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## TO-DAY'S MARKETS

### MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, March 26.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 112¼ | 112½ |
| Duluth, common | 14 | 13¾ |
| Duluth, preferred | 29 | 24 |
| Winnipeg Electric | 150 | 134 |
| Montreal Street Railway | 268¾ | 267 |
| Toronto Street Railway | 118 | 116¾ |
| Halifax Street Railway | 109 | 108 |
| St. John Street Railway | 125 | 116 |
| Twin City Transit Railway | 115¾ | 115 |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 112¾ | 112½ |
| Commercial Cable | 153 | 146 |
| Montreal Telegraph | 170 | 169 |
| Bell Telephone | 169 | 165 |
| Dominion Iron and Steel, com | 43½ | 43¾ |
| Dominion Iron and Steel, pref | 93 | 92¾ |
| Montreal Heat, Light & Power | 99¾ | 99½ |
| Nova Scotia Steel, common | 97½ | 96¾ |
| Laurentide Pulp | 100 | .. |
| Montreal Cotton | 125 | 120 |
| Dominion Cotton | 64 | 63 |
| Canada Colored Cotton | 65 | 55 |
| Merchants' Cotton | 85 | 82 |
| Payne | 30 | 24 |
| Republic | .. | .. |
| Virtue | 24 | 22 |
| North Star | .. | .. |
| National Salt, common | .. | .. |
| Dominion Coal, common | 123 | 122½ |
| Bank of Montreal | .. | 256 |
| Ontario Bank | .. | 126 |
| Molsons Bank | 210 | 207½ |
| Bank of Toronto | 240 | 230 |
| Merchants Bank | .. | — |
| Royal Bank | 180 | .. |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | .. | .. |
| Quebec Bank | .. | .. |
| Union Bank | .. | 115 |
| Bank of Commerce | .. | .. |
| Hochelaga | .. | .. |
| Northwest Land, pref | .. | .. |
| Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds | 87¾ | 87½ |
| Heat and Light Bonds | .. | 22½ |
| Dominion Coal Bonds | 111 | .. |
| Laurentide Bonds | .. | .. |

### TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, March 26.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | .. | 256 |
| Ontario | 128¾ | 128½ |
| Toronto | 231 | 239 |
| Merchants | .. | 148 |
| Commerce | 152¾ | 152 |
| Imperial | 232¾ | 232½ |
| Dominion | 242 | 241 |
| Standard | .. | 240 |
| Hamilton | 228 | 228½ |
| Nova Scotia | 250 | 246 |
| Ottawa | 213 | 210½ |
| Traders | 116 | 115 |
| British America | .. | 100 |
| Western Assurance | .. | 95¾ |
| Imperial Life | .. | 144 |
| National Trust | .. | 140 |
| Toronto General Trusts | 171 | 166 |
| Consumers' Gas | .. | 212 |
| Montreal Gas | .. | .. |
| Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land | .. | 65 |
| Canada Northwest Land pref | 83 | 82 |
| Canada Northwest Land com | .. | .. |
| Can. Pacific Railway Stock | 112¾ | 112½ |
| Toronto Electric Light | 145 | 142½ |
| General Electric | 222 | 221 |
| London Electric Light | 107 | 103¾ |
| Commercial Cable | 155 | 150 |
| Cable Coup. Bonds | 98 | .. |
| Cable Reg. Bonds | 98 | .. |
| Dominion Telegraph | 123 | 120 |
| Bell Telephone | 168 | 164 |
| Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co. | 113¾ | 112½ |
| Hamilton Steamboat | .. | .. |
| Toronto Railway | 116¾ | 116½ |
| London Street Railway | .. | 150 |
| Halifax Electric Tram | .. | .. |
| Ottawa Street Railway | .. | .. |
| Twin City Railway | 115¾ | 115¾ |
| Luxfer Prism, pref | 85 | .. |
| Cycle and Motor | .. | .. |
| Carter Crume | 107 | 105¾ |
| Dunlop Tire, pref | 107 | 106½ |
| War Eagle | 12 | .. |
| Republic | 10 | 9¾ |
| Payne Mining | .. | .. |
| Cariboo (McKinney) | .. | 23 |
| Virtue | .. | 21 |
| Crows Nest Coal | .. | 365 |
| North Star | 22¾ | 21 |
| British Canadian L. and I | 70 | 61 |
| Canada Landed and Nat. Inv | 101 | 99½ |
| Canada Permanent | 121 | 120 |
| Canadian Savings and Loan | .. | 122 |
| Central Canada Loan | .. | 125 |
| Dominion Savings and Invest | .. | 70 |
| Freehold L. and Savings | .. | .. |
| Hamilton Provident | .. | 118 |
| Huron and Erie L. and S | .. | 185 |
| Imperial L. and Invest | 73 | 70 |
| Landed Banking and Loan | .. | 118 |
| Lon. and Can. L. and A | .. | 89 |
| London Loan | .. | 110¾ |
| London and Ontario | .. | .. |
| Manitoba Loan | .. | 65 |
| Ontario Loan and Deb | .. | 121 |
| Peoples' Loan | 40 | 35 |
| Real Estate Loan and Deb | .. | .. |
| Toronto Savings and Loan | .. | 128 |
| Toronto Mortgage | .. | 92 |
| Western Canada L. and S | .. | .. |
| Dominion Steel, com | 43¾ | 43 |
| Dominion Steel, pref | .. | .. |
| Dominion Steel Bonds | 87¾ | 86¾ |
| Dominion Coal, com | .. | .. |

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 26.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

| | Yesterday's Close. | Open. | High. | Low. | 2p.m |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 28¾ | 28½ | 28¾ | 28¼ | 28¾ |
| Amal. Copper | 62 | 62 | 63⅜ | 62 | 63⅜ |
| Atcheson | 77⅝ | 77⅝ | 77⅞ | 77 | 77 |
| Atheson Pfd | 95¾ | 96⅞ | 76⅞ | 76⅝ | 76¾ |
| B. & O | 106 | 105⅞ | 105⅞ | 105¾ | 105¾ |
| Brooklyn Tran | 65⅝ | 65⅝ | 65⅝ | 65¾ | 65¾ |
| C. B. & Q | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| C. G. C | .. | 102⅝ | 102¾ | 102⅝ | 102¾ |
| C. F. I | 108¾ | 108½ | 109 | 106⅞ | 108⅝ |
| Erie | 36⅝ | 36⅝ | 36⅝ | 36¼ | 36⅝ |
| E. & T. Pfd | 53¾ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| L. & N | 106⅝ | 106¾ | 106⅝ | 106¼ | 106¾ |
| Manhattan | 133⅝ | 133⅞ | 134 | 133¾ | 133¾ |
| Metropolitan St. | 167⅝ | 167¾ | 168¾ | 167¾ | 168 |
| Mo. P | 100⅝ | 100 | 100¾ | 99⅞ | 99⅞ |
| N. Y. Central | 162⅝ | 163 | 163 | 162⅝ | 162⅞ |
| Norfolk and W | 56⅝ | 56⅝ | .. | .. | .. |
| N. Pacific, Pfd | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ont. and Western | 32⅞ | 32⅝ | 32⅝ | 32⅛ | 32⅛ |
| Pacific Mail | .. | 44¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Pennsylvania | 150⅞ | 149¾ | 149¾ | 149⅝ | 149⅝ |
| People's Gas | 101½ | 101⅞ | 101⅞ | 191⅛ | 101⅛ |
| R. I | 179 | 179 | 179¾ | 178¾ | 178¾ |
| Reading | 81¾ | 81½ | 81½ | 80¾ | 81⅛ |
| St. Paul | 163¾ | 163⅝ | 163⅞ | 163⅛ | 163¾ |
| Southern Ry. Pfd | 94⅝ | 94⅝ | 94¾ | 94⅝ | 94⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 65 | 64¾ | 65⅛ | 64⅛ | 64¾ |
| Texas | 40¾ | 40⅝ | 41¼ | 40 | 40 |
| T. C. I | 70¾ | 70¾ | 71⅛ | 70 | 70⅛ |
| U. Pacific | 99¾ | 99⅝ | 99⅞ | 99¾ | 99⅝ |
| W. U | 89⅞ | 89⅞ | 90 | 89⅞ | 90 |
| TRUSTS— | | | | | |
| Leather | 82⅛ | 82⅛ | 82¾ | 82⅛ | 82¾ |
| Sugar | 132 | 131⅞ | 132 | 131⅞ | 132 |
| U. S. Steel Com | 42 | 41⅞ | 42 | 41⅞ | 42 |
| U. S. Steel Pfd | 94¾ | 94 | 94⅛ | 93⅞ | 93⅞ |
| Rubber | 17⅜ | 17½ | .. | .. | .. |

### TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, March 26.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red and white was offered at 72½c, middle freights; No. 2 goose, 66½c, middle freights; No. 1 spring, 73c, and No. 2 at 72½c east; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 78c, en route, North Bay. Flour—Easy; 90 per cent patents, $2 85 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents and $4 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady; cars of short at $18 50, and bran at $16 in bulk, middle freights. Barley—steady, at 55c for No. 1, 53c for No. 2, 50c to 51c for No. 3 extra, and 48c to 49c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Firmer, at 56c to 56½c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 56c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 56c for Canada No. 2 mixed and yellow west. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 41c outside, middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2, 80c to 81c west. Butter—Receipts of dairy butter are fair; still a great scarcity of choice; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 21c to 22c; seconds, 18c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 18c to 20c; large rolls, choice, 17c to 17½c; tubs, 14c to 15c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Unsettled; easier, at 12c to 12½c.

### AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Flour—Receipts, 31,540 bbls; sales, 4,400 pkgs; flour was fairly active and a shade steadier. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $3 25 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 260,300 bu; sales, 1,715,000 bu; wheat was firm and higher this morning on better cable and bullish crop news; May, 78 5-16c to 78 11-16c; July, 78⅞c to 78 15-16c; Sept., 78c to 78⅜c. Rye—Steady; state, 60c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 29,000 bu; sales, 55,000 bu; corn was also firmer on cable news and the wheat advance; May, 64c to 64¼c; July, 64c to 64⅜c; Sept., 62 9-16c to 62½c. Oats—Receipts, 79,500 bu; oats were slow but fairly steady with other markets. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 17-32c; molasses sugar, 2 25-32c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5 11-16c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Quiet.

### CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker:

CHICAGO, March 26.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—May | 72⅝ | 73¾ | 72¾ | 72⅞ |
| July | 73⅝ | 74 | 73 | 73¾ |
| Corn—May | 68⅝ | 69⅞ | 68⅝ | 69⅛ |
| July | 59 | 61 | 59 | 60¾ |
| Oats—May | 42¾ | 43⅜ | 42 | 42⅞ |
| July | 34⅝ | 35⅛ | 34¾ | 34⅞ |
| Pork—May | 15 95 | 16 30 | 15 95 | 16 15 |
| Lard—May | 9 62 | 9 77 | 9 62 | 9 70 |
| Ribs—May | 8 75 | 8 87 | 8 75 | 8 82 |

### OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 26.—Oil opened at $1 15.

### TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, March 25.—Baled Hay—Is steady; cars of No. 1 timothy are quoted at $10 25 on the track here. Baled Straw—Is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 50.

### LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

| | March 19. | March 20. | March 21. | March 22. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Red Winter | 6 0⅝ | 6 0¼ | 6 0⅝ | 6 1 |
| No. 1 Nor. Spring | 6 0⅝ | 6 0½ | 6 0⅝ | 6 1 |
| Walla | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| No. 1 Cal | 0 0 | 6 4 | 6 4 | 6 4 |
| March | 6 1½ | 6 1⅛ | 6 1⅜ | 6 1 |
| May | 6 0⅝ | 6 0½ | 6 0¼ | 5 11⅝ |
| July | 6 0½ | 5 11⅜ | 5 11¼ | 5 11⅜ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| New | 5 0 | 5 2½ | 5 2¾ | 5 2¾ |
| Old | 5 3⅛ | 5 3⅛ | 5 3¼ | 5 3⅛ |
| Oct | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| Nov | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| Dec | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| Jan | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| March | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| May | 5 2¾ | 5 2¾ | 5 2¾ | 5 1¾ |
| July | 5 2 | 5 1¾ | 5 1¾ | 5 0¾ |
| Flour | 20 0 | 20 0 | 20 0 | 20 0 |
| Peas | 6 8 | 6 8 | 6 8 | 6 8 |
| Pork, prime mess | 71 0 | 71 0 | 71 0 | 71 0 |
| Lard | 47 0 | 47 9 | 48 0 | 48 0 |
| Tallow | 29 9 | 29 9 | 29 9 | 29 9 |
| Bacon, light | 45 0 | 45 6 | 45 6 | 45 6 |
| Cheese, white | 53 0 | 53 0 | 53 0 | 53 0 |
| Cheese colored | 53 0 | 53 0 | 53 0 | 53 6 |

LIVERPOOL, March 26—Closing.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d. Futures steady; March, 6s; May, 5s 11⅝d; July, 5s 10⅞d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 2½d; do, old, 5s 2¾d. Futures quiet; May, 5s ½d; July, 4s 11¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 8d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £3 15s to £4 10s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 80s.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 71s.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 43s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 46s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 36s 6d.

Lard—Firm; prime western, in tierces, 49s; American refined, in pails, 49s 3d.

Butter—Firm; finest united States, 95s; good United States, 50s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white and colored, 53s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 29s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 31s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7⅛d.

Linseed oil—Quiet, 31s 6d.


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## The Patrick Trial.

New York, March 26.—When the trial of Albert T. Patrick, which was commenced on Jan. 20, opened today, it was believed that a verdict would be agreed upon by this evening. The addresses of counsel were finished yesterday, and today Recorder Goff began his charge to the jury.

He said the defendant was not obliged to prove his innocence; it was for the prosecution to prove his guilt, and he was entitled to the benefit of every reasonable doubt. The jury, he said, was to judge for itself of the credibility of any witness. The only thing to decide was guilt or innocence of the defendant of the charge of murder.

New York, March 26.—The Patrick case was given to the jury at 1:54. It was decided that the jurors should go to lunch under the escort of a court officer before beginning their deliberations.


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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

London, March 26—8 a.m.

| STATIONS— | Temperature. 8 a.m. | Min. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Calgary | 20 | 20 | Clear |
| Winnipeg | 40 | 38 | Cloudy |
| Parry Sound | 34 | 26 | Fair |
| Toronto | 36 | 28 | Clear |
| Ottawa | 30 | 26 | Fair |
| Montreal | 34 | 28 | Clear |
| Quebec | 28 | 22 | Clear |
| Father Point | 31 | 16 | Cloudy |

FORECASTS.

Today—East to south winds. Fine and mild.

Thursday—Mild and fair until evening.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues rainy in Manitoba, and very fine in Ontario and Quebec. The conditions are becoming more favorable for still higher temperature.

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. W. H. Effingham, Strathroy, has returned home from attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Sims, of Thorndale.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sims, 625 Elias street, are at Thorndale, attending the funeral of the former's mother, which took place Monday.

—Rev. A. McKibbon, B.A., will preach missionary sermons next Sunday at Melrose, Hyde Park and St. Johns Methodist Churches. All are welcome.

—Mrs. McCallum, of Iona, died last night at Westminster station, from pneumonia, at the age of 72 years. The remains will be taken to Iona for interment tomorrow.

—Mr. John L. Clark, the well-known actor, and a resident of London, has returned home after a most successful season in one of the leading roles of "Quo Vadis." He is accompanied by his wife, Miss Ella Cameron.

—The last of the series of monthly organ recitals will be given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon next. Miss Racie L. Boehmer, soprano, of Berlin, and Miss L. Winlow, of Toronto, will be the assisting soloists.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr and family, 644 Elias street, desire to express their most heartfelt appreciation to all those who have so kindly remembered them in so many beautiful ways during the long illness and the death of their beloved son and brother.

—A very pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith, Komoka, on Monday evening, it being the marriage of their daughter, Orpha, to Mr. Harold Finch. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties by Rev. S. R. McVitty, of Delaware. The young couple will make their home near Toronto.

DR. SMITH WILL PREACH.

Rev. Dr. Smith, of New York, remembered here for his lecture on "The Irish in New York," at St. Patrick's concert last year, is announced to preach a charity sermon at St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday, April 6.

NO LONDONERS CHOSEN.

The minister of education this morning announced that he had selected the eight teachers from among the hundreds in Toronto and Western Ontario who wished to go to South Africa to teach Boer children. There were no Londoners chosen.

WILL MEET HERE.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, in session in Toronto, decided this morning to hold their next annual meeting in London in the last week of March, 1903. The proposal to increase the rates on the older members is being vigorously opposed, and is still under debate.

DIPLOMAS FOR DAIRY EXHIBITS.

The department of agriculture has received two diplomas in connection with the Ontario dairy exhibit at the Pan-American: "Gold medal to the Province of Ontario for cheese exhibit from July 19 to Nov. 1, and silver medal for the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association for butter and cheese."

AT ST. PETER'S.

At St. Peter's Cathedral tonight the recitation of the office of the Tenebrae will be rendered in the sanctuary by the clergy. Tomorrow (Holy Thursday) will be marked by the celebration of high mass, at which the holy oils used for the administration of the sacrament will be blessed by the bishop. The Blessed Sacrament will be carried in procession to the repository, where it will be kept till Good Friday morning.

DEATH OF MRS. SAMUEL SIMS.

The death occurred, at her late residence, Thorndale, on Saturday afternoon, March 22, 1902, of Mrs. Sims, beloved wife of Samuel Sims, after a brief illness, aged 68 years. She died peacefully and bore her illness with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Sims was born in Toronto, but spent the greater part of her life in West Nissouri. Her husband formerly was engaged in the woolen business at Wyton for a number of years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one son and two daughters—Albert E. Sims, London; Mrs. Wm. Strong, St. Thomas, and Fanny, at home, together with one sister, Mrs. G. B. Clampitt, London, and many sorrowing friends. The funeral took place on Monday from her late residence, the services being conducted in the Methodist Church by Rev. M. Madden. Interment took place at Brown's Cemetery, West Nissouri.


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DIED SUDDENLY.

Mr. John Barber, an old and respected resident of this city, died very suddenly this morning at his residence, Front street, South London. He was stricken with paralysis, and although medical aid was obtained, expired in one hour. He was a native of Canada, having lived here many years, and was an attendant of the Methodist Church.

McDERMID-BUTLER NUPTIALS.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at 2 p.m. today, at te residence of Dr. B. F. Butler, 446 Waterloo street, when his sister, Miss Arbilla Butler, became the bride of Mr. Neil J. McDermid, druggist. Miss Butler was attended by her niece, Miss Una Butler, and Mr. McDermid was supported by his brother, Mr. Duncan McDermid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sowerby. Mr. and Mrs. McDermid left at 4:35 p.m. for a trip to Toronto, Ottawa and other points.

POLICE COURT.

At this morning's police court, Geo. E. Chittick was charged by Frank Diamond, a bartender employed by Chittick, with fraudulently obtaining $55. Diamond alleged that Chittick secured checks to the amount of $55 from Mrs. Diamond by first accusing Diamond of stealing money from him. The case was adjourned.

A drunk was fined $3 or ten days. Eva Smith, charged with disorderly conduct, was released on payment of $2 costs.

MRS. TALBOT'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Talbot took place yesterday from the family residence on Albert street to Brown's Cemetery, West Nissouri. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, while Rev. W. M. Kay took charge of the services at the grave. The pallbearers were three brothers and three brothers-in-law of the late Mrs. Talbot—Freeman, E. L., and Charles Talbot, and Albert, Thomas and Henry Duffin.

## NO TELEPHONE LEGISLATION

### *Minister of Justice Will Not Press It This Session.*

### *Will Secure Further Information and Will Then Introduce a New Measure.*

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., March 26.—An influential deputation representing the municipalities of Ottawa, Toronto, London, Hamilton and other places, met in conference with the minister of justice in his office this morning, to talk over the provision of the telephone bill, which he introduced recently. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that it was not his intention to impose the bill this session. He will send a copy of the bill, which is to be drafted on lines of municipal control, to each provincial government and to every municipality, with a request for information as to existing companies' mileage, tolls, legislation affecting them, and number of subscribers. After this information is obtained, Mr. Fitzpatrick thinks of having two or three competent men to draft a bill, such as the conditions in Canada require. In the new bill telephone companies will not be declared works for the general advantage of Canada, as they are in the one now before parliament.

## *Easter Window Display.*

Woods' Fair windows are most interesting sights at the present time, being decorated for the Easter holiday in a most artistic manner. The east window has one dozen very large dolls dressed as choir boys. Each doll has been dressed with the surplice, and the hands are raised holding hymnals. The draperies are exceedingly beautiful, and with Easter eggs and other holiday goods the window is a brilliant spectacle. The west window contains a display of corsets, artistically draped with violets, adding a beautiful effect to the arrangement of the corsets. Mr. Harry W. Bowles, who designed and dessed the windows, has exhibited excellent taste in the arrangement, but they contain but a fraction of what visitors will see inside the big store.


**W. J. Tolley, Postman, 112 Crawford Street, Toronto, Says:**

I was thrown from my bicycle and sustained most serious injury to my arm. The doctor who attended me at first thought my arm was broken. He bound it up carefully, told me it was very badly sprained, and that I would probably not be able to use it for a month. During that night I suffered agonizing pain, and the next day another postman had to take my route. I was then recommended to try Kelpion. I bathed my arm in hot water, and my wife rubbed it for half an hour with Kelpion. Within an hour of the rubbing I was delighted to find that the intense pain had nearly ceased. The following morning I was again rubbed with a liberal supply of Kelpion, and I found I could use my fingers slightly. I kept on rubbing Kelpion in freely, and by the third day my arm was as well and painless as it had ever been. I now swear by Kelpion, and I recommend it as the most beneficial ointment for general household use I ever knew of. Take my advice and keep a bottle in your home always. It is the best remedy I ever tried.

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## *DEATH OF MR. RHODES*

### *The Famous South African Leader's Career Closed.*

### *He Passed Peacefully Away at 5:57 This Afternoon.*

### *Earl Grey's Glowing Tribute to His Late Friend's Marvelous Enterprise and Executive Ability.*

Cape Town, March 26—Noon.—Cecil Rhodes slept quietly this forenoon.

Cape Town, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes is dead. He died peacefully at 5:57 p.m. He slept during the afternoon, but his breathing became more difficult, and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away.

New York, March 26.—Earl Grey, before sailing for England, gave the Associated Press an interview concerning Cecil Rhodes, the earl having received cablegrams from South Africa which led him to believe that Mr. Rhodes had but a few days to live. Lord Grey knew the famous South African leader intimately. Lord Grey said:

"Cecil Rhodes is the only exemplar, perhaps, in our generation of those idealists who, in the days of Elizabethan adventure made the Anglo-Saxon the predominant partner in the world's firm.

'Admirals all, they went their way
To the haven under the hill.'

"'We never know what he will do next,' said a friend to me of Rhodes. 'Something big, some great development that might invoke, perhaps, a change in the very constitution of our empire.

"The world (or at least its governors) does not much like such men as those who keep them awake at night, and so the greatest Englishman of our day has come to be looked upon—and not by the British mandarins only—with somewhat mixed feelings.

"One thing I would like especially to point out. He had a never-failing confidence in the growth of the federal people of the government. He admired the American nation enormously, but for this strange and detached reason: He believed that you owed your prodigious orderly development to the splendid construction of your constitution. I personally have always opposed home rule. Being at the time in the House of Commons I left Mr. Gladstone's party over this issue. Rhodes, however, never wearied of assuring me that I ought to have gone forward, that in this direction alone was safety, that the Irish were building better than they at all knew; their demand was on all fours with the American state right platform, and that in the very rapidity of the proposed change was our best promise of safety.

"He gave, you may recall, £10,000 to Mr. Parnell. This gift was a rock of offense to the best Whig element in our country—for example to the Spectator—but Rhodes believed, with Sir Hercules Robinson, that Ireland would make one or two orderly states of a federal union. He saw that the federation of Canada had been agreeably arranged, and that in the Canadian settlement a race problem had been solved; that the time for Australian federation was now at hand; that a peaceful (as he thought) federation of South Africa was inevitable, and that with certain modification in our second chamber, so that it might evolve as an imperial senate, the federation of these various components into an imperial union would be secured and in our time."

THE JAMESON RAID.

Earl Grey turned the conversation to the famous Jameson raid, calling it the "unhappy raid which obscured my friend's bright light." "But let us be fair to him," continued Lord Grey. "Rhodes, in the first place, was premier in Cape Colony; he knew that Kruger would fight to the death any federation of South Africa under our flag. He knew that South Africa must come under the Dutch flag or under the English flag, or that the alternative was the national system, or rather, the welter and chaos you see in South Africa today.

"If the Transvaal, arming to the teeth, continued this kind of preparation, then, also, every man in our colony of Natal must similarly arm. It is no longer possible that a chessboard of little armed 'nations' can be permitted; they menace the peace and orderly progress of the entire world. You have got this in South Africa; we have got it in the Balkan Peninsula, and therefore war clouds gather at all times over Central and Eastern Europe. Rhodes saw this; he saw that 'independence' on the Kruger plan was incompatible with individual freedom; that it was involved all round militarism."

"Then again he had great financial interests in the Transvaal; these gave him the moral right to effect a revolution if he could. I don't want to discuss the ethics of our war, or the cause of that war, but I do want to make it clear that my friend hoped by an effective coup d'etat to destroy at a blow Krugerism, and to secure for the Transvaal the same political conditions—namely, equal rights for all white men, as obtain in Cape Colony and Natal. He failed; the raid failed. Dr. Jameson 'upset my apple cart,' as Mr. Rhodes phrased it, and the abortive raid presented Rhodes himself to all mankind in a false light."

Passing to the expected death of his friend, Lord Grey said:

"The world will be poorer, no one will dream such dreams, and try to draw them on a map; no one living, perhaps, will try as he would have tried to federate our empire on the American system. A great genius goes out with Rhodes. To be sure, his work will go forward in some ways more smoothly, perhaps, because he had inevitably aroused great antagonism; but we shall not see his like again, and his passing will for me and many others take much color from our lives. Other nations, he once said to me, will pursue peace, but the two great English-speaking nations standing together can enjoin it."

Lord Grey concluded by saying: "When his will is read it will be known with what intention Rhodes, who never wasted a precious moment on pleasure or self-indulgence, had collected a great modern fortune."


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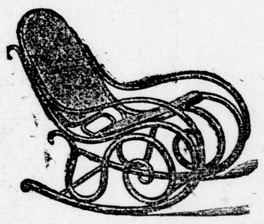

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