THE BUDGET FROM MONTREAL

FIRE INSURANCE RATES ARE LIKELY TO BE RAISED.

The Underwriters' Association to Consider the Matter—Companies Endeavoring to Recoup Themselves for Their Great Losses—A Row Over the Sheppard Settlement.

MONTREAL, April 1.—There is every probability that fire insurance rates in Montreal will be increased in the near future. The extraordinary losses that have been incurred during the past three months have come very heavily on the insurance companies, and they are going to make an attempt to get even. A group of insurance men were talking over their losses, and there was only one opinion among them—that rates must be raised. At the last meeting of the underwriters a scheme was brought up looking to an increase in the rates. The members present were unanimously in favor of increase, and the only question was how it could be worked. Up to the present time about $550,000 have been paid out by the insurance companies this year. The amount received in premiums yearly is in the neighhood of $900,000. As a usual thing expenses are calculated at about 25 per cent. of the premium, which on $900,000 would be $225,000. Adding this to losses already paid and there now remains of this years' premiums only $125,000 to meet all losses that may be experienced in the last nine months of the year.

The last time an advance was made in the insurance rates was in 1887, and the increase was in force four months only. Insurance men speaking of the situation this morning said: We have not definitely decided upon any increase yet, but are working that way. We went to the City Council a few years ago and received a snub, so we will not bother the city again. At the next meeting of the Underwriters the matter will be brought up again.

Settlement of the Sheppard Case.

There is going to be trouble between the press and the lawyers over the Sheppard case. The Star expressed in straight language its opinion of the $100 fine imposed on the three frauds. This morning Mr. J.F. Quinn, the County Crown Attorney, who engineered the settlement for the crown, got up to protest on the part of the court against the comments leveled against it. The Star commenting on what Quinn says follows up the attack by stating that Quinn had no right to take the ground that the court was attacked. It was not the court, but Mr. Quinn himself who it was practically placing on his defence. The greatest indignation prevails throughout the city that the scoundrels should have been allowed to escape so easily.

INSPECTED THE NEW STEAMER.

Toronto Capitalists Take a Look at Their Fine Big Vessel.

E. B. Osler, H. C. Hammond, Nicol Kingsmill, W. Baines, John Foy and D. R. Wilkie of Toronto visited Hamilton Saturday, the guests of William Hendrie, Holmstead. After luncheon they were driven to the docks where the immense new steel steamer is being built by the Hamilton Bridge Company. They are nearly all stockholders in the Navigation Company, for which the steel vessel is being built.

Mr. Osler, on behalf of the party, high[illegible] commended the contractors for their r[illegible] progress and expert workmanship. This steel ship gives promise of equaling anything of its size built on the Clyde. After leaving the docks the party drove to the new race track, where they were met and royally entertained by the officials of the Hamilton Jockey Club and a number of prominent racing men.

THE HABEAS CORPUS QUASHED.

John Arnoldi Must Serve His Six Months Sentence.

The motion to discharge John R. Arnoldi from the Ottawa jail came up on Saturday before Chief Justice Galt on the return of the habeas corpus. His Lordship refused to entertain the motion on the ground that he had no jurisdiction, as he would virtually be sitting in review of the decision of the Chancery Divisional Court. A crown case was reserved by Chief Justice Armour, the trial judge, for the opinion of the court and one of the grounds on which the proceedings for discharge were instituted, was that the full court should have heard the case and not two judges only of the court. On the motion of Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., counsel for the Dominion Government, the habeas corpus was quashed. Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., appeared for Arnoldi and Mr. J. R. Cartwright, Q.C., Deputy Attorney-General, represented the Ontario Government.

Better Inspection of Hotels.

The Commercial Traveiers Association of Canada have recently called the attention of the Ontario Government to the urgent need of more careful inspection of hotels generally throughout the province. The burden of their complaint is the alleged unsanitary and uncleanly condition of closets and the untidy appointments of lavatories. They also complain about sample rooms being very indifferently looked after and inadequately lighted and heated. A deputation from their board of directors waited upon the Hon. Mr. Harcourt a few days ago and laid before him their grievances. They were courteously received and the Minister promised that their representations would have full and careful consideration. The deputation also informed the Minister that the Western Commercial Travelers Association of London were acting in concert with them, and would also address the department. Following the visit of the deputation, resolutions embodying their complaints were sent in to the Government, to which a reply has been received, that instructions are being issued to all provincial license inspectors.

Returns of Inland Revenue.

The collections by the Toronto division of the Inland Revenue Department last month were as follows:

Spirits, ex warehouse	$41,669 08
Malt, ex warehouse	25,519 52
Tobacco, ex factory	1,811 75
Tobacco, ex warehouse	21,969 00
Cigars, ex factory	1,392 48
Cigars, ex warehouse	1,675 86
Vinegar, ex factory	1,645 07
Pet. insp. fees	590 75
Seizures	162 25
Other revenues	2,604 81
Total for March, 1893	$99,010 27
" " 1892	$101,416 21
Decrease for March, 1893	$2,375 94

Legal Educational Society.

The Legal Educational Committee met at Osgoode Hall Saturday and fixed the dates of the Law School examinations as follows:

First year—Pass May 13, honors May 26.

Second year—Pass May 11 and 12, honors June 8 and 9.

Third year—Pass May 15, 16 and 17, honors May 25, 26 and 27.

Two Suits Dismissed.

The master in chambers on Saturday made orders dismissing without costs the actions brought by James H. Stokes and Arthur L. Millard against the city of Toronto. Stokes sued for $4000 and Millard $1000. The actions were dismissed for want of prosecution.

CIVIC WORKS.

What Engineer Keating Will Recommend to the Council.

The City Engineer in his semi-monthly report to the Works Committee, withdraws his former recommendation for the building of private drains in Clinton-street, between Yarmouth-road and Barton-avenue, as their cost cannot be collected on the local improvement plan. In the matter of paving, the track allowance in Gerrard-street, from River-street to Pape-avenue, Mr. Keating recommends that W. H. Cathro be relieved of his contract. The contractor agreed to do the work last fall for $16,833, but the city caused the delay and the cost of material has risen considerably. The next lowest tender is that of Clarke & Conolly for $17,753. The engineer has found that Contractor McKeown's tender for the Ashbridge Bay improvement is far below the actual cost, so he recommends that the tender be rejected. Mr. Keating thinks the building of an 80-foot channel from Toronto harbor to Ashbridge's Bay could be more advantageously done by day labor, and recommends the purchase of a $35,000 dredging plant.

The Street Railway Company, in Mr. Keating's opinion, does not intend to lay its rails on Avenue-road unless it is permitted to continue the route through the Queen's Park, and so he recommends tkat the contract for paving be not signed, and that the Constructing and Paving Company be refunded their check.

In Waterworks matters Mr. Keating freely expresses his opinion. He is against giving any meter company the monopoly of this market, especially when the Ontario Water Meter Co. demand high prices for their meters. He denies that the estimates for waterworks purposes are greater than last year. The estimated cost of maintenance is $2400 less than last year. This of course does not include the $60,000 for the new 10,000,000 gallon pumping engine; $5000 for repairs to the broken conduit, or $10,500 for a 36-inch main from the Esplanade to Front-street.

In coal alone Mr. Keating expects a saving of $6805.25 by reason of the new engine now in use. Five hands can be dispensed with at the main pumping station and it is recommended that they be dismissed.

Robert Pink, Chief Waterworks Engineer, reports that the engines in the old engine house are in a very bad state, No. [illegible] engine especially is so bad that it is recommended that the work be done by contr[illegible] A new floor and gas fixtures are also ne[illegible] in the new engine house. He closes [illegible] this statement: "There must be so[illegible] radically wrong with the conduit [illegible] the scarcity of water and the gre[illegible] of sand and gravel found in all [illegible] in both houses, which is cau[illegible] deal of damage."

THE HOUSE IN R[illegible]

The Members Old [illegible] Up Among New [illegible]

The members old [illegible] brought up from the old [illegible] Parliament Buildings and [illegible]tion in the Legislative ch[illegible] it is laid, the press and [illegible] finished, and everything [illegible]pared for the opening [illegible]-morrow. The old ch[illegible] revarnished and do no[illegible]ace amongst their new [illegible]ould be expected.

T[illegible] centre of the build. in [illegible]to running order, and [illegible] are at work washing [illegible]doors, woodwork and fix[illegible]tion of a large crowd of [illegible]day.

G.T.R. V. HALTON.

The Action Finally Brought to a Conclusion.

Mr. Justice Maclennan on Saturday made an order for delivery out of court to the defendants the check deposited by the Grand Trunk Railway in its action against the County of Halton. The amount of the check is some $84,600 and the amount of the claim when the action was commenced was about $70,000. Besides the above check there is about $700 interest to be paid by the G.T.R. The Privy Council refused to entertain the appeal by the railway company from the decision of the Supreme Court, and so the action is at at end.

City Hall Gossip.

A special meeting of council is called for Monday at 3 p. m. to ratify the agreements with the boathouse owners on the water front.

No committees are called for Monday.

It is estimated that 10,000 new names have been filed at the City Hall to be placed on the voters' list.

Building permits for $84,900 worth of property were issued in March. This brings the total from the first of the year up to $140,700.

Only one case of diphtheria and two of typhoid were registered at the Health office Saturday.

Ald. Stewart introduced Messrs. H. Hogarth and W. Williamson of Woodbine-avenue to Engineer Rust Saturday morning. They were anxious to have a drain sunk along the avenue and the Engineer promised to prepare an estimate and look into the matter.

Inspector Awde reports the following receipts for March: Milk dealers $143, miscellaneous $20, plumbers $40, second hand shops $5, auctioneers $150, billiards $115, butchers $32, cabs $107, carters $38.50, dogs $2, express $12, hawkers $23.10, livery stables $188, cabmen $26, cigars $126.50, victualling houses $35, transfers $18; total $1081.10. Total to date $8619.50.

Public hall rentals $571. Total to date $1428.

Death Roll of a Day.

Mr. Joseph Shuter, who died Saturday at his residence, 507 King-street east, was born in Gloucestershire, Eng., 77 years ago, and came to this country when quite a young man. He was a strong Reformer in politics. Mr. Shuter fought in several engagements on the Government side in the Mackenzie rebellion. Shuter-street, this city, is named after him. Five years ago Mr. Shuter celebrated his golden wedding.

Miss Agnes Dick, adopted daughter of the late Capt. Thomas Dick, died at the Queen's Hotel yesterday. The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Monday morning at 11 o'clock to the Necropolis. Miss Dick was 73 years of age.

Alexander Mills, late city traveler for Dalton Bros., and formerly of Mills Bros., died at his residence, 101 Winchester-street, Saturday morning.

A large number of friends attended the funeral Saturday of Mrs. Hunter, relict of Alexander Hunter, who died in 1887 and was one of the oldest residents of Toronto. The deceased, who was born in Derry, Ireland, in 1809, had lived in Toronto 55 years. Ex-Ald. Thomas Hunter is a nephew of the deceased. Two sons and two daughters survive her.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

Of Interest to Travelers.

Representations have been made by the Board of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada to the management of the Grand Trunk Railway about the inconvenience and extra expense of checking commercial baggage from Wyoming, Petrolia and vice versa. Instructions have been given that all through excess baggage tickets between London and Sarnia in future read via Petrolia. Travelers will greatly appreciate this generous action on the part of the Grand Trunk Railway.

ANOTHER HOTEL HOLOCAUST

MANY PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH AT BRADFORD, PA.

One Hundred and Twenty Lives in Peril—Guests Jump From Third Story Windows Into a Creek Forty Feet Below and Are Drowned—Over a Score Injured.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 1.—A fire at 4.30 this morning destroyed Higgins' Hotel, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg depot, Higgins' cigar factory and grocery store, and the buildings of J. Leroy.

Many persons were burned to death and the list of injured numbers between 20 and 30. The bodies of six persons have already been taken from the ruins and are burned beyond recognition.

Last night 125 persons went to sleep in the building and while it is known that many jumped from the second floor, also the third story windows, it is feared that many others have perished in the flames.

It was after 6 o'clock before the first body was found. It was an unrecognizable, charred mass of flesh. The second was found soon after in a similar condition. It is impossible to tell how many lives have been lost. It is feared that some of those who jumped from the hotel into the creek were drowned.

The list of injured is a long one.

The inmates of Higgins Building were awakened from sleep by someone who rushed through the hallways, kicking at doors and calling fire. The men and women rushed from their rooms into the halls, wh[illegible] were already filled with smoke and [illegible] and the general cry was "Jump fr[illegible] and save yourselves." Ma[illegible] but the jump was a bad one to [illegible]m the upper story it was 30 f[illegible]est side with a plank roadway [illegible] land, on the east was a creek [illegible] the jump 40 feet.

Sev[illegible] made the leap for their life i[illegible]m and were rescued.

M[illegible] Higgins escaped from the bu[illegible]ing after they were nearly s[illegible] smoke. Mrs. Higgins was [illegible]d and carried to the Riddle [illegible]iddle House has been transformed [illegible]mporary hospital.

PASS MEN AT TRINITY.

Gold and Silver Medalists in the Finals and Primary.

The following are the successful candidates for the final examinations for the degree of M. D., C.M., at Trinity University:

Class I.—Gold medal and certificate of honor: W. Glaister. Silver medal and certificate of honor: T. Douglas. Certificates of honor: J. C. Stinson, E. Tomlinson, R. E. Macdonald and J. T. Robinson, equal, C. H. Bird, F. J. Burrows, D. J. Dunn, R. Brodie, F. W. Mulligan. The following are also in the first class: J. K. M. Gordon, P. J. Maloney, W. J. Ross, R. J. Corbett, J. A. G. Wilson, J. H. McGarry, R. King, W. A. Thomson, N. Campbell, J. H. Austin.

Class II.—W. F. Wakefield, J. H. Hudson, F. G. E. Pearson, W. T. Arnott, A. F. Rykert, J. J. P. Armstrong, C. W. Beemer and W. Doan, equal; H. McKendrick, T. H. Carlaw, J. E. King, W. V. Andrus and J. R. Roseborough, equal; J. B. Ferguson and J. M. Rogers, equal; Miss M. M. Brander, F. J. Ball, C. Carter, L. Lapp, R. J. Teeter, R. S. Dowd, J. R. Bingham, D. D. Wickson, C. J. Taylor, W. H. P. Tufford.

Class III.—H. H. Alger, T. Bowie and R. E. Darlington, equal; C. J. Laird, J. H. Duncan, R. D. Alway, S. H. Large, A. B. Singleton, J. R. Hopkins, Miss E. F. Ryan.

Primary examination, Class I.—1st, silver medal and certificate of honor, J. C. Hutchison; 2nd, silver medal and certificate of honor, F. Parker. Certificates of honor: C. A. Drummond, J. G. Lamont, J. McMaster, J. A. Kerr and M. McKinnon equal, J. D. Monteith, J. T. Beatty, C. Shaw, H. S. Krug, D. A. Cameron, A. Milligan. The following also obtained a First Class: A. F. Phillips, J. A. Tripp, T. B. Hewson, R. W. Shaw, G. Elliott, W. J. Burden, H. M. Featherstone.

Class II.—Miss M. G. Allen, T. H. Sneath and S. H. Murphy equal, J. M. Battell, C. E. B. Stammers, H. E. Tremayne, W. G. V. Forbes, R. T. S. Gilmore, H. Stevenson, G. E. Page, F. McLennan, J. A. Cook, J. D. McKay, W. E. Smith, H. G. Pickard, L. H. Marks, T. W. H. Young, W. Y. Young, J. B. Leeson, Miss J. Hill, H. C. Pearson.

Class III.—Miss P. Smith, J. F. Pierce, J. W. Brown, Miss E. Hurdon, J. McDonnell, Miss M. L. McMillan, F. L. Vance, J. F. Drain, W. Brown, R. O. Snider and F. J. Livingstone equal, Miss D. Macklin and E. C. Martin equal, D. D. Duggan, J H. Ferguson, C. E. Jeffery, Rev. J. Dow, J. H. Hudson.

TORONTO WEATHER FOR MARCH.

Robins Came On the 24th—The Snow Fall Below the Average.

Snow fell on 12 days in Toronto during March to a depth of 4.2 inches, being 8.8 inches below the average. Heaviest day's fall 2.6 in. on the 3rd.

Robins seen on 24th.

The mean temperature was 29.20° being 0.50 higher than the average of 53 years, and 1.64° higher than March, 1892. The highest temperature 61.4° occurred on the 24th, and the lowest 8.4° on the 15th. The warmest day was the 24th, mean temperature 46.40°, and the coldest the 4th, mean temperature 13.47°; on each of 15 days the mean temperature was above the average of that particular day, and below on 16 days.

The mean humidity was 75, being 3 per cent. below the average.

Rain fell on nine days to a depth of 1.615 inches, being 0.166 inches above the average, heaviest day's fall 0.675 on 11th.

Mr. Joab Scales of Toronto writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from kidney complaint and dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

Swindled With Worthless Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Maurice Gross of the Vienna Banking Exchange, Second-avenue, was a prisoner in the Tombs Police Court this marning charged with swindling an old tailor out of $6900. The victim, who was John Krauss, of 248 Rivington-street, came to court to prosecute Gross. He told Justice White that Gross had induced him to invest $7000 of savings in European bonds at prices greatly above actual value and then got him to exchange them for bonds that were worth $100 only. Krauss had them in court and showed them to the justice. His lawyer asked for an examination. Justice White held him in $10,000 bonds.

Differences of Opinion

Regarding the popular internal and external remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, donot, so far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

Another Electrocution.

SING SING, April 1.—All preparations have been made at the State Prison for execution of James L. Hamilton, the colored ex-preacher and wife-murderer, who will be killed in the death chair Monday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock.

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TENDERS.

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The undersigned have been instructed to offer for sale en bloc, for cash or on satisfactory security, by tender, the stock in trade, including fixtures, horse, wagon and book debts of the estate of James Bellby, deceased, of number 84 Dundas-street, Toronto. All tenders must be addressed to the undersigned and will be received by them until the 6th day of April, 1893. The stock and fixtures are all in first-class condition and can be inspected at the premises. All tenders must contain the name and address of the party tendering and also full particulars of price and terms of payment. The stock list may be inspected at our office. The highest or any bidder not necessarily accepted.

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SATURDAY EVENING, April 1.

The London, Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges were closed to-day.

The cash prices of grain and provisions at the close of the Chicago market to-day were: Wheat, 75¼c; corn, 39⅛c to 39¼c; oats, 28⅝c; lard, $9.50; pork, $16.10; short ribs, $9.

There has been a heavy decline in provisions during the present week. On Tuesday May pork opened at $17.80 and lard at $11.45. At the close to-day May pork was quoted at $16.22½, and lard at $9.60, a decline of $1.57½ in pork and $1.85 in lard.

It is puzzling to local provision men to know how the Chicago packers can make money at selling at these prices. The prices for dressed hogs have been on an average about $1.50 per 100 higher in Chicago than Toronto during the season, while the product at the moment is $4.40 per barrel lower.

The packers here have now to meet the possibility of still lower prices, which means that they will have to stop selling or sell at a loss. "But," said one of them, "this may only last a day or two."

Saturday's New York sugar quotations were: Sugar firmer, standard "A" 4 13-16c to 5c, cut loaf and crushed 5⅝c to 5 9-16c, powdered 5 1-16 to 5¼c, granulated 4 13-16c to 5⅛c.

As there has been no news particularly bullish or bearish, the only conclusion possible is that the decline is due to manipulation. This "working" of the Chicago market is beginning to bear hard on local packers. During the season their hogs have averaged them about $8, and when they sell mess pork at $20.50 a barrel they are getting only a fair profit. Lately the weak tendency of the Chicago market has caused local buyers to hold off, business being almost suspended. At to-day's close prices actually reached a point by which imports could be made at a profit. Prices here are $20.50, add $8.80 for duty and freight to $16.10, the Chicago cash price, and the cost laid down in Toronto will be $19.90, 60c per barrel under local prices. Local packers have made no change in the prices of pork or lard as yet, but they will probably do so if western prices go much lower. A local packer intimated as much to The World to-day.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day, as reported by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Cotton Oil	50	50⅛	49¾	50
Atchison	34¼	35	34⅛	35
Chi., Burlington & Q.	96⅞	97⅜	96⅝	97⅛
Canada Southern	55½	....	....	....
Chicago Gas Trust	90	90¼	89⅝	90⅛
Cleveland	49⅝	50	49⅝	50
Del., Lac. & W.	146½	147	146½	147¼
Del. & Hudson	130⅛	131½	130⅛	131⅜
Erie	21⅞	22¼	21⅞	22⅜
Jersey Central	130	132	130	132
Louisville & Nash.	74¾	75¼	74⅝	75¼
Lake Shore	127½	129	127½	129
Mo. Pacific	51⅞	51⅞	51⅛	51⅜
National Lead Trust	42	42	42	42
N. Y. & New Eng.	29⅞	30⅛	29¼	30⅛
Northern Pacific, Pref.	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
Northwestern	115⅞	118¼	115⅞	118⅛
Pac. Mail	35	....	....	....
Phila. & Reading	23¾	24¼	23⅝	24
Rock Island	83¾	84	83¾	83¾
Richmond Terminal	9⅞	....	....	....
St. Paul	77½	77⅝	77⅜	77⅜
Sugar	106½	107¼	106¼	107
Texas Pacific	9⅛	....	....	....
Tenn. Coal & Iron	27	27⅜	27	27⅜
Union Pacific	38¼	38⅞	37⅞	38⅛
Western Union	94½	94⅞	94⅛	94⅛
Wabash Preferred	22⅞	23	22⅞	23

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from H. Allen & Co. to-day:

NEW YORK, April 1.—The week closes with something of a boom in stock market quotations. There has been a complete change in sentiment among the rank and file of the market during the last week. All the talkers are bullish now. Most of them have stocks. Money is getting to be easy. Stocks are beginning to advance, they say. The weekly bank statement contains few features of interest. Deposits declined a few hundred thousand dollars and loans were contracted somewhat, but there has been no loss in surplus reserve. Instead, there was a gain of over a million. Something over a million gold has been engaged for shipment on Tuesday's steamers, and other engagements will probably be made on a large scale. The balance of trade is still heavily against us. Our exports fall off heavily, while imports keep on increasing. None the less, the sentiment of street is bullish, and for the time it looks as if this sentiment would be influential.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Following are to-day's quotations: Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount rate, 1⅝ per cent.; call money, Toronto, 6 per cent.; call money, New York, 5 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of exchange are reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	3-64 dis	par
Sterling 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	9 5-16	9 7-16
do. demand	10 to 10⅛	9 11-16	9 13-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.87	4.86¼
do demand	4.89	4.87¾ to 4.88

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the New York associated banks is as follows: Reserves, increase, $1,419,875; loans, decrease, $943,800; specie, decrease, $800; legals, increase, $1,877,100; deposits, decrease, $174,300; circulation, increase, $3700.

Grain and Produce.

Wheat—Dull and unsettled. Red wheat is quoted all the way from 61c to 65c, and white at from 63c to 66c. Spring is nominal at 61c, and goose at 60c. Manitobas are unsettled. No. 1 hard, North Bay, was offered to-day at 72c, and No. 2 could be bought at 70c.

Rye—Nominal at 54c outside.

Peas—Fairly steady, selling outside from 56c to 57c.

Oats—Steady, selling outside at 30c, and at 31½c on track.

Barley—Very quiet. No. 1 quoted at 44c; No. 2 at 40c, and No. 3 extra at 36c to 37c.

Buckwheat—Odd cars selling at 50c.

Bran—Steady at $15 to $15.50 on track, and shorts at $16.50 on track.

Flour—Dull and unchanged. Orders are scarce and in most cases for small lots.

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THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts on the street to-day were: Wheat, 200 bush; barley, 100 bush; peas, — bush; oats, 200 bush. Quotations are: White wheat, 65c; red wheat, 67c; spring wheat, 63c; goose wheat, 61½ to 62c; barley, 45c; oats, 36c to 36½c; peas, 69½c to 69¾c; rye, 53c; hay at $9 to $11 for timothy and $8. to $9 for clover; straw, per ton, $8 to $9 for bundled, $5 to $6 for loose; eggs, 15c per doz. for new laid; butter, 15c to 19c for tub, 20c to 24c for choice dairy rolls; chickens, 75c to 90c; turkeys, per lb, 13c to 14c; ducks, 90c to $1.50; dressed hogs, $6.75 to $7 for roughs and $7.50 for select weights; potatoes, 90c; beef, fore, $3 to $5.50; hind, $5 to $6.50; mutton, $6 to $7; lamb, 7c to 8c per lb; veal, $6 to $8.

SEEDS.

Red clover is quoted at $8.50 to $9 and choice mammoth at $9.30; alsike $5.50 to $8.25 and timothy and red $2.40 to $2.90.

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PROVISIONS.

Quotations are: Eggs, new laid, case lots, 15c. Butter—Choice pound rolls 19c to 21c, choice dairy in tubs, 20c to 21c; medium in tubs, 16c to 18c; creamery, 24c to 25c. Cheese, 12c. Long clear bacon, 10½c for large lots and 11c for small lots; spiced rolls, 10½c; breakfast bacon 13½c to 14c; hacks 12½c to 13c; hams, 13c to 13½c; Canadian mess pork, $20.50 per bbl; short cuts, $21.50 to $22; lard, 13½c tubs and 13¾c in pails, 13c for tierces; evaporated apples, new, 5c and old 7 1-2c; dried apples, new 5c to 5½c.

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POULTRY.

Prices, as follows, are firm and the offerings are light. Turkeys 14c per lb., geese 10c per lb., chickens 70c to 90c per pair, ducks 90c to $1.20 per pair.

DRESSED HOGS.

Deliveries were light to-day and prices unchanged. Select weights brought $7.50 and roughs about $7.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Open'g	Hizh'st	Lo'st	Close.
Wheat—May	78⅛	78¼	77	77¼
" —July	73¾	74	73⅛	73¼
Corn—May	41⅞	41⅞	40⅝	40⅞
" —July	42⅜	42⅞	41⅝	41⅞
Oats—May	30⅛	30¼	29⅝	29⅞
" —July	30¼	30¼	29⅝	29⅝
Pork—May	17 02	17 05	16 15	16 22
" —Sept	17 10	17 25	16 25	16 45
Lard—May	10 50	10 50	9 40	9 60
" —July	10 05	10 12	9 27	9 37
" —Sept	10 22	10 25	9 40	9 50
Short Ribs—May	9 25	9 30	8 95	9 12
" —July	9 02	9 05	8 72	8 87

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MANNING ARCADE.

GOSSIP FROM CHICAGO.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from Walker & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, April 1.—Receipts of hogs were light, prices unchanged from yesterday, but from 25c to 40c lower since Thursday. There has been a very large trade all day and liquidation has been general. There are two theories regarding the break, one that scattering holdings through commission houses came out on exhausted margins and stop orders; the other that the Cudahy-Fairbank party was unloading. Commission houses were pretty generally sellers during the day. We have one more day of slumpy markets, but believe longs about shaken out, and product ought to improve. July wheat opened up this morning as if there was going to be good bull turn in it. Buying orders were numerous, mostly from the southwest, where bad crop reports came from. This was sampled by the local element who had calls bought, and then business got into a rut and sagged. Close is steady. No rains reported through Kansas yet. Cables indifferent. Clearances for week about same as last. East rains report so; weather here springlike. May wheat weak under free selling by a house supposed to represent Northwest. Clique brokers gave it some support. We still believe July is a purchase, and would not be surprised any day to see the shorts get frightened and start to cover. If they ever do you will find a bull market that will surprise everyone. Corn again has been weak. The provision market became demoralized, and our spring-like weather gave the bulls some alarm and they sold freely. Receipts very light.

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R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, April 1.—Wheat was stronger and higher on damage report, though the strength was but temporary. There was plenty for sale on rallies, and when the carnival in provisions was at its height it looked feeble with the rest. There was but little support to May, as it drifted from 78⅛c to 77c.

Corn and oats were influenced by their weak surroundings, were on the down grade nearly all day and showed but little recuperative power.

Provisions were lower, with free selling. As the day advanced pressure to sell increased. Stop orders were reached, and the pit before the noon hour was in a state of panic. Liquidation in lard was heavy, the stuff tumbling like a row of bricks.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Cotton spots unchanged, dull; uplands 8⅝; gulf 8⅝; futures, sales none; exchange closed. Flour dull, steady. Rye dull, steady, western 59c to 63c. Barley dull, firm. Peas dull, Canada nominal, 75c.

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