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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, March 28, No meeting of Stock Exchange today.

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Tenn. Coal and Iron.	971	275		74
Wabash	165		274	27
Western Union	. 105	167	164	16
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COMMERCIAL

Local Market Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. London, Saturday, March 28.

The attendance of farmers and market gardeners was good, with an active demand. The bulk of the receipts were oats, the demand being good at 70c to 72c

A few loads of wheat offered and sold at \$1 25. Two loads of corn offered and sold at 70c per ewt. Dressed Hogs-Receipts light, selling freely at \$4 50 to \$4 75.

No barley, rye or buckwheat offerling. Hay in fair supply at \$13 to \$15 per Quotations:

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Parenipe, per bu	30	to	35
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Butter, per lb. large rolls or crocks			20
OLOUAG	.15	to	37

Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. 878 TALBOT STREET - PRONE 662

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., March 28—2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats—In store, Ontario, 284c to 29c; Manitoba, to to 29c. Feed Barley—37c to 39c.

Feed Barley—37c to 38c.

Buckwhest—38c to 39c.

Peas—58c to 59c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, 34; spring wheat patents, 34 10; winter patents, 34 to 34 25; straight roller, 34 35 to 34 45.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15.

Hams—9c to loc. Bacon—9c to 10c. Lard-Pure, 8c; compound, 6tc. CHEESE.

Cheese—Fall. 8 c. Butter—Creamery, 21c to 22c; townships, 18c to 19c.
Eggs-Strictly new laid, 35c to 40c. Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., March 28.-Wheat-The offerings of Ontario wheat are more liberal. Cars of red sold on the G. T. R. west at 74c, and white is quoted at 74c to 75c west; No. 1 hard is quoted at 82c, grinding in transit. On 'Change today No. 1 hard was offered Owen Sound at 74c; No. 2 hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 77c, with 75 1-2c bid; No. 3 hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 70c. with 69c bid; No. 1 northern was of-fered North Bay at 79c and at 78c to arrive. No. 1 northern was offered Midland at 73c.

Flour-Dull and unchanged; cars of straight roller are offering Montreal at Mill-feed-Dull; cars of shorts west

are quoted at \$11 to \$12 and bran at Barley-Dull and nominal; No. 1 was feed barley was offered outside at 29c.

Buckwheat—In fair demand and steady; a cargo sold today at a Lake Ontario point, May shipment, at 33c; cars sold on the Midland at 31c.

Rye—Duil and nominal at 43c to 44c

Corn-Steady, with sales of mixed and yellow west today at 31 1-2c. On Change today yellow was offered at 32c outside on a 10c freight to Toronto. Oats—In moderate demand and steady; cars of mixed sold on the C. P. R. west today at 21 1-2c and white at 22c. On 'Change oats were offered on the C. P. R. outside at 22c, and 21 1-2c was bld for white outside. Peas-Steady, with sales of No. north and west freights at 49c.

Consignments

Of Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Farm Produce solicited. Ample Storage. DAWSON & CO

32 West Market St., Toronto. Saturday's Oil Markets. Petroles, March 28.—Oil opened and closed at

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, March 28,—Oil \$1 27 bid at close. English Markets.

Einglish Markets.
(Beerbohn's Report by Cable.)
LIVERPOOL March 28-4:15 p.m.
Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor: No. 2 red
winter, 5s 5d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted: No. 1 hard Manitobs. 5s 3½d; No. 1
California, 5s 5d; futures closed firm, with
near and distant positions unchanged from
yesterday's closing; business heaviest on middle positions; March, 5s 4½d; April, 5s 4½d;
May, 5s 5d; June, 5s 5d; July, 5s 5d; Aug., 5s
5½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 2s 114d; futures closed firm, with Aug. 4d higher and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing quotations; business about equally distributed; March, 2s 11d2: April, 3s 4d; May, 3s 4d; June. 3s 4d; July. 3s 14d; Aug., 3s 2d.

Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian. 4s 7d.

Bacon—Firm and demand poor; Cumber-land cut. 2s to 30 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 56 lbs. stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 25s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 39s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 20s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess,

ef-Extra India mess. 66s 3d; prime mess,

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do medium, 45s 3d. Lard—Dull; prime western, 26s 6d; refined, in

pails, 27s 6d.

Cheese—Quiet; demand poor; finest American white, 42s; finest American colored, 42s.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good 50s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 9d.

Linseed oil—19s 9d. Refrigerator beef-Fore quarter, 23d; hind Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv-

erpool, £7.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £1 15s. Cargoes off coast—Wheat, nothing doing: orn quiet but steady. Cargoes on passage — Wheat quiet; corn quiet but steady.

American Produce Markets. Chicago, March 27.—Wheat was irregular to-day, closing weak, at ic decline. Corn was a shade lower for May and ic to ic higher for cash. Oats were easy and a shade lower. Pro-visions were higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 March, 61sc; May, 63sc; July,

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1 Cold 1/2 (MM) Clate
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July	201	201	201	20	
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Lard-May	5 20	5 22	6 20		
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Physicians' Prescriptions

Family Recipes

184 DUNDAS ST. Canadian agency for Halsey Bros. Homeopathic Remedles

Misspent Lives.

Within the past few weeks some striking instances have been afforded of the unvarying success of the Lakehurst treatment for alcoholism in the extremes of old age and youth. In the one case the experience brings mingled pleasure and regret, in the other pleasure and self-congratulation, but both find common ground for thankfulness in the fact of having obtained a radical, lasting cure. Every young man who hastaken the treatment instinctively realizes that he has escaped a lifetime of misery and degradation and seems imbued with the determination to retrieve himself. If, on the other hand, a man only awakens late in life to the realization of his misspent past and wasted substance, his declining years will be haunted by the vain regret that he had not taken the cure while life with all its opportunities was before him. The man does not live who has used alcohol all his life who can truthfully say he has been the better for it. The earlier in life a drinking man makes up his mind to take the treatment at Oakville the greater will be his satisfaction. Toronto office, 28 Bank of

Commerce Building. THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil

a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy.

It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an No. 2 at 38c outside. On 'Change today stantial claims to public confidence.

LOCAL BREVITIES

-Edward Sherman, drunk, was fined \$2 or 10 days by the police magistrate this morning. He paid the fine. -Auctioneer Jones yesterday sold the stock of I. Coyne, Ingersoll, to C. Patterson, St. Thomas, at 49 cents. The stock was of drygoods and valued at

\$13,586 01. -Little Susie McGill, city, received a very flattering notice in the Court-right correspondence of the Sarnia Post for her part in a concert on Friday night last.

-Rev. G. H. Smith, B.D., of Thamesford, preached a most appropriate and effective sermon last night at the preparatory service at St. James' Presbyterian Church.

-Among the marriage licenses issued at Detroit on Thursday was that of "William Scott, aged 40, London, Ont., to Mrs. Augusta French, 39, of the same place."

-At the recent closing exercises of McGill University, Montreal, Mr. Harry Dell, son of Mr. W. H. Dell, of London West, was awarded four first prizes, two special prizes, a diploma and a medal. He was also elected to prepare the valedictory at the ected to prepare the valedictory at the

-A benefit concert under the auspices of the C. O. O. F. was tendered Mr. Ed Tregenza in the City Hall last night. Ald. Carrothers occupied the chair, and manipulated the pro-gramme, which consisted of songs, dances, recitations, and instrumentals, by the following: Misses Robinson, Daisy Lewis, Fowler, Whitehall, Rutherford, Nellie Burnip, Simmons (2), and McKay, and Messrs. T. Hogg, R. Rowan, Will Thorn, Welch, A. Wicks, R. H. Giese, C. Hogg, A. Gammon, J. T. Clayton, S. Turk, M. McKeough, Jacques, Lilliman and E. J. Forsythe. The hall was crowded.

-Mr. John Quinn, of John street, the No. 2 ward workman, who, at a re-cent meeting, was alleged by Ald. Pritchard, to have been unable to work last year, when put on the park with other men, called at the "Advertiser" office today, and indignantly denied the allegation. Mr. Quinn said that he held his own with the other workmen last year, and was ready to do so this summer, and he looks to be a man of his word, too. Mr. Quinn corroborates Ald. O'Meara in denying that that alderman put him at work on the park. Ald. Heaman, chairman of the Board of Works, did so, on application of the second ward member, according to the custom in every ward.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY NOTES. E. B. Smith, of Huron College, left for his home at Morpeth yesterday to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. R. Heron will spend his vacation at Warwick. The convocation for the conferring of medical degrees will be held on Ap-

WADE OWEN'S FUNERAL. The City Hall offices were closed today at 1 o'clock out of respect to the memory of the late street commissioner, Mr. L. Wade Owen. The Juneral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the aldermen and city officials at-tended in carriages. The floral offer-ings were numerous and beautiful. Rev. Mess pork—May, \$8 90; July, \$9 07½.

Lard—May, \$5 20; July, \$5 35.
Short ribs—May, \$4 80; July, \$4 90.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat. 61½c to 62½c; No. 3 spring wheat. 61½c to 65c to 66%c; No. 3 bresent. ser and Mr. John Keary. The interment was at Woodland. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green, Brantford, a son-in-AT THE GRAND.

The Ella Cameron and J. L. Clark Company played again to a large and well pleased house at the Grand last night. "In Bondage," an American war drama, was presented, and the following was the cast: Dennis Eagan, Corporal ..

Mark Stanley, Captain...Geo. Heath Col. John PeytonBarry Harvey Grandfather Stanley and Private SmithE. B. Booth Uncle JoshT. F. Norton Sergeant Becker and Squire

Griggs Art. E. Witting Sam John SpauldingChas. Rich Mary Stanley Miss Mattie Davis
Mrs. Stanley Miss Jennie Woodworth
Ruth Peyton Miss Ella Cameron Tonight the company conclude a very successful engagement, with the popular drama, "Snares of New York," in which Miss Ella Cameron, the leading lady, takes the part of Ruth May-

YOUMANS BAND. As a result of the visit of Miss Phelps, Provincial superintendent of colored work in the W. C. T. U., to this city, a Youmans Band was organized, with a membership of about ganized, with a membership of about ten. The meeting was held in the Horton Street Baptist Church yester-day afternoon, and was opened by singing and prayer. Mrs. May Thorn-ley occupied the chair, and read a chapter from the Bible. Miss Phelps then reviewed the work of the W. C. then reviewed the work of the W. C. T. U., especially among colored people. Mrs. Thornley gave a very pleasing and instructive talk upon the evils of cider drinking, after which the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. J. Branham; vice-president, Mrs. J. Kelley; secretary, Mrs. Enos; treasurer, Mrs. Morehead. Mrs. Darch promised to present the band with their pledge book, treasurer's book and badges at their next meeting, which will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. Kelley, 84 Maitland street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Thornthe newly-organized band. Among the W. C. T. U. ladies present were Mrs. May Thornley, Miss Phelps, Mrs. Darch, Mrs. Plewes and Miss Lough-

LOCAL LEGAL. At Osgoode Hall Thursday: Mc-Phillips vs. the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company.-E. R. Cameron (London), for defendants, appealed policy upon chattels assigned to plaintiff. Appellants contended that plaint- given its second reading. iff had no insurable interest in the insured chattels. Plaintiff was mortgating the costs of seizure of goods under chattel mortgages, was also given its gee of the realty upon which the chat-tels were situated, and the policy, cov-ering both the buildings annexted to the realty and the chattels, was assigned to plaintiff, although he had through committee. no mortgage on the chattels. Ayles-

Dutton, died some years ago, leaving what was thought to be a large estate. Ing. Some amendments were inserted, the most important being one regarding the teachers of continuation classifications. It was found upon winding up the estate it was bankrupt and could only school assistants' certificates, subject pay about 20 cents on the dollar. Mrs. to the regulation of the Education De-Leitch, the doctor's widow, took out letters of administration and proceedinjustice to deserving and competent

against the estate were assigned here. When it was found that they could not be realized out of the estate, the assignee began an action against the ad-ministratrix and sureties to enforce his claim. To avoid the result of this action, the administratrix began two actions, one against the Molsons Bank and one against the defendant, in this case to recover from them the amounts paid out of the estate on the ground that the bank and Armstrong should only receive a pro rata share out of the estate. The action was tried before McMahon, J., at the St. Thomas nonjury sittings last week, and judgment delivered yesterday at Osgoode Hall dismissing both actions with costs. J. A. Robinson, of St. Thomas, for plaintiff in both actions; J. S. Robertson for the Molsons' Bank; McEvoy, Wilson &

Pope for Armstrong.

The Trustees Will Ask for \$7,000 This Year.

Considerably Less Than Was Wanted in in 1895 - Government Grant Reduced -Patients Admitted and Discharged-Visiting Physicians Appointed.

The City Hospital Trust will ask the council to grant \$7,000 for the main-tenance of the hospital this year. The estimates for the twelve months were presented at a meeting of the trustees yesterday afternoon, at which Messrs. T. H. Purdom, C. F. Complin and James Gilmour, and Superintendent Balfour were present. The amount for 1896 is \$500 less than was granted last year, in spite of the fact that the Government grant is about \$1,500 less than it was in 1895. The reduction in the Government allowance will be caused by the recent decision not to allow municipalities 30 cents a day for patients who are paying for their treatment.

"The time will most certainly come when municipalities will have to maintain their own hospitals without any grants," said Mr. Complin, in discussing the item.
"I think so," said Mr. Purdom.

"Not while the Government has that big surplus, though," said Dr. Balfour. The estimated receipts for the year have been placed at \$11,177, and the expenses at \$18,085, leaving a balance of \$6,908 to be met with the \$7,000 appropriation. The following figures will be of interest, showing the estimated receipts and expenses for the year, together with the actual expenditures last year: RECEIPTS.

Estimates Receipts for 1896. for 1895. On hand, Jan. 1, 1896..\$ 577 00 Paying patients 3,900 00 Government grant .. 3,800 00 \$1,225 83 410 90 2,042 99 Estimated Expended Article. for 1896. in 1895 Butcher's meat\$1,650 00 \$1,686 56 Butter 625 00 Flour 450 00 442 35 Milk 800 00 Tea and coffee 300 00 Vegetables 350 00 327 17 General groceries .. 1,100 00 Drugs 1,200 00 Medical appliances 300 00 1.041 13 1,113 10 Bedding 1,200 00 1,227 00 Brooms 800 00

Beer 225 00 Fuel 1,500 00 Light 600 00 Water 150 00 Нау Ice Insurance 76 79 Repairs, ordinary... 500 00 Repairs, extraordinary 500 00

ADMITTED AND DISCHARGED. Dr. Balfour presented reports show. ing the number of patients admitted to and discharged from the hospital for the three weeks ending yesterday. Of the 42 persons admitted, 21 were males, 19 females, and 2 children; 14 of whom were paying for their treatment, 23 were being cared for by the city, and 3 by the county. Two births oc-curred during the three weeks. Of the 44 persons discharged, 23 were males and 21 females. Thirty-two were cured, 3 left of their own accord, 5 had improved in health, and 3 died. There are 53 patients in the institution at present-20 males and 32 females. Drs. C. W. Belton, C. F. Neu, H. A. Stevenson and W. M. English were appointed visiting physicians for the summer months.

Applications for positions on the nursing staff were received from Miss Florence Ardill, of 592 Pall Mall street, and Miss Maggie Sexsmith, of Giencoe. Both were held for reference.

Legislature Today.

Ontario Law-Makers Pass Important Measures.

By Telegraph This Afternoon. Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont., March 28.—The House met at 11 a.m. today and passed a good many bills. Mr. Matheson's bill incorporating the Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Ot-

tawa passed. Hon. Mr. Gibson's bill amending the Registry Act, and a resolution proley then extended an invitation to the members to visit the W. C. T. U. at their part means Miss Phalms makes their next meeting. Miss Phelps spoke courts bill was passed through comvery feelingly upon the duty of a Christian and prayed for blessing upon gested by Mr. Garrow, was added to it, providing that the court shall have equitable jurisdiction in all cases

where it has a common jaw jurisdic-Hon. Mr. Gibson's resolution, imposing a license fee of \$2 on all deer hunters, and \$5 on persons hunting with hounds, was passed through committee, as were several others. Hon. Mr. Gibson's bill, making profrom judgment of Meredith, C. J., at prohibiting the killing of deer in the the trial at London, in favor of plaint- water, and providing for shipping couiff in an action upon a fire insurance pons for deer, so as to prevent the operation of pot-hunters, was then

Hon. Mr. Ross's bill, consolidating worth, Q.C., for plaintiff, opposed ap- and revising the public schools act, Leitch vs. Armstrong.-Dr. Leitch, of ing. Some amendments were inserted, was referred back from its third readed to pay the debts as if the estate had been solvent. Several of the claims teachers of lower grades of certificates.

The House adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Many Killed.

Rebellious Matabeles Defeated by the British Forces.

One Thousand Women and Children in Danger-Prompt Action Having a Good Effect.

Cape Town, March 28.-Dispatches received here from Buluwayo today announce that Frederick C. Selous, the explorer, who left that town yes-terday at the head of a strong detachment of volunteers and police, has met and engaged the enemy, killing a large number. Five troopers were killed. The prompt action of the authorities has had a good effect upon the rebellious Matabeles, who did not expect to be attacked for some time to

The Matabeles burned a large store about 40 miles from Buluwayo and executed a medicine dance around the flames.

The transport riders are abandoning their wagons in all directions and are hurrying into the towns where armed men are gathering for defense and for active operations against the rebels. Many fiendish murders have been reported, and the settlers are terrorstricken.

Fears are entertained for the safety of a party of about 1,000 settlers, mainly women and children, who are in the laager in the vicinity of which a strong force of Matables has been reported. The settlers have only sufficient provisions to last them a short time.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes is expected to arrive at Buluwayo today. He will assume the direction of the repressive measures. Business throughout Matabeleland is completely paralyzed, and will remain so until the rebellion is crushed. Reinforcements of mounted police are being drafted to Buluwayo and Salisbury, and additional Maxim guns are being forwarded to both these points.

FOR WATERWORKS. Important Clause in Mr. Hardy's Bill

Passed.

Special to the "Advertiser." Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont., March 28.—At the municipal committee this morning, the clause in Mr. Hardy's municipal amendmenet bill was passed, permitting cities to issue debentures for a certain amount for the extension or repair of waterworks, on a threequarter vote of the council, without submitting the question to the people.

AN OTTAWA MECHANIC

Makes a Sworn Statement That He Has Gained 27 Pounds,

And This, Too, After Having Been Confined to Bed for Two Months With Rheumatism - Wet Weather Effects Knocked Out by "Knotenay Cure."

County of Carleton, to Wit: I, Martin Watson, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, do solemnly declare that I live at 112 Cathcart street, in the City of Ottawa, that I am 30 years of age and a tinsmith by trade. I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism and so bad was my case that I was confined to my bed for two months. In June, 1895, I began taking "Ryckman's Kootenay Cure." I used two bottles, and am now entirely cured and free from rheumatism. I have since been exposed to wet weather which has had no bad effect on me. I consider "Kootenay" a great cure for Rheumatism. I have also gained 27 pounds in weight.

It is a grand tonic and a wonderful blood purifier. I attribute my cure solely to the use of "Kootenay Cure," and make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canadian Evidence

(Signed) MARTIN WATSON. Taken and acknowledged before me at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, this 19th day of Februarv. 1896 (Signed) DANIEL O'CONNOR,

A Commissioner. Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, sell Kur a-Kof, the magic cold cure, at25c. ywt

A Sad Plight.

An amusing incident happened on Dundas street yesterday, that cost a very prominent young gentleman a hat. In his attempt to get on a car about half way between the Market Lane and Richmond street, he slipped and fell headlong into the slush and water, much to his disgust and the amusement of the passers-by. Picking himself up, he made his way to Milne Spittal & Co.'s hat store, where he was cordially received, and at the same time informed that from all appearances he would require a hat. This, the young gentleman conceded, was about right, and knowing Milne, Spittal & Co. to be the leading hatters in London, gladly purchased a new hat.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate you throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Steamships Arrived.

March 28 At From
Britannic New York Liverpool
St. Lou's New York Southamp on
California New York Genoa
Labrador Halifax Liverpool
Etruria Queenstown New York
Kensington Antwern Kensington. Antwerp. New York Lake Winnipeg. St. John. Liverpool

As a blood maker, blood purifier, health giver and system renovator Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound is unrivalled.

"The eruptions on the face par-ticularly have been removed, and the trouble in my back as well, and I feel like a new man. I consider Manley's Celery Compound better than doctor's medicine for blood and liver troubles, as it has proved so in my case." Waterford, Ont.

FOR SALE CHEAP-ASMALL TURNING lathe and a punching press. W.M. GURD 660

BURNED TO DEATH.

Comber, March 28.-The 4-year-old son of Robert Fleming, Staples, met with a painful death during the temporary absence of the parents. The little fellow's clothes took fire, and before he was discovered he was a mass of flames. His injuries were of such a nature that he died in a short time after the accident.

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