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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 5.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	49½	48
Duluth, common	4	3
Duluth, preferred	10	5
Commercial Cable	166	165½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph, xd	166	165
Richelieu and Ontario	95	90½
Montreal Street Railway	233	232½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company, xd	185	184
Bell Telephone	162½	160
Royal Electric	144	143½
Toronto Railway	74	72½
Bank of Montreal	235	227
Ontario Bank	86	82
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	199	180
Bank of Toronto	232	228
Merchants Bank	173	170½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	125	120
Union Bank	..	102
Bank of Commerce	127½	125
Northwest Land, pref	..	40
Montreal Cotton Company	125	122
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	80	77
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	97½	96½

SALES—Com. Cable, 5 at 166; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 232, 100 at 232½; Bell Telephone, 11 at 160½, 25 at 160¾; Toronto Railway, 50 at 73¾, 10 at 73¾, 50 at 73, 100 at 73½, 25 at 73¼, 50 at 73⅜.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 5

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	229	229
Ontario	86	82½
Molsons	..	117
Toronto	231	157½
Merchants	173	..
Commerce	128	..
Imperial	182	201
Dominion	232	123
Standard	168	181½
Hamilton	159	..
British America	119	48
Western Assurance	159	165
Canada Life	..	95½
Confederation Life	..	160
Consumers' Gas	203	96½
Dominion Telegraph	126	232
Montreal Gas	185	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	73½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	49½	72
Commercial Cable Company	165½	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	96½	..
Bell Telephone Company	160½	158
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	96½	..
Montreal Street Railway	234	229
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	170
Toronto Street Railway	73¾	127
Dominion Savings and Invest	78½	181
Farmers' Loan and Savings	90	229
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	166½
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	168
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	148	..
London and Canada, L. and A	90	..
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	120	119

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 20, 5, 5 at 127; West. Assur., 2 at 158, Consumers' Gas, 13, 5 at 201; Com. Reg. Bonds, $10,000 at 96; Northwest Land, pref., 6 at 42; Com. Cable, 25 at 165½; Toronto Ry., 25 at 73¾. 11:15 a.m.—Imperial, 5, 5 at 181½; Con. Gas, 12 at 201½; C. P. R., 50 at 48½.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

April 5.

	Open	Hign.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	10¼	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
C. B. and Q	71⅞	72	71⅞	70⅞
C. and N. W	104½	105	1 4	1 4
Chicago Gas	73⅛	73⅛	72⅛	73⅛
Gen. Electric	31⅞	31⅞	31	31
L. and N	45¼	46¼	45¼	45¼
Manhattan	83⅛	83⅞	83⅛	83⅞
Missouri Pacific	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15
Pacific Mail	29⅛	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Rock Island	62⅛	62⅛	62	62
Reading	21⅛	21⅞	20⅞	20⅞
St. Paul	73	73⅛	72⅛	72⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Wabash	13	13	13	13
Western Union	79⅞	80	79⅞	79⅞
Distillery Trust	12⅞	12⅞	12⅛	12⅛
Leather Trust	55	55⅞	54⅞	55⅛
Sugar Trust	111⅛	111⅛	110⅛	11 [illegible]
Tobacco Trust	74⅞	74⅞	73⅞	73⅛

COMMERCIAL.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., April 5.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store No. 2 white, 23½c.
Peas—48½c to 49c.
Feed barley—29c.
Corn—37c.
Buckwheat—32½c to 33c.
Flour—Manitoba strong, bakers, $4 25 to $4 50; spring wheat patents, $4 60 to $4 80; winter do., $4 20 to $4 50; straight roller, $3 20 to $3 40.
Feed—Bran, $12; shorts, $13 to $13 50.

PROVISIONS.

Canada pork—Per bbl, $12 to $13.
Ham—9½c to 11½c.
Bacon—10c.
Lard—Pure, 6c to 6½c; compound, 4½c to 5c.

PRODUCE.

Cheese—Firm; nominal; 10½c.
Butter—Fairly steady; creamery, 19½c to 20c.
Eggs—Fair demand; new-laid 9½c to 10c.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, April. 5.—Wheat offerings are fair, the demand is slow, owing to the lower prices in outside markets, and prices are easier at 72c to 73c, north and west, and white at 73c to 74c, north and west; goose wheat is quoted at 62c outside; Manitoba wheat is easier; No. 1 hard is quoted at 81c, Midland, and No. 2 hard at 79c; No. 1 hard sold, Owen Sound, at 82c.

Flour dull and rather easier. There is little demand for export, and exporters say they can buy straight roller west at less than $3 60.

Millfeed is quiet; shorts are quoted at $9 and bran at $8 50 west.

Barley is steady; No. 2 sold outside today at 26c; No. 1 is quoted at 31c, No. 1 extra at 32c to 33c, No. 3 extra at 23c to 24c and feed at 20½c to 21c outside.

Buckwheat is steadier at 26c north and west, and 27c, middle freights.

Rye is steady at 32c to 33c outside.

Oats are steady at 18c asked for No. 2 mixed, and 19c for white west, with exporters bidding ½c less.

Oatmeal is steady at $2 75 for cars of bags here, and $2 85 for cars of barrels, and broken lots are quoted 10c less.

Peas are steady at 38c north and west, and 39c middle freights.

Seeds are in good demand and are steady.

Baley hay unchanged at $8 to $10.

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

English Markets

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—3:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, dull; 6s 3½d.
Corn — Spot dull; American mixed new, 2s 6½d; old, steady, 2s 10½d; futures dull; April, 2s 6½c; May, 2s 7½d; June, 2s 9d.
Flour—Dull; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.
Beef—Extra India mess, firm; 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s, do. medium western, firm, 47s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 42s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. dull, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; long clear light, 36 to 38 lbs, dull, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, dull, 25s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 28s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 25s.
Lard—Prime western, dull; 21s 9d.
Cheese—Steady; American finest white and colored, 57s 6d.
Tallow—Prime; city, firm, 18s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm; 29s 9d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 10½d.
Linseed oil—14s 9d.
Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), firm, 65s to 85s.

The imports in Liverpool for the week are as follows—Wheat from Atlantic ports, 26,500 quarters; Pacific ports, 25,000 quarters; other ports, 12,000 quarters. Corn—70,000 quarters from Atlantic Ports.

American Produce Market.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 5.—Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, 81c to 82c; No. 1 northern, 78c to 78½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 87c; No. 1 white, 87c on track, No. 2 red, 86c in store.
Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 28½c; No. 3 yellow, 28c; No. 3 corn, 27½c.
Oats—Firm No. 2 white, 23c; No. 3 white, 22c; No. 4 white, 21c on track; No. 2 white, 22½c in store

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 5.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 85c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, April 5.—Wheat—Cash, 88½c; July 90c; Sept., 73½c.
Corn—July, 24½c; Sept., 25c.
Oats—July, 18c; Sept., 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 5. — Wheat, cash, 70½c; July, 70½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 5.

Flour—Receipts, 18,585 bbls; sales 2,000 packages; state and western quiet and easier; city mills patents, $4 80 to $5 00; city mill clears, $4 70 to $4 80; Minnesota patents, $4 05 to $4 25; winter patents, $4 55 to $4 75; winter straights, $4 10 to $4 25.
Rye Flour—Slow; sales 150 bbls.: superfine, $2 40 to $2 60; fancy, $2 60 to $2 70.
Wheat—Receipts, 38,850 bu; sales, 1,335,000 bu; options No. 2 red was weak and lower, following heavy cables, on increase on passage and bearish crop news; May, 75 15-16c to 76 5-16c; July, 74 11-16c to 75½c; Sept., 72½c to 73c.
Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 36½c, c.i.f, Buffalo.
Corn—Receipts, 28,375 bu; sales, 80,000 bu; options No. 2 was dull and weak with wheat; May, 29½c; July, 31½c.
Oats—Receipts, 123,650 bu; options, No. 2 were neglected and easier; track, white state, 22c to 29½c; track, white western, 23c to 29½c.
Butter—Receipts, 9,224 packages; steady: state dairy, 14c to 21c; state creamery, 15c to 22c; western creamery, 15c to 22c; imitation creamery, 11c to 18c. Eggs, 22c; factory, 8c to 13c.
Cheese — Receipts, 1,310 packages; quiet; state large, 9c to 10½c; state small, 9c to 12½c; part skims, 5c to 8c; full skims 2½c to 3c.
Eggs — Receipts, 22,870 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 9½c to 10c; western, 9½c to 9½c; southern, 9c to 9½c.
Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅞c; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4⅞c; refined, firm.
Petroleum—Quiet; refined all ports, $6 30 to $6 55.
Coffee—Steady: No. 7, 7½c.
Hops—Dull; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 2½c to 5½c; 1896 crop, 5c to 10½c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 7c to 12c.
Lead—Quiet; bullion price, $3 35; exchange price, $3 33 to $3 40.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, April 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	69½	69½	69	70½
July	69½	69½	68½	68½
Corn—May	24½	24½	24½	24½
July	25½	25½	25½	25½
Oats—May	17½	17½	17	17½
July	18	18½	17½	18
Pork—May	8 30	8 35	8 20	8 20
July	8 45	8 47	8 32	8 32
Lard—May	4 15	4 14	4 10	4 10
July	4 27	4 27	4 20	4 20
Ribs—May	4 55	4 57	4 50	4 52
July	4 57	4 60	4 52	4 55

Puts, 69½c; calls, 70½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; left over, 1,500; market strong to a shade higher; light, $3 90 to $4 10; mixed, $3 80 to $4 12½; heavy, $3 70 to $4 15; rough, $3 70 to $3 80.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,500; market is strong to 10c higher; beeves, $3 90 to $5 40; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 40; Texas steers, $3 30 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $4 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market firm and generally 10c higher.

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THE ENGAGEMENT RING FINGER.

The custom of wearing the wedding ring on the fourth finger of the left hand is one of those survivals of pagan superstition which have become part of civilization itself. The old Greeks and Romans believed that this finger contained a vein directly communicating with the heart, and when the ring became the marriage symbol this finger was naturally chosen as the one on which the ring should be worn. The supposed connection of the fourth finger with the heart is, of course, a mere fallacy, but the custom that arose out of it has long been sanctioned by usage. The fourth finger of the left hand is the finger least used, as, unlike the others, it cannot be extended singly to its full length. The ring is therefore less in the way on this finger

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Around the City

—Judge William Elliot held division court at Dorchester today.

—Mr. Harold Lamb, of Hamilton, was in the city today on business.

—Mr. D. E. Hughes, representing J. L. Nichols & Co., publishers, Toronto, is in the city.

—Mr. Ed. J. Fewings, of the Merchants' Bank, Gananoque, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mr. A. E. Taylor, manager Oak Hall, is able to be out again after a two weeks' illness.

—The "Brian Boru" company delighted two large audiences at the Grand on Saturday.

—It has been decided to hold the Irish Benevolent Society banquet on Easter Monday, April 19, instead of Tuesday, as before reported.

—The vacant commons at the corner of Central avenue and Colborne street has been purchased, and the work of leveling it has begun. A number of residences will be built on it.

—A writ of caplas was issued against Mr. W. G. Eadey, coal and wood dealer, at the instance of an American coal company, who supposed Mr. Eadey was about to leave the city. The latter readily secured bondsmen.

—Judge Edward Elliott will, starting tomorrow, open and hold division courts in the different sections of Lambton county. He will also preside at the Lambton county general sessions of the peace, which open on Tuesday, April 13th.

—The lake at Port Stanley is now clear of ice, and navigation will undoubtedly commence early. The beacon will be lighted shortly. Preparations are being made for the opening of the fishing season. Brown Bros. drove their first set of stakes Friday.

—A judge's order has been made for a change in the date of the non-jury sitting of the High Court, which was set down for June 7. The date has been changed to June 3 in order not to clash with the general sessions of the peace for the county, which open before Judge Wm. Elliot on June 7.

—At the Auditorium yesterday afternoon the men's meeting was addressed by Rev. Ira Smith, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. Mr. Smith spoke earnestly and impressively about the necessity of following Christ as an example for man's perfect development. The music furnished by the Imperial Quartet and orchestra was of a high order.

—On Wednesday evening next a mass meeting of the Sons of England Society will be held at their rooms, corner of Richmond and Carling streets, when a reception will be tendered the supreme executive officers of the order. Among these gentlemen are Ald. Parnell, Supreme Grand Vice-President; J. W. Carter, Supreme Grand Secretary, of Toronto, the district deputy of Lambton county and others.

—At the last regular meeting of Juvenile Branch, Pride of Brighton, No. 26, A. O. F., held in the A. O. F. hall, Craig street, South London, Chief Ranger Bro. Thomas May hurried through the business, and the court room was thrown open for the juveniles' "At Home," to which they had invited their young friends. The high chief ranger being present spoke a few words of encouragement to the boys, and in concluding stated that he had given the chief ranger a present for the boy bringing in the most members, at which the boys did not forget to clap their hands. The boys who took part were: H. Clucas, pianist; Wm. Dean, fancy stick exhibition, and Will Gardner, song; J. T. Read and three sons gave songs and recitations. Games and refreshments were indulged in and a pleasant evening spent. The committee who had charge were: Ed. Read, Geo. Shure, Rube Jones and F. Quick. Their next meeting will be held the first Friday in May, when the election of officers will take place.

THE SEVENTH VETS.

A meeting of the non-commissioned officers of the Seventh Battalion, veterans of 1885, was held on Saturday evening at the City Hall and arrangements were made for securing the names of absentees, so that invitations to the coming picnic and celebration may be sent them. Secretary Ironsides would be pleased to receive from citizens the addresses of those who went with the battalion to the Northwest and have since left the city.

WELCOME TO WHEELMEN.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association was held on Saturday night, and in response to a request from the bicycle club connected with the association, it was decided to extend the privileges of membership to all bicyclists during the coming meet if London secures it. The parlors, baths, gymnasium, etc., of the new Association Hall are such that the pleasure of spending spare hours there will not be the least visiting wheelmen may look forward to on the occasion of their visit here next July.

AN EAST END RUNAWAY

Ald. Dreaney drove out to the Asylum this morning, but walked back. He left his horse tied to a post in front of the Barnes Hotel, and the animal becoming frightened, broke the bridle and started at a break-neck speed for the livery barn. In a manner almost miraculous trolley poles and cars and other rigs were avoided in the mad race, and neither horse nor rig was hurt until the stable was reached, when, without slacking its pace, the horse ran in and struck the door with a shaft. The door was knocked off its hinges, and the rig broken. The horse had never ran away before.

COUNTY COURT

The regular quarterly sitting of the County Court was held today before Judge Edward Elliott. The only case for hearing was Peck vs. Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company, an action brought to recover $481 70 on a promissory note and an account for $135, with interest. The note was made on June 1, 1896, but allowed to lapse. On Aug. 10 the plaintiff supplied merchandise in the shape of railway supplies to the amount of $135, which the defendants failed to pay. On Oct. 5, defendants paid $39 40, on account, leaving a balance of $577 26, with interest at 6 per cent. from Sept. 4, 1896. Judgment was given for the full amount, with interest, being $597 46, and costs.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held tomorrow night, when the appointment of the janitor for Lorne avenue school and other important business will come up.

The works committee have gone over the ground in wards 1, 2, 3 and 6 with a view to striking the estimates for the coming year. Engineer Graydon and a couple of the aldermen will go over wards 4 and 5 this afternoon and tomorrow, and the estimates will probably be ready for the committee a week from Thursday.

No. 4 Horn street, off Stanley avenue, and No. 483 Colborne street, have been placarded for diphtheria.

Messrs. Harding & Leathorn, contractors for sections F and P of the new sewer, began the construction of a shanty for tools, etc., at the corner of Stanley street and the Wharncliffe road this morning.

TOO MUCH CLOTHES.

Stolen Suit Found in Wm. Date's Bag—Stewart Bandaged His Hand for Sweet Charity's Sake—Peter Promised the Pledge.

Wm. Date, a diminutive old man of 60 years, was among the culprits in the cage at the Police Court this morning. On Saturday night at 9:20 he stole a suit of clothes from the store of R. J. Young & Co., and then made his way to Screaton's drygoods store, where he helped himself to a piece of print, and put it in his bag. Arthur Danks, a clerk, noticed the old man's movements, and this led to the finding of the suit of clothes, with the sale ticket attached. The accused is about 4 feet tall, and the suit of clothes would fit Chief Williams or P. C. Thomas Howie. He pleaded guilty, and as he did so, his wife, who sat in the court, buried her face in her hands and wept bitterly. Mr. Young was asked if it were not an imprudent thing to leave clothing and the like outside when the streets were thronged. The magistrate thought there would be considerable risk in leaving things out. Mr. Young, however, thought that a crowded street should be conducive of safety and not of risk. Chief Williams said the accused had always borne a good character, and had worked in one place for over twenty years, but has done no work since Christmas. Turning to the prisoner the magistrate said: "I will remand you until Thursday, and make some inquiry regarding you. It is a very strange thing to me that you should have been employed in one place for over 20 years, and then at your age resort to stealing."

Robert Stewart and Wm. Barnes, two young and able-bodied men, were up for begging on the street. Stewart had his hand bandaged up, and told people he had been injured at an oil works in St. Catharines. Mr. Sam. K. Stewart, cigar merchant, Dundas street, and Mr. Newman were called, and stated that Stewart came inside while Barnes waited at the door. Stewart pleaded to be let go, and promised to move off to Sarnia. With tears in his eyes, he said: "I am the most humiliated man in the world." Barnes produced two packages of court plaster, as all the stock he had, and which he sold for a living. Both were discharged.

Peter Madden was once more behind the bars. His wife came down to fix things with Magistrate Parke, and did so with a success that appeared very funny to Peter, who laughed heartily. The magistrate called Mrs. Madden, and, looking at her sympathetically said: "Of course, you are a good wife, and never touch anything yourself?"

"Indeed I am," said she with a smile, "and haven't taken any in over a year. I haven't, 'pon my soul, your honor."

"Will you take Peter home if I let him go?"

"Maybe I wont," said the little old woman with a smile.

Peter laughed at the prospect, and told the court he did not mean to get drunk, but went in for a drink, and took two glasses instead of one.

"I let Peter go on one condition," said the magistrate. "It is, that you and Peter go and take his pledge, and come back here, and show the certificate to the chief of police, so that I may know that you have done it. Look here, Peter, if you break the pledge, it will be the worse for you."

"I won't break it, your honor," was Peter's last remark, as his wife grabbed him by the arm and hustled him out the door.

LONDON'S CHANCES

For the Meet—Quebec Will Support Her Not Much Hope of Toronto's Aid.

The Toronto Globe says: The report comes from the east that Quebec is pledged to support London for the meet. There are said to be 300 votes in the Forest City, and if they receive a fair proportion of the ballots that will be floated around on Good Friday they will make things interesting for Chatham and Brantford.

Toronto is pretty evenly divided on the meet question, that is as far as Chatham and Brantford are concerned. The Toronto Wanderers and Tourists are practically booked to back the Maple City but the smaller clubs, or the great majority of them, are almost certain to throw in their lot with Brantford.

So confident are the Chatham workers that they will land on top on Good Friday that they have applied to the C. W. A. for a sanction to hold a century race on the Saturday following the Dominion meet.

Chatham is sending down a man to decorate the stage and their reserved section of Massey Hall for the Wanderers' concert.

STRANGLED AT THE PLOW.

Vineland, N. J., April 5.—John Conover, 13 years of age, left his home in the morning to plow, and a few hours later neighbors heard him singing in the field. At noon the lad failed to respond to the dinner-bell. Investigation was made, and he was found with the plow lines around his neck, having been strangled to death.

FATAL RIOT IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, April 5.—A mob of coolies, numbering about 5,000, who struck recently against an increase of taxes, engaged in an anti-foreign demonstration today. There was serious rioting, the volunteers were called out, and detachments of marines and sailors were landed to assist in restoring order. It is reported that two men were killed.

Coacher Connolly.

The Alerts Have a Fast Third Baseman,

Who is a Coacher and Plays With Ginger—His Record Received.

Manager Holman has received the record of Alfonse Connolly, of Decatur, Ill., the new third baseman of the Alerts. It is a good one.

Connolly is 27 years old; 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighs 165 pounds. In 1889 he played with Terre Haute, Ind., in the Indiana League, leading the team in batting and fielding. In 1890 he was with Ottawa, Ill., again leading in batting and fielding. In 1891 he was in the Upper Peninsula League, with Calumet, Mich., which team was leading the others when it disbanded. Connolly finished the season with Oconto, Wis., his batting being .318, and his fielding .938. In 1892 he played with Peoria, Ill., and in 1893 did not return to the diamond. In 1894 he was with Anderson, Ind., and in 1895 with Galesburg, Eastern Iowa, where he made the splendid record of .395 in batting and .956 in fielding.

In 1896 Connolly wore a Decatur, Ill., uniform, and was well up in fielding and batting, although no official records were kept. Connolly puts plenty of ginger in his play, and is a capital coacher, a thing that the Alerts have

ENTERED ANOTHER ACTION.

W. B. Minhinnick Still Pursuing John O'Hearn for Peach Duty.

Wm. B. Minhinnick, landing waiter at the customs house, is determined to leave no stone unturned to recover the balance of the money he paid as duty on those peaches for John O'Hearn, and has entered another suit in the Division Court. The case will be heard before Judge Mackenzie and a jury on April 15.

WILL INVITE PLANS

For the Proposed New Hospital—City Architects to Compete.

The ways and means committee appointed by the jubilee committee have added W. J. Reid and Thomas McCormick to their number. It was decided to issue 1,000 subscription lists, subscriptions to run for three years if desired.

The committee on plans held a consultation with Architects McBride, Craddock, Matthews, Moore and Henry, who submitted a number of propositions on behalf of the architects of the city. The committee decided to make the competition on plans open to the architects of the city. The plans are to be sent in with a mark, the name of the architect to be sent in a sealed envelope. The architect sending the best plan is to get the contract at a commission. The second best plan is to have a prize of $50; the third, $30, and the fourth, $20; the merits of the plans to be decided by the plans committee in consultation with two builders and an architect chosen by the Architects' Society.

The value of the building is placed at $60,000. Four other propositions were submitted, but were deferred for consideration at a conference to be held this afternoon between the committee and the medical men of the city.

ENJOYED THE PRIZE FIGHT.

Sailors Picked Up a Cable and Took the Report at Sea.

New York, April 5.—The crew of the British steamer Oxen, which has been engaged in repairing the cable between Galveston and Tampico, Mexico, heard the news of the Carson City prize fight in a most peculiar manner. The Oxen has arrived here, and the sailormen are telling with great glee how they picked up the cable and got the report of the fight round by round just as quick and in as much comfort as was enjoyed by the New Yorkers in their clubs.

The cable was picked up early in the forenoon of the day of the fight, and as soon as the men entered the ring everybody on the steamer knocked off work and gathered around the operator, who called off the reports as they came up out of the vasty deep. Round after round was followed with breathless interest, and when Fitzsimmons put Corbett to sleep, the captain held a stop watch and counted the champion out just as Referee Siler did at Carson. The sympathies of the crew were with the Cornishman.

LIBERAL LEADERS IN CAUCUS

Discuss the Attitude They Will Assume in Case Greece Is Blockaded.

London, April 5.—An important meeting of the leaders of the Liberal party was held at noon today at the residence of Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons. The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords; the Marquis of Ripon, who was Secretary of State for the Colonies in the Rosebery Cabinet; Earl Spencer, the First Lord of Admiralty of the last Liberal Administration, and Mr. John Morley, Lord Rosebery's Chief Secretary for Ireland, were present.

They discussed for an hour the attitude which they would assume in the event of the warships of Great Britain taking part in the projected blockade of the Gulf of Athens.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt is now restored to health, and was able to attend today's session of the House of Commons.

London, April 5.—The Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. George N. Curzon, was asked several questions today in the House of Commons, on the subject of Crete. He said that all the powers, excepting Germany, would be represented in Crete by military forces, and that all the powers, without exception, would be represented in Cretan waters by a naval force. Continuing, Mr. Curzon said her Majesty's Government had not received official explanation as to why Germany was not sending troops to Crete, but her participation in the European concert was testified to by the sending of a German man-of-war to the island. In the opinion of Mr. Curzon, Germany was less interested in the Mediterranean than the great naval powers.

And now they tell of a Birmingham man who made a fortune by the manufacture of idols for the heathens of the far east, and has just given a handsome contribution to the missionary cause

Catastrophe in Montreal.

Three Men Killed by Carbonic Acid Gas.

They Entered an Immense Beer Tun Twelve Feet Deep, and Were Instantly Overcome.

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

Montreal, April 5.—There was a terrible accident in Dow's brewery on Chaffouille Square just before noon today, caused by asphyxiation.

The men were cleaning an immense beer tun, and were overcome by the carbolic acid gas which had collected at the bottom. Following are

THE DEAD:

Joseph Webb, unmarried; John Murphy, married; John Hannigan.

The man Webb was to blame. He had been in the brewery for years, and knew that he should have seen whether any gas had collected.

The tun was about twelve feet deep, and as soon as Webb entered he dropped to the bottom. The two other men now dead met a similar fate, and a fourth man named McCabe, who went to see what had happened, was also overcome, but was taken out alive.

TOUGH STORY.

One Man Said to Have Hypnotized Another by Telephone.

Chillicothe, Ohio, April 5.—The remarkable feat of one man hypnotizing another by telephone with a distance of 50 miles between them was successfully accomplished yesterday in the presence of a number of newspaper men and doctors.

The operator was Sylvian Lee and the subject Samuel Story, of this city. Lee went to Columbus on the early morning train, and at the Evening Dispatch office in that city called up Story by the long distance telephone. When the latter answered, Lee commanded him to go to sleep, and also that a portion of the right wrist be deadened to all sensation. Story immediately lapsed into a hypnotized slumber. Mayor Waddle then ran a hat pin through the deadened portion of the wrist. The subject did not experience the slightest pain, and not a drop of blood flowed from the wound. When the pin was removed the mark made by it soon disappeared.

The telephone receiver was then placed to Story's ear again, and at the command of Lee he immediately awakened.

OIL COMPANIES COMBINING.

A Strong Rival for the Standard in Process of Formation.

Toledo, Ohio, April 5.—The Manhattan Oil Company, which has had headquarters at Lima for some years, is the strongest competitor the Standard has in the world. The new Cudahy combination is, of course, another very strong rival to the Standard. A combination of these two interests, the Manhattan and Cudahys, would be a rival that would serve to keep the Standard within closer bounds than anything ever attempted heretofore, and a deal of this kind is believed to be practically closed.

The Manhattan Oil Company has just leased a suite of rooms in the Spitzer building, and will soon remove a portion of its office force here. It is generally understood among the oil men that this is the first move toward the removal of the Manhattan headquarters to Toledo entirely.

A combination of the Manhattan and Cudahy interests, the leading oil men say, would mean that the amalgamated concern and rival of the Standard Oil Company would maintain two general headquarters, one in Chicago and the other in Toledo. This combination proposes to contest the entire oil production and field with the Standard. It is understood that Frank Holmes will be placed in charge of the Manhattan's headquarters here, and that some time during the present year the entire business, so far as office interests are concerned, will come here. The oil companies have had men here several times recently looking over the field. It is also known that arrangements have been consummated with the Clover Leaf Road, which is to be made the oil-handling line of the company.

Petrolea.

Closing of the G. T. R. Outside Agency Unsatisfactory.

Funeral of the Rev. Edward Lyon Hutchinson, Late Rector of Christ Church, Forest, Ont.

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Petrolea, April 3.—The closing of the outside agency of the G. T. R. is not proving satisfactory to the Petrolea people, and it is hoped that what seems to them to be a mistake may be corrected at once.

Business in Petrolea is somewhat slow and unsettled. The oil men are waiting patiently to see what is going to be done at Ottawa with the tariff. Crude oil took a 10c drop yesterday.

We regret to say that Mr. David McKenzie, our town tax collector, is very ill, and has been confined to his bed for some days.

Mr. E. L. Sawyer, of Sawyer & Co., bankers, Toronto, is in town doing business with his agent, H. Branston.

The funeral of the late rector of Forest took place today. The preliminary service was held at Christ Church, Forest, after which the body was conveyed via the Grand Trunk Railway to Petrolea for interment. Eight pall-bearers accompanied the remains from Forest, and on the arrival of the train at Petrolea the hearse and carriages were in waiting, and proceeded to the cemetery. Mr. Hutchinson was formerly rector of Petrolea, where he had many sincere friends. The impressive funeral service was read by Right Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, bishop of Huron, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Innes, D.D., Rural Dean Davis, of Sarnia; Rev. J. M. Gunne, of Wyoming, and Rev. Wm. Craig, of Petrolea. The late Mr. Hutchinson was in many respects a very remarkable man, and has figured prominently in church and scientific circles in England. Before coming to Canada he was secretary to the Church Missionary Society for fourteen years, and became a leading authority in its world-wide schemes. He took a prominent part in the work of the African Exploration Society, and especially in the return of the body and funeral of the late Dr. Livingston, and for his valuable services was held in high esteem by high officials. He was ordained deacon in 1884 and priest in 1885 by the present Bishop of Huron, and labored for a time as lay missionary in the Indian Peninsula, with headquarters at Lion's Head, after which he was appointed rector of Petrolea, and latterly at Forest, where he died. He leaves a widow and one child 3 years old. He held a high place in the regard of his bishop and fellow clergy as a most faithful and earnest minister of the Gospel.

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Telegraphic Brevities.

Mayor Jewett, Buffalo, plans to have 500 acres of land under cultivation by the poor of the city for the growing of potatoes and other vegetables this year.

Charles Matthews, a Canadian, 30 years of age, who was employed as a laborer by the Northern Steamship Company, died at the Buffalo Accident Hospital this (Monday) morning from injuries received while unloading piles from a flat car.

The Globe Savings Bank at Chicago, organized in 1891, with an Eastern capital, assigned this (Monday) morning. The last statement, published Feb. 13, showed a capital of $200,000 and surplus of $12,600, with deposits of $142,000 and savings $313,000.

—The late Mr. George McNab's beautiful residence, corner of Central avenue and Wellington street, was sold today by J. W. Jones to M. J. Kent, of this city, for $9,050.

COURTRIGHT.

Courtright, April 3.—Mr. J. Coll arrived home on Thursday from Toronto, where he took a three months' course in the Military School.

Men with scrapers are hard at work leveling up the roads and streets in town and vicinity.

Mrs. Milton Day, of Cleveland, is visiting her father, Major Geo. Stewart, this week.

Capt. William