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AN INQUEST ORDERED.

The Sudden Death of an Old Woman at the Hospital to be Investigated.

Coroner Johnson has issued a warrant for an inquest upon the body of Mrs. Cooper, an aged woman, who died in St. Michael's Hospital at 3.30 Saturday morning. The woman was brought to the Hospital Friday from 37 Duchess-street, occupied by Martin Broderick and his wife. Broderick said that ten days previously the woman had fallen from a step-ladder, while cleaning windows in York County, and she had been at his place without medical attendance since. Her shoulder was dislocated and she was very weak when she was admitted to the Hospital.

Inventor of Stereopticon Dances.

A special feature in connection with the engagement of "Fabio Romani" at the Toronto Opera House this week will be the first appearance here of the American danseuse, Miss Grace Hunter, the inventor of the well-known stereopticon dance, of which The Washington Post recently said: "The stage is perfectly dark until, at a given signal, a ray of light shoots from the body of the house, disclosing Miss Hunter in a clinging dress, containing nearly 150 yards of cloth, at the very edge of the footlights. Then standing in the one spot her arms begin to move, and with them the draperies until the lady herself is hidden behind them. Then in an instant a loathsome green snake appears on the moving draperies and, taking motion from the adapted writhing of the dress, darts here and there in the light. Bunches of flowers and heads of the Presidents, with even a waving flag, are shown, followed by a starry sky, on which the words "good night" are written. Miss Hunter had the lantern slides made herself. She spent a year in perfecting the dance and even now, four years after its debut, she is still working on improvements. It is the hardest kind of work and requires great strength and endurance in the arms and chest muscles."

North German Lloyd SS. Co.

The Spanish Government announces in a decree gazetted yesterday, that Spain will respect neutral flags covering the enemy's merchandise. She will, therefore, not search neutral steamships for American property.

In view of the numerous enquiries addressed to us by intending passengers and patrons, we desire to state for your information that the steamships of the North German Lloyd, flying the German flag and belonging to the German Empire, are neutral vessels, and will therefore in no way be interfered with or detained by Spain during the present conflict between that country and the United States.

Our steamships will continue to run on all of their services between New York and Bremen, and New York and the Mediterranean as heretofore, according to schedule.

Companies Incorporated.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the following companies:

The E. H. Thomas Company of Norwich, Limited, capital $45,000, in $50 shares.

The Elliott and Brooke Company, Limited, capital $40,000, in $100 shares.

The Wentworth Growers' Canning and Preserving Company, Limited, capital $24,000, in $25 shares.

The St. Thomas Athletic Association, Limited, capital $1000, in $10 shares.

The Doctor Ward Company, Limited, capital $30,000, in $100 shares.

3000 Imported Rose Trees by Auction.

Attention is called to the important catalogue auction sale of 3000 imported (Irish) rose trees, that takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, at No. 73 King-street east (near Toronto-street). Mr. Charles M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

The "Empire State Express" on the New York Central leaves Buffalo 1.00 p.m. daily, except Sunday, arrives New York 10 same night. No extra fare.

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WHEAT IS UP STILL AGAIN.

July Option Advanced Nearly Two Cents at Chicago

On Saturday—Spot Wheat Steady and Futures Higher at Liverpool—Corn, Oats and Provisions Stronger—Gossip.

Saturday Evening, April 30.

The grain and provision markets concluded a week of advances with further gains to-day. At Chicago July wheat sold up closing 1½c higher, the May delivery ¼c, corn ¼c, oats a fraction, pork 23c, lard 18c and ribs 10c. The European markets continued strong. At Liverpool spot wheat was firm at unchanged prices, with futures up ⅜d to ⅝d and corn futures up ⅝d to 1d. At Paris May wheat closed 20 centimes higher, though flour fell 40c in that market. War, European shortages and speculation have all combined to put up prices and keep them there.

Lard is up 6d and white cheese is higher at Liverpool.

Total clearances to-day: Wheat and flour equal to 212,000 bushels, corn 958,482 bushels.

July wheat puts at Chicago 92⅝c, calls 93c.

New York reports 30 loads wheat and 50 loads corn taken for export.

St. Louis wires that the United States Government is making large contracts there for oats. There were probably good acceptances of oats by the other side. About 150,000 bushels were sold over night by one concern.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth for past week were 2489 cars, against 1225 last week and 2288 the corresponding week last year.

Receipts of hogs at principal points today were 37,000, against 37,200 last year.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day: Hogs 13,000, cattle 200.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 51,300 quarters and the average price 38s 4d.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 495 cars, as against 435 cars the corresponding day of last year.

During the week wheat shipments from the United States and Canada aggregated 4,160,998 bushels, against 3,323,000 bushels last week, 1,155,000 bushels in the corresponding week a year ago, 1,260,000 bushels in 1896 and 2,555,000 bushels in 1895.

During the week corn exports were 4,216,000 bushels, against 3,363,000 bushels last week, 3,657,000 bushels in this week a year ago, 2,142,000 bushels in 1896, 1,016,000 bushels in 1895 and 889,000 bushels in 1894.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$....	$1 20¼
New York	....	1 18½
Milwaukee, No. 1 North	1 14	....
St. Louis	1 08¼	1 09½
Toledo	1 15	1 14½
Detroit	1 11	1 11
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	1 16¼	1 16½
Duluth, No. 1 hard	1 19¼	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 23 n.b.	....
Toronto, red	1 04	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—In fair demand. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $4.75 to $4.90. Manitoba patents, $6.25; strong bakers', $5.75.

Wheat—Unsteady; No. 2 red, north and west, sold to millers at $1.01 to $1.04; spring, $1.05 Midland; goose, at 98c to $1, Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is firm and scarce at $1.23 Fort William.

Barley—Quoted at 34c to 35c west; malting barley, 35c to 36c north and west.

Oats—Choice heavy white quoted at 33½c west to 34c Midland.

Peas are quoted at 60c outside.

Bran—Sells at $10.50 to $11 west, and shorts at $13 to $13.50 middle freights.

Corn—Canadian, 34c west and 43c on track here.

Rye—56c to 57c west.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 41c to 42c outside, with none offering.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, $3.95; in bbls., $4.05.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain were not large to-day, consisting of 800 bushels white wheat, 200 bushels barley, 1000 bushels oats and 400 bushels peas. Prices inclined lower.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 00 to	$1 05
" red, bush	1 06	1 07
" goose, bush	0 97	....
Barley, bush	0 40	0 41
Rye, bush	0 53	....
Oats, bush	0 36½	0 37½
Peas, bush	0 62	0 64½
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	0 35
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 00 to	$3 40
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 50 to	$9 00
" baled, cars	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 50	....
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16 to	$0 20
" creamery	0 21	0 22
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new laid, case lots	0 11	0 12
Cheese, per lb	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 50 to	$7 50
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, yearling, cwt	8 50	9 50
" each	3 50	5 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 80	6 00
" " heavy	5 50	5 75
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 90
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	0 15
Ducks, per pair	1 00	1 25
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 70
Cabbage, per dozen	0 15	0 25
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Parsnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Celery, per dozen	0 50	....
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 85

Hides and Wool.

Hides, cured	$0 08 to	$0 08½
" No. 1 green	0 07½	....
" No. 2 green	0 06½	....
" No. 3 green	0 05½	....
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
" rough	0 01¼	0 02½
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Lambskins	0 15	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
" No. 2	0 07	....
Wool, fleece	0 18	0 19
" unwashed fleece	0 10	0 11
" pulled, super	0 19½	0 21

British Markets.

Liverpool, April 30.—Spring wheat is quoted at 9s 7d; red winter, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 9s 11d to 10s; corn, 4s 3½d; peas, 5s 9½d; pork, 55s; lard, 29s 6d; tallow, 21s; bacon, heavy, l.c., 36s; light, 33s; do., short cut, 35s; cheese, white, 42s; colored, 44s.

Liverpool—Closing—Spot wheat firm; No. 1 Cal., 9s 11d; No. 1 Nor., 9s 7d; futures firm at 9s 8½d for May, 9s 1d for July, 7s 7¾d for Sept. and 7s 1¾d for Dec. Maize quiet at 4s 5½d; futures quiet at 4s 1½d for May, 3s 11d for July and 3s 11¾d for Sept. Flour, 33s.

London—Close—Wheat, arrived off coast 4, waiting orders 2; off coast firmer, passage nominal and unchanged. Cargo Walla arrived 47s 6d, parcels; No. 1 hard Manitoba, steam, April and May, 46s 6d. Maize off coast, nothing doing; passage, easier at 3d lower.

Paris—Close—Wheat weak at 32f 90c for April and 31f 30c for May and Aug. Flour weak at 67f 60c for April and 66f 40c for May and Aug.

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	1 20	1 20¼	1 20	1 20¼
" —July	93⅞	95⅛	93½	95
" —Sept	82⅞	83	82⅜	82⅞
" —Dec	81⅝	81⅞	81⅝	81⅞
Corn—April	33¼	....	....	33⅜
" —May	33¼	33⅞	33½	33⅞
" —July	34⅜	34⅞	34¼	34⅞
Oats—April	31	....	....	31
" —May	30⅞	31⅞	30⅝	31
" —July	26¼	26⅞	26¼	26¾
Pork—April	11 10	....	....	11 10
" —May	10 92	11 10	10 92	11 10
" —July	11 20	11 35	11 25	11 35
Lard—April	5 85	5 85	5 65	5 85
" —May	5 65	5 85	5 65	5 85
" —July	5 75	5 92	5 72	5 92
Ribs—April	5 57	....	....	5 57
" —May	5 52	5 57	5 50	5 57
" —July	5 50	5 65	5 50	5 65

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch today from Chicago:

The foreign markets have again led the advance the past week, Liverpool advancing 4½c, Antwerp 17c and Paris 5c per bushel. The relative strength of Antwerp is due to the fact that last week the market did not go up in proportion to others, being inclined to lag behind. About the same conditions prevail abroad as we mentioned in our letter a week ago. Exports from Argentine have not come up to expectations during the past two weeks. Russian shipments have fallen off. Ocean freights have advanced, and there seems much competition among the different importing countries to get sufficient supplies to tide them over until the new crop is harvested. This, of course, is an unknown quantity, although conditions at this time are very promising. In addition to buying liberally in their home markets foreigners have also been buyers in this, and the impression prevails that considerable of the long July wheat here is held by that interest and one or two large professionals. Gossip also has it that Leiter is short heavily of July. Exports for the week were about 1,000,000 bushels more than the week previous. There was, however, quite an increase in receipts, due to the advance in Minneapolis and Duluth, receiving a total of 2489 cars, against 1225 last week. The market is extremely nervous and sensitive, and executions are at times difficult to make satisfactorily. The market to-day has shown considerable firmness, selling early as low as final figures of yesterday, but later in the day sold up nealy 2c per bushel. Shorts generally were buyers, influenced perhaps by another rumor of a reduction in the French duty. It is reported that a large Wall Street house is long on a large line of July wheat. The scarcity and high price of all the low grades of wheat is one of the bull factors. People who are buying on the bulges, however, of both grain and provisions, influenced by the large amount of bull news coming to market, may find a time when they will meet with reverses in trying to dispose of their holdings.

There was a large and attractive trade in corn and oats during the forepart of the week. Elevator people reported farmers as selling very sparingly. Foreign markets were exceedingly strong, and the export demand was excellent. The advance which followed, however, brought out considerable cash corn. Export demand fell off, the short interest became pretty eliminated, and the market during the past two days has shown a much easier feeling.

Oats, on the other hand, had considerable advance yesterday, and to-day the light contract stocks and reported good foreign and domestic demand caused a scare among shorts, and created good buying for long account. It is also reported that the Government is buying all cash oats obtainable in St. Louis.

Provisions have been active, with an increased speculative trade. Shipments of meats and lard have been liberal, which, however, has been somewhat offset by the large receipts of hogs, but the strength in grain has been an influential factor in hog products, causing good buying, especially on the weak spots. The report that foreign stocks of lard have been greatly reduced has caused a good speculative demand for lard.

Henry Clews' Views.

Henry Clews, New York in his weekly financial review says: Naturally, under existing conditions, attention is being attracted to the money market. The presence here of the Secretary of the Treasury has suggested the probable early introduction of a loan on the market. Although there is no probability of any large amount of money being immediately needed by the Government, yet the Secretary is evidently impressed with the desirableness of ample appropriations being made as early as possible. Between now and August is usually a period of ease in the loan market. Three to four months hence, however, money will be wanted for the interior in large amounts; and important Treasury negotiations coming concurrently with that movement might cause a conflict between the two currents of demand detrimental to each. For that reason, the banks are in accord with Secretary Gage as to the importance of effecting the negotiation of the new loans with the least possible delay. This is among the factors of the future already discounted. The banks are putting themselves in a position for contracting large amounts of the new bonds. This is having some influence upon the discount market and on time loans; but I see no reason to apprehend that such effects will be at all serious in their bearing on the general business of the country. The absorption of money by the Government in the immediate future can only be through a war loan, in some shape to be designated hereafter by Congress, and money can be made tight only temporarily in connection therewith, that is to say during the period required for drawing it in and paying it over to the Government depositories.

Wheel riders have profited by experience and found that the Sun bicycle is not a doubtful wheel, but its construction is perfect in every detail. Their Lakeside $75.00 wheel can be relied upon. The Sun wheel cannot be beaten for durability, material the best, and the price, $75.00, is right, at G. T. Pendrith & Co., 73-81 Adelaide west.

STOCK MARKETS UNSTEADY

On Saturday With a Higher Tone on Wall-street.

Canadian Pacifics Declined Fractionally in London, While Grand Trunks Rose—New York Money Market Not Tighter—Quotations and Gossip.

Saturday Evening, April 30.

The continued ease in the money market despite the U.S. Government's war preparations and the street belief that the American squadron in the Pacific will gain a victory at the Philippine Islands led to a further strengthening of securities on Wall street to-day. Sugar led the way with an extreme gain of 3 points and closed 1⅛ over Friday's final figures. American Tobacco advanced sharply and then relapsed to yesterday's close. New York Central, Manhattan, Baltimore & Ohio, St. Paul and other stocks improved fractionally.

In London Canadian Pacifics reacted ⅞ from Friday's close, while Grand Trunks on the other hand were quoted higher. In American rails St. Paul, Erie and Louisville & Nashville declined fractionally, New York Central, Illinois Central and Pennsylvania Central showing gains of ½ to 1 point.

For a Saturday a fair amount of trading was done on both Canadian Exchanges and the prices of securities varied without any concerted action, indicating that the market is partially at least relieved from the control of war influences. On the Toronto Board Bank of Montreal declined 2 points bid, C.P.R. ⅞, General Electric preferred 2 and Toronto Railway ¾, while Bank of Commerce stock rose 1 point bid, Montreal Gas 1½ and Commerce at Cable ¾. At Montreal C.P.R. dropped 1 point bid and Cable, R. & O. and Montreal Railway fractionally, Montreal Gas at the same time rising 1½ points.

Consols are 3-16 lower in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes closed at 102f 62½c.

Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic earnings for the third week of April were $31,404, an increase of $7509.

Pacific Mail's net earnings for March show a decrease of $33,691.

Montreal Street Railway earnings for Thursday amounted to $3,692.32, an increase over the same day last year of $91.03.

Spanish 4s closed lower in London at 33⅛.

At New York U.S. bonds closed: U.S. new 4's, reg., 118; do., coup., 119; U.S. 4's, 109½; do., coup., 107½; do., seconds, 95; U.S. 5's, reg., 109½; do., coup., 110¾.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses in the United States for the week ending to-day were $1,091,658,830, making an increase of over 20.1 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £330,000.

The following quotations were received by Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. from their London agents: Grand Trunk 4 per cent. guaranteed, 74⅝, later 74¼; do. first preference 68¼, do. second preference 48⅞; Wabash "B" incomes 22½.

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New York Bank Statement.

The weekly New York bank statement, issued to-day, shows: Reserve increased $79,575, loans decreased $2,448,200, specie increased $2,075,000, legals decreased $2,674,500, deposits decreased $2,713,900, circulation increased $174,300.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are quoted at 5 to 5½ per cent. in New York call loans to-day were 2 to 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent., and the open market rate is 3⅜ to 3¾ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter—		—Bet. Banks.—	
	Buy.	Sell.	Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds..	⅛ to ¼	1-16 dis	to par	
Stg. 60 days..	8½ to 8⅝	8 1-16 to 8 3-16		
do. demand..	9⅜ to 9½	8¾ to 8⅞		

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days...	4.81½	4.80½ to 4.80¾
Sterling demand...	4.85	4.83¾ to 4.84

New York Stocks.

The range to-day was:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	125	125	121¼	123⅞
Amer. Tobacco	103	104	102	102½
Amer. Spirits	10⅝	10⅝	10¼	10½
Atchison	11	11	10⅞	10⅞
do. pref.	25⅛	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝
Bay State Gas	2⅝	....	....	2⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	37⅞	38	37⅝	38
Ches. & Ohio	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18½
Chicago G. W.	10⅞	11	10⅞	10⅞
Chi., Bur. & Q.	92½	93¾	92½	93
Canada Southern	47	47½	47	47½
C. C. C. & I.	27½	27⅞	27½	27⅞
General Electric	32	32⅜	32	32⅜
Kansas, Texas, pref.	31½	....	....	31½
Louis. & Nashville	47⅛	48	47¼	47⅝
Leather, pref.	58⅝	58¾	58⅝	58½
Manhattan	94⅜	95¾	94¾	95⅝
Metropolitan Trac.	140	141¼	139⅞	139⅞
Missouri Pacific	26½	27	26¼	26¾
N. Y. Central	100¼	110½	100½	110
Northern Pacific	24	24⅞	24	24¼
do. pref.	61¼	63⅛	61⅛	62¾
Northwestern	118¼	119	118¼	118¾
N. Y. Gas	175	175¾	175	175
Pacific Mail	22¼	22¾	22	22
People's Gas	91¼	91¾	91¼	91⅝
Phila. & Reading	16⅛	16¾	16⅛	16¾
Rock Island	84⅝	85½	84¾	85⅛
Southern Rail	8	....	....	8
do. pref.	23⅝	23	23⅝	23
St. Paul	87¼	88½	87¼	87¾
T. C. & I.	20	....	....	20
Union Pacific, pref.	51⅞	53	51⅞	52¾
Western Union	88½	89⅜	88½	89⅜
Wabash, pref	15⅝	....	....	15⅞

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, April 30.—Close—C.P.R., 80⅞ and 80⅝; Duluth, 3 and 2½; do., pref., 6 and 4; Cable, 166 and 165¾; Richelieu & Ontario, 93⅝ and 90½; Montreal Railway, 246½ and 246; do., new, 245 and 243; Halifax Railway, 125 and 120; Toronto Railway, 99⅞ and 99⅝; St. John Railway, 120 offered; Montreal Gas, 181 and 180; Royal Electric, 150 and 146; Montreal Telegraph, 175 and 170½; Halifax Heat and Light, 35 and 25; Bell Telephone, 173 asked; Dominion Coal, common, 20 and 15; do., pref., 100 and 95; Montreal Cotton, 147 and 137½; Canada Cotton, 75 asked; Dominion Cotton 91 asked. Banks—Montreal, 245 and 235; Ontario, 110 and 102; Molsons, 206 and 200; Toronto, 235 and 225; Jacques Cartier, 110 and 102; Merchants', 175 and 170; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Eastern Townships, 155 asked; Quebec, 125 offered; National, 97 and 90; Union, 115 and 105; Commerce, 140½ and 136; Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Hochelaga, 165 and 160. Windsor Hotel, 100 asked; Intercolonial Coal, 60 and 30; do., pref., 100 and 50; Northwest Land, 51 asked; Taylor's H. & A., 80 asked; Land Grant bonds, 115 and 110; do., coupon bonds, 104 asked; do., reg., 102 asked; Halifax Heat and Light bonds, 87 and 80; Halifax Railway bonds, 110 asked; Canada Cotton bonds, 97 asked; Dominion Coal bonds, 104 and 101; Toronto Railway bonds, 108 and 106.

Sales: C.P.R., 25 at 80⅞, 250 at 80⅝, 25 at 81, 50 at 81⅛, 450 at 81⅜, 50 at 80⅞; Cable, 25 at 166; Richelieu & Ontario, 25 at 91; Montreal Railway, 20, 4, 21, 25 at 246; do., new, 25 at 244½; Toronto Railway, 500 at 91, 100 at 90½, 50 at 90⅝, 25 at 90½; Montreal Gas, 50 at 179, 10 at 179½, 200 at 180, 8 at 180, 32 at 181, 25, 10 at 180½; Royal Electric, 9 at 148; Toronto Bank, 10 at 223½; Merchants' Bank, 3 at 171.

Toronto Stock Market.

	April 29. Buy.	Sell.	April 30. Buy.	Sell.
Montreal	241	237½	241	236½
Ontario	107	103	105	103½
Toronto	230	225¼	233	222½
Merchants'	....	170	175	170
Commerce	138	136¼	138	136⅞
Imperial	193	192¼	193½	192½
Dominion	248¾	246½	249½	246½
Standard	....	174	....	174½
Hamilton	....	174	....	174
Nova Scotia	....	220	....	220
Ottawa	....	196	....	196
British America	128⅝	127¼	128½	127½
West. Assurance	135	163¾	164¼	163⅞
Imperial Life	....	138½	....	138½
Consumers' Gas	....	213	....	213
Montreal Gas	180	178	182	179½
Dom. Telegraph	....	131	....	131
Ont. & Qu'A	51	49	51	49
C N W L Co., pref.	49	48	49	48
C. P. R. Stock	81⅜	81½	80⅞	80⅝
Toronto Electric	132½	132	132¾	132⅞
do. do. new	120¼	115	120	....
General Electric	108	107¾	109	107
do. pref.	106	105	....	103
Com. Cable Co.	166	164¾	165¾	165⅝
do. coupon bonds	102	101	102	101¼
do. reg. bonds	102	101¾	101¾	101⅞
Bell Telephone	172	170	....	170
Richelieu & Ontario	93½	91	92	90½
Toronto Railway	91½	91	91⅛	90¼
London Railway	....	177¼	181	177¼
Empress Mining	....	....	....	2
Hamilton Electric	73	68½	73	....
G.N.W. Guaranteed	76	73½	76½	74¼
do. 1st pref.	68	66	68	65
Brit Cana L & L	100	....	100	....
B & L Asso	80	....	90	....
Can L & N	93	....	96	....
Can. Permanent	117	113	....	113
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	....	100	....
Can. S. & Loan	....	109	....	106
Central Can. L.	125½	124¼	125½	124¼
Dom S & I Soc.	....	75	....	75
Freehold L & S	100	....	99	95
do. do. 20 p.c.	73	....	75	....
Hamilton Prov	108	....	108	....
Hur & Erie L & S	167	....	....	167
do. do. 20 p.c.	156	....	158	157
Imperial L & I	100	....	98	....
Landed B & L	112	100	....	....
Lon & Can L & A	75	....	80	....
London Loan	....	105	....	105
London & Ontario	....	....	52	....
Manitoba L & D	50	....	50	....
Ontario L & D	....	122	....	122
People's Loan	....	30	37	30
Real Est., L & D.	65	....	65	....
Toronto S & L	121	118½	121	118½
Union L & S	85	....	85	....
West Can L & S	125	119	....	119
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	90	100	....

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 6 at 139¾; Dominion Bank, 20 at 248¾, 50 at 246¾, 20 at 246⅞, 50 at 246¾; C.P.R., 20, 5, 25, 75, 50, 25, 25, 25 at 81; Toronto Electric, 10 at 132½; General Electric, 50 at 108; do., pref., 10, 5, 4 at 105; Cable, reg. bonds, 5000 at 101½, 5000 at 101⅝.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 12 at 137; Dominion Bank, 20, 20 at 246¾; C.P.R., 25, 25, 50, 25, 25, 75 at 80⅝; Toronto Electric, 15 at 132½; General Electric, 25 at 108; Cable, 25, 25 at 165, 25 at 165⅝; Canada Permanent, 18 at 113½.

London Stock Market.

	April 29. Close.	April 30. Close.
Consols, money	111 5-16	111⅛
Consols, account	111 5-16	111⅛
Canadian Pacific	84	83⅞
New York Central	111¾	112¾
Illinois Central	100½	101¼
St. Paul	90	89¾
Erie	12¼	12⅛
Reading	8¼	8¼
Pennsylvania Central	57¾	58¼
Louisville & Nashville	49	48½

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch today from New York:

The stock market showed a slight hesitation at the opening, but soon developed a strong tone and advanced all through the list. Sugar was the speculative leader, scoring a medium gain of 3 per cent. from last night. American Tobacco rose 1½ per cent., but afterwards it receded smartly. In the railroad list the strong features were Union Pacific pref., St. Paul, B.&O., Manitoba and New York Central. The stimulative features were the revival of confidence in monetary ease, and the prospect of naval victories for the Philippine-American fleet. There were some concessions in the last half hour, due to realizations by room traders. The market closed generally strong, Government bonds were firm.

Mining Exchange.

Closing quotations on Saturday were:

	Ask.	Bid.
Bannockburn	*2	..
Foley	1.50	..
Hammond Reef	25	..
Hiawatha	30	26
Princess	15	..
Sol Bill	40	25
Cariboo	58	..
Minnehaha	17	..
Cariboo Hydraulic	82	79
Tin Horn	17	15
Smuggler	15	12½
Winchester	22	..
Golden Cache	75	..
Kelley Creek	6	..
Athabasca	35	..
Delile	12	..
Noble Five	20	..
Reco	1.50	..
Slocan Cariboo	10	..
Slocan Star	2.00	..
St. Keverne	4½	..
Two Friends	18	..
Van Anda	6	3½
Alf	11	..
Alberta	9	..
Big Three	8½	6½
Deer Park	14	13
Evening Star	7	..
Iron Colt	11	..
Iron Mask	43	40½
Josie	26½	25½
Juliet	11	..
Jumbo	55	..
Lily May	20	..
Mayflower	7	..
Monte Cristo	19	18
Mascot	2	..
Moneta	13	..
Northern Belle	6	..
Novelty	5	..
Poorman	10	8
Silver Bell	3½	1½
Silverine	5	..
St. Elmo	5	..
Virginia	25	20
Victory-Triumph	8	..
War Eagle Con.	1.38	1.35
Waneta Trail Cr.	6	..
B. C. Gold Fields	8	5
E. M. Syndicate	7	..
Gold Hills	15	..
Ontario G. F.	5	..

Sales reported: B. C. Gold Fields, 5000 at 6; Big Three, 500 at 8; Iron Mask, 1000 at 41; Kelley Creek, 500 at 5¼, 350 at 5½, 1000 at 5¼, 1200 at 5, 3000 at 5; Minnehaha, 200 at 16½; Tin Horn, 500 at 16; War Eagle, 500 at 1.38.

New Mining Companies.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the following companies:

The Bonheur Belle Gold Mining Company of Northwestern Ontario, Limited; capital $500,000, in $1 shares. Those incorporated are: Robert Cartwright, major in the Canadian militia; William George Hurdman, merchant; Reuben Wells Leonard, civil and mining engineer, and William Henry Cotton, lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian militia, all of Ottawa, and Archibald Henry Macdonald, Q. C., of Guelph.

The British Lion Gold Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited; capital $80,000, in $20 shares. Those incorporated are: John Creasor, County Judge; Alexander Green, contractor; William John Earley, physician; Alexander Andrew Vernon, general agent and broker; Elizabeth Amelia Matthews, hotel proprietress; Benjamin Henry Carr, lumber dealer; George Washington Gurnett, and Daniel Darragh, factory foremen; John Frederick Atkins, George Tizzard, and Walter Scott Downs, bent chair makers, and Robert William Evans and John Manning Scott, barristers, all of Owen Sound, and Francis Quance of Sydenham, mill owner.

From Rossland.

A party of miners left Rossland a few days ago for the property of the Lardeau Goldsmith Mines Company, at the head of Upper Arrow Lake (Columbia River), for the purpose of getting out one or two thousand pounds of ore for a trial shipment to the smelter. The snow is late disappearing, but it is hoped that no difficulties will be encountered.

Mining Stock Sales.

Greville & Co. report the following sales in mining stocks: 800, 2000 B. C. G. F., 675 and 12,600 Monte Cristo.

Cheap Fares by Boat.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. are selling tickets for steamer Hamilton, leaving this evening at 6 o'clock, at greatly reduced rates. For instance, the fare to Belleville and K