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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

RECORD-BREAKING ACTIVITY.

The financial expert of the New York Telegraph says this week:

"I have carefully inquired into the recent speculative activity in Canada. I learn that the prominent exchanges in Montreal and Toronto have been recently somewhat busily engaged in record-breaking. We here know comparatively little of the securities traded in those exchanges, but we have watched with a good deal of amazement the rapid and apparently sustained advance in Dominion Coal and Dominion Iron and Steel. I learn that the foundation of this movement is thought to be meritorious, and that the plans now under consideration with reference to these two properties are being carefully matured, having as their end the improvement of both. High figures are talked of for the two securities, if the property of the steel industry continues for another twelve months, and those interested claim that the advance in this point has not been purely speculative. In regard to Canadian Pacific, it has been my opinion for some time that compared with the price of similar stocks in our country the price has been too low. The news I hear concerning this property is very good, and the outlook for the next few months' business most excellent."

STOCK BOARD TIPS.

[Special to Haight & Freese Co., 13

Masonic Temple, F. P. Rae, Mgr.]

New York, April 16.—Stock market situation improving with settlement of Louisville and Nashville deal. J. P. Morgan and Company will determine disposition of L. and N. and that house is very bullish on outlook. The Atchafalaya Southern Pacific, Illinois Central, Monon, and the Steels will advance. Buy the Readings and Erie Firsts, American Cotton Oil, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Tennessee Coal and Iron.

New York, April 16.—The elimination of all actions regarding the control of L. and N. and its future position, and of official assurances that it will not be taken over in any manner or form by any other company, and the placing of control of this company's property in the hands of the J. P. Morgan Company will have a favorable influence upon the general market. A disturbing element has been removed, and the price movement will now be governed by legitimate conditions and developments affecting individual stocks. Sentiment has taken a more bullish turn, and we look for the announcement of something out of the ordinary within the next ten days that will give a decided higher price power to the market.

11 a.m.—New York opened up, all stocks, to a new high, less extent, feeling the bullishness of London. Stocks are a buy on all reactions, and the course of a week or ten days will show some startling value increases down the line.

The stocks which will benefit to the greatest extent are Union Pacific, M. and P. and the coals.

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Dalhousie	110	110
Grand Trunk	105	105
Montreal Street Railway	100	100
Quebec City	95	95
St. Lawrence	90	90
St. Lawrence & Ottawa	85	85
St. Lawrence & Quebec	80	80
St. Lawrence & Montreal	75	75
St. Lawrence & Toronto	70	70
St. Lawrence & Hamilton	65	65
St. Lawrence & Kingston	60	60
St. Lawrence & Windsor	55	55
St. Lawrence & Detroit	50	50
St. Lawrence & Chicago	45	45
St. Lawrence & New York	40	40
St. Lawrence & London	35	35
St. Lawrence & Paris	30	30
St. Lawrence & Rome	25	25
St. Lawrence & Athens	20	20
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St. Lawrence & Bombay	5	5
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

London April 16-3 a.m.

STATIONS	TEMP.	WEATHER
Calgary	24	Cloudy
Edmonton	24	Cloudy
Winnipeg	24	Cloudy
Regina	24	Cloudy
Saskatoon	24	Cloudy
Brandon	24	Cloudy
Manitoba	24	Cloudy
Ontario	24	Cloudy
Quebec	24	Cloudy
Halifax	24	Cloudy
St. John's	24	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

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RECRUITING FOR SOUTH AFRICA CONTINUES AT THE BARRACKS

Thirty or More Men Have Been Accepted for the New Contingent.

The work of recruiting went slowly on this morning at Wolseley Barracks. Only one more applicant offered himself and was accepted this morning. Whether or not Wolseley Barracks men will be permitted to go has not yet been determined. One of the regulars took French leave last night, and will not doubt try to enlist at some other point. The number of recruits accepted now is about 30, several of which are accepted having learned that they cannot go. The list below contains the names of all who have passed the required examination, with the exception of the riding, and will in all probability be sworn in this evening: John H. Melmer, Gilbert Bonser, George Bedgood, Edgar Nelles and Stewart Kippin, city; George Heart, Hamilton; George Duguid, John Box, Frank Orr, Sarnia; Richard M. Benson, Thomas A. Mance, Parkhill, and Ernest J. Roberts, city; Joseph Heart, George Wharton, James Weir, Irwin Moore, Rowland Burr, Henry Caldwell, Wm. Corrick, Harold Wilson, Chas. Corrington, Henry Parker, Chas. Boyer, Wm. Eagleton, Joseph Bunney, Wm. Whiteley, George Twitchell, Thomas Fountain, John McEwen, Charles Pannell, Albert Fair, of this city, and Gordon Meers, of Parkhill.

John H. Melmer is the only man who is married. His wife had no objection and he was therefore accepted.

Edgar Nelles is the eldest son of Secretary J. A. Nelles, of the Western Fair Association, and George Bedgood is the assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Hamilton.

George Heart, of Hamilton, got as far as Halifax with the last contingent and was then sent back.

It was rumored this afternoon that Col. Peters, D.O.C., had telegraphed to Ottawa for permission to allow married men to go in the detachment.

All the men passed will be sworn in this afternoon, and when that ceremony is completed, it is said that the detachment will immediately leave for Ottawa.

ON STILL HUNT FOR POINTERS

Peterboro Deputation "See the Wheels Go Round."

Have Bought a Waterworks System and Seek Information as to Operating It.

A deputation of town officials from Peterboro are in the city today acquiring some information about the municipal operation of waterworks plants.

In the party are Mayor T. H. Denne, Water Commissioner W. H. Hill, Town Solicitor E. H. D. Hall, Town Clerk S. R. Armstrong, and Waterworks Superintendent H. Henderson. Peterboro has just acquired its waterworks system, paying \$250,000 therefor, and before adopting rules and bylaws for operating it, a tour is being made in order that the experience of other municipalities might be utilized. The deputation was taken to Springfield this morning by Secretary Ellwood, and shown over the plant. They left at 2:30 p.m. for Windsor, and they will also visit Brantford and Brockville before going home.

A member of the deputation, speaking to The Advertiser, said that the visitors had been favorably impressed with London's system, and that they had acquired some valuable ideas and information here. They had been cordially received by the local board of water commissioners, and every courtesy had been extended, and they did not expect their appreciation of the way they had been treated.

The plans for the completion of the upper story of Victoria Hospital will be completed in time for the letting of tenders at next Tuesday's meeting of the trust.

Wm. Nicholls has taken out a permit for the erection of a one and a half story brick cottage at the corner of Blackfriars and the Wharfside highway.

Aid. Winnett is acting mayor for the week, while the chief magistrate is absent at the horse show in Boston.

SPRINGBANK HAS GREATLY IMPROVED

Beauty of Riverside Park Increasing—New Equipment at Pumping House.

The waterworks grounds at Springbank have assumed their spring garb, and are looking very attractive. The lawns have been raked over and cleaned up. Ponds, drinking fountains, lamp-posts, pipes and other ironwork have been given a coat of paint and look bright and new.

The concrete upon the dam suffered less from the spring freshets this year than last; and it is unlikely that the dam will have to be repaired this year. At present the water in the river is very low, but the putting on of the flashboards about the middle of May will raise the level several feet and make good boating. If the weather keeps dry and warm the boards may be put on a week or two sooner than usual.

It is expected that the new hydraulic pumps, to replace the present antiquated machinery, will not be installed before the fall. These new pumps will be of the most modern pattern, and it will not take so much water to operate them as the old ones. The level of the river, therefore, can be kept higher in summer than is the case with the present pumps.

Cursory Comment.

The Russian Minister of the Interior, after being shot by a student, was taken to the Hospital Maximilianovsk. No wonder he died.

Ald. Winnett is probably asking himself why he ever thought of running for mayor, since the present chief magistrate lets him act so frequently.

It is only natural that the tenders received by the water commissioners should be well within the estimates.

Paine & Akers are the proprietors of a big Cleveland hotel. They probably cater to a long-suffering public.

The curlers last night skipped no opportunity to make the evening a pleasant one for their guests.

While the curlers at the smoker last night had to content themselves with whist and ping-pong, instead of their favorite game, it was noticed that the smoke curled all evening.

LACROSSE IS IN A TANGLE.

Explanation of Trouble From Toronto Viewpoint.

Meeting of City Baseball League to Consider Grounds Difficulty—Sporting News.

LACROSSE. LOOKS LIKE A MIX-UP.

Toronto Globe. The lacrosse situation yesterday for the senior C. L. A. was a case of sober second thoughts. At Monday night's meeting of the senior committee Shelburne was represented by P. Kelly, but that was not a genuine representation, as there is no chance of a senior team in Shelburne this year, and Kelly himself is expected to play with London. In all probability it was for the back boundary of the ditch a bank or other obstruction be made from 12 to 18 inches in length, then, providing the job is done over the bank, the end is counted as dead, otherwise the job remains in the ditch as it rests.

This proposition did not appeal very favorably to the meeting. The majority were opposed to any change in the rule, being of the opinion that none was needed. A committee composed of Messrs. Q. D. McCulloch, D. Carlyle, G. R. Hargrave, W. R. Cameron, C. Swabey and P. O. Cayley to secure all information possible pertaining to the rules prevailing in Scotland, Australia and other places where the game is played, and will report at the annual meeting.

CURLING. WILL MEET IN NIAGARA.

Niagara-on-the-Lake was practically decided upon as the place to hold the annual tournament, at the meeting of the Ontario Curling Association in Toronto last night. An effort will be made to induce some of the Scotch curlers to visit Canada next winter.

BILLIARDS. SCHAEFER HAS ARRIVED.

New York, April 16.—Jacob Schaefer, the world's billiard champion, has arrived in Toronto, where he has been given exhibitions at the Grand Academy. Upon his arrival he immediately pasted a forfeit of \$250, to bind his match with Maurice Vignaux, scheduled to begin May 1. The play will be for the world's championship, 500 points at 15-inch ball line, 1 shot in ball, and a side bet of \$500 for each man.

The London St. Catharines and Paris combination has made out a schedule, but it is not worth printing, as they are not in the senior series, and until they are grouped together by the district committee, which they will not be, they cannot make any intermediate or other schedule so far as the C. L. A. is concerned.

There is no batting strength, individual or collective, and some of the highly-touted minor league players do not exhibit baseball intelligence of a high order. Pat's patience and precept may work wonders in a month or two, but he has a bad summer before him in a managerial way—Sporting News.

Probably the largest man playing an infield position on any professional team is Simon Murch, second baseman on the Lynn, Mass. team. He stands 6 feet 4 inches in height, and weighs 220 pounds. He is said to be a very fast fielder and a better hitter. Although he is only 30 years old, this is the fifth year he has played baseball.

Manager E. G. Barrow wants two experienced pitchers and a hard-hitting first baseman for his Toronto team. Good salary to right men.

BOWLING EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The executive of the Ontario Bowling Association held their meeting last night in Toronto and practically selected Niagara-on-the-Lake as the place to hold the annual tournament, provided dates in August could be secured.

The much mooted question of to run or not to run the Jack was taken up. It was moved and seconded that in view of bringing out the views of the members that a change in the rules of running the Jack be recommended for a trial at the next annual tournament, to read as follows:

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impossible for any one to approach near enough to shut them. Fifty employees in the basement, thoroughly drilled for such an emergency, were quickly at work, despite the dense smoke.

All the windows and shutters were closed to prevent giving the alarm to the public, and, when after two hours work the last vestige of the fire had disappeared, windows opened at the rear were used to carry out the smoke.

THE TARIFF MAY BE BROADENED

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