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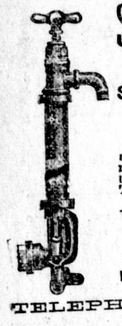

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BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

The Apple Market.

McKittrick, Hamilton & Co.'s report on the market for Canadian and American apples for week ending March 1, says: Since Feb. 15, 23,000 barrels of apples have arrived on our market, and the signs of frost then noticed having been repeated, buyers have operated very cautiously and prices show a distinct decline upon rates of a fortnight ago. Canadians sell fairly well, although many parcels are of a very poor quality. Any sound Baldwins sold yesterday, ex-Peruvian, at from 20s to 23s per barrel. Canadian fruit is in small compass, but what there is is very good and commands the high prices quoted below. From New York some Michigan Russets sold at 19s, landing in only fair condition. We quote:

Canadian—Baldwins, 18s to 27s 6d; greenings, 17s to 18s 3d; spies, 18s to 24s 6d; sug. russets, 17s; rox russets, 19s 6d to 24s; gold russets, 20s to 28s 6d; Ben Davis, 18s to 25s 6d; Wagoners, 27s; Phœnix, 23s 6d to 27s 6d.

Americans—Baldwins (Maine), 16s to 22s; Ben Davis, 20s 6d to 24s 6d; greenings, 20s 6d.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 18—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 1-16 for money; 97¼ for account; U. S. 4s, 125, ex-coupon; U. S. 4½s, 106; Erie, 26½; Erie seconds, 104¾; Canadian Pacific, 74¾; New York Central, 101¾; Illinois Central, 117¾; bank rate, 4 per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 18—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet and heavy; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 72; Canada Southern, 55½; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 145½; Lake Shore, 107; Michigan Central, 98; Northern Pacific, 72½; preferred, —; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 68½; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 112½; Union Pacific, 62½; Western Union, 83½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	226½	225¼
Ontario	119½	119
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	217	210
Merchants	142	140½
Commerce	124½	124¼
Imperial	135½	134½
Dominion	230	227½
Dominion, ex-div	225	224½
N. W. L.	83	82½
C. P. R.	73	72
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C.	130	129½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	128	125

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, March 18.

Receipts of all kinds of grain were very good to-day, and prices were quite steady. The following quotations are based on to-day's sales:

GRAIN.

Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 84
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Delhi, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, red, per 100 lb	70	@	80
Buckwheat	80	@	81
Oats	80	@	85
Corn	93	@	97
Peas			
Beans, per bush	1 00	@	1 20
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	75	@	0 80
Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Turkeys, each	75	@	1 50
Onions, per bush	60	@	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	14	@	16
Eggs, basket	13	@	14
Eggs, store lots	12	@	13
Butter, pound rolls	22	@	23
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	@	21
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@	17
Cheese	10½	@	11
Lard	11	@	12
Turnips, per bush	20	@	25
Carrots, per bush	20	@	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	80
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 25	@	5 70
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Mutton, per lb	5	@	6
Lamb, per lb	7	@	15
Veal, per lb	6	@	0

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LONDON, ONT.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 18.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; fall, No. 3, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 1, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 2, 82c to 83c; red winter, No. 2, 85c to 86c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 04 to $1 05; No. 2, $1 02 to $1 03; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 49c to 51c; No. 2, 44c to 45c; No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 35c to 37c.

PEAS—No. 2, 55c to 58c.

OATS—No. 2, 30c to 31c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 50 to $3 50; straight roller, $3 80 to $3 85; strong bakers, $4 to $4 50.

Market quiet but steady. Sales—No. 2 spring wheat outside at 80c; No. 1 hard Manitoba at $1 05; peas outside at 53c; oats outside at 27c to 27½c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 18.

FLOUR—Receipts, 600 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market quiet and prices unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 00 to $5 25; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 25; superfine, $3 00 to $3 75; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 35; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 04 to $1 05; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 00c; corn, 49c to 49c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 30c to 32c; barley, 40c to 5c; rye, 45c to 50c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 50 to $4 00; cornmeal, $2 25 to $2 30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 13c to 13c per lb; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11½c; cheese, 9c to 10½c; butter, creamery, 16c to 22c; townships, 11c to 20c; Morrisburg, 11c to 18c; Western, 11c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 16c; limed, 12c to 12½c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 18.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn firm.

Arrivals—Wheat, 1; corn, 1; waiting orders, wheat, 3; corn, 3.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmer, corn firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady; corn rather easier.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 2,646,000 qrs.; corn, 720,000 qrs.; to continent—Wheat, 497,000 qrs.; corn, 447,000 qrs.

India shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 10,000 qrs.; to continent, 30,000.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.

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

	March 15.			March 17.			March 18.		
	S.	D.	S. D.	S.	D.	S. D.	S.	D.	S. D.
Spring	7	3½	0 0	7	3½	0 0	7	3½	0 0
Red winter	7	0	0 0	7	0	0 0	7	0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7	2½	0 0	7	2½	0 0	7	2½	0 0
Corn	3	6½	0 0	3	6½	0 0	3	6½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5	8	0 0	5	8	0 0	5	8	0 0
Pork	54	9	0 0	54	9	0 0	54	9	0 0
Lard	33	0	0 0	33	0	00 0	32	9	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	30	6	00 0	30	6	00 0	30	6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	30	6	30 0	30	6	29 0	30	6	30 0
Tallow	24	9	00 0	24	6	00 0	24	6	00 0
Cheese, wh.	54	0	00 0	54	0	00 0	54	0	00 0
Cheese, col.	54	0	00 0	54	0	00 0	54	0	00 0

Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 120,000 centals, including 20,000 centals American; corn, same time, 35,800 centals American. Weather fine.

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American Markets.

SALES—Ontario, 20 at 119½; N. W. L., 6 and 6 at 83½, 50 and 2 at 83.

TOLEDO, March 18.

WHEAT—Quiet; 81¾c bid cash, 82¾c bid May, 79¾c July, 79c bid Aug.

CORN—Dull; 30½c cash, 31½c May.

OATS—Dull; 23c cash, 23c May.

MILWAUKEE, March 18.

WHEAT—Quiet; 72½c cash and March, 73½c May.

DETROIT, March 18.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 82¾c cash; No. 2 red, 82c asked cash and March, 82½c May, 79½c nom. July, 78½c asked Aug.

NEW YORK, March 17.

Flour—Held firmly, quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 31,900 bu; exports, 113,963 bu; sales, 4,616,000 bu futures; 124,000 bu spot; spot moderately active, irregular, closing for No. 2 red, 88½c to 88½c, elevator; No. 1 northern, 96½c to 97½c; No. 1 hard, 99c to 99½c; options fairly active, unchanged to ¼c up, firm; No. 2 red, March, 88½c; April, 88½c; May, 88½c; June, 87½c; July, 85½c; Aug., 84½c; Sept., 85c; Dec., 87½c.

RYE—Strong; 57½c to 58½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; Canada, 57c to 70c.

MALT—Quiet; Canada, 72½c to 87½c.

CORN—Receipts, 18,000 bu; exports, 49,856 bu; sales, 1,528,000 bu futures, 128,000 bu spot; spot stronger, quiet; ungraded mixed, 29c to 30½c; options moderately active ¼c to ½c up; firm; March, 36½c; April, 37½c; May, 37½c; June, 37½c; July, 38½c.

OATS—Receipts, 167,000 bu; sales, 240,000 bu futures; 158,000 bu spot; spot firmer, more active; options fairly active; ¼c to ½c up; March, 28½c; April, 27½c; May, 27½c; June, 26½c; spot, No. 2, 28½c to 29½c; mixed western, 27c to 30c; white do, 29½c to 35c.

SUGAR—Quiet, easy; standard "A," 6½c; cut-loaf, 7½c; crushed, 7½c; powdered, 6 9-16c; granulated, 6⅜c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 31c to 45c.

OSWEGO, March 17.

WHEAT—Market unchanged; sales, 1,000 bu white State at 87c.

CORN—Steady; new No. 2 western at 29c.

BARLEY—Unchanged; No. 2 Canada held at 53c; sales, 1,000 bu, by sample, 55c.

CHICAGO, March 17.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—No. 2 March, 80c; May, 80½c; July, 78½c.

CORN—April, 29½c; May, 30c; July, 31½c.

OATS—March, 21c; May, 21½c; June, 21c.

MESS PORK—March, $10 35; May, $10 50; June, $10 42½.

LARD—March, $6 05; May, $6 10; June, $6 12½.

SHORT RIBS—March, $5 02; May, $5 05; June, $5 05.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 79½c to 80c; No. 2 red, 79½c to 80c; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 28½c; No. 2 oats, 20½c to 21c; mess pork, $10 37½ to $10 40; lard, $6 07½; short rib sides, $5 to $5 05; dry salted shoulders, $4 40 to $4 50; short clear sides, $5 35 to $5 40.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	12,000	Wheat, bu	17,000
Corn, bu	276,000	Oats, bu	77,000
Rye, bu	9,000	Barley, bu	44,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	12,000	Wheat, bu	4,000
Corn	171,000	Oats, bu	150,000
Rye, bu	3,000	Barley, bu	22,000

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

March 17.—Cattle—100 cars on sale; trade more active and prices generally higher; good grades of export cattle very scarce; $4 75 was paid for a load of Ohio of 1,325 lbs. average; better stock would have sold freely at $4 85 to $4 90; choice heavy butchers' and light and medium do. sold rapidly at prices 10c to 25c above yesterday's; choice heavy butchers', $4 35 to $4 50; fairly fat mediums, of 1,100 lbs to 1,200 lbs, sold $3 75 to $4 25; the bulk, about $4 15, for fats of nearly outside limit weights; light handy butchers', of 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, sold at $3 60 to $3 95; mostly $3 80 for good light fats; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3 50; a few selling up to $3 80; they averaged 880 lbs; all kinds of bulls sold higher and stronger than last week; cows and heifers sold stronger but not much higher than last week; milch cows and calves of good quality higher, but springers were no better, and a trifle lower if anything; calves in plentiful supply, and considerably lower; $5 50 bought pretty good veal, and it took extra good ones to bring $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings 65 cars; market active and higher; demand better than for weeks past; choice to extra sheep, $6 to $6 15; good to choice, $5 65 to $6; fair to good, which constituted the bulk of the offerings, sold at $5 40 to $5 65; common to fair, $5 to $5 50; best lambs, $7 15 to $7 35, but one load of 114 lbs sold at $7 60, which was considerably above the market; good 75 to 85 lbs sold at $6 75 to $7, bulk at latter price; a fair supply of lambs sold at $6 50 to $6 75; they were of medium quality, and averaged about 70 lbs.

Hogs—Offerings 90 cars; early trading was rather active, but towards the close the market was rather dull and prices a trifle off; mediums, heavy and mixed, $4 50; Yorkers, $4 45; pigs, $4 40.

CHICAGO.

March 17.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 25,000; official Saturday, 15,630; shipments, 4,300; left over, about 9,000; light, $4 15 to $4 35; mixed packing, $4 15 to $4 30; heavy shipping, $4 20 to $4 35; rough grades, $4 05 to $4 15.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market rather slow and weak; prices 10c lower.

MONTREAL.

March 17.—There were about 150 head of butchers' cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, and 150 calves offered at the East End abattoir to-day. The prices of cattle are still advancing, but the butchers were buying rather sparingly in hopes of more liberal supplies coming in shortly. None of the cattle offered to-day were very choice, and the highest price paid was 4½c per lb. Pretty good cattle sold at from 4c to 4¼c per lb; rough steers, oxen and bulls at from 3½c to 4c; common dry cows and milkmen's strippers at from 3c to 3½c per lb. There was a brisk demand for the best calves, and prices were from $3 to $12 each. Mutton critters are in active demand at advancing rates, and a good many of them are bought up before reaching the market; 45 sheep to-day were sold at $6 50 each; spring lambs are declining in price, or from $3 50 to $5 each; very few are going at more than $4 25. The prices of fat hogs are looking up, and they bring rather more than 5c per lb.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

March 18.—Oil opened and closed at $1 06 to-day.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS

About $300 was cleared at last night's entertainment in the Grand Opera House.

The entertainment by the London Vocal Quartet and Miss Alexander comes off at Victoria Hall this evening.

Alonzo Hall, hotel-keeper, was arrested to-day on a charge of having assaulted Mrs. Whittle, who boards at Hall's hotel. The case will come up to-morrow.

Sarnia celebrated St. Patrick's day by a concert in which, according to dispatch, an excellent programme was given by talent from London, Detroit and other places.

Mr. Fred Danks, formerly of this city, who has now a good position in Chicago, has been laid up with typhoid and came home to London to recuperate. He is now almost recovered and will soon return to Chicago.

The XL Harmonica Band went to Lucan last night, at the invitation of ex-Constable McColl, and gave an entertainment. It consisted of three farces and a number of musical selections. The party drove back to the city at an early hour this morning, after enjoying the hospitality of the Lucan people.

On Saturday afternoon, after the matinee performance at the Grand Opera House, Toronto, Little May Durgan, who played the part of "Bootles' Baby" in this city a couple of weeks ago, fell and hurt herself so badly that she was unable to go on at the evening performance. It was a case of shutting up the theater or getting a substitute. In this extremity Manager Sheppard asked his little child Josie to play the part, which she did, and, considering that she had not over an hour to learn the lines, acquitted herself exceedingly well.

Death of a Street Car Horse.

A street car horse ran away on Richmond street at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Grand Trunk track and ran into a rig in front of Mountjoy's, where a shaft pierced the poor brute's breast. It floundered up as far as Carling street, where it ran into and upset Higby's hack, smashing it considerably. The animal then fell down and expired.

A Family Feud.

Mary Fortner, of London township, has brought a charge of assault against George White. She also charges him and his two brothers, William and John, with abusive language, and claims that for some time past they have carried on a systematic course of annoyance in various ways by throwing stones at the house and generally abusing her. On the evening of Saturday last it is claimed that the complainant's husband was outside and the White boys started abusing him. Mrs. Fortner interfered and says that then George White struck her with his fist and the others called her abusive names. The boys claim that Mrs. Fortner has used offensive expressions about their mother, who left them some years ago. The case will be tried by Squire Peters to-morrow.

Misguided Ministers.

A Winnipeg dispatch of yesterday's date makes the following statement in regard to Rev. Alex. Grant, formerly pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church: "Rev. Alex. Grant, pastor of the Baptist Church, used strong language in reference to the unconverted membership in the churches last night. He said he could give instances in the city where ministers solicited people to become members of their churches without exacting from them any evidence that they were children of God, or that they had been born again. Ministers who did that were not ministers of heaven but ministers of hell. Referring to the work of the churches, the reverend gentleman said he would not be surprised to find at the judgment, when all is revealed, that the churches had been instrumental in sending more people to hell than to heaven."

THE RING.

KNOCKED DOWN TWENTY-SEVEN TIMES.

TACOMA, Wash., March 18.—A desperate prize fight for $500 took place near here yesterday and was witnessed by nearly 700 sports. The principals were Jimmy Smith, of Denver, and Barney Curtis, of Spokane Falls. Curtis was knocked dowing 27 times. Smith won in the sixteenth round.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 17.—The pressure has continued to give way from the lakes to the Atlantic since last night, and a deep disturbance is now central over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A little light snow has fallen in some localities, but as a rule the weather has been generally fair. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 16°; Winnipeg, 2°; Toronto, 22°; Montreal and Quebec, 10°; Halifax, 28°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 34°; lowest, 23°; mean (daily), 31°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the Lakes: Moderate to fresh westerly winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

The great lung healer is found in excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

He—Truly, I have never loved with the whole heart before. She—Ah, you don't know what you've missed.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Walkerville people of the Baptist faith are talking of erecting a church in their town.

—Mr. William Pierson has sold out his hotel in Putnam to Mr. Wm. Oliver, of Ingersoll.

—Judge Drew, of Guelph, has been taken suddenly ill, but slight hopes of his recovery being entertained.

—Negotiations are in progress for the establishment of a branch of the Bowmanville piano works in St. Thomas, to employ 250 hands.

—Leamington and Kingsville Methodist revival services are proving successful. In the latter village 150 have professed conversion as a result of the meetings.

—William Crampton, a brakeman employed on the Grand Trunk Railroad local freight, had the fingers on his right hand badly smashed while coupling cars at Chatham on Monday.

—The Ingersoll Salvation Army are anxious to learn the whereabouts of Margaret Tugg, a former resident of this town, who has recently fallen heir to a fortune in the old country.

—Henry Collier, a Michigan Central Railroad brakeman discharged from the Railroad Hospital at St. Thomas a few days ago, having had his hand crushed while coupling cars, Sunday evening had his left hand caught between the deadwoods and two fingers were crushed.

—Woodstock Public School Board have adopted a scheme for regulating the salaries of female teachers. Instead of paying them according to the grade taught, as has been the rule in the past, they will after April 1 receive an annual increase, according to the certificates they hold until a fixed maximum is reached.

—Three sudden deaths in Chatham and vicinity occurred last week. The first was a young colored man named Branton, employed by Dr. Fleming, who took ill at his work and died in a few minutes. Then Mr. Jos. Schwemler, a farmer living south of the town, while fastening up a cow was struck on the ear by a stick attached to her horns and almost instantly expired. The third case was that of Mr. Benjamin Evans, who took a sudden relapse of la grippe and in a few moment was a corpse.

LONDON SOUTH.

Last evening Mr. Rennie delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on electricity before the Chautauqua Circle, illustrating his subject with a large number of practical and amusing experiments. Among others he clearly demonstrated the principles of the permanent and electric magnets, the utilizing of electricity as a motive power in running sewing machines, etc.; as a watchman, in the burglar and fire alarm; as a messenger, in the telegraph and telephone instruments; as a revolutionizer, turning night into day by use of both arc and incandescent lights—explaining clearly and practically the principles of these and many other things which are coming into general use. The explosion of some magnesium powder by electricity caused quite a consternation among the fair portion of the audience. At the close Rev. Mr. Langford in a few pithy and humorous remarks expressed the pleasure experienced by the many visitors present and Mr. Johnson supported him on behalf of the circle.

THE RAILWAYS.

Results of New Connections—The Soo Route—February Earnings.

The Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ended March 14 were $246,000; for the same week last year, $236,000.

The C. P. R. transfer boat, built at Owen Sound, will be ready to leave that port for Windsor about Thursday next.

The C. P. R. deny the stories telegraphed from North Bay, that the heavy traffic over the "Soo" route is pounding the life out of the road.

Engineer Osler, who has been surveying the route of the Kingston and Smith's Falls Railway, states that it is impossible for the road to go through the village of Morden. Lyndhurst will be the place connected instead of Morden.

Over 2,000 freeholders of Hamilton have notified Organizers Smith and Davis of their intention to vote for the bylaw granting $275,000 to the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway. The bylaw is certain to be passed by a large majority.

The Railway Chronicle reports the gross earnings for 151 roads during the month of February as $30,114,656; do 1889, $27,043,329; increase, $3,071,327. From July 1 to Feb. 28 the gross earnings for 149 roads were $62,907,449; do, 1889, $55 990,174; increase, $6,917,275.

The following is the return of Grand Trunk traffic for the week ended March 8, 1890:

Passenger train earnings	$ 99,546	$106,736
Freight	266,189	251,045
Total	$365,735	$357,781
Increase	7,954	

The results of the formation of the new through line to the West by the Lackawanna to Buffalo, the Grand Trunk to Port Huron, the Flint and Pere Marquette to Ludington, and the Green Bay and Winona and the Winona and Southwestern to Omaha, may be seen in the earnings of the Flint and Pere Marquette, which, for the week ending March 7, increased 30 per cent. over the same week of 1889, and since Jan. 1 had increased 23 per cent. over the same time in 1889.

Aged Couple Burned to Death.

AUSTIN, Minn., March 18.—F. Augustus Carll, aged 70, an early settler in this country, and his wife perished in their burning house Sunday night a mile from Lansing.

Died from a Black Man's Bite.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 18.—Oscar Hill died yesterday in Clay county in intense agony from the effects of a bite from Henry Davis a negro. The bite was inflicted four months ago when the men had a fight. Davis is what is termed a "blue gummed negro." Davis has been arrested, charged with murder.

Retaliatory Duties.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Republicans of the House Ways and Means Committee have agreed to make raw sugar from 16° Dutch standard down dutiable at 35 per cent., and refined sugar above 16° dutiable at 40 per cent. ad valorem. This is an average reduction on the present duty of over 50 per cent., and will reduce the revenue from $25,000,000 to $28,000,000.

In view of the report that Canada contemplates restoring duties on certain articles now on the free list, Mr. Baker, of New York, has introduced a bill levying in addition to the present import duties a sum equal to the amount of export duty assessed by any country on articles shipped to the United States. No article shall pay a less import duty than the amount of the export duty levied upon it. Eggs shall be subject to a duty of 5 cents per dozen, hay 25 per cent. ad val., straw $3 per ton, fish 1 cent per pound, and plants, trees and shrubs 25 per cent. ad val.

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CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

At Point Edward on Saturday, S. W. Yeagley, late clerk of Hillsdale county, Mich., was arrested and voluntarily returned to Hillsdale. He was penniless and broken down.

Thos. Boggess, ex-furniture dealer, of Hamilton, who failed some time ago with liabilities of $50,000 and small assets, was in that city last week, and one of the creditors had a capias issued against him. Boggess, however, got wind of the affair, and skipped.

Judge Drew, of the county of Wellington, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Elora, from pneumonia, combined with an affection of the heart. On Saturday forenoon he was in Galt, and returned home in the best of spirits and health. About 2 o'clock on Sunday he was suddenly stricken down, and the symptoms were of such a serious nature that four doctors were summoned. There is slight hope of his recovery.

The most conclusive testimony, repeatedly laid before the public in the columns of the daily press, proves that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—an absolutely pure combination of six of the finest remedial oils in existence—remedies rheumatic pain, eradicates affections of the throat and lungs, and cures piles, wounds, sores, lameness, tumors, burns, and injuries of horses and cattle.

"That wasn't any bootless chase, at all events," said the old gentleman as he looked out of the front door after George's retreating form.

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It was a waggish physician who advised a man who was afflicted with kleptomania to take something for it.

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Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude.".

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