LOCAL LAW CASES.

City Engineer Cunningham Against Ald. Gowanlock—The McKeown Case.

In the $20,000 action of William Forbes against the city of Toronto, Mr. Winchester yesterday dismissed the application for directions as to the trial, Adam Beaty having been added as a party by the city. The plaintiff's action would be delayed if the application had been granted.

An order was made in the action of the commissioners of Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park against G. H. Howard for the examination de brore esse of Bruce W. Gossage, City Engineer of St. Thomas, as a witness on behalf of the defendant.

An order was made for substitutional service of the notice of trial in the action of Johnston v. McKeown, on Mrs. McKeown, by serving some grown-up persons at the house of M. J. Hannivan, London, where that lady is said to be visiting.

In the action of City Engineer Cunningham against Ald. James Gowanlock, claiming $20,000 damages for libel, an order was made striking out the plea of not guilty from the statement of claim as embarrassing. The libel arose out of a declaration made by the defendant making charges of incompetency, negligence, etc., against the plaintiff and asking for an investigation.

Fuller T. Hopkins and George Hopkins, an infant, have issued a writ of summons against William Wythe claiming $5000 damages for injuries to the plaintiff, George Hopkins, caused by defective machinery, while in the defendant's employ.

The master in ordinary yesterday made an order allowing the liquidator of the Ontario Express Company to sell the horses, wagons and other chattels of the company.

The defendant in the action of Clerk Hamilton against his late employer, F. X. Cousineau, has appealed to the Supreme Court from the judgment of the Court of Appeal. The case of Tennant v. The Union Bank is being appealed to the Privy Council from the judgment of the Court of Appeal. Mr. Justice Burton disagreed with his brother judges in the Court of Appeal and the appellant can uphold his judgment. An application to release Walter J. Cohn from Berlin gaol was argued before Chief Justice Galt and judgment reserved.

Increasing Land Values and General Revival of Trade.

[Written by a Correspondent.]

Capitalists, investors, promoters of large enterprises, bankers and others interested in the rapid development of commercial and manufacturing enterprises of all kinds are impatient at the long drawn out dullness that set in about 18 months ago, partly intensified by the action of the banks in squeezing their customers to the last notch, almost to the panic limit. From recent expressions of opinion it is evident that this long depression is at an end, or nearly so, a reaction is near at hand.

It has been well known that the lenders of money are not liberal, excepting to regular customers. All new undertakings are obliged to wait. The restoration of confidence between bankers and the merchants and manufacturers will do much to overcome the complaints of difficulty in procuring money to carry on the business of the country.

The absurd and narrow-minded policy of the press in this city is not only injurious to Toronto and its suburbs, but to the whole of Ontario, and effects our credit in Europe. The press is very fond and apt at portraying the rapid growth of such places as Chicago, Boston, Buffalo, Detroit, with their many towns on the city limits, but fail to say how they are made to contribute to the wealth and stability of these cities by being brought within easy reach of the metropolis by electric railways, etc., while our papers are opposing daily all or any intercourse with the suburbs of Toronto by preventing entrance or connection with the city to the Metropolitan, Weston and New Toronto electric railways. The shilly-shally policy of that faction of the council who are preventing the entrance of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Esplanade agreement, the Ashbridge's Bay reclamation—(the latter being the funniest of all. "Ashbridge's Bay was of no value; in fact, a great detriment to the city until the Beavis syndicate saw some money in it." Then the gang saw something and immediately commenced the tactics which have been, and will be again successful in preventing the reclamation. It is not an asset now, and if anybody can make it an asset for the city at the end of 40 years on plans approved of by the city let them have it quick). Don't pooh-pooh the Huron-Ontario Railway, nor the Lake Simcoe water supply, nor the trunk sewer, nor the viaduct from East Toronto to New Toronto along the Island. These have got to come and should be encouraged. In a Chicago paper I read: How is Chicago growing?—By location of new factories.

Where are factories locating?—In her manufacturing suburbs.

What is the history of investments in Chicago's suburbs?—Uniformly profitable, returning five and tenfold in a few years.

Apply the same rule to Toronto, and is there any reason why it won't apply? Have we not got in Ontario rich mines of iron, nickel, copper, gold and silver, and natural gas for smelting ores, which treats refractory more profitably than any known process? Now is the time, with the opening out of spring and navigation, to commence the building up of Toronto, Ontario and the Dominion. Prices are at their lowest, stocks are generally speaking smaller than they have been for years. The influx of money to pay for the tremendous quantity of grain yet to be moved from Ontario and Manitoba.

Rightly regarded, all these points are elements of strength. Shrewd dealers who have been able to hold on to their property, are about to realize on their holdings. Land values are not declining. Real estate in cities and suburbs with good water and railway facilities is advancing and worth more than last spring.

These facts mean a good deal to those who watch the fluctuations in land and real estate. They indicate a steady advance in land values.

This tendency is better indicated by recent large purchase of land by syndicates in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and of our mining lands. A steady decentralization of industries, and the influx of settlers to our Northwest lands accounts in part for this—large crops also to some extent, but the real cause is a general one, consequent on the disposal of the unrestricted reciprocity fad, creating a greater necessity for early development of our large and wealthy unoccupied territory.

Ten years ago it was doubtful if our country would pay for axle grease for the great transcontinental railway, now we see it as the dictator of all the roads on the continent and even of the American Government, and with the completion of the several other railways that are heading for our illimitable Northwest and on to the Pacific, and with a little more protection and retaliation this country will be able to demand better treatment from our blustering neighbors.

PROGRESS.

Homes in the North west.

The following is a copy of a telegram received on Friday by District Passenger Agent Callaway from Mr. L. A. Hamilton, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Land Commissioner in Winnipeg:

WINNIPEG, April 8, 1892.

To W. R. Callaway:

The rush of land buyers keeps up. This will be the biggest week in our history. On Monday we sold four thousand acres; yesterday five thousand; to-day four thousand. Buyers from Red River Valley and Dakota are picking up the plums.

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Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contains Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time.

Another Heterodox Minister.

PORT ELGIN, Ont., April 9.—Rev. Mrs Waddell, Baptist minister, has resigned his charge, stating to his congregation that he was no longer in accord with the doctrine of the church in several points, and particularly regarding its attitude towards children.

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With us the word Sterling is synonymous with honesty, genuineness and worth. We speak of men possessing "sterling" qualities, and often apply the word when speaking of preparations of great merit and worth.

Canadians of every class and rank well know the honest, true and remarkable qualities of Paine's Celery Compound as a curative agent. It is the only remedy that can truly claim "sterling" qualities. Like "sterling silver" it has the ring of true honesty—it has never been deceptive—it has fulfilled all expectations and promises.

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Activity in Chicago Market—Local and General Foreign Quotations—Business Failures.

SATURDAY EVENING, April 9.

Consols are steady at 96 3-16 for money and 96¼ for account.

Amount of bullion gone out of Bank of England to-day £180,000.

Transactions on the local Stock Exchange aggregated 334 shares.

Hogs received in Chicago to-day, 8000; prospect higher.

Receipts cattle at Chicago to-day, 500; prospect steady.

On the curb in Chicago at 3.30 p.m. May wheat was quoted at 85¾.

Grand Trunk firsts sold at 70½ and seconds at 50½.

The business failures in the Dominion this week were 22, as against 18 last week.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was a fair business to-day, but no transactions reported in bank stocks. Western Assurance sold at 140¼ for 16 shares. Fifty shares of Consumers' Gas sold at 181 and 67 shares of Northwest Land sold at 76. Commercial Cable firm, 25 shares selling at 136½. Bell Telephone was wanted at 156¼ and 88½ was bid for Canadian Pacific. Canada Landed National Investment sold at 124 for 50 shares and London and Ontario at 119¾ for 130 shares. Quotations are:

Montreal, 223 and 221½; Ontario, 118 bid; Toronto, 233 bid; Merchants', 155 and 154½; Commerce, 137½ and 136¾; Imperial, 194 and 192¾; Dominion, 273 and 271, xd 265; Standard, 171 bid; Hamilton, 173 and 177¾; British America, 92 and 85; Western Assurance, 140¼ and 140¼; Consumers' Gas, 182 and 180¾; Dominion Telegraph, 192 bid; Canada Northwest Land Company, 76½ and 75¾; Can. Pacific-Railway Stock, 88¾ and 88½; Toronto Electric Light Co., 188 bid; Incandescent Light Co., 118½ and 117; Com. Cable Co., 136½ and 136¼; Bell Telephone Co., 168 and 166½; Canada Landed National Investment Co., 123½ bid; Canada Permanent, 20 per cent., 191 and 188; Canadian S. & Loan, 125 and 122; Central Canada Loan, 122 bid; Consolidated Land and Investment Co., 145 bid; Dominion Savings and Loan, 95½ and 93¾; Farmers' L. & Savings, 125 bid; Farmers' L. & Savings, 20 per cent., 171½ bid; Freehold Loan & Savings, 140 bid; Freehold Loan & Savings, 20 per cent., 133 bid; Huron & Erie L. & Savings, 160 bid; Imperial Loan & Investment, 125 bid; London & Canada L. & A., 127 and 126; London Loan, 105¾ bid; London & Ontario, 117¼ and 116¾; Ontario Industrial Loan, 115 bid; Ontario Loan & Deb., 129 bid; People's Loan, 120 asked; Real Estate, Loan & Deb. Co., 60 asked; Toronto Land and Investment Co., 118 bid; Toronto Savings & Loan, 113½ bid; Union Loan & Savings, 135 bid; Western Canada L. & S., 174 bid; Western Canada L. & S., 25 per cent., 164 bid.

Transactions: Forenoon—Western Assurance, 16 at 140¼; Consumers' Gas, 16, 34 at 181; Canada Northwest Land, 50, 17 at 76; Commercial Cable Co., 25 at 136½; Canada Landed National Invest Co., 16, 34 at 124; London and Ontario, 98, 33 at 116¾.

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MONTREAL, April 9.—Montreal, 225 and 222; Ontario, 116 and 113¾; Toronto, 238; Molsons, 165 and 161½; Merchants' 155 and 152; Commerce, 137½ and 136¾; Montreal Telegraph ex-div., 144½ and 144¼; Rich. & Ont., 71½ and 71; N.W. Land, 80 and 75; Can. Pac. 88½ and 88¼; Com. Cable, 137 and 136¼; Bell Tele., ex-div., 168 and 166; Grand Trunk 1st, 72 and 70.

Transactions: Montreal, 3 at 222, 2 at 223¼, 2 at 223; Commerce, 50 at 137, 78 at 136¾; Montreal Telegraph, 25 at 144¼, 50 at 144¼, 175 at 144½, 25 at 144¾, 275 at 145, 175 at 144¾, 50 at 144¾, 25 at 144¾; Richelieu, 200 at 69, 25 at 69¼, 25 at 69¾, 425 at 70, 25 at 70¼, 25 at 70¾, 25 at 71¼; Passenger, 10 at 216; Gas, 25 at 205½; C.P.R., 50 at 88½, 200 at 88¾; Cable, 25 at 136¼, 150 at 136½.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

	BETWEEN BANKS. Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ⅛	¼-32	1-16 pr
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	9 3-16	9 7-16
do demand	10 to 10⅛	9⅞	9⅞

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4.87	4.86 to 4.86¼
do demand	4.88¼	4.87¼ to 4.87½

Bank of England rate—2½ per cent.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market closed at 1½ per cent.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Feeling is better and prices steady.

Flour—Nominal $4 to $4.10 for straight roller.

Wheat—Straight fall wheat sold outside at 85c and standard at 88c. Spring at 84c to 86c on Midland. No. 1 white offered at 98c, with 94c bid. No. 1 hard sold at $1.06, North Bay, and $1.06 bid, grinding in transit. No. 2 hard sold at 95c and No. 3 hard at 87c, North Bay. No. 1 Northern, 95c bid. No. 2 Northern offered at 87c, with 86c bid. No. 1 regular offered at 77c, to arrive, and No. 2 regular at 68c, with 66c bid, grinding in transit.

Barley—Quiet: No. 2 held at 50c here and No. 3 extra quoted at 43c to 44c outside.

Oats—Steady at 31½c on track.

Peas—Dull at 58c outside.

Rye—Wanted at 77c outside.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 48c to 50c.

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STREET MARKET.

Receipts small and prices steady. Two hundred bushels of wheat sold at 87c for white and red, 88c to 84c for spring and 73c for goose. One hundred bushels of barley sold at 40c to 48c. Two hundred bushels of oats sold at 33½c to 35c. Peas nominal at 66c. Hay quiet; 20 loads sold at $13 to $15.50 a ton for timothy and 10 loads sold at $10 to $12 for clover. Straw selling at $9 to $10 a ton.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Business fair, receipts good and prices higher. Eggs—Demand good and prices higher at 12c to 12½c dozen for new laid.

Butter—Plentiful and unchanged; pound rolls, 22c to 25c; large rolls, 15c to 17c; tubs, crocks and pails, 15c to 20c.

Vegetables—Quiet and prices lower. We quote: Turkeys, 13c to 15c; geese, 9c; chickens, 65c to 80c; ducks, 80c to $1.

Vegetables—Quiet. We quote: Turnips, 20c to 25c per bag; carrots and beets, 30c per bag; onions, 30c per peck; cabbage, 25c to 40c per dozen; celery, 50c to 75c per dozen; potatoes, 15c per peck; apples, 15c to 25c a peck; red cabbage, 12c a head; squash, 10c to 30c each; horseradishes, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 20c a peck; green mint, 50c per dozen; citrons, 15c apiece, leeks, 5c per bunch; oyster plant, 5c per bunch; artichoke, 30c to 40c a peck, $1 per bag; radishes; 10c a bunch; rhubarb, 15c to 20c a bunch; lettuce, 3c a bunch; green onions, 25c per dozen bunches.

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RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Receipts of produce in Toronto Saturday per Grand Trunk: Indian corn 500 bushels, oats 3942 bushels, rye 82 bushels, flour 740 bags, butter 141 packages, cheese 3 boxes, eggs 435 boxes, leather 118 rolls, dressed hogs 2050 lbs, sugar 189 bbls, cattle 17, swine 175, horses 29, hay 30 tons, potatoes 3050 lbs. Per Canadian Pacific: Wheat 560 bushels, oats 3210 bushels, flour 300 bags, butter 7 packages, eggs 64 boxes, leather 11 rolls, raw hides 24,000 lbs, dressed hogs 230 lbs, cattle 18, swine 3, sheep 15.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—Wheat strong, demand improving, holders offer sparingly. Corn steady, demand fair. Wheat, spring, 7s 6½d; red, 7s 6½d; wheat, No. 1 Cal., 7s 7d. Corn, 4s 4d. Peas, 5s 8½d. Pork, 58s 9d. Lard, 32s. Bacon, heavy, 33s. Bacon, light, 32s 6d. Tallow, 25s 3d. Cheese, 56s.

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BERGHOLM'S REPORT.

LONDON, April 9.—Floating cargoes—Wheat 6d higher; corn firm. Cargoes wheat 6d higher; corn a turn dearer. Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 31s 9d, was 31s 6d; present and following month 32s 6d, was 32s; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat, off coast, 35s 3d, was 35s 9d; do. red winter, off coast, present and following month 32s 6d, was 32s; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat, off coast, 36s 3d, was 35s 9d; do. red winter, off coast, 35s, was 34s 9d; do. Australian, off coast, 35s 9d, was 35s 6d; present and following month 35s 9d, was 35s 6d; do. Chilian, off coast, 34s, was 34s 6d, present and following month 35s, was 34s 6d; do Walla, off coast, 35s 6d, was 34s; present and following month 35s 6d, was 35s; do. good mixed American corn, off coast, 23s 3d, was 23s; prompt steamer, 19s 9d, was 19s 6d. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 36s 3d, was 35s 9d; nearly due, 36s 3d, was 35s 9d; red winter, prompt steamer, 35s, was 34s 9d; present and following month 35s, was 34s 9d. French country markets very quiet. Liverpool — Spot wheat 1d strong. American advices affect the market favorably. Corn steady, fair demand. No. 1 Cal. 7s 6d, penny dearer. Red winter, 7s 6d, three halfpence dearer. Flour, 25s 6d, unchanged. Corn, 4s 4d, three halfpence dearer. Indian, 7s 2d, penny dearer. Spring, 7s 9d, penny-farthing dearer. Peas, 5s 8d.

Latest, 3.30 p.m.—Liverpool futures—Wheat and corn strong and excited. No. 1 Cal., 7s 4½d April and May; 7s 3½d June, 7s 4d July, Aug. Corn steady, 4s 4½d April, 4s 3½d May, 4s 0½d June, 4s 0½d July, 4s 0½d Aug., 4s 1½d Sept. Paris—Wheat and flour improving, wheat 24f 30c, was 24f April; 24f 50c, was 24f 30c May; flour 52f 70c, was 51f 60c April; 53f 20c, was 52f 10c May. English country markets firm. English country farmers' deliveries for past week 48,469 quarters. Aug. price 31s 4d, was 32s.

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OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, N.Y., April 9.—Market shows no change, prices continue nominal. No sales reported. No receipts or shipments. Freights to New York 10½c, to Albany 8c.

COTTON MARKET.

The following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange are quoted by R. Cochran: Cotton — May, opening $6.70, lowest $6.70, highest $6.73, closing $6.73; June, opening $6.80, lowest $6.80, highest $6.88, closing $6.88; July, opening $6.90, lowest $6.90, highest $6.97, closing $6.97; Aug., opening $6.98, lowest $6.98, highest $7.06, closing $7.06; Sept., opening $7.08, lowest $7.08, highest $7.15, closing $7.15.

OIL MARKET.

The following fluctuations are quoted by R. Cochran:

OIL CITY, April 9.—Opened 57½c, lowest 57½c, highest 58c, closing 57½c.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations in New York stock market as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	H'gh	Lo'w	Cl'g
Atchison	57⅛	57¾	56⅛	56⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	99	99	98¾	99
Canada Southern	60⅝	61	60⅝	60⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	76¾	77	76⅝	76¾
Cleve. Cin. & Chicago	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
Col. Coal & Iron Co	32¼	32¼	31⅞	32
Del. Lac. & W.	139⅝	139⅝	139⅛	139⅛
Del. & Hudson	145	145¼	144⅝	145⅛
Erie	30⅝	30⅞	30⅛	30⅛
Jersey Central	132¾			
Louisville & Nash	74⅛	74⅛	73⅝	74⅛
Lake Shore	125¾	125⅞	122	122¼
Mo. Pacific	60	60⅛	59⅝	59⅞
N.Y. and New Eng.	40	40¼	39⅞	39⅞
Northern Pacific pref.	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Northwestern	120¼	121¼	119⅞	119⅞
North Am. Co.	14⅛	14⅛	14	14
Phila. & Reading	55¼	55⅛	55	55¼
Rock Island	97			
St. Paul	78⅛	79⅛	79	79¼
Am. Sugar Ref.	93¾	94⅛	93¾	94
Tenn. Coal & Iron	44¼	47	44¼	46
Union Pacific	45¼	45⅝	45	45
Western Union	89¼	91	89	89¼
Wabash Preferred	28⅝	28⅞	28¼	28¼

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Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

	Op'n'g	Clo'sing	L'w'st	Hig'est
Wheat—May	84⅞	85⅞	83⅞	85⅞
" —July	85⅝	86	85⅛	85⅞
Corn—May	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝	40⅞
" —July	38¼	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Oats—May	29⅛	30	29⅛	29⅛
" —July	27⅛	28	27⅛	27⅛
Pork—May	10 22	10 25	10 15	10 15
" —July	10 42	10 45	10 30	10 30
Lard—May	6 23	6 25	6 20	6 20
" —July	6 35	6 35	6 30	6 30
S. Ribs—May	5 65	5 65	5 57	5 57
" —July	5 77	5 77	5 70	5 70

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cotton, spots dull, uplands 6 15-16, gulf 7 5-16, futures firm: sales 84,200 bales; April $6.72, May $6.78, June $6.88, July $6.97, Aug. $7.06, Sept. $7.15. Flour stronger. Wheat—Receipts 41,000 bush, exports 243,000, sales 98,000 bush futures, 54,000 bush spot; spot higher, No. 2 red $1.02, store and elevator; ungraded red 93½c to $1.02, No. 1 northern $1.01 to $1.01½. Options excited, April 98½c, May 95½c, June 93⅞c, July 91c, Aug. 89⅞c, Sept. 92⅝c, Dec. 94c. Rye steady, western 88c to 91c. Barley dull, No. 2 Milwaukee 66c to 69c. Corn—Receipts 61,000, exports 54,880, sales 38,500 futures, 31,000 spot; spot stronger; No. 2 53½c to 54c, elevator, ungraded mixed 51½c to 54½c, steamer mixed 53½c to 53¾c. Options April 50⅞c, May 48⅞c, June 45¾c, July 46c, Aug 46¼. Oats—Receipts 49,000, exports 150,000, sales 15,000 futures, 100,000 spot; spot higher. Options firmer, April 36c, May 35⅝c, mixed 35c to 37½c, white 37c to 41½c. Sugar, steady; standard "A" 4⅝c to 4¾c, cut loaf and crushed 5c to 5⅛c, powdered 4⅝c to 4¾c, granulated 4⅜c to 4⅝c. Eggs easier, 14c to 14½c.

CEYLON TEA
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Gossip From Chicago.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: The elevator men who have engineered the bull move were free sellers to-day. Efforts were made to run in Partridge, but he refused all invitations and was a moderate seller on the sharp bulges. He says the situation warrants lower prices than yet touched and these manipulated bulges don't particularly interest him. It is certain that neither foreign nor domestic outlook is encouraging to holders, but a bullish government report and a backward spring would doubtless sustain market for a time. Judging from everything in sight the price is much more likely to go to 75 than 95. Corn and oats were strong early in sympathy, but the corn clique seem to have unloaded a good share of their holdings and prices gave way under the pressure of long stuff. Provisions—There are indications of increased marketing of hogs, and it will be hard to advance prices while this prevails.

MONEY TO LOAN
TRUST FUNDS.
ROBERTSON & MACLENNAN,
9 Toronto-street. 135

Gulf From Gotham.

Henry Allen & Co., New York, to John J. Dixon & Co.: The Stock Exchange ticker has been almost at a standstill during to-day's short session. One or two little raids matured, but they effected not much of consequence. Atchison was attacked on the discovery that a good sized Boston stop-order was in the market, but it was not pushed; probably it will be preserved for further and possibly more effective work next week. A number of rather important new factors have come into the stoic market. Most important is the assurance that the threatened monetary troubles abroad are much relieved. This assurance is confirmed in the action taken by the Bank of England in reducing its rate of discount. It goes without explanation that the Board of Governors of the Bank of England is conservative. The members of that board are never carried away by sentiment; they lean always to the side of caution, and if there were grave features in the financial situation they would be lifting rather than lowering the interest rate. If France were in the financial tangles lately represented, if Russia were tottering into bankruptcy, if Berlin were upheaving with disorder affecting Germany's credit, if Spain were hunting for a receiver, or if England were in acute commercial and financial distress, the Bank of England would not be pursuing its present course. The reduction of its rate has a significance world-wide, and one of the prompt and absolute effects of it will be the creation of a new influence among the money interests of Europe. It will induce an unlocking of purses throughout Europe. This means good things for us and for our securities. One thing to help along the bears the coming week will be the fact that London will be practically on a holiday throughout the week. Northern Pacific's old friends seem to be getting new courage.

Henry Clews & Co.'s Financial Review.

The course of affairs at the Stock Exchange for the next few months is likely to depend principally on the following factors: (1) The prospects of the crops; (2) The course of the money market; (3) The course of the foreign exchanges; (4) The action of our own and of foreign governments in respect to the restoration of silver; (5) The movement of our securities held in foreign countries; and (6) The condition of domestic trade.

As to the first of these conditions, all is yet in the future. All that can now be said is that winter grain has withstood successfully the adverse incidents of weather and storm and that the spring opens with good prospects for that part of the wheat crop. For the rest, all must depend upon the uncertainties of the weather for the next three or four months. It is to be remembered, however, that the large stocks of agricultural products still on hand from last year's crops amount, for all practical purposes, to the same thing as an assurance of a liberal harvest; for the slackening of the European demand for our grain and its falling price show that the wants of that part of the world have been largely satisfied; and we shall, therefore, enter the next crop year with a surplus as large, that, even should our crops prove light, we shall have about an average supply available for export. This is an assurance of no small value to the country at large and especially to the railroad interest.

In respect to the loan market, scarcely a doubt is entertained in any quarter as to the continuance of the prevailing ease throughout the summer. The low prices of a wide range of products diminish the amount of money required for handling them, while the issue of $4,500,000 of new money each month and the unusually high range of the reserves of the banks foreshadow easy rates all over the country.

It is not easy to forecast the course of the foreign exchanges for the next few months. For the last month the tendency has been towards an increase of our imports and a decrease in our exports, which is a distinct change from the course of the preceding months. The truth is that the depression of business in Europe has checked the demand for our products from that part of the world, while on the other hand low prices abroad and a necessity among foreign producers to sell have tended to swell our imports. In this way the anticipated effects of our extraordinary crops have been thwarted, and we have been exporting gold when we expected to be importing it in large quantities. It remains to be seen how much farther this tendency will run during the spring and summer. Very much, no doubt, must depend on what may be done in respect to the silver question and on the effect of such action upon our securities held in Europe.

Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 247,000 bushels, shipments 4000.

Receipts and shipments in Toledo: Wheat 5000 and 139,000 bushels, corn 29,000 and 174,000, oats, receipts 1000, rye receipts 100.

Receipts and shipments in Milwaukee: Flour 7250 and 50,750 bbls., wheat, receipts 24,000 bushels, corn 2000 and 1000; oats 6000 and 1000, rye, shipments 2000; barley 3000 and 1000.

Receipts and shipments in Chicago: Flour, 14,4 6 and 10,787 bbls; wheat, 32,000 and 38,000 bush; corn, 13,000 and 108,000; oats, 130,000 and 197,000; rye, 7000 and 7000; barley, 45,000 and 48,000, pork 37 and 220, lard 177,327 and 1,291,011.

Business Embarrassments.

Rod McKenzie, general merchant, Kirkfield, has called a meeting of his creditors for next Thursday afternoon at the office of Campbell & May. The liabilities and assets are about equal at about $4500. An offer of compromise will be submitted.

P. Watson & Son, tea and crockery dealers of Stratford, have written their creditors offering 50c on the dollar. They owe about $5,000, assets about $4000.

INSURANCE.
ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.
MASSACHUSETTS Benefit Association
(Founded 1878)
Exchange Building, 53 State-st., Boston.

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS FOR 1891:

Insurance in force $94,067,750 00
Increase for the year $21,558,750 00
Emergency or Surplus Fund $893,311 43
Increase for the year of Surplus Fund $197,085 23
Total Membership or No. of Policy Holders 28,081
Members or Policies written during the year 7,812
Amount Paid in Losses $1,170,308 95
Total Paid Since Organization $5,427,145 50

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