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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, March 27.

The market today was virtually a blank, as there were not over a score of farmers in attendance. The buyers were well represented, and as their stocks of farm produce are light, there is little doubt that the market would have been a lively one had there been any considerable quantity of produce offered. There was not enough stuff offered to warrant a change in prices.

Hay and Straw—There were but 2 loads of hay offered, which sold at $8 50 and $9 per ton; there will be a good demand for hay during the rest of the week; the roads are in bad shape, and prospects are that the supply will be light until the roads improve.

The supply of apples, potatoes and other garden truck was very small; there was no change in prices from Saturday.

Poultry—There were only a couple of small lots on the market; prices were as quoted.

Dressed Hogs—There was a good demand for the 20 odd carcases offered; prices were firm, at $9 to $9 25 per cwt, mostly at $9 25.

Butchers' Meats—There was not much on the stand, and not a great deal was wanted; prices were steady, excepting for veal, which is lower, at $6 to $8 per cwt.

No grain of any kind offered.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Oats	$1 03	@	$1 07
Wheat	1 27	@	1 27
Peas	1 00	@	1 10
Corn	95	@	1 00
Barley	95	@	1 10
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Oats	35 7-10	@	36⅔
Wheat	77	@	77
Corn	85	@	1 10
Peas	1 00	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, rolls, wholesale	26	@	28
Honey, comb, per doz	1 50	@	1 75
Honey, strained, per lb	9	@	10
MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, per cwt	9 00	@	9 25
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	@	9 50
Lamb, per cwt	12 00	@	13 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	@	10 00
Pork, hindquarters, per lb	11	@	11
Pork, forequarters, per lb	10	@	10
FARM PRODUCE.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	85
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Onions, per bu	75	@	80
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Parsnips, per bu	25	@	30
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Lettuce, per doz	30	@	40
Radishes, per doz	20	@	40
Rhubarb, per doz	75	@	90
Green onions, per doz	35	@	40
SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.			
Clover, red	7 50	@	9 00
Clover, alsike	7 00	@	8 00
Timothy	1 50	@	2 25
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, per cwt	6 85	@	6 85
Sows, per cwt	4 00	@	4 00
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Export cattle, per cwt	4 75	@	5 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	@	50 00
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed, per lb	20	@	25
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	@	15
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8½	@	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6½	@	6½
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb	11	@	11
Calfskins, No. 2, per lb	10	@	10
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	@	4
Tallow, rough, per lb	2¼	@	2¼
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Hens, per pair	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	12	@	13
Turkeys, per lb	15	@	17
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 50
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bag	70	@	1 40
Apples, per bbl	2 50	@	3 50
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Hens, per pair	75	@	1 00
Hens, per lb	10	@	11
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	14
Ducks, per pair	85	@	1 10

T. A. FAULDS

PROVISION MERCHANT.

New-laid eggs, 17c dozen; choice large roll butter, 26c pound; second quality, large rolls, 22c pound; Kerwood cheese, old and new, 15c pound.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 27.—Grain trade quiet; no bids or asked prices, except as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 mixed is quoted at 77c asked, outside; goose, 70c bid, f.o.b., G. T. R.

Oats—No. 2 white, 24½c asked, outside, 34c bid, f.o.b., main line.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 50c asked, outside; No. 2, 43c bid, outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50c bid, Toronto.

Peas—77c to 78c outside.

Flour—Quiet and steady; Ontario patents are quoted at $3 bid and $3 05 asked, in buyers' bags, outside; Manitoba, first patents, $4 20 to $4 50; second patents, $3 90 to $4.

Butter—Firmer in tone, with receipts of choice; creamery, 25c to 26c; solids, 23c to 24c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 18c to 19c; large rolls, 17c to 18c; medium, 16c to 17c.

Cheese—Firm in tone and quoted unchanged, at 14c for large and 14½c for twins.

Eggs—Receipts heavier; easier, at 16c to 16½c for new-laid, and 13c for storage.

Dressed Hogs—Farmers' lots, $9 to $9 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, March 26.—The market at the Union stock yards was somewhat better this morning than it has been for some weeks. Although there was a fair run, the offerings sold off readily.

Butcher cattle were not much in advance of last week as regards quality. They are still quite poor. This morning they were also scarce. The demand still holds good.

Exporters showed a decided advance in quality as well as in price. Most of the cattle on the market were exporters. As high as $5 35 was paid today, but this was only for a few.

Hogs still remain unchanged at $7 for selects and $6 75 for lights and fats.

C. N. SPENCER,

STOCK BROKER.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. Phone 180. Office, Market Lane.

The run today was 50 cars, consisting of 994 cattle, 10 sheep, 38 hogs, 24 calves and 4 horses.

A. McIntosh purchased 72 export cattle at prevalent prices.

E. Snell bought 3 loads of exporters, averaging from 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, at $5.

James S. & F. Rowntree bought 5 milch cows at $48 each; 7 steers, 1,360 lbs, at $5 25; 3 fat cows at $128; 1 canner at $2 50.

Alex. Levack purchased 45 butchers' cattle at from $4 75 to $5 15.

George Dunn bought 1 load of cows, steers and bulls, 1,000 to 1,400 lbs, at $3 25 to $4 25.

William Levack purchased 27 loads of cattle; exporters, $4 90 to $5 25; best butchers $4 75 to $5; fair to medium, $4 40 to $4 65; cows, $3 25 to $4 25; bulls, $3 50 to $4 25.

W. H. Dean bought 4 loads of exporters, 1,300 to 1,250 lbs, at $4 90 to $5.

McDonald & Maybee sold 19 exporters, 1,220 lbs, at $5 10; 19 exporters, 1,400 lbs, at $5 10; 9 exporters, 1,220 lbs, at $4 85; 19 exporters, 1,300 lbs, at $4 90; 6 stockers, 860 lbs, at $3 60; 22 butchers, 1,080 lbs, at $4; 2 butchers, 790 lbs, at $3 90; 1 milch cow, $52; 1 milch cows, $35; 1 veal calf, 280 lbs, at $6; sheep from $4 50 to $4 75; lambs, $7.

A. F. King bought 5 hogs at $7, and 1 sow at $5 per cwt.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 11 exporters, 1,050 lbs, at $5 13; 23 good butchers, 1,260 lbs, at $5 05; 11 exporters, 1,350 lbs, at $4 95; 21 butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $4 70; 18 butchers, 1,050 lbs, at $4 60; 4 butcher heifers, 1,200 lbs, at $5 15; 4 light butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $4 30; 7 cows, $3 50 to $3 75.

R. J. Collins bought 1 load of butchers, 1,050 lbs, at $4 25 to $4 75; 10 bulls, $3 75 to $4 25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 26.—Today Canadian cattle are firm, at 11c to 12c per lb; sheep, 13½c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is 7½c to 8c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; slow, prices steady; beeves, $4 to $6 25; cows and heifers, $1 70 to $5 10; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 85; Texans, $3 75 to $4 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 25 to $6 45; good heavy, $6 37½ to $6 45; rough heavy, $6 25 to $6 35; light, $6 25 to $6 50; pigs, $5 90 to $6 10; bulk of sales at $6 25 to $6 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; steady; sheep, $3 75 to $6 20; lambs, $4 75 to $6 70.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 27.—Trade fairly good for good stuff, draggy for medium or common; 74 loads in today, including 1,120 cattle, 171 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 288 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 85	@	$5 15
Export cattle, medium	4 50	@	4 75
Export bulls	3 75	@	4 00
Export bulls, light	4 25	@	4 75
Export cows	3 75	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 40	@	4 75
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 00	@	4 25
Butchers' cows	3 50	@	3 75
Butchers' bulls	3 25	@	3 50
Canners	1 25	@	1 75
Stockers, choice	3 75	@	3 90
Stockers, common	3 25	@	3 50
Stock bulls	2 25	@	2 50
Feeders, heavy	4 25	@	4 40
Feeders, short-keep	4 50	@	4 75
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	@	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	@	35 00
Springers, each	35 00	@	40 00
Export ewes, cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Export bucks	4 25	@	4 75
Lambs, grain-fed	6 75	@	7 25
Lambs, mixed	5 50	@	6 50
Spring lambs, each	4 00	@	7 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	@	6 25
Hogs, selects	7 00	@	7 00
Hogs, fats and lights	6 75	@	6 75

DAIRY MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING MARCH 16.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese has been a firm market, the demand being fairly good, and with stocks in small compass, holders have been able to advance prices 6d to 1s per cwt. Medium grades in request, but the supplies are limited. We quote today: Finest Canadian, September and October, colored, 65s to 66s per cwt; do, white, 62s 6d to 63s 6d; earlier makes, Canadian and ready States, white, 59s to 62s; do, colored, 62s 6d to 63s 6d; lowes grades, in nominal request, from 48s to 58s.

Butter—All grades are quotably easier, with holders willing sellers. The Danish quotation is unchanged for next week, but basis prices are easier. New Zealand, Australian and Argentine are all offered at lower prices; confectionery grades are a slow sale. We report today's values as follows: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, none here; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 114s to 120s per cwt; choicest Russian, do, 98s to 102s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 98s to 104s; choicest Argentine, 96s to 102s; choicest Irish creamery, none here; choicest States creamery, 88s to 92s; choicest States process creamery, 82s to 90s; medium grades, States ladles and imitation creameries, 80s to 84s.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 26.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 2,640 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 27c to 27½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16c to 27c; do, held, common to extra, 15c to 22c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 26c; renovated, common to extra, 12c to 19c; western factory, common to firsts, 13c to 16c; western imitation creamery, extras, 20c; do, firsts, 17c.

Cheese—Strong; receipts, 736 boxes; state full cream, large and small, colored and white, fancy, 14c to 14¼c; do, good to prime, 13¼c to 13¾c; do, common to fair, 11c to 13c; skims, full to light, 11¾c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., March 26.—Butter—Firm and unchanged from last week, at 27c; sales for the week, 42,000 lbs.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 16c to 26½c; dairies, 15c to 23c.

Cheese—Firm, 11c to 13½c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 26.—Oil opened and closed at $1 58.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 26.—Credit balances, $1 58; shipments, 119,018 barrels.

LONDON.

London, March 26.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 15-16d; spirits, 8d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, March 26.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 26.—Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3 17-32c to 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 25-32c to 2 13-16c; refined quiet; No. 7, $4 15; No. 8, $4 10; No. 9, $4 05; No. 10, $4; No. 11, $3 95; No. 12, $3 90; No. 13, $3 85; No. 14, $3 85; confectioners' A, $4 55; mold A, $5 05; cut-loaf, $5 40; crushed, $5 40; powdered, $4 80; granulated, $4 70; cubes, $4 95. Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30c to 38c.

LONDON.

London, March 26.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal, 9s 6d; Muscovado, 8s 6d; beet sugar, March, 8s 4½d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 26.—Sugar—Prices here are unchanged and the market is firm in tone; extra granulated, $4 28; yellow, $3 88, in barrels; in bags, 5c less; Ontario, $4 13.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 19.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 13; southwest, $1 07; May, $1 15.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 27.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; March, $10 30; May, $11 07; June, $11 05; July, $11 07; August, $10 89; September, $10 48; October, $10 36; December, $10 38.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 26.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, $11 70; middling gulf, $11 95; sales, 2,200 bales. Futures closed barely steady; closing bids: March, $10 93; April, $10 96; May, $11 10; June, $11 09; July, $11 10; August, $10 95; September, $10 44; October, $10 40; November, $10 40; December, $10 43; January, $10 45.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 26.—Baled Hay—Although receipts of loose have been less heavy, the demand for baled is still quiet; quotations are unchanged, at $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $5 50 to $6 for No. 2, in car lots on the track here.

Baled Straw—Quiet and unchanged, at $5 50 to $5 per ton for car lots on track here.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 26.—Beans—March, $1 45 bid, $1 48 asked; May, 2 cars at $1 52.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 26.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	106⅛	108½	106	108⅜
Amer. Locomotive	69¾	69½	68¾	69
American Sugar	138¾	140	138½	139¾
American Smelting	157¼	140	138½	139¾
Anaconda	26¼	272¼	266⅛	272⅛
Atchison	93	94⅜	93	..
Atchison, pfd	103⅝	104⅛	103⅝	104¼
Baltimore & Ohio	110½	111½	110½	111½
Brooklyn Transit	83	84¼	83	84
Canadian Pacific	172	172½	172	172¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	62¾	64½	62¾	64¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	..	59½	58	59¼
Chicago & G. W.	20¾	20⅞	20¾	20⅞
C., R. I. & P.	26	26½	25¾	26½
C., M. & St. Paul	174½	176¼	174½	176
Erie	42¾	43⅛	42⅝	43⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	77¼	77¾	77¼	77¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	67½	68	67½	68
Illinois Central	171¾	172	171½	172
Louisville & Nash	150½	150¾	150⅜	150¾
Lead	81½	82¼	81	81½
Metropolitan	112	..	..	..
Mexican Central	24⅝	..	24⅜	24⅝
Missouri Pacific	95	96	95	96
M., K. & T.	35½	35¾	35¼	..
M., K. & T., pfd	75⅝	..	72½	72⅝
Norfolk & Western	88	88⅝	88	88½
N. Y. Central	143	145	143	145
Ontario & Western	50¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	137¾	138½	137¾	138½
Pacific Mail	44½	45¾	44½	45¼
People's Gas	95	95¾	95	95½
Pressed Steel Car	52¼	52¾	52¼	52¾
Reading	132	136¼	131⅞	135¾
Republic Steel	29	29½	29	29½
Southern Pacific	67⅜	67⅞	67¼	67⅜
Southern Railway	40⅝	40⅞	40⅝	40⅞
Southern Ry., pfd	102	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	146	..	..	..
Texas Pacific	33⅛	33¾	33⅛	33½
Twin City	116¼	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	45¼	45⅝	45¼	45⅜
U. S. Steel	40⅛	40⅝	39⅞	40½
U. S. Steel, pfd	105½	106¼	105½	106¼
Union Pacific	152¾	153⅞	152⅝	153⅞
Wabash, pfd.	50½	51	50⅛	51
Wisconsin Central	27¾	..	..	..
Wis. Central, pfd	50½	..	..	..

TORONTO.

	Toronto, March 26. Morning. Ask.	Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Bid.
Ontario Bank	..	..	143	140
Bank of Commerce	181	179½	182	..
Imperial Bank	248	246½	247	246
Dominion Bank	278	..	..	..
Standard Bank	234½	..	234½	233
Bank of Hamilton	228	..	229	..
Bank of Ottawa	..	228	230	228
Traders' Bank	152	150	152	..
British America	..	97	..	97
Western Assurance	..	97	..	97
Imperial Life	..	149	..	149
Consumers' Gas	..	203½	..	205
Ont. & Qu'Appell	..	100	..	100
Canadian Pacific	172¾	172¼	172¾	..
Metropolitan Bank	202	201½	202	201¾
Montreal Power	..	95¼	..	95½
Toronto Elec. Light	159	158	159	158¾
Can. Gen. Electric	..	147	150	145¾
Dom. Telegraph	121	..	121	..
Bell Telephone	158½	..	158½	..
R. & O. Navigation	84	83	84½	..
Niagara Navigation	126	..	126½	126
Northern Nav.	90	..	90	..
St. L. & C. Nav.	..	128	..	128
Toronto Railway	125	123½	125	123¼
Twin City	117	115½	117	115¾
Sao Paulo Tram	141¾	141	141¾	141⅛
Dom. Steel, com	33	31⅜	..	..
N. S. Steel, com	64¾	64¼	65	64
Northern Ohio	..	..	..	31½
Mackay, com.	59	58¾	59½	59
Mackay, pfd.	73½	72½	73½	72¾
Detroit Railway	100½	..	..	..
St. Catharines	..	60	..	60
Woods, com.	98	..	..	..
Mexican Stock	64¼	63¾	65	64
Electrical Dev.	59½	58½	..	58½
British Canadian	..	124	..	..
Canada Permanent	120	..	..	..
Dominion Savings	..	70	..	..
Elec. Dev., bonds	..	92	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	123	..	..
Huron & Erie	..	188	..	..
Mexican Elec., bonds	..	81¼	..	..
Imperial L. & I.	..	70	..	..
Landed B. & L.	..	123	..	..
London & Canada	..	107½	..	..
Ontario L. & D.	..	130	..	..
Toronto S. & L.	..	130	..	..
N. S. Steel, bonds	..	107	..	..

Afternoon Sales: Imperial Bank, 20 and 10 at 246½; Traders' Bank, 2 at 154¼; Metropolitan Bank, 20 at 201⅞; Niagara Navigation, 25 at 125½, 25 at 126; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 148½, 25 at 149¼, 25 at 149¼, 50 at 149½, 6 at 149, 50 at 149⅜, 25 and 50 at 149¾, 25 at 159¾, 50 and 10 at 149⅝, 25 and 50 at 149¾; Mexican Electric, bonds, 30,000 at 80; Coal, 28 at 78; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 158½; Mackay, common, 50 at 59¼; do, prefered, 14 at 73; Sao Paulo, 10 and 10 at 141, 5 at 141¾.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, March 26. Morning. Ask.	Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R., xd	172⅝	172¼	172⅝	172¼
Minn. & St. Paul	163	162¾	163	162½
Montreal Railway	274	272½	275¾	275
Toronto Ry., xd	125	124⅝	125	124¾
Twin City	117	116	117½	116⅞
Detroit Railway	99½	99¼	99½	99⅜
Halifax Railway	104	101	104	101
Toledo Railway	34½	34	35	34
Winnipeg Railway	..	..	190	..
West India Railway	..	..	..	50
Sao Paulo Tram	141½	141	..	..
R. & O. Navigation	84½	83	84	83
Montreal Power	95⅞	95¾	96	95⅞
Dom. Steel, com	32	31⅝	32	31⅝
Dom. Steel, pfd	82	81	82	80¾
Dom. Coal, com	80	78	80	78
Ohio Traction	32	31¾	32	31¾
N. S. Steel	65¼	64¼	65	64
N. S. Steel, pfd	..	..	120	118
Montreal Telegraph	170	167½	170	167½
Ogilvie, pfd.	130	126	130	126
Mackay, com.	59½	59	59¾	59⅛
Mackay, pfd.	73¼	72½	73½	72½
Woods, pfd.	..	112	..	111½
Woods, com.	98	..	100	93
Laurentide Paper	100	..	100	..
Laur. Paper, pfd	112	109	112	107
Maxican Stock	64¼	63	64½	64⅛
Trinidad Electric	..	..	90	..
Illinois, xd.	97½	97	98½	97¾
Colored Cotton	50	44	50	44
Montreal Cotton	129	125	129	125
Dom. Textile, pfd	109½	108	109½	108
Bank of Montreal	257	256½	257	256½
Sovereign Bank	155	153	155	153
Molsons Bank, xd	231	226½	231	226½
Bank of Toronto	248	245	248	245
Merchants' Bank	166½	165¾	166½	165¾
Bank of N. S., xd	281	276	281	276
Royal Bank, xd	..	223	..	223
E. T. Bank, xd	167	165	167	165
Quebec Bank	..	141	..	141
Banque Nationale	115	110	115	110
Union Bank	150	149¼	150	149¼
Bank of Commerce	181	180¼	181	180¼
Imperial Bank	260	248	260	248
Hochelaga Bank	154	153½	154	153½
Bank of Ottawa	..	228	..	228
Havana, com.	..	38¾	38	39
Havana, pfdo.	85	82	85	82
Textile bonds, A	99	96½	99	96½
Textile bonds, B	100	96½	100	96½
Textile bonds, C	98	96½	98	96½
Power, bonds	103	101	103	101
Mexican Electric	80¾	80¼	80¾	80¼
Mex. Power, bonds	86	85½	86	85½
Col. Cotton, bonds	100¼	95	100¼	95
Dom. Coal, bonds	102½	..	102½	..
Laur. Paper, bonds	..	..	..	112
Winnipeg, bonds	..	..	108½	108
Dom. Steel, bonds	84½	84¼	..	84⅜
Montreal Ry., bonds	..	104½	..	..
Ogilvie, bonds	..	..	..	115
N. S. Steel, bonds	..	107	..	107
Woods, bonds	112	109	112	109
Sao Paulo, bonds	96	95½	96	95

Afternoon Sales: C. P. R., 25 at 172½, 500 at 172¼, 25 at 172¼; Soo, common, 25 at 162⅞; Montreal Railway, 25 at 273, 250 at 274, 100 at 274¼, 100 at 274½, 100 at 274¼, 125 at 274½, 100 at 274⅝, 200 at 275, 100 at 275; Toronto Railway, 75 at 124¾; Power, 20 at 95¾, 1 at 95½, 50 at 95⅞, 140 at 95⅞, 50 at 95⅞, 15 at 95⅞; R. and O., 50 at 83; Detroit Railway, 125 at 99½, 25 at 99½; Mackay, common, 54 at 59, 54 at 59¼, 50 at 59⅛; Illinois, 50 at 97½; Toledo Railway, 25 at 34½; Iron, common, 50 at 31¾, 10 at 31½; Telegraph, 1 at 168, 35 at 167; Telephone, 2 at 154; Loan and Mortgage, 25 at 123¼; Iron, bonds, 9,000 at 84½; Merchants' Bank, 5 at 166.

KENT'S AFFAIRS IN GOOD SHAPE

Auditors' Discover Satisfactory Financial Surplus for Past Year.

Chatham, March 26.—That Kent County is the best in the west was amply exemplified in the report of the county auditors, Messrs. Cochrane and Wilson, who have just made their report anent the financial status of the county, showing that, whereas in 1904 the indebtedness of the county exceeded receipts by $4,024.04, today sees a surplus of $41.52 for 1905.

In their report these gentlemen go on to say that they found the officials courteous and obliging; the county buildings and the institutions under the county's control in good shape and the bonds of the various responsible officers as they should be.

The question of the viciousness or tendency to viciousness of the billboards about the city continues to exercise the Chatham Ministerial Association. At their meeting this morning they called attention to the character of many of the posters and called on the authorities to do their obvious duty.

Some time ago the association pointed out the defects of the city's policy of government in this respect and it was thought that something would be done in the matter, but so far no action has been taken to check the tendency of the show people to post bills that have a tendency to deprave.

Though there is as yet nothing being said by the temperance people with regard to the proposed giving of a license for an exclusively colored hotel, there is every indication that there will be strenuous opposition to any such scheme.

While the leading temperance people prefer apparently to let things go for the time until they see where they are at, their approval of the measure is lacking. One of the most prominent said today: "Though there is no doubt that all that is said in regard to the difficulties of the colored people getting lodging is true, as applies to the hotels, there are a number of lodging houses where they are accommodated. This being the case, I am opposed to the granting of a license for an hotel that would probably ere long degenerate to a dive. Beside, I don't think the best colored people wish it.

ISLANDERS PAY NO TAXES

The Donegal Fishermen Defy County Council for Years.

London, March 26.—The inhabitants of various islands off the coast of Donegal have absolutely refused to pay rates, and have set the rating authorities at defiance.

Some time ago the fishermen on the islands petitioned the Donegal County Council to construct a boatslip for their convenience in landing fish.

The county council had no power to do this, and referred them to the congested districts board, but they also, owing to the state of their finances, could not undertake the work. The fishermen thereupon became so indignant that they unanimously refused to pay rates on the ground that they never received any benefits.

The district rate collector was in a predicament. No person on the mainland would lend him a boat on which to cross to the islands. He then applied to the police and the coastguards, but they, too, refused to render any aid unless he applied for protection from personal violence.

The matter was discussed at the last meeting of the Donegal County Council, but no practical scheme was suggested to remedy this curious state of things.

It is suggested that the Government should send a gunboat to compel the islanders to submit.

Some of the islanders have not paid rates for more than fifteen years.

Have You a Horse?

If So You Will Be Interested in Knowing About "Nerviline."

Mrs. Nellie Killman, of Frederiction, N. B., says: "My father owned a beautiful horse. One day it was seized with colic, and we thought it would surely die. One or two remedies were tried, but they didn't ease the horse's suffering.

"We then put a full bottle of Nerviline into a pint of water and gave to the horse. It helped, and in an hour we gave him another dose; it cured. Diluted with oil Nerviline makes a capital liniment, and we can strongly recommend it."

WHEN ALL OTHER corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

For the saving of would-be suicides, the municipality of Rome has decided to employ police motor-boats on the Tiber.

IF YOU ARE a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickle's Syrup, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

London pays about $8,000,000 a year to keep criminals in check; that being the sum expended for her police courts, prisons, and prosecuting officers.

PAINS DISAPPEAR BEFORE IT.—No one need suffer pain when they have available Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. If not in the house when required it can be procured at the nearest store, as all merchants keep it for sale. Rheumatism and all bodily pains disappear when it is applied, and should they at any time return experience teaches the user of the Oil how to deal with them.

It would be most interesting to know what there is hard to stand about prosperity.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

INDIA'S VICEROY IS HARDWORKED

Frontier Troubles and Independent Rulers a Heavy Burden —Heavy Correspondence.

London, March 27. — The appointment of viceroy of India is in many ways one of the greatest positions that a British subject can be called upon to occupy, but it is very far from being a sinecure.

The work of the day ordinarily starts at a very early hour. When the late Lord Dufferin held this office he would often be at work with his secretaries at 7 in the morning. The correspondence that has to be read and attended to each day is enormous, and is probably only equaled by that received by the President of the United States. From Bombay, Bengal, Madras, the United Provinces, Burmah, and other parts of our Indian Empire reports and documents of the first importance are received every day, and these have to be very carefully considered and dealt with by the viceroy.

In addition to this, never a day passes but what important communications are received by cable from the India office in London. Needless to say, the viceroy's clerical staff is very carefully organized, so as to be able to deal with the vast amount of what may be termed routine work that has to be performed every day, but there still remain many matters that can be dealt with by the viceroy alone.

To assist in the administration of India, the viceroy has a council of five members, with the commander-in-chief of the Indian army as an extra member. Each of the five members takes charge of a certain department, such as finance, public works, revenue and agriculture, etc.,

Foreign affairs, however, are dealt with by the viceroy personaly, and it is this department that is responsible for fully four-fifths of the worries to which the governor-general of India is subjected.

When Lord Lansdowne held this office he once declared in the course of a private conversation that the northwestern frontier had shortened his life by ten years. The Indian frontier, not even excepting the line between Canada and the United States, is the most important land boundary possessed by the British Empire, and with the contest that is ever waging between Great Britain and Russia for supremacy in this part of Asia the strain on the viceroy is at times very severe.

The vice-regal year naturally divides itself into three unequal portions. During the cool season the viceroy has his headquarters at Government House, Calcutta. When the summer comes, and Calcutta is a city of abomination for Europeans, the Government is transferred to the vice-regal lodge, Simla, among the hills whose caps of spotless snow make one feel cool even on the hottest day.

The third portion of the viceroy's year, though the shortest, is in many ways the most important. It is the annual autumn tour through India, which is practically the only opportunity the viceroy gets to see anything of the great country he governs. With the growing demands on his time each year it is becoming more difficult for him to see anything like the whole of India during his period of office.

Another source of anxiety and hard work for the viceroy are the native rulers of the independent and semi-independent states. These, to use the words of an ex-viceroy, are "the most cussed people on the face of the earth." They are extremely proud and haughty and very tenacious of their "rights" — real or imaginary. If the viceroy omits one compliment to