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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.
MONTREAL, March 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, x-d	53	51½
Duluth, common	4	3
Duluth, preferred	10	7
Commercial Cable	166½	166
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	168½
Richelieu and Ontario	90	85
Montreal Street Railway	225½	225¼
Montreal Street Railway, new, xd	192	190½
Montreal Gas Company	195	191½
Bell Telephone	162	159½
Royal Electric, x-d	139½	137
Toronto Railway	71	70
Bank of Montreal	231	227½
Ontario Bank	55	53
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	228
Merchants Bank	175	172
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	..	120
Union Bank	..	100
Bank of Commerce	139	126
Northwest Land	50	41
Montreal Cotton Company	125	..
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	80	75
Postal Telegraph	97½	95½

SALES—Com. Cable, 25 at 166¾; Mont. St. Ry. 25 at 225¾ 50 at 225½; do. new, 100 at 190½; Mont. Gas, 25 at 194½, 125 at 194¼; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 127½; Postal, 25 at 97½.

Toronto Stock Market.
TORONTO, March 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	228
Ontario	86	83
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	231	228½
Merchants	175	171
Commerce	127	127½
Imperial	183	1-2
Dominion	238	232
Standard	169	167½
Hamilton	159	156
British America	119	118
Western Assurance	159½	158½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	207	201
Dominion Telegraph	126	124
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	53	51½
Commercial Cable Company	166½	164½
Commercial Registered Bonds	97	96½
Bell Telephone Company	160	159½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	98½	97½
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	70½	70½
Dominion Savings and Invest	80	..
Farmers Loan and Savings	99	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	148
London and Canada, L. and A.	99	
London Loan		100
London and Ontario	100	
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 20 at 127¾; Com. Cable, 25, 75 at 166¼. 2:15 a.m.—Com. Cable, 75, 50, 25 at 166¼.

Note.—The Postal Telegraph Company is now divided into Commercial Cable Regist red Bonds and Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds.

New York Stock Market.
Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.
March 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	11½	12½	11½	12
C. B. and Q.	77½	78½	77½	77½
C. and N. W.	110½	110½	109½	109½
Chicago Gas	78½	79½	78½	79
Gen. Electric	33½	33½	31½	31½
L. and N.	49½	49½	49½	49½
Manhattan	86	86½	86	86½
Missouri Pacific	18½	19½	18½	18½
Pacific Mail	26½	27½	26½	27½
Rock Island	68½	69½	68½	69½
Reading	24½	24½	23½	23½
St. Paul	78	78½	77½	78
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27½	28½	27½	27½
Wabash	14½	15	14½	15
Western Union	89½	89½	89	86
Distillery Trust	14½	13½	12½	13
Leather Trust	59½	60½	59½	59½
Sugar Trust, xd	113½	115½	113½	114½
Tobacco Trust	76½	77½	76½	77

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 18.—Wheat—The offerings are fair and the market is steady, with a small demand. Red sold on the C. P. R. west at a low freight today at 74c; red west on the G. T. R. is quoted at 73c, and white at 74c; spring wheat is quoted at 70c outside and goose at 69c outside. Manitoba wheat is steady at 83c for No. 1 hard Midland, and 81c for No. 2 hard there.

Flour—Dull and steady; cars of straight roller are quoted by millers west at $3 70; some might be bought lower than that west, but it is doubtful if a round lot could be placed much below this price. Manitoba flour is in fair demand.

Mill-feed—In fair demand and is steady; cars of shorts are quoted west at $9 and bran at $8 50.

Barley—Quiet; 5,000 bushels of No. 1 sold west at 31c; No. 1 extra is quoted at 32c to 33c outside, No. 2 at 27c to 28c, No. 3 extra at 24c to 25c, and No. 3 at 20c to 21c.

Buckwheat—Dull, and sold middle freights today at 32c.

Rye—Quiet, and sold middle freights today at 32c.

Corn—Firm, at 26c asked for yellow west.

Oats—In rather better demand and steadier; cars of mixed sold on the G. T. R. and C. P. R. middle freights today at 17c and white at 18c.

Peas—Steady, with sales on the G. T. R. west today at 38c.

Seeds—Slow, and prices are unchanged.

Baled hay is steady at $8 to $10, and baled straw is unchanged at $5 to $5 50 here.

Latest Montreal Markets.
Montreal, Que., March 18.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 22½c to 23c.
Peas—46c.
Feed barley—30c.
Corn—33c.
Buckwheat—32½c.
Flour — Strong, bakers $4 25 to $4 50; spring wheat patents, $4 60 to $4 80; winter do., $4 30 to $4 50; straight roller, $3 90 to $4 10.
Feed—Bran, $11 to $12; shorts, $12 to $13.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $11 50 to $12 50.
Ham—9½c to 11½c.
Bacon—9c to 10c.
Lard—Pure, 5½c to 6c; compound, 4½c.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Demand, finest creamery, fair; jobbing, 19c to 19½c.
Eggs—Demand, small lots new laid, fair; new laid, 11½c to 12c; Montreal limed, 9c to 9½c; western, 7½c to 8c.

English Market.
Liverpool, March 18—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; closed steady, with near and distant positions unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 2½d; July, 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 2s 7½d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions, ¼d higher; closed steady, with near and distant positions, ¼d to ½d higher; business about equally distributed; March, 2s 7½d; April, 2s 8d; May, 2s 8½d; June, 2s 9½d; July, 2s 10½d.

Flour—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 3d.

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American Produce Market.
NEW YORK.
New York, March 18.

Flour—Receipts, 15,112 bbls; sales 1,600 packages; state and western ruled dull and about steady; southern flour, quiet.

Rye Flour—Steady; sales 100 bbls.

Wheat—Sales, 695,000 bu; opened easy on absence of war news, but was supported during the forenoon by firm cables; May, 79½c to 80½c; July, 83c to 78 11-16c; Sept., 75½c to 76½c.

Rye—Steady.

Corn—Receipts, 55,575 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; steadier on unfavorable weather news; Sept., 33½c.

Oats—Receipts, 66,000.

Butter — Receipts, 2,089 packages; steady; state dairy, 12c to 18c; state creamery, 13c to 18½c; western creamery, 13c to 19c; imitation creamery, 10c to 15½c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7c to 11½c.

Cheese — Receipts, 1,067 packages; steady; state large, 9c to 12½c; state small, 9c to 12½c; part skims, 5c to 7½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 15,162 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c to 11c; western, 10½c; southern, 10c to 10½c.

Sugar—Raw, strong; refined, firm.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Weak.

Hops—Steady; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 5½c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 5½c; 1896 crop, 8c to 13c.

Lead — Firm; bullion price $3 30; exchange price, $3 40 to $3 45.

Tallow—Steady; city, 3½c; country, 3½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—Spring wheat—Quiet; No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 northern, old, 81½c; do. new, 81½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 90c; No. 1 white, 91c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 28c; No. 3 yellow, 27½c; No. 4 yellow, 27c; No. 2 corn, 27½c; No. 3 corn, 27c on track.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 21½c; No. 3 white, 20c to 20½c; No. 4 white, 19c; No. 3 mixed, 18½c on track; No. 2 white, 21c in store.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, March 18.—Wheat— Cash, 93½c; May, 95c; July, 76½c.

Corn—May, 24½c.

Oats—May, 18c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 18.—Wheat—No. 1 white 90c; No. 2 red cash, 90½c; May, 90½c; July, 76c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 18.—Wheat, cash, 73½c; May, 74½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, March 18.—No. 1 northern cash, 74½c; May, 71½c; July, 73c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 18.—Opening—Wheat, May, 73½c; Sept., 70½c. Corn, May, 24½c; July, 25½c; Sept., 26½c. Oats, May, 17½c. Lard, May, $4 22½; July, $4 32½. Ribs, May, $4 70. Pork, May, $8 75.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, March 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	73½	74½	73½	74½
July	72½	73½	72½	73½
Corn—May	24½	24½	24½	24½
July	25½	25½	25½	25½
Oats—May	17½	17½	17½	17½
July	18½	18½	18	18½
Pork—May	8 72	8 80	8 70	8 80
July	8 85	8 97	8 80	8 97
Lard—May	4 22	4 27	4 22	4 27
July	4 32	4 37	4 32	4 37
Ribs—May	4 70	4 82	4 70	4 82
July	4 72	4 85	4 70	4 85

Puts, 73½; calls, 75.

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Around the City

—Supt. Williams, C. P. R., is in the city.

—John S. Brunton, Allandale, is visiting his brothers, Edwin and Andrew Brunton, 296 Talbot street.

—Manager Hays and Supt. McGuigan, G. T. R., left Buffalo for New York yesterday. Assistant Supt. Jones is at work on the Sarnia branch.

—J. A. McGillivray, ex-M.P., high secretary of the I. O. F., is at the Tecumseh. He is here on Forestric business.

—A phenomenal skin in the shape of a cross between a mink and rock martin has been received by Messrs. Milne, Spittal & Co., of this city. It is the only one having reached these parts in years.

—Mr. James McIntyre, the well-known cab-owner, of 198 York street, died this morning after a long illness. Deceased was 33 years of age, and was a member of several benevolent societies. He leaves a wife and several small children.

—Daniel Hedley, the boy who was committed as insane last fall, and who set fire to the grand stand at Glencoe, was examined yesterday by Dr. R. M. Bucke, superintendent of the London Asylum. Hedley will be removed to that institution. Charles Ross is another case. He was adjudged insane last summer, and was brought before the court for larceny. Both men have been in the county jail ever since.

—At Osgoode Hall, in Ferguson vs. Township of Southwold, J. B. Robertson (St. Thomas) and Grant (St. Thomas) for defendants the Township of Yarmouth. J. A. McLean (St. Thomas) and W. K. Cameron (St. Thomas) for defendants the Township of Southwold. Motion by defendants the Township of Yarmouth for contribution by the Township of Southwold adjourned before Meredith, C.J., to be heard before him at the London weekly court on March 31.

—A neighbors' quarrel chiefly occupied the attention of Police Magistrate Parke this morning. Ernest Sherlock and Mrs. Cornelius Green are neighbors. The former is the possessor of some fancy chickens, and the latter the owner of a faithful dog. The chickens encroached on Mrs. Green's property, and her dog pounced upon them. Young Sherlock, it seems, went into Mrs. Green's yard to protect his stock, and Mrs. Green brought an action for trespass. The case was settled between the parties.

—Ferris and Salvail had another very good house at the Music Hall last night. The programme was entirely new, a special feature being Burt's work on the swinging wire, which demonstrated that he is a clever artist. The dancing, as usual, was extremely good, while the songs were of the latest and were frequently applauded. Ferris, the hypnotist, had several new local subjects, and performed many startling exhibitions of his mesmeric powers upon them. He explains many scientific points as he progresses in his work. The performance will continue every night this week.

WILL SOON BE M. D.s

The '96-'97 course of lectures at the Western Ontario Medical School closed yesterday, and the examination on histology and pathology was conducted today by Dr. D. B. Fraser, of Stratford. The students will write on botany tomorrow, and on Monday the examination in practical anatomy will be held. Other subjects will fill in the balance of next week, at the close of which it is expected the examination will be over. There are 82 candidates in all expected to write—14 freshmen, 25 in the second year, 32 in the third year, and 11 in the graduating class.

WESTERN FAIR.

Thomas A. Browne, secretary of the Western Fair Association, has received assurance from Mr. H. J. Hill, manager and secretary of the Industrial Fair Association, that the date of the Toronto exhibition for the coming year will not conflict in any way with the Western Fair. If another week is added to the duration of the fair at Toronto, it will commence on Aug. 23, and if not, the date will be from Aug. 30 to Sept. 11. Mr. Hill is also an applicant for the privilege of showing the Cinematographe at the Western Fair.

The Montreal people have tired of trying to run an exhibition in competition the Industrial and Western Fairs, and are out of the race.

ANGLICAN CHURCH CONFERENCE.

The Huron Anglican Lay Workers' Association having attained the seventh year of its existence, will celebrate its septennial by holding a church conference or congress in the see city of London during the last week in October. The proceedings will take the form of a Huron reunion, and it is intended, in addition to other speakers, to invite eminent persons who have formerly been connected with the diocese to take part. The names of Bishops Sullivan, Sweatman, Dumoulin and Dean Carmichael have been especially mentioned in this connection. A committee, of which Principal Dymond, of Brantford, is chairman, and consisting of members of the Huron Lay Workers' and Sunday school committees, and the officers of the London Lay Workers' Association, has charge of the arrangements.

THE CITY HALL.

Tax Collectors Will Send Out Bailiffs—The Gypsies Going—Sewer Work.

The gypsies have promised to move towards St. Thomas tomorrow. Inspector Sanders visited the camp yesterday and found that the gypsy Stephens' wife was suffering from internal hemorrhage and a bad cold. He gave an order to Stephen for some medicine. The other gypsies are well, and they are not without provisions. Gypsy John intimated that he might return to London, but was warned to stay away, as gypsy charity was played out in this locality.

There is about $20,000 worth of taxes still uncollected. There will be no extension by the council of the time for the return of the rolls. The collectors will therefore send bailiffs out in a few days to accelerate the payment of taxes which were due in November last.

Several delegates appointed by various bodies to act on the civic Queen's jubilee committee have reported to the city clerk. A joint meeting will be held shortly.

The soft weather has stopped digging at the South London sewer, but not for long. Brick work is progressing, in the absence of any accidents since the last waterspout.

The question of a city garbage system, proposed by Ald. Hunt in the City Council, will be considered by the Board of Health tonight.

A Bad Youngster.

Joe Pask, of London West, Arrested for Horse-Stealing.

A Record That Beats Any Twelve-Year-Old Child in America—Will Likely Be Sent to the Industrial School.

Detective Ward has been handed a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Pask, the 12-year-old boy who took Mr. Wm. Bailey's rig from the London West Methodist Church drive shed on Sunday last, drove away with it, and collided with a telephone pole on Oxford street, smashing the rig. Young Pask admitted taking the rig, but says he did so only to take a drive, and meant to return it. It would have been all right, he says, had not a boy on Oxford street hit the horse with a stone from a slung-shot, frightening it so that it became unmanageable, and he jumped out, letting the horse go. This is the fourth horse young Pask has taken, and has, so the authorities say, quite a record of crime, for none of which, however, he has even been punished.

Pask was a companion of young Charlie Stratfold, when the pair picked a woman's pocket on the market, for which Stratfold went to Penetanguishene, and Pask was let go. Pask is credited with being concerned in a small steal from a lady at Wonderland two years ago. Last summer Pask was sent by a London West lady to the woodyard for $1 worth of wood. The boy delivered the message, and returned to the woman, saying the dealer would not send it until paid for, which was a falsehood. The woman indignantly dispatched Pask back with the dollar, and heard no more of it until the arrival of the wood, when the man wanted the money. An information was laid, but the case was settled. Another freak of the youngster was the steal of a gold watch from Wm. Robinson's house on Paull street, London West. After stealing the timepiece he hid it in the logs on Ridout street, near Blackfriars bridge, where it was found by Constable Ward, from the youngster's directions.

Young Pask is a diminutive child, and of a very respectable family. An effort will be made to place him in the Industrial School. His parents, it is alleged, can do nothing with him. The truant officer has also been after the boy.

THEY WILL BUILD.

Plans for Enlarging St. James' Anglican Church Approved—Asking for Funds.

A meeting of the vestry of St. James' Church, South London, was held last evening to discuss the proposed extension to the church. The intention is to add transepts and enlarge the back of the church. If carried out the effect of the change will be to add greatly to the appearance of the building and to give an increased seating capacity of over 200.

At the meeting plans were submitted, and it was agreed to ask the executive of the synod for funds and to build at once if the request were granted. The synod executive meets this afternoon.

The cost of the work will be about $7,000.

ESCAPED FROM THE POORHOUSE.

Joseph Cass Gets Sixty Days for Vagrancy—Thought to be Insane.

Joseph Cass, of Adelaide township, has been sentenced to 60 days at hard labor for disorderly conduct on March 15 on the public highway between the 11th and 12th concessions of Lobo. Cass is a loose, idle person, and to the warrant of committal Squire Noble, of Strathroy, has appended a few facts concerning the prisoner. He says Cass appears to be a dangerous person to be at large. He has been an inmate of the poorhouse, from which he escaped two weeks ago. The keeper of the poorhouse is authority for the statement that Cass is subject to spells of temporary insanity, and that official has requested that the attention of the crown authorities be drawn to this fact. He will be examined regarding his sanity before the completion of his term, and if found insane will be removed to the asylum.

THE GLASS MEDAL.

The Forest City Club Wins It—The Score.

The final rinks in the Glass medal curling competition were played last night in Simcoe street rink.

In the preliminary rinks two weeks ago, London led by four shots. The order was reversed last night, when Forest City came out 7 points ahead, thus holding the medal by a net win of 3 shots.

The following is the score for last night's game:

FOREST CITY.		LONDON.	
J. H. K. Pope,		W. Edge,	
Col. Lewis,		J. Stephenson,	
Chas. Stirling,		Jas. Cook,	
R. Inglis, skip	22	Thos. Browne, skip	12
Chas. Tune,		H. McBride,	
Samuel Stevely,		F. P. Betts,	
Dr. McDonald,		D. B. Dewar,	
J. Burnett, skip	13	J. P. Evans, skip	16
Total	35	Total	28

Majority for Forest City 7 shots

Steamship Arrivals.

March 17.	At	From
St. Louis	The Lizard	New York
Majestic	Queenstown	New York
March 18.	At	From
Carthaginian	New York	Glasgow

Anderson & Nelles' Baking Powder, 20 cents a pound. Fresh daily.

Bonaventure Election.

Liberal Majority of 850 Votes Recorded.

Quebec, March 18.—The election of Mr. Guite, the Liberal candidate in Bonaventure, yesterday, is one of the most satisfactory victories won by the Liberals in this Province for some time. Every effort was made quietly to arouse the religious feelings of the electors in favor of Mr. Cyr, the Conservative (coercion) candidate, but it failed. Mr. Guite's majority is 850.

The Legislature

Civil Servants Must Not Take Part in Elections.

A Spicy Debate on the Offensive Partisan Question.

The Charges Against a St. Thomas Bailiff and Judge Hughes, Remarkable Letter.

Toronto, March 18.—In the Legislature, the debate on Mr. Garrow's motion occupied a good deal of yesterday afternoon. It asked the House to declare that provincial civil servants should not actively participate in either Provincial of Dominion elections nor be candidates in municipal contests. Mr. Garrow supported his motion in an impartial and moderate speech. He said it was neither fair to the public, to the Government nor to the civil servants that they should fage. Nine-tenths of the people desire one system of efficient schools. Two members of the Opposition opposed the bill as giving the minority too much. The member for La Verandrye opposed it because it did not give the minority anything, and the member for Kildonan was another wing of the party. Speaking of the Orange Grand Lodge resolution passed at Brandon, Mr. Greenway said it was a snapshot taken at an early hour in the morning when only a few were present. Taking up the "great bugbear," the charge that Mr. Laurier had sent a representative to Rome for the purpose of securing assent to this legislation, he read from a Toronto paper an article in favor of an investigation to ascertain where the hierarchy stand, in which a declaration was made that if the head of the church approved of coercion by the French-Canadian bishops, the French Liberals would not stand it. In this connection Mr. Greenway told of the demonstration which he had been accorded at the Montreal banquet to Mr. Laurier, the greatest reception he had ever got in his life, when 600 French Roman Catholics—leading men of the Province of Quebec—had cheered him to the echo. As to the charge that there had been no general demand in 1890 for abolition of separate schools, he replied that the Government had promised to reform abuses wherever found. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the school question had been settled to the satisfaction of the minority without interference with the people of these provinces. This was what was wanted by the Province of Manitoba. This Government had secured what they set out to secure, and had prevented the Dominion Government from interfering with the internal affairs of Manitoba. It grieved him to think that a minority were not willing to accept the advantages offered—efficient schools and the opportunity of teaching their religious views. He suggested to the Opposition that what they needed was a policy on which they could appeal to the people instead of being on one side of an important question at one session and on the other side at the next. The Government enjoyed the confidence of the people, because they had undertaken to carry out the pledges they had made, and were not departing from their policy. As to the complaint that the minority had not been consulted, he replied that the only persons who could represent the minority were the party that alone could do anything for them, the Dominion Government. To show that there was a desire to administer the law in such a way as to do justice to the minority, he mentioned that he had offered the late archbishop, or a representative named by him, a seat on the advisory board, who was willing that they should have a voice in the selection of text-books, etc., and he was ready to consider the representations of any denominations which would take advantage of the public schools and to treat them all, not only liberally, but generously. It was the ambition of his life to settle this question in the interest of the province, and to make Manitoba the very best province in which to live.

Following the division on Mr. Roblin's amendment for the six months' hoist, debate was begun on another amendment introduced by Mr. Pare, favoring separate schools and condemning the settlement. This was voted down, 34 to 3, only three French members voting yea, and Mr. Roblin, leader of the Conservative Opposition, voting with the Government.

The second reading of the bill was then passed without division, and the House adjourned.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

TECUMSEH HOUSE.

F. A. Brady, Boston.
E. Given, representing the Whitney Opera Company, who will appear here in "Rob Roy" on March 25.
Joseph O'Hara, Montreal.
George W. Solomon, San Francisco.
James Johnson, Montreal.
Robert S. Lewis, Buffalo.
John Killer, Waterloo.
C. H. Green, Montreal.

GRIGG HOUSE.

H. B. Clark, Montreal.
D. Cameron, Hamilton.
W. W. McGuire, D. L. Robinson, J. R. Tupper, Wm. Bull, E. H. Port and Wm. Bickar, Toronto.
S. G. Reid, Mrs. H. Pendleton, Brantford.
W. S. Greensides, Mount Forest.
C. H. Forrestal, Toronto.
A. H. McNeil, Walkerville, a prominent politician in North Essex riding.
Dr. D. B. Fraser, Stratford.
J. E. Molleur, proprietor of the St. Johns straw works, St. Johns, Que.
D. B. Donovan, Brockville.
Henri June, Montreal.
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The Voting on the School Settlement Law.

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Leader of the Conservative Opposition Votes With Premier Greenway.

Winnipeg, March 18.—A vote was taken last night in the Legislature on the amendment of Mr. Roblin, leader of the Opposition, to give the six months' hoist to the second reading of the bill ratifying the schools settlement. The amendment was defeated by 33 to 5. Messrs. Roblin, McFadden, Pare, Marion and Lauzon, Conservatives, comprising the five voting yea.

Premier Greenway spoke during the afternoon. He said it appeared to him that it would be a far more patriotic way to get together and approach the question in a businesslike way, to try and get a solution of the question, instead of seeking to gain party advantage. Nine-tenths of the people desire one system of efficient schools. Two members of the Opposition opposed the bill as giving the minority too much. The member for La Verandrye opposed it because it did not give the minority anything, and the member for Kildonan was another wing of the party. Speaking of the Orange Grand Lodge resolution passed at Brandon, Mr. Greenway said it was a snapshot taken at an early hour in the morning when only a few were present. Taking up the "great bugbear," the charge that Mr. Laurier had sent a representative to Rome for the purpose of securing assent to this legislation, he read from a Toronto paper an article in favor of an investigation to ascertain where the hierarchy stand, in which a declaration was made that if the head of the church approved of coercion by the French-Canadian bishops, the French Liberals would not stand it. In this connection Mr. Greenway told of the demonstration which he had been accorded at the Montreal banquet to Mr. Laurier, the greatest reception he had ever got in his life, when 600 French Roman Catholics—leading men of the Province of Quebec—had cheered him to the echo. As to the charge that there had been no general demand in 1890 for abolition of separate schools, he replied that the Government had promised to reform abuses wherever found. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the school question had been settled to the satisfaction of the minority without interference with the people of these provinces. This was what was wanted by the Province of Manitoba. This Government had secured what they set out to secure, and had prevented the Dominion Government from interfering with the internal affairs of Manitoba. It grieved him to think that a minority were not willing to accept the advantages offered—efficient schools and the opportunity of teaching their religious views. He suggested to the Opposition that what they needed was a policy on which they could appeal to the people instead of being on one side of an important question at one session and on the other side at the next. The Government enjoyed the confidence of the people, because they had undertaken to carry out the pledges they had made, and were not departing from their policy. As to the complaint that the minority had not been consulted, he replied that the only persons who could represent the minority were the party that alone could do anything for them, the Dominion Government. To show that there was a desire to administer the law in such a way as to do justice to the minority, he mentioned that he had offered the late archbishop, or a representative named by him, a seat on the advisory board, who was willing that they should have a voice in the selection of text-books, etc., and he was ready to consider the representations of any denominations which would take advantage of the public schools and to treat them all, not only liberally, but generously. It was the ambition of his life to settle this question in the interest of the province, and to make Manitoba the very best province in which to live.

Following the division on Mr. Roblin's amendment for the six months' hoist, debate was begun on another amendment introduced by Mr. Pare, favoring separate schools and condemning the settlement. This was voted down, 34 to 3, only three French members voting yea, and Mr. Roblin, leader of the Conservative Opposition, voting with the Government.

The second reading of the bill was then passed without division, and the House adjourned.

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