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Cobalt at Close.
Chambers 80 asked \$1; Cob Lake 16 asked 1/2; Cob Can 40 asked 42; Cr 283 asked 285; Foster 34 asked 35; Kerr Lake 775 asked 800; Rose 890 asked 700; Right of way—Queen 45 asked 47; Leaf 11 1/4 asked 1/2; Treth 146 asked 148; Temisk 124 asked 125.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Quotations From J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., April 19.

	Sales	Opening	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated	14800	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/4
American Car and Foundry	200	49 1/2	50	49 1/2	50
American Ice	4200	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/4
American Sugar	300	134	135	134	135
Atchafalaya	7100	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/4
American Smelters	10600	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/4
Anacostia	44 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/4
Brooklyn	8500	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio	8000	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/4
Canadian Pacific Railway	2900	174 1/2	175 1/2	174 1/2	175 1/4
New York Central	6300	130 1/2	131	130 1/2	130 3/4
Chesapeake and Ohio	8900	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/4
Colorado F. and N.	1300	38	39	38	38 3/4
Denver	11300	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 3/4
Delaware and Hudson	8000	183 1/2	185	183 1/2	184
Erie	16800	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 3/4
Erie 1st Pfd.	1900	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/4
Consolidated Gas	5700	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/4
General Electric	1200	158 1/2	159 1/2	158 1/2	159 1/4
Great Northern Pfd.	4600	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/4
Illinois	1700	145 1/2	146 1/2	145 1/2	146 1/4
Kansas and Texas Pfd.	2800	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/4
Louisville and Nashville	600	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/4
National Lead	34300	89	90 1/2	89	89 3/4
Missouri Pacific	3500	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/4
Northern Pacific	10000	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/4
Union Pacific	112900	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/4
Pennsylvania	134400	142 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/4
Reading	22 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/4
Rep. I. and Steel	48600	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/4
Rock Island	28700	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/4
Soo Railway	400	137 1/2	138	137 1/2	138 1/4
Southern Railway	13100	120 1/2	121	120 1/2	120 3/4
St. Paul	14300	148 1/2	150 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/4
Southern Pacific	5400	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/4
United States Steel	115200	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/4
United States Steel Pfd.	3800	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/4
Wabash Railway	2800	18 1/2	19	18 1/2	19 1/4
Wisconsin Central	382300	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/4
SALES—11 o'clock	12				
" "	1				
Total	1,009,600				

New York Cotton.
January... High. Low. Close.
March... 1019. 1018. 1017.
May... 1018. 1017. 1016.
July... 1017. 1016. 1015.
September... 1016. 1015. 1014.
October... 1015. 1014. 1013.
December... 1014. 1013. 1012.

Chicago Market.
WHEAT
May... High. Low. Close.
July... 1128. 1126. 1127.
September... 1126. 1124. 1125.
October... 1125. 1123. 1124.
November... 1124. 1122. 1123.
December... 1123. 1121. 1122.

CORN
May... High. Low. Close.
July... 71 1/2. 71. 70 3/4.
September... 68 1/2. 68. 67 3/4.
October... 67 1/2. 67. 66 3/4.

OATS
May... High. Low. Close.
July... 56 1/2. 56. 55 1/2.
September... 49 1/2. 49. 48 1/2.
October... 48 1/2. 48. 47 1/2.

PORK
May... High. Low. Close.
July... 1820. 1818. 1817.
September... 1817. 1815. 1816.
October... 1816. 1814. 1815.

A Virile Aid Emperor.
London Chronicle.
Emperor Franz Joseph still enjoys his favorite pastime of hunting at Ischi and in spite of his seventy-eight years climbed 5,000 feet the other day and shot four stags.

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THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Ont., April 19.—Wheat quiet but firm. Coarse grains are in small demand.
Manitoba wheat for delivery after the opening of navigation. No. 1, Northern 1.30; No. 2, 1.27, on track, lake ports.
Ontario Wheat No. 2, red, white or mixed, 1.18 to 1.20 outside.
Oats, No. 2, white, 45 cents to 46c. No. 2 mixed 44c to 45c outside; No. 2 Canadian Western 50c to 51c; all rail, track, bay ports, 47 1/2c; No. 3, 46 3/4c, track, bay ports.

Montreal, April 19.—Flour prices are against 10 to 15c per barrel higher owing to the increasing scarcity of Ontario wheat and the steady advance in prices. There is no further change in the condition of the market for spring wheat flour, but the market remains strong.
Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts \$6.10 to \$6.50; seconds, \$5.50 to \$6. Manitoba strong bakers, \$5.40 to \$5.80. Winter wheat patents \$5.50 to \$5.75, straight rollers \$5.50 to \$5.60; in bags \$2.70 to \$2.75. Extra in bags \$2.25 to \$2.35.

MILL FEED. Prices are firm under a continued good demand and limited supplies.
Manitoba grain \$2.25 to \$2.35; Manitoba shorts \$2.40 to \$2.50; Ontario shorts \$2.40 to \$2.50; Ontario middlings \$2.35 to \$2.50. Pure grain moulins, \$3.35 to \$3.50; mixed moulins \$2.80 to \$3.00.
Oats. Oats strong but quiet. Canadian Western No. 2, 51 to 51 1/2c; Extra No. 1, feed, 50 1/2c to 51c; No. 1, feed, 50 to 50 1/2c; Ontario No. 2, 50

to 50 1/2c; Ontario No. 3, 49 to 49 1/2c; Ontario No. 4, 48 to 48 1/2c.
The demand for all varieties of hay is fairly active. No. 1 is quoted at \$12.50 to \$13; Extra No. 2, at \$11.50 to \$12; No. 3 at \$9 to \$9.50; Clover mixed at \$5 to \$5.50, and clover at \$7 to \$7.50. Eggs are in plentiful supply and are quoted at 19 1/2 to 20c per dozen.

Chicago Quotations.

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—(Close)—Wheat—May 1.27; July 1.16 1/4 to 3/8; Sept. 1.07; Dec. 1.05 1/4.
Corn—May 70 1/4 to 3/8; July 68 1/2; Sept. 68 to 1/8; Dec. 58 5/8.
Oats—May 55 3/4; July 49 1/8 to 1/4; Sept. 41 3/8; Dec. 41 5/8.
Mess pork—May 18.20; July 18.20; Sept. 18.17 1/2.
Lard—May 10.37 1/4; July 10.50 to 10.52 1/2; Sept. 10.65.
Short ribs—May 9.55 to 9.57 1/2; July 9.67 1/2; Sept. 9.60.

Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—Cattle—Receipts 21,000; market steady; steers \$5.50 to \$7.00.
Hogs—Receipts 24,000; market generally 5 cents higher; choice heavy shipping \$7.20 to \$7.37 1/2; butchers \$7.15 to \$7.35.
Sheep—Receipts 20,000; market barely steady; sheep \$4.25 to \$4.50; lambs \$5.50 to \$6.20; yearlings \$5.25 to \$7.35.

Chicago Wheat Prices.

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—Wheat prices on the Board of Trade broke from 1 1/4 to 2 3/8 cents today owing to general selling based to some extent on unexpectedly liberal exports of wheat last week from Russia. The market closed at almost the bottom at net losses of 1 1/2 to 2 1/8 cents.
The corn market was exceptionally strong at times and both the May and July deliveries advanced to new high record marks for the season, 71 1/4 being the top point reached for the May option. Oats and provisions closed steady.

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THE COUNTRY MARKET.
Business in the country market has been quite dull since Easter though prices remain good. Butter is scarce and price is going up a little. There is a good demand for spring vegetables brought in from the United States.

The following are retail prices:—Butter, tub, 22c per lb.
Butter, print, 24c per lb.
Eggs, 23c per doz.
Bees, 10c per lb.
Pork, small, 14c per lb.
Hams, small, 16c per lb.
Bacon, 16c per lb.
Veal 10—15c per lb.
Spring lamb, \$1.00—\$2.25 per qr.
Turkey, 32c per lb.
Chicken, \$1.25—\$2.00.
Fowl, \$1.25—\$2.00.
Wild ducks, 75c.
Gaspereaux, 20c per dozen.
Halibut, 15c per lb.
Salmon, 12c per lb.
Smelt, 12c per lb.
Beets, 25c per pk.
Carrots, 25c per pk.
Parsnips, 25c per pk.
Turnips, 20c per pk.
Squash, 3c per lb.
Cabbages, 20c each.
Potatoes, \$1.40 per bbl.
Rhubarb, 20c per lb.
Tomatoes, 20c per lb.
Cucumbers, 15c each.
Celery, 15c per head.

L. W. Bailey, of Fredericton, is at the Victoria.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that letters testamentary of the last will and testament of William H. Nase, late of the City of Saint John, merchant, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment at the office of the undersigned solicitors and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to file the same duly attested with the said solicitors.
Dated this eighth day of April, A.D. 1909.

WALTER M. FLEMING,
WILLIAM A. EWING,
Executors.

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The professor studied for a long time, venturing several answers which proved to be wrong. Finally he said: "I give it up."
"It's easy," said the other.
"Give it up," repeated the professor.
"Why," was the reply, "one has seen the mist and the other has missed the scene. Ha, ha! Catch on!"
"Of course I do, you lunatic! But what has the sandwich to do with it?"
The youngster chuckled.
"Oh, that's what you bite on."

Mistaken Good Nature
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There was one little incident in connection with the prosecution of doctor, druggist and barber that I regretted to hear of, and that is the rumor that the Methodist minister allowed a barrel of whiskey to be kept in his cellar pending the trial of the owner. How a Methodist preacher could sleep peacefully at night with a barrel of whiskey in his cellar is a mystery to me—as much as I hate the stuff it would be all I could do to keep my hands off that whiskey, and it is a greater temptation than should be allowed to be placed in any preacher's way.

CLAIM THAT DICKSON GOT RAW DEAL

Halifax sports are claiming Private Dickson, R. C. R., was the loser in the C. A. A. U. championships in Toronto. They have the following:—

Privates Dickson, Mott and Perry arrived back this morning from Toronto, where they boxed in the Canadian championships. The decision which was given against Dickson in the final in the featherweight class did not meet with approval of the judges. There was an extra round the judges on the points could agree, so it was left to the referee who, after consulting the Master Ceremonies, gave the decision against the Halifax man.

Dickson's ring shoes were stolen from his dressing room, and he was in borrowed shoes the large for which was the cause of his slipping. He is satisfied he got a "raw deal" in Toronto, and feels like giving up boxing altogether. Perry, Mott and Mott will likely appear in the championships in Glace Bay next week.

Within The Ring.
Johnny Coulton and Monte A. have been matched to meet for two five rounds for St. Francisco, J. 10.

John Gossard of Beaumont, T. has offered \$50,000 for the John Jeffries fight if such a match is ranged.

The National A. C. of New York, which was the victim of business men's wrath, will drop again in two weeks. Pugilists must, however, box the club on reasonable terms or at all.

Walter Attier, of Wakefield, won fame as a heavyweight boxer while in the navy, and whose bout with Phil Schlossberg at Boston, which he won, is well remembered, makes his debut tonight at the Armory A. A. against Andy Morris of East Boston, who also joins professional ranks. They will meet a semi-final to the Delmont-O'Connell battle.

ITEMS OF MARITIME INTEREST

The Maritime championship 5-m round race will be held at Sydney May 24.

The Acadia Quilt Club, of Amherst, has elected the following officers: President—R. C. Sullivan. Vice-President—J. H. Morrison. Treasurer—W. B. Calhoun. Secretary—A. G. MacKenzie.

The officers with C. S. Macdonald and W. Durrant were appointed a committee of management.

It is said that J. P. Edwards of Halifax, whose horses are raced in the name of his trainer, Frank Boutwell, has been offered \$500 for his yearling by Todd, and from Lassie dam of St. massie (2:08 1/4). The offer came from New England, where the mare is kept and bred to Cocato (2:12 1/2).

Concerning the proposed Inter-Provincial Baseball League the Amherst News says:—
"The league's the thing. To the game going good a league ought to be formed at once. We had the best team here last year in yours it was the poorest supported. A league with Moncton and Springhill would include a great deal of the best baseball talent in the Maritime Provinces. A league including either Halifax or St. John teams would sound good, but it would be a rather big venture."

Palm Leaf, Ottawa trotter will sent to England shortly and will race there. Palm Leaf was sold Brockville to D. Parker, of Montreal who was acting on behalf of John Connor, who turns out the agent an English horse owner.

Hans Holmer will not run in the Canadian Marathon Derby. Hans wanted a guarantee but there was nothing doing.

The Ottawa Y. M. C. A. basketball team which has asked for a bye in the New Brunswick teams won the championship of Ottawa last week. The M. C. A. five beat the Ottawa A. C. 15 to 78, the total for two matches one of which was tied.

The Ottawa Rowing Club is after Nichols, the famous English sculler, expert who coached Detroit last year. If Nichols is not landed, another English coach will be secured.

They are playing Rugby football on in Winnipeg. Why couldn't spring be played here?

Fred Ramsay, of St. John, who represented the Littlejohn-Ryan boat club, has gone to Amherst to make arrangements for a bout to be pulled off there between Littlejohn and Jordan—Moncton Transcript.

ANNAPOLIS TENNIS CLUB.

Special to The Standard.
Annapolis Royal, N. S., April 17.—The annual meeting of the Annapolis Royal Tennis Club was held last evening. The several reports showed the club to be in a most flourishing condition and the prospects for the coming season are splendid. The membership is increasing and it is hoped to make extensive additions to the club house.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—
President—Edgar McCormick.
Vice-President—Claude Brittain.
Sec. Treas.—Claude J. Kirk.
Field Secretary—Dan Owen.

Had Been Listening.
A lady who had arranged an author reading at her house succeeded in persuading her reluctant husband to stay at home that evening to assist in receiving the guests. He stood the entertainment as long as he could—made an excuse that he was going to open the front door to let in some fresh air. In the hall he found one of the servants asleep on a settee.

"Wake up!" he commanded, shaking the fellow roughly. "What does this mean, your being asleep out here? You must have been listening at the key hole."

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