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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	51	49½
Duluth, common	4	3
Duluth, preferred	10	5½
Commercial Cable	165¾	165¼
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph, xd	166	165
Richelieu and Ontario	95	90½
Montreal Street Railway	224	223½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company, xd	185	185
Bell Telephone	163	160
Royal Electric	144½	140½
Toronto Railway	74½	74
Bank of Montreal	231	227
Ontario Bank	85	82
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	195	183
Bank of Toronto	232	228
Merchants Bank	175	170½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	125	120
Union Bank	..	102
Bank of Commerce	127½	125½
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	125	120
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	80	77
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds xd	97½	96

SALES—Com. Cable, 46 at 165, 100 at 165¼; Mont. St. Ry., 24 at 234; Mont. St. Ry., 54 at at 185½; Mont. Gas Co., 25 at 185, 25 at 185½, 100 at 185½; Toronto Ry., 4 at 74, 350 at 74½; Bank of Montreal, 7 at 230.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

April 7.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	10½	..	..	..
C. B. and Q.	71	71½	70¾	70¾
C. and N. W	104½	..	..	..
Chicago Gas	78¾	79½	78¾	78¾
Gen. Electric	33	32	31½	31½
L. and N	46¾	46¾	44¾	45¼
Manhattan	84	84¾	84	84¾
Missouri Pacific	15¾	15¾	14¾	15¾
Pacific Mail	26½	27½	26½	27
Rock Island	62½	62¾	62½	62½
Reading	20½	21	20½	20¾
St. Paul	72½	73¼	72½	72½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25½	25½	24¾	25½
Wabash	12½	..	..	..
Western Union	80½	80½	80½	80½
Leather Trust	34½	34½	33½	33½
Sugar Trust	110½	111½	110½	111½
Tobacco Trust	73	73½	73	73½

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., April 7.—Wheat—The offerings today were fair, but the demand was slow, owing to a drop of 2¾c in price of May wheat in the west from Monday's closing prices; red wheat was quoted north and west today at 70c to 71c, and white at 71c to 72c; a car of spring wheat sold east for seed at 69c; Manitoba wheat is dull and easier; No. 1 hard is quoted at 80c, Midland, and No. 2 hard at 78c.

Flour is weaker in sympathy with the decline in the price of wheat. An exporter said today that he could not afford in the present state of the market to pay over $3 40 for cars of straight roller, middle freights. It is quoted at $3 55 to $3 60 west. Manitoba flour is in fair demand, and steady.

Millfeed is steady at $9 for shorts west and $8 50 for bran.

Barley—The home maltsters are buying some, but there is no demand for export. Prices are steady at 30c to 31c for No. 1 outside, 32c to 33c for No. 1 extra, 26c to 27c for No. 2, 23c to 24c for No. 3 extra, and 20½c to 21c for feed.

Buckwheat is quiet; cars sold on the Midland today at 27c.

Rye is steady at 32c to 33c outside.

Corn is lower on larger deliveries, and yellow was quoted west today at 24c to 25c.

Oats are in fair demand and steady with holders asking 19c for white west and buyers quoting 18½c.

Peas are steady; cars sold north and west today at 38½c.

Seeds are in good demand for the home trade now, and prices are steady at $5 to $5 50 for red clover, $4 to $5 25 for alsike, and $1 50 to $2 for timothy out of store here to the trade.

Baled hay steady at $8 to $10 for cars here.

Baled straw unchanged at $5 to $5 50 for cars here.

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, April 7.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

American Produce Market.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 84c; No. 2 red cash, 83c; July 86c; Sept. 72½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, April 7.—Wheat—Cash, 87½c; July 88½c; Sept., 72½c.

Corn—July, 24½c; Sept., 25½c.

Oats—July, 18c; Sept., 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 7.—Wheat, cash, 69c; July, 69c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 7.

Flour—Receipts, 22,928 bbls; sales 1,300 packages; state and western weak and lower to sell.

Rye Flour—Dull; sales 150 bbls; superfine, $2 25 to $2 55; fancy, $2 75 to $2 85.

Wheat—Receipts, 17,575 bu; sales, 5,565,000 bu; options No. 2 red opened weak and after a temporary spurt sold off sharply under liquidation, general selling and a big break in Liverpool; May, 73⅜c to 74½c; July, 73⅛c to 73⅝c; Sept., 71½c to 71¾c.

Rye—Weak; No. 2 western, 35c. c. i. f. Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 24,375 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options No. 2 weak and lower with wheat; May, 29⅝c to 29 17-16c; Sept., 32¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 73,229 bu; options, No. 2 were dull and easier.

Butter—Receipts, 5,898 packages; quiet; state dairy, 14c to 18c; state creamery, 15c to 20c; western creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 17c to 19c. Elgins, 20c; factory, 8c to 15c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,511 packages; quiet; state large, 9c to 12½c; state small, 9c to 12½c; part skims, 5c to 8c; full skims 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 14,899 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 9½c to 10c; western, 9½c to 9½c; southern, 9c.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Coffee—Dull.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 2½c to 6c; 1896 crop, 5c to 10½c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 7c to 12c.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, $3 30; exchange price, $3 35 to $3 40.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 79c to 80c; No. 1 northern, 76c to 86½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 1 red, 76c to 76½c; No. 1 white, 75c.

Corn—Unsettled; No. 2 yellow, 28c; No. 3 yellow, 27½c; 2 corn, 27½c; No. 3 corn, 27½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, in store, 22½c; No. 3 white, 22c.

English Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—3:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, easy, 6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, dull, 2s 6½d; American mixed, old, steady, 2s 10d; futures steady; April, 2s 5½c; May, 2s 7d; June, 2s 8½d.

Flour—Dull; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm; 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s, do, medium western, firm, 45s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 42s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. dull, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 26s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, dull, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 27s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, dull; 21s 6d.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white and colored, 57s 6d.

Tallow—Prime; city, firm, 18s 5d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 29s 9d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 10½d.

Linseed oil—15s.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), dull, 65s to 85s.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, April 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	68¾	68¾	65¾	65¾
July	67¾-¾	68¼	65¾	65¾
Corn—May	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾
July	25¼	25¼	24¾	24¾
Oats—May	17	17¼	16¾	16¾
July	18	18	17¼	17¼
Pork—May	8 15	8 17	7 95	8 07
July	8 25	8 27	8 07	8 15
Lard—May	4 07	4 10	4 05	4 05
July	4 15	4 20	4 15	4 15
Ribs—May	4 47	4 50	4 37	4 42
July	4 50	4 52	4 40	4 45

Puts, 64⅞c; calls, 66⅞c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; left over, 3,000; market active and steady; light, $3 85 to $4 02½; mixed, $3 85 to $4 05; heavy, $3 65 to $4 05; rough, $3 65 to $3 75.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,500; market quiet, but generally steady; beeves, $3 80 to $5 35; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 30; Texas steers, $3 25 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $4 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market is steady to strong.

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Telegraphic Brevities.

King Christian of Denmark is 79 years old today (Wednesday).

Hard coal has been discovered on the northern shores of Lake Winnipeg.

A special Grand Trunk train brought in 135 Bernado boys Tuesday morning. Thirty-five of the number went on to Hamilton.

Toronto's city treasurer has just issued his annual statement of receipts and expenditures for 1897. The total is over $7,000,000.

The United States House of Representatives have adopted the resolution appropriating $200,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers.

The Doherty Process Company, of Hamilton, has sold the patent for manufacturing iron in Europe to an English company for £100,000.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will personally deliver into the hands of Mr. Bayard, on the latter's return to London, the log of the Mayflower, which has been presented to the United States.

Edwin Freer, the 10-months-old child of Richard Freer, of Chicago, had both its eyes burned out Tuesday night by a 2½-year-old brother named Russell. The children were playing together. Russell procured a poker, and holding it in the stove until it was red hot, poked it into the infant's eyes. The babe will probably die.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 6.	At.	From.
Lake Huron	Brow Head	St. John
Manitoban	Glasgow	Portland
Friesland	New York	Antwerp
April 7.	**At**	**From**
Trave	Southampton	New York
Amsterdam	New York	Rotterdam

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Around the City

—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith, of Strathroy, were in the city today.

—Mr. Sanders has gone to Strathroy on some business for the Children's Aid Society.

—Just twelve years ago today the Seventh Fusiliers left for the Northwest rebellion.

—Mr. Charles Graham, of Graham Bros., has been confined to the house since Sunday through illness.

—Daniel Ross and Daniel Hedley, the two prisoners who were convicted of arson last summer, and adjudged insane, were yesterday removed to the Asylum.

—Yesterday the property of W. H. Dell, baker, London West, was sold at auction for $790 by J. W. Jones. Mr. R. S. Rockett, of London West, was the purchaser.

—M. J. Byrne, agent, and James King, assistant agent, "Eight Bells" company; F. W. Shipman, representing the Webling Sisters, of Toronto, and Charles E. Dowe, representing the Thomas Keene company, are among the registrations at the Grigg House.

—Secretary J. A. Nelles, of the Board of Trade, has received letters from Sir Richard Cartwright and the president of the Council, acknowledging the receipt of the board's resolutions in favor of an export duty on pulp wood, and a grant towards the Port Stanley harbor.

—The Woman's Art Club has been privileged to exhibit the celebrated picture of "The Raising of Jairus' Daughter," painted by Gabriel Max, and owned by Senator Drummond, of Montreal. The exhibit will be open to the public view on Saturday afternoon, for one week, in the Free Library building.

—The thirteenth concert of the Woman's Morning Music Club today was prefaced by an address by Mrs. Frances J. Moore. The programme was furnished by Miss Morphy, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Paull, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Lilley, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Chadwick, the Misses Walker, L. English and Hiscott, Mr. Henry Saunders, Miss Quita Moore, and Mrs. Gerrans (Oxford, England).

—Last night there was a report current that Mr. Tim Hanafin, a former Londoner, at present living in Windsor, had died yesterday. It was not true, however. Mr. Hanafin, who is the proprietor of the British-American Hotel at Windsor, is very well known throughout Western Ontario. He has been ailing for a few days past, but this morning was improving in health. Considerable sensation was caused by the erroneous report yesterday among his numerous friends in this city.

—School Trustee Martyn made his first appearance at a Board of Education meeting last night since his return from England, where he spent about ten weeks on a trip for his health. He had not been in England for fourteen years before, and enjoyed the visit exceedingly, but was very glad to get back to Canada. "This is the better country to live in," he said. "The ideas many of the English country people have of Canada," he said, "are very amusing. They believe it to be a country of perpetual ice and snow, and full of wild animals and Indians."

—A largely attended meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home board was held on Monday. There are 27 children at present in the home—26 boys and 11 girls. The trustees would like to find good homes for a number of these boys. The treasurer's report showed the receipts, $346 79; disbursements, $57 90; balance on hand, $288 89. The bequest of $300 from the estate of the late J. M. Denton was received and placed in the endowment fund. The following donations for March are most gratefully acknowledged: Sandwiches, St. George's Society; three bags of apples, a friend in Hyde Park; two barrels of apples, Mr. Thomas Reid; three jars of fruit, flour and breakfast food, Mrs. A. Parfitt.

—Plans for a pretty and picturesque summer cottage to be erected on Bishop's Hill, Port Stanley, by J. A. Robinson, have been prepared by J. Z. Long & Son. The contract will be let on Saturday, and work will be commenced as soon as possible. Plans for the new club house to be erected by Mr. Robinson will be completed this week. The building will be a frame structure, 24x50, and the lower floor will contain dining-room and dancing hall and toilet-room. On the second floor eleven sleeping apartments will be placed, with roomy stairs, hall and corridor. It is the purpose of the promotor to hold hops in the club house twice a week during the summer, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mr. Robinson is going to change the name of the property from Bishop's Hill to Liberty Hill.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

On Monday night two men attempted to effect an entrance into Mr. Shea's residence and store, at the corner of Waterloo and Oxford streets Miss Shea was alone in the house at the time. A lady living near by heard someone place a ladder against the building, and on going to the window she saw one man on the ladder, making his way to an upstairs window. The men evidently thought there was nobody in the house, for as soon as the alarm was given they scampered away.

MR. LANCELEY'S TRANSFER.

In a letter to the Hamilton Times, Rev. I. Tovell, pastor of the First Methodist Church there, denies that the transfer of Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of London, to Hamilton has been finally blocked. He says: "Arrangements may yet be made by which his transfer into this conference will be allowed, and while this is the fact the members of the official board of the First Church, for a reasonable length of time, will look for his coming in a loyal and "philosophical" way. At least so I am led to believe from the statements I hear made by those concerned."

MOORE ACQUITTED.

Hincks Moore, of Newbury, was tried before Judge William Elliot this morning on the charge of stealing wood from the Episcopal Church at Newbury on the night of March 25. The witnesses for the crown were Charles Tucker, Silas Connolly, Duncan McRae, John Herring, Chas. King and Robert John Regis. Notwithstanding this array of witnesses the case against the prisoner fell through. Judge Elliot said he was unable to find any evidence that Moore had stolen the wood, or had even been a party to receiving the wood, which evidently had been stolen, but by whom it was not clear. The circumstances were suspicious, but the evidence not sufficiently strong to warrant him in finding the prisoner Moore guilty. Addressing young Moore, the judge said there was a feeling about Newbury that his conduct ill became a young man. He continued: "If I can have any influence over you, I hope and trust you will keep up such a character as will commend you to your neighbors." He was then discharged.

A Good Start.

Tuscan Lodge, A., F. and A. M., Subscribe $1,000 to the Hospital Fund

Good Progress Reported by the Jubilee Committee—An Aldermanic Dispute Which Will Swell the Funds.

A meeting of the jubilee committee was held at the City Hall last night. Present: Chairman Ald. Winnett, City Clerk Kingston, Ald. Carrothers, Bennet, Douglas, Gerry and Rumball, Messrs. P. W. D. Broderick, John Bowman, Dr. Niven, Dr. Wilson, Dean Innes, Rev. E. N. English, W. H. Bartram, E. T. Essery, Frank Plant, Rev. B. B. B. Johnson, Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. English, Mrs. Tilley and others.

Mr. Broderick, chairman of the ways and means committee, presented a report giving an outline of the means proposed to reach all classes of the community. A number of subscription lists are to be circulated, several of them being already in the office of the city clerk. Subscriptions, small or large, would be gladly received. The report of the committee was approved.

Dr. Wilson stated that Tuscan Lodge, A., F. and A. M., had already subscribed $1,000 towards the hospital fund. The statement was received with enthusiasm.

A report from the attractions and railway committee was presented by Ald. Gerry. The report stated that arrangements were being made for a splendid programme of sports and a societies' parade on the afternoon of the celebration. A telegram was read from Mr. C. S. Hyman, showing that the military authorities would arrange to have the annual camp of the militia in progress during the celebration. The oratorio in the evening promised to be a great success. The names of Mayor Little, T. H. Smallman, W. J. Reid, Wm. A. Gunn and J. R. Minhinnick were added to the committee. The report was received, and a printing committee, consisting of Ald. Winnett, Ald. Carrothers and F. Plant, was appointed, in accordance with a recommendation in the report.

Dean Innes suggested to the committee the procuring of a jubilee medal. He had received samples from a celebrated English firm which were of a very appropriate design. Messrs. Essery and Bartram were appointed a committee to confer with the dean in the matter.

P. W. D. Broderick, of the Molsons Bank, was unanimously chosen treasurer of the committee.

After the meeting had adjourned a meeting of the sub-committee on finances was held. The question of raising money, in order to release and pay for the music for the oratorio, which was in the customs house, came up. Ald. Benent did not approve of the City Council guaranteeing the amount, whereupon Ald. Douglass accused him of throwing cold water on the whole movement. Ald. Bennet warmly retorted that he was as much interested in the matter as Ald. Douglass, and challenged the latter to subscribe $250 to the funds. Ald. Douglass agreed, and the new hospital is likely to gain $500 as the result of the dispute.

DROPPED DEAD

J. Michael O'Mara, of the Duke of York Hotel, Suddenly Expires—Heart Trouble the Cause.

Michael O'Mara, one of the managers of the Duke of York Hotel, died suddenly in his room at noon today.

He was around all morning, apparently in good health. Shortly after 12 o'clock he went to Hind's grocery store, a couple of doors away, and ordered some supplies for the house. Upon his return he went upstairs. Shortly afterwards Mr. Boyle, a partner of Mr. O'Mara's, head a noise upstairs as of something falling. He went up and found O'Mara lying on his face on the floor. He had evidently been ill and had lain down on his bed, when he became faint and fell to the floor. There was a bump on his forehead where he had struck. Dr. Gardiner was called in, but before he arrived O'Mara was dead. The cause of death was probably fatty degeneration of the heart. Coroner Flock was immediately notified, but an inquest may not be considered necessary.

Mrs. O'Mara, wife of deceased, has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for over four weeks, and the shock will be a severe one to her.

A SNOWSLIDE

Killed Three Men in British Columbia—Another Missing.

Vancouver, B. C., April 7.—A telegram received here states that a snow slide occurred recently at the Corinth mine, in the Slocan, killing three men and carrying away the head of the aerial tramway recently erected. John R. Brown, one of the proprietors of a hotel at Harrison Hot Springs, is thought to have perished in a slide while out prospecting.

STOLE $2,000.

Tiffin, Ohio, April 7.—Four masked men robbed the postoffice, store and railway ticket office at Rockaway, six miles from this town. Wm. Garrick is is charge of all these offices, which are in his home. At midnight the men forced an entrance to his house, overpowered Garrick and his daughter, and bound them to their beds. The burglars took $2,000 in notes and checks, $70 in cash and $35 in stamps.

Capital Notes.

Kincardine People Want Their Harbor Improved.

Prohibitive Export Duty in Certain Contingencies Asked For—Efforts to Oppose the New Election Bill.

[Special to The Advertiser via C. P. R. Line.]

Ottawa, April 7.—Mayor J. Macpherson, E. Miller, Reeve A. Campbell, J. P.s., accompanied by Councilor W. Shannon, and Hugh Clark, of the Review, had an interview with Hon. Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, on the question of dredging Kincardine harbor. The Minister promised consideration.

A deputation from Northern Ontario waited on Finance Minister Fielding this afternoon and presented a petition asking that a clause be put in the new tariff act providing that in the event of any country imposing a duty of more than $1 per 1,000 feet on Canada sawn wood, the export of saw logs, white pine and pulp wood to such country be absolutely prohibited. About 30 persons from Barrie, Orillia and Penetanguishene participated.

Tomorrow the ministers will proceed with the new election bill. Opposition leaders threaten more obstruction. It is apparent that they do not desire to have the measure passed in time to be used for certain bye-elections that are likely to come off next fall.

I learn today that a special parliamentary committee will be appointed to take action and consider the best means to develop the great mining region of the Yukon. It is understood that James Lister, M. P. for West Lambton, will be chairman.

The British Yukon Chartered Company, a big concern, which proposes seeking the administration of that far north mining region, will in a few days lay its scheme fully before the Government, promoter, C. H. Wilkinson, of London, S., who has come here from Washington, where he put through a charter there, necessitated by the fact that a portion of the land subject to be controlled is in United States territory.

There is much interest here in the outcome of the Champlain election today, and a good deal of betting has taken place. Both parties are equally confident, though the constituency has always been Conservative since Confederation, and the Conservative majority last June was nearly 400.

Sir John Carling took his seat in the Senate this afternoon.

Fourteen ministers and senators and their wives now Mgr. Merry del Val at dinner at the residence of the Premier last night. It was purely a social affair.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Mr. George Monroe, a Noted Bank Official, Here—Going to China.

Mr. George Monroe, manager of the London (England) branch of the National Bank of China, is in the city visiting his parents and his brother, Mr. Samuel Monroe, of John Marshall & Co.

Mr. Monroe is en route to Hong Kong, China, where he will act as local manager of the Bank of China for a year, in the absence of the regular manager, who has received a year's vacation. Mr. Monroe has a long record of distinguished service, having been for fifteen years connected with the Oriental Bank at Madras, India. He has a C. P. R. around-the-world ticket, and will continue his westward journey on Friday.

LARGE CROWD WILL GO.

Arrangements for the Bicyclists' Excursion to Toronto to Attend the Annual Meeting of the C. W. A.

A meeting of bicyclists was held last evening at the rooms of the London Bicycle Club, and all the local clubs were represented in goodly numbers. President H. C. McBride laid before the meeting a programme for the excursion to Toronto on Good Friday, when the annual C. W. A. meeting will be held, and the arrangements gave great satisfaction. On the day preceding the holiday a special train will leave the C. P. R. depot at 2:45 p.m. for Toronto. The excursionists, on arriving in Toronto, will decorate their headquarters at the Rossin House, and make provision for extending a hearty welcome to all delegates to the annual meeting who may make a visit. In the evening they will participate in the Wanderers' big smoking concert.

A very fast run will be made from London to Toronto to admit of carrying out these arrangements. The rate is $2, good to go on the excursion on Thursday or any train on Friday, and return on any train on Saturday. It is expected that several hundred Londoners, including several of the city fathers and prominent business men, will go.

Everybody interested in securing the meet for London should join the wheelmen, and make the trip. The excursion is open to the public, and the opportunity of visting Toronto so cheaply will doubtless be taken advantage of by a large number. The reception committee appointed last night consists of the following representatives of the London Bicycle Club: Dr. George C. Davis, C. W. Davis, Ald. S. Stevely, H. C. McBride, Dr. Balfour, D. Mills, A. White, A. Kingsmill and others. Robert Kirkpatrick, E. Parker and P. Millman, of the London Wheelmen; G. Ellis, W. Payne and J. Reid, of the Forest City Club; H. Boyd, T. O'Brien, J. Smith, of the Conservative Club; W. Abbott, J. Pendergast and E. Ramsay, of the Meteors.

The delegation will be accompanied by a band, and purpose wearing Turkish Fez caps as a distinguishing feature.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Liberals of Brome county, Que., have nominated Mr. Duffy, advocate, Sweetsburg, as their candidate in the ensuing contest for the Legislature.

The Liberals of the county of Richmond, Que., have selected as their candidate for the coming provincial elections C. A. Miller, of Windsor Mills.

DOCTORS WHO AGREE.

Montreal, Quebec, April 7.—Dr. Frank England and Dr. Grace Ritchie were married here yesterday. The groom is a widower with three young children, and the bride is a graduate of Bishops' College, who has practiced here for the last three years.

The Pass Question

Settled Satisfactorily to the Parties Interested.

Railways Will Receive the Mileage Allowance of Members.

[Special to The Advertiser via C. P. R. Line.]

Toronto, April 7.—The railway pass question has been settled. In 1896 two Cabinet Ministers went to Montreal to arrange with the railways for some means of transit other than the usual passes, which gave so much offense to the Patrons. Their mission was futile.

This year a special committee was unofficially appointed to look into the matter. The result is that an arrangement has been reached. Mr. W. A. Charlton, M.P.P., is the medium through which it was effected, and the Liberals have him to thank for getting a vexed question out of their way, while the Patrons may also rejoice that the railways receive the mileage allowance of the members in exchange for passes, so they need feel under no obligation to the railway company.

Great Victory

For the Democrats in the City of Chicago.

Their Candidate Elected by a Large Plurality.

Chicago, April 7.—The mayoralty election yesterday resulted in a decisive victory for the Democratic party, its candidate, Carter Harrison, having more votes than all the other candidates combined.

At midnight the available figures gave Sears, Republican, 60,000; Harrison, Democrat, 148,000; Harlan, Independent, 72,000; Hesing, Independent, 18,000. The Democrats made a clean sweep of all the town officers in the west town and north town, and possibly in the south town also, although the Republicans have a fighting chance to get an assessor in that part of the city.

Of the 34 aldermen, the returns point to the election of 26 Democrats, 4 Republicans, and 4 Independents. Three of these Independents are Democrats, who went in upon the ticket by petition.

Harrison gained heavily in the banner Republican wards, carrying the 34th by 5,019 against 4,281 for Harlan and 3,434 for Sears. This ward gave McKinley a majority of 6,000 last fall. The third, fourth and twelfth wards, always Republican strongholds, were also carried by Harrison.

THE LORD'S DAY.

Large Delegation Interview the Ontario Cabinet Regarding Its Observance.

Toronto, April 7.—A very large deputation waited upon the Ontario Cabinet yesterday, representing the Lord's Day Alliance of the Province of Ontario. Among those present were a score of ladies, who displayed great interest in the proceedings. Bishop Sullivan, Bishop Baldwin and Bishop Sweatman were prominent among the deputation.

London and the west spoke through the Bishop of Huron, who said they had come to speak, not upon any political question, but upon the subject dearest to their hearts—the sanctity of the Sabbath. It was not even a denominational subject, for all creeds were united upon it. There was a secular spirit that was gathering weight and might to abolish the Lord's Day. If the Sabbath were abolished it would mean not only the destruction of this Government, but of all government. He would ask them not to be swayed by the opinions of men, who wanted to break down the authority of a day that was of God himself. Let them start on the side of truth, of revelation, and of God. All roads led to Toronto, and all the country beyond looked to Toronto. If Toronto lifted up her higher hand against the Sabbath, it would be a joy to secularism. He thanked them for legislation in 1895 to keep the radial railways from running on Sunday.

The other speakers were Rev. W. J. Clark (London), J. K. Macdonald, J. A. Peterson, George White, Rev. J. Young (Hamilton), R. White (Hamilton), G. W. Macdonald (Kingston), the Bishop of Toronto, Rev. Dr. Laughry, Rev. Dr. Caven and Rev. Dr. Potts. The main object was to prevent the running of street cars on Sunday.

The Attorney-General complimented the speakers upon the way in which they had stated their case. He had not realized the import of the alliance's wishes until he heard the speeches. The question of whether the Toronto street railway's right to run on Sunday were to be extended was worthy of careful consideration. As to the general act concerning the Sabbath, any change would require careful study. They should not go further than the English law, or perhaps the Scotch law. It was very doubtful whether they could stop the Dominion railways, and he did not know that the alliance desired that (Replies of "No, no.") If the present act were changed, it would mean a good deal. The Attorney-General read a letter, suggesting that if the Lord's Day Act were to be changed, they should consult other interests instead—newspapers and owners of steam and other power plants. He thanked the delegates for their attendance and speeches, and the party withdrew.

RISING RIVERS.

Deluge in Dakota and Wisconsin—Hundreds of People Homeless.

Fargo, N. D., April 7.—The flood situation is appalling. While the Red River rose only three inches last night, the Big Coulee west of the city took a second spurt and went up fourteen inches, flooding the entire west side of the town and driving hundreds of people from their homes.

La Crosse, Wis., April 7.—The condition of the river is very threatening. Basements of the wholesale houses along Front street are flooded, and the water is still rising rapidly. The tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company are under water.

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THE C. P. R.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders—Extension to Nelson, B. C., Authorized.

[Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.]

Montreal, April 7.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific shareholders took place today, Sir William Van Horne in the chair. The attendance was small, and the proceedings were brief and formal.

The report already published was unanimously adopted, as were some resolutions, including one to authorize the directors to make arrangements for the construction of a branch line to Nelson, B. C., to connect the main line with the Columbia and Kootenay Railway.

HONORED BY THE QUEEN.

The Captain of the Britannia Receives a Victorian Medal.

Nice, April 7.—Queen Victoria visited the Prince of Wales' racing cutter Britannia, and conferred the medal of the Victorian order upon Capt. Carter, the yacht's commander. The Prince of Wales received her Majesty and party on board the Britannia, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Coelet and Capt. Paget to the Queen.

ABE LINCOLN MOUNTED.

A Grotesque Figure—His Touching Reception by the Colored Troops.

In his "Campaigning with Grant," in the March Century, Gen. Horace Porter gives the following description of Lincoln's visit to the front at City Point:

Mr. Lincoln wore a very high black silk hat and black trousers and frock-coat. Like most men who had been brought up in the west, he had good command of a horse, but it must be acknowledged that in appearance he was not a very dashing rider. On this occasion, by the time he had reached the troops he was completely covered with dust, and the black color of his clothes had changed to Confederate gray. As he had no straps, his trousers gradually worked up above his ankles, and gave him the appearance of a country farmer riding into town wearing his Sunday clothes. A citizen on horseback is always an odd sight in the midst of a uniformed army, and the picture presented by the President bordered upon the grotesque. However, the troops were so lost in admiration of the man that the humorous aspect did not seem to strike them. The soldiers rapidly passed the word along the line that "Uncle Abe" had joined them, and cheers broke forth from all the commands, and enthusiastic shouts and even words of familiar greeting met him on all sides.

After a while Gen. Grant said: "Mr. President, let us ride on and see the colored troops, who behaved so handsomely in Smith's attack on the works in front of Petersburg last week."

The camp of the colored troops of the Eighteenth Corps was soon reached, and a scene now occurred which defies description. They beheld for the first time the liberator of their race—the man who by a stoke of his pen had struck the shackles from the limbs of their fellow-bondmen and proclaimed liberty to the enslaved. Always impressionable, the enthusiasm of the blacks now knew no limits. They cheered, laughed, cried, sang hymns of praise, and shouted in their negro dialect: "God bless Mass Linkum!" "De Lord save Fader Abraham!" "De day ob jubilee am come, shuah." They crowded about him and fondled his horse; some of them kissed his hands, while others ran off crying in triumph to their comrades that they had touched his clothes. The President rode wth bared head; the tears had started to his eyes, and his voice was so broken by emotion that he could scarcely articulate the words of thanks and congratulation which he tried to speak to the humble and devoted men through whose ranks he rode. The scene was affecting in the extreme, and no one could have witnessed it unmoved.

THE AGRICULTURAL MARKS BILL.

London, April 7.—John K. D. Wingfield-Digby, Conservative member for the northern division of Dorsetshire, moved the second reading of the Agricultural Marks Bill today in the House of Commons. This is a drastic measure intended to prevent the fraudulent sale of foreign meat and cheese as British products.

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