LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, April 2.

The smaller lines of farmers' produce was not very well represented at the market today. It seemed as though the farmers had brought in their surplus stock of produce on Saturday. The roads, while rough, are in much better shape than last week. This fact was no doubt the cause for the large delivery of hay and oats. The supply of hay was the largest in any one day in several weeks, as there were 56 loads offered; sales were fairly brisk at $12 to $14 per ton, according to quality. Straw was in good demand at $3 50 to $4 50 per load.

The delivery of oats was the largest since last fall. Prices as a result took a drop. It was estimated that there were 50 loads marketed, or about 4,000 bushels. Sales were made early in the day at $1 25 and $1 27 per cwt.; later on prices fell to $1 18 to $1 20 per cwt. This is 5c to 10c per cwt. less than was paid on Saturday. There was not a great deal of butter offered; prices were steady at 24c to 25c for crocks, and 25c for pound rolls in wholesale lots. The eggs that were offered were brought in by the country storekeepers who disposed of them at 15c to 16c per dozen by the crate. Potatoes sold at 80c to 90c per bag. The supply was small. Maple syrup sold quickly at $1 25 to $1 35 per gallon. There were not many apples offered; prices were steady. For poultry and butchers' meat, there was no change in price.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 1.—Beans—Cash, $1 36; April, $1 36 asked; May, $1 39 asked; June, $1 40 asked.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 1.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted at $12 to $13, and secondary grades at $9 50 to $10, on track here.

Baled Straw—Firm, at $7 to $7 25, on track here.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 1.—A telephone message was received by the grain section of the board of trade today, saying that instead of going into effect on April 10, as originally announced, the advance in freight rates would not become effective until May 1. There is also an unvoiced report that the rates between lake ports will be advanced. The market continues steady, with quotations generally unchanged. Ontario wheat is quiet buyers and sellers being quite a distance apart. Manitobas are steady, with quotations generally unchanged. About the only really firm spot in the market is in Barley. Holders of rye and peas are having considerable trouble finding a market for their grain. Peas are offered at 80c, but there is practically no market for them at anything over 78c. Quotations are:

Bran—$20 bid outside, in buyers' sacks.

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 73c asked outside; No. 2 red, 73c asked outside; No. 2 mixed, 72c asked, 71c bid on main line west; No. 2 goose, 65c bid east; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c to 87½c; No. 1 northern, 86½c, at lake ports; No. 2 northern, 85c to 86c, at North Bay.

Barley—No. 2, 52c bid at 78 per cent points, C. P. R.; No. 3, 50c bid.

Peas—No. 2, 80c asked.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39½c bid on main line, 40c asked on a 5c rate to Toronto.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52½c bid spot, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2, 65½c asked, G. T. R. east.

Buckwheat—57c to 58c outside.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, $2 70 asked, $2 67 bid; Manitoba, first patents, $4 50; seconds $3 75; bakers, $3 90.

Butter—Firm; creamery prints, 27c to 28c; solids, 25c to 26c; dairy prints, 25c to 26c; tubs, 21c to 22c.

Eggs—Easy.

Cheese—Firm.

Dressed Hogs—$9 to $9 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 1.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, $10 95; middling gulf, $11 20 sales, 4,500 bales.

Futures closed steady: April, $9 33; May, $9 45; June, $9 47; July, $9 52; August, $9 55; September, $9 81; October, $9 81; November, $9 83; December, $9 83; January, $10 05.

New York, April 2.—Cotton—Futures opened easy: May, $9 38; July $9 45; August, $9 45 bid; September, $9 53; October, $9 73; November offered at $9 75; December, $9 81; January, $9 98.

DAIRY MARKETS.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., April 1.—Butter—Firm, at 30c. Sales for the week, 547,600 lbs.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 1.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 27½c; dairies, 20c to 27c.

Cheese—Steady, 13c to 15c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 1.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 2.—Trade firm; light supplies; 22 loads in today, including 300 cattle, 7 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs and 32 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 80	@	$5 25
Export cattle, medium	4 80	@	5 00
Export bulls	4 00	@	4 25
Export bulls, light	3 60	@	3 80
Export cows	4 00	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 80	@	5 00
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 25	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, common	3 60	@	3 80
Butchers' cows	3 25	@	3 50
Butchers' bulls	3 00	@	3 50
Stockers, choice	3 60	@	3 80
Stockers, common	2 75	@	3 25
Stock bulls	2 00	@	2 50
Feeders, heavy	4 25	@	4 40
Feeders, short-keep	4 40	@	4 60
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	@	60 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	@	40 00
Springers, each	25 00	@	60 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 75	@	5 25
Export bucks	3 50	@	4 50
Lambs, grain-fed	7 00	@	7 50
Lambs, common	5 50	@	6 50
Lambs, spring, each	5 00	@	7 50
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	7 00
Hogs, selects, cwt, off cars	6 80	@	6 80
Hofs, fats and lights	6 55	@	6 55

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, April 1.—The receipts at the Union cattle market this morning were light, and the market was cleared early, trade being declared brisk. The receipts were 39 cars, containing 798 cattle, 4 sheep, 3 hogs, 21 calves and 3 horses.

Export cattle brought prices from $4 75 to $5, and butcher cattle from about $4 to $4 50. In some instances the quality of the cattle was considered better. Hogs remained about the same.

Alexander Mackintosh bought over 250 cattle at current prices.

McDonald & Maybee sold export cattle, 1,300 lbs, at $5; 5 exporters, 1,250 lbs, at $5 30; 5 butchers, 1,060 lbs, at $4 55; 9 butchers, 1,125 lbs, at $4 35; 3 exporters, 1,390 lbs, at $4 85; 1 butcher, 790 lbs, at $4 40; 8 butchers, 1,025 lbs, at $4 60; 1 bull, 1,620 lbs at $3 95.

Representative prices were: Exporters, $4 90 to $5; bulk, $4 75 to $5; butchers, $4 50 to $4 85; bulk, $4 25 to $4 50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, about 3,500; steady; beeves, $4 30 to $6 80; cows, $1 80 to $5; heifers, $2 75 to $5 40; calves, $5 25 to $7 25; good to prime steers, $5 60 to $6 80; poor to medium, $4 40 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 85 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, about 14,000; slow and weak; light, $6 50 to $6 80; mixed, $6 50 to $6 80; heavy, $6 40 to $6 80; rough, $6 40 to $6 55; pigs, $5 85 to $6 70; good to choice heavy, $6 70 to $6 80; bulk of sales at $6 70 to $6 70.

Sheep—Receipts, about 15,000; slow and weak; natives, $4 25 to $6 50; westerns, $4 25 to $6 50; yearlings, $6 25 to $7 45; lambs, $5 to $8 10; westerns, $5 to $8 10.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, April 1.—Canadian steers, 12c to 12½c; States steers 12c to 12½c; cows, 11c to 11½c; bulls, 9c to 9½c; trade is slow but firm, with prospects better.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 1.—Hides—Trade is very dull, and prices, while unchanged, are easy in tone. Local prices are as follows: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 10½c; No. 2, 9½c; country hides, green, 8c; cured, 9c; calfskins, city, 13c; do, country, 11c to 12c; sheepskins, $1 50 to $1 65; horsehides, No. 1, $3 50 to $3 75.

Horsehair—30c to 32c.

Tallow—Rendered, 5½c to 6c.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 2.—Leather—Market is active and prices firm. Local prices are: Slaughter sole, medium, per lb, 33c to 35c; No. 2, 31c to 32c; Spanish sole, No. 1, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; calfskins, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 90c to $1 10; Canadian kip, 65c to 80c; pebbles, 16c to 18c; harness, union oak tanned, 36c to 38c; cod oil, 45c to 48c; degras, per lb, 3c to 3½c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 1.—Sugar—Market continues firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, $4 40; yellow, $4; Ontario beet $4 24; in bags, 5c less.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 2.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; No 1 California, 6s 5d. Futures quiet; May, 6s 4⅞d; July, 6s 2¾d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 1¾d; do, old, steady, 4s 8d. Futures quiet; May, 4s 4⅞d; July, 4s 5d; September, 4s 4⅞d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast, quiet.

Hams—Short cut—Steady, 55s.

Shoulders—Square, quiet, 39s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 47s

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 52s.

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STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

	New York, April 1. Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	89¼	95½	89½	92⅞
Amer. Locomotive	62½	64	62¼	64
American Sugar	124	126	124	126
American Smelting	121	123½	119¼	123
Anaconda	63½	64⅞	63	64¼
Atchison	90¼	93¼	89⅝	92⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	97½	98¾	97¼	98¾
Brooklyn Transit	53	56⅞	53	56⅞
Canadian Pacific	179	189¾	177½	184
Col. Fuel & Iron	35¼	35¼	34⅝	35½
Chesapeake & Ohio	41¼	41¾	41¼	41⅝
Chicago & G. W.	13½	13¾	13½	13¾
Rock Island	21½	22	21	22
St Paul	132⅝	134¾	132	134¼
Erie	25	25¼	24⅝	25½
Erie, 1st pfd	60	60	59¾	60
Erie, 2nd pfd	40	40	39½	39½
Illinois Central	146½	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	118¾	119¼	117½	119
Lead	58¼	60	58¼	59¾
Manhattan	134	..	..	..
Mexican Central	21¼	21⅞	21¼	21⅞
Missouri Pacific	74¾	75¼	74½	75¼
Kansas & Texas	36½	36⅞	35⅝	36¼
Kansas & Tex., pfd	64	64¼	63⅞	63⅞
Norfolk & Western	77¼	78½	77¼	78½
New York Central	118	118⅞	117½	118⅞
Ontario & Western	38¼	38¼	38⅛	38⅛
Pennsylvania	122¾	124⅞	122¾	124⅝
Pacific Mail	25½	25½	25	25
People's Gas	89½	91	89½	90¾
Pressed Steel Car	34½	35¼	34½	35⅛
Reading	104½	105¾	103	106
Republic Steel	25¼	26¼	25¼	26
Southern Pacific	78	79⅞	77⅞	79¾
Southern Railway	22¼	22¾	21½	22⅛
Southern Ry., pfd	72⅜	72⅜	70½	71
Tenn. Coal & Iron	140	143	140	143
Texas Pacific	28	28½	28	28
Twin City	95	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	29¾	31	29¾	31
U. S. Steel	36¼	37	35⅝	36⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	98¼	99¼	98	99¼
Union Pacific	135¾	139⅝	135	138⅝
Wabash, pfd	14¼	14¾	14¼	14½
Western Union Tel	81¼	81¼	80⅞	81
Wisconsin Central	19¼	..	..	..

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, April 2. Ask	Bid
Canadian Pacific, xd	176⅛	175½
Minneapolis & St. Paul	10 3/4	105
Montreal Street Railway	216¾	216½
Toronto Street Railway	107½	106½
Twin City Electric Railway	95	94
Detroit Railway	72⅞	71½
Toledo Railway	25½	24¾
Tel. Wrights	..	6½
R. & O. Navigation	72	70
Montreal Power	88¼	88
Dominion Steel, com	19	18⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	54	51½
Dominion Coal, com	61	60
Illinois	92	86
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal	71	70
Montreal Telegraph Co., xd	..	160
Bell Telephone, xd	..	131
Mackay, com	69	67¼
Mackay, pfd	..	67¼
Lake of the Woods, pref	81	73
Mexican Electric	47	46¼
Rio	44	42
Montreal Cotton	122	119
Dominion Textile, pfd	93	90
Bank of Montreal	249	246
Molsons Bank, xd	205	..
Bank of Toronto	225	..
Merchants' Bank	168	..
Banque Nationale	130	..
Union	149	..
Bank of Commerce	175	..
Dominion Bank	..	238
Sovereign Bank	129	..
Ottawa Bank	222	..
Textile bonds A	91	88
Textile bonds B	..	83
Textile bonds C	..	85
Dominion Cotton bonds	..	94
Havana	90	..
Bell Telephone Bonds	109	100
Dominion Coal bonds	100	..
Rio bonds	..	74¼
Scotia Steel bonds	106	102
Dominion Iron & Steel bonds	77	74½
Ogilvie Milling bonds	118	..
N. S. Steel bonds	112	107
Lake of the Woods bonds	108½	..
Mexican Power bonds	80	..

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 53 at 180, 25 at 178; Montreal Railway, 10 at 215, 5 at 217, 50 at 218½; do, new, 25 at 215, 10 at 216; Bell Telephone, 10 at 131½, 25 at 132; do, rights, 212 at 6¼, 727 at 6⅞, 8 at 6½; Tri-City, preferred, 10 at 87; Toronto Railway, 5 at 107, 1 at 106, 2 at 106½, 61 at 107; Twin City, 40 at 95, 10 at 95; Mackay, preferred, 50 at 67¾; Power, 125 at 88, 25 at 87½, 80 at 87⅞, 200 at 88, 100 at 88; Toledo Railway, 40 at 26; Detroit Railway, 50 at 71½; Mackay, common, 25 at 67½; Illinois Traction, 20 at 86, 2 at 86½, 5 at 88, 45 at 87; Winnipeg Electric, 50 at 179½, 50 at 180; Iron, common, 50 at 19, 17 at 19⅞, 150 at 19, 5 at 18½, 10 at 19, 50 at 18¾; Telegraph, cash, 1 at 160; Laurentide, preferred, 10 at 121½; Woods, common, 100 at 76; Scotia, common, 5 at 70; Winnipeg, bonds, 2,000 at 103½; Rio, bonds, 500 at 74; Textile, bonds, 1,500 at 89; Merchants' Bank, 32 at 154, 5 at 165; Dominion Bank, 29 at 240¼.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, April 2, 12:35. Ask	Bid
C. P. R.	177	175½
Rio Janiero	43	40
Sao Paulo Tramway	126	123
Twin City	95	..
Winnipeg Railway	183	..
Northern Navigation	95	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	125	..
Canada General Electric	126¼	125¾
City Dairy, com	57	..
City Dairy, pfd	99	..
Consumers' Gas	..	197¼
Dominion Coal, com	62	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	118½
Electric Development	50	..
Mackay, com	67½	67⅛
Mackay, pfd	..	66
Mexican	..	46½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	70	..
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Bank of Commerce	175	..
Dominion Bank	..	240
Imperial Bank	223½	221½
Bank of Nova Scotia	252	..
Ottawa Bank	226	..
Sovereign Bank	125	124
Standard Bank	221	..
Traders' Bank	..	138
Agricultural Loan	..	122
Canada Landed	124	..
Canada Permanent	..	123½
Central Canada	..	160
Dominion Savings	..	71
Hamilton Provident	..	123
Huron & Erie	..	185
Landed B. & L.	..	124
London & Canada L. & A.	103	..
London Loan	118	..
National Trust	..	128½
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	134
Toronto Mortgage	..	110
Mexican Electric bonds	78¼	..
Rio bonds	75	74⅜

Morning Sales: General Electric, 10, 10, 50 and 20 at 125, 6 and 10 at 125, 10 at 126¾; N. S. Steel, common, 25 at 70; Dominion Steel, common, 10 at 60; Rio, 270 at 42½, 10 at 43; do, bonds, 500 at 74¾; Bell Telephone, rights, 5, 5, 5, 50, 1 and 5 at 6⅞, 1 at 6; Mackay, comon, 50 at 67⅞, 5 at 67¾, 10, 5 and 5 at 68, 1, 1 and 1 at 68½, 10, 15 and 10 at 67½; Twin City, common, 25 at 94¾, 25 at 94⅞, 75 at 95; Niagara, 15 at 120; Sao Paulo, 25 and 25 at 125½; do, bonds, 2,000 at 94; Merchants' Bank, 12 at 164¾; Dominion Bank, 29 at 240¼; Consumers' Gas, xd., 2, 17 and 5 at 198; Winnipeg, 25 at 106; Canada Permanent, 65 and 2 at 124; Traders' Bank, 12 at 139; City Dairy, preferred, 3 at 90; Standard Bank, 11 at 220; Sovereign Bank, 9 and 9 at 124.

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	Toronto, April 1. Asked.	Bid.
Foster Cobalt Mining	1.70	1.65
Trethewey Mines	1.35	1.34
Silver Queen	1.82	1.75
Silver Leaf	16½	15
Abitibi & Cobalt	26½	25
Beaver Silver Cobalt	75	65
Temiskaming Mines	1.35	..
Silver Bar Mining	35	..
Rothschild Cobalt	28	..
Cleveland Cobalt	90	85
Green-Meehan Mining	80	75
Peterson Lake	56	55
Coniagas Mines	4.60	4.40
Cobalt Central	..	37
Empress Cobalt	85	..
Stanley Smelters	1.00	99

A $30,000,000 SUIT

Sugar King Havermeyer Denies Charges of Refining Company.

New York, April 2. — The answer of the American Sugar Refining Company and Henry O. Havermeyer and John E. Parsons, to the suit brought against them by George H. Earl, as receiver for the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, to recover $30,000,000, for conspiracy, under the anti-trust law, has been filed in the United States court. The answer is a general denial to each and every charge made by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company. After making a general denial, the defendants allege that none of the acts mentioned in the complaints comes under the anti-trust laws, and even if this were true, they are now barred by the statute of limitations.

The complaint alleged, that, as a result of conspiracy on the part of the defendants, the big plant of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company in Philadelphia, although completed some years ago, has not been operated.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Mr. Neil Twomey tonight will offer Mr. Felix Haney at the Grand, late principal comedian of the New York Hippodrome, in the latest comedy drama success, "When the Harvest Days Are Over." The play is said to be entirely different from the usual drama. Mr. Haney's part affords him great opportunities to show his versatility as a comedian.

Lincoln J. Carter's emotional drama, "Shadows of the Past," will come to the Grand next Saturday matinee and night. Some extraordinarily clever character work is shown in the play. The character of Adolphus Bond, the eccentric funny little English barrister, is one of the most pleasant bits of comedy work that has appeared on the stage. Miss Julia Gray, plays the stellar role, in which she is given a wide scope to show her dramatic abilities.

Not since "Cyrano de Bergerac" has a play of Gallic origin attracted such widespread interest as "The Duel," the famous Parisian success, in which Otis Skinner will be seen here next Wednesday, April 10. After a run of 200 nights in Paris at the Comedie Francaise, the national home of the drama, and the cradle of all the great dramatic masterpieces in French literature, "The Duel" was secured for American presentation by Charles Frohman. As produced in New York with Otis Skinner in the leading role, "The Duel" achieved a tumultuous success among all classes of theatergoers.

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COOK GALLAGHER UNDER ARREST

Man Was Last Seen With Murdered Port Credit Sectionman.

Hamilton, April 1.—Harry Gallagher, the man who is badly wanted by the authorities of Peel County as a witness at the inquest into the death of Edward Elliott, the G. T. R. sectionman who was murdered shortly after midnight on Good Friday morning, near Port Credit, and his body placed across the rails, is under arrest here.

Chief of Police Smith notified W. H. McFadden, crown attorney of the county, by wire this morning, and Gallagher will appear at the inquiry on Wednesday. Gallagher was the cook for the section gang at the camp, and was given money to get a supply of beer for the camp on Good Friday. The prisoner is said to have been the last man seen with the victim at Port Credit, and the authorities want him to explain their movements after leaving Clarkson, and to know whether there was any arrangement to meet four Italians.

The police here say they think Gallagher will be able to explain his sudden disappearance. He got on a Grand Trunk train, intending to go from Toronto to Port Credit. When he found he had been carried through to Hamilton, Gallagher made rough house. He shoved Conductor Connors' head through a car window, and broke his handcuffs after being arrested. That was how he came to fall into the hands of the police.

CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS

Grand Trunk Wabash Brakeman Crushed and May Die.

St. Thomas, April 1.—F. C. Netherton, a young Grand Trunk-Wabash brakeman, met with probably fatal injuries yesterday at Nelles' Corners, while coupling cars. Netherton was caught between the bumpers and his body terribly crushed. He was brought to the Amasa Wood Hospital in this city, and is in a very critical condition. His parents reside in Dutton.

John Hart, of Dutton, while crossing the Pere Marquette track, was struck by a freight train yesterday and escaped with a badly injured leg.

ST. MARYS BYLAW VOTE

The Proposals to Assist Flax Plant and Knitting Firm Defeated.

St. Marys, April 1. — Two bylaws were voted on here today, one to loan $6,000 to Messrs. Weir & Weir to extend their flax plant, and the other to guarantee the bonds of a knitting firm for $5,000. Both were defeated. The result of the voting is as follows:

Weir & Weir bylaw—For 292, against 110; majority for 282.

Knitting factory bylaw—For 400, against 101; majority for 299.

DEMAND OPEN SHOP

The Dominion Coal Company Clashes With the P. W. A.

Sydney, N. S., April 1.—The Dominion Coal Company have intimated to the P. W. A. lodges that they will no longer tolerate the interference by them with the unorganized labor in and about the collieries.

The Provincial Workingmen's Association have been recently practically forcing non-union men to join the association, and in Westville, Springhill, Sydney Mines, and Glace Bay they have at different times lately gone out in a body and refused to return to work until those men became members of the union. There is one colliery idle for that reason now at Glace Bay, and another is threatened to be closed for a similar reason. The company claim that under the new labor law this amounts to a strike, and that the men, in view of this, must be prepared to govern themselves accordingly.

The company will cease to collect the P. W. A. dues through their offices, and this will greatly weaken the financial status of the association. The company has declared for the open shop policy and will tolerate nothing else. The union are equally as positive in favor of the closed shop, and will endeavor to force this upon the employes of the company.

The action of the coal company is the signal for the impending strike between organized labor and coal operators throughout the province.

General Manager Duggan, of the Dominion Company, said today that they will close down their collieries indefinitely before they will allow the P. W. A. to dictate to them as to what labor to hire and what not to hire. They say the union men have become tyrannical and must be curbed at all costs. It is not at all unlikely that the P. W. A. will at once proceed to gather strength and declare a strike throughout the entire collieries districts at a season most inopportune to the company.

THE INCORRIGIBLES.

Toronto, April 1. — The problem of probation for youthful incorrigibles and of more extensively enlisting the co-operation and active interest of philanthropic and church workers, formed the basis of the provincial conference of Children's Aid Society agents at the Parliament Buildings today, at the offices of Mr. J. J. Kelso, the provincial superintendent.

The conference is held with a view to increasing efficiency of the provincial organizations, and by a system of probation, to remove the children from the immediate supervision of the police and and industrial schools.

PAINS, LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS With Us.—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are aways the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required.

EASTERN MEN NOT LIKELY TO GO OUT

Conductors on Ontario Division Well Satisfied With Present Conditions.

Toronto, April 1. — The general opinion in railway circles about Toronto is that the strained condition existing in the west is not likely to effect a strike on the Ontario and eastern divisions of these roads.

The announcement from Winnipeg that the conductors were going out was a surprise, as it was generally held that Western Canada would not join in the struggle going on in the United States. As the telegraphers and conductors are affiliated, the strike will probably be one of an undesirable order.

The C. P. R. officials have the utmost confidence in their conductors on the eastern and Ontario divisions. Some of the men who were spoken to declared that they had nothing to complain of and entertained no idea of striking.

"Will you strike here if the conductors tie things up out west?" was asked of a C. P. R. conductor.

"No," was the emphatic reply.

Detective Wright, of the C. P. R., stated that he had heard nothing of any such movement. In his opinion the men were all satisfied.

"If they go out in the west it is going to tie up excursion business here," said a C. N. O. R. man today.

Another, a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, stated that the men had asked for an increased schedule about a month ago, but as yet their demands had not been complied with.

"They do not pay us enough," he said, "and there might be trouble."

The Order of Railroad Conductors is an international society and there is a possibility that the eastern conductors will be ordered out if the demands of the western men are not listened to by the companies.

It is generally thought, however, that the railways will grant the increase asked for and thus that all trouble will be avoided.

NO INTERFERENCE SAYS MR. BRYCE

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upon the British diplomacy of the past, at any rate, it was no longer that the policy of Downing street toward the colonies was a policy of indifference tempered by interference. While he was at Washington nothing would be done affecting Canada without consultation with the Canadian Government. He had listened with interest to the debate in the House respecting the coming colonial conference, he rejoiced that statesmen all over the Empire were discussing the same high questions, and he rejoiced still more that they were animated by the same spirit, the spirit that leads all English-speaking people to regard it as their mission to carry civilization, religion and enlightenment to all the dark corners of the entire world.

CHOIR LOCKED UP

Vocalists Had to Alarm Village People Before Released.

Fingal, April 1.—At 11:10 on Saturday night the church bell began to ring, and some of the villagers rose from their beds, thinking it was ringing for fire alarm. It was ringing for the janitor to get up and let the choir out, as he had locked the church door while they were practicing for the concert, and were a little later than usual. That was the only thing they could do in order to make the caretaker hear them.

WITH THROAT CUT

New York, April 1. — The lifeless body of Mrs. Marie Trepi, aged 24, was found today, lying in the hallway at the south end of her apartment in Union street, Brooklyn. Her throat was cut and a bloody carving-knife with which the murder was done, lay beside her. A man's hat, said to belong to her father, Antonio Lancia, who occupied another tenement in the same building, was found near by. Lancia, who had just completed a term in jail for carrying concealed weapons, could not be found. His son Arthur said that Lancia and his daughter quarreled today over money. On learning of his sister's death, the boy took a big knife and started in search of his father.

FOWLER IS SILENT

Did Not Know Fredericton Paper Was Making Statement.

Ottawa, April 1.—Mr. Fowler, who returned to Ottawa today, is keeping his own counsel as to what he will do on Wednesday, when Mr. Bourassa again returns to the charge with a motion aimed particularly at Fowler.

It is understood, however, that he was not personally responsible for the statements which appeared in the Fredericton newspaper in regard to Hon. H. R. Emmerson—in fact, did not know of them till he saw them in print.

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BATTLE OF POLLS AT WINDY CITY

Chicago Holds Most Important Municipal Election in Its History.

Chicago, April 2. — Not in many years has there been held in Chicago a municipal election so important and far-reaching in its effect as that which was begun at 6 o'clock this morning at the 1,256 voting precincts in this city. Besides the election of city officers, the people will vote on the street car question, which has kept the city in agitation during the last ten years. This election also will be the first by which city officials are to be selected for a term of four years, as against a two-year term. The polls will close at 4 p.m., and it is estimated that 350,000 citizens will express by their ballots their choice both as to candidates and the various questions of public policy that will be submitted to the people today.

The Republican managers claim that their candidate for mayor, Fred A. Busse, the present postmaster, will have a plurality of from 30,000 to 40,000.

The Democratic leaders assert their belief in the success of Mayor Edward F. Dunne, by about the same plurality. The day opened cold and clear.

SMATHERS ON TRIAL

Alleged Conspiracy to "Dope" Lou Dillon Before the Courts.

New York, April 1. — Trial was begun before Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum and a jury here today of the suit of the Memphis Trotting Association against E. E. Smathers, for the recovery of the famous gold cup, won by the trotting stallion Major Delmar in a race at Memphis, in October, 1904, with the mare Lou Dillon. Mr. Smathers is the owner of Major Delmar, while Lou Dillon is the property of C. K. G. Billings. It is asserted by Mr. Billings, who induced the Memphis Association to take up his cause, that Lou Dillon lost the race because of fraud and a conspiracy to disable the mare. The matter has been pending for some time before the National Trotting Association, and a board of review of that association last December awarded the cup to Mr. Smathers.

In seeking to recover the gold cup, the Memphis Trotting Association has set up the plea that the action of the board of review was irregular in that the final award of the cup was made at a meeting at which the association was not represented. It was stated that the trial may consume two or more days.

A LEAK SOMEWHERE

U. S. Negotiations With Canada Forecasted by New York Press.

Ottawa, April 1. — To the Canadian minister and to the Canadian public one of the most disagreeable things about any negotiations opened between the United States authorities and the British ambassador, in which Canadian interests are affected, is the fact that almost invariably the first word that the Canadian cabinet receives of such negotiations being in progress is through the announcement of some American newspaper, in which, as like as not, the whole issue is discussed from the United States' point of view, with the added assurance that the British ambassador fully concurs therein.

In the case of the Hon. James Bryce's present mission to Canada, despite statements to the contrary, the New York Evening Post's announcement of the terms proposed by Secretary of State Root for the settlement of what are commonly called the outstanding questions with Canada, viz., trade matters, fisheries, sealing in Bering Sea—most of which are in no sense outstanding at all—was evidently based on full knowledge of the States paper that Mr. Root prepared and submitted on these matters.

WHO FOLLOWS McGUIGAN

Cotter of Pere Marquette or Cunningham May Get Position.

Montreal, April 1. — The Grand Trunk Railway today issued a circular, stating that all officials who reported to Mr. F. H. McGuigan will, till further orders, report to Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, the third vice-president. This is taken to mean that it had been decided that no appointment as manager to succeed Mr. McGuigan would be made till Mr. C. M. Hays, the general manager, reaches Montreal from London, about April 2.

Several other names have been mentioned as probable successors to Mr. McGuigan, among them General Manager Cotter, of the Pere Marquette, who was formerly with the Grand Trunk, and Superintendent Cunningham, of St. Thomas.

It is generally understood that within the next few weeks there will be a general shaking up among the officials and that many will follow Mr. McGuigan.

Public Library Addition

Griggs—The Ethics of Personal Life.
Croizer—The Wheel of Wealth.
Weingartner — Symphony Writers Since Beethoven.
London—Scorn of Women (in three acts).
Thomas—Hunting Big Game with Gun and Kodak.
Pelzotte—By Italian Seas.
Life and Letters of Leslie Stephens, by F. W. Maitland.
Griffis—Korea, the Hermit Nation.
Laut—Vikings of the Pacific.
Adams—Shibusawa, or The Passing of Old Japan.
Bowen—The Viper of Milan.
Cholmondeley—The Prisoners.
Crowley—In Treaty with Honor.
Deland—The Awakening of Helena Richie.
Doyle—Sir Nigel.
Hocking—The Squire's Daughter.
Orczy—I Will Repay.
Watson—The Privateers.

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