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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	49½	48½
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	10	7
Commercial Cable, xd	163½	163½
Wabash, common	--	--
Wabash, preferred	--	--
Montreal Telegraph	170	166½
Richelieu and Ontario	90	86½
Montreal Street Railway	226½	226
Montreal Street Railway, new	185½	185
Montreal Gas Company	199	189
Bell Telephone	162	160½
Royal Electric, xd	142	140½
Toronto Railway	70½	70
Bank of Montreal	231	228
Ontario Bank	84	83
Banque du Peuple	--	--
Molsons Bank	--	--
Bank of Toronto	232	228
Merchants Bank	175	171
Merchants Bank of Halifax	173	167
Quebec Bank	--	--
Union Bank	--	100
Bank of Commerce	130	125½
Northwest Land	--	--
Montreal Cotton Company	125	120
Canada Colored Cotton	--	--
Dominion Cotton	--	--
Postal Telegraph	98½	96

SALES—Com. Cable, 75 at 163½, 100 at 163¾, 100 at 163¾; Mont. Tel., 55 at 167; Rich and Ont., 1 at 90; Mont. St. Ry, 80 at 226½; do, new, 50 at 186, 50 at 185½; Mont. Gas, 50 at 191½, 50 at 190½, 50 at 190; Toronto Ry, 125 at 70; Bank of Mont., 30 at 229.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230½	228
Ontario	85	82½
Molsons	--	--
Toronto	231	228½
Merchants	175	170
Commerce	127½	127
Imperial	183	181½
Dominion	233	231
Standard	169	166½
Hamilton	156	154
British America	119	117½
Western Assurance	158½	158½
Canada Life	--	--
Confederation Life	--	--
Consumers' Gas	204	202
Dominion Telegraph	126	124
Montreal Telegraph	--	--
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	--
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	50	48½
Commercial Cable Company	163¾	163½
Commercial Registered Bonds	96½	96½
Bell Telephone Company	161½	160½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	98½	97
Montreal Street Railway	226½	225½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	--	--
Toronto Street Railway	70½	70
Dominion Savings and Invest	--	77
Farmers' Loan and Savings	90	--
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	--
Huron and Erie L. and S.	--	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	--	148
London and Canada, L. and A	90	--
London Loan	--	--
London and Ontario	--	--
Ontario Loan and Debenture	120½	119

SALES—1 p.m. board, Commerce, 3 at 127; Imperial, 10 at 182; Com. Cable, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 163¾; Reg. Bonds, 1,000 at 96½; 11:15 a.m. board, Imperial, 5, 3 at 182½; Com. Gas, 20 at 203; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 49½; Com. Cable, 25 at 163¾; Reg. Bonds, 10,000, 2,000 at 96½.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	Low.	March 24. Close.
Atchison Ry	10	11	10	11
C. B. and Q.	73½	73½	72½	73½
C. and N. W.	106½	107½	105½	106½
Chicago Gas	80	80½	78½	79½
Gen. Electric	34	34	33	33½
L. and N.	47½	47½	45½	46½
Manhattan	84	84½	83½	83½
Missouri Pacific	17½	18	17½	18
Pacific Mail	26	26½	25½	26½
Rock Island	65½	66½	64½	65½
Reading	22½	22½	21½	22½
St. Paul	76½	76½	73½	73½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28½	27	25½	26½
Wabash	13½	13½	13½	13½
Western Union	83	83½	82½	83
Distillery Trust	12½	12½	12	12½
Leather Trust	57½	57½	57½	57½
Sugar Trust	112½	113	111½	112½
Tobacco Trust	76	76½	75½	75½

COMMERCIAL.

THE VISIBLE.

New York, March 23.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, March 20, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 30,430,000 bu, a decrease of 1,019,000 bu; corn, 26,077,000 bu, a decrease of 718,000 bu; oats, 13,797,000 bu, an increase of 269,000 bu; rye, 3,648,000 bu, an increase of 32,000 bu; barley, 3,068,000 bu, a decrease of 61,000 bu.

CANADIAN APPLE EXPORTS.

Ottawa, March 23.—The total export of apples to Europe this season is very much in excess of that of last year. The total exports to Liverpool are 773 barrels; totati to other ports, 6,001, making a total export of 6,774 barrels. The largest shipment was made from Halifax of 28,398 barrels; Boston came next, with 26,366 barrels. The total shipments so far have been 2,732,458 barrels, as compared with 701,870 in 1895-6. Of the total shipments from the continent of America to Europe more than one-half was grown upon Canadian soil and shipped from Canadian ports. London, England, is the largest purchaser, as 181,374 barrels were sent there last season, and 667,615 barrels have found a ready market there this season. Glasgow takes second place, having consumed 122,022 barrels last season and 400,117 this year.

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English Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed quiet, with May ½d higher and other months unchanged; business about equally distributed; March, 6s 2½d; May, 6s 2½d; July, 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 2s 7½d; futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed steady, with near positions ½d to ¼d lower and distant positions unchanged; business about equally distributed; March, 2s 6½d; April, 2s 7½d; May, 2s 8½d; June, 2s 8½d; July, 2s 9½d.

Flour—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 3d.

American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK, New York, March 24.

Flour—Receipts, 16,578 bbls; sales 1,700 packages; state and western quiet and lower to sell.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales 150 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 4,625 bu; sales, 945,000 bu; ruled easier on absence of bad crop news, disappointing cables and liquidation; May, 78⅞c to 79⅛c; July, 77½c to 77⅞c; Sept., 74⅝c to 75⅛c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 28,275 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; quiet and easier with wheat; May, 30 1-16c to 30⅛c; Sept., 32⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 158,400 bu; dull and easy.

Butter—Receipts, 6,885 packages; steady; state dairy, 12c to 18c; state creamery, 13c to 18½c; western creamery, 13c to 19c; imitation creamery, 10c to 19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7c to 12c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,019 packages; quiet; state large, 9c to 12½c; state small, 9c to 12½c; part skims, 5c to 8c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 15,227 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c; western, 10c to 10½c; southern, 9½c to 9½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm.

Petroleum—Steady

Coffee—Dull.

Hops—Dull; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 2½c to 5½c; 1896 crop, 5c to 11c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 5½c; 1896 crop, 8c to 12½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.—Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, 83½c to 84½c; No. 1 northern, 80½c to 81c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 91c; No. 1 white, 90c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 27½c to 27½c; No. 3 yellow, 27c; No. 4 yellow, 26½c; No. 2 corn, 27c; No. 3 corn, 26½c to 26½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 20½c; No. 4 white, 19c; No. 3 mixed, 18½c on track; No. 2 white, 21c in store.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, March 24.—Wheat—Cash, 93c; May, 95c; July, 75½c.

Corn—May, 24½c; July, 25½c.

Oats—May, 17½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 24.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 88½c; No. 2 red cash, 90½c; May, 92½c; July, 75½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 24.—Wheat, cash, 72½c; May, 73½c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, March 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	73½	73½	72½	72½
July	71½	72	71½	71½
Corn—May	24½	24½	24½	24½
July	25½	25½	25½	25½
Oats—May	17½	17½	17½	17½
July	18½	18½	18	18½
Pork—May	8 70	8 80	8 65	8 77
July	8 82	8 90	8 75	8 87
Lard—May	4 20	4 25	4 20	4 25
July	4 30	4 35	4 30	4 35
Ribs—May	4 65	4 67	4 60	4 67
July	4 70	4 72	4 62	4 70

Puts, 72½; calls, 73½.

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Sparks From the Wire.

Judgment is reserved in the North Ontario recount case.

A discovery of hard coal is reported on the shore of Lake Winnipeg.

Clarence Martin, a farm laborer, committed suicide by hanging at Binbrook.

Mrs. Louis Cyr, of Ironsides, put a leaf of tobacco on a cut hand and died of blood poisoning.

Nothing is known of the fate of the 100,000 poor people in the flooded lowlands of the White, Arkansas and Black Rivers, in Arkansas.

The United States Senate has passed a joint resolution for the purchase of 1,000 tents for Mississippi River flood sufferers.

John H. Darrison, 69 years of age, father of ex-Mayor Darrison, of Lockport, N. Y., was burned to death at his cottage at Olcott, eight miles from there, Tuesday morning.

The Very Best.

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WM. FERRY, Blenheim, Ont.

Words are things, and a small drop of ink falling like dew upon a thought produces that which makes thousands—perhaps millions—think.

Around the City

—Mr. O. S. Hyman is in Ottawa.

—Charles Gillespie, Brantford, formerly of London, is visiting friends in the city.

—F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent, G. T. R., and E. H. Fitzhugh, middle division superintendent, were in the city this morning.

—The contract for carrying the mail between East London and the city postoffice has been secured by the London Street Railway Company.

—Mrs. (Dr.) J. R. Werner left for her home at Rat Portage this morning after a three months' visit with her mother, Mrs. Jas. D. Findlater, Dundas street.

—The annual meeting of the Police Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow. The hour for the services has been changed to 3 o'clock sharp. Refreshments will be served at 4 o'clock.

—On Saturday last a lady lost three $5 bills, and on Monday evening inserted an ad. in The Advertiser. Yesterday the money was handed her, having been found by a boy named Joseph Smith, who received a reward of $2. There is no getting over the fact that The Advertiser stands as the best advertising medium in the city.

STRUCK OIL.

Mr. J. R. Minhinnick, of this city, yesterday struck another large flow of oil on his property at Bothwell. The new gusher yields 75 barrels of oil per day. A company has just been formed under the name of the London Petroleum Company, with Mr. Minhinnick, E. W. Scatcherd and others, as members. They have purchased land adjoining Mr. Minhinnick's own property, and will start operations about the first of next month.

CITY HALL NOTES.

No. 2 committee of the School Board will meet tomorrow night to pass estimates. The estimates of No. 1 committee have already been passed.

The Board of Works will also start upon their estimates at their next meeting.

The city treasurer has received $35 25 from Mr. W. E. Saunders, on behalf of the London Vocal Society, being the proceeds of the rece netnocI 6.... the proceeds of the recent concert in aid of the India famine fund.

The Meet for London.

Local Wheelmen Will Work Hard for It.

The Y. M. C. A. Club Will Reconsider Its Decision to Withdraw From the C. W. A.

Mr. F. W. Heath, ex-president of the Association of Wheelmen in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association here, says, regarding the club's decision at the annual meeting last Friday to withdraw from the C. W. A., that it will be reconsidered next Friday night, and very probably revoked. It is certain that their delegate will be instructed to vote at the annual meeting of the C. W. A. in favor of London securing the '97 meet.

Mr. Heath was chairman at the meeting when the club expressed themselves favorable to Chatham, and says it was solely on the understanding that London was not in the field. Since the initiative has been taken in this direction by local wheelmen they are heartily in accord with the movement. The club is known as the London Wheelmen, and its membership numbers 35. It is a branch of the Y.M.C.A. work.

London is unquestionably the place for the meet. The track is the fastest in Western Ontario. The central location of the city and the superior accommodation which will be accorded the visitors, are widely recognized, and her popularity will undoubtedly weigh the scales in her favor. A zeal hitherto unapproached is manifested on the part of local wheelmen.

A LONDONER GETS IT

Thos. G. Davis Elected Grand Chancellor of the Chosen Friends.

London members of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends were greatly elated today upon receiving word from Hamilton that Mr. T. G. Davis, of this city, was elected grand chief councilor of the order. Mr. Davis, who is the deputy collector of inland revenue here, is a member of London Council, No. 75. He has been deputy grand chancellor for the past year.

Among the representatives at the Grand Council are the following Londoners: Thomas G. Davis, G. V. C.; A. M. Legg, G. S.; D. A. Donaldson, S. Baker (East London), David Wilson (London West), R. Butler, J. Shand, A. Kirkpatrick, D. A. McDonald, G. S. Nash, W. G. Pepper, R. H. Cullis, E. R. Stonehouse (Lobo).

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

TECUMSEH.

W. J. Palmer, Boston.
W. H. Williamson, Toronto.
J. E. Brown, J. B. Sutherland, Toronto.
Thos. T. Mortimer, Montreal.
C. Brown, Galt.
J. E. Brown, Kingsville.
D. M. Robb, Amherst, N. S.
L. R. Clark, Winnipeg.
J. C. Hyndman, Howard, Ill.
Geo. D. Ross, Montreal.
Max Stern, New York.
N. L. Moncrief, Toronto.

GRIGG HOUSE.

E. V. Spencer, Hamilton.
D. McLeod, Aurora.
W. Finch, Toronto.
E. B. Cale, Stratford.
Dun Cameron, Montreal.
C. H. Forrister, Toronto.
W. E. Wheadon, Toronto.
E. E. English, Hamilton.
J. C. Thompson, Petrolea.

CITY HOTEL.

J. Barrett, Toronto.
Jas. Middleton, Toledo.
Thos. Downey, Petrolea.
Ira J. Ribble, St. Thomas.
F. J. Parsons, Toronto.
John Dean, Sault Ste. Marie.

The Japanese gold standard has passed the House of Peers of Japan, and only awaits the signature of the Emperor to become a law.

The County's Population.

A Decrease of Fifty-One in Nine Municipalities.

The Assessors' Rolls in Bad Shape in Some Instances and the Returns Unreliable.

County Clerk Robinson is busy compiling statistics of the county for the Ontario Legislature. From the figures given below there is a decrease shown of 51. While there appears to be a substantial increase in some municipalities, some of the county officials seem to doubt the accuracy of the figures. Cases have been known where the assessors have failed to call at the houses, and left the papers with a neighbor, taking him as authority whether he knew or not.

In the Parkhill assessment roll mistakes occurred in the summing up, while some of the pages were not totaled up at all. The clerk, in summing up the population, takes the total of the pages and compares them with the total as given by the assessor in his recapitulation. In some cases he finds the totals sadly astray, and as a consequence the returns have been and are to this present time unreliable. The clerk was inclined to think that where mistakes occurred in such simple addition, there was little hope to find the other hundred and one columns correct. The returns, so far as made out, are:

Township.	Population. 1896.	1897.
Adelaide	2,075	2,280
Caradoc	2,839	3,844
Dorchester	3,613	3,471
Ekfrid	2,695	2,701
Lobo	2,660	2,734
Metcalfe	1,400	1,531
Mosa	2,586	2,648
Nissouri, West	2,300	2,500
Williams, East	1,479	1,507
Strathroy	3,016	2,946
Total	26,163	26,112

Adelaide, increased 155; Caradoc, 5; Ekfrid, 6; Lobo, 74; Metcalfe, 131; Mosa, 62; East Williams, 28.

The townships losing were: Dorchester, 142; West Nissouri, 300; Strathroy, 70.

CONCERT AT THE ASYLUM.

A Rare Programme by Local Talent—Mme. Hausch Scores.

A choice and rare concert was given last evening at the asylum under the direction of Miss Baldwin—rare not in the sense that concerts are scarce articles at that institution, but from the fact that each number on the programme was of a higher grade and each performer was an artist. It is a surprise to strangers to the ways of insane people to note the manner in which they discern between the mediocre and the excellent in music. Their appreciation is always shown in the most impartial manner, merit alone being the measure of an asylum audience. Each song and instrumental solo on the programme received a vigorous encore, which in every case was graciously responded to.

A vocal duet, "Echoes," by Misses Moore and Baldwin; two soprano solos, "Forget Me Not" and "Kentucky Babe," by Miss Moore; two rich contralto solos, "Two Marionettes" and an intermezzo, with violin obligato by Miss Baldwin, and a piano solo, "Flattery," by Miss Morphy, were all rendered in a manner worthy of the greatest praise.

An Air Varia, by De Beriot, was rendered by Madame Hausch in a manner which showed her complete mastery of the technique of the violin. But her power to stir the inmost feelings of the human heart was displayed when from her instrument were wafted the old sweet strains of "Annie Laurie," gently running from the simple major melody into a tender minor key, and from thence bursting forth in rich, strong, beautiful chords, and finally dying away to a finis in a skillfully modulated diminuendo as gently and as softly as the fall of a snow flake.

MEASLES IN LOBO.

Over 40 Cases in School Section No. 8.

Measles have broken out in Lobo township, and become almost epidemic, so much so, in fact, that the schools in different sections are deprived of half their attendance. In school section No. 8, Lobo, there are over 40 cases of measles, and for the past two weeks the school in that section has been closed. Most of those affected are children. So far as known, none of the cases have proved fatal.

MATTIE'S NERVE.

A Convict Woman's Desperate Swim for Freedom.

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—A desperate swim for freedom was taken by Mattie Ellis in Peach Tree Creek yesterday morning. Mattie is a female convict. She escaped from the camp, and was traced all night by bloodhounds. One was still close at her heels yesterday morning when she attempted to cross the bridge over Peach Tree Creek. On discovering that escape from the hounds was impossible, the woman took a turn, and, shouting defiance to her pursuers, jumped from the bridge into the water, 20 feet below.

One of the dogs went in after her, and the swim for freedom began. Mattie struck out desperately, keeping in the middle of the stream, which had been greatly swollen by recent rains. The pursuing officers beheld the singular race, and one of them rode on horseback along the banks, to be on hand. When the woman, exhausted from her swim, came into shore, she was at once seized and carried back to the camp. En route a quarrel arose between the officers, and a duel was narrowly averted. One of the guards, who admired the girl's pluck, wanted to let her go, and threatened to shoot when his companions interposed an objection to his plan.

NEW YORK FELT THE JAR.

Watertown, N.Y., March 24.—The jar of an earthquake was felt slightly in this city about 6 o'clock last evening. In some residences crockery and windows rattled, but the shock was so mild that it was unnoticed here by many residents.

U. S. TARIFF CHANGES.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee have decided to make two important changes in the tariff bill. Books and scientific apparatus which are not made in this country are to be admitted free. The duty on pineapples is to be changed from 2 cents a pound to 6 cents a cubic foot in barrels or packages and $6 per 10,000 imported in bulk.

Crackerjacks!

Signed by Manager Holman of the Alert Baseball Club.

Nine Men Under Contract—All First Class.

Two Daisy Pitchers—Only Two More Men Needed—Names of the Players.

London's baseball team in the Canadian League will be the best that the salary limit can buy. Already Manager Holman has nearly all his men signed. He has strings out for two or three more, who will, when landed, complete the team. The men report in London for duty on May 1.

The following are those under contract to date:

Pitchers—Lute H. Johnston, North Choctaw, N. Y., and Wm. Kershaw, South Lawrence, Mass.

Catcher—James Walsh, Fort Wayne, Mich.

Shortstop—O. L. Conn, Decatur, Ill.

First base—Arthur Sippi, London.

Third base—Alfonso Connolly, Decatur, Ill.

Left field—Charles Short, Madison, Ind.

Right field—Frank Gunther, Dansville, N. Y.

Center field—Wm. Hynd, London.

Gunther is also a change catcher. A second baseman and another pitcher are the only men wanted, and two first-class ones will be signed in a few days. The management is looking for a pitcher who can play in the outfield. This will enable them to get along with eleven men. As the salary limit is only $650 a month the greatest care must be exercised.

Manager Holman vouches for the statement that London's new men are crackerjacks. Johnson is a right-hand twirler, who played last season for Dansville, N. Y., and was by all odds the best pitcher in the New York State League. His batting average was .367 and his fielding .985. In 1895 he won 20 out of the 23 games he played in.

Kershaw is a left-hander, highly recommended by Patsy Donovan, the famous ex-Tecumseh. He pitched great ball for some strong clubs last year. Patsy knows a good player when he sees him, and he thinks very highly of Kershaw.

The other strangers have all played in league clubs and have splendid records. The cranks will, of course, have a local pride in seeing "Doc" Sippi and Will Hynd in Alert uniforms again. They are in great shape and promise to hold up the London end of the team and not to be eclipsed by the imported talent. Probably they will be the only members of last year's team who will be with London for 1897. People would like to see Snyder, Strowger, Carney and some of the other favorites in local harness again, but the management know their business.

"All we want," said Manager Holman today, "is that the public shall give us the support it has always given baseball in London. We are under great expense, and we trust to the generosity of the people to help us through. We will reciprocate by giving them the very best article of ball that our limited means can furnish."

Damp Snow.

Piles of It Fall in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

At Chicago the "Beautiful" Was Accompanied by a Gale of Wind—Locomotion Difficult.

Chicago, March 24.—During the past 24 hours over eight inches of snow fell in the city, the heaviest fall for the month of March in the history of the weather bureau. It melted almost as rapidly as it fell, and with the wind blowing 52 miles an hour, pedestrians found it hard work to get around. The Desplaines River is nine feet in depth at Riverside. The summer depth is two feet. Railroad tracks parallel to the Illinois and Michigan Canal are almost covered with water. The waves of the lake, driven before a northeast gale, beat over the tracks of the Illinois Central road. Few parts of Illinois, Eastern Iowa and Southern Wisconsin escaped the storm. Twelve inches of snow fell at Rockford and Freeport, and 14 inches at Galva.

Rock River, at Milan, is threatening great damage to farm property from a sudden rise. The Mississippi rose eight inches at Davenport. At this place the snow storm was one of the heaviest on record for the month of March

DUKE OF LEEDS

To Succeed Lord Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada.

London, March 24.—Truth says that the Duke of Leeds will succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada in 1898.

George Godolphin Osborne, tenth Duke of Leeds and a Prince of the Holy Roman Empire, was born in 1862, and succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1895. He was educated at Eton and at Trinity College, Cambridge, was an assistant private secretary to the Secretary of State for the Colonies from 1886 to 1888, and was appointed treasurer of the Queen's household in July, 1895.

He was married in 1884 to Lady Katherine Frances Lambton, daughter of the second Earl of Durham. He has four daughters living.

TURKEY'S PREPARATIONS

Forty-Four Battalions of the Reserves Called Out.

Constantinople, March 24.—A special irade was issued by the Sultan this morning, calling out for active service 44 battalions of the reserves of the Second Army Corps, and also summoning to the colors the whole of the contingent of 1897.

THE NEW WHEAT CROP.

Chicago, March 24.—A summary of opinions from the various counties of Ohio, Indiana, the southern two-thirds of Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas, figured for the entire field from nearly half the correspondents are for a crop as large or larger than that of last year. Twenty per cent of the reports claim that the yield will be half of last year's crop or even less, many of the reports from Illinois particularly suggesting a practical crop failure. The worst showing is made by Illinois. The winter on the Pacific coast has been exceptionally favorable.

Unseated!

Three More Conservatives Out in the Cold.

Decision of the Supreme Court in the Election Cases.

Hugh John Has to Go—So Will Boyd and Hackett.

[Special to The Advertiser, via C. P. R. Line.]

Ottawa, March 24.—In the Supreme Court today the appeal in the Winnipeg election case was dismissed with costs. The effect of this is to unseat Hugh John, and opens the constituency.

The Macdonald election case was dismissed with costs. This unseats Boyd and opens the constituency.

The West Prince, P. E. I., election case appeal, which was tried on its merits, was dismissed with costs. This unseats Hackett (Conservative) on the charge of treating, and leaves in all three cases Conservatives unseated.

The appeal against Roche (Conservative), Marquette, was quashed, unless further trial by the Manitoba court sustains him in his seat.

In the West Assinaboia election case the appeal against Davin on preliminary objections was dismissed. The case will now go to trial. Meantime, Davin takes his seat.

In the Lunenburg and Beauharnois election cases, preliminary objections were dismissed. The cases have not yet gone to trial, and Kaulbach and Bergeron will take their seats. All judgments carry costs.

MALTSTERS AND BREWERS

Interview the Ottawa Ministers in Regard to the License Law.

Toronto, March 24.—Messrs. Hardy, Ross, Gibson, Dryden, Davis and Harcourt were present in the council room yesterday to receive the brewers and maltsters. The deputation included Messrs. Blake, Cosgrove, Davies, Reinhardt, O'Keefe, Ross, Kormann, Gibson, and Dickie, of Toronto; John Labatt and T. H. Carling, of London; F. D. Brooks, of Stratford; John Bott and C. H. Griggs, of Walkerville; J. Holliday, of Guelph; G. T. Labatt, of Brockville; T. F. White, of Port Colborne; P. Heiser, Sarnia; G. Heiter, Waterloo; L. Bauer, Waterloo; T. H. Simpson, Barrie; W. Stevenson, Kingston; W. R. House, Hamilton; J. McCarthy, Prescott; W. Woodhouse, Port Hope; W. R. Bettles and H. Neil.

Mr. Lash, the solicitor of the association, told the Cabinet that there are sixty breweries in Ontario. In Toronto were seven breweries, and they employed about 600 hands. A large amount of capital was invested in breweries, and many license holders had borrowed money from the brewers, and anything affecting the licenseholders would affect the brewers directly with reference to the capital invested. He did not suppose that Government intended to effect indirectly what they would not effect directly. Mr. Lash especially advocated that the local option law should provide so that there might be either local option or not for three years. At present, if local option carried it remained three years in force. If it did not carry, another vote could be had in a year. This rendered brewers' prospects uncertain. There was no great public demand, he said, for change in the present license law. The large crowd that might be calling out did not represent public opinion.

In reply, the Premier said that the Government had already received a temperance deputation, and a deputation from the License Holders' Protective Association. He did not know that he could say anything further than promise that their statement of the case should be considered.

CLYDE STEAMER ASHORE

Near the Entrance to New York Harbor—35 Men on Board.

New York, March 24.—Supt. Havens, of the life-saving station at Point Pleasant, reported at 10 a.m this morning that the steamer ashore between Long Beach and Ship Bottom life-saving station, this morning, is the Clyde Line steamer Saginaw, from Haytien ports, for New York. She has a cargo of coffee, logwood and cotton, and has a crew of 35 men. The vessel lies easy, and is in good condition. The crew are still on board. She is commanded by Capt. Johnson.

ALMOST OBLITERATED.

A Georgia Town Nearly Blown Out of Existence—Many Lives Lost.

Enfalo, Ala., March 24. — The town of Blakely, Ga., was nearly lifted out of existence by the tornado. A family of five persons is reported to have been killed near Geneva. A family of eight living on the Alabama side of the river in Henry county was drowned. The victims were Richard Manson, his wife and six children.

The valley of the Chattahoochee is almost swept clean. The total deaths reported thus far are 19, and at least 200 are more or less hurt. Of 25 school children buried in the ruins of Arlington Academy, nine are dead, and more will die. Prof. Abel Walker, the principal, is dying.

GREATER NEW YORK.

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—Senator Malby, who is temporarily presiding over the Senate, says that the Greater New York bill cannot be passed today, but that it will be advanced to the third reading without amendment.

PICTURES OF THE PUGS.

San Francisco, March 24.—Enoch Rector, the kinotoscope man, paid Dan Stuart $17,500 for the privilege of taking the pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, and paid the fighters $7,500, of which sum each received half. Rector is sole owner of the pictures.

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SAGACITY OF HORSES.

During a skirmish with the Sioux Indians, the Third United States Cavalry formed an encampment in a valley to the southern border of Dakota. At nightfall the horses were tethered by a long line to the ground. Toward daybreak a violent storm of rain and hail burst over the valley, when the terrified animals broke loose from their fastenings, and tore away up the steep sides of the valley into the territory of the enemy. Without horses, at the mercy of the enemy, we would have been lost; yet it was impossible, in the darkness, to go after them into an unknown country, probably full of Indians. The commanding officer, as a last resource, ordered the stable call to be sounded. In a few minutes every horse had returned to the encampment, and we were saved.—Thierfreund.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 22.	At	From
Fulda	Gibraltar	New York
Veendam	New York	Rotterdam
Sarmatian	Boston	Liverpool
Numidian	Moville	Halifax
March 23.	**At**	**From**
Columbia	New York	Genoa
Empress of China	Hong Kong	Vancouver
Numidian	Liverpool	Halifax

Another Shipment.

The large clothing establishment of Oak Hall has just received another large shipment of men's, youths' and boys' clothing. The patterns, style and finish are of the latest fashion and will be sure to please purchasers. b

Phrenological Lectures.

Perhaps few people of the city are aware that they have in their midst a phrenologist of the front rank of that profession, as is Prof. Cozens. The lectures that are being given every evening in the Knights of Pythias' Hall, Duffield block, are listened to with intense interest. Prof. Cozens is a student of the human brain, and his lectures are in accordance with modern physiology. He has been admitted to give his lectures in a number of public schools, Brantford being one, where he gave seven lectures. He also gave a 45-minute lecture at Forest City Business College on Monday, to a delighted audience. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker. Some phrenologists merely amuse, but Prof. Cozens deals out facts by the score on almost everything belonging to anthropology. The city hall at Guelph was far too small to accommodate the crowds that gathered for eight consecutive evenings. Tonight the subject will be, "The Moral Training of Children," or "What Shall We Do with Our Boys and Girls?" Every parent should attend. Admission free. Those who attend appreciate the magnitude of the subjects. He says that phrenologists, including the Fowlers, never did read character by bumps on the head, though this is the ignorant delusion of the public. A man's capacity, passions, etc., are known by length and diameter of the brain, by temperament, quality, fineness, density, vitality, etc. If Christians or any other intelligent people could see into it, all would believe. If preachers, he says, understood phrenology they would have more converts. The professor is giving examinations at the City Hotel all this week. b

DIED.

KERR—In this city, on March 24, 1897, Sarah Leah, beloved wife of Robert Kerr, aged 36 years

Funeral from 708 Lorne avenue, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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