THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT.

The Standing Committees Appointed—Election of Auditors—Report of the County Commissioners.

Although called to meet at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, it was 11.10 before the warden rang the bell for the members of the County Council to take their seats. The delay was occasioned by the Striking Committee, which met first, not being able to present a report which would meet with the views of all the members. Finally all difficulties were overcome, and the members of the committee were ready to take their seats.

The venerable clerk, in a clear voice, called the roll, and every member answered to his name.

The first business was a motion introduced by Messrs. Evans and Gardhouse, that the Committee on Bylaws and Legislation be directed to prepare and on Friday next introduce bylaws appointing commissioners of county property and also commissioners for the Industrial Home.

A report was received from ex-Warden Russell re the unsafe condition of the furnaces in the Industrial Home at Newmarket. The report stated that the brick work in connection with the furnaces had not been completed in accordance with the contract. A more extended report was attached from County Engineer McDougall. He found that the walls of the flues were only four inches thick, whereas the plans showed nine inches. The contractor has since made the walls the proper thickness and now considers them quite safe. The engineer then refers to the want of fire protection in the building, and advocates the use of the Babcock fire extinguisher, also connection with the Newmarket fire system. His report also draws attention to the heating, and says that while the furnaces have proved themselves quite capable of heating the building there should be a better class of coal used and storm windows placed on the building. He also referred to the absence of closets in the building.

A committee consisting of County Engineer McDougall and Messrs. Hill and Cane were appointed to examine the heating and sanitary condition of the Industrial Home, to report at this session.

The committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the year reported as follows:

Finance—Messrs. Yule, Pegg, McDonald and Lucas.

Education — Messrs. Wallace, Reesor, Jerman, Arnold, McCutcheon and Lawrence.

County Property—Messrs. Slater, High, Hagerman, Bull, Goulding and Kennedy.

Equalization of Assessment — Messrs. Cane, Scott, Hill, Holborn, Boag, Chester, Pears, Bryans and McCallum.

Bylaws and Legislation—Messrs. Richardson, Evans, Pugsley, Stokes, Davis, Ross and Woodcock.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Baker, McKenzie, Gardhouse, Lemon, Sylvester and Peregrine.

Printing and Contingencies—Messrs. McCormack, Johnston, Heslop, Haines, Bryson and McLennan.

The council then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Meeting.

Upon assembling at 2 o'clock the first business taken up was the introduction of a bylaw appointing auditors, on which the council went into committee of the whole with Mr. Wallace in the chair. As is customary, the warden was allowed to name one of the auditors, which the council have to sanction. Warden Stephenson named Mr. J. P. Wheeler.

Nominations were then received for the other auditor as follows:

Col. James Wayling, Sharon; H. A. Nichols, Richmond Hill; J. A. Ramsden, Mount Albert; Ezra Lundy, Gwillimbury; John Linton, Toronto Junction; Robert Norman, King.

On the third ballot Col. Wayling got the majority of votes and was declared elected. The committee then rose and reported the bylaw filled in with the names of J. P. Wheeler and Col. Wayling as auditors at a salary of $40 per year each, which was confirmed by the council.

A communication was received from Mr. James Caven at the Industrial Home denying the charge that he had used obscene language over the telephone, and asked the council to investigate. He evidently wished his character vindicated.

Owing to the falling off in travel in Dundas-street the tollgate-keeper, D. Driscoll, asked for a rebate.

A communication was received from the promoter, complaining that the report re Georgian Bay Canal, at last session of council, had not been printed with minutes. He also sought permission from the county for the Toronto Aqueduct Co. to supply heat, light, water, power, etc., along its line in the York County roads.

A report was presented by ex-Warden Russell from the Commissioners of County Property, which stated that they had asked for tenders for bridge No. 2 at Woodbridge and awarded the contract to Britnell & Co., Toronto, at $9.75 per yard for the masonry and the superstructure at a cost of $1397 to the Dominion Bridge Company, Montreal, the contract being now under way. A temporary bridge had to be erected there, and during the late freshet it was washed away, which necessitated the replacing at a cost of $67. The bridge over the Etobicoke, between York and Peel, will be completed in a few days. Owing to a delay in completing the bridge, over which they had no control, a writ has been issued against the counties of York and Peel for $800, which the commissioners have instructed the solicitor to defend. They also examined the Silverthorne bridge and found it would need renewing in the immediate future, an accident having occurred on said bridge by a horse going through, and recommended the payment of $15, being York's share of the damages claimed.

The report showed that the commissioners had expended the sum of $5458.49.

Mr. Woodcock moved, seconded by Mr. Evans, that a special committee composed of the warden and Messrs. Richardson, Hill, Evans, Pugsley and the mover be appointed for readjusting and settling the percentage of cost of administration of justice payable by the city of Toronto and Toronto Junction to this county and to settle all matters of difference between the county and city aforesaid arising out of the annexation of territory to said city and to settle any such difference if possible.

For the benefit of the new members Mr. Evans explained that the cost of administration of justice had never been settled between the places. When Toronto Junction became incorporated the county had lumped the matter at $1000, as it was impossible to tell at that time what it would cost, and since that time the county had never been able to get a settlement with the city.

Mr. Slater advocated leaving the matter alone, as the county had been humbugged long enough by the city.

Mr. Woodcock's motion requesting the treasurer to lay upon the table a statement re grand and petit jurors was carried.

The council then adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

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Dated at Toronto this 16th day of January, 1894.

(Signed), W. B. NEWSOME. H. HOUGH. SAMUEL HARRIS. SEM WISSLER.

Witness, (Signed), W. A. WERRETT. 4444

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THE WORLD OF COMMERCE.

WALL-STREET SECURITIES HIGHER IN THE AFTERNOON.

Wheat in Chicago Firmer With Broad-street Reporting a Decrease—Dulness in Local Stocks—Provisions Are Dull in Chicago—Paris Grain Firmer—Advance in Cotton.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 24.

The gold in the United States treasury amounts to only $68,763,000, or $31,237,000 less than legal requirements.

Canadian Pacific is stronger, closing in London to-day at 73⅝, an advance of ⅝.

Consols steady, closing at 98 15-16 for money and account.

The earnings of Canadian Pacific for the week ended Jan. 21 were $313,000, a decrease of $11,000 as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Silver bullion in London is firmer at 30¾d per ounce, and in New York at 67½c.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended Jan. 23 were $307,329, a decrease of $17,920 as compared with the same week of last year.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is dull at 5½ per cent. on call. At Montreal rates are 5 to 5½ per cent., and at New York and London ¾ to 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate closed at 1⅞, after transactions had been made at 1⅞ to 2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	par to 1-64 pm	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9⅞	9 1-16 to 9 3-16	
do. demand	9⅞ to 10	9¼ to 9 9-16	

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	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.85	4.84¾
do. demand	4.87½	4.86¾

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Toronto Stock Market.

The stock market to-day was very dull and irregular. The closing of bank shares is rather lower, while assurance stocks are firmer. There is no particular feature.

Afternoon transactions: Commerce, 15 at 134½; Gas, 50 at 190.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	222	210	222¾	219
Ontario	117½	111	117	110¾
Toronto	245	....	245	240
Merchants'	155	155	165	155
Commerce	135	134	135	134
Imperial	180	178	180	178
Dominion	271	268¼	271	268¾
Standard	165	161	165	....
Hamilton	164	163¼	164	160
British America	114	112½	114	112
Western Assurance	143	141	143	141¼
Consumers' Gas	191	189¼	191	189¾
Dominion Telegraph	110	107¼	110	107¼
Montreal Telegraph	145	143	....	....
Can. Northwest L. Co.	75	....	75	....
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	71	70	70¾	70
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incandescent Light	120	116½	118½	116½
General Electric	100	....	100	....
Commercial Cable	135	134¼	135	134½
Bell Tel. Co.	138	135	139	135¾
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	85	81	....	82
Montreal Street Ry.	166	164	167	164½
Duluth, com.	8	5½	8	5½
Duluth, pref.	18	13	18	13
Can. L. & N. Inv.	125	123¾	....	....
Canada Permanent	185	....	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	175	....	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	120	....	....
Dominion Loan & Invst.	85	....	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	130	....	....	....
" " 20 per cent	125	123	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	150	....	....
" " 25 p.c.	....	....	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	115	....	....	....
Land Security	168	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	127	123	....	....
London & Ontario	118	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	109	....	....	....
Ont. Ind. Loan	105	....	....	....
Ont. Loan & Deb.	....	128½	....	....
People's Loan	100	....	....	....
Real Estate, L. & Deb.	90	....	....	....
Toronto Sav. & Loan	122	118¾	....	....
Union Loan & S.	129	127	....	....
Western Canada L. & S.	....	....	....	....
" " 25 p.c.	....	158	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24, close.—Montreal, 221 and 220; Ontario, 117½ and 110; Toronto, 239½ bid; Molsons, 160 bid; People's, 125 and 119; Merchants', 165 and 156; Commerce, 136 and 135½; Montreal Telegraph, 144¼ and 144; Richelieu, 83 and 82; Street Railway, 166 and 164; Montreal Gas, 174 and 172½; Cable, 135 and 134½; Bell Telephone, 139 and 138; Duluth, 7 and 6; Duluth pref., 16 and 14½; C.P.R., ex-div., 71 and 70¼.

Morning sales: Cable, 15 at 134¾; Street Railway, 401 at 165, 20 at 164¾; Gas, 100 at 172⅝, 5 at 172½, 4 at 173¼, 10 at 174, 25 at 173, 25 at 172¾, 50 at 172⅝; Royal Electric, 17 at 130; Montreal, 60 at 220; Dominion, 1 at 103.

Afternoon sales: Richelieu, 25 at 82¼; Street Railway, 15 at 165.

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Tips From Wall-Street.

Total sales 172,800 shares.

There was a strong undertone to the market to-day, with the bull pool in St. Paul at work.

Most positive predictions are made that when the Wilson bill reaches the Senate all objectionable features to the Sugar Company will be eliminated.

Ryan & Co.'s gossip: St. Paul's earnings for third week of January decreased $116,000. It is impossible, say the bears, to expect any further improvement in the railway share list. Banks in this city have not subscribed for new bonds to any extent. A Chicago despatch says that G. L. Woolsey promises to build the largest anti-trust distillery in the world at Terre Haute. London was the biggest buyer of St. Paul this morning. Boston and Wormser were the largest sellers of Sugar; the buying looks like covering shorts. It is believed that the dividend on St. Paul to be declared March 8 will be 2 per cent. Judge Hicks has rendered a decision in a suit of the Edison Electric against the Buckeye Company.

Commercial Miscellany.

Oil dull at 80.

Bacon is 6d lower at Liverpool.

Cash wheat at Chicago 59½c.

The winter wheat north of the Ohio River is covered with snow.

Puts on May wheat, 63⅝c to 63¾c; calls, 64½c bid.

Puts on May corn, 38⅝c to 38¾c; calls, 38¾c to 38⅞c.

At Toledo clover seed is lower at $4.05 for Feb. and at $6.10 for March.

Five loads of corn were taken for the continent to-day.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth on Wednesday, 184 cars. Same day last year, 219 cars.

Car lots of grain at Chicago Wednesday: Wheat 99, corn 161, oats 56.

Bradstreet reports a decrease in wheat of 767,000 bushels the past week, both coasts.

Primary receipts of wheat in the west Wednesday 296,000 bushels and shipments 31,000 bushels.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 855 barrels and 5502 sacks; wheat, 7990 bushels.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Wednesday, 8000; market slow.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Wednesday, 30,000; official Tuesday, 21,479; left over, 3000. Heavy shippers, $5.15 to $5.60. Shippers buying, packers holding off. Estimated for Thursday, 31,000.

The Canadian Grocer's London cable says: Sugar, centrifugal, 96 test, unchanged, 14s 9d; Muscovado, fair refining, unchanged, 12s 3d; beet, Jan., 9¾d more, 12s 6¾d; March, 2¼d more, 12s 9¼d.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	76¾	77⅝	76⅝	77⅜
Cotton Oil	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Atchison	12	12	11⅞	12
Chi., Burlington & Q.	76¾	77⅛	76⅝	77⅛
Chicago Gas Trust	65⅝	66½	65½	66½
Canada Southern	51	51	50⅞	50⅞
Del. & Hudson	133	133½	133	133½
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	165 b
Erie	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Lake Shore	126⅝	127¼	126⅝	127¼
Louisville & Nashville	44	44¾	43¾	44⅝
Manhattan	121½	121½	120¼	120¼
Missouri Pacific	23⅝	23½	23⅜	23
Nat. Cordage Co.	....	....	....	....
N. Y. & New England	14	14¼	13⅞	13⅞
N.Y. Central & Hud.	100¾	100¾	100⅛	100⅜
North America	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific	4½	4½	4½	4½
Northern Pacific Pref.	15⅞	16	15⅞	16
Northwestern	103	104½	103	104¼
General Electric Co.	35	35¾	34½	35¾
Rock Island & Pac.	67¾	68½	67¼	68⅛
Omaha	37½	37½	37	37½
Ontario & Western	15¾	16	15¾	15⅞
Phila. & Reading	19⅞	20¼	19⅞	20
St. Paul	59⅛	60¼	59	60
Union Pacific	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¾
Western Union	85	85¾	84½	85¼
Distillers	26¾	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
National Lead	26½	26⅞	26¼	26⅞
Pacific Mail	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Wabash, pref.	14¼	14⅜	14¼	14⅜

Sales: W. U., 16,000, P.M. 100, N.W. 1400, R.I. 2500, St. Paul 28,000, Erie 500, L.S. 500, Central 300, U.P. 1100, D. & H. 300, M.C. 100, Wax 900, N.Q. 300, Reading 1500, L. & N. 3600, B.Q. 10,600, Omaha 900, N.E. 2600, Atchison 1200, C. Gas 3100, Sugar 65,400, G.E. 4000.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 69¼c.

At Milwaukee May closed at 61⅝c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 64¼c for May.

At St. Louis May closed at 60⅝c to 60⅞c.

At Toledo May closed at 64c bid.

At Detroit May closed at 64c asked.

At Minneapolis May closed at 60¼c.

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Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is dull. Choice straight rollers are quoted $2.70 to $2.75 and ordinary is quoted at $2.60, Toronto freight. Manitoba flours easier, patents selling at $3.60 to $3.70, and bakers at $3.40 to $3.50.

Bran is unchanged. Car lots are quoted at $15 to $15.50 on track. Small lots sell here at $16 and shorts at $17.

Wheat—This market is quiet. Sales of car lots of white and red at 57c west, and spring steady at 60c to 61c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 77c east and at 75c west. No. 2 hard sold at 73c west.

Oats—The market is firm, with sales in the west at 31½c to 32c. Sales on track sold at 35½c to arrive and at 36c on track.

Barley—The market is quiet. A round lot of No. 1 sold on the Midland at 43c. Feed barley 37c to 38c.

Peas—This market is unchanged with sales at 52½c west.

Buckwheat—Offerings are liberal but demand slow, and prices nominal at 43c to 45c.

Rye—The demand is fair and prices steady, with sales at 46c outside.

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The Street Market.

Receipts of grain on the street small. Wheat dull and nominal at 62c for white, 61c for red and 59c for goose. Barley unchanged, 300 bushels selling at 44c to 45c. Oats easier, 300 bushels selling at 37c to 38c. Peas wanted and firmer at 58c to 60c.

Hay in limited supply and prices steady. Timothy sold at $8.00 to $9.00, and clover $6.50 to $7.50. Straw nominal at $8.

Butter, choice tub, 20c to 22c; lb. rolls, 23c to 25c, large rolls, 15c to 18c; eggs, retail 19c to 22c per dozen; potatoes, 50c to 60c; apples, $3.00 to $4.50; beef, fore 5c to 6½c, hind 7c to 8½c; mutton, 6c to 8c; veal, 6c to 8c; lamb, 6½c to 8½c per lb.

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Provisions.

Dressed hogs are steady, with sales of car lots at $6.10 to $6.15 for heavy and at $6.25 for light. Hams, smoked, 11½c to 12c; bacon, long clear, 8½c to 9c; Canadian mess pork $16 to $16.50 per bbl., short cut $17.00 to $17.50, lard, in pails 10¾c, in tubs 10¼c to 10½c, evaporated apples 10c to 10½c, dried apples, 5c to 6c, hops 18c to 20c. Cheese is dull at 10½c and at 11½c for October make. Eggs dull at 19c to 20c for strictly fresh, 15c for ordinary and 12½c to 13½c for limed.

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Poultry unchanged. Boxed lots: Chickens 30c to 45c per pair, ducks 70c to 80c, geese 7c to 8c per lb and turkeys 9c to 9½c per lb.

Seeds.

The market is dull and easy. Alsike sells at $5.50 to $6.05, the latter for choice. Red clover brings $5.50 to $6.20 and timothy nominal at $1.25 to $1.75.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L'w't	Close.
Wheat—May	63⅞	64½	63⅝	64
" —July	65½	65⅝	64⅞	65⅝
Corn—May	38¼	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
" —July	39½	39⅝	39½	39½
Oats—May	30½	30⅝	30	30⅝
" —July	28⅝	29	28½	29
Pork—Jan	....	....	....	13 10
" —May	13 22	13 27	13 12	13 22
Lard—Jan	7 75	7 75	7 70	7 70
" —May	7 60	7 62	7 57	7 57
Short Ribs—Jan	....	....	....	6 57
" " —May	6 67	6 67	6 62	6 67

Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: Wheat today was steady and a trifle firmer with a very light business done. The predicted cold wave has appeared, but so far as heard from finds the growing wheat crop under a cover of snow, notwithstanding the traders were timid about selling. It seems to us that crop conditions could not be more favorable.

Corn stronger. The strength was due to exports of 500,000 bushels at the seaboard, higher cables and light receipts, with a prospect of their continuing so until roads in the country improve.

Oats advanced ⅝c. The cash was higher. The buying of futures was of quite an influential sort. Receipts are likely to be light for a week or so long as the roads are embarrassed by these snowstorms.

Provisions ruled lower and were even duller than usual. There was a little good local buying, but towards the close the offerings by packers, specially on lard, more than equalled the demand and the closing was rather weak.

F. J. Lewis & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire to-day from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

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CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Traders have been casting about for some indications of the future course of prices. They have sold for a break and bought for a rally with very unsatisfactory results. The feeling in the pit has been bearish, but long stuff could not be forced out on the weak spots and room traders had already sold all they cared to. Towards the close efforts to break the market were abandoned and a more confident feeling set in. Bradstreet's failure to report European stocks of wheat and afloat was a disappointment, but the effect did not last long. As the price crept up to "calls" a prominent local trader interposed to check the advancing tendency. Receipts at primary markets are running light, and it is believed they will continue to do so at least for the present. Reports from the country indicate very close marketing of farmers' reserves. There is a possibility that deliveries may drop off sharply, but this is hardly expected; we look for a better market to-morrow.

Corn and oats—The market has been strong all day from causes noted in our recent letters; the receipts are so small at country stations as to indicate a rapid depletion of the visible, and the foreign demand is steadily increasing. Exports to-day were about 500,000 bushels of corn. There is a scarcity of cash offerings and no immediate prospect of increasing supplies.

Provisions—The market has shown no animation. Packers offered products moderately on the rallies, but were ready to take everything offered on the weak spots. They are having a hard time of it; most of them are losing money on every hog packed if sold for future delivery.

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British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Spring wheat, nominal; red, 5s 2½d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 4½d; corn, 3s 1d; peas, 4s 11d; pork, 75s 0d; lard, 41s 0d; bacon, heavy, 38s 0d; light, 39s 6d; tallow, 23s; cheese, white and colored, 57s.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat, steady, fair demand; maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive, maize strong.

Mark Lane—English wheat rather easier, foreign slow; maize very firm, flour slow. Spot good 2 club Calcutta wheat 34s 6d, was 34s 6d. Good cargoes Australian wheat off coast 28s 3d, was 28s 3d.

London—Good shipping Cal. wheat prompt sail 27s, was 27s 3d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, downward tendency. Maize steady with fair demand. Red winter wheat 5s 1d, India 5s 1d, both half penny cheaper. Maize 4s 1d, quarter penny dearer. Peas 4s 11½d, half penny dearer.

4.30 p.m.—Liverpool wheat futures steady; red winter 5s 1½d for March and 5s 2¾d for May. Maize 3s 10¼d for April, May and June. Paris—Wheat and flour firmer; wheat 21f 80c, was 21f 70c for March; flour 45f 80c, was 45f 40c for March.

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Cotton Markets.

At Liverpool to-day the market was easy at 4 1-4d for American middlings.

At New York cotton futures were heavy at opening, but they advanced 18 to 20 points later on. Feb. closed at 7.75, March at 7.83, April at 7.91, May at 7.99 and June at 8.06.

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J. J. Keating & Son, grocers, Montreal, are financially embarrassed.

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