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APRIL FIRST.

The Romans gave this month the name of Aprilis, from aperire to open, because it is the season when the buds commence to burst.

By the Anglo-Saxon in olden days it was known as Ooster, or Easter month, and by the Dutch as grass month.

The custom of sending one upon a fruitless errand, or securing victims in some other way, upon the first day of this month is probably a relic of some very old heathen festival.

Whatever the origin the playing of little tricks upon unguarded persons upon this date is universal throughout Europe and it is curious to note that the Hindus practice precisely similar tricks upon March 31st each year.

In England and the United States such a person is called "April Fool," in France "un poisson d'Avril" and in Scotland "A gowk."

NO EFFECT.

The time has passed when the death of one man can affect the financial world.

Morgan, one of the financial giants of the world has gone and the event did not create even a ripple in the various stock markets in which he was so powerful a factor.

Here is a record of his individual holdings:—

	Stocks	Bonds
New York Central	$250,000,000	$213,414,000
Pullman Co.	100,000,000	.....
L.S.&M.S. Ry. Co..	50,000,000	135,400,000
Michigan Central .	18,700,000	36,000,000
N.Y.&H.R. Ry. Co.	10,000,000	12,000,000
N.Y.&Nor. Ry. Co..	6,500,000	5,200,000
Rhode Island Co...	5,381,000	11,400,000
Rutland Ry. Co...	9,200,000	.....
West Shore Ry. Co.	10,000,000	50,000,000
Atcheson, Topeka & Sante Fe	381,000,000	315,400,000
N.Y.Susq.& West..	26,000,000	15,600,000
Hudson & Manhat.	60,000,000	.....
Inter. Metropolitan	155,000,000	72,000,000
Total	$1,081,781,000	$954,314,000

Grand Total—$2,036,095,000.

In addition he practically controlled some affiliated companies, making his one-man power $10,386,482,000.

FIELDING'S THREAT

The fact that Mr. Fielding, ex-Minister of Finance and wet nurse in chief for the Reciprocity brat, was good and properly licked in the Riding of Shelborne and Queens, Nova Scotia, does not seem to have made him realize that he is not at present helping to run this country.

For some weeks he has been in the Old Land poking his nose into the Navy issue and by voluminous letters to the papers there, grossly misrepresenting the feelings of a vast majority of Canadians in the matter.

He sailed for home on Saturday, and the day he left, according to a wireless message from the resident correspondent of the Toronto Star in London, the Daily Chronicle published an interview with him regarding the navy situation, in which he said:

Mr. Fielding fears it is now too late to hope to compromise, while holding it ought to have been possible to avoid the present situation in case of a great Imperial question. He contemplates the rejection by the Senate of the naval bill despite Liberal dislike to rejection by the Senate of Commons bills.

There will be many who will contend that a strong reason for rejection does exist in this case if this measure, so exceptional in its character, is passed through the Commons by extraordinary and unprecedented method of procedure.

So that's the dodge, is it?

If so, there will have to be another "extraordinary" proceeding, and that will be the reforming of the Senate.

At the present time these old gentlemen do not represent anybody and are not responsible to any one.

For the most part they have been pitchforked into the chamber in order to get them out of the way or placate them for something or the other, or in return for heavy campaign contributions, and there is the sworn testimony of a Mr. Cook that during the Laurier regime he was offered a seat if he would whack up $10,000 in cash.

Last year these meddlers threw out more than one measure of useful legislation passed by the Borden Government, and if they monkey with the navy bill their doom as members for life will be sealed and an election plan be very properly decided upon.

The Conservatives in 1896, and for long after, possessed a majority in that chamber, but there was no attempt to block the work of the Laurier Government.

The Borden Government and the country at large will not stand for any interference with one of the most important Empire proposals ever promulgated.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

If the Canadian Senate attempts a navy blockade they will find themselves chucked overboard.

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The "Square Deal" campaign deserves, and no doubt will receive, your support.

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The London Mail is offering a prize of $50,000 for the first water plane which will cross the Atlantic from England to Canada, or vice versa, in 2 hours. As the Lauriérites have been so much up in the air since 1911, that party should make a try.

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Hon. Mr. Pelletier, Postmaster-General in the Borden Cabinet, has for some time been studying the parcel posts question, and yesterday, in the House, gave notice of a bill regarding the matter. The project is in the interests of the people, and it will be warmly welcomed.

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Canada last night closed a year of unexampled prosperity. Her trade for the first time has reached the billion mark, and for the twelve months just passed the increase was $150,000,000. Hon. Mr. White has certainly made good as Finance Minister. During the year he retired a loan of $6,000,000 and did not float a single new loan. The last loan he did negotiate was placed at the exceedingly high figure of $98.50. He also purchased from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 Grand Trunk Pacific bonds, to the saving of great expense. In other words, under the G. T. P. agreement the Dominion guaranteed the bonds of the company, thus having to meet the difference between the price in the market and par. By getting a chunk of same right out, White made a capital move.

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Breezy Notes

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city $15 per foot to hold it. He submitted a resolution, seconded by Ald Woolams, authorizing the council to receive offers for the property.

Ald. Suddaby opposed it. The city should hold the property for at least another year.

Ald. Quinlan said in two years the property would be worth double its present value.

Ald. Ryerson said he favored holding it for some time yet. "We are guardians of the people's property, and citizens in general, I believe, want us to keep it.'

Mayor Hartman opposed selling the property, as it would deteriorate the value of the residue of the land, should one part be sold.

Ald. Charlton said it was a bad time to put the property on the market.

Ald. McEwen finally withdrew his resolution.

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Ald. McFarland moved, seconded by Ald. Ryerson, that notice be sent to the Western Counties Electric Company that their contract for street lighting will not be renewed after January 1, 1914. A six months notice is required.

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Ald. Ward said a committee of civic officials was no committee to deal with a matter like the civic boundary extension. He moved, seconded by Ald. McEwen that a report on the matter be presented at the next council by the committee in charge of that matter.

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Ald. McEwen said that jockeying by the street railway should be ended right away by pressing the city's High Court action against the company.

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Ald. Ryerson moved that a fence be put up on the Waterous property facing Darling street. It was a disgrace to the city. Ald. Sutch thought it would be cheaper to clean the place up, but Ald. McEwen did not think it would be practical in view of the building operations on the property.

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Authority was given Engineer Ireland to hire workmen and secure material for Hydro construction. The fire chief will have to sanction the placing of all poles, also trimming of trees. Ald. McFarland said it was necessary to place the authority on one individual.

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Ald. Minshall objected to the Hydro engineer buying an auto.

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Ald. Charlton wanted to know why tenders were not called for the erection of Hydro poles.

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Ald. McFarland submitted that the work was being done by the city under expert estimates and supervision, and that was what the engineer and asssitant were for.

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Ald. Charlton asked the Mayor what the city was getting for its stock in the Brantford Gas Company in view of the recent merger. The Mayor replied that all details would be available at a meeting to be held in May.

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Ald. Spence wanted to know about the Park Avenue pavement plans, and Ald. Suddaby replied the contractor was out of the city.

Ald. Ryerson was appointed the council's member on the Greater Brantford board. He is considered the best aldermanic booster for the job.

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Andrew Carnegie won't be offended at the city refusing his proffered gift of $13,000 towards the library. There's no chance. The council, by resolution, agreed to take the money last night.

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Ald. McFarland's resolution to give Mr. VanEvery a tax rebate of $300 for a strip of land for Gordon street, was turned down. Another owner had given 20 feet gratis, and it was alleged Mr VanEvery had promised the same. Anyway, it was thought opening the street would increase the value of his other property and he should come across with the 20 feet.

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Who was appointed secretary to the U. S. Senate, at a salary of 6,500 a year, over the head of Joseph Wilson, brother of the President. Wilson wanted the position very badly.

Paris Council

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appointed medical officer of Health at the same salary as last year, viz, $100 per annum. Carried.

Ald Layton moved, seconded by Ald Torrance that the auditors' report be adopted and that 100 copies be printed for distribution. Carried.

The auditor, Mr. Jno. Lindsay, requested that his fees for auditing the Town books be raised to $150 for the year just closed, and be increased to $200 for the coming year.

Ald. Layton and Rehder favored granting the increase and made a motion to that effect. Ald Wells and Evans thought it would be as well for the finance committee to look into the matter and if the amount of work warranted it, then give Mr. Lindsay the increase. The work had been done for a great many years for $80 per year and it was only two or three years ago that it was increased to $100. Mr. Lindsay had accepted the position at this salary for last year, yet he now now asked that he be paid $150. Ald. Wlels and Evans moved an amendment that the matter be referred back to the Finance Commitee but the amendment was lost, the mover and seconder being the only ones supporting it.

Ald. Layton changed his original motion to make it refer to the past year only, and it passed.

Mr. A. T.H. McCormick was present on behalf of the Paris Horticultural Society, which had previously petitioned for a grant of $100. He explained the good work of the Society, that the money was used for civic improvements and their whole aim and object was to encourage the beautifying of homes and gardens.

Ald Evans and Davidson moved that the Society be granted $100. Carried.

Miss Capron and others petitioned that St. George St. be extended to Grand River street. On motion of Ald. Torrance and Fasken it was referred to streets and sidewalks committee to report at next meeting of council.

Ald. Lindsay, Chairman of Committee on Fire and Light brought down his report of the committee meeting since the last regular meeting of the Council. It recommended:

1. That the booster pump be tested each month by Chief Skelly and five men, and that they be paid $1 per man for such work on each occasion.
2. That a hose wagon be purchased.
3. That Knill and Gourlay be paid $50 per year to have a team ready at all times to convey the hook and ladder wagon or hose wagon to a fire.
4. That the Chief's salary be increased from $40 to $100.
5. That more alarm boxes be installed and that all of them be repainted.
6. Capt. Cavan demanded that the firemen have entire control of the rooms at present occupied by them and the band.

Although the International Harvester Co. and the Sanderson, Harold Co. offered to assume the responsibility of testing the booster pump each month. Ald. Layton moved, seconded by Ald Evans: That the first clause of the report be adopted. Carried.

The second clause re purchasing a hose wagon, caused considerable discussion but it too was carried.

The third clause re paying $50.00 yearly to Knill and Bourlay was left in abeyance until such time as the new hose wagon should be placed in commission. The balance of the report was referred back to committee.

Mr. John Reynolds presented the report of an engineer on the levels of Catharine St. between Amelia and Race streets. He was asked to put in a petition, stating exactly what is wanted by the residents of this section and a special meeting will be called to deal with it.

During the discussion on purchasing a hose wagon, Ald. Evans remarked that the town was in good standing this year in having no heavy expenditures in sight. Mayor Patterson put that argument down and out when he stated that a further sum of $12,000 to $15,000 would be required to complete the Hydro-Electric work.

1913 should be another busy year in Paris; the International Harvester Co is advertising for men and promises steady work. The new brick yard is just opening up and will employ a large gang in the next few months. Building prospects are good. The Paris Wincey Mills purposes erecting large additions and will greatly increase their present staff of employees and Penman's Ltd., are installing new sets of cards which will mean more work in all departments. Let the knockers put away their hammers and join the chorus, "Watch Paris Grow."

Anguish and Son have started work on the new concrete garage on West River St. It is being erected for Mr Cyril Bosworth and will be known as the Ford Garage.

Two of the large plate glass windows which were destroyed in the hurricane of Good Friday, were replaced yesterday. The window for Shawcross and Sons store, which was to have arrived with the others is sidetracked somewhere between here and London.

It is rumored that a Toronto millionaire is considering the purchase of one of the most beautiful homes in Paris and may come here to reside.

Although the Lake Erie and Northern Railway have filed their route map of this district their surveyors are still busy on the Flats and have been working on an entirely different route to gain access to the Penman mills.

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