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AUCTION SALE.

Horses, Phaeton, etc.—March 23.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 21, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 3-16 for money, 98 7-16 for account; Mexican, 21½; Mexican Central, 65; St. Paul, 78; Erie, seconds, 95½; Erie, 19¾; Pacific Central, 55¼; Reading, 11⅞; Canadian Pacific, 86¼; New York Central, 109; Illinois Central, 100¾; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, 1⅛.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 21—1 p.m.—Stock market steady; American Express, —; Atcheson, 32; C. B. and Q., 93; Canadian Pacific, 83½; Canada Southern, 53½; Delaware and Hudson, 127; Delaware and Lackawanna, 139½; L. N., 73½; Lake Shore, 126¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 16⅝; Northern Pacific, preferred, 40¾; Northwestern, 110½; New York Central, 104⅝; R. I., 79⅝; St. Paul, 76½; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 36⅛; Western Union, 92⅜.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	232	228½
Ontario Bank	—	120
Banque du Peuple	122½	119
Molsons Bank, ex-div	177	—
Bank of Toronto	—	138
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	—	—
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	165	—
Federal Bank	—	103
Union Bank	150	145½
Bank of Commerce	—	—
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	145
Montreal Telegraph Co	147	—
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Dominion Telegraph Co	71	68
Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co	185	175
City Passenger Railway	215	210
Montreal Gas Company	83¾	83½
C. P. R.	105	95
Canada Cotton Company	150	—
Montreal Cotton Company	130	120
Dominion Cotton Company	—	—
New Gas	152	150
Commercial Cable Company	161	—
Bell Telephone Company	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	11	10
Duluth Railway, common	27	20
Duluth Railway, preferred	—	—

Duluth, common sales at 10½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	232	228
Ontario	125	120
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	257	253
Merchants	164	161
Commerce	148	146
Imperial	190	183
Dominion	284	281
Standard	—	165
Hamilton	166	161
British America	120	119½
Western Assurance	157	156
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	198	195
Consumers' Gas	110	107
Dominion Telegraph	83	82
Northwest Land Company	83½	83
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	158	150
Bell Telephone Company	—	95
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	131
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	121
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	166	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	152
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	135	131
London and Canada L. and A.	109	—
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	133
Ontario Loan and Debenture		

SALES—Commerce, 75, 50 and 43 at 146; Northwest Land, 25 at 82½; C. P. R. stock, 25 and 25 at 83; Dominion Savings and Loan, 20 at 90½.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, March 21.

Receipts of grain were light to-day. Wheat was the main supply. Values of all kinds steady. Provisions quiet at about Saturday's prices. Hay dull at $9 to $10. Very few dressed hogs offered. General quotations a follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 12	to	1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 15
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 15
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Beans, per bu	1 35	to	1 50
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	17	to	17
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	14	to	15
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	14
Eggs, packed, per doz	00	to	00
Butter, single rolls, per lb	25	to	28
Butter, per lb, baskets of 1 lb rolls	25	to	27
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	20	to	22
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	16	to	24
Lard per lb	13	to	15
Chickens per pair	60	to	70
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 12½c per lb each	00	to	0 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 50	to	9 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	8 75	to	9 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	8 00	to	8 10
Timothy seed, per bu	2 40	to	2 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	50	to	75
Millet seed, per bu	50	to	75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	90	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	1 05	to	1 15
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	6½	to	7
Tallow, rough, per lb	4	to	4½
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5	to	6½
Mutton, quarters per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	8 00	to	8 25
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	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	100
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 21.

FLOUR—Extra, $2 90 to $3 00; straight roller $3 00 to $3 20.

WHEAT—White, 65c to 66c; spring, No. 2, 61c to 62c; red winter, 65c to 66c; goose, 60c to 62c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 82c to 83c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 80c to 81c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 75c to 76c; frosted, No. 1, 70c to 72c.

PEAS—No. 2, 56c to 57c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 45c to 45c; No. 2, 40c to 40c; No. 3 extra, 36c to 38c; No. 3, 32c to 34c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c to 34½c.

Market very quiet. Sales—White wheat outside at 66c; oats outside at 30c, here at 34c and on track at 34c; No. 2 barley outside at 40c; peas outside at 57c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 21.

Floating cargoes—Wheat easier; corn none. Cargoes on passage—Wheat easier; corn steadier. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 29s, was 29s 3d.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 30s 6d, was 30s 9d; present and following month 29s 9d, was 30s; good cargoes Australian wheat off coast 29s 9d, was 30s; present and following month 30s, was 30s 3d; do Walla off coast 27s 6d, was 28s; present and following month 28s, was 28s 3d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail 30s, was 30s; nearly due 29s 3d, was 29s; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 27s, was 27s 3d; present and following month 27s, was 2/s 3d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat very little doing; corn moderate demand; No. 1 Cal. 5s 11½d, red winter 5s 6d, spring 6s 2d—all ½d cheaper; flour 19s—6d cheaper; corn 4s 2d—½d cheaper.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 3,443,000 qrs., corn 306,000 qrs. To Continent—Wheat 805,000 qrs., corn 142,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.

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

	March 18.		March 20.		March 21.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 3½	6 4½	6 3½	6 4½	6 3½	6 4½
Red Winter	5 7	5 8	5 7	5 8	5 6½	5 7½
No. 1 Cal.	6 0	6 1	6 0	6 1	6 0	6 1
Corn, old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn, new	4 2½	0 0	4 2½	0 0	4 2½	0 0
Peas, perc	5 2½	0 0	5 2	0 0	5 2	0 0
Pork	95 0	0 0	93 9	0 0	93 9	0 0
Lard	59 0	0 0	59 0	0 0	59 0	00 0
Bacon, h vy.	51 0	0 0	50 6	00 0	50 6	00 0
Bacon, light	51 6	0 0	51 6	00 0	51 6	00 0
Tallow	36 3	00 0	36 0	00 0	36 0	00 0
Cheese wh.	55 0	00 0	54 6	00 0	54 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	55 0	00 0	54 6	00 0	54 6	00 0

Wheat dull, poor demand, holders offer freely; corn quiet, fair demand.

Receipts of wheat for the past 3 days 273,000 centals, including 186,000 centals American; receipts of corn for same time 118,000 centals American. Weather brilliant.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, March 21.—Oil opened and closed at $1 18½.

Barley Markets.

BUFFALO, March 20.—The reduction in the visible supply of barley continues to be steady. The amount at principal points of accumulation has been reduced 329,000 bushels during the week, and now stands at 1,390,000 bushels, or but 60,000 bushels more than on the corresponding date last year. The bulk of the decrease was at Chicago, although all the principal points show a reasonable decline. At Buffalo the stocks are 376,371 bushels, or 75,459 bushels below the quantity reported last week, but the supply is 232,240 bushels in excess of the market for the same period last year. The market here continues quiet. There have been rather free offerings of Canada lots by sample, but buyers' prices are so low that shippers could hardly handle and cover first cost with the heavy duty and freight charges added. Lower grades are mostly being looked after by maltsters. Quoted—State, 68c to 75c; No. 2 western, none offered; No. 3 extra, 71c to 72c; No. 3, 60c to 65c; No. 4, 53c to 58c; Michigan, 60c to 66c; Canada No. 1, 83c; No. 2, 77c to 78c; No. 3 extra, 75c.

At New York—Stocks are reported as 122,905 bu, a decrease of 25,000 bu from last week, and exports to-day of 33,032 bu. The market is firm and there is fair trading. Western quoted at 60c to 80c; two-rowed State at 64c to 66c; six-rowed do, 75c to 77c; No. 2 Toronto at 84c to 85c to arrive; No. 1 Toronto, 92c to 93c. Barley malt neglected: Canada nominal; two-rowed, 73c to 75c; six-rowed do, 80c to 85c; Western, 65 to 85c; city made Canada, $1 to $1 50.

At Oswego—Stocks in store aggregate 110,000 bushels. There has been practically neither trade nor movement for a month past, the market being perfectly flat and the quotations of 71c to 79c for good to choice Canada purely nominal.

At Albany—No report.

At St. Louis—No trading.

At Milwaukee—Market firmer and quiet; No. 2, store and March, 62c to 63c; sample lots sold at 38c to 59c.

At Chicago—Market nominally unchanged; No. 2 quoted at 62c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 20.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT — March, 73⅜c; May, 76⅝c; July, 73⅜c to 73½c.

CORN—March, 41½c; May, 41½c; July, 44c to 44½c.

OATS—March, 30⅝c; May, 32½c to 32⅝c; June, 32½c to 32⅝c.

MESS PORK—May, $18.

LARD—May, $12 25; July, $11 47½; Sept., $11 50.

SHORT RIBS—May, $10 25.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 72⅝c to 73c; No. 2 red, 72⅝c to 73c; No. 3 spring wheat, 57c; No. 2 corn, 41½c; No. 3, 39c; No. 2 oats, 31c; No. 2 rye, 50c; No. 2 barley, 62c; mess pork, $17 80 to $17 82½; lard, $12 10 to $15; short ribs sides, $10 25 to $10 274; dry salted shoulders, $9 62½ to $9 65; short clear sides, $10 55 to $10 60.

Receipts—			
Flour	16,000	Wheat	102,000
Corn	70,000	Oats	120,000
Rye	13,000	Barley	26,000
Shipments—			
Flour	18,000	Wheat	33,000
Corn	71,000	Oats	186,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	50,000

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.

WHEAT—Spring wheat steady, closed weak and lower; sales: 700 bu No. 1 hard, old, 86c; 4 cars No. 1 do, new, 81c to 82c; 4 cars No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; closing prices were weak; No. 1 hard, new, 80½c; No. 1 northern, 76⅝c to 76¾c; No. 2 northern, 74⅝c; No. 1 northern, old, Chicago, 79⅝c; do Washburn, new, 76⅝c, asked. Winter wheat, limited demand; sales of car loads, No. 1 white, 74c; mixed, 73½c; No. 3 extra red, 70c.

CORN—More active, closing ½c to ¼c lower; closing prices asked were: No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 46½c; No. 4 yellow, 45½c; No. 2 corn, 46c; No. 3 corn, 45½c; No. 4 corn, 45c; inspection, 40 cars; sales, 25 cars.

OATS—Firmer; inspection, 18 cars; sales, 16 cars: No. 1 white, 41c; No. 2 choice, 40½c; regular, 39c to 39½c; No. 3 white choice, 38½c; regular, 38c; No. 2 mixed, 34½c to 35c.

BARLEY — Offerings fair; market steady; Canada, 75c to 83c.

RYE—Dull: a lot to arrive sold at 58c; No. 2 spot, 60c asked.

FLOUR—Steady, slightly easier.

MILLFEED—Firm; sales, 2 cars fine white mids, bulk, $18; 1 car sacked spring, $17 25; 1 car winter mids, sacked, $18 40; 1 car rye, sacked, $17 50.

NEW YORK, March 20.

FLOUR—Steady.
RYE—Nominal.
BARLEY—Firm.
PEAS—Dull; Canada, 72c to 73c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 32,000 bu; exports, 116,000 bu; sales, 4,075,000 bu futures; 344,000 bu spot; spots lower; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 74c to 74½c; No. 1 northern, 81½c to 81¾c; No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 2 northern, 82½c to 82¾c; options weak; No. 2 red, March, 73⅝c; April, 74⅝c; May, 76½c; June, 77c; July, 77⅝c.

CORN — Receipts, 28,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 200,000 bu futures, 33,000 bu spot; spot dull; No. 2, 52⅞c to 53⅛c, elevator; steamer mixed, 52c to 53c; No. 3, 51c to 52c; options lower; March, 52⅞c; April, 51⅞c; May, 50⅞c; June, 50½c; July, 50⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 101,000 bu; sales, 50,000 bu futures; 96,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 39c to 39½c; No. 2 white, 44c to 44½c; No. 2 Chicago, 40½c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 3 white, 43c to 43½c; mixed western, 39c to 41c; white do., 42½c to 50c; white State, 42½c to 50c; options lower; March, 39c; April, 38c; May, 37¾c; July, 37¾c.

EGGS—Lower; State and Pennsylvania, 17c; southern, 16c to 17c; western fresh, 17c.

COFFEE — Options opened steady, closed steady; sales, 11,000 bags, including April, $16 70 to $16 80; May, $16 55 to $16 65; July, $16 40 to $16 45; spot Rio, steady, 17½c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 4 9-16c to 4⅝c; confectioners' "A," 4 7-16c to 4⅝c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 3-16c to 5¾c; powdered, 4⅝c to 5 1-16c; granulated, 4 9-16c to 4⅝c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 105 cars; fair demand; prices generally 10c lower than last Monday, except on picked stock. Extra steers sold at $5 65 to $5 80; good to choice, $4 85 to $5 25; others, $3 75 to $4 75; light, handy butchers of 1,000 to 1,100 lbs weight, $4 10 to $4 50; mixed, good to extra, $3 75 to $4 25, and poorer grades down to $3; fat butchers' bulls, $3 75 to $4 25; export, $4 50 to $4 75; bologna, $3 to $3 65. Ten cars of stockers and feeders sold at advance of 10c to 15c; 8 cars milch cows and springers sold at steady prices, the same as last week.

Sheep and Lambs—120 cars on sale, 90 cars being lambs. Sheep active, and 10c to 15c higher; lambs slow, and 10c to 15c lower, except for prime, the best lambs selling as a rule at $6 25 to $6 40, a few bringing $6 45 to $6 50, with good light lambs at $5 60 to $6. Sheep of good quality, 90 to 100 lbs, sold at $5 40 to $5 50; 1 load choice 118 lbs, nearly all wethers, brought $5 75, and fancy lcads of all wethers, weighing 139 lbs, brought $6 15.

Hogs—50 cars on sale; packers bought the bulk of the hogs at $7 80; a few brought $7 85, and an occasional lot selected for out of town butchers brought $7 90; York weights sold generally at a range of $7 60 for light weights—very few of which were wanted—up to $7 70 to $7 75 for best 175 to 185 lbs; pigs were slow at $7 50 to $7 60 for corn-fed lots; roughs, $6 50 to $7 75; stags, $6 to $6 25.

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THE LAST RALLY.

The last grand rally in the South Middlesex election campaign will be held this evening in Trebilcock's Hall, South London.

The candidate, Mr. Robert Boston, Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., and others will speak on the political issues of the day. A large turnout of the electors of South London is desired, as the meeting will be a lively and profitable one. It is the last opportunity Mr. Boston and his friends will have of speaking from the platform before the battle to-morrow.

TO-MORROW'S ELECTION.

The time for argument in the South Middlesex election is past.

"To the polls!" must now be the watchword of every patriotic citizen.

We desire to see a full vote of the electorate. There is reason for the belief that the Conservative party in the riding are making a determined effort to get every voter to the polls, and this fact should be heeded by the supporters of Liberal and progressive principles.

In a constituency that has given majorities for Liberal candidates of from 400 to 800 in the past, there is always a tendency to believe that in a bye-election one vote more or less does not count.

This is a fallacious notion that, if generally entertained, might result in giving a safe constituency to the enemy.

If, for example, twenty Liberals in each subdivision of South Middlesex were to abstain from voting because of this sense of security, where would be Mr. Armstrong's majority of 1891?

It would practically be wiped out, in the event of the Conservative candidate polling the full vote.

The better plan is for every voter to go to the polls as if the result depended on his action, and that done to see that his neighbors who agree with him follow suit. Then when the poll is declared there will be nothing to regret.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Typhoid fever is prevalent in the city.

—Mr. J. O'Higgins, city, has left on a trip to the Pacific Coast in the interests of a number of city wholesale firms.

—People greatly miss the clock on the corner of Dundas and Richmond street. It would be a good move on the part of the new occupants of the store to place another there.

—To-night all the Scotsmen be will welcome at the gathering of the Sons of St. Andrew in Somerset Hall. The quarterly meeting will be held and a social programme will follow.

—John Barber was charged before Squire Edwards yesterday, on the charge of doing malicious damage to the property of John McIntyre, Lobo. He paid the damage and costs and the case was dismissed.

—John G. Laven, Canadian passenger agent of the M. C. R., is at the Tecumseh, J. Strachan, of the Erie; J. H. Duthie, of the G. T. R., and W. B. Lanigan, of the C. P. R., are guests at the same place.

—Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., Mr. E. R. Cameron, Mr. T. H. Purdom and a number of members of the Board of Education, are showing Hon. G. W. Ross, M.P.P., Minister of Education, some of the city schools this afternoon.

—The next meeting of the Synod of Huron in June will be held in the new Synod buildings adjoining St. Paul's Cathedral. The structure is almost ready for use and is a handsome addition to the church architecture of the city.

—Mr. George Hiscox has been urging the chief of police to prosecute the street railway company for using snowplows on the street. An old bylaw prohibits the company from so doing, but the City Council last fall passed a resolution permitting them to clear their tracks, without, however, rescinding the previous bylaw. The chief of police has declined to lay the information.

—The death of Mrs. Matilda J. Graham, beloved wife of Archibald Graham, contractor, of London, will be sad news to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, by whom she was well known and greatly respected. The mournful event, which was somewhat unexpected, took place at London after a brief illness, on Tuesday, March 14. Mrs. Graham, whose maiden name was Matilda J. Adair, was born in the gore of Downie, county of Perth, and was 34 years of age at the time of her demise. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, she endeared herself to her friends by the possession of those qualities that constitute a loving helpmate and devoted mother. Her husband and two little daughters are left to lament the departure of wife and mother, and the sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended to them in their sorrow.

The Man With the Triangle.

Residents of a part of the city were mystified this forenoon to see a man, apparently sane, dodging up one street and down another, earnestly beating a triangle. The children thought he was a new sort of band, and that it meant the coming in of summer. Careful mothers called their children in, fearing the poor man was not exactly right and might break out in some unexpected way. It afterwards transpired that these mystical proceedings were merely a warning to householders to draw off enough water to do for a few hours, as the water was to be temporarily shut off.

Samuel Bird's Demise.

In a little cottage, 317 Queen's avenue, just east of the Princess Rink, Samuel Bird has lived a lonely, quiet and secluded life for about a dozen years. About a year ago he contracted la grippe, from which he never recovered, but gradually sank lower and lower until Sunday last, when death intervened. Deceased was 77 years old, and had been employed as cutter by R. C. Macfie & Co. He was of British birth, but of American citizenship, and his family are all down in the Eastern States. His daughter, Mrs. Bartlett, of New Haven, Conn., has been communicated with and is expected to-day. The address of his sons is unknown, but they are supposed to be in New York. Mr. Bird was a member of the Church of England, and will be buried on Wednesday at Mount Pleasant.

Five Years for Crispin.

Judge Elliot sentenced George Crispin to five years in the penitentiary this morning. In passing sentence the judge took occasion to say that the persons who had signed the petition, praying for leniency on account of previous good conduct, could not have been aware of the prisoner's former career. They must have taken the South London affair as his first offense instead of the eleventh. The prisoner, he said, had pleaded guilty before him of three charges, Harding's, Ellis' and Rumball's, and had, he understood, also pleaded guilty to eight others before another magistrate. In view of these facts, he could not deal leniently with him, but would sentence him to five years in the Kingston penitentiary. Crispen comes up on Wednesday before P. M. Parke to receive sentence on the other eight charges. The terms will probably run concurrently.

It Looks Better.

The M. C. R. Will Likely Stay After All.

The Syndicate Offers Terms Which Seem Satisfactory.

The M. C. R. to Pay $5,000 a Year for Running Powers, and the Syndicate to Get a Reduction of $3,500 in Rent.

The Michigan Central clouds seem to be rolling by.

An understanding has been arrived at which will no doubt have the desired effect of retaining the great coporation's direct connection with the city. The following is the condition of affairs at present:

A written agreement has been signed by President Miller of the Cleveland syndicate, pledging the lessees to give the Michigan Central running powers over the London and Port Stanley Railway at $5,000 per annum, provided that the city reduces the syndicate's rent $3,500 a year, making it $2[illegible],000. President Ledyard, of the M. C. R., has verbally agreed to pay $8,500 a year for running powers and rent combined—that is, $5,000 a year for running powers and $3,000 a year to the London and Southeastern Railway Company for the use of terminal facilities.

The syndicate would not consent to these terms being incorporated in the bill before Parliament, but they can be enacted without such legislation, and it is expected the agreement will be legally clinched in a few days. The M. C. R. have 40 days after the expiration of the present 60-day arrangement in which to accept it. It will be seen that the city will practically be nothing out of pocket by reducing the syndicate's rent. If the Michigan Central had pulled up stakes the city would have lost $3,000 a year in rent from that corporation anyway.

The L. and P. S. R. lessees, wish to negotiate with the London and Southeastern Railway Company for the M. C. R. station. In case they get it, the city will be saved the outlay of a new station, and will only be required to erect a freight shed for the lessees, at no great expense.

Papal Circles Alarmed.

ROME, March 21.—Another bomb explosion occurred in this city last night. The outrage was perpetrated at the residence of the Marquis Sacchette, grand marshal of the papal court and has caused a feeling of great anxiety in papal circles in view of the fact that the efforts of the dynamiters seem in a measure to be directed against the attaches of the Pope's court.

During the night another bomb was found on the staircase of a house in the Via Delle Quattero Fontane. A lighted fuse was attached to this bomb and it was discovered just in time to prevent an explosion that in all probability would have resulted disastrously to the building and its occupants. The police have no clue to the authors of the outrages, though they firmly believe they are Anarchists.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

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Our buyer has returned from the European markets, and this week we have opened up and put into stock the contents of 40 cases, consisting of

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THREW IT OUT.

Motion for Preferential Trade Relations With Canada Rejected

By the Chambers of Commerce for the United Kingdom — The Birmingham Resolution.

LONDON, March 21.—The thirty-third annual meeting of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom was held here to-day. One of the most important subjects before the chamber is in regard to British trade relations with Canada. Upon this question the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce introduced the following resolution: "That as in the opinion of this meeting the future prosperity of British commerce must increasingly depend upon our commercial relations with our colonies, and recognizing the fact that Canada has by the resolution of her Parliament invited the mother country to enter into an arrangement for reciprocally preferential duties, we hereby urge upon the Government the necessity of taking that invitation into their immediate and most serious consideration."

The Middlesborough Chamber of Commerce moved a resolution urging upon the Government the necessity of taking the Canadian invitation into their immediate consideration. After considerable discussion the resolution in favor of preferential duties in favor of Canada was rejected.

Steamships Arrived.

March 21.	At	From
Vancouver	Liverpool	Halifax
Peruvian	Glasgow	Boston
Circassia	New York	Glasgow
Nomadic	New York	Liverpool
America	New York	Bremen
Suevia	Southampton	New York

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Fire in Owen Sound.

OWEN SOUND, March 21.—A fire occurred here early this morning in Sharpe's bookstore, Poulette street. The stock, which consists of books, stationery, fancy goods and wall paper, was almost totally destroyed, but the damage to the building will be slight. The loss is covered by insurance.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. A. G. McLeod wishes to announce to the ladies of London and vicinity that she will hold her spring opening in her new stand at 250 Dundas street, commencing Thursday, March 23, and following days, showing an attractive and unusual display of Paris, London and New York millinery patterns, Parisian novelties, flowers, feathers, etc. A cordial invitation is extended to all to call and inspect the stock. No cards. 20u

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