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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

**Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.**

### London Money Market.

LONDON, April 17, 12:30 p.m.—Console, 100 1-16 for money, 100½ for account; Mexican, 16½; Mexican Central, 5¾; St. Paul, 64⅝; Erie, 16¾; Erie, seconds, 82; Pacific Central, 52⅝; Reading, 10½; Canadian Pacific, 70⅝; New York Central, 103; Illinois Central, 95¾; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 1¼.

### New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 17—1 p.m.—Stock market steady.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 15 | C., B. & Q. | 81½ |
| Can. Southern | 31 | Can. Pacific | — |
| Del. & Hudson | 141 | L. & N. | 50½ |
| Lake Shore | 129½ | D. & L. | 165 |
| Nor. Pacific | 5½ | Nor. Pacific, pref. | 20½ |
| Northwestern | 108⅝ | Mich. Central | 98⅜ |
| Rhode Island | 70½ | N. Y. C. | 108⅜ |
| St. Paul | 62½ | St. Paul, pref. | — |
| Union Pac. | 19½ | Western Union | 84½ |
| American Express | — | St. P. M. and M. | — |

### Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 17.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 229 | 226 |
| Ontario | 115 | 114 |
| Molsons | — | — |
| Toronto | 255 | 250 |
| Merchants | 167 | 164 |
| Commerce | 142 | 141½ |
| Imperial | 188 | 187½ |
| Dominion, ex-div | 283½ | 281½ |
| Standard | 172½ | 172 |
| Hamilton | 169 | 168 |
| British America | 113 | 111½ |
| Western Assurance | 152 | 150½ |
| Canada Life | — | — |
| Confederation Life | — | — |
| Consumers Gas | 193 | 191 |
| Dominion Telegraph | — | 109 |
| Northwest Land Company, pref | 70 | — |
| Northwest Land Company, com | — | 10 |
| Canada Pacific Railway Stock | 69½ | 69 |
| Commercial Cable Company | 146½ | 145½ |
| Bell Telephone Company | 153 | 150 |
| Dominion Savings and Loan | 84 | 82 |
| Farmers' Loan and Savings | — | — |
| Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent | — | — |
| Huron and Erie L. and S. | — | 160 |
| Huron and Erie, 20 per cent | — | 150 |
| London and Canada, L. and A | — | 125½ |
| London Loan | 110 | — |
| London and Ontario | — | — |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | 132½ | 130 |

SALES—Dominion, 19 at 282½, 2 at 282¾; Standard, 20 at 172; Hamilton, 6 at 168; Western Assurance, 50 at 150, 50 at 150½, 50 and 50 at 150½; Com. Cable, 25 at 145¾, reported.

### Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 17.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| C. P. R. | 69½ | 69¼ |
| Duluth Railway, common | 8 | 7 |
| Duluth Railway, preferred | 19 | 16 |
| Grand Trunk Ry., firsts | — | — |
| Grand Trunk Ry., seconds | — | — |
| Commercial Cable Company | 146 | 145¾ |
| Wabash | — | — |
| Wabash preferred | — | — |
| Montreal Telegraph Co. | 149½ | 148½ |
| Rich. and Ont. Navigation | 80 | 79½ |
| Montreal Street Railway, ex-div | 148 | 147½ |
| Montreal Gas Company | 184 | 183½ |
| Bell Telephone Company | 153 | 150 |
| Royal Electric | 140 | 136 |
| Bank of Montreal | 229 | 227 |
| Ontario Bank | — | — |
| Banque du Peuple | — | — |
| Molsons Bank | — | — |
| Bank of Toronto | — | 250 |
| Banque Cartier | 125 | 117½ |
| Merchants' Bank | 170 | 162½ |
| Merchants' Bank of Halifax | 150 | 146 |
| Union Bank | — | — |
| Bank of Commerce | 140½ | 141½ |
| N. W. Land Company | — | — |
| Montreal Cotton Company | 135 | 130 |
| Canada Colored Cotton Co. | 75 | 65 |
| Dominion Cotton Company | 130 | 119½ |

SALES—Com. Cable, 125 at 145¾, 25 at 145⅞, 25 at 145½; Montreal Telegraph, 50 at 148½, 100 at 148¾, 300 at 149; Montreal Street, 175 at 148, 25 at 147½; Montreal Gas, 75 at 183½, 5 at 184; Merchants' Bank, 19 at 164½.


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## COMMERCIAL.

### Local Market.

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LONDON, Tuesday, April 17.

Receipts of grain were small to day. Prices as a rule did not vary much, oats being the only kind that changed any. They sold at $1 03. Wheat was unchanged. Butter and eggs quiet at old prices. Potatoes were scarce and sold at 55c to 65c per bag. Very little hay came in; sales were made at $8 50 as a rule. General values were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GRAIN.** | | | |
| Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs | $ 95 | to | 1 00 |
| Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs | 90 | to | 95 |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs | 00 | to | 00 |
| Oats, per 100 lbs | 1 05 | to | 1 06 |
| Peas, per 100 lbs | 90 | to | 1 00 |
| Corn, per 100 lbs | 90 | to | 95 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 85 | to | 1 00 |
| Rye, per 100 lbs | 90 | to | 1 00 |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs | 1 00 | to | 1 50 |
| Beans, per bu | 90 | to | 1 00 |
| **PROVISIONS.** | | | |
| Eggs fresh, single doz | 11 | to | 12 |
| Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz | 9 | to | 10 |
| Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz | 10 | to | 10 |
| Butter, single rolls, per lb | 25 | to | 25 |
| Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets | 20 | to | 23 |
| Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks | 20 | to | 20 |
| Butter, per lb, tub or firkins | 18 | to | 18 |
| Lard, per lb | 11 | to | 12 |
| **MEAT, HIDES, ETC.** | | | |
| Beef, carcass, per lb | 4 | to | 6 |
| Mutton, quarters, per lb | 6 | to | 6 |
| Veal, quarters, per lb | 5 | to | 6 |
| Lamb, quarters, per lb | 6 | to | 7 |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lb | 5 50 | to | 6 00 |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb | 3 | to | 0 |
| Hides, No 2 per lb | 2 | to | 0 |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 1 | to | 0 |
| Calfskins, green, per lb | 4 | to | 0 |
| Calfskins, dry, each | 50 | to | 80 |
| Sheepskins, each | 40 | to | 65 |
| Lambskins, each | 00 | to | 00 |
| Pelts each | 00 | to | 00 |
| Wool per lb | 17 | to | 18 |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb | 5½ | to | 5½ |
| Tallow, rough, per lb | 3 | to | 3 |
| Wood, hard | 4 00 | to | 4 50 |
| Wood soft | 2 50 | to | 2 50 |
| **VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.** | | | |
| Apples, per bag | 1 00 | to | 1 50 |
| Cauliflowers, per dozen | 1 00 | to | 1 50 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 50 | to | |
| Carrots, per bu | 25 | to | |
| Turnips, per bu | 20 | to | 20 |
| Parsnips, per bu | 50 | to | 50 |
| Cabbages, per doz | 25 | to | 45 |
| Celery, per doz | 25 | to | 55 |
| Squashes, per doz | 35 | to | 1 00 |
| Onions, per bu | 60 | to | 80 |
| **HAY AND SEEDS.** | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 7 50 | to | 8 00 |
| Straw, per load | 2 50 | to | 3 50 |
| Clover seed, red, per bu | 6 00 | to | 6 25 |
| Clover seed, Alsike, per bu | 6 00 | to | 6 75 |
| Timothy seed, per bu | 1 50 | to | 2 25 |
| Hungarian seed, per bu | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Millet seed, per bu | 00 | to | 0 |


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### Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 17.

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WHEAT—White, 58c to 59c; spring, No. 2, 60c to 60c; red winter, 58c to 59c; goose, 58c to 58c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 74c to 74c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 72c to 72c.

PEAS—No. 2, 53c to 53c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 40c to 42c.

FEED—37c to 38c.

OATS—No. 2, 33c to 33c.

Sales—No. 1 Man. hard outside at 74c, and do No. 2 outside at 72c; oats outside at 33c.

### English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, April 17.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet but steady; corn inactive.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 24s, was 24s; present and following month 24s, was 23s 6d.

French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; corn more demand at decline; corn 3s 10½d—½d cheaper; peas 4s 11d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.

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

| | April 14. | | April 16. | | April 17. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | S. D. | S. D. | S. D. | S. D. | S. D. | S. D. |
| Spring | Nominal | | Nominal | | Nominal | |
| Red Winter | 4 10½ | 5 0½ | 4 10½ | 5 0½ | 4 10½ | 5 0½ |
| No. 1 Cal | 5 1 | 5 2 | 5 1 | 5 2 | 5 1 | 5 2 |
| Corn, new | 3 11½ | 0 0 | 3 11 | 0 0 | 3 10¾ | 0 0 |
| Peas, per c. | 4 11½ | 0 0 | 4 11 | 0 0 | 4 11 | 0 0 |
| Pork (new) | 67 6 | 0 0 | 67 6 | 0 0 | 70 0 | 0 0 |
| Lard | 38 9 | 0 0 | 39 0 | 0 0 | 40 6 | 0 0 |
| Bacon, h'vy. | 32 6 | 0 0 | 32 6 | 0 0 | 33 6 | 0 0 |
| Bacon light | 34 6 | 0 0 | 34 6 | 0 0 | 35 6 | 0 0 |
| Tallow | 25 6 | 0 0 | 25 6 | 0 0 | 25 6 | 0 0 |
| Cheese, wh. | 58 6 | 0 0 | 58 6 | 0 0 | 58 6 | 0 0 |
| Cheese, col. | 58 6 | 0 0 | 58 6 | 0 0 | 58 6 | 0 0 |

Wheat steady, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn steady, demand fair.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 263,000 centals, including 235,000 centals American. Receipts of corn same time, 68,100 centals American.

Weather warm and moist.

### American Markets.

NEW YORK, April 16.

FLOUR—Steady.

RYE—Dull; western, 48c to 57c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 65c to 67c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 181,000 bu; exports, 99,000 bu; sales, 2,175,000 bu futures; 28,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 62⅞c to 63¼c; ungraded, 60c to 64c; No. 1 northern, 70c; options steady; No. 2 red, April, 62⅞c; May, 63⅛c; June, 61⅞c; July, 65⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 56,000 bu; exports, 76,000 bu; sales, 255,000 bu futures, 49,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 45⅞c to 44⅛c, elevator; 44⅝c to 45c afloat; ungraded mixed, 44c to 45c; steamer mixed, 43½c; options firm; April, 44c; May, 44⅛c; July, 45⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 87,000 bu; exports, blank; sales, 115,000 bu futures, 86,000 bu spot; spots quiet; No. 2 white, 40½c to 40⅝c; No. 2 Chicago, 39c; No. 3, 37c; No. 3 white, 40½c to 40⅝c; mixed western, 38c to 39c; white do and white State, 39c to 44c; options steady; April, 37⅞c; May, 26⅝c; July, 35⅝c; No. 2 white, May, 39½c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 12½c; western fresh, 12½c.

COFFEE—Steady for options; sales, 11,000 bags, including April, $16 to $16 10; May, $16 05 to $15 10; June, $15 90; Sept., $15 to $15 10; spot dull; 17½c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4 1-16c to 4¼c; confectioners' "A," 3 15-16c to 4⅛c; cut-loaf and crushed, 4 13-16c to 5c; powdered, 4 5-16c to 4½c; granulated 4 1-16c to 4⅛c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 16.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Very dull; 5,000 bu No. 1 Northern, Chicago, 65⅝c; closing No. 1 hard, spot, 73½c; No. 1 Northern, 70½c, c. i. f.; No. 1 hard, 67½c; No. 1 Northern, 65⅝c to 66c. Winter wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, 61c on track; No. 1 white, 61½c to 61⅝c in store.

CORN—Closed strong but quiet; ½c advance asked on latest sales. Sales to-day on track were: 21 cars No. 2 yellow, 43½c; 1 car No. 3 yellow, 43c; 3 cars No. 2 corn, 42½c to 42⅝c; 3 cars do, low color, 42½c; 2 cars No. 3 corn, 42c. Sales in store: 19,000 bu No. 2 yellow, 42c; 4 cars do, 42½c; 14 cars No. 2 corn, 41½c; 11 cars No. 3 do, 41½c.

OATS—Firm. Sales were: 9 cars No. 2 white, 38c; 2 cars do, 37½c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 37c to 37½c; 3 cars No. 2 mixed, 35½c to 35½c; 1 car do choice, 35½c.

BARLEY—Receipts, 85,000 bu. No offerings. Firm, unchanged.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 54c asked.

FLOUR—Quiet, easy.

MILLFEED—Little demand; weak.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 16.

For greater part of session in the wheat market to-day prices were dominated by bearish news, but at the close prices were hard, having gained 1½c from the lowest point, the net appreciation over Saturday's close, however, being but ½c. Corn was strong, closing with a gain of ½c over Saturday. Oats were steady. Provisions were very strong. May pork closed 50c higher than Saturday, May lard 32½c higher and May ribs 22½c higher. Freights slow and easier; the rate for corn to Buffalo and Port Huron was 1c.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—April, 60c; May, 60½c; July, 62⅝c; Sept., 61c.

CORN—April, 38½c; May, 38⅝c; July, 39⅝c; Sept., 40⅝c.

OATS—April, 32c; May, 32⅝c; July, 29½c; Sept., 25⅝c.

MESS PORK—May, $12 30; July, $12 40.

LARD—May, $7 87½; July, $7 90.

SHORT RIBS—May, $6 80; July, $6 72½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 60c; No. 3 do, 50c to 62c; No. 2 red, 60c; No. 2 corn, 38½c; No. 2 oats, 32c; No. 2 rye, 49c; No. 2 barley, 58c; mess pork, $13 27½ to $13 30; lard, $7 92½ to $7 95; short ribs sides, $6 82½ to $6 85; dry salted shoulders, $6 to $6 25; short clear sides, $7 to $7 25.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Receipts—** | | | |
| Flour | 12,000 | Wheat | 32,000 |
| Corn | 164,000 | Oats | 224,000 |
| Rye | 2,000 | Barley | 11,000 |
| **Shipments—** | | | |
| Flour | 32,000 | Wheat | 340,000 |
| Corn | 294,000 | Oats | 162,000 |
| Rye | 2,000 | Barley | 12,000 |

## British Grain Trade.

LONDON, April 16.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of British grain trade says: "English wheats have averaged 24s 6d a quarter. Business has been quiet, and foreign wheats have been steady. California averaged 24s 9d a quarter, and Manitoba 25s 9d. Corn has been held in American cargoes at 18s a quarter. Barleys have been firm, and oats a shade dearer. To-day there has been slack inquiry. California flour has been offered as low as 20s 6d per sack. Barley and oats are 3d higher, and beans and peas dull."

### Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, April 16.—Cattle—85 cars on sale; market opened active, and 10c to 15c higher; on light, handy and fat butchers the advance is 20c to 25c higher. There is a good demand for prime to extra cattle, but there are none here. Most of the best offerings sold at $4 15 to $4 65; feeders, $3 25 to $3 50 for best; good to prime stockers, $2 75 to $3.

Sheep and Lambs—130 cars on sale; sheep, 10c to 15c lower, except prime wethers. Lambs, 15c to 25c off for choice. Good to choice lambs, $5 25 to $5 75; clipped, $4 to $4 65; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 to $4 50; clipped, $3 to $4; extra all-wool wethers, $5 25 to $5 50.

Hogs—Offerings, 85 cars; prices, 10c to 15c higher; market very active. Choice heavy, $5 70 to $5 75; good medium and mixed, $5 55 to $5 65; Yorkers, mostly $5 55 to $5 60; pigs, dull, at $5 40 to $5 45.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April 17.—There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 450 calves and 150 sheep and spring lambs offered at the East End Abattoir yesterday. The butchers were out in full force, but trade in cattle was slow and prices somewhat demoralized, having declined about ½c per lb in the last week. A very few choice cattle were sold at about 4c per lb, but it required something good to bring over 3½c per lb, with pretty good stock at from a little over 3c to 3½c per lb. There were not many rough or lean cattle among the offerings, but there seemed to be scarcely any demand for them, and prices ranged from less than 2c to about 3c per lb. Good calves were in demand, but there were few of this kind offered, and the best one was bought by Mr. Bourassa for $10. Mr. Joseph Richards bought four calves for $29, and two spring lambs for $11. Mr. C. Brown bought 18 good spring lambs at $4 50 each, while some smaller lambs would scarcely bring over $2 50 each. Good yearling sheep sell in lots at from 5c to 5½c per lb, and older sheep at about 4c per lb. Fat hogs continue to sell at from 5c to 5¼c per lb.


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# LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—Several more million trout fry will be deposited opposite Port Stanley, Leamington and Kingsville.

—Miss Gertie Duncan, of Shedden, who has been visiting at her sister's, 64 York street, city, left for home to-day.

—A large party of German emigrants passed through the city this morning on the C. P. R. They were bound for Momenci, Ill.

—Mrs. (Rev.) T. B. Leith, of Toledo, Ohio, has returned home. She came owing to the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Saunders.

—A Buffalo dispatch says "Abbie" Johnson, of the Alerts, will become an American citizen and sign a new contract with the Buffalo club.

—The Sons of England Band, 28 strong, will turn out for the St. George's Society church parade Sunday, under Mr. Chas. M. Channer, the leader. They will also play at the annual banquet.

—While Mr. Jas. Carrol, milk dealer, and Mr. Clark, of Woodland Cemetery, were sitting in a buggy in front of Ed Jarmain's butcher shop, Ridout street, to-day, the horse attached to the buggy began to kick. He kept at it until he had destroyed the dashboard, shafts and harness. The men were thrown out, but escaped unhurt.

—While Mr. Gid Vandelender, a Lambeth farmer, was loading furniture in front of Kilgour's furniture store, Dundas street, to-day the street sprinkler passed, frightening the horses, who started down Dundas street west at a lively rate. Turning down Ridout street the wagon came to grief against a telegraph pole in front of Hobbs' glass works.

—Friends of Mr. W. G. Blackwell, fireman on the G. T. R., will sympathize with him on the death of his wife, which occurred at the family residence, 365 Simcoe street, to-day. Deceased was formerly Miss Piper, daughter of Chas. Piper, of Hepworth, and was 26 years old. An infant boy is left. Mrs. Blackwell was a member of the Dundas Street Methodist Church.

—Mr. John Watson was surprised at his residence, 119 Bathurst street, the other evening by a visit from the members of his ladies' Bible class in the Wellington Street Methodist Church Sunday school. They followed up the attack by presenting him with an address and a handsome easy chair, along with many complimentary words. Mr. Watson has been the teacher of the ladies' Bible class for a long period, and is evidently appreciated.

—Albert and John Prosser, two Adelaide street youths, are again in the lockup. They are accused of having stolen a quantity of valuable brass hub rings from the stable of Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox, Queen's avenue, and selling them to Isaac Harris, a South End junk dealer. Constable Egelton made the arrest. The Prossers are now out on suspended sentence for having broken into Mr. Gray's grocery on King street east.

### Another Anglo-American.

LONDON, April 17.—The Rev. Morris Addison, rector of the Episcopal Church, Fitchburg, Mass., has taken a six-months' lease of Heathfern Lodge, Hampstead, in which Mr. Gladstone lived in 1892.


### Assisting Nature.

The old method of medical treatment aimed to excite the organs on which the medicine acted to a condition which must necessarily be followed by reaction. The method of assisting nature is the one followed in the new medicine, Eseljay's Liver Lozenges, and there is no reaction or bad effects from their use. They can be bought at all drug stores at 25 cents a box, or five boxes for $1.


SANDWICH, April 17.—The steam barge Burlington caught fire here yesterday while coaling. Damage $7,000.

## A LOVER IN JAIL.

**Where True Love Did Not Run Smooth.**

**Edward Cookston's Affections for Miss Dennis Lands Him Behind Prison Bars—He Demanded His Sweetheart and Got Arrested Instead—Walked in from Near St. Thomas.**

Edward Cookston, a young Westminster township wooer, does not believe that all the world loves a lover, and he has ample proof that the course of true love does not always smoothly run. Edward is 19 years old and wears a profusion of bangs on his forehead. He is dead in love with pretty 17-year-old Isabel Dennis, whose parents live on Park avenue, in this city, and it was this love of his for Isabel that caused him to be landed in the jail here at 4 o'clock this morning.

Cookston is the hired man with farmer Richard Rose, who lives near Glanworth. Miss Dennis was working with a family between Glanworth and St. Thomas, and a couple of weeks ago she disappeared with young Cookston and failed to return to her place of employment. But Cookston went back to his employer, and then it transpired that he had left his sweetheart at the house of his sister, a Mrs. McAuliffe, near St. Thomas.

Mr. Albert Dennis, foreman at Marshall's livery, is the father of the girl, and he undertook to fetch her home. When he drove down to the McAuliffe homestead it is alleged that the inmates denied that the girl was there. Nothing daunted, Mr. Dennis returned to this city and then went back with Detective Robert Ward, of London West, who was armed with a writ of habeas corpus and several other deadly things. When the McAuliffe family saw the shining shield with the eye that never sleeps emblazoned on it, and the word "Detective" just above it all glittering on Mr. Ward's breast, they wilted and concluded that Isabel was in the house.

It was quite late by this time, but the return drive to London was commenced. The trio arrived here about 3:30 a.m. today, and as the girl refused to go home she allowed herself to be taken to Dectective Ward's house for the night.

Now comes the pathetic part of the love story. Cookston was evidently not far away when the girl started for London and he started northward also, on foot. He took the track and got to town almost as soon as those in the wagon. For a time he hung around the girl's house on Park avenue and then went over to London West and boldly demanded his sweetheart from the hands of the detective.

But Mr. Ward lost all patience, and as Mr. Dennis had sworn out a warrant for Cookston's arrest on the charge of threatening his life, he executed the warrant then and there and took the young man back over the river to the jail on the hill. Here he still languishes, lacking security to keep the peace.

Miss Dennis reciprocates Cookston's affection and feels the result very keenly. Both are known to be respectable young people.

## BLAZE OVER THE RIVER.

**L. G. Jarvis' House Destroyed.**

**Narrow Escape for Other Places—Losses Quite Heavy.**

Excitement reigned supreme in London West this afternoon, and it was all caused by a fire, to which the village is almost a stranger.

Shortly after noon some of Mr. L. G. Jarvis' children came running down stairs excitedly and told their father that the upper part of the house (which is on Oak street) was filled with smoke. Mr. Jarvis found that a fire had started in the garret. It had then gained quite a headway and was burning pretty fiercely. To get at the blaze was impossible, and the only resort was the removal of the furniture and household goods.

A crowd of about 500 residents gathered, and all worked like Trojans, and soon the furniture in the house, with the exception of three bedroom sets, was removed. Mr. Jarvis made several attempts to secure these, but was driven back by the flames.

The position of the building readered the fighting of the fire more difficult. To the north about fifteen feet was a brick house occupied by Mr. Johnston, and between the two was a frame shed. To the south of the house was another frame residence, and all three were joined by lattice fences. When it had become evident that nothing more in Mr. Jarvis' house could be saved, the crowd turned their attention to the other houses. Furniture was flying in all directions, doors and windows were chopped out and carpets torn up until nothing but the vacant buildings remained.

A detachment of the city fire brigade went over, but as the village had no hydrants or fire equipments all that could be done was soaking the roofs with water and tearing down fences.

At 3 o'clock the fire was out. The frame shed attached to Mr. Johnston's house was also destroyed.

Mr. Jarvis' loss will be about $300, including a large quantity of clothing. No insurance. Mr. S. F. Peters, now of Toronto, but formerly of this city, will lose about $1,000 on the building.

Large crowds of spectators assembled at the court house during noon hour to witness the blaze.

## GEOMANCY.

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### The Czar Refused,

PARIS, April 17.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Le Petit Pariser says, with the assent of the King of Italy and the Emperor of Austria, Emperor William asked the Czar to convoke a congress of the powers, with a view to a general reduction of their military footing. The correspondent says the Czar refused to participate in any movement of the kind.


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## STIFLING INVESTIGATION.

**The Government Objects to Witnesses Being Put Under Oath**

**In the Public Accounts Committee—The Opposition Contend for the Oath.**

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, April 17.—The public accounts committee met this morning. Mr. McMullen moved for papers showing expenses re Bering Sea arbitration and also respecting the Indian fund. Mr. Fraser, of Guysboro, on calling for all the papers, made a reference to what is known as the "hard pan" claims. Sir C. H. Tupper objected on the ground that although the claims are referred to in last year's accounts, they did not belong to that year's transactions. These claims amount to several hundred thousand dollars. Mr. McMullen objected to the Ministers of the Crown putting obstacles in the way of investigating accounts. The chairman ruled it out of order and application will be made to the House.

Mr. Somerville obtained an order for all papers connected with accounts for printing and advertising, amounting to $231,000.

Mr. Lister moved that the Deputy Minister of Justice and D. O'Connor be summoned to testify as to Mr. O'Connor's accounts for legal expenses, and that the House be asked to empower the committee to examine these witnesses under oath. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, opposed examination under oath as premature and perhaps unnecessary. If necessity arose then the House might be asked to give permission. Mr. Lister contended that if this position was taken, then it would be a farce for the committee to attempt to sift the public accounts, for if the committee waited until suspicion was first established to the satisfaction of the Cabinet members of the committee and waited until the matter went to the House and came back, the result would be that the delay would be fatal, because the committee could only meet perhaps sixteen or seventeen times and prorogation would be reached without any investigation.

Sir Richard Cartwright said if the Ministers would consent to the committee being called together every day there would be no objection to Mr. Foster's suggestion; that after a witness had been examined for a time they should stop and put an oath to him. This was the surest way of casting a slur on the witness. He advocated putting every witness without distinction under oath.

Mr. Foster—You have no right to say the Deputy Minister or Mr. O'Connor would not tell the truth.

Sir Richard Cartwright—We have had experience with Deputy Ministers before.

It now became evident that the Government had adopted as settled policy the prevention of the examination of witnesses under oath. For the first time members of the Government were present in great force, among them being Messrs. Foster, Tupper, Ouimet, Haggart, Daly, Wood and Wallace. The Opposition took the ground that any witness who would tell the truth without an oath would have no objection to tell the truth under oath.

Mr. Somerville chargod that this was an attempt on the part of the Government to stifle investigation, and in a vehement speech pointed to the stealings exposed a few sessions ago in this very committee as something which the Government took as a warning. He also alluded to falsehoods told by witnesses when not under oath.

The Minister of Public Works denied that the Government had anything to conceal. He thought it strange that a lawyer's bill should be the first to be challenged.

Mr. Lister read a telegram from Toronto that all witnesses before the Ontario public accounts committee were examined under oath.

The Government contended that the Opposition members must first make a prima-facie case of fraud, but Mr. Davies contended that this committee was an inquisitorial body and not a mere audit, and if the oath was refused the proceedings of the committee would be a screaming farce. After a prolonged and heated discussion the question was put and Mr. Lister's motion for the oath was lost by 19 to 59.

Sir Richard Cartwright then moved that the committee sit from day to day under rules laid down. If they did not sit from day to day an investigation would be impossible. He would be willing to limit his motion to three days. Motion was lost.

Mr. Sprague, a prominent lumberman of Winnipeg, is here to protest against the duty of 20 per cent being taken off dressed lumber. The Government have as yet given no sign.

### A Close Shave.

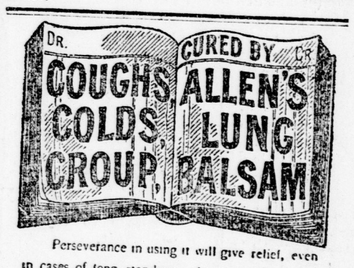
MONTREAL, April 17. — An accident occurred at the Riverside school at Point St. Charles this morning. Men had been employed building some additions and a load of stone had been left on the floor in the room above the class room. The floor suddenly gave way and about a ton of stone came crashing through. By remarkable good fortune the damage was slight.

### The Groom Didn't Go.

WINDSOR, Ont., April 17.—Monday of last week was appointed for the marriage of Miss Beaudoin, of Anderson, to T. Lesperance, of Sandwich, and the banns of marriage were published in L'Assumption Church, Sandwich. The invited guests had gathered, but the groom did not put in an appearance. He has not been to see his affianced since, nor has he explained why he did not appear. Miss Beaudoin and her father were in Windsor yesterday in consultation with Lawyer Sol White, and he was instructed to issue a writ against Lesperance for breach of promise of marriage.

A. Servoss died at Whitby on Saturday, aged 100 years.

Magistrate O'Gara, of Ottawa, has entered a $10,000 libel suit against the Toronto Mail.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