FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

POTATOES TOOK ANOTHER ADVANCE

Market Today Was a Rather Small One

BUTTER PRICES THE SAME

Hay Was Offered in Considerable Quantities—Advance in Butchers' Meats.

There was only a fair-sized market this morning, and trade was slack.

There was a good supply of hay, which remained at the same prices as have held for the past few days, first-class quality bringing $12 50.

Oats also were steady, running from $1 38 to $1 45. The prevailing price was about $1 42. One load of seed oats brought $1 50.

The supply of poultry was very slack, and the demand was not brisk.

Potatoes took another slight advance, selling from 80 to 90 cents a bag, wholesaling mostly at 85 cents a bag.

Butter prices remained about the same. The supply this morning was very slack, only five or six persons showing any for sale on the market.

In butchers' meats there was little advance, heifer and steer beef bringing $9 by the carcass, while cow beef brought about $7 by the carcass. There is a large supply of veal now in the market, and the price has dropped considerably, the price ranging from $5 to $7.

In other commodities there was little change.

The prices prevailing today were as follows:

Grain.			
Wheat, per bu	$1 05	to	$1 15
Oats, per bu	1 38	to	1 45
Barley, per cwt	1 24	to	1 28
Corn, per cwt	1 25	to	1 35
Peas, per bu	75	to	80
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Beans, per bu	1 15	to	1 60
Rye, per bu	1 05	to	1 10
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, washed, lb	15	to	17
Wool, unwashed, lb	8	to	9
Hides, No. 1, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, lb	6	to	6
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, lb	3	to	4
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 25
Calfskins, No. 1, lb	10	to	12
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	9	to	10
Poultry Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	25	to	30
Poultry, Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	16	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	12
Spring chickens, lb	20	to	20
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, per cwt	7 10	to	7 15
Fat sows, cwt	4 25	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	90
Turnips, per bag	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	30	to	35
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	50	to	70
Celery, 12 bunches	25	to	45
Cabbage, 12 bunches	30	to	80
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	60
Carrots, per bu	25	to	30
Sage, per dozen	15	to	15
Savory, per dozen	15	to	15
Rhubarb, per dozen	75	to	1 00
Green onions, per dozen	30	to	40
Radishes, per dozen	35	to	50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, creamery, lb	25	to	29
Butter, rolls, lb	23	to	25
Butter, crock, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, per dozen	17	to	18
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	18	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	9 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt	6 50	to	8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	5 00	to	7 00
Lamb, per cwt	12 00	to	13 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 25	to	9 75
Pork, hindquarters, cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Pork, forequarters, cwt	9 00	to	10 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per barrel	3 75	to	5 00
Apples, per bag	1 50	to	2 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 50
Straw, per load	3 75	to	5 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Millfeed.			
Shorts, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Shorts, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00
Bran, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Bran, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00
Seeds.			
Alsike, per bu	10 00	to	10 00
Lucern or alfalfa, bu	12 00	to	12 00
Clover, per bu	6 50	to	9 00
Timothy, per bu	2 75	to	2 75
Blue grass, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Millet, per bu	1 25	to	1 75
Japanese millet, per bu	7 50	to	7 50
Oats, per bu	1 10	to	2 50
Barley, per bu	1 75	to	3 00
Peas, per bu	1 40	to	1 75
Beans, per bu	2 00	to	3 00
Spring wheat, per bu	1 65	to	1 75
Buckwheat, per bu	85	to	1 50
Flint corn, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Dent corn, per bu	1 15	to	1 50
Fodder corn, per bu	1 15	to	2 50
Siberian millet, per bu	1 50	to	1 50

GRAIN.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 20.—The local grain situation continues firm, as the scarcity of Ontario grain is real, and buyers have to make generous concessions to get what is offering. Corn prices also rule very high, and it is still being wanted for feed. There is also a good inquiry for peas. Western wheat, for delivery at the $1 28 for No. 1 northern. Today's early prices, local dealers' quotations:

Manitoba Wheat (for delivery after the opening of navigation)—No. 1 northern, $1 28; No. 2 northern, $1 25½, on track at lake ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, $1 19 to $1 20 outside.

Barley—No. 2 nominal, at 62c to 63c; No. 3 extra, 58c to 59c; No. 3, 56c to 57c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45c to 46c; No. 2 mixed, 46c to 45½c outside.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 79½c to 80c, Toronto freights; No. 3 yellow, 78½c to 79c, Toronto freights; Canadian, none offering, 72c to 73c, Toronto freights.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 63c to 64c.

Rye—No. 2, 72c to 73c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 96c to 96½c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 to $5 40; second patents, $5 50 to $5 90; strong bakers, $5 40 to $5 80.

Ontario Flour—Ninety per cent winter wheat patents, $4 60 to $4 80 outside, in buyers' sacks, exporters bidding $4 55 to $4 65.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22 to $23 per ton; shorts, $24 to $25, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $25; shorts, $26, on track at Toronto.

HAY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 19.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, $10 50 to $10 75; inferior, $9 to $9 50 per ton, in car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—The range is from $7 to $8, according to quality.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 19.—Produce market prices today: Butter, dairy, choice, lb., 23c to 27c; do., ordinary, 20c to 22c; chickens, dressed, lb., 20c to 25c; fowl, 16c to 17c; potatoes, bag, $6 to $6.10; apples, barrel, $3.50 to $6; turnips, bag, 35c to 45c; carrots, bag, 40c to 50c; onions, bag, $1.40 to $1.50; beets, bag, 40c to 50c; parsnips, 75c to 80c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 20.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 9s 1½d. Futures barely steady; May, 9s; July, 9s 1⅞d; September, 8s 6½d.

Corn—Spot strong; new American mixed (via Galveston), 6s 4d. Futures steady; May, 6s 2½d; July, 5s 7½d.

Hams—Short cut strong, 52s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut strong, 53s; clear bellies strong, 55s 6d; shoulders, square, strong, 45s 6d.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Chicago, April 20			
Wheat, May	$1 26½	1 26⅛	1 22½	1 24¼
July	1 15¾	1 15¾	1 12¼	1 12⅝
Corn, May	70¾	71¼	70⅛	70¾
July	68⅞	69¼	68⅛	68⅝
Oats, May	55¼	56	55⅜	55⅝
July	49⅜	49¾	48¾	48⅞
Pork, May	18 20	18 25	18 05	18 05
July	18 20	18 25	18 10	18 10
Lard, May	10 40	10 40	10 35	10 35
July	10 55	10 55	10 47	10 47
S. Ribs, May	9 60	9 62	9 55	9 55
July	9 70	9 70	9 67	9 67

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 19.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April 10.27, May 10.28, June 10.30, July 10.30, August 10.20, September 10.14, October 10.13, November 10.05, December 10.11, January 10.05, March 10.04.

Spot closed quiet ten points lower; middling uplands 10.65, middling gulf 10.90, sales 72 bales.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 20.—Cotton futures opened steady: May 10.36c; July 10.34c; August 10.21c; October 10.14c; December 10.10c; January 10.04c.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 19.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c; refined steady: No. 6, 4.45; No. 7, 4.40; No. 8, 4.35; No. 9, 4.30; No. 10, 4.25; No. 11, 4.20; No. 12, 4.15; No. 13, 4.10; No. 14, 4.10; confectioners' "A," 4.75; mould "A," 5.30; cutloaf, 5.75; crushed, 5.65; powdered, 5.05; granulated, 4.95; cubes, 5.20. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28c to 42c.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 19.—Drovers and buyers were far apart at the Union Stock Yards today, when it came down to a matter of prices, and the result was that the market was dull in comparison with a week ago. The difference lay in the fact that many unfinished cattle were offered for sale, and added to this was the demand of the drovers for stiff prices, in many instances beyond those of last week. Buyers held firm and the effect was that "a drop of from ten to fifteen cents" was not an uncommon report on the market. The above applies to butcher cattle, as the demand and supply of exporters are so much at variance with respect to deliveries that this grade held firm at about the same prices as quoted last week.

Sheep and lambs were scarce on the market, but the figures show no change over last week. Hogs are somewhat firmer, being quoted at as high as $7.20 at outside points. This price, however, has been obtained only in few instances.

The run today amounted to 54 cars, with 1,196 cattle, 33 sheep, 12 hogs and 51 calves.

Export steers are quoted at from $5.50 to $5.85 and cows and bulls from $4.25 to $4.75.

Butchers—Best, $5 to $5.35; goods, $4.75 to $5; medium, $4.40 to $4.75; cows, $4 to $4.60; medium cows, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady at prices quoted a week ago. Spring lambs in good demand.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Glasgow, April 19.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 141 cattle on offer, with a brisk trade, the supply of bullocks being far short of requirements. Top quality are worth 13½c per pound, secondary 12½c to 13c. Bulls are slow in large numbers. Top quality sell at 10½c to 10¾c, and secondary 10c per pound.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 19.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable today quotes States steers from 13c to 13½c, Canadians from 12¾c to 13¼c, cows and heifers, 12½c to 13¼c, bulls 10c to 10¼c. Market firm, trade slow.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 20.—Trade slow and prices weaker; 97 loads in today, including 1,800 cattle, 443 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 591 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 25	to	$5 50
Export cattle, medium	5 00	to	5 25
Export bulls	4 25	to	4 50
Export bulls, light	3 75	to	4 00
Export cows	4 25	to	4 50
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 85	to	5 25
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 50	to	4 75
Butchers' cattle, common	4 00	to	4 25
Butchers' cows	3 25	to	3 75
Butchers' bulls	3 50	to	4 00
Stockers, choice	4 00	to	4 25
Stockers, medium	3 25	to	3 50
Stockers, common	2 75	to	3 00
Stockers, bulls	2 50	to	2 75
Feeders, heavy	4 50	to	4 65
Feeders, short-keeps	4 75	to	5 00
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	to	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	to	35 00
Springers, each	25 00	to	45 00
Sheep, ewes, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Sheep, bucks	3 50	to	4 00
Lambs, grain-fed	7 00	to	7 25
Lambs, common	5 00	to	6 00
Spring lambs, each	3 00	to	6 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	to	5 50
Hogs, selects, cwt, off cars	7 40		
Hogs, fats and lights	7 15		

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2,500; market steady; beeves, $4 75 to $7; Texas steers, $4 50 to $5 75; western steers, $4 40 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $5 55; cows and heifers, $2 to $6; calves, $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market 5c higher; light, $6 80 to $7 25; mixed, $6 90 to $7 35; heavy, $6 95 to $7 40; roughs, $6 95 to $7 10; good to choice heavy, $7 10 to $7 40; bulk of sales at $7 10 to $7 30.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000 head; market weak; natives, $365 to $6 15; westerns, $3 65 to $6 15; yearlings, $6 15 to $7 25; lambs, natives, $5 50 to $8 15; westerns, $5 50 to $8 15.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 20.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, $6 40 to $6 75. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; slow and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; active and 15c to 25c higher; heavy and mixed, $7 60 to $7 70; Yorkers, $7 15 to $7 60; pigs, $6 75 to $6 90; roughs, $6 40 to $6 60; dairies, $7 05 to $7 15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; handy lambs active, sheep and heavy lambs slow; lambs, $4 55 to $6 90; wethers, $5 to $5 50.

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HIDES, TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 19.—Hides—Toronto dealers are paying for city butchers' stock:

Calfskins—Nos. 1 and 2 green, 12c to 14c per lb.

Sheepskins—Present kill, $1 20 to $1 35.

Horsehair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 30c to 31c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 green imported steer hides, 60 lbs and up, 10¼c per lb; No. 2, 9¼c per lb; No. 1 inspected cows, 9¾c per lb; No. 2, 8¾c per lb.

stock, laid down here: Hides, all weights, 8c to 8¼c.

The prices for stock being paid by the dealers at country points are: Calfskins, 12c to 14c per lb; sheepskins, present take-off, $1 to $1 15; horsehides, No. 1, $2 50 to $2 75.

Tallow—Solid, in barrels, No. 1 stock, 5½c per lb; cake, No. 1 stock, 6c.

TODAY'S STOCKS.

Special to H. C. Becher & Co., from Harris, Winthrop & Co., New York.

New York, April 20.—Wall Street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London irregular; small changes either way.

Senator Aldrich says his tariff bill will obviate the necessity for special taxes.

The Senate tariff debate continues today.

This is the last day for subscriptions for Southern Pacific bonds.

Union Pacific expected to earn over 20 per cent on common stock this year.

All railway steel spring shops running, but all orders are from hand to mouth.

Rumors of extra dividend on Jersey Central.

The bond market shows stronger tone, broadening investment demand.

Anthracite trade still inactive, but demand partly speculative.

International Harvester shows net profits for 1908, $8,885,683, against $8,080,458 in 1907.

Expected Turkish situation will be peacefully settled.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Ont., April 20 Asked.	Bid
Packers A	..	91¼
Packers B	..	91
Bell Telephone	..	..
Canada General Electric	115	111
Canadian Salt	177	175¾
City Dairy, com	..	28
City Dairy, pref	..	88⅛
C. N. W. Land	105	..
Consumers Gas	..	200
Crow's Nest	95	..
Dominion Steel com	34⅞	34½
Dominion Steel, pfd	129	127⅞
Dominion Telegraph	..	105
Duluth, com	..	17¼
Electric Development	..	55
Halifax Tramway	..	117
Illinois Traction, pref	94	92¾
Lake of the Woods	..	100
Laurentide Paper com	..	113
Laurentide Paper, pref	117	..
McKay, com	76¼	75½
McKay, pref	73½	72½
Mexican L. & P	..	73
Northern Navigation	108	107
N. S. Steel, com	58	57
Prairie Lands	..	190
Rio Jan Tram	99	98
R. & O. Navigation	84	..
Sao Paulo Tramway	152¼	151¾
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	116
Toronto Electric Light	130	..
Toronto Railway	124	123
Tri City, pref	99¾	..
Twin City	104¼	104
Winnipeg Railway	169	..
Penman, Com	50½	49¾
Porto Rico	48½	48¼
Rogers, com	106	105¾
Rogers, pref	101	100½
Shredded Wheat	30	..
Shredded Wheat, pref	..	96
Crown Reserve	283	279
La Rose	690	680
Nipissing	..	10.75
Trethewey	..	150
Bank Commerce	..	173¾
Dominion Bank	212	210
Bank of Hamilton	205	201
Imperial Bank	230	225
Merchants Bank	..	162½
Bank of Montreal	248¼	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	254	..
Bank of Ottawa	215	..
Standard Bank	..	225
Traders Bank	..	137½
Agricultural Loan	..	122
Canada Landed	..	150
Canada Permanent	..	101
Central Canada	160	..
Dominion Savings	..	70¼
Hamilton Provident	..	125
Huron & Erie	..	190
London Banking	..	127
London & Canadian	..	110¼
National Trust	..	163
Ontario Loan	..	135½
Real Estate	..	101½
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Toronto Mortgage	..	120
Commercial Cable bonds	..	85
Electric Development	..	28¼
Mexican Electric Bonds	90	88
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	90	89
Rio Janeiro Bonds	93¼	93½
Sao Paulo Bonds	100	99

Morning sales Electric Dev. bonds, $10,000 at 88¼, $500 at 88½, $5,000 at 88⅜, $1,000 at 88¾, $2,500 at 88⅞, $1,000 at 88½; Porto Rico, 50 at 47½, 100 at 47⅝, 25 at 47¾, 25 at 47¾, 10 at 47⅞, 5 at 47⅞, 50 at 48, 50 at 48¼; Soo Rights, 5 at 7½, 5, 5, 50, 10 at 7½; Winnipeg, 4 at 169½; Sao Paulo, 25 at 152¼; Mackay, common, 5, 2 at 76, 5 at 76¼; do., preferred, 162 at 73, 60 at 72¾; Toronto Navigation, 25, 25 at 107, 25 at 107½; Twin City, 5 at 104; Dominion Steel common, 50, 50, 50 at 35, 25, 50, 25, 100, 25, 50 at 34⅞, 225, 25, 15, 15 at 34¾; preferred, 20 at 127¾; Nipissing 100 100, 100, 200, 50, 10, 10 at 10, 25, 25, at 10, 20 Rio, 50 at 98¼; Bonds, $2,000, $2,000 at 93½; Trethewey, 500 at 148, 500 at 148½, 200, at 150, 50 at 152, 100 at 151; La Rose, 50 0at 688, 15, 30 at 680; Con Gas, 2 at 202, Soo Rights, on 7½; Hamilton, 14 at 201; Can Perm, 30 at 162; City Dairy, preferred, 4 at 88; Commerce, 26, 6 at 173¾; Dominion, 15, 7 at 240½; C Reserves, 500, 500 at 285; Rogers, preferred, 5 at 100½, 3 at 100; Gen Elec, preferred, 1 at 111; C. P. R., 13 at 176, 25, 20 at 176½; 50, 25 at 176⅝, 10 at 176½. N. S. Steel, 5 at 57¼.

MONTREAL

	Montreal April 20, 1909 Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone	145½	..
Packers B	94	91
Can. Converters	45	..
Canadian Pacific	177	176¼
Detroit Electrte	59	58¾
Dominion Coal, com	67	65¾
Dominion Coal, pref	..	110
Dominion Iron & Steel	34¾	34½
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	127¾	127¾
Havana Electric, com	51	..
Illinois Traction, pref	94	..
Lake of the Woods, com	101½	101
Laurentide Paper, com	..	115
Mackay, com	76⅝	75¾
Mackay, pref	73	72½
Mexican L. & P.	76	74
Minneapolis & St. Paul	136¼	135¾
Montreal L. H & P.	116⅝	115½
Montreal Street Railway	209	209
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	58¼	57¾
Ogilvie Milling, com	115	114½
Ogilvie Milling, pref	121	121
R. & O. Navigation	85	81½
Rio de Janeiro	95¼	98
Toledo	12	11¾
Toronto Railway	124	123½
Tri-City, pref	90	89¾
Twin City	..	103¾
Penman	..	50
Reserve	285	281¼
Bank of Commerce	..	173¼
Eastern Townships Bank	160	..
Merchants Bank	..	162
Molsons Bank	204¼	203¾
Bank of Montreal	..	248
Bank of Nova Scotia	258½	253¾
Royal Bank	221¼	219¾
Union Bank	136¼	135½
Quebec Railway, com	51½	50
Textile, com	64	63
Porto Rico	48¼	48¼
Canada Colored Cotton	52	50
Dominion Textile, pref	98¼	97
Montreal Cotton	..	111
Asbestos	9½	9¼
Dominion Cotton Bonds	100	..
Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds	90	..
Textile Ser. A	90	..
Textile Ser. B	..	90
Textile Ser. C	90	..

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 37 at 175½, 50, 50, 3 and 5 at 176, 5 at 175½, 100 at 176½, 100 at 176⅛, 100 at 176¾, 50 and 10 at 176½; Power, 125 at 116½, 100 at 116⅞, 100, 75 and 50 at 116¼, 78, 13 and 10 at 116⅝, 75, 25 and 10 at 116⅝, 77 and 5 at 117; Quebec Railway, 17 at 50; Telephone, 5 at 145; Detroit, 25 at 59¾, 15 at 59½; Mackay, preferred, 90 at 72½; do, common, 10 at 76; Illinois, 2 at 93; Toronto Railway, 25 at 123¾, 20 at 123½; R. & O., 30 at 81; Rio, 50 at 98; Twin City, 45 at 103½; Woods, preferred, 20 at 120; Penmans, 50 at 50¼; Ogilvie, 25 at 115, 5 at 115½; Montreal Railway, bonds, 1,000 at 100; Ogilvie, preferred, 50 at 122; Asbestos, xd., 140 at 9¼; Textile, 5 at 63; Woods, common, 25 at 101; Reserve, 2,800 at 2.83, 75 at 2.84, 3,100 at 2.83, 100 at 2.82, 800 at 8.81½; Molsons Bank, 27 at 204; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 249, 1 at 248; Dominion Cotton, 4½ per cent, 500 at 94¼; Toledo, 10 at 12¼, 25 at 12; Iron, bonds, 3,000 at 91 flat; Iron, common, 25 at 34⅞, 175 at 35, 50 at 34⅞, 160 and 90 at 35, 10 at 34¾, 25 at 34⅞, 20 at 35, 10 at 34⅞, 25, 25 and 175 at 34¾, 1 at 34, 75 at 34⅞, 125, 25 and 25 at 34⅝; Iron, preferred, 90 at 128½, 10 at 128¾, 50 at 128½, 50 at 128¼, 50 at 128¼, 3 at 129, 10 and 25 at 128, 25 at 127¾, 20 at 127½; Quebec Bank, 8 at 125.

NEW YORK.

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	New York, April 20. Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	76⅝	76⅝	75⅞	76⅛
American Sugar	134	134⅞	134	134½
Amer. Locomotive	54¾	56⅛	54½	55
American Foundry	49¾	50¾	49½	50¼
American Refining	88⅝	88⅞	88½	88½
Amer. Cotton Oil	58⅞	58⅞	58½	58½
Atchison, com	107½	107⅞	107½	107½
Baltimore & Ohio	113	114⅝	113	114⅝
Brooklyn Transit	77⅛	77⅛	76½	76½
Canadian Pacific	175¾	177⅛	175½	176⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	76⅛	76⅝	75⅞	76
Chicago & G. W.	5⅛	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	38½	..	..	..
Distillers	38½	38¾	38½	38⅝
Erie, com.	30⅝	30¾	30⅜	30⅝
Erie, pfd.	47	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	144¼	145½	144	144⅝
Illinois Central	145¾	146	145⅛	146
Inter-Metropolitan	15⅜	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
Inter-Met., pfd.	44¾	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	42¾	43⅛	42⅝	42⅞
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	73½	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	138½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	74⅝	74¾	74	74⅛
New York Central	130⅝	131	130	130
Northern Pacific	144½	145⅝	144½	145⅛
Norfolk & Western	92½	92⅝	92	92⅝
National Lead	89⅝	90	88½	88¾
Ontario & Western	50⅝	50¼	48⅝	49¾
Pennsylvania	134⅞	135⅝	134⅞	135⅝
People's Gas	117	117	116⅜	116⅝
Reading	144⅜	148	144	147⅝
Republic Steel	22¾	..	..	..
Rock Island	28⅛	28⅛	27½	28
Southern Railway	28½	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Southern Ry., pfd	67½	68	67	67
Southern Pacific	120⅜	120⅝	120	120⅜
St. Paul	149½	150⅛	149¾	149½
Union Pacific	187¾	188	187⅛	187⅜
Central Leather	29¾	29¾	29⅜	29⅜
U. S. Rubber	35	35	34 ¼	34⅝
U. S. Steel	52⅜	52½	51⅞	52⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	114⅝	..	..	..
Wabash, com.	18⅝	18⅝	18	18½
Wabash, pfd.	48⅞	48⅞	48	48
Western Union Tel.	70	..	..	..

Kansas & Texas, preferred, xd., 2 per cent.

COTTON UP IN SMOKE

Five Thousand Bales Destroyed by Fire at Little Rock, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., April 20.—Five thousand bales of cotton, estimated in value at $250,000 were burned early today in a fire which for several hours threatened to totally destroy the plant of the St. Louis Compress Company, valued, with its contents at $1,000,000. The fire was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock, and fanned by a stiff wind, gained quick headway and was soon beyond all control. After it had burned for almost two hours, a sudden shift in the winds diverted the blaze from the main portion of the building in which were stored 15,000 bales of staple, and the fire was finally checked shortly after 3 o'clock.

The loss is fully covered by insurance. While the origin of the fire has not been definitely ascertained, the superintendent, W. T. Black, thinks that a spark from a passing locomotive might have been the cause.

THE LA ROSE MINE A HEAVY SHIPPER

Sent Out More Ore Last Week Than Three Next Biggest Shippers Combined.

Toronto, April 20.—The feature of the shipments from the Cobalt camp last week was the heavy shipping of La Rose, which sent out 485,468 pounds of ore, more than the total shipments of the three next biggest shippers, Nipissing, Right of Way, and Crown Reserve, combined, and passes the four-million-pound mark. There were nine shippers in the list, and they sent out 1,197,513 pounds of ore, or 598.75 tons, compared with 647.32 tons in the previous week. Since Jan. 1 the camp has shipped 16,861,755 pounds, or 8,430.87 tons. Details are:

	Week end. April 17, lbs.	From Jan. 1 lbs.
Buffalo	60,930	340,020
Coniagas	63,615	524 820
Crown Reserve	119,490	1,659,286
Cobalt Central	.....	207,245
Chambers-Ferland	60,000	499,440
City of Cobalt	.....	688,522
Kerr Lake	.....	423,442
King Edward	.....	53,920
La Rose	485,468	4,195,738
McKinley	66,900	486,940
Nipissing	130,240	3,510,300
Nova Scotia	.....	480,810
Nancy Helen	.....	40,000
O'Brien	.....	461,320
Peterson Lake	.....	132,960
Right of Way	150,680	1,110,573
Silver Queen	.....	127,805
Temiskaming	60,200	650,200
T. and H. B.	.....	610,820
Trethewey	.....	648,550
Muggley Con.	.....	72,900

PARTING FIGHTING DOGS RATHER TOUGH WORK

Man on Queen's Avenue Breaks His Walking-Stick and Was Very Angry.

There was a wrathy individual at the corner of Queen's avenue and Clarence street last night as the result of a dog fight and a broken cane.

The man in question was apparently out for an evening stroll when his attention was drawn to two dogs that were fighting furiously at the corner.

The man was carrying a very handsome walking cane, and crossing the street he pushed the stick between the dogs and tried to pry them apart. His surprise was very great when his cane snapped off short. He continued his efforts, however, and after much trouble got the dogs to stop fighting.

LECTURE AND MUSIC

An Entertaining Evening at Wellington Street Church.

Rev. J. W. Baird, pastor of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, gave a very interesting lecture in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening on the subject, "A Trip To Denver and Through the Rockies," illustrating his remarks with some beautiful views of the places passed during the trip. The lecture was under the auspices of the Epworth League and Young Men's Class, and Mr. Baird's efforts to amuse and instruct were very sincerely appreciated by the large audience.

During the evening a number of illustrated hymns were shown, the first of these being "The Holy City," which was rendered in a very beautiful and feeling manner by Miss Edna Calhoun. Miss Libby Smith, sang "Throw Out the Life Line," and "Lead, Kindly Light," which were also illustrated. Miss Muelah Winder illustrated and sang "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight," while Mr. J. Parnell-Morris delighted the audience with one of his pleasing solos, and altogether the gathering was one of unusual interest.

MR. W. BOWMAN MAKES EXPLANATION

Says He Signed a Deed to the City of London Over Forty Years Ago.

PAPER CAN'T BE FOUND

It Was Never Registered, and the City Solicitor and Officials Are Puzzled.

Mr. William Bowman, in whose name all the city's property at Port Stanley is supposed to be, states that he signed the deed of transfer forty years ago.

Moreover, he says that the deed is somewhere about the city hall.

He himself saw it in a tin box ten years ago in City Engineer Graydon's office.

Not a city official has any trace of this document. Mr. Graydon knows nothing of it, and it has never been registered.

Mr. Meredith on Trail.

City Solicitor Meredith is making an effort to get the matter straightened out, and if the deed made some decades ago cannot be located, a new deed of transfer will have to be made out.

"I signed the deed of transfer forty years ago," said Mr. Bowman. "It was placed among the city papers, and I suppose it is still there. I saw it myself ten years ago in a tin box in the city engineer's office. It has apparently never been registered."

Rather Lax.

There has evidently been a great deal of neglect in the registering of the deed.

A deed to be practically lost for almost half a century does not show a great deal of business ability about the city hall, and there is a great deal of discussion about the matter.

An effort will be made to find the missing deed.

SWAP IN HORSES ENDS IN THE COURT

Plaintiff Says His Share Was Not Quite What His Fancy Had Painted.

There was a session of the Ninth Division Court held at the court house this morning, with Judge Macbeth presiding.

George Mills, of Wellington street, brought action against Charles Fair to recover the price of a horse exchanged in a deal between the two parties. It seems that Fair came to Mills' house on Wellington street, where a deal was arranged, whereby Mills gave Fear two horses and four dollars beside in return for a horse belonging to Fear, the understanding being that the horse could be returned any time before the following Saturday and the deal be declared off. Before Saturday