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THE JAMES BAY RAILWAY.

All the Company Can Expect From Toronto Is Its Moral Support.

Ald. Davies presided at a joint committee yesterday of the City Council and Ratepayers' Association. The chairman stated that the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company has had a charter for the construction of the line for several years. The Dominion Government voted a grant, which was lying dormant. It was time the citizens of Toronto should take action to have this railway constructed, in a district which has great mineral wealth, immense timber resources, and unsurpassed agricultural land.

Ald. Lamb stated that it was surprising the line had not been built. If the present company could not do this, perhaps another company might do the work.

Mr. Bertram espoused the line from a business standpoint. He said the Toronto Board of Trade would rejoice to see the project carried out. If nothing is going to be done, steps would be taken to form another company. One gentleman had promised $10,000 and another $40,000 towards the railway, rather than that the project should lie dormant.

Ald. Shaw thought financial help should be given to the present company.

Ex-Mayor W. B. McMurrich explained the difficulties which had been surmounted, and that the grants by the Provincial and Dominion Governments were not sufficient to encourage the building of the 68 miles. Everything was in readiness for a start. The intention is that the road shall be operated by the Grand Trunk, and that the entrance to Toronto shall be by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Grand Trunk had not yet given a decision on the terms for the working of the line. This had delayed commencing the work. The line would be of much benefit to Toronto. The company would be glad of any assistance the city could give.

Mr. Edmund Wragge, general manager of the Grand Trunk, said the present was a bad time for financing any railway. Upward of 100 railways in the United States last year went into liquidation.

Mr. Bertram said any guaranteeing of debentures or bonuses from the city was out of the question. To wait for the Grand Trunk guaranteeing mileage receipts would delay the line indefinitely.

The Chairman advocated another company being formed. The present charter required completion of the railway by the end of 1896, and it was not probable the Dominion Government would give an extension of time to the present company.

Ald. Shaw and Lamb said that all the city could give would be moral support. And here the matter rested.

BURNING ELECTRIC WIRES

Threaten a Flame in a Yonge-Street Store —How a Conflagration Could Be Started.

Yesterday afternoon an incident occurred in the wine and liquor store of William Mara that may have some bearing on the causes of the recent fires. A small Edison switch, situated in the front of the store, and used to turn the current into the incandescent lamps in the window, was observed to smoke, and the metal to become fusing hot, after the circuit had been closed. Investigation showed that the switch was defective, and that contact, which should establish the light, was incomplete, and the current instead of fulfilling its circuit had fused the metal in the switch. A carbon pencil applied to the switch burned with a steady, white flame, like that of an ordinary incandescant light.

Owing to the fact that the switch is protected with a brass cap, it is claimed there is no danger from such switches burning out. An expert who was called in stated, however, that in the case of a large switch, where a quantity of metal might melt and fall on some inflammable substance, the danger would be considerable.

Mr. S. H. Janes, who owns the building, communicated with the insurance people and the police authorities.

Prize Packages at Auction.

Yesterday C. M. Henderson & Co. held the regular prize package auction, when 450 unclaimed express parcels were put under the hammer. There was a big crowd, a jolly crowd and a crowd full of speculation. The bidding was brisk enough even to satisfy the Chesterfieldian auctioneer. Prizes were more numerous than is usual at these sales, but the blanks were plentiful. Neat looking packages always brought good figures and the purchasers in many instances paid $1.50 for a $1 bottle of Sarsaparilla appropriately guaranteed to cure "that tired feeling." One enterprising individual secured a perfect collection of patent medicines, almost everything in the medicine line going his way, even to a 25c. box of kidney pills, at a cost of $1. A gold repeating watch, worth probably $50, brought only 45c., and two or three silver watches were picked up for from 30c. to $1. A case of champagne went for a trifle and the box and bottles were left in the auction room.

Counterfeiter McTiernan's Defence.

The defence set up by Ambrose McTiernan at the Sessions yesterday on the charge of issuing counterfeit money was that the moulds and coins found in his possession had been left in his care on the day of his arrest by a man named George Patterson, whose acquaintance he had formed in Rochester, N.Y. McTiernan gave evidence on his own behalf and swore that during the last three years he had made an average of from $9 to $16 per week. The prisoner's mother and other of his friends corroborated his story in some respects. The case was unfinished when the court rose.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts loss of vitality in the stomach to secret the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

Millionaire Charged With Fraud.

Chicago, March 14.—Edgar T. Paul, the millionaire real estate dealer, has been arrested for obtaining money by false pretences and fraudulent sale of real estate.

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FUNERAL OF F. J. SLATTER.

The Obsequies Attended By Railroad Men From Many Points.

The remains of the late Philip J. Slatter were yesterday afternoon conveyed to Mount Pleasant Cemetery from 458 Gerrard-street east, his former residence, where since his death they have lain, surrounded by a wealth of tastefully arranged floral tributes from those who respected him.

The members of Zetland Lodge, No. 326, A.F. and A.M., took charge of the obsequies. Rev. Dr. Sweny of St. Philip's Church read the Episcopal service prior to the Masonic ritual.

The deceased had been a member of Canada Lodge, I.O.O.F., and there was a large representation from that body. Many prominent business men and citizens were also present, along with a large contingent of railway and steamboat men, among whom were:

E. J. Weeks, general agent of the N.Y.C.; H. T. Jarger, general agent for the Erie Line; Howard J. Bell and Phil. Hitchcock, L. and W. Railway; T. D. Sheridan, R. P. Fraser, Pennsylvania R.R., Buffalo; E. B. Bynington, and R. Lewis, Lehigh Valley R.R.; J. N. Bastedo, Santa Fe R.R.; Ben Fletcher, D., G., H. and M.R.R., Detroit; C. C. Craigie, Chicago and Grand Trunk; D. S. Wagstaff, G.T.R., Detroit; H. Gildersleeve, B. and Q. Navigation Co., Kingston; A. J. Taylor, C.M. and C.P. R.R.; C. W. Graves, G.T.R., London; George T. Bell, assistant general passenger agent, Montreal; Thomas Hanley, G.T.R., Kingston; M. E. Dixon, Edmund E. Wragge, Arthur White, John Earles, R. Tinning, J. H. Hanna, A. D. Caron, W. Keating, P. J. Dolan, W. A. Ritchie, W. D. Hanna, of the G.T.R., Toronto; W. R. Callaway, E. Summerskill, J. J. Thompson and J. B. Hunter, Allan Line; N. Askin, Beattie Line; W. H. Smith and J. J. Foy, Niagara River Line; D. Morice, superintendent of the Western Division, G.T.R.; A. F. Webster, S. J. Sharpe, H. E. Shorley, A. H. Pipon, Herbert Carter, Barlow Cumberland, R. M. Melville, J. A. Richardson, W. Pope.

BUSINESS IN CANADA.

The Situation Unchanged and Prospects Not Very Encouraging.

The Daily Bulletin (R. G. Dun & Co.) says: At Montreal there is no noteworthy increase in the volume of general trade, and the state of country collections is such that material improvement would be necessary to bring them up to a satisfactory plane. Neither in the city, however, nor in the district, have there been any failures of consequence, and the evident policy of the wholesale trade is nurse along all deserving customers.

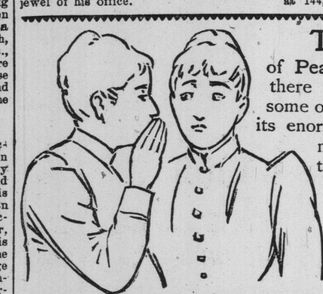
Trade movements have not been brisk during the past fortnight in the lower portion of Quebec Province, the principal features in a commercial sense being a revival in the prices of fish, due to the Lenten period, and the appearance of seed, quotations of which are also very fair. The Canadian Pacific Railway has now leased the lower portion of the St. Louis Hotel building at Quebec for office purposes, and there are possibilities of the entire structure being taken over by that company. A slight increase in the value of real estate in the close vicinity of the new City Hall is also noted.

The furnace of the Londonderry Iron Co. at Acadia Mines, N.S., which has been shut down some time, was put into blast again on the 7th inst.

The trade situation at Toronto is without decided change. The improvement is slight indeed, but merchants are still hopeful. The failures in business are numerous and somewhat discouraging. Losses on this account are large, and the quantities of bankrupt goods offering are a menace to merchants of small means and who buy chiefly on credit. An increased movement is expected in dry goods with the advent of spring weather.

Presentation.

The Knights of St. John and Malta welcomed Grand Commander James W. Streetor of New York on Wednesday evening at a union meeting in Occident Hall. A banquet followed, and Past Grand Commander J. A. Cowan of this city was presented with the handsome jewel of his office.



The Secrets of Pearline's success? Well, there are several. Here are some of them, just to prove that its enormous growth was only natural. First: The article was precisely what its makers claimed it to be; it has never changed—no improvement has been found. Used for years — always alike. Second: The public was kept informed about **Pearline**. This was necessary. With anything so new and so different from old ideas, people had to be educated. Third: The best advertising **Pearline** has ever had (and it costs nothing) is from every women who has used it. She tells everyone how much it has done for her in all kinds of washing and cleaning; that while the cost is nominal, she has found it to be better than anything else, always the same, and perfectly harmless; and that the saving by using cheaper imitations for a year wouldn't be enough to pay for one ruined garment.

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When we say choice we mean gilt-edged, farmers' packing. To see it is to buy it. Our price for this lot will be 15c, regular price 20c.

We are selling strictly sound Eggs at 9c, worth 12½c, and guaranteed strictly NEW-LAID EGGS at 15c, sold at other stores for 25c.

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MARKETS ARE UNCERTAIN.

ACTIVITY IN WESTERN ASSURANCE AT HIGHER PRICES.

The General Market Weaker Owing to the Montreal Failure—The New York Market Feverish—A Sharp Rally in Chicago Wheat and Provisions—Cotton is Stronger.

Thursday Evening, March 14.

The local market was irregular to-day. Western Assurance rose 1 per cent. and Toronto Street Railway shares are lower.

Consols easier, closing at 104 3-8 for money and 104 7-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific steady, closing in London to-day at 38 5-8 and in New York at 37 1-2.

St. Paul closed in London to-day at 56, Erie at 8 1-4, Reading at 4 and N.Y.C. at 96 1-2.

The clearings of Winnipeg banks for the week are $655,379.

Gross earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for week ending March 9 are $330,382, a decrease of $18,570 as compared with same week of last year.

The dividend on St. Paul for six months has been reduced to 1 per cent.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4 per cent. for call loans. At New York the rates are 1 1-2 to 2, and at London at 1-2 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2, and the open market rate 1 1-4 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Æmilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

	Between Banks. Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers
New York funds	⅛ to ¼	1-32 dis to par	
Sterling, 60 days	10	9 11-16 to 9⅝	
do demand	10¼ to 10⅜	9 15-16 to 10 1-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4 88½	4 88
do. demand	4 90	4 89¼

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Toronto Stock Market.

	NOON. Asked	NOON. Bid	3 30 P.M. Asked	3 30 P.M. Bid
Montreal	221	218	221	217
Ontario	98	....	97	....
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	245	241	245	241
Merchants'	167	163	167	163
Commerce	135⅝	135½	135¾	135½
Imperial	181	178	181	178
Dominion	275	269	275	269
Standard	161	161	163	161
Hamilton	154½	154	154½	154
British America	114	113½	114	113¼
Western Assurance	155¼	155	155½	155
Consumers' Gas	197	196	197	196½
Dominion Telegraph	117	115	117	115½
Can N.W. Land Co., Pref	70	....	70	....
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	38	36¾	37	36¾
Penman Stock Co	105	100	....	....
Toronto Electric Light Co	160	....	160	....
Incandescent Light Co	113¾	111½	113¾	111½
General Electric	90	....	90	....
Commercial Cable Co	144⅞	144¾	144½	144⅜
Bell Telephone Co	156½	156	156½	155¾
Montreal Street Ry. Co	190	188	188¼	187½
" " new	186¼	185¾	....	185¾
Toronto Railway	76	75⅞	75⅞	75½
British-Canadian L. & I	114	110	....	....
B. & Loan Association	95	....	....	....
Can. Landed & Nat. In. Co	122	120½	....	....
Canada Permanent	165½	165¼	....	165
" " 20 p.c	165	....	....	....
Canadian S. & Loan	116	....	....	....
Central Canada Loan	125	123½	....	....
Dom. Savings & In. Soc	....	70	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	108	....	....	....
" " 20 p.c	95	....	....	....
Freehold L. & Savings	135	132	....	....
" " 20 p.c	124	....	....	....
Hamilton Provident	126½	123	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & Sav	....	162	....	....
" " 20 p.c	....	155	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest	114	109	....	....
Landed Banking & Loan	....	113½	....	....
Land Security Co	....	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A	120	118¼	....	....
London Loan	....	103	....	....
London & Ontario	114	111½	....	....
Manitoba Loan	98	....	....	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	....	50	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb	....	129¾	....	....
People's Loan	50	41	....	....
Real Estate, L. & D. Co	72	....	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	130¼	118¼	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	126	125	....	....
Western Canada L. & S	....	161	....	....
" " 25 p.c	154	....	....	....

Morning transactions: British Am. Assurance, 25 at 113 1-2; Western Assurance, 50, 50 at 154 3-8, 50 at 154 1-2, 50 at 154 5-8, 50, 50 at 154 3-4, 50, 50, 100, 50 80, 100 at 155; Incandescent, 40 at 112; Cable, 25 at 144 3-4, 25 at 144 7-8; Montreal St. Ry., new, 100 at 186; Toronto St. Ry., 25 at 75 3-4, 25 at 75 1-2, 25 at 75 5-8, 15 at 76 1-8, 25 at 76; Western Canada Loan, 8 at 161.

Afternoon transactions: Commerce, 6, 20 at 135 1-2; Western Assurance, 80, 100 at 155; Gas, 10 at 197; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 36 1-2; Cable, 50 at 144, 25 at 144 1-2; Montreal St. Ry., 100 at 188 1-4; Canada Per. Loan, 27 at 155 1-4; Western Canada, 16 at 161.

Bank Clearings at Toronto.

The clearings of the week are rather smaller than for the previous week. Following are the figures, with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Mar. 3	$911,110	$ 73,426
Mar. 9	873,810	100,036
Mar. 11	655,588	114,060
Mar. 12	1,118,793	97,236
Mar. 13	913,947	92,853
Mar. 14	893,114	54,524
Totals	$5,365,162	$532,802
Last week	$5,550,189	$706,653
Cor. week, 1894	5,317,540	642,195
" 1893	6,485,397	892,494

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Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, March 14.—Close—Montreal, 221 and 217 1-2; Ontario, 100 asked; Molsons, 180 and 170; Toronto, 245 and 239 3-4; Merchants', 167 and 163; People's, 120 and 115; Commerce, 138 and 135; Montreal Telegraph, 160 and 157; Richelieu, 97 and 94; Street Railway, 190 and 187; Cable, 145 and 143 1-2; Telephone, 157 and 155; Duluth, 3 3-4 and 2; do. pref., 10 and 4; C.P.R., 37 1-2 and 36 1-2; Northwest Land Co., 65 asked; Gas, 196 and 192 1-2; Toronto St. Ry., 76 and 75.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 700 at 37, 50 at 36 3-4; Cable, 10 at 144 1-2, 75 at 144 3-4; Telegraph, 72 at 158 1-2, 24 at 158 1-4, 100 at 158, 25 at 157 3-4, 75 at 157; Street Ry., 25 at 188 1-2; do. new, 75 at 186, 125 at 186 1-4; Gas, 50 at 195 1-2, 175 at 195; Telephone, 50 at 155 3-4; Royal Electric, 25 at 140; Toronto St. Ry., 25 at 76; Merchants', 2 at 163; Commerce, 15 at 135.

Afternoon: The Board was adjourned after the announcement of the failure of Meredith & O'Brien.

G. W YARKER.

Notes discounted. Industrial companies formed, capitalized or financed. Partnerships secured

UNION BANK BUILDING, TORONTO

New York Stocks.

The fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co., xd	100	101⅛	98¾	99⅝
American Tobacco	93⅝	93⅞	92¾	93
C. & O	16⅛	16⅛	16	16
Cotton Oil	25½	26	25½	26
Atchison	4	4	4	4
Chi., Burlington & Q	71	71¼	70⅞	71
Chicago Gas Trust	71	71¼	70¾	71¼
Canada Southern	48	48½	48	48½
C.C.C. & I	36¼	36⅝	36¼	36⅝
Del. & Hudson	125	125½	125	125½
Del., Lac. & W	157¾	160	157¾	159¾
Erie	8⅛	8¼	7⅞	7⅞
Lake Shore	....	....	....	135⅝
Louisville & Nashville	47¼	48⅝	47¼	47¾
Manhattan	108	109½	108	108¾
Missouri Pacific	19⅞	20½	19¾	20¼
U.S. Cordage Co	5¼	5½	5¼	5½
New England	31⅝	33½	31⅝	33½
N.Y. Central & Hud	94¾	95¼	94⅝	94⅞
Northern Pacific Pref.	....	....	....	....
Northwestern	88¾	89⅝	88¼	88¾
General Electric Co	29½	29¾	28¾	29¼
Rock Island & Pac	62⅝	62¾	62⅝	62¾
Omaha	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Pullman	155	155	155	155
Pacific Mail	22	22⅝	22	22¾
Phila. & Reading	8	8⅛	8	8⅛
St. Paul	55	55¾	54⅞	55
Union Pacific	7¾	8¼	7¾	8
Western Union	87¾	88⅝	87⅝	88
Distillers	13½	13¾	13½	13¾
Jersey Central	86⅞	88⅞	86⅞	88¾
National Lead	30	30¼	30	30¼
Wabash Pref	13	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞

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10 King-st, West.

Tips From Wall-street.

The market closed irregular.

There is talk of reorganizing New England.

The loan crowd showed good demand today for Jersey Central and N.Y.C.

The early adjustment of coal matters is thought probable.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar, 65,600 shares, C. Gas, 800, St. Paul 7500, W.U. 3700, N.W. 4400, Central 5200, J.C. 16,800, L. & N. 4900, B.Q. 2200, N.E. 10,600, Distillers, 2100, G.E. 7700, Manhattan 2200, Mo. P. 1900.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York: The market to-day showed a decidedly strong undertone. The only thing which militated against its freer assertion was the strength of foreign exchange. The rate for demand sterling is up to 489 1-4, and though the street has lost most of its fear of gold exports the situation is sufficiently disappointing to form a check to bullish movements in the stock market. The manipulation in Sugar this forenoon resulted in a recovery of the dividend, but in the afternoon the price was marked down. New England continues to show decided strength and N.Y.C. acts as if the bears and those called insiders were equally undecided about the dividend rate. The features of the close were the break and partial recovery in Sugar and the strength of St. Paul, the latter being influenced by the decided uncertainty about the dividend rate, which will not be announced till after the close of the day.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil is higher, closing at 108 3-8.

Lard is 6d higher in Liverpool.

Cash wheat at Chicago 55 1-2c.

Puts on May wheat 56 5-8c, calls 58 5-8c to 58 3-4c.

Puts on May corn 46 1-8c, calls 46 5-8c to 46 3-4c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.55 for March and $5.50 for April.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 9000, market firm to 10c higher. Sheep 11,000, market firm.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 14, corn 111, oats 166. Estimated for Friday: Wheat 17, corn 130, oats 140.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 38,000; left over 4000. Market active and 5c to 10c higher. Heavy shippers, $4.15 to $4.65. Estimated for Friday 30,000.

Hog packing in the west the past week was 310,000, as against 240,000 the same week of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 9072 barrels and no sacks; wheat 113,246 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Northwest to-day 273 cars, as against 258 cars the same day last year.

Breadstuffs.

Flour—The market is firmer, owing to higher prices of wheat. Holders are asking $2.75 to $2.85 for straight rollers, Toronto freights.

Bran—A car offered at $15.50 west, with $15 bid. Small lots are $17 here and shorts $18.

Wheat—Offerings very light and prices firmer, owing to strength of outside markets. White wheat sold at 62 1-2c on the Northern, and holders generally asking 63c. There is a good demand for No. 1 Manitoba hard, with sales at 81c west, and at 83 1-2c, grinding in transit. The quotations at North Bay are 82c to 82 1-2c.

Barley—Trade is quiet and prices unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at 50c to 51c, No. 2 at 46c to 47c and feed at 43c to 45c.

Oats—The demand is good and prices rule firm, there being sales outside west at 35c for white, and east at 36c. Cars on track quoted at 38c.

Peas—Offerings are small and prices unchanged, exporters paying 58c and local dealers 59c to 60c.

Rye—There is little or nothing offering and prices are quoted at about 45c east.

Buckwheat—Trade is quiet, with sales outside at 39c to 40c.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Business quiet at St. Lawrence market to-day and prices steady.

Grain.

Very little grain offered. One load of inferior white wheat sold at 64c, and goose is nominal at 61c to 62c. Oats firm, 50 bushels selling at 38c. One load of rye sold at 50c. Barley nominal at 48c to 49c, and peas at 56c.

Hay and Straw.

Hay is dull, with sales of 20 loads of timothy at $10 to $12 a ton and of clover at $8 to $9. Car lots of baled $9 to $10. Straw sold at $8.50 a ton for 3 loads.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 16c to 17c; bakers' 13c to 14c; pound rolls, 15c to 17c, large rolls 13c to 15c, and creamery tub 18c to 22c, the latter for late makes. Eggs steady at 14c to 15c for new-laid.

W. A. CAMPBELL
ASSIGNEE,
32 FRONT-ST. WEST

Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 45c to 60s per pair; ducks, 65c to 80c and turkeys at 10c to 11c.

Dressed hogs are firm at $5.35 to $5.90. Hams, smoked, 9 1-2c to 10 1-4c; bacon, long clear, 6 3-4c to 7 1-4c; breakfast bacon, 10c to 10 1-2c; rolls, 8c to 8 1-2c; shoulder mess, $12.50 to $13 per barrel; mess pork, $14.50 to $15; do., short cut, $15 to $15.25; lard, in pails, 8 1-2c; tubs 8 1-4c, tierces 7 3-4c.

Beef, by quarter, fores, 3 1-2c to 5c; hinds, 5 1-2c to 7c. Mutton, 6c to 7 1-2c, and lamb 8c to 9c. Veal 6c to 7c.

Seeds.

The market is firmer. Alsike, $4.50 to $5.25, according to quality. Red clover steady at $6.25 to $6.50, and timothy $2.40 to $3.

Apples and Vegetables.

Apples per bbl, $2.25 to $4; do. dried, 5 1-2c to 6c; evaporated, 7c to 7 1-4c. Potatoes, bag, in car lots, 55c to 57c; in small lots, 55c to 70c. Beans, bushel, $1.25 to $1.30. Cabbage, doz., 30c to 35c. Celery, dozen, 30c to 40c. Onions, bag, 75c, and beets 40c to 50c per bag.

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Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	H'h'st	L'st	Close.
Wheat—May	56⅛	57⅝	56	57¼
" —July	57	58⅛	56⅞	58⅛
Corn—May	45⅞	46⅝	45⅝	46⅛
" —July	45¾	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
Oats—May	29¼	29⅛	29¼	29⅛
" —July	28¼	28¼	27⅞	28¼
Pork—May	11 85	12 15	11 85	12 12
" —July	12 07	12 25	12 06	12 25
Lard—May	6 88	6 92	6 85	6 90
" —July	6 95	7 02	6 95	7 02
Ribs—May	5 87	5 95	5 85	5 90
" —July	5 97	6 07	5 95	6 07

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Frank G. Logan & Co., Chicago: The market in the early part of the day was rather tame, but gained strength the last part of the session. We cannot change our opinion as to the near future. With small reserves outside of Chicago and an unusual good demand for flour, with millers bare of stock, we believe a substantial advance is due. There are few shorts in the market and they may stand some further punishment, but as sure as wheat try to cover they will have to bid up for it to take what is held by outsiders, and which has been held through the decline from 60c to 53c. We hardly think it will be sold out now, even at 60c. Floating cargoes are gradually hardening, which makes the foreign markets healthy. Corn—The business has been light; wheat has been more attractive to our local traders, this in part accounts for dulness. If wheat does advance corn will also. Hog product very strong; business is limited because of light offerings. The consumptive demand keeps up and is likely to do so for the balance of the season.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from Schwartz, Dupee & Co., Chicago: This cash demand finally started shorts buying. There has been such an over-selling that the advance was easy and rapid. The Price Current estimated the farm reserves at 115,000,000 bushels, but predicted that the stocks would be virtually exhausted by July 1. Cables were very conflicting; lower from Paris and Liverpool; considerably higher from Berlin and Antwerp. Provisions opened higher, but there was much less activity and local holders and pit traders sold rather freely. When the grain markets started upward the public sent buying orders and the market advanced sharply, with pork again in the lead. There was heavy buying of lard and ribs by leading packers, and most of selling was done by scattered holders. On the merits of the situation, we have now had a sufficient spring advance, but the temper of speculation is very bullish and this will probably carry the market higher.

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 14.—Wheat, spring, 5s 3d to 5s 4d; red, 4s 9d to 4s 9 1-2d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 1 1-2d to 5s 2d; corn, 4s 3d; peas, 4s 11 1-2d; pork, 53s 9d; lard, 34s 6d; heavy bacon, 30s; tallow, 34s 6d; cheese, white, 49s; colored, 50s.

London, March 14.—Opening—Wheat off coast firm and less active, on passage quieter. English country markets firm. Maize off coast quiet, on passage steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady, demand poor; futures easy; red, 4s 9 1-2d for April and 4s 9 3-4d for May. Spot maize steady, demand poor; futures quiet at 4s 2 3-4d for April and May. Flour 15s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat off coast quiet and steady, on passage nominally unchanged. Maize off coast quiet, on passage dull. Straight union flour 21s 6d.

Paris—Wheat quiet and lower at 20f 25c for April, and flour weak at 43f 60c for April.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures steady; red, 4s 9 3-4d for May and June. Maize steady at 4s 2 3-4d for March, April and May.

Cotton Markets.

At New York the market is strong. April closed at 5.90, May at 5.94, June at 5.90, July at 5.94 and August at 5.97.

Business Embarrassments.

Edwin Morrish, grocer, Galt, has assigned to W. F. Walker.

William H. Abrahat, tailor, Medicine Hat, has assigned.

DIVIDENDS.

79TH DIVIDEND.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

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Are hereby notified that a dividend of

FOUR PER CENT.

upon the capital stock has been declared for the Current Half Year, and that the same will be paid at the office of the Bank, in Montreal, and at the branches on and after the

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F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS,
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ESTATE NOTICES.

IN the Matter of A. Cornwell of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Merchant Tailor.

The insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of creditors. A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Henry Barber & Co., 18 Wellington-street east, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m. The creditors must file their claims with the undersigned on or before the 12th day of April, 1895, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate.

Toronto, March 12, 1895.

HENRY BARBER, Trustee.

NOTICE to Creditors in the Matter of the Estate of George Dean Morton, late of the City of Toronto, Physician, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1887, cap. 110, section 36, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said