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Man Wanted—247 Dundas Street.
'Bus for Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Situation Wanted—346 Piccadilly Street.
House to Let—Corner Dundas and William.
Hosiery—A. Rolfe.
Cigarmakers' Entertainment—Town Hall.
Flower Seeds—Magee Patent Medicine Co.
House to Rent—230 Burwell Street.
Man Wanted—Hugh E. Wilson.
Dr. Nelson's Great Medicine.
House to Let—Wm. Anthistle.
Pug Bitch Lost—59 Queen Street.
Dr. Herbert Flint—Opera House.
Opera House—Edward Lloyd.
Opera House—"The Fast Mail."
Norah Coleman—St. James' Presbyterian.
Northwest Tickets—De la Hooke.
Oak Hall's Gift Enterprise.
"Temple of Fame"—Victoria Hall.
Wholesale Druggists' Notice.
Woman Wanted—Tecumseh House.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. Turville.

AUCTION SALE.

Furniture, etc., April 26—J. W. Jones.
Furniture, etc., April 28—W. Y. Brunton

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 25—1 p.m.—Stock market barely steady; American Express, 118; Atcheson, 35¾; C. B. and Q., 108½; Canadian Pacific, 88¾; Canada Southern, 60¾; Delaware and Hudson, 144; Delaware and Lackawanna, 158; L. and N., 75; Lake Shore, 123¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 21¾ preferred, 69¾; Northwestern, 120¼; New York Central, 115; R. I., 85¾; St. Paul, 77¾; preferred, 123; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 44¾; Western Union, 92.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 25 — 12:30 p.m. — Consols, 96 5-16 for money; 96 5-16 for account; Mexican Central, 72¾; St. Paul, 78¾; Erie seconds, 109¾; Erie, 30¾; Mexican seconds, 27; Pacific Central, 57¼; Reading, 29¾ Canadian Pacific, 90¾; New York Central, 117; Illinois Central, 166¾; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, 1¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	228½
Ontario	117½	116½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	241½	240
Merchants	—	165
Commerce	140¾	140½
Imperial	165	163
Dominion	267	265
Dominion, ex-div	—	—
Standard	—	171
Hamilton	178½	178
British America	—	85
Western Assurance	145	144½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Northwest Land Company	76	75
Bell Telephone Company	172	170½
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	89½	88¾
Canadian Savings and Loan	125	122½
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	93¾
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	125
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	114½
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	127	126½
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	130

SALES—Toronto, 25 at 240; Commerce, 20 and 20 at 140¾, 30 at 140¾; Hamilton, 15 and 5 at 178.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, April 25.

There was no grain offered on the Market Square this morning; only a few loads of hay, that sold from $10 to $12 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 00	to	$ 00
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 35
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 35
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 35
Oats per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Peas per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Corn per 100 lbs	87	to	90
Barley per 100 lbs	85	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per bu	75	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	11	to	11
Eggs, basket, per doz	10	to	10
Eggs, store lots, per doz	9	to	9
Butter per lb., pound rolls	17	to	18
Butter per lb, large roll or crocks	15	to	16
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	00	to	00
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	60	to	90
Ducks	75	to	1 00
Turkeys, each	1 60	to	2 00
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Onions	1 25	to	1 50
HAY, SEEDS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 00
Straw, per load	4 50	to	4 00
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5 00
Wood, soft, per cord	3 50	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bush	7 50	to	7 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	50
Radishes, per doz. bunches	40	to	40
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	00	to	00
Squashes, each	5	to	20
Pumpkins, each	4	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	40
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Melons, Citron	00	to	00
Pears, per bu	50	to	1 00
Onions, per doz. bunches	40	to	40
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	8
Dressed hogs, 200 lbs	5 50	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	60	to	70
Lambskins, each	60	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	19
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3

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Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, April 25.

FLOUR—Receipts, 900 bbls; sales none; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter, $4 85 to $5 00; do, spring, $4 90 to $5 10; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 15 to $4 25; superfine, $3 90 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 40 to $4 90; Ontario bags, $1 90 to $2 20.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 94c to 96c; corn, 58c to 60c; peas, 73c to 74c; oats, 32c to 34c; barley, 60c to 63c; rye, 61c to 63c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 85 to $2 00; cornmeal, $1 80 to $1 85

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 00 to $16 50; lard 7c to 7½c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 12c; butter townships, 18c to 20c; western, 16c to 17c; eggs, 11c to 12c.

English Markets.

Berthohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, April 25.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady, corn none. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady, corn quieter.

Mark Lane—Wheat steadily held, corn turn dearer, four fair inquiry; spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 31s 6d, was 31s 6d; present and following month 31s 9d, was 32s; do. good mixed American corn 20s 6d was 20s 9d; straight Minnesota flour 24s, was 24s; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat 36s 6d, was 36s 3d to 36s 6d; do. mixed American corn prompt steamer 19s 6d, was 19s 1d to 20s.

French country markets quiet.

Weather in England cool and wet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat very inactive and perhaps cheaper; corn less disposition to buy; peas 5s 8d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	April 22.			April 23.			April 25.		
	S.	D.	F. D.	S.	D.	F. D.	S.	D.	F. D.
Spring	7	4	7 5	7	4	7 5	7	4	7 5
Red Winter	7	4	7 5	7	4	7 5	7	4	7 5
Kan. winter	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7	4½	7 5	7	4½	7 5	7	4½	7 5
Corn	4	2½	0 4	4	3	0 0	4	3	0 0
Peas, per c.	5	7½	0 0	5	7½	0 0	5	8	0 0
Pork	60	0	0 0	60	0	0 0	60	0	0 0
Lard	32	6	0 0	32	6	0 0	32	3	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	33	0	00 0	33	0	0 0	33	0	00 0
Bacon, light	33	6	00 0	33	6	0 0	33	6	00 0
Tallow	25	3	00 0	25	3	00 0	25	3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	54	0	00 0	54	0	00 0	54	0	00 0
Cheese, col.	54	0	00 0	54	0	00 0	54	0	00 0

Wheat dull, demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand has fallen off

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 25.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 80c to 81c; red winter No. 2, 81c to 82c; No. 2 white, 90c to 90c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, $1 03 to $1 03; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 94c to 95c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 85c to 86c; regular No. 1, 73c to 73c; No. 2, 66c to 66c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 52c to 54c; No. 2, 43c to 49c; No. 3 extra, 44c to 45c; No. 3, 42c to 43c.

PEAS—No. 2, 59c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c to 32c.

CORN—47c to 48c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 50 to $3 60; straight roller, $3 75 to $3 90.

HAY—Timothy, No. 1, $12 50 to $13; No. 2, $10 to $10 50.

HOGS (dressed)—$5 75 to $6 50.

Market was unsettled. Sales—No. 2 hard sold at 95c; No. 3 hard at 85c; peas at 59c; oats here at 31½c and 32c, and outside at 29½c to 30c

Toronto Street Market.

TORONTO, April 25.—The receipts of grain on the street market to-day were small and prices were steady.

Wheat, white, per bush	$ 86	to	$ 86
Wheat, spring, per bush	84	to	84
Wheat, red winter, per bush	87	to	87
Wheat, goose, per bush	75	to	75
Barley, per bush	41	to	41
Oats, per bush	37	to	37
Peas	67	to	67
Rye	89	to	89
Hay, timothy	15 00	to	18 00

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 23.

To-night, compared with last evening, wheat was ¼c lower, corn ½c, oats ⅛c and pork 7½c, with lard and ribs unchanged.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—No. 2 April at 80½c; May, 80½c; July, 80½c.

CORN—April, 41⅜c; May, 41½c; June, 38⅜c.

OATS—May, 28¼c; June, 27¾c; July, 27⅜c.

MESS PORK—May, $9 32½; July, $9 55.

LARD—May, $6 15; July, $6 25.

SHORT RIBS—May, $5 52½; July, $5 65.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 82½c; No. 2 red, 85½c to 87½c; No. 2 corn, 40c to 41⅜c; No. 2 oats, 28⅜c to 29c; No. 2 white, 30½c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29½c to 30½c; No. 2 rye, 72½c to 73c; No. 2 barley, 58c to 60c; mess pork, $9 32½ to $9 35; lard, $6 12½ to $6 15; short rib sides, $5 52½ to $5 55; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $5; short clear sides, $6 17½ to $6 30.

Receipts—			
Flour	110,000	Wheat	18,000
Corn	148,000	Oats	158,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	27,000
Shipments—			
Flour	7,000	Wheat	194,000
Corn	134,000	Oats	270,000
Rye	11,000	Barley	52,000

NEW YORK, April 23.

FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 331,000 bu; exports, 68,890 bu; sales, 1,090,000 bu futures; 1,654,000 bu spot; spot strenger; No. 2 red, 96½c, store and elevator; ungraded red, 84c to 99½c; No. 1 northern, 96½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 96½c; options irregular, closing; No. 2 red, April, 96½c; May, 96½c; June, 89½c; July, 90c; Aug., 89½c; Sept., 89c; Dec., 91½c.

RYE—Steady; western, 81½c to 85c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; two-rowed State, 70c to 75c; six-rowed State, 80c to 85c; Canada, 95c to $1 05.

CORN—Receipts, 146,000 bu; exports, 84,000 bu; sales, 140,000 bu futures; 136,000 bu spot; spot irregular; No. 2, 49½c to 49¾c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 45c to 51c, steamer; mixed, 48c to 49c; options steady; April, 49c; May, 47½c; June, 48⅝c; July, 49⅝c; Aug., 46c.

OATS—Receipts, 123,000 bu; sales, 25,000 bu futures, 37,000 bu spot; spot dull; options easier; April, 34½c; May, 34½c; June, 33½c; July, 33½c; mixed western, 34c to 36c; white, 34½c to 40½c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4⅞c to 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4⅝c to 4¾c; granulated, 4⅜c to 4½c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 23.

WHEAT—Spring wheat, quiet; No. 1 hard, closed 92½c; 3 cars sold early at 93½c; No. 1 northern, 90½c; No. 2 northern sold 3 cars at 88c, closed 85½c; No. 3 northern, 79½c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern c. i. f., sold 86½c; winter wheat, dull; No. 2 red sold at 94½c; No. 1 white, 95½c asked.

CORN—Quiet and easier, offerings liberal. Sales were: 2 cars choice No. 2 yellow, 45½c on track; No. 1 do, 45c; 6,000 bu, do., in store, 45c; 10 cars No. 2 corn, in store, 44c; No. 2 do on track, 44½c; 3,000 bu No. 3 corn, 43½c, in store; 5 cars do, on track, 44c; No. 1 do, 44½c.

OATS—Firm, steady trade, and offerings fair; 7 cars No. 2 white sold at 35½c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 34½c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 33½c; 1 car do, 33c; No. 2 white, in store, 35c asked.

BARLEY—Offerings continue light; 65c to 66c is bid for No. 2 western, and 70c for choice do.

RYE—Nominal; 80c for No. 2 on track.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady.

CANAL FREIGHTS—Nothing doing; wheat, 4½c; corn, 4½c.

CHICAGO, April 25.

WHEAT—May, 81½c; July, 81½c to 81⅝c.

CORN—May, 41½c; July, 39c.

OATS—May, 29½c; July, 28c to 28½c.

PORK—May, $9 50; July, $9 52½.

LARD—May, $6 12½; July, $6 25.

SHORT RIBS—May, $5 60; July, $5 65.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, April 23—Cattle—Receipts 4 cars; the market was strong and higher, and all were sold. Good handy butchers' grades, $3 50 to $3 85; fat cows and heifers, $3 40 to $3 75 for choice lots.

Sheep and Lambs—75 cars on sale; market overstocked; prices irregular. Sheep, 10c to 15c lower; lambs, 35c to 40c lower; clipped stock and medium to poor quality suffering the most; good to prime clipped sheep, $5 25 to $5 65; good to choice clipped lambs, $5 90 to $6 15; best wool sheep $6 40 to $6 65; good to best wool lambs, $7 to $7 20.

Hogs—Supply 25 cars; market about steady. Best hogs, generally $4 80; tops, $4 80; pigs slow at $4 65 to $4 75; roughs, $4 to $4 25; stags, $3 to $3 25; light mixed and Yorkers, $4 75 to $4 80, the market closing steady, and about all the desirable hogs sold.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Que., April 22.—There were about 140 milch cows offered at the Viger market to-day, a considerable proportion of them being small, skinny, bony bovines, reflecting no credit upon the breeder or feeder, while there were none that could be considered of extra quality. A good many milkmen came around but were in no hurry to buy, although offered cows at lower prices than usual, and not even a score of sales were made up to 11 o'clock. Three pretty good looking cows were sold in one lot at $57.50 each, and about half a dozen others at from $38 to $45. A few common and small cows were sold at from $4 to $30 each, and it is probable that some of the poorer little bossies would not bring over $20 each.

United States Barley Market.

BUFFALO, April 24.—Saturday there was little change in the aspect of the barley market; continued light offerings and few sales; 65c to 66c was bid for No. 2 western, and 70c for choice western.

The Learned Societies,

Through their members, have testified to the great efficacy of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It provokes no line of demarcation, securing alike the goodwill of the highest and the most humble, and with strict impartiality, removing with equal celerity the corns of each. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor.

Crandall Typewriter will be sold at Jones' Auction Rooms to-morrow (Tuesday). b

A temperance orator out in Kansas notes the Boston Globe, bears the name of Col. O. C. Boose.

THE MORNING "ADVERTISER."

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The London cricket team will probably play in Detroit on May 24.

—It is said that Conductor Snider, the railway evangelist, of this city, is about to settle in Toronto.

—The firemen were called out to W. K. Clark's, south of Clark's bridge, Saturday afternoon. Cause, chimney.

—"What's the matter with the football clubs?" asks a correspondent. The season is certainly a model on as regards weather.

—William John Taylor has been gazetted second lieutenant, provisionally, of the Seventh Fusiliers, vice F. J. Fitzgerald, promoted.

—In the High Court of Justice, in the case of Ontario Loan Company vs. Brown, an order has been made in terms of consent minutes filed.

—Ald. Doggett has received notice that East London Conclave, A. O. F., will take part in the competition drill here on May 25.—[St. Thomas Journal.

—The sale of seats for the "Temple of Fame" exhibition at Victoria Hall Thursday opened this morning with a great rush. Nearly every seat was taken.

—Mr. James Hartfield, South London, has purchased ten acres of market garden and a house belonging to D. J. Ferguson, of Aylmer. The price paid was $3,500.

—The members of the St. Andrew's Society of London and their friends will discuss home rule for Scotland in the W. C. T. U. rooms, over Jones' auction rooms, to-morrow night.

—Messrs. R. D. Noble and C. Mackenzie, of Petrolea, were here the other day to interview the Bishop of Huron with the object of endeavoring to retain Rev. R. McCosh as rector of Christ Church there.

—In consequence of Miss Westland's room in the Askin street school, South London, being unready for occupancy, the pupils had a holiday to-day. The roof has been raised at the request of Inspector Carson.

—Mrs. A. Cleghorn, while driving on Dundas street this morning, was thrown out of her wagon through a collision with a heavy vehicle. She was stunned for the time, being but recovered sufficiently to be able to be taken home in a cab.

—The following telegram has been sent to Mrs. (Hon.) Alex. Mackenzie, Toronto: "The Municipal Council of the City of London sends sympathy and condolence with yourself and family in your bereavement.—W. M. Spencer, mayor."

—Mr. T. M. Campbell, formerly a fancy goods merchant of Stratford, lately with W. A. Murray, of this city, has received the appointment of local manager of the Germania Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at London, Ont.—[Toronto World.

—A local furniture dealer is very much concerned about his boy, who has been under the influence of the hypnotist at the Grand. He locked the lad up in the chicken coop the other evening, but the latter burst the door open and flew to the Opera House.

—The firemen of Nos. 1 and 2 stations donned their new uniforms yesterday, and they certainly made a very creditable appearance. But No. 3 had orders through Ald. Parnell, of No. 3 Committee, that the uniforms were not to be worn until after next Wednesday, when the committee would inspect them.

—In the High Court of Justice, McGill vs. McGill, Middleton, for the defendants, moved to change the venue from St. Thomas to London. F. W. Harcourt, for the plaintiff, contra. Order made as asked. Notice of trial for St. Thomas to stand good for London, and the case to be entered without further costs. Costs in the cause.

Special Services.

Special services of a deeply-interesting character are now being conducted in the Colborne Street Methodist Church by the Rev. Arthur Browning. The attendance has been large, and Rev. Mr. Browning's earnest appeals have been the means of doing much good.

Success of a London Boy.

A dispatch from Montreal this afternoon states that Geo. T. Bell, son of Inspector Bell, of this city, has received the appointment of assistant general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway. Other changes will be announced in a few days. Mr. Bell is an able and energetic young man, and will no doubt do good service for the company.

Hotel Men on the Move.

The movement in the temperance unions for the closing of bar-rooms at 10 o'clock p.m. has stirred the hotel men into active opposition. Petitions have been prepared and are being extensively circulated, the prayer of which is against the proposed amendment and for the retention of the present hour—12 o'clock—as the time for closing.

Death of a Prominent Business Man.

Many of his friends in the West will be startled to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Samuel Austin, of the firm of Austin & Robertson, wholesale stationers, Montreal. The event occurred Sunday morning. Mr. Austin was knewn all over the Province and was one of the most popular men on the road. He was in London two or three weeks ago and fell ill at the Tecumseh House, where he remained for a week. He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and a young son. He was personally acquainted with many Londoners.

A Westminster Pioneer.

Nancy Hagaman, wife of Squire James Matthews, Westminster township, died on Good Friday at the ripe age of 72 years. Deceased was one of the pioneers of the township and was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends, the funeral being very largely attended. She was married 47 years ago to Mr. Matthews, who survives her at the age of 72 years, having been born in 1819 on the farm on which he now resides, lot 74, West Talbot road. Mr. Matthews has been a constant subscriber of the ADVERTISER ever since the first year of its publication, and is known to very many of the oldest settlers of Western Ontario counties as a man of sterling worth as a friend and neighbor.

The Father Will Investigate.

Freddie Wilson, the young son of Mr. Malcolm Wilson, Grey street, was shot by a companion, James Ward, on Good Friday. The circumstances were such that the deed was pronounced purely accidental, and the coroner did not deem an inquest necessary. The father of the dead boy, however, has determined to make an investigation. Mrs. Wilson called on the crown attorney on Saturday and requested that an inquest be held. Frank Pryor, a colored man living at 34 Maitland street, arrived on the scene just after the shooting, and carried the injured lad to his home. Pryor told Mr. Hutchinson that Ward said it was an accident, but that Wilson replied instantly that it was not, and that Ward had threatened to shoot him before. Coroner Ferguson will hold an inquest if the necessary sworn statement is made.

AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

Proposed Amalgamation of Montreal Live Stock Shippers.

Mr. Bell the Newly Appointed Assistant-General Passenger Agent of the G. T. R.

MONTREAL, Que., April 25.—An important deal is being put through here looking toward the amalgamation of the big live stock shippers of Montreal to control the trade of the Dominion. Messrs. John Crowe, Robt. Bickerdike, W. E. Bowell, L. Delorme and Frank Lynch have applied for a charter for "The Bickerdike and Crowe Cattle Company." It is understood a couple of larger western shippers and more of Montreal men, in all controlling 60,000 cattle, will compose the company. The idea is to combine and make the rates with the steamship companies, the same as is done in the States.

Mr. George T. Bell has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the G. T. R. Other changes will be announced in a few days.

A syndicate of Montreal and New York capitalists, known as the Montreal Water Power Company, have commenced operations in Lachine Canal. The company will supply water to surrounding municipalities. The works will be completed about December, and will cost $2,000,000.

The Dominion Line Steamship Company has ceased to carry the Canadian mails. Last winter the Allans took a contract with the Government for the mails for one year at £500 per round trip. They were to put on two out of five boats in winter and three out of six in summer. They divided this contract equally with the Dominion people. Lately the Allans proposed to allow the Dominion people only one boat. The latter company refused to go in unless they got two regular boats and have withdrawn from the service.

SHEEP BREEDERS IN SESSION.

An Important Association Organized—A Canadian Record to be Established.

At a meeting of a number of the sheep breeders of the Dominion at the Tecumseh House, Saturday, the Canadian Sheep Record Association was organized, with the following officers: President, John Geary, London; vice-president, John Jackson, Abingdon. Directors—Lincolns, John Gibson, Denfield; Cotswolds, W. Jackson, Pond Mills; Leicesters, John Laidlaw, Wilton Grove; Southdowns, T. C. Douglas, Galt; Oxfords, James Talton, Walkerton; Hampshires, John Kelly, Shakespeare; Horned Dorsets, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; recording secretary, F. W. Hodson, London. The object of the organization is to encourage the importation and breeding of thoroughbred animals and to establish an honest record for the protection of the inter-Provincial trade. The Record shall contain a separate division for each breed, as follows: A—Lincoln, B—Cotswolds, C—Leicesters, D—Southdowns, E—Oxfords, F—Hampshires, and G—Horned Dorsets. A reward of $50 will be paid to any person furnishing satisfactory proof of misrepresentation on the part of anyone entering a sheep in this Record. Every director is to act as chairman for the division of the breed which he represents, and shall have associated with him as an editing committee two representatives elected by the breeders of that division. Thus the pedigree and the management of the Record are entirely in the hands of the breeders, an advantage not enjoyed by any other Canadian record, and only by two American records. The constitution and bylaws were formulated.

THE TURF.

A London cablegram says: The betting in England up to Friday seemed to indicate that the great 3-year-old prizes of the year were at the mercy of the Duke of Westminster, whose colt Orme is such a hot favorite for the Two Thousand Guineas that odds of two to one were laid on him. Nine to one was offered against any of the remaining horses. For the Derby even money was being taken on Orme, and no other horse was mentioned. Orme had wintered well, and the most glowing accounts were given of him from the stable. Saturday, however, a great change was witnessed. A rumor was circulated that the horse had broken down in training. It was suggested that this report was merely circulated for the benefit of the betting market, but the latest information shows that the horse had a severe cold and diseased throat. He did not leave the stable Saturday, and it seems as though the horse had completely broken down. The bookmakers were offering 10 to 1 against him Saturday for the Two Thousand Guineas, and no takers.

A verdict of wilful murder has been returned against Jas. Lundy, of Brampton.

The Derby favorite, Orme, is suffering from sore throat. His trainer says he believes the horse's condition is not serious enough to prevent his running.

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