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200@33 3-4; 325@34; 75@33 7-8;
Woods 5@102;
Bank Montreal, 2@248;
C. P. R. 50@173 1-4; 10@173 3-8;
175@173; 100@173 1-4;
Crown 1750@285; 1000@284 1-2; 500@288;
Toronto, 370@124; 150@124 1-8;
Richlieu & Ontario 10@82 1-2; 50@82;
Power 145@114;
Mackay, 65@76;
Scotia, 50@57 1-4;
Ogilvie 50@115;
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Bank Commerce, 5@174; 25@173
3-4;
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Illinois Pfd. 100@93;
Pennsylv. 10@50; 10@50 1-4;
Havana 10@50 1-2;
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The Wheat Market.
The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: April, 123½; May, 124; July, 125½.
Chris Mahoney, the crack Fordham pitcher is slated for a berth with the New York Highlanders after college closes.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; The Royal Trust Company

CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Quotations From J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B. April 17.

	Sales.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated	100000	74	75½	74	75
American Car and Foundry	700	49	49½	49½	49½
American Locomotive	1100	53	54½	53	54½
American Ice	6200	37	38½	37	38½
American Sugar	500	132½	133	132½	133
Atchafalpa	8900	105½	106½	105½	106½
American Smelters	8500	86½	87½	86½	87½
Anacosta	2000	44½	44½	44½	44½
Brooklyn	4200	75½	76½	75½	76½
Baltimore and Ohio	3400	111½	112½	111½	112½
Canadian Pacific Railway	3000	173½	174	172½	173½
New York Central	5500	129	130	129	130
Chesapeake and Ohio	10700	76½	77	75½	77
Colorado F. and I.	1300	37	37½	37	37½
Delaware and Hudson	9000	50½	51	49½	51
Kansas and Texas Pfd.	2100	181½	182½	181½	182½
Louisville and Nashville	1700	132	133½	132½	133½
National Lead	15500	86½	88½	86½	88½
Missouri Pacific	1400	72½	73½	72½	73½
Pennsylvania	1400	133½	133½	133½	133½
Reading	94700	138½	141½	138	145½
Rock Island	15400	25½	26½	26½	26½
Rock Island Pfd.	15400	25½	26½	26½	26½
Soo Railway	400	133½	133½	133½	133½
Southern Pacific	11800	119½	119½	119½	119½
St. Paul	11600	147½	148	147	148
Southern Railway	6000	27½	28½	27½	28½
Union Pacific	55100	184½	186½	184½	186½
United States Steel	42700	50	51	49½	50½
United States Steel Pfd.	600	114½	114	114½	114½
Western Union	69½	69½	69½	69½	69½
Wabash Railway	17½	18½	17½	18½	18½
Wichita Central	900	56½	56½	56½	56½
SALES—11 o'clock	229000				
Total	456500				

Chicago Market.

	High.	Low.	Close.
May	117½	117½	117½
July	117½	117½	117½
September	117½	117½	117½
CORN			
May	68½	68½	68½
July	67½	67½	67½
September	67½	67½	67½
OATS			
May	55½	55½	55½
July	49½	49½	49½
September	41½	41½	41½

A Lady Volunteer.

(The Halleyburian.)
Rev. Dr. Peck, of New Liskeard, has returned home from a visit to California and tells of an interesting experience while on a train near Omaha. It was Sunday, and Mr. Peck offered to conduct a religious service in the Pullman and the passengers readily agreed.
"Mr. Peck stationed himself against the wall of the car, with a lady seated on either side of him," says the New Liskeard Herald, "and before proceeding with the service he asked if one of the ladies would lead the singing, when the lady to his right volunteered if she knew the hymns he was going to sing. The first selection was 'Nearer My God to Thee,' and before the first verse was half completed the only singer was the volunteer soloist."

She completed the hymn alone, said Mr. Peck, and there was not a dry eye in all the crowd of people when she finished, for the singer was no less a personage than Madame Melba, one of the world's greatest soprano singers who was travelling with her husband to Omaha.

HAD THIGH INJURED

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, April 18—A young lad named Hugh Currie was accidentally pushed against the machinery in the Dominion Pulp Mill Saturday night and had his thigh very badly crushed. Dr. Marven was called and had the lad removed to the hospital. He is the son of James Currie, foreman of the mill.

THE STOCK MARKET IS UNSETTLED

New York, April 17.—The stock market today gave evidence of some further unsettled movement of speculative sentiment. The sharp decline of the day before the argument of the unfavorable bearing of the wheat market situation on stocks had the effect of bringing in selling orders. Part of these were executed in the London market before the opening here and prices in New York, opening at the London parity or below, represented considerable declines from the level at which the market left off last night. The professional traders on the floor of the stock exchange worked for a reaction on the theory that one was due on the technical considerations, such as the extent to which prices have risen, the building up of a vulnerable long interest and the elements of doubt prevailing.

The manner in which the market absorbed the stock offered and the appearance of support for prices had an intimidating effect on the bears and inspired some covering of shorts on their part. The bears took to flight in the late dealings and caused the buoyant rally which ended the day. Foreign markets were still disturbed to some extent by the troubles in Turkey and the fear that a spread of the trouble might lead to a re-opening of the near eastern question. Another million dollars was engaged for export to the Argentine in addition to a million to be shipped to Brazil next week. This gold outflow, together with the considerable syndicate operations in connection with bond flotations, has had the effect of money on time to attempt an advance in rates of interest but borrowers held off and the result was a great decline in the money market.

The week's play in speculative history is due to the practical passing of the so-called "May deal" and the active engagement of bulls and bears along the line concerning the proper prices of July contracts for wheat. From this time on the price of May may fluctuate erratically, but it is stated that there will be little trading in it. The bears admit that Patten was in the struggle and that he is arbitrator of the price.

HE WANTS TO REMOVE TARIFF ON THE WHEAT

Chicago, April 17.—After a memorable speculative week the tickers "good night" was received at noon today with a deep sigh of relief from Board of Trade men, drawn into the vortex of the wheat pit by the publicity given James A. Patten, the bull leader and his following. "Good Night" meant a day and a half for quiet reflection on the great problem of the season—"Will the public eat this or last year's wheat three months hence?"

Today Mr. Patten personally left the market to its fate, which fate, from the evidence of the Patten crowd, improved considerably as prices advanced over a cent in May and July options. Mr. Patten paid his respects to the secretary of Wilson, directing that the latter's estimate of available supply is a joke and lectured reporters who he alleges have been more entertaining than accurate in their stories.

Wants to Remove Tariff.
"As to talk of removing the tariff on wheat as a slap at manipulators, Mr. Patten was for it. I am in favor of removing it right now, because we will have to do it inside of ten years at any rate. It wouldn't affect the price of wheat a penny, for the markets of the world are on a parity right now. Take off the duty on corn, oats and live stock too, for it will not be long before we have to import them. I have said this before and Jimmy Hill has been preaching it. The farmers along his railroads for the last three or four years.
"As to Mr. Wilson, he is absolutely incorrect. There were not 143,000,000 bushels on farms on March 1. The total was 100,000,000 bushels. My information is better than his and I know what I am talking about. But don't take it from me; go to any big trader who pays his money for accurate information on which to risk his capital. They have a corner in wheat. I have not. The wheat I have would not feed the world for one day."

The Bonny Little Child.
(The Mirror.)
Mayor Guthrie, at a dinner in Pittsburgh, said of the grafters whom he had exposed:
"It was not such a difficult work to catch them as some people think. Guilty men, you see, always betray themselves through their continual efforts to appear innocent."
"That a Philadelphia professor from the University of Oxford, at a banquet here one night drank several glasses of port. The professor did not know this wine's extraordinary strength, and in all innocence he took too much. When he rose to leave the table his legs, to his dismay, tottered, and the room seemed to sway slightly.
"The horrified professor got to the arbor in safety. He sat down in the most distant corner. But soon his young hostess, leading a maid who carried her two beautiful twin babies, came to him for his approbation.
"That professor sat up very erect, he gazed at the twins glassily. Then he articulated carefully in a hoarse, thick voice:
"What a bonny little child!"

Dubious Diagnosis.
(London Daily Chronicle.)
George Bernard Shaw, recently arrested for a new Socialist marching song called the Red Flag, said that ignoble air will be the death of Socialism in England if it is not sternly suppressed," he said. "The composer, whoever he may be (and I don't care if he is my best friend) can publish it as 'The Funeral March of a Fried Egg' if he likes; but let him take it out of our already sufficiently obstructed path. A tune so abject and depressing, so mean and commonplace that the human spirit broke before three bars of it had blighted the welkin."
Unfortunately for Mr. Shaw, the tune is from Mozart's first mass and is known and sung all over Germany under the name "O Tannenbaum."

The Ham Sandwich.
The Circle
A stately old professor was approached by a young student one day in one of the western colleges. The young man asked:
"Professor, you say you are an expert at solving riddles, don't you?"
"I claim that I am my boy."
"Well, then, can you tell me why a man who has seen London on a foggy day and a man who has not seen London on a foggy day are like a ham sandwich?"

Mistaken Good Nature.
Grimaby, Ont., Independent.
There was one little incident in connection with the prosecution of doctor, druggist and barber that I regretted to hear of, and that is the rumor that the Methodist minister allowed a barrel of whiskey to be kept in his cellar pending the trial of the owner. How a Methodist preacher could sleep peacefully at night with a barrel of whiskey in his cellar is a mystery to me—as much as I hate the stuff it would be all I could do to keep my hands off that whiskey, and it is a greater temptation than should be allowed to be placed in any preacher's way.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that letters testamentary of the last will and testament of William H. Nasse, late of the City of Saint John, merchant, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment at the office of the undersigned solicitors and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to file the same duly attested with the said solicitors.

Dated this eighth day of April, A. D. 1909.
WALTER M. FLEMING,
WILLIAM A. EWING,
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The professor studied for a long time, venturing several answers which proved to be wrong. Finally he said:
"I give it up."
"It's easy," said the other.
"Give it up," repeated the professor.

"Why," was the reply, "one has seen the mist and the other has missed the scene. Ha, ha! Catch on?"
"Of course I do, you lunatic! But what has the sandwich to do with it?"
The youngster chuckled:
"Oh, that's what you bite on."

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KETCHEL WILL FOLLOW WORTH TO ENGLAND

Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion will chase Jack Johnson to England. He plans to sail for the other side May 27, two days after his sale. Ketchel is bound to Johnson wherever he goes, and there will be no chance of force that the Johnson-Ketchel match and articles signed for a 45-round tie at Colma, Cal., next fall. If Ketchel will lose no chance to let it be known that the match for the world's championship will be 12 rounds.

LONGBOAT MAY NEVER RUN AGAIN

According to Tom Flanagan, best will never run again. Flanagan says: "I would not be at all surprised if Tom Longboat never ran again. Some people imagine the Indian is foxing and scheming races with sham, but he tells me his heel hurts him to walk even any athlete knows that if it is bone the soreness is, it is more likely to permanently disable him. Certainly claims that he cannot walk with pain now, and in answer some allegations I may add that I had nothing to do with putting soreness there."

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