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CASES AT OSGOODE HALL.

Charles Stark Chattel Mortgage Nil—Action for Alimony.

Liquidators of the Charles Stark Co. yesterday won their suit against Charles Stark, Mr. Justice Meredith giving judgment in their favor, directing the delivery over of some $4000 in jewelry sold by Charles Stark to his daughter. The court grants the request of the defendant for a reference as to the amounts paid by him on the $50,000 chattel mortgage which he made as security for the purchase money in the sale of the stock to him by the liquidators. The Bank of Hamilton, one of the chief creditors, was co-plaintiff in the action.

Gertrude, wife of G. H. Foulds of Aurora, yesterday entered suit against her husband for alimony and interim alimony to the amount of $20 a week until the trial.

The Master in Chambers granted, at the instance of George Hastings of Simcoe-street, an order striking out a portion of the statement of claim filed by Julius Neff of West Carlton, in his suit against the former for $10,000 damages for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

The court has given judgment declaring property held by Dr. A. C. Sinclair of Port Elgin liable to satisfy the judgment for some $800, held by Barrister W. A. Geddes and the executors of the Hogaboom estate.

The Divisional Court dismissed the appeal of J. E. Lebel to strike out the counter-claim of D. Ross in the former's suit for $10,000 damages for alleged libel and slander. Both are jewelers and reside at Palmerston. The former was formerly manager for the latter, who also seeks various sums to the amount of $1000 by way of counter-claim.

PARAGRAPHS FROM PARKDALE.

The C.P.R. Shops—Q.C.B.C. Election Gossip of the Sixth Ward.

It was understood that on the completion of the new Union Station the C.P.R. shops and roundhouse at Parkdale would be abandoned, and trains would be made up at the Union instead of at Parkdale. So far, however, no arrangements to this end have been made, and the present inconvenient system seems likely to continue for some time yet. It is probable that shops will be built at John-street for the accommodation of the engines now housed at North Parkdale.

The Queen City Bicycle Club, Parkdale's cycling organization, last night held its annual election of officers. The choice fell on these gentlemen: Hon. pres., W. D. McVey; president, J. J. Ward; vice-president, Sydney Simpson; secretary, H. S. Salt; treasurer, E. Dodds; captain, W. Macready; first lieutenant, E. Megginson; second lieutenant, M. McKay; bugle major, A. Gregg; chairman House Committee, S. Simpson. The Racing Committee and delegates to C.W.A. and the Inter-Club Association will be chosen at the next meeting. The Q.C.'s are looking forward to a prosperous season.

When Parkdale's sewer system was constructed no traps were put in the culverts. The result of this oversight is that most offensive odors issue from the openings, and unless the culverts are cleaned and properly trapped there is grave danger of disease.

The petition for the transfer of a license from Queen and William-streets to the old Union Hotel at the Queen-street subway has been vigorously circulated for some time, but it is understood that hardly more than a dozen signatures have been obtained. The opposition to the opening of another hotel at the subway is so strong that the attempt will probably be abandoned. There is an hotel within a block of the subway on either side.

On Friday evening Rev. Alex. McMillan of St. Enoch's will deliver his lecture on the "Scottish Covenanters in Cowan-avenue Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Women's Association of the church.

Though it is over a month since the storm which disarranged the telephone system, the telephone in the Cowan-avenue firehall is still out of order. In case of a still alarm this condition would cause considerable loss of time, and possibly, also, a loss of property.

Mr. W. F. Harris and family have taken up their residence at the Gladstone House.

The mission services in St. Alban's Church, which were extended for a week, ended last night. The meetings proved highly successful, the attendance being good and the interest well sustained.

A social event to which hundreds of young Parkdalians are looking forward is the leap year calico ball of the Amethyst Club, which is to be held in the parlors of the Sunnyside Clubhouse on the evening of Monday, April 6. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee consisting of the following ladies: Mrs. J. J. Ward, Misses Shelton, J. Smith, Watson, Calvert, Curtin, Wilkins, Hopkins, Orr, Haynes, L. Smith, Williamson, Witty, White, Fentiman, Matthews, Forbes, Wellington, McKewan, Vallery. Unique invitations have been issued for the affair.

Business Embarrassments.

H. F. T. Wardlaw, butcher, Weston, has assigned to A. C. Neff.

The McCrea-Hanes Co., manufacturers of specialties, Richmond-street, have assigned to D. Blackley. Total liabilities about $2500.

The liabilities of the Toronto Shoe Co. are about $10,000. Creditors meet to-day.

A. Quinn, tailor, Cobourg, has assigned to Hy. Barber & Co. His assets and liabilities are nominally $3000.

J. C. Panter, grocer, Brantford, is offering to compromise at 45 cents on the dollar.

D. V. McPhail, grocer, Aberarder, has assigned.

A. R. Kerr & Co., dry goods, Hamilton, have obtained an extension.

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WILL BUY A RIGHT OF WAY

HOW THE H., G. & B. WILL BEAT THE GRIMSBY COUNCIL.

An Engineer is Now Surveying a Private Route—Fined for Breach of the License Act—Mrs. Sandberg Will Sue the City of Hamilton—The Ambitious City's Estimates.

Hamilton, March 4.—(Special.)—The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville railway directors recently engaged Engineer R. H. Fraser of Toronto to survey a private route from Grimsby to Grimsby Park, to avoid going along the principal road, owing to the high terms asked for the privilege by the Grimsby council. The route is through private property, which will necessitate the purchasing of right of way. The engineer's report will be considered at a meeting of the directors next Friday.

Mrs. Gowland Fined.

Mrs. Jane Gowland, proprietress of the White Lion Hotel, Merrick-street, was charged at the Police Court this morning with allowing men in the barroom on Sunday. Inspector Walter said he had received numerous complaints about the manner in which the hotel was conducted after hours. The bar-tender said he had gone in to clean up, and two men entered. He refused to give them anything to drink, and was leading them out when the inspector came along. Judge Jelfs imposed a fine of $20.

Mrs. Sandberg's Claim.

Mrs. Sandberg, 221 John-street north, has notified the city clerk that she expects the corporation to pay her $200 as compensation for injuries received in a fall on a sidewalk, on some date not specified, by which she broke the bones of her hand.

What the Committees Want.

The amounts asked by the various civic departments for the year are: Sewers, $78,276; Board of Works, $80,434; street lighting, $34,116; new macadam roads, $15,331; repairs to block pavements, $5623; hospital, $24,000; House of Refuge, $9000; police, $48,000; markets, $2000; weigh scales, $3000; jail, $5000; city hall, $3750; court house, $10,971; fire department, $41,500; waterworks, expense, $38,000; waterworks, construction, $42,000.

A Testimonial for Him.

On behalf of the Ministerial Association, Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Rev. Dr. Tovell and Rev. John Morton have drawn up a testimonial for Rev. R. G. Boville, who has resigned the pastorate of the James-street Baptist Church.

A Rate of Twenty Mills.

The Finance Committee met to-night and by chopping off from the appropriation managed to strike a rate of taxation of 20 mills.

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TORONTO POSTAL GUIDE—DURING the month of March, 1896, mails close and are due as follows:

	Close.		Due.	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G.T.R. East	6.00	7.45	7.20	9.40
O. & Q. Railway	7.45	8.00	7.20	7.40
G.T.R. West	7.00	3.35	12.40	p.m. 8.00
N. & N.W.	7.30	4.15	10.10	8.10
T., G. & B.	7.00	4.30	10.35	8.30
Midland	6.45	3.35	12.35	p.m. 9.20
C.V.R.	6.30	3.00	12.20	p.m. 8.50
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G.W.R.	6.30	12.10	9.00	2.00
		2.00		7.50
		4.00	10.45	8.30
		9.30		
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
U.S.N.Y.	6.30	12.10	9.00	5.45
		4.00	10.45	10.50
		9.30		
U.S. Western States	6.30	12.10	9.00	8.35
		4.00		
		9.30		

English mails close on Mondays, Thursdays, second and fourth Saturdays at 9.30 p.m. and on Thursdays at 7.15 p.m. Supplemental mails to Mondays and Thursdays close occasionally on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 noon. The following are the dates of English mails for the month of March: 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30 and 31.

N.B.—There are branch postoffices in every part of the city. Residents of each district should transact their Savings Bank and Money Order business at the local office nearest to their residence, taking care to notify their correspondents to make orders payable at such branch postoffice.

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We're selling them at close prices to make business quicker during March. Every day we give you special prices for desirable goods. You ought not to miss them if you care anything for the purse strings.

CREPE CREPONS—22 in. Colored Silk Crepons, regular 75c, Friday 25c.

HENRIETTAS—46-in. Black All-Wool Henriettas, regular 65c, Friday 49c yard.

SERGES—44-in. Full Colored Serges, regular 70c, Friday 50c yard.

SERGES—42-in. Navy Serge, regular 25c, Friday 17c yard.

FLANNELETTE—27-in. Creme Flannelette, regular 6c, Friday 3½c yard.

CEYLONS—28-in. Fancy Check and Stripe Ceylon Shirtings, regular 12½c, Friday 8c yard.

TABLE OILCLOTH—1¼ yards wide, Friday 15c yard.

TOWELS—Fine Linen Huck Towels, 22 x 45 in., colored borders, with fringe, regular 50c pair, Friday 35c pair.

PILLOW CASES—42-in. x 40-in. long, heavy cotton, with fancy open work top, special, Friday 39c pair.

OVERALLS—Men's Cottonade Overalls, regular 85c, Friday 39c.

PANTS—Men's Heavy Hair Line Tweed Pants, special, Friday $1.25.

MEN'S SUITS—Men's Triple Mesh Buckskin, Scotch Wool, Tweed Suits, regular $10, Friday $6.95.

Men's Black English Worsted Coats and vests, sacque style, regular $6.50, Friday $5.

YOUTHS' SUITS—Youths' Fine Scotch Wool Tweed Suits, long pants, size 32 to 35, regular $6.75, Friday $5.

BOYS' SUITS—Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, double or single breasted, size 23 to 33, regular $3.75, Friday $2.75.

BOYS' SUITS—Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, size 22 to 28, regular $2, for $1.49.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Men's Paragon Knit Underwear, regular 50c, Friday 25c.

Men's Fine Natural Wool Underwear, all sizes, regular $1.25, Friday 75c.

MEN'S GLOVES—Men's Best Mocho Gloves, lined, ivory clasp, gusset stitched, regular $1.75, Friday 99c.

MEN'S COLLARS—Men's 4-Ply W., G. & R. Linen Collars, 3 styles, stand up or turn down, regular 15c each, Friday 4 for 25c.

MEN'S HATS—Men's Fur Felt Stiff and Fedora, regular $1.50 and $2, Friday 50c.

FUR CAPES—Misses' Greenland Seal and Coney Fur Capes, regular $10, Friday $3.50.

FELT SHAPES—Women's Felt Shapes and Felt Walking Hats, Friday, special, 5c.

FLOWERS—New Goods, special, Friday, 10c.

BUCKLES—Brilliante Buckles, special, Friday, 10c.

JET ORNAMENTS—Special, Friday 5c, 15c, 25c each.

PRINT WRAPPERS—Women's Print Wrappers, regular $1.25, Friday 69c each.

WOMEN'S COATS—Women's Beaver Cloth Coats, with fur collar and revers, large sleeves, regular $7.50, Friday $3.50.

CLOTH CAPES—New spring styles, $3.75 to $18.

CLOTH JACKETS—New spring styles, $4.50 to $10.

COSTUMES—Ladies' 2-piece Covert Cloth Costumes, wide skirt, special, $12.

FEATHER BOAS—Regular 25c, Friday 15c.

OSTRICH RUFFS—Regular $2.50, Friday $1.

LADIES' TIES—42-in. Four-in-Hand Double Silk Ties, regular 20c, Friday 10c each.

HANDKERCHIEFS—White Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular 3c, Friday 1c.

APRON LAWN—36-in. White Apron Lawn, with 3 tucks and 2½-in. hem-stitch hem, regular 15c, Friday 11c yard.

MUSLIN—29-in. Printed Dimity Muslins, regular 15c, Friday 10c yard.

GLOVES—Women's Fur Top Lined Kid Gloves, regular $1, Friday 57c pair.

MITTS—Women's Lined Kid Mitts, 3-dome fastener, regular 75c, Friday 47c pair.

HOSE—8½, 9, 9½-in. 4-Rib English Worsted Hose, regular 53c to 58c pair, Friday 35c pair.

HOSE—Children's Creme, Cardinal and Blue Cashmere Hose, fancy lace effect fronts, regular 25c, Friday 15c pair.

CREPE PAPER—Colored Crepe Paper, regular 10c, Friday 5c.

HAIRPINS—Crimped Brass Hairpins, regular 1c packet, Friday 5c dozen packets.

TOILET PAPER—Packets of 800 sheets, Friday 5c each.

TOILET SOAP—Morse's Lilac, regular 15c, Friday 10c each.

TOILET SOAPS—Heliotrope, Infants' Delight, Fine Oatmeal, regular 3 for 25c, Friday 5c each—enough this time to last out the day.

DRESSING COMBS—7½-in. Red Rubber, regular 12c, Friday 7c each.

7-in. Black Rubber, regular 10c, Friday 5c each.

7-in Barbers' Combs, regular 10c, Friday 5c each.

TEAS—Special Blends in lead packages at 25c, 40c, 50c lb.

CANDY—French Gumdrops, Friday 6c lb.

Nut Maple Cream, Friday 10c lb.

Peppermint Humbugs, Friday 10c lb.

Acid Drops, Friday 15c lb.

Cream Almonds, Friday 20c lb.

WOMEN'S VESTS—Women's Black Wool Vests, regular $1, Friday 50c each.

NURSING VESTS—Women's Wool Nursing Vests, regular 50c, Friday, 35c each.

COMBINATION SUITS—Women's Fine Natural Wool Combinations, special, $1.

CAMBRIC WAISTS—Laundried Collar and cuffs, fine cambric, pretty patterns, special, 50c each.

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Baptists Will Protest To-Night.

The meeting in the Jarvis-street Baptist Church at 8 o'clock this evening to protest against the establishment of state-aided sectarian schools in Manitoba and to enunciate the Baptist position requiring absolute separation of church and state affairs, promises to be a rouser. Mr. Arthur Jones, president of the B. Y. P.U., of this city, under whose auspices the meeting is held, will preside. Mr. Thomas McGillicuddy will read the resolutions passed by the Toronto Association of Baptist churches and by the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec at its last meeting. Mr. D. E. Thomson, Q.C., will move and ex-Chancellor T. H. Rand, D.C.L., will second a resolution strongly stating the question from a Baptist standpoint. The resolution will be spoken to by the Rev. Dr. Thomas, pastor of Jarvis-street Church, Mr. B. W. Merrill, B.A., representing the students of McMaster University; Prof. Tracy, Ph.D., of Toronto University, and Mr. Thomas Urquhart. It is expected also that the Rev. C. A. Eaton, pastor of Bloor-street Church, and Chancellor Wallace of McMaster University will be present and take part in the program. There will be rousing singing and the speeches will be pointed and practical. The meeting is open to all.

A short road to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excoriated nipples or inflamed breasts, and kidney complaints, by the introduction of the inexpensive and effective remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

WHEAT MARKETS STEADY.

BRADSTREET REPORTS A BIG DECREASE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Provisions Opened Higher in Chicago and Then Sold Off—Money Markets Easier and Canadian Securities Firmer—Yankee Stocks are Higher as a Rule—Latest Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening, March 4.

Cash wheat at Chicago 65½c.

May wheat on curb 66⅞c bid.

Puts on May wheat 66½c to 66⅝c, calls 67⅜c to 67½c.

Puts on May corn 30½c, calls 30⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.42 for March, $4.40 for April and $4.42 for October.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 11,000; market steady.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 39, corn 431, oats 248.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago today 18,000, which is 5000 less than expected; official Tuesday 9741; left over 500. Estimated for Thursday 26,000; market 10c to 15c higher, with heavy shippers quoted at $3.85 to $4.17.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 70 barrels and 25,902 sacks; wheat 113,965 bushels.

Bradstreet reports a decrease in wheat for the week of 846,000 bushels east of the Rockies and a decrease of 1,336,000 bushels in Europe and afloat.

HORSE RUBBERS.

We have a supply of new salt bags of good absorbent qualities, which we are making into rubbers—size 26x30 in.—price 20c each—6 for $1. They are giving good satisfaction. If you want any telephone 2437.

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PRICES OF WHEAT.
Closing prices at leading points to-day:

	Cash.	May.
New York	75½c	73¼c
Chicago	65½c	66⅞c
Milwaukee	63½c	66½c
St. Louis, hard	62½c	65⅝c
Toledo	73⅝c	74⅝c
Detroit, red	74c	75c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	63⅝c	...
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	62c	64¼c
Toronto, white	85c	...
Toronto, No. 1 hard	80c	...

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CABLE.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Cable Company was held in New York on Tuesday, when the following directors were elected: John W. Mackay, president; George G. Ward, vice-president and general manager; Charles R. Hosmer, vice-president; A. B. Chandler, vice-president; James Gordon Bennett, Gardiner G. Howland, Sir Wm. G. Van Horne, K.C.M.G., Sir Donald A. Smith, K.C.M.G., Thomas Skinner, Richard Irving, George S. Coe, E. C. Platt, Clarence H. Mackay. The usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. was declared, payable on the 1st of April. The transfer books will be closed on March 20th, and re-opened on April 2nd.

LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—Trade is quiet, with prices steady. Holders ask $3.65 to $3.75 for straight rollers, the latter for choice brands.

Bran—Cars of bran are nominal at $11.25 to $11.50 west, and shorts at $13.

Wheat—The market to-day was quiet. White sold outside at 80c on the Northern and red is quote at 79c to 80c. No. 1 fall wheat, 87c bid May, and 88c bid spot Toronto. No. 2 fall 83c bid spot. No. 1 Northern 77c bid Midland, and No. 2 Northern offered at 75c without bids. No. 1 hard offered at 77½c Midland with 76c bid. No. 1 offered at 68½c afloat Fort William, May delivery, with 67c bid. No. 2 offered at 66½c afloat with 66c bid, and No. 3 at 62c with 60c bid. No. 3 hard offered at 73c N.B., with 72c bid. Goose wheat offered at 60c outside with 56c bid.

Barley—The market is quiet. No. 1 nominal at 40c outside, No. 2 nominal at 34c, and feed at 29c outside.

Oats—Trade quiet and prices are easy. White sell at 23c to 23½c on Northern, and mixed are worth about 22½c outside.

Peas—The market is steady with sales outside at 51c

Buckwheat—The market is dull and prices nominal at 31c to 32c outside.

Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices unchanged at $2.90 to $3 on track and small lots at $3.25.

Corn—The market is steady, with quotations 32⅝c to 33c for yellow.

Rye—The market is dull, and quotations nominal at about 45c outside.

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THE FARMER'S MARKET.

Receipts of grain small. No wheat and prices are nominal. Barley easy, 400 bushels selling at 38c to 42c. Peas sold at 60c to 62½c, the latter price for a load of blue. Oats would bring 30c. Twelve loads of hay sold at $17 to $18 a ton and two loads of straw at $12 to $13. Eggs firmer. Car lots of selected hogs $5 and heavy $4.75 to $4.85.

AT 4½

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CANADA LIFE.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 84 to	$0 85
" red winter	0 82	0 83
" goose	0 60	0 63
Barley, bushel	0 38	0 42
Oats, bushel	0 29	0 30
Peas, bushel	0 50	0 62½
Buckwheat, bushel	0 36	0 36½

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$17 00 to	$18 00
" baled	13 50	14 25
Straw, per ton	12 00	13 00
" baled, cars, per ton	8 00	8 50

DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter, choice, tub	$0 16½	$0 18
" bakers'	0 10	0 13
" pound rolls	0 17	0 20
" creamery, tub	0 19	0 20
" " rolls	0 21	0 23
Eggs, pickled, dozen	0 11½	0 13
" ordinary, dozen	0 12	0 13
" new laid	0 17	0 20

FRESH MEATS, PER QUARTER.

Beef, forequarters, per lb	$0 03½	$0 04
" hindquarters	0 04½	0 07
Mutton, per lb	0 05½	0 07
Lamb, per lb	0 06½	0 07½
Veal, per lb	0 06	0 07½

PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.

Hogs, dressed, selected	$5 00 to	$5 15
" heavy	4 75	4 90
Smoked hams, per lb	0 10	0 10½
Backs, per lb	0 09	0 00½
Rolls, per lb	0 07	0 07½
Mess pork	14 00	14 25
" short cut	14 50	14 75
" shoulder mess	11 50	12 50
Lard, per lb	0 08¼	0 08⅝
Bacon, per lb	0 09½	0 07
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 60
Ducks, per pair	0 70	0 80
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 11
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08

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VEGETABLES.

Apples steady at $1.25 to $2 per bbl. Potatoes, per bag, by the car, 18c to 20c; small lots, 23c to 25c. Beans, bush, 85c to $1.00. Cabbage, doz., 20c to 30c. Celery, doz., 50c to 75c. Onions, bag, 55c to 60c. Parsnips, 40c to 50c per bag. Cauliflower, doz., 75c to 90c. Carrots, bag, 20c to 30c. Turnips, bag, 15c to 20c. Beets, 30c to 40c.

Dried apples 4c to 4½c; evaporated, 6c to 6½c. Hops, choice, 8c to 9c; medium, 6c to 7c.

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 4.—Wheat, spring, 5s 8d to 5s 8½d; red winter, 5s 8½d to 5s 9½d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 8½d to 5s 9½d; corn, new, 3s 0d; peas, 4s 9d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 27s 3d; tallow, 20s 9d; bacon, heavy, 25s 6d; do., light, 26s 6d; cheese, 43s.

London, March 4.—Opening—Wheat off coast nothing doing, on passage buyers and sellers apart. English country markets steady. Maize quiet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures steady at 5s 7¼d for March, 5s 7¾d for April, 5s 8d for May and 5s 8¼d for June. Maize easy at 3s for March, 3s 0½d for April, 3s 1¼d for May and 3s 1½d for June. Flour 18s 6d.

Paris wheat 18f 85c for April; flour 41f 10c for April.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures easy at 5s 7d for March, 5s 7½d for April, and 5s 7¾d for May and June. Maize quiet at 3s for March, 3s 0½d for April, 3s 1d for May and 3s 1¼d for June. Flour 18s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage quiet.

Paris—Wheat dull at 18f 80c for April; flour 41f 10c for April.

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FINANCIAL.

It is stated that payments to-day were better than many had anticipated, and the feeling in commercial circles is better. In many lines, however, about the usual proportion of country traders are asking for renewals.

Canadian securities quiet and firmer to-day.

The usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. was declared on Cable, payable April 1. Books close March 20.

Consols firm, closing to-day at 109 7-16 for money and at 109½ for account.

Canadian Pacific higher in London, closing at 56⅞. St. Paul closed at 80c, Erie at 16½, Reading at 6½, N.Y.C. at 100, and Illinois Central at 98½.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £5000.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	66⅝	67	66⅝	66⅞
" —July	67	67⅝	66⅞	67⅛
Corn—May	30⅝	30½	30½	30⅝
" —July	31⅝	31½	31¼	31⅜
Oats—May	21	21⅛	20⅞	21
" —July	21¼	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
Pork—May	9 95	9 97	9 77	9 80
" —July	10 05	10 07	9 97	9 97
Lard—May	5 52	5 52	5 45	5 45
" —July	5 62	5 65	5 57	5 57
Ribs—May	5 25	5 25	5 17	5 20
" —July	5 35	5 35	5 27	5 30

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is easier at 5½ per cent. for call loans. At Montreal 5 bid and 5½ asked. At New York the rates are 3 to 4, and at London ¾ of 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2, and the open market rates ⅞ to 15-16 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Aemilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows.

	Counter. Buy.	Counter. Sell.	Bet. Banks. Buy.	Bet. Banks. Sell.
N. Y. Funds	¼ to ⅜	⅛ to 1-16		
Stg. 60 days	9⅝ to 9⅞	9 7-16 to 9½		
do. demand	10 to 10⅛	9 11-16 to 9⅞		

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.87½	4.86⅝ to 4.87
do. demand	4.89	4.88 to ....

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

		Noon.		3.30 p.m.
Montreal	220	218	222	218
Ontario	82	76	82	76
Toronto	243	238¾	243	238
Merchants'	169	166	169	166
Commerce	136⅝	135¾	136¾	135¼
Imperial	184	183	184	183½
Dominion	243	239	243	239
Standard	163	161	163	161
Hamilton	153½	152½	153½	152½
British America	117⅞	116¾	118	116¾
West. Assurance	159½	158⅞	160	159⅛
Canada Life	....	....	675	....
Consumers' Gas	197½	196½	197¼	196½
Dominion Tele	126	125	126	125
C N W L Co., pref.	50	....	50	....
C.P.R. Stock	56¼	55⅝	57½	55¾
Tor Electric Light	137	134½	137	134½
General Electric	70	69	70	80
Com Cable Co	159¼	159	159¾	159¾
Bell Tele Co	157¾	156¼	157¾	156½
Montreal St Ry	218	216	218	217⅞
Toronto Ry Co	76½	75¾	76½	76
Brit Can L & I	112	....	....	....
B. & L. Assn	75	....	....	....
C L & N I Co	108	107	....	....
Canada Perm	140	137	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	125	120	....	....
Can S & Loan	....	110	....	....
Cent. Can Loan	120	118¾	....	....
Dom S & I Soc	82	78	....	....
Farmers' L & S	100	....	....	....
Freehold L & S	112½	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	90	....	....	....
Hamilton Prov	120	....	....	....
Hur & Erie L & S	....	167	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	157	....	....
Imperial L & Inv	108	....	....	....
Landed B & L	116½	114½	....	....
L & C L & A., xd.	106	....	....	....
London Loan	....	102	....	....
London & Ontario	116	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	100	....	....	....
People's Loan	40	....	....	....
Real Est L & D	65	....	....	....
Tor Sav & Loan	116¾	114	....	....
Union L & S	108	....	....	....
West Can L & S	150	....	....	....
do. do. 25 p.c.	140	....	....	....

Sales at 11.15 a.m.: Cable, 25 at 150¼, 25 at 159⅝.

Sales at 1.15 p.m.