30	9.00
G. T. R. West	6.30	8.20	12.50	7.50
N. and N. W.	7.00	8.20	10.00	8.10
T. G. and B.	6.00	3.45	11.00	8.30
Midland	8.00	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.
G. W. R.	6.00	p.m.	8.40	2.00
	8.00	9.30	10.30	7.20
				11.30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
U. S. N. Y.	3.00	3.00	8.40	2.00
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 2 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.

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EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Canadian Pacifics closed in New York to-day with sales of 200 shares, and in Montreal at 55½ with sales of 700.

Robert Cochran received these London financial quotations to-day: 12.30.—C.P.R., 61; Erie 2nds, 109¾; Ill. 130¾; St. Paul, 72¾; N.Y.C., 108¾; Reading, 29¾. 1.30 p.m.—Lake Shore, 92¾; Lou. & Nash., 55¾; St. Paul, 72¾; N.Y.C., 108¾; Reading, 29¾.

To-day's New York bank statement shows a reserves decrease, $524,700; loans decrease, $132,600; specie increase, $422,800; deposits decrease, $1,747,200; circulation increase, $123,800.

The great trunk lines from New York shipped westward 98,457 tons of freight in March against 130,144 in March of last year.

East bound freight from Chicago has been 104,920 tons in March, against 155,700 tons during the same period of 1887.

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The exports of coal from Germany in the first eleven months of last year were 7,971,082 tons as compared with 7,578,423 tons in the corresponding period of 1886. In the 7,971,082 representing the exports for the first eleven months of last year, the deliveries in the low countries figured for 2,737,337 tons and those to Austria and Hungary for 2,427,174 tons.

Although last year was very far from a satisfactory one in many portions of the province, the farmers of Ontario ought on the whole to be well satisfied with the success of past years. The total increase in value of farm lands in the whole province in 1886 over the preceding year was nearly twenty-two million dollars. This increase was characteristic of every county in the province except Oxford, York, Russell and Victoria, where a decrease of a little over $1,000,000 is noted. Comparing, however, 1886 with 1882 Oxford shows an increase of $1,700,000; York, of $831,000; and Russell, of $805,000, while Victoria shows a decrease of nearly $3,800,000.—Trade Review.

Grain and Produce.

Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day are: Hogs, 7000; official yesterday, 121,626; shipments, 6262; left over, about 6500. The receipts of hogs for the week are 78,854, and shipments 380,062. The packing to date is 272,000 barrels; last year up to this time, 251,000. Cattle receipts yesterday, 2800; market quiet.

Receipts at New York yesterday were: Flour, 17,272 bbls. and 7952 sacks; wheat, 2000 bush; corn, 4700; oats, 42,000; barley, 12,300; malt, 9900; pork, 325 bbls; lard, 1694 tierces.

The shipments from New York to-day were: Flour, 7260 bbls. and 12,678 sacks; wheat, 189,978 bush; corn, 60,882; oats, 61; pork, 230; lard, 1,356,987.

Receipts by car lots at Chicago yesterday were: Winter wheat 4, spring 65, corn 150, oats 126, rye 3, barley 42.

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

	Ind'p'd'nt.	Close.
Chicago	76½	76½
New York	80½	80½
St. Louis	80½	80½
Milwaukee	74	74
Toledo	82½	82½
Detroit	82½	82½
Duluth	76¾	76¾

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THE STREET MARKET.

The street market to-day was dull, and prices unchanged. Wheat is quoted at 80c to 81c for fall, 75c to 79c for spring, and 72c to 73c for goose. Barley 72c to 76c. Oats 49c to 50½c, and peas 73c to 75c. Hay in moderate supply and prices steady; about 30 loads sold at $10 to $12 for clover, and at $12 to $15 for timothy. Straw unchanged at $10 to $12.50 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged at $7 to $7.50. Beef, $3 to $5 for forequarters, and $6 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6.50 to $8; lamb at $9 to $10; veal $5.50 to $6.50.

THE RETAIL MARKET.

The St. Lawrence market was fairly active to-day, and prices generally unchanged. Quotations: Best, 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,