MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

Grain offerings were nil to-day. Although no wheat offered, the feeling was much easier. Prices are purely nominal.

Dairy produce in good supply, with prices steady. Butter sold at 22 to 25c per lb. and eggs at 20 to 22c per dozen. Poultry are firm.

Hay in good supply, with sales of 40 loads at $13 to $15 a ton for No. 1. Straw nominal at $12.50 to $13.50 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firm at $9.60 to $9.75 for heavy and at $9.85 to $10 for light.

Wheat, fall, bush	$ 1 15	$ 1 17
Do., goose, bsuh	1 10	0 00
Oats, bush	0 50	0 00
Barley, bush	0 58	0 60
Rye, bush	0 75	0 76
Peas, bush	0 96	0 97
Buckwheat, bush	0 63	0 65
Hay, per ton	13 00	15 00
Do., No. 2	10 00	11 00
Straw, per ton	12 50	13 50
Dressed hogs	9 60	10 00
Butter, choice, dairy	0 22	0 25
Do., inferior	0 18	0 20
Eggs, new laid	0 20	0 22
Chickens, dressed, lb	0 18	0 20
Fowl, lb	0 14	0 15
Turkeys, lb	0 22	0 25
Celery, per dozen	0 40	0 00
Potatoes, bag	0 95	1 10
Onions, per bag	1 40	1 50
Apples, barrel	3 50	5 00
Beef, hindquarters	9 00	10 50
Do., forequarters	6 00	7 50
Do., choice, carcase	8 50	9 25
Do., medium, carcase	6 00	7 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	10 00
Veal, prime, per cwt	8 00	10 00
Lamb, per cwt	13 00	15 00

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.80 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.40 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—April $1.17 bid, July $1.17 7-8 bid, May $1.17 1-2 bid.

Oats—April 43 1-4c bid, May 43 5-8c bid.

HOGS IN KENT COUNTY.

Chatham Planet: Live hogs still hold good at $7.25 and the raise, which means $7.30, $7.35 and $7.40 per cwt., and the price has clung up around this high notch for over a week now. Team after team drawing fat, squealing porkers streamed onto the local market this morning, and even yet the buyers state that the deliveries are not as free as they might be.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS

London—London cables for cattle are steady at 13 1-4 to 13 3-4c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 3-3 to 10c per lb.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

Chatham.—The chief change in the market was in potatoes, which through extensive buying sold at $1.25 per bag, an increase of 50c over last week. Many live hogs were delivered, per cwt., at $7.03; some $7.35. Other meats steady. Butter, per pound, 24 to 25c; eggs, 15c to 17c; chickens scarce at 40c to 60c; wheat, standard, $1.10 per bushel; barley, per cwt., $1.15; buckwheat, 40c; corn, 68c; oats, 45c; beans, $1.35 to $1.50; hay, timothy, $9; clover, none, wool, unwashed, 9c to 10c; washed, 16c to 17c.

London, Ont.—Big market. Little change in prices. Potatoes, a very large supply; sold at 70c to 80c per bag wholesale, and 90c retail. Live hogs, good demand. Monday's price will be as high as $7.25 for selects. Dressed hogs, slow market; good supply; sales, $9.50 to $9.75. Hay, ton, $12 to $13. Straw, $6 to $7. Butter, very plentiful; sales slow; creamery, 26 to 28c; rolls 24c to 25c; crock, 25c. Eggs, large offerings and ready sales at 17c to 18c. Special large size brought 19c.

Peterboro'.—In the market dressed hogs demanded $9.50, live $7.25; baled hay, $14; loose, $12; farmers' and butchers' hides, 7c; butter, 27c; eggs, 18c.

Belleville.—There was a lively hog market durin gthe past week. Live hogs, $7 to $7.10; sows, $5.50; dressed, $9 to $9.50. Hay plentiful, $12 to $14 a ton. Loose straw down, $4 load; butter, 25c to 28c; eggs, 17c to 18c; potatoes advanced to $1 a bag and scarce; oats, 55c; last maple syrup, 25c per quart; butchers' hides, 9c; farmers', 8c; veals, 12c lb.; kips, 6c to 7c; deakins advanced to $1 each; horsehides, 63c; muskrats, 40c.

St. Thomas.—Large markets, with little change in prices, were held to-day. Quotations: Live hogs, $7; dressed, $10 to $10.50; loose hay, $9 to $10; baled hay, $11 to $12; straw, $6; eggs, 15c to 16c; butter, 25c to 27c; wheat, $1.07.

Owen Sound.—Produce is plentiful, dairy butter being offered in large quantities. Local creameries are preparing for the season's operations. Butter, 19c to 21c; eggs, 16c to 17c; hogs, live, $7.20; hogs, dressed, light, $9.50; hogs, dressed, heavy, $9.25; hay, $10 to $10.50; baled hay, $11.50 to $12.

Stratford.—Hogs, $7.10 to $7.25; dressed, 9 3-4c to 10c; cows, 4c to 4 1-2c; dressed, 7c to 7 1-2c; steers and heifers, 4 1-2c to 5c; dressed, 8c to 8 1-2c; calves, 5c; dressed, 8c to 8 1-2c; lambs, 5 1-2c; dressed, 12c; hides, farmers, 9c; packers, 9 1-2c to 10c; wheat, $1.15, standard; oats, 45c, standard; peas, 80c to 88c; barley, 50c to 55c; bran, $23; shorts, $25; hay, $9 to $9.50; buter, 22c; eggs, 17c to 18c.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Saturday Morning Sales.

Peterson—500 at 25 1-2, 500 at 25 3-8, 500 at 25 1-4, 500 at 25 1-4, 200 at 25.

Green-Meehan—100 at 12.

Scotia—300 at 49.

City of Cobalt—100 at 47 3-4, 50 at 47 3-4, 17 at 47 3-4, 500 at 47 3-4, 500 at 49, 500 at 49.

Kerr Lake—50 at 7.70.

Beaver—1,000 at 15, 5,000 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15, 250 at 15, 200 at 15, 1,000 at 15 1-4.

Temiskaming—100 at 1.23, 500 at 1.23, 100 at 1.24, 500 at 1.27, 500 at 1.27, 300 at 1.27, 1,000 at 1.27 1-2, 1,000 at 1.27, 1,000 at 1.27 1-2.

Chambers—600 at 78.

Cobalt Lake—1,000 at 15, 1,500 at 15, 800 at 15.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Saturday Morning Sales.

Beaver Con.—500 at 14, 500 at 13 7-8, 500 at 14, 700 at 14 1-4, 200 at 14 1-2, 500 at 15, 500 at 14 7-8, 1,000 at 14 7-8, 1,000 at 14 7-8, 1,000 at 14 1-2, 1,000 at 14 1-2, 500 at 14 1-2, 1,000 at 15, 500 at 14 7-8, 1,000 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15, 1,000 at 15, 1,000 at 15, 200 at 15, 500 at 15., 1,000 at 14 7-8, 5,000 at 15, 500 at 15, 1,000 at 14 5-8, 500 at 15 1-8, 1,000 at 14 7-8, 500 at 15 1-4, 1,000 at 15 3-8, 1,000 at 15 1-2, 1,000 at 15 1-2, 1,000 at 15 1-2, 500 at 15 1-4, 500 at 15 1-2, 2,00 at 15; buyers sixty days, 1,000 at 16 3-4, 3,000 at 16 1-2, 1,000 at 17.

City of Cobalt—100 at 46 1-2, 100 at 46 1-2, 50 at 47, 100 at 47 1-2, 2,000 at 47, 500 at 48, 1,000 at 47, 500 at 48, 500 at 49, 400 at 49, 500 at 48 1-2, 500 at 48 1-2, 500 at 48 1-2, 500 at 48 1-2, 500 at 48, 800 at 49, 300 at 49, 100 at 49.

Temiskaming—1,000 at 1.24 1-2, 500 at 1.24 1-2, 500 at 1.24 1-4, 500 at 1.24 1-2, 500 at 1.24 1-2, 100 at 1.25 1-4, 100 at 1.25, 1,000 at 1.24 3-4, 200 at 1.26, 100 at 1.26, 500 at 1.25, 500 at 1.25 1-2, 1,00 at 1.25, 200 at 1.25, 100 at 1.25, 1,000 at 1.26 1-2, 200 at 1.25, 250 at 1.26, 200 at 1.26 1-2, 100 at 1.26, 100 at 1.27 1-4, 50 at 1.27, 500 at 1.27, 1,000 at 1.28, 1,000 at 1.28, 1,000 at 1.27, 100 at 1.27, 200 at 1.27, 500 at 1.27, 100 at 1.27, 1,000 at 1.28, 500 at 1.27 1-2, 100 at 1.27 1-2.

Little Nipissing—500 at 26 1-4.

La Rose—30 at 6.98, 25 at 6.95.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 15 1-2, 500 at 15, 1,000 at 16 1-4.

Cobalt Central—500 at 39.

Nova Scotia—1,000 at 49, 500 at 49 1-4.

Peterson Lake—500 at 25 3-4, 500 at 25 3-4.

Silver Bar—100 at 38.

Green-Meehan—200 at 11, 200 at 11.

Silver Queen—200 at 45.

Silver Leaf—2,500 at 11 1-2; buyers sixty days, 1,000 at 12 1-2.

Trethewey—350 at 1.49.

Nipissing—5 at 10.25, 100 at 10.45, 10 at 10.50, 50 at 10.50, 100 at 10.45, 100 at 10.50, 5 at 10.50, 100 at 1.45.

McKinley Dar. Savage—100 at 88.

Otisse—1,000 at 46 1-2.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in London, 24d. oz.

Bar silver in New York, 52 1-8c oz.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

There was a somewhat firmer tone to the leading Cobalt issues on Saturday, but the transactions were rather limited. Beaver was in demand, and showed a little appreciation, and Temiskaming also exhibited strength.

While trenching on the surface of the Chambers-Ferland property, says the Cobalt Nugget, workmen uncovered a new vein from two to three inches in width of calcite cobalt, and a little native silver. The vein runs a little west of north, and is behind the company's office, about 250 feet from their No. 2 shaft. A few shots were being put in the vein Friday to test its values. One of the shots exposed a vein of almost solid cobalt, and will run well in silver values.

Transactions for the week ending Saturday on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange amounted to 734,900 shares, and on the Toronto Curb 210,761, in all, 945,661 shares, having a value of $622,254.56. Trade, as compiled Heron & Co.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

The Cobalt Commercial Mines, Limited, Toronto; capital $300,000.

The Dundas and Wapak Mining Company, Limited, Dundas; capital $40,000.

The capital stock of the Columbus Cobalt Silver Company, Limited, has been increased from $450,000 to $600,000.

Permission has been granted the Otisse-Currie Consolidated Silver Mines, Limited, to keep its books out of the Province of Ontario.

The Policyholders' Mutual Life Insurance Company has been granted an initial license to transact the business of general life insurance upon the fixed premium plan and not upon the premium note or assessment system, from April 19, 1909, to June 30, 1909.

MARKET EXPERTS TALK.

We expect considerable irregularity until the situation in Turkey clears to a greater extent. We would therefore avoid buying stocks on bulges, but would confine purchases to issues where good absorption seems going on with bullish developments pending. On the dips we would regard as favorable purchases the Hills, and especially N. P., L. & N., S. J., Illinois, B. & O., W. U., W. Z., M. O. P., Denver and Alton, as well as K. S. U. Bearish activity may be expected in A. C. P. and A. R., which are selling much too high, in view of poor demand for copper. To-morrow's steed report will show an earnings statement. On bulges sell C. F. I. U. P. and St. Paul are still within a trading range, as is R. D. G. The first two we would sell on bulge for turns, but we would rather buk R. D. G. on any sharp reaction, whether commodity clause decision favors or not. Buy Cotton on dips; buy wheat on good breaks.—Town Topics.

Americans in London irregular without important change. United States Supreme Court meets to-day. Sultan capitulates and is now in the hands of the Young Turks party. Legislature at Albany expects to adjourn on Friday next. President Duval, of American Beet Sugar, says there will be no dividend on common stock. Demand for cupper still reported dull. More active business reported in leather. Pending German loan considered a strong argument for a peaceful solution of difficulties in the Far East.—D. J. Co.

Joseph.—Those who have sold their A. B. S. and others who have gone short with have serious cause for regret. Evasive denials of prospect dividends make for political reasons temporarily, but we know that A. B. S. will sell much higher. Don't be fooled by the commodity clause decision. Buy R. D. G. conservatively. Those who bear stocks will eat crow. P. A., B. & O. and B. R. T. are exceedingly good. Take on some Mex. Central for fairs turns. In anticipation of a better statement Steel will go higher.

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	Bid.	Asked
Atchison	107.7	108
Amal. Copper	77.4	77.1
Am. Car Fdy.	50.1	50.1
Am. Loco.	55.6	55.4
Smelters	90.2	90.2
Brooklyn	78.7	78.5
Great Nor., pref.	144	143.7
Balt. & Ohio	114	113.5
Can. Pacific	176	175.6
Col. Fuel	39	38.7
Ches. & Ohio	76.3	76
Distillers	38.4	38.4
Erie	31	30.6
Erie Firsts	46.7	46.6
M. K. & T.	44.2	44
Louisville & Nor.	139.2	139.2
Lead	89	89
M. O. P.	74	73.6
Nor. Pacific	144.4	143.6
N. Y. C.	130.7	130.4
O. & W.	49.2	49.2
Penna.	135.6	135.6
Reading	146.2	145
Rock Island	29.5	29
Sou. Pacific	120.6	119.7
Southern Ry.	28.2	28.3
St. Paul	150.3	149.7
Sugar	133.4	133.1
Union Pac.	187.7	187.4
U. S. Steel	53.7	53.7
U S. Steel, pref.	114.7	114.6

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Atchison	107.7	108.1	107.5	108
Amal. Copper	77.4	77.5	76.2	76.3
Am. Car Fdy.	50.1	50.4	50.1	50.2
Am. Loco.	55.6	55.6	54.4	54.4
Smelters	90.2	91	89.4	89.4
Brooklyn	78.7	79.1	77.4	77.4
Great Nor., pref.	144.4	144.4	143.1	143.2
Balt. & Ohio	114	114	113.3	113.3
Can. Pacific	176	176	175.5	175.5
Col. Fuel	39	39	38.2	38.2
Ches. & Ohio	76.3	76.3	75.2	75.2
Distillers	38.4	38.4	38	38
Erie	31	31	30.2	30.4
Erie Firsts	46.7	46.7	46.6	46.6
M. K. & T.	44.2	4.2	43	43.3
Ills. Central	146	146	145.4	145.4
Louisville & Nor.	139.2			
Lead	89	89	88.2	88.2
M. O. P.	74	74.1	73.3	73.3
Nor. Pacific	144.4	144.4	142.6	143
N. Y. C.	130.7	131	130	130
O. & W.	49.2	49.4	48.3	48.3
Penna.	135.6	136	135.1	135.1
Reading	146.2	146.2	143.3	143.7
Rock Island	29.5	27.2	28.1	28
Sou. Pacific	120.6	120.6	119	119
Southern Ry.	28.2	29.1	28	28.4
St. Paul	150.3	150.3	148.6	149
Sugar	133.4	133.4	133	133
Union Pac.	187.7	188	186	186.1
U. S. Steel	53.7	54.1	52.6	52.7
U. S. Steel pref.	114.7	114.7	114.6	114.6

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LONDON MARKET.

	2 p.m.	Close.
Consols	84.7	
K. N. C.	45.6	45.6
A. C. P.	77.7	
Atch.	107.7	107
C. P. R.	176.5	176.1
St. P.	149.6	149.6
Erie	31.2	31
Erie Firsts	47	47
Den.	52.6	
Ills.	145.6	145.6
L. & N.	138.4	138.4
M. K. T.	43.7	
M. K. T., pref.	73.4	
Nor.	144.6	
N. Y. C.	130.4	130.3
O. W.	49.4	
Penna	135.4	135.2
R. D. G.	146.2	146.2
So. Pac.	120.3	120.2
So. Ry.	28.4	
U. P.	188.4	187.5
U. S.	54	53.3
U. S., pref.	114.7	114.6
Wab.	19	
Wab., pref.	48.6	

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COBALT STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	11½	12
Beaver	17¾	17⅞
Cobalt Central	38½	39½
Cobalt Lake	15½	16
City Cobalt	49	50
Crown Reserve	2 80	2 85
Chambers-Ferland	77½	80
Giff	16	18
Foster	49¾	50¼
Green-Meehan	10	12½
Kerr Lake	7 75	8 00
La Rose	6 95	7 00
Little Nipissing	26	27
McKinley-Darragh	88	92
Nipissing	10 45	10 60
Nova Scotia	49¾	50¼
Peterson Lake	25¾	26
Rock	16½	17
Right of Way	2 00	3 00
Silver Bar	32½	41
Silver Leaf	1 14	1 16
Silver Queen	43	48
Temiskaming	1 30½	1 31
Trethewey	1 49	1 51
Watts	25	28

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Is a tramp eating in a chop house when somebody gives him a hand-out in the woodshed?

The professional diver may not be modest just because he says he expects to be underrated.

CHAMPIONSHIP SOCCER IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

London, April 26.—Saturday was the day scheduled for the closing of the English soccer season. Newcastle United wins the first division of the league, and Northampton is victor in the Southern League. The struggle in the second division of the league has been very keen, and not even on to-day's games can one pick the winner definitely. West Bromwich leads Bolton Wanderers by one point, and each has a game to play. These both have a chance to win out, or there may be a tie. The championship is decided on goal average. In this respect West Bromwich has a slight advantage.

In the final for the Football Association Cup, Manchester United won from Bristol City by 1 to 0.

League—First Division.

Bradford City 2, Notts County 2; Blackburn Rovers 2, Newcastle United 4; Sunderland 2, Preston N. E. 1; Notts Forest 4, Middlesboro 1; Ashton Villa 2, Manchester City 1; Bury 4, Sheffield Wednesday 2; Everton 4, Leicester Fosse 2.

League—Second Division.

Barnsley 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1; Blackpool 2, Grimsby Town 2; Chesterfield T. 2, Gainsboro Town 1; Clapton Orient 0, Bolton Wanderers 2; Derby County 2, Fulham 1; Glossop 3, Birmingham 1; Hull City 3, Burnley 2; Leeds City 3; Oldham Ath. 0; Stockport City 0, W. Bromwich A. 0; Tottenham Hots 3, Bradford 1.

Southern League.

Reading 1, W. Ham. United 0; Norwich City 1, Brighton-Hove 1; Watford 5, Crystal Palace 2; Britsol Rovers 3, Brentford 2; Coventry 5, Luton 1; Southend 6, Swindon 2; Millwall 1, Portsmouth 1; New Brompton 3, Exeter 1; Northampton 2, Plymouth Ar. 1; Southampton 3, Leyton 0.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES.

Division One.

	W.	L.	D.
Blackburn Rovers	14	11	13
Bristol City	12	12	12
Chelsea	11	15	9
Preston N. E.	13	14	11
Manchester City	15	18	4
Sunderland	20	15	2
Liverpool	14	17	6
Ashton Villa	12	14	10
Bury	14	16	8
Sheffield United	14	14	9
Leicester Fosse	8	19	9
Sheffield Wed.	17	14	6
Woolwich Arsenal	12	14	10
Everton	18	10	10
Newcastle United	24	7	5
Bradford City	11	16	9
Notts County	14	16	8
Middlesboro'	14	15	9
Manchester United	15	13	7
Notts Forest	13	16	7

Division Two.

	W.	L.	D.
West Brom. A.	19	5	13
Bolton Wand.	23	10	4
Tottenham Hots	19	8	10
Hull City	19	12	5
Oldham Athletic	17	14	5
Derby County	14	10	10
Birmingham	14	15	9
Fulham	12	14	11
Grimsby Town	14	17	7
Glossop	14	14	8
Barnsley	12	15	10
Leeds City	14	17	6
Burnley	13	16	7
Clapton Orient	13	16	7
Stockport County	15	20	3
Bradford	12	18	6
Chesterfield	11	19	8
Gainsboro'	11	17	8
Blackpool	8	18	11

Southern League.

	W.	L.	D.
Northampton	25	9	6
Swindon	21	13	6
Southampton	18	11	10
Exeter	19	13	6
Portsmouth	16	13	10
Luton	17	17	6
New Brompton	17	15	6
Bristol Rovers	15	15	9
Reading	11	10	16
Milwall	16	18	6
Plymouth Argyles	14	15	9
W. Ham. United	16	19	4
Brighton-Hove	14	18	8
Q. Park Rangers	13	14	9
Leyton	13	15	9
Watford	13	17	9
Southend	12	15	11
Norwich City	12	16	10
Crystal Palace	11	17	11
Brentford	13	18	7
Coventry City	14	21	4

SOCCER SCHEDULE.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hamilton District Association Football League on Saturday night, the following schedule was drawn up:

May 1—St. Luke's vs. Ninety-First; Westinghouse vs. International Scots, Lancashires vs. City.

May 8—City vs. International Scots, Ninety-First vs. Lancashires, Westinghouse vs. St. Luke's.

May 15—St. Luke's vs. City, Lancashires vs. Dundas, International Scots vs. Ninety-First.

May 22—Dundas vs. St. Luke's, Ninety-First vs. Westinghouse, City vs. Lancashires.

May 29—City vs. Dundas, St. Luke's vs. International Scots, Westinghouse vs. Ninety-First.

June 5—Dundas vs. Westinghouse, International Scots vs. Hamilton City, Lancashires vs. St. Luke's.

June 12—Ninety-First vs. International Scots, Dundas vs. Lancashires, Hamilton City vs. Westinghouse.

June 19—Ninety-First vs. St. Luke's, Lancashires vs. International Scots, Westinghouse vs. Dundas.

June 26.—City vs. Ninety-First, Dundas vs. International Scots, Westinghouse vs. Lancashires.

July 3—Dundas vs. Ninety-First Highlanders, Westinghouse vs. City, St. Luke's vs. Lancashires.

July 10—International Scots vs. St. Luke's, Lancashire vs. Westinghouse, Dundas vs. City.

July 17—St. Luke's vs. Dundas, International Scots vs. Lancashires, Ninety-First vs. City.

July 24—Lancashires vs. Ninety-First, International Scots vs. Dundas, St. Luke's vs. Westinghouse.

July 31—Ninety-First vs. Dundas, International Scots vs. Westinghouse, City vs. St. Luke's.

At Norton's Park on Saturday afternoon the Internationals (formerly the Scots) defeated the 91st in a friendly game. Score, 4 to 0.

FOR THE YOUNG AMATEURS

That baseball will be popular this summer among the amateur players was evinced on Saturday afternoon, when hundreds of players turned out. All the diamonds were occupied. The weather was rather disagreeable. At the city lot the Broadviews and Barristers were knocking the ball around and going through a fast routine of hitting, fielding and baserunning, while in another section of the field the Keystones and Baysides were battling for victory. In the east end park the Alerts did a little work. At the Victoria Park there were many players in action, but only a few did any hard work, as they did not want to run any chances of throwing their arms out.

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The game between the Keystones and Baysides was a one-sided affair, and resulted in a win for the Baysides by a score of 14-3. There was a large crowd present, and while the Baysides got away with the "goods," the Keystones made a favorable impression upon the fans. Despite these drawbacks the brand of ball played by both teams was up to the expectations of their admirers. The game was fast, and it proved to be interesting until the Baysides began to score, and then the Keystones started to make errors and it was all off.

The Keystones had almost the same lineup as last year, only two new players being on their team. The work of both twirlers was a noticeable feature of the game. "Young" Gow was the slab artist for the Keystones, while Carter did the heaving for the "Seaweeds." This was Gow's first appearance, and his work was of a high order. Carter, of the Baysides, had lots of speed and a number of curves. He formerly pitched in the City League. The teams lined up as follows:

Baysides—Greenwood 1b., Hamburg 2b., Bryce 3b., Becker s. s., Potter l. f., Rosseau c. f., Hubbad r. f., Sheridan c., Carter p.

Keystones—Myles c., Gow p., Arwey 1b., Gordon 2b., Smith s. s., Himmen 3b., Staker l. f., Yarrel c. f., Moore r. f.

Score by innings:

Baysides	232,111,211—14
Keystones	010,021,000— 3

Batteries—Carter and Sheridan; Gaw and Myles. Umpire—Sphera.

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"Billy" Smith, who played short for the Keystones on Saturday, is one of the oldest players in the city. He played for the Primroses at centre field a good many years ago. When that league broke up he caught for St. Patricks in the City League when they played in the old Y. M. C. A. grounds at the head of Victoria avenue. He also played one year in the Britannia Park. "Billy" is well known to old baseball fans, playing his first game nearly twenty years ago.

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Moore in right field did not play his usual game on Saturday.

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The motion of Carter throwing the ball is like Nicholas dancing the war dance among a gang of desperadoes.

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Ralph Awrey, who plays first base for the Keystones, is one of the best "first sackers" in the league. Despite his indisposition, he plays a remarkable game on first and is a valuable man to any team.

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The Barristers will have to improve in their battery work. They were tried out on Saturday against the Broadviews, and it did not take the Broadviews long to find out the "color" of the ball.

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At the Victoria Park the Royal Canadians defeated the Senecas 17-8. Ottan pitched for the Senecas, and he twirled a fine game, but got poor support. The batteries: Webb and Becker; Ottan and Stinson.

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The Royal Canadians also defeated the Victorias 15-9.

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A meeting of the teams which are to play at the Maple Leaf Park was held Saturday evening at Mr. F. K. Skerrettt's store. Every team in the league was represented. They all showed much enthusiasm. The style in which the boys discussed the plans for the coming season and other business of importance reflects great credit upon Mr. Robinson, who presided. There were little discussions on the various reports, after which all were adopted. The principal business was the election of officers. The following were elected:

President and Secretary—F. H. Skerrett.

Treasurer—John Hickey.

The league will be made up of the following teams: Baysides, Broadviews, Barristers, Alerts, Maple Leafs, Keystones, Eurekas, and Blue Labels. The league was christened the Intermediate League.

It was intended to open the league at an earlier date than May 8, but owing to the inclement weather the executive thought it would be advisable to delay the opening till that date. The following schedule was adopted for the opening day:

Diamond No. 1—2 o'clock: Alerts vs. Blue Labels. 4 o'clock: Broadviews vs. Keystones.

iDamond No. 2—2 o'clock: Baysides vs. Maples Leafs. 4 o'clock: Eurekas vs. Barristers.

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The diamonds at the city lot will have to be fixed considerably before any more games can be played upon them.

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Mr. P. Turner, secretary of the Asylum B. B. C., writes as follows:

In the article entitled "For the Young Amateurs" in Saturday night's Times there is a mistake, which I should be glad if you would correct. You state "that the Keystones will make good in their new company was evinced last Saturday, when they defeated the Asylum in an eleven innings game." This is wrong, as the Asylum won by a score of 4 to 3.

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A meeting of the 91st baseball team will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, in D Company's room armory, in order to formulate and elect a captain. All interested in baseball be on hand.—W. L. Brown.

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Bill Nicholson, of the Wanderers, has signed a number of new men.

Knocking Down the Pins

As the time draws near for the closing of the winter season at the H. B. & A. C., great interest is being taken in the games, which have considerable bearing upon the distribution of the handsome prizes up for competition. Prizes are given for high teams, high men on every team finishing out the schedule, high three strings in each class, high individual strings, and for various other feats in the games during the season. The standing of the leagues:

Class A:

	Won.	Lost.
H. B. & A. Club	17	4
Hamilton Bowling Club	16	11
Steel Plant, No. 1	8	13
Gun Club, No. 1	10	14
Westinghouse	6	15

C Class No. 1:

	Won.	Lost.
Originals	15	6
Pirates	12	6
Scoundrels	14	7
Canwesco No. 1	11	7
Crescents	8	7
Midnights	2	7
Newberry's Colts	2	7
Steel Plant No. 2	7	8
T., H. & B. No. 1	5	10
Coppley, Noyes & Randall	7	11
Grand Trunk Railway	7	11
R. H. Y. C. No. 1	9	12

C Class No. 2:

	Won.	Lost.
Victoria Lawn B. Club	16	2
Transports	15	6
Royal Distillery	15	6
Canwesco No. 2	14	7
T., H. & B. Railway No. 2	11	7
R. H. Y. C. No. 2	10	12
Connell's Coal	5	13
Spectator	6	15
Wanderers	1	11
St. Patrick's A. C.	0	9

C Class No. 3:

	Won.	Lost.
Sweet Caporals	14	1
Dunoyas	12	6
McLellan's Kids	9	6
Terminals	12	9
Postal Clerks	9	9
Hamilton Gun Club No. 3	10	11
Overlands	7	11
Mother's Bread	7	11
Letter Carriers	7	14
Nationals	6	15

F. M. & P. League:

	Won.	Lost.
Bank of Hamilton	16	5
Bank of Commerce	13	5
City Travellers	14	7
Traders Bank	9	9
Scribes	5	7
Tyros	7	11
Revenues	9	12
Molsons Bank	1	17

The prizes for the team and individual scores in the International Harvester Company's Ten Pin League are now on exhibition in the window of Norman Ellis' store. The watch fobs made emblematic of the Harvester Company's Athletic Association are particularly attractive. Following is the list of players who have an average of 150 or over:

	Strings.	Pins.	Average.
Green	60	10,873	181
Moon	57	9,761	171
Bolton	57	9,578	168
Irwin	45	7,444	165
Burwash	60	9,775	163
Brandwood	45	7,335	163
Clancy	57	8,976	157
Sullivan	48	7,505	157
Masterson	61	9,457	155
McFadden	48	7 502	154
Fricker	42	6,473	154
McLeod	54	7 238	153
McMullin	60	9,087	151
Ford Jento	56	8,448	151
Kelday	48	7,253	151
R. Green	42	6,331	151
Berkeley	60	8,981	150

At the Brunswick alleys a friendly game took place between teams from the Gurney-Tilden foundry, the captains being Messrs. Meldrum and Fricker. Fricker's team won handily. The scores:

Meldrum's team:

Brown	113	89	165	367
Smith	83	111	101	295
A Potter	81	84	73	238
W. Potter	113	85	94	292
Meldrum	122	96	119	337
	512	465	552	1529

Fricker's team:

Walker	135	102	120	358
Kane	82	108	131	321
Campbell	136	117	87	340
Atkins	97	115	104	316
Fricker	152	155	173	480
	602	598	615	1815

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AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	6	2	.714
Detroit	7	3	.700