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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	79¾	77½
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	6	4
Commercial Cable	165	161½
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	165	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	175	172½
Richelieu and Ontario, xd	187½	.. ½
Montreal Street Railway, xd	245	244
Mont. Street Railway, new	245	242
Toronto Railway	88½	88
Montreal Gas Company	180	178¾
Bell Telephone	173	..
Royal Electric	146	144¾
Bank of Montreal	245	235
Ontario Bank	110	102
Molsons Bank	206	196
Bank of Toronto	235	..
Merchants' Bank	175	165
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank	..	125
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	137½	136
Northwest Land, pref	51	..
Montreal Cotton Company	147	137
Canada Colored Cotton	97	..
Dominion Cotton	91	..

SALES—Can. Pacific, 175 at 79¾, 25 at 79¾, 2,000 at 79¾; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 86, 25 at 85¾, 75 at 85¾, 75 at 85½; Mont. St. Ry., 5 at 244; Toronto Ry., 109 at 88; Mont. Gas, 50 at 179; 25 at 179¾; Merchants' Bank, 30 at 174; Mont. Cotton Co., 16 at 140.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	242	235½
Ontario	106	103½
Toronto	224	225½
Merchants'	175	171½
Commerce	139	135½
Imperial	192¾	191¾
Dominion	252	..
Standard	..	174
Hamilton	..	174
British America	128½	127
Western Assurance	164	162½
Consumers Gas	213	213
Montreal Gas	180	176
Dominion Telegraph	131	..
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref.	50½	49
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	79½	79
Commercial Cable Company	162	161½
Commercial Coupon Bonds	103	101½
Com. Registered Bonds	103	101½
Bell Telephone Company	173	169½
Richelieu and Ontario	86½	86
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	88½	87½
London Street Railway	180	177½
G. T. R., Gtd	75	73
G. T. R., Pref	67	65½
Dominion Savings and Invest	75	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	168	..
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	157	..
London and Canada L and A	75	..
London Loan	105	..
London and Ontario	85	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	122	..

SALES—1 p.m.—C. P. R., 10 at 79½, 25, 25 at 79¾, 25 at 79½; Com. Cable, 15, 25 at 162, 5 at 162¼. 11:50 a.m.—Dominion, 50, 8 at 247½; C. P. R., 279, 25, 25, 75, 25, 25 at 79¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 162; Rich. and Ont., 225 at 86.

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 27.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	10½	..	..	..	..
Atcheson Pfd	24⅝	24	24¼	24	24
C. B. & Q.	89¾	89¾	90⅛	89⅝	90
C. & N. W.	116	116	116¼	116	116¼
Bay State Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Chicago Gas	88½	88¾	89⅛	88¾	88¾
N. Y. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	30½	31	31	31	31
L. & N.	46½	46⅞	46⅞	46	46
Manh.	92½	92½	92⅞	92⅜	92½
Mo. P.	..	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
Omaha	..	..	..	..	..
P. M.	21¾	22¼	22½	22	22¼
R. I.	83⅞	83⅞	83½	83⅜	83⅜
Reading	..	..	..	..	..
N. Y. Central	107⅝	107	107½	107	107½
St. Paul	85⅝	85	85⅝	84⅞	85⅛
T. C. I.	18¾	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18½
Wabash	15	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
W. L.	85¾	85¾	85½	85¼	85½
Union Pac. Pfd	50	50	50½	50	50½
Union Pacific	18⅞	19	19	19	19
Leather Trust	..	..	..	..	..
Lead	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar	116⅞	116	116⅝	116	116⅜
Tobacco	101½	101¼	102	101¼	101¼
Southern Ry. Pfd	24¼	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Jersey Central	..	..	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd	30	..	..	..	..
N. P. Pfd	59⅞	60¼	61	60½	60⅞
Can. Southern	46	..	..	..	..

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 27.—Wheat—The receipts of wheat at country points are very small, the demand is active, and the market is very firm at $1 05 asked for red winter west, and $1 02 is freely bid. Manitoba wheat is firmer at $1 26 for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and $1 28. Owen Sound. Flour is in good demand, and firm; cars of straight roller in wood west are quoted at $4 90 to $5. Millfeed is quiet at $12 to $13 for shorts and $10 50 for bran west. Buckwheat — There is scarcely any offering; it is quoted at 41c. Rye scarce and firm at 52c west. Corn firm at 36c for Canada yellow, west, and 42½c for American here. Oats are in good demand and firm at 32½c to 33c for white west. Peas are firm at 59c west. Baled hay dull; cars on the track here, $8 to $8 50. Straw quiet at $4 50 to $5. Seeds are dull; the orders coming in here being mostly small. Prices are steady at $1 60 to $2 25 for timothy, $3 to $3 90 for red clover, and $3 to $4 80 for alsike. Eggs—The receipts are fair, the demand is active, and the market is firm at 10c to 10½c for new laid. Butter is in good demand, and while the receipts are quite liberal there is a place for all coming forward. A few dairy tubs are beginning to offer and tubs and large rolls are quoted at 14c to 15c; creamery is in good demand, and is steady at 18c to 20c for prints, and 17c to 18c for tubs.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Opening—Wheat, July 93¼c; Sept., 92¾c; Dec., $1¼c; May, $1 23. Corn July, 34½c; May, 33½c; Sept., 33c. Oats, May, 28½c; July, 25c. Pork, July, $11 37½c; May, $11 15. Lard, July, $5 65; Sept., $5 77½. Ribs, July, $5 50.

BUFFALO, April 27.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 26. Winter wheat—$1 12; No. 1 white, $1 1x asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 39c; No. 3 yellow, 38½c; No. 2 corn, 38½c; No. 3 corn, 38c on track. Oats, No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 33⅝c; No. 2 mixed, 32c, on track.

DETROIT, April 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, $1 07¾; No. 2 red, cash and May, $1 08¾c; July, 93c.

TOLEDO, April 27.—Wheat—Cash, $1 15; May, $1 14⅝; July, 93⅝c. Corn—Cash and May, 34c; July, 34⅞c.

MILWAUKEE, April 27.—Wheat—Cash, $1 15.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Flour—Receipts, 18,248 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs; state and western less active and a shade lower to sell; city mills patents, $6 60 to $6 70; city mill clears, $6 10 to $6 20; Minnesota patents, $6 to $6 50; Minnesota bakers', $4 60 to $5; winter patents, $5 25 to $5 75; winter straights, $5 to $5 25; winter extras, $3 75 to $4 25. Rye flour steady, $3 25 to $3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 320,050 bu; sales, 3,750,000 bu; options opened steadier on covering but eased later under liquidation, rallying again towards noon; May, $1 11½ to $1 12½; July, 99c to $1; Sept., 87⅝c to 89⅝c; Dec., 86⅛c to 87¼c. Rye quiet; No. 2 western, 66c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 317,850 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; options active and weaker under liquidation; May, 38¾c to 38¾c; July, 39⅛c to 39½c. Oats—Receipts, 320,400 bu; options were dull and easier; track, white state and western, 35c to 41c. Butter—Receipts, 6,561 pkgs; steady; factory, 8¾c; small fancy, 8¾c to 9c; large choice, 7¾c to 8¼c; small choice, 8¼c to 8½c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,600 pkgs; Sugar—Raw strong; refined strong. Coffee firm; No. 7, 6⅞c. Hops steady. Lead steady; bullion price, $3 50; exchange price, $3 67 to $3 70.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 26.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 22½	1 22½	1 18	1 21¼
July	93⅞	95	91¼	95⅞
Sept	82⅝	83¼	81⅞	83⅜
Corn—May	33½	33⅞	32¾	33¼
July	34¼	34¼	33¾	34⅛
Sept	35	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
Oats—May	28¼	28⅞	27¾	28⅞
July	25	25¼	24⅞	25¼
Sept	..	..	..	23¼
Pork—May	11 15	11 25	11 15	11 22
July	11 37	11 52	11 35	11 47
Lard—May	5 62	5 65	5 60	5 45
July	5 65	5 72	5 62	5 72
Sept	5 80	5 82	5 80	5 82
Ribs—May	5 42	5 50	5 41	5 50
July	5 50	5 57	5 50	5 57
Sept	5 65	5 65	5 75	5 65

Puts—92⅞. Calls—93½.

English Markets

Liverpool, April 27—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 8s 8d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 9s 3d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, firm, 4s 2d; April, nominal; May, steady, 4s ¾d; July, steady, 3s 11¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 11s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 9d; do, medium, western, firm, 51s 3d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 67s 6d, extra India mess, firm, 73s 9d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 39s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 38s; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs, 36s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs, 38s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 28s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, strong, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 41s; do, colored, firm, 41s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 29s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, strong, 17s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £4 to £4 10s.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, April 26.—The feature in export live stock circles of late has been the demand for ocean freight space. A small amount of business has been done in this respect, but the market is anything but active. The rates paid are 40s to Liverpool, 42s 6d to Glasgow, and 37s 6d to London, without insurance. The tone of cable advices received today show a sharp advance in prices, and if they are maintained early shipments will, no doubt, make some money.

The receipts of live stock at the east end abattoir market this morning were 500 cattle, 300 calves, 50 sheep and 100 spring lambs. Owing to the fine weather, the attendance of buyers was large, and as they were generally pretty well cleaned out of beef, the demand for cattle was good, consequently the supply was not excessive, and the undertone to the market was firmer than on last Thursday, and a slight advance in prices was easily obtained. Trade, on the whole, was active, and a good clearance was made. A few extra choice steers sold at 4½c, but the general run of sales of choice stock were at 4¼c to 4⅜c; good at 3¾c to 4c; fair at 3c to 3½c per lb, live weight. Calves met with a good demand, at prices ranging from $1 50 to $7 each. Old sheep brought from 3½c to 4c, and yearlings 4¼c to 4¾c per lb. Spring lambs sold at from $2 50 to $4 50 each, as to size and quality.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 26.—Owing to short supplies of cattle there was an active demand, and a sharp trade was done, consequently the undertone to the market was strong and prices recorded an advance of 1c to 1½c since this day week. Choice States sold at 12¼c; choice Canadians at 11c; choice Argentine at 11c. Sheep are 1c higher, choice Argentine selling at 11½c.

Liverpool, April 26.—A private cable received quoted choice American cattle at 11¼c, and choice Canadian at 11c, which figures show a good advance over those of a week ago.

Glasgow, April 25.—A private cable received reported the market much better, and noted an advance in prices for cattle of 1½c, with a sale of 248 head on the basis of 12c, which figure made some money for the shipper.

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HINDU PURSUIT OF A TREASURE.

[London Empire.]

The following incident occurred recently in one of the largest hotels in Calcutta. It appears that about a week ago an officer of the Gordon Highlanders arrived in town on his way home. He had a large sum of money with him—about 2,000 rupees—and the usual jewelry of an English gentleman. These were all locked in one of his trunks. Returning from the dining saloon to his room the other evening, he was just in time to see some suspicious-looking natives bolting down the corridor. On entering his room he found, on examination, that all his trunks had been forced open, and the contents thrown about; but, strange to say, not a piece of his money was missing nor any item of jewelry. He believed that the burglars were Afridis, and the object of their cupidity a copy of the Koran belonging to the Mad Mullah, which they somehow learned was in his possession. The book was rolled up in an old singlet, and thus escaped the searchers, who appear to have tracked the officer from the front.

A New York stationer who has an eye to business, removed the ordinary display of goods from his window when the war scare arose, and filled it with "regimental gray" notepaper and "navy blue" sealing wax.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, April 27.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate easterly to southerly winds; fine today.

Around the City

—Miss Helen Greenlees, of South London, is visiting at No. 12 Walmer road, Toronto.

—The Outlook Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church will give a concert in the school room on Friday evening.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, took part in a concert last evening in Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto.

—The Klondike contingent had a route march to Byron this morning. They lunched down there, and returned in the afternoon.

—A public meeting will be held in the "Y" rooms on Thursday evening. The topic of discussion will be the work carried on by the "Y's."

—Mr. Frank H. Coles, accountant in the inland revenue department, has obtained leave of absence for a couple of months, and will leave tomorrow for England.

—J. W. Jones will hold an auction sale of household goods at Miss Gibson's, 454 Talbot street, tomorrow, at 10:30 a.m. An excellent class of effects comprise the article to be offered.

—Mr. Robert Mathison, D.D.S., of Kamloops, B. C., was married on April 14 to Miss Martha McIntyre, of Vancouver. The groom is the son of the former bursar of the London Asylum.

—Mr. J. H. Yep has returned to Fox Lake, North Dakota, after spending the winter with his daughters in this city. His daughter, Mrs. Geo. Fish, of Hamilton, and two children, accompanied, him intending to spend the summer there.

—Geo. McGregor, of Detroit, the prisoner against whom extradition proceedings were taken yesterday, will be sent back to Detroit to stand his trial for the theft of $55 from Alex. Douglass and for jumping his bail bonds.

—An accident to a G. T. R. freight train near Grimsby yesterday afternoon delayed traffic over the line for some hours. The trouble was a broken axle, and in consequence the westbound train, due to leave Hamilton for London at 3:40 p.m., did not leave till 8:30 p.m.

—Mrs. John W. Grenfell, of Toronto, who has been visiting her son, W. H. Grenfell, 146 Wellington street, died last evening of a paralytic stroke. The remains were taken to Toronto this morning, where the funeral will take place tomorrow to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

INSPECTOR FISHER'S SUCCESSOR.

A C.P.R. special to The Advertiser from Ottawa says: "Inspector Burnham, Toronto, takes the place of Assistant Postoffice Inspector Fisher, in London district."

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Divided Counsels in the Spanish Cortes—Plans to Raise the "Sinews of War."

THE INVASION OF CUBA.

Washington, April 27.—Gen. Miles and the Cuban representatives at an important conference today went over plans of operations. The Cubans have arranged for Lieut. Rowan's safe conduct to the insurgent camps. It is understood that the insurgents will be fully equipped by the United States, and will move on Havana, co-operating with our fleet.

CANADIAN HORSES FOR CAVALRY.

Montreal, April 27.—A Montreal horse dealer has received an order from the United States Government for 2,500 horses for cavalry and field use.

NEW YORK'S QUOTA READY.

Albany, April 27.—Governor Black today dispatched this message to Secretary of War Alger in response to the telegram received by him late Monday night asking him if the state could furnish at once twelve regiments of infantry and two troops of cavalry: "Your telegram received. New York's full quota will be ready any hour you call for it."

SPAIN'S WAYS AND MEANS.

London, April 27.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: The budget of 1898-99 shows 865,508,774 pesetas expenditure, and 876,014,870 income. There will be an increase in direct and indirect taxation. The extraordinary budget is chiefly devoted to additional military and naval expenditures, which is covered by the navigation tax, and a credit for 100,000,000 pesetas, nominal, of treasury bonds, guaranteed by the Almadea quick silver mines. A special proposal to devise means of war authorizes the government to create a state of treasury debt, with the guarantee of all the resources of the nation; to increase the note issue of the Bank of Spain subject to certain conditions as to cash reserve, to negotiate advances from the farmers, of the state monopolies and revenues, to enforce an advance of one whole year of territorial and industrial taxes; to create treasury bonds in exchange for the existing floating debt, and to cover whatever balance may be due to the treasury, by the end of June, to the Bank of Spain, converting the exterior debt into interior consols.

DIVIDED COUNSELS IN THE CORTES.

At the opening of the cortes, Senor Romero Robiego received most severe rebukes from the leaders of the Conservative party and the Rupublicans. All declared "that to enter upon academical debates would be inopportune and a waste of the precious time required to vote measures of supplies for the service, naval and military, which they would heartily support.

The speech of the Republican leader, Senor Salmadon, made a sensation, as he ominously declared that a day would come—perhaps was not very far distant—when the democracy would call to account the monarchial cabineas. Meanwhile he censured the idea of suspending the sitting of parliament in such a critical condition, when everybody fully foresaw that the cortes would have to receive so many important national and civil matters.

"PATRIOT" DEMONSTRATIONS.

Southampton, April 27.—Among the passengers who will sail for New York on board the North German Lloyd steamer Wilhelm der Grosse from this port today is Mr. Poultney Bigelow, who goes to enlist in the cavalry. Mr. Bigelow says the so-called patriot demonstrations reported daily from Spain represent no public opinion worth mentioning. He adds that they are limited to a few large cities—Madrid, Barcelona and Cadiz—and are little more than a popular explosion of the minority of constituted government officials and others being afraid of having their loyalty questioned. Continuing, Mr. Bigelow said: "While crossing the peninsula, I was in constant intercourse with every class of Spaniard, including soldiers bound for Cuba. Throughout my three weeks' trip I was daily struck by the absence of interest in the question of the hour. The poor people are sick of the Cuban war, and do not care a rap for Cuba. There is no evidence of the public excitement which animated Germany on the eve of war with France. From conversation with Senor Castelar, I gathered that the Republicans will soon come to the front and re-elect him president."

AN ENGLISH "YELLOW" JOURNAL.

London, April 27.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon continues to lead in expressing hostility to the United States. It says: "Neither Spain nor America are in the least prepared for war. It will be autumn before the mobs of men with muskets are fit to trust in the field. They are no more at war, in the modern European sense, than would be the squabblings and fillibusterings of a couple of South American republics."

A CONUNDRUM FOR LEE.

Madrid, April 27. — The Liberal reminds General Fitzhugh Lee that five days have elapsed of the fifteen he prophesied would suffice to drive the Spaniards out of Cuba, and asks, "in view of the progress made, whether Gen. Lee has not miscalculated?" The Liberal says: "It appears that a coup de main upon Manila is now intended, but the Spaniards are quite confident that the result will be disastrous to the Americans. There is great enthusiasm at Manila, where sixty thousand volunteers have been enrolled, and a warm reception is being prepared for the Americans."

SPAIN'S "ADVANCING FLEET" IS STATIONARY.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 27—4:08 p.m.—The Spanish fleet is still here.

London, April 27.—It is reported here from Madrid that the destination of the Spanish fleet, which is said to have been at sea for some days, is unknown to anyone but the minister of marine, Admiral Beermejo. But, it is added, news is expected before long at the Spanish capitol of the bombardment of American coast towns.

The reports from Madrid also say that the Spanish naval authorities are satisfied that Spain can easily force the blockade of Cuba when she desires to do so. But, in the meantime, it is explained, as the governors of Cuba and Porto Rico have advised the Spanish government, that they do not need the fleet, the government has decided to "utilize the warships elsewhere."

THE FINANCIAL PULSE.

New York, April 27.—Prices of stock at the opening showed losses where there was any change. Quotations for Americans in London had declined before the opening here.

Money on call nominally 2 to 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 to 7 per cent; sterling exchange, firm, at 484¾ for demand and 481 for 60 days; posted rates, 481 to 482, and 485½ to 486; commercial bills, 480 to 480¾; silver, 56⅝ to 57; bar silver, 56½; Mexican dollars, 45½; government bonds weak.

New York—Noon.—The general tone of speculation was quite firm during the forenoon, and prices advanced steadily. The high priced specialties and the grangers absorbed the bulk of the dealing. The northwestern railroads were strong on rumors of a pending settlement of the rate war. The bond market was stagnant but steady.

London, April 27.—American securities after a dull and rath weak opening were firmer but inactive. The close was firm with a light demand.

London, April 27.—Spanish fours closed on the stock exchange at 34¼, a net gain of ¼.

Paris, April 27.—4 p.m. — Spanish fours closed on the bourse at 34 9-16, a net gain of ¼.

WAR NOTES.

General Stewart L. Woodford will probably sail for New York at the end of the week. He will only spend a few days there and in Washington, and will then return to Europe.

Spain, according to a dispatch from Rome to a London news agency, has bought the Italian Navigation Company's steamers Siric, Orione and Regina Margora, for conversion into auxiliary cruisers.

An agent has made arrangements to purchase as many as five thousand horses in Canada for the United States Government for war purposes.

DARED THE DONS.

A British Captain Threatens the Spaniards With England's Wrath.

Key West, Fla., April 27.—The captain of the British steamer Myrtledene, which arrived here from Cuba, and two of his officers went to the new fortifications at Casa Blanca and tried to get plans and diagrams of them. They had secured much valuable information, when the Spaniards arrested them for American spies. They were taken to Morro Castle, tried by drumhead court-martial, and sentenced to be shot in an hour.

"Shoot us at once if you dare, and in less than three days all Havana and Cuba will be blown into the air by the British fleet," said Capt. Milburn.

The execution was delayed, and the British agent of the steamer arriving, the men were promptly released with apologies.

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International Commission

May Meet in Canada Early in June to Settle Differences.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 27.—I hear that it is highly probable that the international commission to settle the difficulties between Canada and the United States will sit in Canada in June next, and a special effort will be made to have parliament conclude its business within the next six weeks, in order that the ministers' time may be at their own disposal while the commissioners are here.

Is Gladstone Dead?

A Rumor to That Effect—Not Yet Confirmed.

A bulletin from the G. N. W. Telegraph Company states that Hon. W. E. Gladstone died this morning. The rumor is not confirmed at the hour of going to press.

Fraser Versus Street Railway.

Decision of the Divisional Court at Toronto—Plaintiff Can Choose Between $2,000 and a New Trial.

At the divisional court, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday, before Judges Boyd and Ferguson, decision was given in the case of Fraser vs. London Street Railway Company, judgment on motion by defendants to set aside verdict and judgment for plaintiff for $3,300 damages in an action for negligence tried before Street, J., and a jury at London, and to dismiss the action, or for a new trial or a reduction of the damages. The plaintiff being a passenger on a car of the defendants, was knocked off the step on which he was standing by a post which he struck against when the car was crossing a railway bridge, and sustained an injury to the hip. He is a young man, just of age, earning a salary of $300 a year. The defendants contended that they were not liable for the plaintiff's misfortune, and at all events that the damages were excessive, there being a question upon the evidence as to whether the plaintiff's injuries were or were not of a serious and permanent nature.

Held, that there was sufficient evidence of an invitation to stand on the outside step of the car, and an obligation rested on the defendants to carry the passengers there with reasonable safety, and whether this was done or not in this case was for the jury. All the seats being occupied, the plaintiff might elect whether he would stand inside or not, in the absence of any direction by those in charge of the car, and in the absence of any notice or bylaw of the defendants warning as to danger. The passenger choosing the outside place might have to answer for it if he was injured by any passing vehicle or other danger unforeseen by defendants, but he was entitled to assume that the railway and the bridge were so adjusted by the defendants that he would not be knocked off if he stood on the step. Held, however, that the damages were too large; certainly so if the plaintiff should make a speedy recovery, as predicted by two of the witnesses.

Order made directing that if plaintiff is willing to reduce his verdict for $2,000, judgment is to go for that amount with costs of action and appeal; otherwise, at the election of the plaintiff, there is to be a new trial with costs of the former trial to be paid by defendants and no costs of appeal, or the whole amount of the verdict is to be paid into court with leave to apply therefor at the end of a year, when the court can ascertain as to the state of plaintiff's recovery by medical certificate or report, as may be directed. Hellmuth (London) for defendants. Duncan Stewart (London) for plaintiff.

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CITY HALL NOTES.

Ald. Taylor, Stevely, Hunt and Jolly and City Engineer Graydon arrived home last night after a two days' tour in the interest of the city. They gleaned considerable information about the Hamilton, Guelph and Toronto markets. But they did more than that. There can be no doubt of that fact, for they were all at the Ossington street police station, Toronto, and are in a position to talk of the kind of cells that institution has. The object of the visit was to get knowledge that might assist the committee in modernizing the station here. The market at Guelph impressed them as desirable, but according to Ald. Stevely, the Hamilton market near the Young street station is about all that could be desired. It is paved with asphalt, and there is a building suitably fitted up where farmers' wives and daughters sell butter, eggs and poultry. These and other features, he thinks, make the Hamilton market a model one.

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It is expected that on Monday night the city council will finally strike the rate of taxation for the year. An effort is being made to prune the estimates. The thought of a rate of 23 mills has plunged the aldermen into the most intense financeering. A remarkable feature of the estimates this year is that the estimated rates for the public school and high school expenditure are a fraction lower than last year. The public school rate for 1897 was 5.04 mills, high school rate 1.5 mills. Estimated rates for 1898: Public school, 5 mills; high school, 1.25 mills. The board has so financed in their demands for money that their rates are thus reduced, although they have the additional expenditure of the West London schools and three additional teachers, and considerable extra furnishings, outside of the new school, at the collegiate institute, to consider.

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The steam road roller was started at work on Fullarton street today.

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Mr. Harry Talbot will build a two-story brick dwelling on Askin street.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 26.	At	From
Queensmore	Father Point	Liverpool
Lake Ontario	Cape Ray	Liverpool
Turanian	St. Johns	Glasgow
Scotsman	Montreal	Liverpool
O Islam	Boulogne	New York
Lahn	Plymouth	New York
Pennland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Karlsruhe	Bremerhaven	New York
Bovic	New York	Liverpool
Berlin	New York	Antwerp
Sparndam	New York	Rotterdam
Thingvalla	New York	Copenhagen
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
Concordia	Glasgow	St. John
Labrador	Liverpool	Portland
Majestic	Queenstown	New York
Ethiopi	Moville	New York
April 27.	**At**	**From.**
Prussian	Martin River	Glasgow

ENGLISH NURSES IN BOMBAY.

[From the Bombay Advocate of India.]

Today, for the first time in his memory, the Englishman, in Bombay, in taking his morning ride, meets English ladies on their way home from a night's nursing duty, under the escort of an armed guard. We are sure that we shall have many with us when we say that on the day on which an Englishwoman who has come out to nurse the poor of Bombay has to pass through the streets behind a loaded rifle her mission should be brought to an abrupt end. Now that the violence of the people whom they have come to tend and to care for has come in as a supplement to the risks of pestilence, and the strain of labor and night watching, it seems to us that the time has come to tell the poor of Bombay that English nurses will no longer thrust themselves upon their indulgence.

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