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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 31—12:30 p.m.—Consols, fo 13-16 for money; 96 for account; Mexican Central, 72¼; St. Paul, 78⅞; Erie seconds, 109; Erie, 31⅞; Mexican seconds, 28⅞; Pacific Central, 56⅞; Reading, 29⅞; Canadian Pacific, 90⅞; New York Central, 117, ex-div.; Illinois Central, 107⅞; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 1⅞.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 30—1 p.m.—Stock market steady to firm; American Express, 117; Atchison, 30⅞; C. B. and Q., 108½; Canadian Pacific, 88; Canada Southern, 66; Delaware and Hudson, 141; Delaware and Lackawanna, 157½; L. and N., 72⅞; Lake Shore, —; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 22½; preferred, 61⅞; Northwestern, 119⅞; New York Central, 114⅞; R. I., 86; St. Paul, 76⅞; preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 44⅞. Western Union, 87⅞.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 31.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	223	220½
Ontario	—	112½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	—	236
Merchants	—	150½
Commerce	136¾	136⅝
Imperial	195	192½
Dominion	209	207½
Standard	—	171
Hamilton	178	177½
British America	92	—
Western Assurance	141	140½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Northwest Land Company	74	73½
Bell Telephone Company, ex-div	165½	164½
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	88⅞	88
Canadian Savings and Loan	125	121
Dominion Savings and Loan	94½	93½
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	125
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	115	113
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	152	149
London and Canada, L. and A.	127½	127
London Loan	—	106
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	128

SALES—Commerce, 28 at 136⅞, 22 at 136½, rep., 40 and 50 at 136⅞; Western Assurance, 1 at 141; N. W. L., 20 at 73⅞, 20 and 180 at 73½, 80 at 73⅞; Bell Telephone, 25 at 154; Canada S. and L., 20 at 122.

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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, March 31.

There was a small attendance of farmers this morning for Thursday. A few loads of wheat offered and sold at 81c per standard bushel, $1 40 per cental. Oats receipts light, selling selling freely at 90c to 91c. Peas, $1 to $1 10. Corn, 85c to 90c. Dressed hogs, $5 75 to $6 25. Hogs, supply light, selling freely at $10 to $12 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.		
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 81	to $ 81
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 40	to 1 40
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	to 1 40
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	to 1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	90	to 91
Peas per 100 lbs	1 00	to 1 20
Corn per 100 lbs	85	to 90
Barley per 100 lbs	85	to 1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to 1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to 95
Beans per bu	75	to 80
PROVISIONS.		
Eggs, retail, per doz	12	to 12½
Eggs, basket, per doz	10	to 11
Eggs, store lots, per doz	10	to 11
Butter per lb., pound rolls	20	to 22
Butter per lb, large roller crocks	18	to 20
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	14	to 16
Lard per lb	10	to 10
Cheese per lb	10	to 10½
Chickens per pair	60	to 90
Ducks	75	to 1 00
Turkeys, each	1 00	to 2 00
Turnips, per bu	20	to 25
Onions	1 25	to 1 50
HAY, SEEDS, ETC.		
Hay, per ton	10 00	to 12 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to 4 00
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to 5 00
Wood, soft, per cord	2 50	to 3 00
Clover seed, red, per bush	7 00	to 7 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.		
Apples, per bag	40	to 50
Radishes, per doz. bunches	25	to 30
Celery, per doz	30	to 50
Cabbages, per doz	40	to 50
Cauliflowers, per doz	00	to 00
Squashes, each	5	to 20
Pumpkins, each	4	to 10
Potatoes, per bag	35	to 40
Grapes, per lb	00	to 00
Mellons, Citron	00	to 00
Pears, per bu	50	to 1 00
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.		
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to 6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to 7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to 6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to 8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 75	to 6 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to 4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to 3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to 2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to 6
Sheepskins, each	60	to 90
Lambskins, each	60	to 90
Wool, per lb	18	to 19
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to 6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to 3

Toronto Street Market.

TORONTO, March 30.—The receipts of grain on the street market to-day were small; prices were steady.

Wheat, white, per bush	$ 88½	to	$ 88½
Wheat, spring, per bush	82	to	83
Wheat, red winter, per bush	88½	to	88½
Wheat, goose, per bush	75	to	75
Barley, per bush	40	to	48
Oats, per bush	34½	to	34½
Peas	65	to	66
Rye	89	to	89
Hay, timothy	14 00	to	15 00

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 31.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 82c to 83c; red winter No. 2, 81c to 82c; No. 2 white, 83c to 84c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, $1 00 to $1 05; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 97c to 99c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 88c to 89c; regular No. 1, 78c to 79c; No. 2, 66c to 67c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 50c to 51c; No. 3 extra, 44c to 45c; No. 3, 42c to 43c.

PEAS—No. 2, 62c to 63c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c to 32c.

CORN—48c to 48½c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 25 to $3 40; straight roller, $3 95 to $4.

Sales—Oats on track at 32½c, and outside at 29c to 30c.

English Markets

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 31.

Floating cargoes—Wheat slow; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn weaker.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 34s 3d, was 34s 3d; present and following month 33s 3d, was 33s 6d; do. good Danube corn 27s 9d, was 28s; present and following month none; do. good mixed American corn 26s 6d, was 26s 9d; S. M. flour 25s, was 25s 6d, good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 37s 3d; was 37s 6d; do. red winter off coast 36s 6d, was 36s 9d; do. Australian off coast 36s 9d, was 37s; present and following month 36s 9d, was 37s; do. Chilian off coast 35s 6d, was 35s 6d; present and following month 35s 6d, was 35s 9d; do. Walla off coast 36s 6d, was 36s 9d; present and following month 36s 6d, was 36s 9d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail 37s 3d, was 37s 6d; nearly due 37s 3d, was 37s 6d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 36s 3d, was 36s 6d; present and following month 36s 3d, was 36s 6d.

French country markets mostly turn cheaper.

Weather in England cold but fine.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn downward tendency; corn 4s 5½d, peas 5s 10½d—both ½d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.

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

	March 29.		March 30.		March 28.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Red Winter	7 7½	7 8½	7 2½	7 8½	7 7½	7 8½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 8	7 9	7 8	7 9	7 8	7 9
Corn	4 7	0 0	4 6½	0 0	4 6½	0 0
Peas, per c	6 0	0 0	6 0	0 0	5 11	0 0
Pork	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0
Lard	33 6	0 0	33 6	0 0	33 3	0 0
Bacon, h'vy	34 0	00 0	34 0	0 0	33 6	00 0
Bacon, light	34 0	00 0	34 0	0 0	34 0	00 0
Tallow	25 6	00 0	25 3	00 0	25 3	00 0
Cheese, wh	57 6	00 0	57 6	00 0	57 6	00 0
Cheese, col	57 6	00 0	57 6	00 0	57 6	00 0

Wheat dull; demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn quiet; demand poor.

United States Barley Market.

BUFFALO, March 30.—The barley market here is in a state of innocuous desuetude. There is hardly any inquiry and not much saleable material even if there were any demand. Quotations are almost useless under the circumstances, but choice Michigan barley is quotable at 57c to 60c, and there is not much except Michigan and common western grades on the market. The markets at New York, Oswego and Albany are in the same torpid condition. The west is in better shape. At Milwaukee No. 2 is firm at 54c in store, sample grades car lots on track sell at 38c to 59c. At St. Louis barley is quiet, and at Chicago, where receipts are ample, the market is heavy, No. 2 being quoted at 52c.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 30.

WHEAT—Spring wheat opened firmer, and there was during the day an advance over yesterday's prices, and then a decline, followed by a fractional advance; closing slightly higher than yesterday; sales were made of 5,500 bu No. 1 hard at 93½c; 6,000 bu do, 93⅝c; 6,000 bu do, 93¾c; 6,000 bu, do, 93¾c, closing at 92½c; 1 car No. 1 hard Minneapolis sold at 92½c on track; 15,000 bu No. 1 northern sold at 91c; 5,000 bu do, 91⅛c; 1,200 bu do, 91½c; 21,000 bu do, 90½c; closing 90⅝c. No. 2 northern, 85⅝c; No. 3 northern, 80½c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, c.i.f., 86½c. Winter wheat broke off first before the close; first sales were car lots No. 2 red, 93c; but later 7 cars sold at 92c; no offerings of spot white.

CORN—Closed scarce and strong; 6 cars No. 2 yellow, 45½c; 1 car No. 3 yellow, 45½c; 3 cars No. 2 corn, 45c to 45½c; 4 cars No. 3 corn, 44½c.

OATS—Steady for all but choice whites, which are bringing a premium for seeding purposes; sales were made of 2 cars No. 1 white at 36c; 4 cars No. 2 white, 34½c; 1 car choice do, 34½c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 2 mixed, 32½c, asked.

BARLEY—Dull and unsettled; fancy western, 64c to 66c; No. 2 western, 62c; sample, 48c to 55c; Michigan, fair to choice, 58c to 60c.

RYE—Dull.

FLOUR—Dull and weak.

MILWAUKEE, March 31.

WHEAT—Quiet; 77½c cash and March, 77⅞c May.

DETROIT, March 31.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 85½c bid cash; No. 2 red, 87c cash; 86½c bid May; 82½c July.

TOLEDO, March 31.

WHEAT—87½c bid cash and March; 86⅞c May; 82½c bid July.

CORN—39½c cash; 40c May.

OATS—Nom. and dull.

CHICAGO, March 31.

WHEAT—May, 78½c; July, 78c.

CORN—May, 40½c; July, 38½c.

OATS—May, 28½c; July, 27c.

PORK—May, $10 12½; July, $10 30.

LARD—May, $6 20; July, $6 32½.

SHORT RIBS—May, $5 57½ to $5 60; July, $5 72½.

CHICAGO, March 30.

Wheat made heroic efforts to sit up to-day. Its strength proved hardly sufficient for the effort, and the attempt had to be abandoned. May opened briskly, ½c to ⅝c higher at 80½c to 80¾c, but the advance brought out free offerings; tone soon changed to one of weakness, and before 11 o'clock the price went off to 79½c to 80c split. By noon the market sold off to 79½c; weakness continued to rule during the closing hour, and May sparingly sold as low as 79½c and left off easy at 79⅝c. The corn trading in its course was almost a duplicate of the wheat market. It started at an advance for May of about ⅝c, and made the best prices for the day in the first few minutes of the session. Some of the parties who were supposed to be the heaviest holders were selling on the opening bulge. Considerable excitement prevailed in oats at the opening, the market being very firm as a result of similar conditions in the wheat and corn pits, and the fact that the receipts were lighter than expected. Hog products were weak.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—No. 2 March, 78⅝c; May, 79½c to 79⅝c; July, 79½c to 79¾c.

CORN—No. 2 March, 39½c; May, 40½c; June, 38½c.

OATS—No. 2 May, 28½c; June, 28⅝c.

MESS PORK—March, $10 65; May, $10 17½.

LARD—March, $6 17½; May, $6 20.

SHORT RIBS—March, $5 52½; May, $5 57½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 78½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 73½c; No. 2 red, 81c; No. 2 corn, 39½c; No. 2 oats, 18½c; No. 2 rye, 77½c; No. 2 barley, 52c; mess pork, $10 07½ to $10 10; lard, $6 17½ to $6 20; short rib sides, $5 55 to $5 57½; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $5; short clear sides, $6 17½ to $6 20.

Receipts—

Flour	27,000	Wheat	69,000
Corn	407,000	Oats	258,000
Rye	9,000	Barley	90,000

Shipments—

Flour	20,000	Wheat	46,000
Corn	187,000	Oats	239,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	25,000

NEW YORK, March 30.

FLOUR—Heavy; irregular; quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 57,000 bu; exports, 412,837 bu; sales, 6,230,000 bu futures, 104,000 bu spot; market unsettled; lower; dull; No. 2 red, 95½c to 95¾c, store and elevator; ungraded red, 88½c to $1 01½; options stronger, closing ⅜c off on March, and ⅛c to 1c on other months; No. 2 red, March, 94½c; April, 94c; May, 91½c; June, 89½c; July, 89½c; Aug., 88½c.

RYE—Dull; western, 88½c to 91½c.

BARLEY—Unchanged; No. 2 Milwaukee, 68c to 69c.

CORN—Receipts, 168,755 bu; exports, 88,500 bu; sales, 65,000 bu futures; 141,000 bu spot; spot opened firmer, moderate business, closing easy; No. 2, 49c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 48c to 50c; options closed weak; March and April, 48½c; May, 47c; June, 45½c; July, 46c.

OATS—Receipts 74,825 bu; exports, 122,000; sales, 438,000 bu futures, 141,000 bu spot; spot heavy; moderately active; options fairly active; weaker; April, 34½c; May, 34½c; No. 2 spot, 35c to 36½c; mixed western, 34½c to 36½c; white, 36½c to 41c; No. 2 Chicago, nominal.

SUGAR—Steady; quiet, standard "A," 4⅞c to 4¾c; loaf and crushed, 5c to 5½c; powdered, 4⅝c to 4¾c; granulated, 4⅛c to 4⅜c.

EGGS—Firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 14c;

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, March 30.—There was a good run of stuff at the Western cattle market to-day, but prices were well held with a weak tendency.

Cattle—This trade was fairly active. For choice butchers' cattle there is a good demand. The number of extra choice cattle on sale was limited. The market was firm at from 3½c per lb up to 4⅛c per lb for medium to good butchers', and extra fancy choice brought from 4c to 4⅛c, according to quality. The outlook is promising. Good stockers fetch from 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Very little extra choice stock offered. The general range was from 3c to 3½c per lb, the latter for pretty fair animals. Inferior and rough cows and oxen fetch from 3c to 3½c per lb according to quality. Good to choice butchers' sold at from 3½c to 4⅛c per lb, and extra fancy choice brought from 4c to 4½c. A few head were held for a fraction higher.

Milch Cows and Springers—Demand only fairly active; cows brought $35 to $40 per head; good springers, $40 to $50, or a fraction over for extra fancy choice beasts.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings sell at from 5c to 5½c per lb, but not much trade was done. There is a fair demand. Sheep are not in active demand, but all were well taken before the close at from 3½c to 4½c per lb. Good choice muttons are in pretty good request for local butchers, at about $5 75 to $5 per head for heavy ones.

Hogs—Extra choice hogs fetch $5 per cwt; most of the choice stuff was taken. Straight fat hogs, $4 75 to $5 per cwt, weighed off cars and fed and watered. These would average about 180 to 200 lbs apiece. Stores, half-fat and heavy rough hogs are in light request at $4 12½ to $4 50 per cwt. Poor stuff does not generally find a demand, and too much offers.

Calves—The market had a slightly firm tendency owing to the lighter offerings. Quotations were well held. Poor stuff and "slinks" sagged off a little. Medium to good veals brought from $5 to $6 per head, but as low as $2 50 and $3 50 to $4 per head was paid for poor lots. Some extra choice veals brought up to $9 and $9 50.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, March 30.—Cattle — Receipts of sale stock only 2 cars; very light inquiry; 3 loads of choice 1,432 lbs steers sold at $4 60; the feeling is easy.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings 14 cars including about ¾ cars of clipped stock; market strong, nod 10c better than yesterday for anything fat and of desirable quality; slow market for common quality, sheep and heavy weigh lambs; choice 96 and 104 lb sheep sold at $6 60; $2 to $6 lb good quality sheep, $6 to $6 10; good 70 to 78 lb lambs $7 10 to $7 70; clipped lambs of 70 to 83 lbs sold around $5 50 to $5 55; about all sold.

Hogs—Receipts 15 cars; market fairly steady; good quality hogs $5 10, including the good pigs; good roughs, $4 50 to $4 55; stags, $3 25 to $3 75; ends, $4 61 to $5; about all sold.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, March 31.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 28½.

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WALT WHITMAN'S LAST POEM.

DEATH'S VALLEY.

(To accompany a picture: by request.)

BY WALT WHITMAN.

Nay, do not dream, designer dark,
Thou hast portray'd or hit thy theme entire:
I, hover of late by this dark valley, by its confines, having glimpses of it,
Here enter lists with thee, claiming my right to make a symbol too.

For I have seen many wounded soldiers die,
After dread suffering—have seen their lives pass off with smiles:
And I have watch'd the death-hours of the old, and seen the infant die;
The rich, with all his nurses and his doctors:
And then the poor, in meagerness and poverty;
And I myself for long, O Death, have breathed my every breath
Amid the nearness and the silent thought of thee.

And out of there and thee,
I make a scene, a song, brief (not fear of thee,
Nor gloom's ravines, nor bleak, nor dark—for I do not fear thee.
Nor celebrate the struggle, or contortion, or hard-tied knot),
Of the broad, blessed light and perfect air, with meadows, rippling tides, and trees, and flowers and grass,
And the low hum of living breeze—and in the midst God's beautiful eternal right hand,
Thee, holiest minister of Heaven—thee, envoy, usherer, guide at last of all,
Rich, florid, loosener of the structure-knot call'd life,
Sweet, peaceful, welcome Death.

—[From Harper's Magazine for April.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Seats are going rapidly for Joe Murphy to-morrow night.

—L. H. Smith, of Forest, late of this city, registered at the Grigg House last night.

—Mr. Chas. Graham, of Graham Bros., is in the eastern markets buying the latest novelties in hats and furnishings.

—The condition of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie has not materially changed, but he is gradually growing weaker from day to day.

—Mr. Frank Briscoe, of Peterboro, is expected here next week to assist Secretary Sayer, of the Y. M. C. A. The Board will likely ratify his appointment as assistant secretary.

—County Constable Mason arrested John and James Wilson and Frank Patterson yesterday near Pottersburg for trepassing on G. T. R. property. They were remanded for a few days.

—According to the registrations in the city clerk's office 54 souls first saw the light of day, 46 departed this life, and 48 joined hearts and hands in matrimonial union in this city during March.

—About twenty Bernardo boys just arrived from the home for waifs and strays in England, were in the city to-day and left for their respective stations, most of them going up on the L. H. and B. Railway. They were attired in the regulation blue suit with grey cap.

—The many friends of Mr. Arthur Wyatt, who has been making a reputation as a vocalist lately, will regret to learn that he has decided to leave for the Northwest. To-night he will make his last appearance before the public with the Falcon Guitar Club, at their concert in Sherwood Hall.

—The ADVERTISER yesterday received a letter from Mr. H. Freeman, of London, Eng., inclosing a check for an account which was mailed him on the 18th January last. The account was inclosed, also a letter stating it had been in the wreck of the steamship Eider. The salt water had eaten about all the ink off, while the ruling is not discernable at all.

—In addition to the names of the new doctors passed at the recent examinations in the medical department of the Western University and published in the ADVERTISER, are the names of Messrs. Franklin and Deveney, who passed in all the second year subjects but one. The result of the examinations throughout reflects great credit on both pupils and teachers.

—"E'en as the sun with purple colored face" had risen over the eastern hills this morning, scores of young people were seen wending their way to Cronyn Hall. It was the anniversary of the establishment of the local union of the Y. P. S. C. E., and it was commemorated with a sunrise prayer meeting. Before 7 o'clock the proceedings were under way. Mrs. Sabine conducted the devotional exercises and the young people broke up in time for breakfast, with appetites sharpened by the early "constitutional."

—It is reported that Hugh Morrison, the well-known conductor on the G. T. R. between Toronto and London, is lying very low in Toronto with grip.

—John Leary was nabbed by Detectives Phair and Rider yesterday. He was bailed out last December while charged with disorderly conduct, but skipped his bail and has kept away since. "He was in the city election day," remarked Chief Williams this morning at the Police Court. "He should have given himself up then; it did not take him all day to vote," said the police magistrate. "It depends how often he voted," put in Mr. McKillop. "Or whom he voted for," asserted the chief. "Well, that 102 must have been made up some way," rejoined Mr. McKillop. And the upshot of it was that the prisoner was taxed $5 or twenty days.

Can Lodgers Be Furnished Liquor?

Another Liquor License Act complication came up at the Police Court this morning. Mr. Ed. Horsman, proprietor of the Grigg House, was charged with selling liquor after hours Saturday night. Mr. John Richards was put in the box. He said he had a couple of drinks in a Toronto friend's room after the show at the Grand, but it was taken out of a bottle there and he saw no one bring any liquor in. He swore he was not in the bar-room. Mr. T. K. Grigg was with Mr. Richards and corroborated his evidence. Mr. McKillop admitted he could not ask for a conviction, as Mr. Horsman had not been connected with the transaction. He expressed the opinion that it was illegal for a landlord to furnish his lodgers with liquor during prohibited hours. Mr. Love, counsel for the defendant, held otherwise, and asked the magistrate's opinion. His honor declined, and said he would deal with the cases as they came before.

AT THE ASYLUM.

The Young Liberals Visit the Institution and Delight the Inmates—Hospitality Exemplified.

Two busses carried a large delegation of of the Young Liberal Musical Club to the Asylum last evening. They were received with that cordiality characteristic of that institution, and were immediately escorted through the large corridors to the dressing rooms of the theater, where they proceeded to array themselves in elaborate and tasty costumes purchased for the Grand Opera House performance to be given shortly. The pretty entertainment rooms, handsomely festooned with evergreens and flags, were crowded with an audience of patients, attendants and people from the city. It is hardly necessary to say everybody was delighted with the performance given. Such affairs brighten the hours of the inmater, and the asylum authorities do well in liberally encouraging such things, which afford innocent enjoyment for their charges. The production last night was the musical extravaganza, "Tootsy-Wootsy," given last year at the Grand, and in addition a number of happy specialties. Sim Fax brought down the house with his comic contributions; George Belton was in his usual prime form and supplied fun ad libitum; Charlie Tatham and Frank Firth rendered mouth organ and guitar combinations; W. E. and M. Morkin and W. Brophy, Frank Johnston and C. Tatham tripped the light fantastic toe with vocal accompaniment; the sweet boyish voices of Masters H. and R. Hutchinson, R. Mason and H. Miller were heard with pretty effect; tiny little Mabel Green sang a couple of songs, and was applauded long and loud; and other numbers were acceptably given, besides the dialogue of the extravaganza, in which Mr. Walter Simpson played the gallant. R. Macpherson, J. C. Trebilcock, L. Paladino, Sam Stewart, W. Wanless, jun., H. McLean, Alf. Crowden, J. W. Jones, the Messrs. Morkin, W. Brophy, R. and C. Tatham, Fred Sippi, F. Firth, F. Johnston and others assisted in the chorus. Miss Hall kindly played the accompaniments. Special mention should be made of the excellent orchestra of a dozen pieces under Dr. Sippi's direction. Their work is not surpassed by any city organization. A subsequent adjournment was made to the large dining hall, where hospitality was exemplified in the third degree. Dr. Sippi and Dr. Hobbs wielded the carving knife at the head of their respective tables, and the plates were kept full until the guests were in a like condition. The party returned to the city about 11 p.m.

Bursting a Bomb.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 31.—During the war a large amount of bombs and other ammunition was thrown into Buffalo bayou to prevent capture. Yesterday a boy named Charlie Harris got one of the bombs out of the bayou, took it home, and proceeded to open it with an axe. He succeeded. One foot was blown off, and he has a slug in his groin and another in his head. A stable where he experimented was blown to atoms.

The Poet Shelley Says:

"It is our will
That thus enchains us to permitted ill.
We might be otherwise: we might be all
We dream of, happy, high, majestical.
Where is the beauty, love, and truth we seek
But in our minds? and if we were not weak,
Should we be less in deed than in desire?"

The permitted ills of modern life are multitudinous and alarming. Men and women, the old and young, of every grade and class, permit themselves to be enchained by ills which make life a drag and burden.

The most common of these ills are sleeplessness, nervousness, headaches, dyspepsia, indigestion and rheumatism. These ills in thousands of cases have become chronic and baffle the doctors and all the ordinary remedies of our day.

There is, however, a joyous hope for all sufferers; and as the poet has said, "People can be all they dream of, happy, contented, and free from pain."

To secure these blessings of a true and happy life, sufferers must look to the great agency of the day—the wonderful health restorer—Paine's Celery Compound. Its work and results are found in all parts of our Dominion; hope and faith have taken the place of despair and unbelief; and new life, joy and gladness lead men and women to publicly testify in favor of the grandest and noblest medicine ever given to the world.

Weak, nervous and diseased men are made strong and given a new lease of life. Pale, sallow, nervous and overworked women are restored to health and strength, and their cheeks made to bloom as the rose.

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In every town, village and hamlet of this Canada of ours, the following words should be placed at the most advantageous points:

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THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Mr. Proulx, the Liberal Candidate, Elected in Prescott—Political Notes.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Following is the result of the bye-election in Prescott to-day:

	Lemieux (Con.)	Proulx (Lib.)
Poll No. 1	66	46
Poll No. 2	46	59
Poll No. 3	44	50
Poll No. 4	61	34
Poll No. 5	24	88
Poll No. 6	16	71
Poll No. 7	51	47
Poll No. 8	50	38
Poll No. 9	59	58
Poll No. 10	52	65
Poll No. 11	37	64
Poll No. 12	25	18
Poll No. 13	19	86
Poll No. 14	57	30
Poll No. 15	38	25
Poll No. 16	31	71
Poll No. 17	39	24
Poll No. 18	51	54
Poll No. 19	30	27
Poll No. 20	30	77
Poll No. 21—Not heard from.		
Poll No. 22	51	78
Poll No. 23	23	81
Poll No. 24	58	65
Poll No. 25	105	46
Poll No. 26	8	..
Poll No. 27	74	37
Totals	1,125	1,364

Proulx's majority, 239.

Only one poll to hear from, which will probably increase Proulx's majority.

NOTES.

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, M.P., Winnipeg, and Mr. D. H. MacDonnell, M.P., Prince Albert, will resign after the session.

A protest has been entered against the recent election of W. B. Northrup (Con.) as member of the Commons for East Hastings.

THE OTTAWA DISASTER.

Miraculous Escape of a Carload of Emigrants.

OTTAWA, March 31.—The C. P. R. train due in Ottawa at 3:40 p.m. yesterday left Montreal on time, consisting of an engine, baggage car, second-class emigrant car, Southeastern Railway car, colonist sleeper, St. Cloud, dining-car and Mississippi, private car. The private car contained, among others, Hon. J. A. Ouimet, M.P., Sir A. P. Caron, M.P.; Dr. Montague, M.P.; M. Tetreau, M.L.A., and several others who had been guests of the Montreal Conservatives at the banquet to the De Boucherville Government.

About 100 yards from the end of the platform of Hull station is a switch, beyond which comes a sharp curve on an embankment of boulders and earth, crossing a swamp girt with scrub cedars. On reaching this switch the whole train left the rails, and running for about 150 yards the engine turned over into the ditch, taking all the train with it except the cars St. Cloud and Mississippi.

The engineer, M. O'Connell, jumped, but not in time. The engine fell nearly on him, and his head, back and stomach were deluged with the scalding water from the boiler, but he may recover. The fireman, Thomas Golden, stuck to the engine and was found holding the rail of the cab, his neck broken and a deep bruise on the left temple.

In the first emigrant car were 75 Norwegian immigrants — men, women and children. This car was wrenched from its wheels and the body lies some 40 feet from the track. Though its inmates were all badly shaken and had to be taken out through the windows none of them sustained any fractured limbs and no fatality occurred.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

The German Reichstag has been prorogued.

An institute for the treatment of drunkenness will shortly be established in Winnipeg.

A Dublin dispatch says: By the capsizing of a boat yesterday at Clifton, Galway, four men were drowned.

Joseph Lyttle, who murdered his wife and two daughters at Findlay, Ohio, has been taken from jail by a mob and lynched.

The revenue cutter, Corwin, has passed Victoria, B. C., on her way to Sitka. Capt. Hooper's orders regarding sealing schooners are the same as last year.

A Buenos Ayres dispatch says: The police have arrested a number of members of the Radical party and several army and police officers for plotting against the Government.

A $1,000,000 Claim Against Chili.

VALPARAISO, March 31.—Minister Egan yesterday presented to the Chilian Foreign Office a claim on behalf of the liquidators of the American house of Alsop. The claim amounts to nearly $1,000,000 in silver, also interest. Over twenty years ago one Gama, a Brazilian, obtained rights from the Bolivian Government for guano deposits at Mexillones. Alsop advanced Gama large sums of money, but a disagreement arose between them as to the guano deposits. Then the Bolivians passed a law granting Alsop a piece of land for every mine found on the Bolivian coast district. After the war between Chili and Bolivia in 1880 this concession was disallowed by the Chilians. Since then the matter has been in statu quo.

There is a young woman in Minneapolis who has contrived to amaze her friends by boasting that a New York sculptor was making a bust of her foot.

It is said that the best Welsh scholar living is an Englishwoman, Mrs. Ann Walter Thomas.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 31.	At.	From.
Cufic	Queenstown	New York

THE FIRE RECORD.

SARNIA, March 31.—Early this morning the one-story frame residence of James Kernohan was destroyed by fire. None of the contents were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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