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London Money Market.

LONDON, April 15—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 3-16 for money; 98¼ for account; U. S. 4s, 125; U. S. 4½s, 106; Erie, 25¾; Erie seconds, 103¼; Canadian Pacific, 75¾; New York Central, 110¼; Illinois Central, 118¼; bank rate, 3½ per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 15—1 p.m.—Stocks quiet, but firm to strong; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 73½; Canada Southern, —; Delaware and Hudson, 152¼; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136½; Lake Shore, 107½; Michigan Central, —; Northren Pacific, —, preferred, 74; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 69½, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 63¾; Western Union, 81½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	226½	226
Montreal, ex-div	225½	222½
Ontario	162½	157½
Molsons	215	211
Toronto	143	141
Merchants	126	125½
Commerce	123½	122½
Commerce, ex-div	157½	156½
Imperial	226	225¾
Dominion, ex-div	82	80½
N. W. L.	74	73½
C. P. R.	128	127½
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C.	130	126
Ontario Loan and Debenture	305	at 127½

SALES—Lon. & Can. L. & A. C., 305 at 127½ (reported), 21, 50, 150 and 50 at 127½.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, April 15.

The receipts this morning were fair with an active demand. Wheat has advanced to 90c per standard bushel and $1 50 per cental. Oats also are higher, selling freely at 92c. Peas sold at 92c to $1. Corn, 90c to $1. Barley, 75c to 90c. No rye or buckwheat offered. Hay sold freely at $7 to $8 50 per ton. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 90	@	$0 90
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 50	@	1 67
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 45	@	1 50
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 45	@	1 50
Wheat, red, per 100 lb	1 47	@	1 03
Buckwheat	1 00	@	93
Oats	92	@	1 00
Corn	90	@	1 00
Peas	90	@	1 15
Beans, per bush	1 00	@	1 15
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	80	@	0 85
Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Turkeys, each	75	@	1 50
Onions, per bush	60	@	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	10	@	10
Eggs, basket	8	@	8
Eggs, store lots	8	@	8
Butter, pound rolls	16	@	17
Butter, crock or large rolls	13	@	15
Butter, tub or firkin	8	@	10
Cheese	10½	@	11
Lard	11	@	12
Turnips, per bush	20	@	25
Carrots, per bush	20	@	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	80
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Beef, per cwt	6	@	7
Mutton, per lb	8	@	10
Lamb, per lb	7	@	15
Veal, per lb	6	@	8
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	@	8 50
Clover seed, per bush	3 50	@	3 75
Timothy seed, per bush	1 60	@	1 75
Flaxseed, per bush	0 00	@	0 00
Bran	14 00	@	15 00
Shorts	15 00	@	17 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	0
Wool, per lb	18	@	22
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@	3
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	60	@	60
Pelts	55	@	55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, April 15.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn strong.

Arrivals—None; sold, wheat, 5; corn, 2; waiting orders, wheat, 2; corn, 1.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat strong, corn turn dearer. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat, off coast, 35s 3d to 35s 6d, was 35s to 35s 3d.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat, 33s, was 32s 9d; present and following month, 33s 6d, was 33s; do. good Danube corn, 29s, was 28s 9d; prompt, 29s, was 19s 6d; do. good mixed American corn, 17s 9d, was 17s 3d; spring Michigan flour, 23s 6d, was 23s; good cargoes Chilian wheat, off coast, 34s 6d, was 34s; present and following month, 34s, was 33s 6d; do. Walla, off coast, 34s 6d, was 34s; present and following month, 34s, was 33s 6d; do. mixed American corn, prompt steamer, 18s, was 17s 6d to 17s 9d.

London—Good shipping, No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 34s 9d, was 34s; do. nearly due, 35s 3d, was 35s.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 2,669,000 qrs.; corn, 564,000 qrs.; to continent—Wheat, 699,000 qrs.; corn, 610,000 qrs.

India shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 5,000 qrs.; to continent, none.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn firmer; No. 1 Cal., 7s 1½d; Walla, 6s 11½d; American red winter, 7s; India, 7s—all ¼d dearer; flour, 28s 6d—6d dearer; corn, 3s 7½d—¼d dearer; peas, 5s 6d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	April 12.		April 14.		April 15.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 3	0 0	7 3	0 0	7 3	0 0
Red winter	6 11	0 0	6 11½	0 0	7 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 0½	0 0	7 1	0 0	7 1½	7 2
Corn	3 6¾	0 0	3 7	0 0	3 7½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 6	0 0	5 6	0 0	5 6	0 0
Pork	54 9	0 0	56 9	0 0	56 0	0 0
Lard	32 6	0 0	33 3	0 0	33 3	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	30 0	00 0	30 0	0 00	30 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	30 0	30 6	30 0	30 6	30 6	31 0
Tallow	24 6	00 0	24 6	00 0	24 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0

Wheat firm, demand improving, holders offer sparingly; corn fair, demand active. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 220,000 centals, including 82,000 centals American; corn, same time, 15,800 centals American. Weather cold, more or less rain.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, April 15.

FLOUR—Receipts, 700 bbls.; sales, 000 bbls. Market quiet but firm, at unchanged rates. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 40; spring, $5 00 to $5 40; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50; extra, $4 10 to $4 30; superfine, $3 10 to $3 90; strong bakers', $4 50 to $5 00; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 25; city bags, $5 00 to $5 10 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 15 bid; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 90c; corn, 49c to 50c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 32c to 37c; barley, 40c to 50c; rye, 45c to 50c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 50 to $4 00; cornmeal, $2 25 to $2 30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15c to 15c per lb; lard, 8½c to 9c; bacon, 11c to 11½c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 9½c to 11½c; butter, creamery, 14c to 22c; townships, 10c to 19c; Morrisburg, 10c to 18c; Western, 10c to 14c; eggs, quiet, 11½c to 12½c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 15.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; fall, No. 3, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 1, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 2, 87c to 88c; red winter, No. 2, 91c to 92c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 10 to $1 10; No. 2, $1 08 to $1 08; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 00c to 00c; No. 2, 50c to 51c; No. 3 extra, 45c to 46c; No. 3, 38c to 41c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 33c to 35c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 65 to $3 70; straight roller, $4 00 to $4 05; strong bakers, $0 00 to $0 00.

Market strong. Sales—Extra flour at $3 65; No. 2 spring wheat outside at 88c; No. 2 red winter outside at 87c; No. 2 hard Manitoba at $1 12, for May delivery.

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American Markets.

OSWEGO, April 14.

WHEAT—Market is firm. White State at 92c.

CORN—Market strong. No. 2 western at 42c.

BARLEY—Market firm; No. 2 Canada held at 57c. No. 2 extra Canada at 62c.

Wheat continued to advance rapidly amid great excitement, and within a very brief time May touched 92c, which proved the top figure, at least for the time being. July at the same time went to 87c. Then a reaction set in and at 10:15 the prices were May, 89½c; July, 85½c. There were rapid, though less wild, fluctuations in the corn pit. May went up to 33c and July to 34c at the highest, and now stands, May, 32¾c; July, 33¾c. The fluctuations in mess pork have been much less violent than they were Saturday, opening at about $13 40, touching $13 60 and now stands $13 30; June, $13 40; July, $13 50.

CHICAGO, April 14.

Wheat active, excited, with rapid and violent fluctuations. The feature of the market was the varying difference between futures and the selling of July closer to May. May closed 1½c and July 3½c higher.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—April, 89c; May, 89¾c; June, 90c; July, 86½c.

CORN—April, 32½c; May, 33c; July, 34c.

OATS—May, 23¾c; June, 23¾c; July, 23¾c.

MESS PORK—May, $12 65; June, $12 80; July, $12 90.

LARD—May, $6 47½; June, $6 52½; July, $6 57½.

SHORT RIBS—May, $5 50; June, $5 65; July, $5 70.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour, strong and higher; spring patents, soft to hard, $4 50 to $5 20; winter patents, $4 50 to $4 75; straight, $4 to $4 35; bakers, $3 25 to $3 60; No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 88½c to 89½c; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 2 oats, 22¾c; mess pork, $12 62½ to $12 75; lard, $6 45 to $6 47½; short rib sides, $5 60; dry salted shoulders, $4 86 to $4 90; short clear sides, $5 80 to $5 85.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	15,000	Wheat, bu	12,000
Corn, bu	161,000	Oats, bu	100,000
Rye, bu	5,000	Barley, bu	19,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	20,000	Wheat, bu	46,000
Corn, bu	733,000	Oats, bu	260,000
Rye, bu	23,000	Barley, bu	10,000

Business on the Board of Trade to-day was on an enormous scale. The popular interest centered in wheat; margins were called freely and enormous sums were made and lost. The Board forbade smaller fluctuations than ⅛c to be sent out, but the ups and downs were so frequent and liberal that this was sufficient for most speculators. "Turns" were made by the frequenters of the offices of brokers, and it was quite a common thing for a man to rake a profit of $1,000 on his trades in the course of an hour. The recent expansion in business on the Board is remarkable, and the members say it is chiefly the result of the policy adopted by the President and "directory. Wheat appears to be getting pretty high, but everybody has the buying fever. There was a wild time this morning. The May futures, which closed at 88⅝c on Saturday, opened at 90c, immediately booming to 92½c and then falling to 89c. There was talk of a corner, but the principal cause of the fluctuations appeared to be the oversold market. The shorts were frightened and rushed into the market to buy, but found very little for sale. A panic resulted and but little was sold. The longs offered so much that prices fell quicker than they advanced. July fluctuated only 1¼c. There was an almost universal disposition to settle up trades in May, owing to the manipulated condition of that option and to trade in July future. Hutchinson and others were heavy sellers. During the last purchase Hutchinson became a buyer and this helped along the rise. There was some excitement in pork at the opening, but it subsided a little later.

MILWAUKEE, April 15.

WHEAT—Quiet; 79c cash and April, 79c bid May.

DETROIT, April 15.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 87½c cash; No. 2 red, 87½c cash, 87½c April, 87½c bid May, 86½c asked July, 85c Aug.

TOLEDO, April 15.

WHEAT—Quiet; 87½c nom. cash, 88c May, 88½c asked July, 85½c asked Aug.

CORN—Dull; 34½c cash; 33½c asked May, 35c bid July.

OATS—Dull; 24½c cash, 25c nom. May.

CHICAGO, April 15—9:30 a.m.

WHEAT—May, 90½c; July, 87½c.

CORN—May, 33c.

The excitement in the market became intense after the opening, and in five minutes from the time the first prices were quoted it had dropped to 87½c for May; July was then quoted, 86½c. In a few minutes a reaction set in in May, and at 9:45 it advanced to 88½c and July to 87c.

11:15 a.m.

WHEAT—May, 87½c; July, 86½c.

CORN—May, 32½c; July, 32½c to 32½c.

OATS—May, 23½c; July, 22½c.

PORK—May, $12 35; July, $12 60.

LARD—April, $6 32½; May, $6 37½; July, $6 47½.

SHORT RIBS—May, $5 50; July, $5 40.

NEW YORK, April 14.

FLOUR—Less active, but 15c to 25c up.

WHEAT—Receipts, 600 bu; exports, 98,800 bu; sales, 44,336,000 bu futures; 81,000 bu spot; spot unsettled; 2c to 3c up; dull; closing easy; No. 2 red, 94c to 94½c, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 01¾ to $1 02; No. 1 hard, $1 03¾ to $1 04; options have been up; 2½c to 4c, closing ½c to 2½c over Saturday's weak; business was the largest ever known here, without new features, but wholly in covering contracts and buying for fresh terms; No. 2 red, April, 94½c; May, 93½c; June, 93½c; July, 92½c; Aug. and Sept., 91½c; Dec., 93½c.

RYE—Firm; 57c to 58½c.

BARLEY—Firm; Canada, 60c to 70c.

MALT—Steady; Canada, 75c to 87½c.

CORN—Receipts, 23,600 bu; exports, 37,988 bu; sales, 2,920,000 bu futures, 269,000 bu spot; spot higher, fairly active; firm; ungraded mixed, 37c to 42½c; options fairly active; 1c to 1½c up; steady; April and May, 40½c; June, 41c; July, 41½c.

OATS—Receipts, 70,000 bu; sales, 460,000 bu futures; 147,000 bu spot; spot higher; fairly active; firm; options fairly active; firmer; April, 30½c; May, 30½c; June, 29½c; spot No. 2, 30½c to 31½c; mixed western, 29½c to 33c; white do. 33c to 37½c.

SUGAR—Active; higher; standard "A," 6c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7c; powdered, 6⅝c; granulated, 6⅛c.

The business to-day in wheat options was the largest ever known here. There were sharp changes in prices. After Change there was a spurt upward, with May selling at 93½c to 94½c, closing at 94c to 94½c; June, 93½c to 94½c, closing at 93½c; July, 92½c to 93½c, closing at 93½c. Margins were extensively called for, but everything moved easily. The variations in prices were frequent. All parties were alike buyers and sellers almost at the same moment. No new influences were at work.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

Squire Jarvis fined S. Steel, of Lobo, $1 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

The plan for the Hyers Colored Comedy Company opened this morning. They give Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances.

Thomas McAuliffe, a prisoner in the jail, was brought before Judge Elliot on a charge of insanity. The case was adjourned for a week.

The Bishop of Huron has gone to Ottawa by way of Toronto. He will return to the city on Saturday and go to Kingsville on Sunday next.

Ernest Fitzallen, of Delaware, charged with stealing cider from Weld's cider factory, has been remanded by Squire Jarvis for a week.

The case of Wm. Wattam, charged with assaulting J. Wilkinson, of London West, has been dismissed by Squire Peters as a case of mistaken identity.

The fire department had a run shortly after 8 o'clock this morning to Sargeant's carpenter shop on King street near Adelaide. The chimney had ignited the shingles on the roof. The damage was slight.

A large party of Londoners went to Detroit to-day in order to witness the performance of "Hamlet" there by Booth and Modjeska. A number of others purpose going to that city for to-morrow night's performance.

Archie Parks and Archie Scott, of Delaware, were fined $2 each to-day for trespass on the C. P. R. It is charged that they borrowed a hand car and took a ride as far as the asylum, when Constable Aldridge captured them.

Electrician Crawford, of the fire department, to-day moved box No. 27 into the hospital grounds. The box has been tampered with several times, and the change will make interference with it almost impossible.

Dean Innes, who, on account of a very severe cold, was unable to be present at the church services on Sunday, was sufficiently recovered by Monday to attend, as usual, the weekly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canada Life Company held in Hamilton.

The Department of Marine has awarded the contract for supplying 100,000 gallons of petroleum oil annually for use in the lighthouses of the Dominion to the Imperial Oil Company. It is optional with the department to make the contract cover one, two or three years.

Mr. Charles E. Sayer, general secretary of the Y. M. C. at Niagara Falls, N. Y., has been ordered to report before the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. of this city to-morrow. It the Board are favorably impressed Mr. Sayer will be appointed general secretary here. Mr. Sayer is a Canadian, having lived the earlier part of his life in Hamilton and latterly in Toronto.

The members of the London Hunt arranged a run this afternoon. The course lay from the kennels to Sheriff Glass' house and then through Masonville round Hellmuth College, and east to Mr. Braeme's, finishing at Adelaide street bridge. Quite a number turned out. The fields are rather heavy, but the slow ground is amply atoned for by the bright and spring-like air. Friday is promised as a big day for the Hunt.

The following gentlemen referred to yesterday as "solicitors only" should have been "solicitors and barristers." The mistake occurred in the books of the Law Society. The year of their call to the bar is quoted in each case: N. P. Graydon, 1882; D. H. Tennent, 1883; R. M. C. Toothe, 1884; Edmund Weld, 1884; John McPherson, 1884; C. H. Ivey, 1883; R. H. Dignan, 1885.

A deputation composed of about twenty passed through the city to-day en route for Ottawa, where they are to interview the Government with a view of obtaining a bonus for the Huron and Erie Railroad between Sarnia and Bothwell. Among the deputation were Mayor Richards and W. L. Hickey, of Bothwell; Reeve Bentley and H. Wilson, of Dawn, and Mr. John Webster, of Euphemia.

C. L. S. C.

There was a special discussion over evolution at the Central Chautauqua Circle last evening produced by a paper from one of the members which stated the leading principles of the theory, and showed the trend of thought in the world to be rapidly verging towards the acceptance of evolution as God's simple and beautiful plan of the world. It is the intention of the circle to pursue the subject still further. The "Bible and the Nineteenth Century," by Townsend, was also carefully reviewed. The president, Mr. R. A. Little, M.A., was in the chair.

Death of Mrs. Alexander Stuart.

Last evening Mrs. Stuart, wife of Mr. Alexander Stuart, M. C. R. freight agent of this city, died at her husband's residence on Clarence street. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart were both formerly Hamiltonians, Mr. Stuart having been employed in the general freight offices there, and latterly as agent for the Beatty steamship line, of Toronto. The bereaved husband has the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends. Mrs. Stuart's maiden name was Miss Bridget Annie Murray. The funeral will take place from the family residence to-morrow afternoon for the G. T. R. station en route for Hamilton where the father and sister of the deceased reside and where the burial will take place.

The Parish Club of St. John.

The meeting last evening, although the last of the season, and of a thoroughly business nature, could safely be said to be one of the most enthusiastic and numerously attended of the season. The laureate poet of the club, Mr. H. Taylor, read a lengthy production describing in amusing rythmical language the many gatherings of the club during the past season, which called forth a spontaneous and continued outburst of applause. It was decided to provide an entertainment by the club, to which the congregation of St. John's Church shall be invited, the date being fixed for the last Monday of April. It will consist of music, readings and an exhibition of scientific subjects, together with as large a selection of curios, photos and other interesting articles as can be made available. A table for refreshments will also form one of the features. No admission charge will be made, as it is merely a unanimous effort on the part of the club to bring their existence and objects before the people of the parish in a more prominent manner. Although this will, for the season, be the last gathering, by no means does the society lose its identity, as members will remain together under the style of a recreation society. Baseball, cricket and the pursuit of the science of geology and other amusements will form the leading features, and when out-door exercises are again prohibited by the returning seasons the several votaries of each will no doubt be able to give an account of their experiences. The first winter season closes with a membership of over 60.

Sunday Desecration by Oil Men.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 15.—Judge McIlvane yesterday decided that oil-well pumping on Sunday is Sabbath desecration within the meaning of the law.

Earthquake and Shipwreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15.—The steamer San Juan, from Panama, brings advices stating that the severest earthquake shock experienced on the isthmus since 1882 occurred recently. The shock lasted five seconds. On Feb. 12 news was received in Guatemala that the steamer Shakhara, which left San Jose for Hamburg, went to pieces on the rocks near Aca Julia. The cargo of 19,000 sacks of coffee, valued at $460,000, was lost.

A Minister in Disgrace.

BLUE EARTH, Minn., April 15.—There is a dark scandal hanging over the Northwestern Baptist College at Winnebago City, which has resulted in the expulsion of the president, Rev. A. J. Marshall, formerly a preacher and editor at Minneapolis. The case is still under investigation. About Nov. 1 Dr. Marshall went to Minneapolis and presented himself to the ladies, having charge of an institution for the reception of young women who have been wronged. He said he had learned of a case in this city and had a desire to assist the young woman, as he knew her. The ladies gave their assent and the young woman was received at the institution, where two months ago she gave birth to a child. She said Dr. Marshall was responsible for her condition. Dr. Marshall failed to give a satisfactory explanation and was expelled. It is alleged that Dr. Marshall's consul secured from the young woman letters written by the doctor, thus taking from her hands what the girl's friends say is important evidence, bearing upon the charges against Dr. Marshall. Counsel was also desirous of securing a deposition from the girl affecting the charges, but the ladies of the institution, it is said, refused him further interview with her.

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He rose from the chair and began to walk up and down the room in evident perplexity. "If only," he said, "I had £25,000 I would take up the mortgages myself and foreclose at my leisure. It would be a good investment at that figure, even as things are, and besides, I should like to have that place. Twenty-five thousand, only twenty-five thousand, and now when I want it I have not got it. And I should have had it if it had not been for that tiger, that devil Edith. She has had more than that out of me in the last ten years, still she is crying for more, more, more. Tiger —yes; that's the name for her; her own name, too. She would coin one's vitals into money if she could. All Belle's fortune she has had, or nearly all, and most of my saving,, and now she wants another £500, and she will have it, too. Here we are," and he drew a letter from his pocket written in a bold but somewhat uneducated woman's hand.

"Dear Bill," it ran, "I've been unlucky again and dropped a pot. Shall want £500 bo the 1st of October. No shuffling, mind; money down; but I think that you know me too well to play any more larks. When can you tear yourself from the lovely Mrs. Q—, and come and give your E—— a look? Bring some tin when you come, and we will have the times. Thine,

THE TIGER."

"The Tiger, yes the tiger," he gasped, his face working with passion and his gray eyes glinting as he tore the epistle to fragments, and threw them down and stamped on them.

"Well, be careful that I don't one day cut your claws and paint your stripes. By heaven! if ever a man felt like murder I do

Five hundred more and I haven't five thousand clear in the world. Truly we pay for the follies of our youth! It makes me mad to think of those fools Cossey & Son forcing that place into the market just now. There is a fortune in it at that price. In another month or two I might have recovered myself and that devil of a woman might be dead—and I have several irons in the fire, some of which would be sure to turn up trumps. Surely there must be a way out of it somehow. There is a way out of everything except death if only one thinks enough, but the thing is to find it," and he stopped in his walk opposite to the window that looked upon the street and put out his head.

As he did so he caught sight of the figure of a tall gentleman strolling idly toward the office door. For a moment he stared at him blankly, as a madman does when he is trying to catch a vague clew to a new idea, then, as the figure paced out of his view, he brought his fist down heavily upon the sill.

"Edward Cossey, by George!" he said aloud. "There's the way out of it if only I can work him, and unless I have made a strange mistake I think I know the way."

A couple of minutes afterwards a tall, shapely of about 24 or 25 years of age, came into the office where Mr. Quest was sitting to all appearance hard at work at his correspondence. He was dark of complexion and decidedly distinguished looking in features, with large, dark mustaches and a pale, somewhat Spanish skin. Young as the face was, it had, if observed closely, a somewhat worn and worried air, such as one would scarcely expect to see upon the countenance of a gentleman born to such brilliant fortunes, and so well fitted by nature to do them justice, as was Mr. Edward Cossey. For it is not every young man with dark eyes and a good figure who is destined to be the future head of one of the most wealthy private banks in England and to inherit in due time a sum of money in hard cash variously estimated at from half a million to a million sterling. Such, however, was the prospect in life that opened out before Mr. Edward Cossey, who was supposed by his old and eminently business like father to be in the process of acquiring a sound knowledge of the provincial affairs of their house by attending to the working of their country branches in the eastern counties.

"How do you do, Quest?" said Edward Cossey, nodding somewhat coldly to the lawyer and sitting down. "Any business?"

"Well, yes, Mr. Cossey, answered the lawyer, rising respectfully, there's some business, some very serious business."

"Indeed," said Edward, immediately "what is it?"

"Well, it is this, the house has ordered foreclosure on the Honham Castle estate at least it comes to that."

At the sound of this intelligence Edward Cossey's whole demeanor underwent the most startling transformation, his languor vanished and his eyes brightened, and his form became instinct with active life and beauty.

"What the deuce," he said, and then paused. "I won't have it," he went on, jumping up, "I won't have it. I am