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CHICAGO WHEAT FEVERISH

LIVERPOOL WHEAT CABLES CLOSED AT ADVANCE OF ONE-QUARTER

Provisions in Chicago Fairly Active and Lower—Wheat-Street Markets More Active and Strong—Merchandise Exchange Firm—Local Stock Market Quiet and Steady—LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

THE CANADIAN MUTUAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO.

FOUR PER CENT allowed on deposits of \$1 and upwards.

Trade is quiet and prices steady. Grain and stock markets are quiet. Money market is firm. Exchange rates are steady.

FINANCIAL

The local stock market to-day was quiet and steady.

Consols opened 1-16 higher, which was afterwards closed at 1-16. The local market was quiet and steady.

"NUMBER" IN THE CITY

BEST VALUE IN FLEXIBLE FELT

JAS. H. ROGERS, Cpr. King and Church-sts. higher to-day, but there was a reaction at the close.

THE RUSSIAN CANNOT

NEW BRUNSWICKERS SPOILING A FIGHT

Inside the British Forces in the South The Right Sort of Immigrants to Canada—Col. Hamilton and Queen's Own—Dr. Fotts on P. Men.

TALES OF RAGING TORRENTS

Vessels Carried Out Into the Lake—Bridges of the Water Front—Stories of the damage done by the floods of Sunday evening reached the city yesterday, and it seems evident that the freshets of 1896, while not of such duration as some of recent years, will go on record as having caused a good deal of damage.

At Oakville, where the Toronto Ferry Co.'s big fleet of steamers has wintered, a flood was expected, and the boats were doubly moored. Such was the force of the ice jam and resultant rush of water, however, that several of the steamers were nearly swamped, and the staunch Little Mascot was carried away, losing with the stone-hooker, Lillian. The steamer Luella and schooner Rover were partially sunk.

The Credit was much swollen, as a result of the thaw, and something like a tidal wave struck the harbor of Port Credit, washing one schooner out into the lake, and leaving others high and dry on the shores.

The western branch of the Don was running very high, and carried away a middle span of the wooden bridge at York Mills, causing an entire suspension of traffic in Yonge-street.

One effect of the floods was to increase the height of the water in the bay to a noticeable degree. It is said by residents men that if the thaw is general in the lake regions, it will have the effect of causing higher water during the coming season, a consumption, by the way, most devoutly wished for by lake sailors.

Unless the sailing men keep their eyes open the harbor master's hat will go to the captain of a steamer. Capt. J. C. of the Lake Ontario, is said to have been ordered out for duty between Sable and Lunenburg.

The statement made in this correspondence the other day respecting the lowest tender for the Trent Canal work has been corrected. It is stated that Mr. Corry's price is greatly below the department estimate and competent contractors now in town are not likely to bid over \$1,000,000.

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Special services are being held each evening this week in St. Matthew's Church, Clergymen School, various churches preaching. On Good Friday the services will be as on Sunday.

On Tuesday, April 2, at St. Clement's intend giving a dramatic performance to help the schools. It is to be hoped they will receive all the support they deserve.

Business Embarrassments. The liabilities of Hope Bros. & Patterson, King-street, are \$23,785, and assets \$24,740.

Isabelle Poirer, general store, Stayner, has assigned to J. M. Scott. The creditors of J. M. Scott, Haydock & Co., drygoods, Hamilton, will meet on April 8.

Enoch Hergoth, brewer, Stratford, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Alex. Milne, plumber, London, has assigned to Geo. S. Kibbourn. The stock of Coyne & Co., insolvent drygoods merchant, London, has been sold at 4c on the dollar.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Millinery, Jackets, Capes, Wraps, Costly Tailors' Clothing, Men's Clothing, Hats, Men's Furnishings, Ladies' Furnishings, Lace, Lace Goods and Embroideries.

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Bicycle Repairs

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Mr. Haggart informed Mr. Charlton that he had received a letter from the Hon. Charles Tupper informing Mr. Haggart that owing to the pressure of business it was doubtful if it would be possible during this session to bring the legislative measures recommended by the Sweating Commissioner due consideration.

Mr. Fraser was informed that no changes were contemplated in the lobster regulations.

Some Old Litteral Pictures. Some interesting details of public expenditure under the Liberal administration were given in reply to questions by Mr. Girouard. The expenditure of the Canadian Commissioners at the International Exhibition of 1876 was stated to have been \$39,670, and the total cost to Canada of that exhibition \$92,542.

The total amount expended by the Liberals on Port Francis locks, Mr. Haggart said, was \$25,625. As to the grant of land for the construction of a railway, he said that the only use to which they had ever been put was for dumping sawdust in.

Asked when the Government of Canada purchased the Neelburg Hotel, and what cost, the Minister replied that the hotel was bought in 1875, at a cost of \$200,000, the site being paid for at the rate of \$100,000.

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