WHEAT AND CORN WEAK AT THE CHICAGO MARKET

Downfall in Corn Boom Affects Other Options—Liverpool Cautiously Lower.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, March 21.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ¼d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1⅝c lower than yesterday, May corn 1⅜c lower, and May oats ¼c lower.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 147; year ago, 132.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 33; contract, 4. Corn, 239, 17. Oats, 231, 18.

Northwest cars to-day, 406; week ago, 387; year ago, 351.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, several loads of mixed produce out on the streets, with a large delivery of butter, eggs and poultry on the basket market.

Barley—Four hundred bushels sold at 60c per bushel.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 52c to 54c per bushel.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $19 to $20 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at $7.25 to $7.50 per cwt.

Butter—Prices firm at 30c to 33c for the bulk, and a few lots to special customers sold at 35c.

Eggs—Deliveries of eggs were large. A few lots of extra choice new-laid eggs sold at 30c to special customers, but the bulk sold at 25c, some few lots selling at 22c to 24c.

Poultry—Choice lots of poultry are scarce with prices firm at quotations given in table.

Market Notes.

Farmers and wholesale butchers who use the north market building, were more than angry when they arrived at the market on Saturday morning and found that it was occupied by their enemy, "the automobile." The city commissioner could not have done anything that would rouse the ire of the farmers more than to allow the present show to occupy the market building, even for one day, let alone a week.

The farmers say that the city agreed to give them a free market, for taking off the tolls on the county roads leading into the city. Had there been any one to take the lead on Saturday morning it would not have taken the farmers and butchers very long to have forced an entrance to their market stand. Some of them talked of doing so, but others spoke of an action at law to compel the city to keep the market building open every day of the week.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 96	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 98	....
Rye, bushel	0 84	....
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 70	....
Barley, bushel	0 60	....
Oats, bushel	0 54	....
Seeds—		
The Wm. Rennie Co. quote the following as their selling prices for seeds:		
Alsike, fancy, bush	$10 50	to $12 00
Alsike, No. 1, bush	9 50	10 00
Red, fancy, bush	13 50	14 50
Red clover, No. 1, bush	12 50	13 00
Timothy, per 100 lbs.	7 00	8 50
Alfalfa, bushel	12 50	13 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$20 00	to $21 00
Cattle hay, ton	14 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	10 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	13 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$1 00	to $1 10
Apples, per barrel	1 50	3 00
Onions, per bag	1 25	1 40
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 20	to $0 25
Spring chickens, lb	0 15	0 17
Fowl, per lb	0 10	0 12
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 28	to $0 33
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 22	0 25
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00	to $6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	10 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 00	9 00
Lambs, dressed weight	10 00	12 00
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50	9 00
Veals, common, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	7 00	7 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades sell at correspondingly lower quotations:

Hay, car lots, ton	$17 00	to $....
Potatoes, car lots, bags	0 90	0 95
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07½	0 08½
Turkeys, dressed	0 17	0 22
Geese, dressed	0 10	0 11
Ducks, dressed	0 11	0 12
Chickens, dressed	0 14	0 15
Old fowl, dressed	0 11	0 12
Butter, separator, dairy	0 30	0 31
Butter, store lots	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 33
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 22	0 23
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 19	0 20
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 14	....
Honey, extracted, lb	0 11	0 12½

Live Poultry Wholesale.

Turkeys, young	$0 20	to $....
Turkeys, old	0 18	....
Chickens, fancy, large	0 14	0 15
Chickens, medium	0 12	0 13
Fowl	0 09	....
Squabs, per dozen	2 00	3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front - street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers	$0 05½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 04½	
Country hides	$0 03½	to $0 14
Calfskins	0 08	0 09
Kips	0 06	0 07
Horsehides, each	2 50	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 25	....
Tallow, per lb	0 04½	0 05½
Sheepskins	0 90	1 00

Junction Live Stock.

There are 35 car loads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for sale at Monday's market. Besides the above there are a large number of horses for sale at the regular Monday's auction sale.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade. Prices are for outside shipping points, except when mentioned:

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, buyers 90c; No. 2 red, sellers 92c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 92c.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations; No. 2 goose, no quotations.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, no quotations, North Bay; No. 2, no quotations, North Bay.

Rye—No. 2, buyers 84c.

Barley—No. 2, sellers, 65c; No. 2X, no quotations; No. 2, no quotations.

Oats—No. 2 white, sellers 49c, buyers 48½c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 47½c.

Bran—Buyers $24.50, Toronto.

Buckwheat—Buyers 64c, sellers 66c.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.50 bid, for export. Manitoba patent, special brands, $6; second patents, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.30.

Peas—No. 2, buyers 86½c, sellers 88c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, buyers 68c, Toronto.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.90 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.50 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.36c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36c; molasses sugar, 3.61c; refined firm.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:

Wheat—March $1.08⅝ bid, May $1.10⅝ bid, July $1.13⅛ bid.

Oats—March 46c bid, May 48¼c bid.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	95⅝	95⅝	93½	94
July	89⅞	89⅞	88½	88⅝
Sept.	86⅞	86⅞	85⅝	86
Corn—				
May	66⅝	66⅝	65¼	65⅜
July	63½	63½	62⅝	63
Sept.	62½	62⅝	62	62⅛
Oats—				
May	54⅝	54⅞	54	54⅛
July	48⅝	48⅝	47⅞	47⅞
Sept.	38½	38⅝	38¼	38¼
Pork—				
May	12.40	12.52	12.40	12.45
July	12.87	12.90	12.77	12.85
Sept.	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20
Ribs—				
May	6.80	6.85	6.80	6.85
July	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.15
Sept.	7.40	7.40	7.35	7.40
Lard—				
May	7.90	7.95	7.90	7.95
July	8.12	8.20	8.12	8.17
Sept.	8.37	8.40	8.35	8.40

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3 1-2d; futures steady; March nominal; May, 7s 1-8d; July, 7s 1 5-8d.

Corn—Spot, firm; prime mixed American, new, 5s 5d; prime mixed American, old, 6s 7d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 5s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, steady, 7s 7 1-2d.

Flour—Winter patents, quiet, 29s 9d.

Hops in London (Pacific coast), easy, £1 10s to £2 10s.

Beef—Extra India mess, quiet, 85s.

Pork — Prime mess, western, easy, 68s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 38s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm, 37s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., firm, 37s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., firm, 38s; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm, 37s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., firm, 37s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 37s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 30s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 9d; American refined in pails, steady, 40s.

Butter—Good United States, easy, 85s to 94s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, firm, 63s 6d; do., colored, firm, 64s 6d; American finest white, firm, 81s; American, finest colored, firm, 63s.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 26s 2d; Australian, in London, firm, 29s 9d.

Turpentine spirits, strong, 38s 3d.

Resin—Common, steady, 9s 4 1-2d.

Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 6 3-4d.

Linseed oil—Easy, 22s 6d.

Produce Prices Maintained.

LONDON, March 21.—The demand for cheese is quiet, values being well maintained. Bacon rules slow at 42s to 45s, and for the leanest fat selections obtainable down to 40s. Hams, long cut, are steady, at 58s to 55s.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Butter, easy; receipts, 3877; creamery, third to first, 23c to 27.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2293.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 19,534. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19c to 20c; good to choice, 17c to 18½c; brown and mixed, extra, 17c; first, 16c to 16½c; western and southern firsts, 15½c to 16c; seconds, 14⅝c to 15¼c.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Flour—Receipts, 22,828 barrels; exports, 18,979 barrels; sales, 1500 barrels. Dull and barely steady. Rye flour barely steady. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 19,000 bushels; exports, 79,166 bushels; sales, 1,300,000 bushels futures. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 99⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.00⅞, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.13⅝, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.11⅝, f.o.b., afloat. Active stop-loss selling, promoted by bearish crop news, big northwest receipts and a break in corn, put wheat down 1c per bushel to-day, the market closing weak. May $1.02 to $1.03, closed $1.02⅛; July 96 9-16c to 97⅝c, closed 96⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 1700 bushels; exports, 2450 bushels; sales, 50,000 bushels futures. Spot easy; No. 2, 74⅝c, elevator, and 69½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white nominal and decidedly lower on predictions for larger receipts, showing a final ⅝c to ⅞c net loss. May closed 75½c; July 71⅞c to 72⅝c, closed 72⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 46,500 bushels; exports, 3125 bushels. Spot close; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 57c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 57c to 60c; clipped white, 26 to 32 lbs., 60c to 65c.

Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Firm, 55c. Molasses—Steady.

New York Metal Market.

Pig-iron—Nominal. Copper—Quiet. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Quiet; spelter quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Are Firmer and Higher at U. S. Points.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 1131, all consigned direct. Nothing doing in live cattle; feeling firm. Exports to-day, 759 cattle and 4750 quarters of beeves.

Calves—Receipts, 107, steady; no prime veals here; fair to good, $8.25 to $8.50; no barnyard or western calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4532; firm; lambs, 10c higher; prime ewes, $5.75; lambs, $8.75 to $8.85; culls, $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 2575; feeling steady; no sales reported.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, March 21.—Cattle—Firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 650 head; active, 50c lower; $5 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3000 head; active and steady; heavy, $5.30 to $5.35; mixed, $5.35; yorkers, $5.25 to $5.35; pigs, $4.25 to $4.85; roughs, $4.50 to $4.85; stags, $3 to $3.50; dairies, $5.10 to $5.30.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2400 head; active and steady; lambs, $5 to $8.35, a few at $8.50; yearlings, $7 to $7.50; wethers, $6.25 to $7; ewes, $5.25 to $6.25; sheep, mixed, $2 to $6.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Cattle — Receipts 700; steady; beeves, $4.60 to $6.65; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $5.40; Texans, $4.25 to $5.25; calves, $5 to $6.50; westerns, $4.50 to $5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.15 to $5.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; 5c to 10c higher; light, $4.70 to $5.07 1-2; mixed, $1.80 to $5.10; heavy, $4.80 to $5.10; rough, $4.80 to $4.90; pigs, $3.90 to $4.55; bulk of sales, $4.95 to $5.05.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3000; strong; native, $4.25 to $6.60; western, $4.25 to $6.85; yearlings, $6 to $7.25; lambs, $5.55 to $7.60; western, $6.50 to $7.85.

"NO POWER ON EARTH CAN OUTLAW UNIONS"

Important Pronouncement by President Gompers Concerning Anti-Trust Movement.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—"While the supreme court or other institutions may be able to temporarily retard and seriously embarrass the growth and action of our movement, we boldly assert that no power on earth can destroy, successfully outlaw or disrupt the trade union movement."

These words form the key to an address issued Saturday to organized labor and farmers' associations by the labor workers who have been in session in this city for the part four days, the meeting having been called by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

The address states that a large part of the discussions of the conference was devoted to consideration of the supreme court's action in applying the Sherman anti-trust law to labor.

"The proceedings," the address says, "were marked by the utmost harmony. There was, indeed, the intensity of feeling which so grave a situation must evoke. There was an unbounded determination that the work initiated by this congress should not cease till the wrongs from which the workers suffer shall be righted and their liberties, which have been imperilled, shall be restored and forever safeguarded."

The further statement is made that it was the unanimous feeling of the conference that some steps should be taken to impress upon congress the necessity for prompt action toward amending the Sherman anti-trust law, so that it shall be inapplicable to organizations or associations not for profit and without capital stock nor to members of such organizations or associations, nor to any arrangements or combinations among persons engaged in agriculture or horticulture, made with a view to enhancing the price of their own agricultural or horticultural products.

The conference pledged itself to use its influence toward securing the enactment of a bill to regulate and limit the issuance of injunctions and also of a new employers' liability bill.

The address continuing says that it is the belief that congress appreciates the gravity of the situation and it is declared that "labor is in no mood to be trifled with."

IN SIGHT OF FREEDOM.

Crown Attorney Will Ask for Mrs. Turner's Discharge.

Mrs. Minnie Turner, who was on Saturday acquitted by a sessions jury, on the charge of performing a criminal operation on Rose Winters, from the effects of which the girl died, will be a free woman this week.

She is held upon a charge of murder, which was traversed from the winter to the spring assizes, but County Crown Attorney Drayton will move to have the woman discharged, as the crown believes that in view of the action of the sessions jury it would be useless to carry the prosecution further.

It is likely that the crown attorney will apply to the attorney-general for the woman's immediate discharge.

HE HOWLED ALL NIGHT.

Seemed as if he would go crazy, neuralgia was torturing him—pity he didn't have some "Nerviline" handy. Just one rub with Polson's Nerviline and away goes the worst neuralgia or lumbago ever known. No liniment known cures half so fast as Nerviline.

Tyneside Association.

The first regular meeting of the newly-formed association was held in Dovercourt Hall, Bloor-street, last Thursday night, and was a great success. The officers of the above who had charge of the meeting, and who are responsible for its organization, are: Mr. A. Laird, chairman; Mr. A. Seers, vice-chairman; Mr. E. Lumley, secretary; Mr. J. R. Taylor, assistant secretary; Messrs. J. Nicholson, J. Robinson, W. Bamblett, E. Healey, A. Lowther and R. H. Taylor, committee. The chairman opened the meeting with a neat little speech and gave the company present an outline of the work of the association and the advantage of having the same in Toronto to help one another. The company, which numbered about 150 people, mostly from the Tyneside district (Newcastle-on-Tyne), England, greatly enjoyed the program of music which was ably provided for them. Those taking part were: Songs, Messrs. G. Campbell, Newbiggen, Richardson, Noble, Miller, A. Laird, G. Laird and A. Lowther, Mrs. Sturgiss and Mrs. Cox; gramophone, Mr. E. Hedley; concertina, W. McDonald. After the concert light refreshments were served to all those present, with Mr. J. Nicholson in charge, assisted by Mr. J. Robinson, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Hedley. After the tables were cleared dancing was started and thoroly enjoyed by those present, being kept up till 1 o'clock, the musicians being Messrs. R. Boland and E. Hedley, with Mr. Burrick at the piano, after which the social broke up and everyone left quite satisfied with the night's enjoyment. This society holds its meetings in the same hall every second Thursday night in the month, when all from the Tyneside district will be made welcome, with their friends. Anyone wanting information about the above society can have the same by applying to Secretary E. Lumley, 74 Laughton-avenue, Toronto Junction.

McKeown at Orangeville.

ORANGEVILLE, March 22.—(Special.)—The Conservative rally held here Friday night was a great success, notwithstanding absence of Hon. Col. Matheson, provincial secretary. The evening train brought C. R. McKeown, member for Dufferin; Col. Hugh Clark, M.L.A., and Sam Charters, Brampton, who expects to redeem Peel. The Citizens' Band met the train, and a procession was formed. Some 500, including may ladies, were present at the hall. This was Mr. McKeown's first public appearance in town since taking his seat in the legislature.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, March 21.—London cables are steady at 10¼c to 12¾c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per pound.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, quote: United States steers, 11¾c to 12¼c; Canadians, 11¼c to 11¾c; cows, 11¼c; bulls, 10½c. Trade is slow.

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Tapestry Squares	Men's Tweed Pants	Fancy Mohair Waistings
Velvet Squares	Men's Overalls	Cotton Hosiery
Tapestry Carpets	Men's Underwear	Light Weight
Brussels Carpets	Men's Neckwear	Fancy Dress Goods
8-4 Printed and	Working Shirts	White Lawn Waists
Inlaid Linoleums	Neglige Shirts	White Cotton Underwear

Two lines in White Cotton, one line in Bleached Tabling, 54-inch Mercerized Italian Cloth and 54-inch "Kirk's" Italian Cloth, 54-inch Wool Broadcloth and 27-inch Tweeds.

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TORONTO

OIL STRUCK ON A FARM WEST OF THE HUMBER

Were Drilling For Water and Tapped a Pocket at Depth of Two Hundred Feet---Practical Oil Men Express Opinion of Discovery.

While boring an artesian well upon the premises of I. N. Devins, on the north side of Lakeshore-road, immediately west of the Humber, Saturday afternoon, C. Huffman struck a deposit of oil at a depth of 200 feet.

It is not known what the extent of the deposit may be, but Mr. Devins is consulting experts as to the advisability of working the find.

Mr. Devins holds a third of an acre at the spot where the oil is found.

Mrs. Meyers owns the property on the south side of the road, immediately opposite, while Michael Woods owns 80 acres adjoining to the west.

Hole Drilled for Water.

The well was being drilled by Mr. Devins to provide water for a summer pavilion for the refreshment of Humber holiday makers. Mr. Devins was optimistic in speaking to The World last night.

Oil wells are now being worked at Cookstown, Ont., and at a number of other points thruout the western parts of the province, notably Manitoulin Island; Hepworth, in Bruce County; at the Barfoot farm, Sarawak Township, Grey County, and other points in the Georgian Bay district.

The discovery over the Humber does not impress some Toronto men who know the oil fields of Western Ontario.

It is probably surface oil at that depth and the find may not indicate anything of importance.

Political Straws.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Gov. A. B. Cummings of Iowa says that Secretary Taft will be nominated on the first ballot and elected. He also predicts that Bryan will be the Democratic candidate.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 22.—The Democratic convention Saturday selected eight delegates at large, who will go to the national Democratic convention unpledged.

SILVER CITY, N. M., March 22.—The Republican territorial convention adopted resolutions endorsing Taft for president.

Four Trains to Goderich.

via the Grand Trunk Railway System, daily except Sunday, as follows: 7.00 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. The 7.00 a.m. carries broiler buffet car, in which you can have breakfast. The 7.00 p.m. carries parlor car. Secure tickets at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

SPECTACULAR FIRE.

Volumes of Black Smoke Rolls From Canada Cycle and Motor Co.'s Garage

Fire broke out Saturday night, about 7.40 o'clock, on the second floor of the new garage of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co., 20 and 22 West Adelaide-street, occupied by William Bartlett & Son, tents and awnings.

It was just the right time to attract the Saturday night strollers, and the immense volumes of smoke caused by the burning mattresses brought them to the scene in thousands.

The firemen, thou suffering from the stifling smoke, soon had the blaze smothered. Fortunately the garage was about empty, the swell automobiles carried in stock having been removed during the afternoon to the Ontario Automobile and Motor-Boat Show in St. Lawrence Arena. The loss to the building will not be large, and is fully covered by insurance. The injury to the stored machines is unknown.

To the Bartlett stock the damage is about $500 to stock and machines. One $1600 machine in the garage was damaged to the extent of about $200. This was caused by a stitching machine from the Bartlett premises, which fell thr uthe floor and crashed thru the top of the auto, setting fire to the upholstering. This was the whole damage here, as the six other machines were covered by tarpaulins.

The top flat is occupied by the Consolidated Optical Co. The flames only touched this.

The whole damage was under $1000.

Chief Thompson conducted the fight, which was difficult by reason of the protected position of the flames.

While the cause is unknown, the blaze is attributed to a stove said to have been in the Bartlett premises.

Important to Retail Dealers.

The announcement of Messrs. John Macdonald & Co., Limited, appearing in this issue, is of importance to every retail dry goods dealer in Canada. The strong position the firm enjoy in the mercantile world, and their continued success as great distributors to the retail trade, lends additional interest to the announcement. Already the big firm are getting ready for fall goods, and a big movement to make room is the watchword. Every department contributes its share of "cut" prices. Not on old goods, for the firm seldom have old goods; it is the policy to keep the decks clear, and the lines showing now at "cut prices" include the very cream of the spring importations. Visitors to the city will do well to pay the firm a visit and see exactly what is being shown.

Boat Fixtures — Aikenhead's — Ship Chandlery
TEMPERANCE STREET.

MUST ABATE DEMANDS.

Plain Talk to Longshoremen by Quebec Newspaper.

MONTREAL, March 21.—(Special.)—The decision of the C.P.R. to take the Empresses to Three Rivers if the longshoremen do not abate their demands is evidently understood by the people of that city, as The Soleil, the government organ, says:

"The moment is certainly at hand for the citizens of Quebec to speak to the longshoremen in a manner that cannot be misunderstood. The few leaders who are offering these men such bad advice will, we hope, have sufficient good sense to see that the day has come when the people of Quebec will rise in their indignation and declare in no uncertain sounds that all this must and shall cease.

"They must understand that they have abused our patience too long already, and that it is to their interest to enter into pour parlers without delay. If, however, these men refuse to negotiate and if they caress the vain hope that they will, as in the past, impose their will upon an entire city, we hope that our fellow citizens will have sufficient energy to take the defence of their threatened interests in hand."

QUEBEC'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

Sir A. P. Pelletier Said to Have the Refusal of It.

MONTREAL, March 22.—(Special.)—It appears that there is a chance of Hon. Arthur Boyer losing the governorship of Quebec, altho that gentleman was promised the position not long since thru a delegation which went up to interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the subject, as some of them on their return declared that Mr. Boyer had "Spencerwood" in his pocket. But as Sir Francois Langelier found out to his cost, promises from the present government are made of pie crust, and it is now stated that Quebec kicked up such a row over Mr. Boyer's chances of success that Sir Wilfrid is ready to give the governorship to a gentleman of the ancient capital, and the declaration is made that Sir A. P. Pelletier is the man.

There is one obstacle, however, in the way, and that is the almost decisive refusal of Sir A. P. Pelletier himself, who wants to go on the bench again.

24th at Almonte.

ALMONTE, March 22.—The Sons of England and Chosen Friends of Almonte will celebrate Victoria Day this year here with a military performance by the Highland Cadets from Montreal.

SENSIBLE REMINDER.

Oliver Asselin Gives Quebec Readers Something to Think About.

MONTREAL, March 22.—(Special.)—Oliver Asselin, for a long time editor of The Nationalist, writes to the effect on the Talbot-Sproule incident that "we have shed enough of crocodile tears on the fanaticism of the Conservatives.

"Now that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has a colleague, in the person of Hon. Mr. Pugsley, a great deal more dangerous than Dr. Sproule, and that the first minister counts in the front rank of his supporters another Orangeman in the person of E. M. MacDonald, our newspapers can well let up on their lamenting and entertain us a little with what is good in the English provinces.

"The best kind of patriotism would be for each race which inhabits this country to study the others in a spirit of fraternal benevolence, claiming for each their rights.

"In fact the worst enemies we have are those charlatans who confound their electoral interests and often enough their material interests with the national and religious interests of their co-patriots."

BOY DROWNS AT STRATFORD.

STRATFORD, March 22.—(Special.)—Alfred Gibbard, aged 4, son of John Gibbard, Brunswick-street, was drowned in Romeo Creek, at the rear of the theatre Albert at 6 o'clock to-night. The body was recovered at 7.

He was playing with companions and was accidentally pushed into the water. An inquest is likely.

Deputation From Brantford.

W. S. Brewster, W. A. Hollinrake, John Spence, A. L. Baird and S. F. Whitham, a Brantford Conservative deputation, saw Premier Whitney Saturday.

The deputation said their business was private, but it is understood that the redistribution was discussed.

J. Green, 15 years old, had his hand caught in an embossing machine at the Dominion Wallpaper Company's works on Saturday morning. His fingers were slightly crushed and he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

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