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Commerce and Finance.

Slump of Nearly Three Cents in Wheat at Chicago.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 20.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	234	229
Ontario	85	82
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	231	229
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	126	122½
Imperial	182	181
Dominion, xd	225	223
Standard	168	166½
Hamilton	159	159
British America	119	117
Western Assurance	158½	157½
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	..	201
Dominion Telegraph	124	123
Montreal Gas	183	181
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	50	48½
Commercial Cable Company	165	164½
Commercial Registered Bonds	96	90½
Bell Telephone Company	162	159
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	96½	95
Montreal Street Railway	233	232
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	74½	74
Dominion Savings and Invest	75	75
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	..	109
London and Ontario	93	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—1 p.m.—Dominion, 34 at 225½ ex d; Toronto Ry, 25 at 73¾, 25 at 74. 11:15 a.m.—Commerce, 4 at 125½, 2 at 125; Reg. Bonds, 22,000 at 96; Com. Cable, 50 at 165; Toronto Ry., 25, 25, 25 at 73½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 20.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	50	48½
Duluth, common	4	3
Duluth, preferred	10	5
Commercial Cable	165	163½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	167½	165½
Richelieu and Ontario	100	99½
Montreal Street Railway	233	229½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	183	181½
Bell Telephone	162	159
Royal Electric, ex-rights	143	130
Toronto Railway	74	73½
Bank of Montreal	235	231½
Ontario Bank	85	81
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	195	182
Bank of Toronto	252	238
Merchants Bank	174	170
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	125	120
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	127½	125½
Northwest Land, pref	..	40
Montreal Cotton Company	..	85
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	79	76
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	97	94

SALES—Duluth, com., 125 at 3; Com. Cable, 115 at 164, 25 at 163¾, 50 at 164, 50 at 163¾; Mont. Tel., 31 at 166; Mon. St. Ry, 17 at 234, 50 at 233, 75 at 234½; Mont., Gas, 25 at 182½, 75 at 182, 100 at 181½; Bell Tel., 1 at 159, 4 at 159½; Royal Electric, 100 at 143, 150 at 142½; Toronto Ry, 25 at 72¾, 10 at 73¼, 25 at 72½, 75 at 72¾, 25 at 73; Bank of Mont., 3 at 232½; Bank of Commerce, 8 at 125½; Com. Cable Coupon Bonds, 5,000 at 96¼.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

April 20.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	9½	10	9½	10
C. B. and Q	71	71½	70½	71½
C. and N. W	103	103½	102½	103½
Chicago Gas	81	82½	80½	81½
General Electric	34½	..	..	..
L. and N	42½	43½	41½	43
Manhattan	84½	84½	84½	84½
Missouri Pacific	15½	15½	15½	15½
Pacific Mail	26	25	25½	25½
Rock Island	61½	62½	61½	61½
Reading	18	18½	17½	18½
St. Paul	70½	71½	70½	71½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	20½	21½	20	21
Wabash	12	12½	12	12½
Western Union	80½	80½	80½	80½
Distillery Trust	11½	11½	11½	11½
Leather Trust	5½	5½	5½	5½
Sugar Trust	112½	112½	111½	111½
Tobacco Trust	71	71	69½	69½

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., April 20.—Wheat—The slump of nearly 3c in the price of wheat in Chicago today caused weakness and lower prices in this market. Red wheat is now quoted by buyers at 75c and white at 76c, north and west. Manitoba wheat is easier at 84c to 85c for No. 1 hard and 82c to 83c for No. 2 hard, Midland.

Flour—Dull and easier: cars of straight roller are quoted west at $3 65 to $3 70.

Mill-feed—About the same at $10 for shorts and $9 for bran west.

Barley—Dull and nominal at 30c for No. 1, 31c to 32c for No. 1 extra, 26c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 21c for feed outside.

Buckwheat—Firmer at 26c to 27c outside.

Rye—In fair demand and firmer at 23c to 34c outside.

Corn—Quiet, at 24c for yellow west.

Oats—Steady; holders asking 19c for mixed and 20c for white west, with buyers at 1c less.

Peas—Steady at 29c for No. 1 north and west and 40c middle freights.

Seeds—In fair demand and steady at previous prices.

Baled Hay—Steady at $7 50 to $10.

Baled Straw—Unchanged at $5 to $5 50.

American Produce Markets.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 20.—Spring wheat—8,000 bu old No. 1 norther sold at 81½c; 1,000 bu new, 82c. Winter wheat—Nominal.

Corn—No offering on track; in store, No. 2 yellow, 28c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 23c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, April 20.—Wheat—Cash, 94c; July, 95c; Sept., 78½c.

Corn—July, 24½c; Sept., 25½c.

Oats—July, 18½c; Sept., 19c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 20.

Flour—Receipts, 15,944 bbls; sales, 2,500 packages; state and western was dull and lower with wheat.

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Rye Flour—Steady; sales, 200 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 24,275 bu; sales, 7,300,000 bu; options No. 2 red opened weak, decidedly lower because of disappointing cables and more reassuring foreign political news; long wheat was dumped freely; May, 79½c to 80½c; July, 78c to 79½c; Sept., 76c to 76½c.

Rye—Quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 78,975 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; options, No. 2 was weak lower with wheat; May, 29½c to 29½c; July, 31½c to 31½c.

Oats—Receipts, 51,600 bu; options, No. 2 were quiet and easier.

Butter—Receipts, 10,520 packages; steady; state dairy, 13c to 16½c; state creamery, 13c to 17c; western creamery, 13c to 17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 8c to 11½c; imitation creamery, 10c to 14½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,752 packages; quiet; state large, 9c to 12c; state small, 9c to 12½c; part skims, 4c to 8½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 17,104 packages; dull; state and Pennsylvania, 9½c; western, 9½c; southern, 9c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; refined quiet; crushed 5½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4½c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Weak.

Hops—Quiet.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, $3 20; exchange price, $3 27½ to $3 32½.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 20.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 92c; No. 2 red cash, 93c; July, 93½c; Sept., 78½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 20.—Wheat, cash, 78½c; July, 74½c.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—3:45 p.m.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 5½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, steady, 2s 7½d; American mixed, old, firm, 2s 10½d; April, steady, 2s 7½d; May, steady, 2s 7½d; June, steady, 2s 8½d.

Flour—Firm; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 65s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s; do. medium western, firm, 45s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 43s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, firm, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 15 lbs, firm, 28s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 26s 6d.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white and colored, 56s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, spot steady; 22s 3d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 18s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 20s 9d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 10½d.

Linseed oil—15s.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), dull, 65s to 85s.

The imports in Liverpool for the week are as follows—Wheat from Atlantic ports, 21,800 quarters; Pacific ports, 14,000 quarters; other ports, 13,000 quarters. Corn—82,000 quarters from Atlantic Ports.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, April 20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	73½-72½	74½	72½	73½
July	73-72½	73½	72½	73½
Corn—May	24½	24½	24½	24½
July	25½	26	25½	26
Oats—May	17	17½	16½	17½
July	18½	18½	18	18½
Pork—May	8 42	8 50	8 42	8 47
July	8 52	8 60	8 52	8 60
Lard—May	4 17	4 20	4 17	4 20
July	4 27	4 30	4 27	4 27
Ribs—May	4 70	4 72	4 70	4 72
July	4 70	4 75	4 70	4 75

Puts, 71½; calls, 76½.

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THE MAGISTRATE'S RECEPTION.

The Usual Bicycle Guests—A Case of Alleged Cruelty—Dearey's Absence.

Two well-known bicyclists were up in the court for a short interview with Magistrate Parke this morning. Mr. Frank Holman was the first, and smiled so innocently that the magistrate, beamed too. He looked at the accused, then at the blotter, and adjusting his glasses, said: "Frank Holman—bicycle—athlete—one dollar."

Frank Radway was the other. He was charged by P. C. Woolway with coming down the devil-strip on Richmond street a day or two ago at the excessive rate of 18 or 20 miles an hour. The veteran rider pleaded not guilty, and said: "This law merely states immoderate riding, but names no speed, so that is only the judgment of the policeman how fast I was going. I was not going as fast as the trolley, and I claim I was not going at a greater speed than eight miles an hour."

The policeman said that Radway was pumping away with all his might, but Mr. Radway went into the box and swore to his previous statement, saying that the machine he rode was one of such a low gear that vigorous work was necessary for a very slow speed. Sentence was suspended.

Geo. Brady came up for cruelty to his horse, having struck it with a shovel on the legs on Ridout street, near Dundas. Brady's explanation was that his horse was "balky," and refused to move the load. The wagon was on the car rails, and he used the shovel in place of the whip. Sentence was suspended in his case.

Wm. Deary, who is charged with immoderately driving down Dundas street, did not put in an appearance again this morning. His solicitor, Mr. Love, stated that he was ill and could not attend.

"What's the use of that?" said the magistrate. "Why don't you say at once that he was fighting and got a smashing?—tell the truth about the matter." The case was enlarged until Monday.

Around the City

—Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, was in London for a few hours today.

—Mrs. C. E. A. Carr, of King street, is visiting friends at Mount Forest.

—Col. Maunsell, commander-in-chief, R. R. C. I., inspected No. 1 company in drilling orders today.

—School Trustee Martyn started work yesterday on his two new houses on English street, near Lorne avenue.

—Jas. W. and Thos. J. Cahill have each taken out a permit for a $1,400 brick residence on Elmwood avenue.

—General Superintendent McGuigan and Divisional Superintendent Fitzhugh, of the G. T. R., passed through the city today on their way west.

—A. Nieghorn, Toronto; C. H. Cleaveland, Grenfell, Ohio; D. A. Bemis, Toronto; James Sherwood, New York; G. E. Forsythe, Windsor, and H. S. Wilmot, Toronto, are registered at the Tecumseh House.

—Several pet dogs have been killed lately in the vicinity of Victoria Park by a vicious bulldog. Many citizens think bulldogs should not be allowed on the streets unmuzzled. What say the authorities?

—Major Hayes, chairman, and Capt. Watt, secretary, of the rifle committee of the Seventh Battalion, met this morning. It has been decided to send two teams to represent the Seventh at the Canadian Military Rifle League matches, which will be held on May 15 and 29, and June 12 and 26.

—A meeting of the Pastime baseball club was held last evening in the City Hotel, a large number of members being present. Mr. Dan Donaldson was unanimously elected manager. It was decided to purchase new uniforms for their opening game with the Alerts on May 8. They have a strong team, and will begin practice on Monday evening, April 26.

—It was Rev. S. Bond, of Seaforth, who occupied the pulpit of the Colborne Street Methodist Church on Sunday, and preached the educational sermon in the morning, and in the evening on "The Resurrection." The pastor of the Colborne Street Church, Rev. Geo. Jackson, occupied Mr. Bond's pulpit at Seaforth, preaching Sunday school anniversary sermons.

—The death is announced at Hartford, Conn., of Charlotte Daniels, wife of Mr. Bernard Allen. Mr. Allen, as well as his father and others of the family, will be remembered as esteemed residents of this city for a number of years, and their departure to the other side was a decided loss to church, musical and social circles in London. Young Mr. Allen has the sincere sympathy of many readers of The Advertiser in his sad bereavement.

TICKET SCALPING.

A special to The Advertiser from Toronto says: "At the police court this morning a middle-aged man named Adam Ferguson, of London, pleaded guilty to scalping a ticket on the G. T. R. for London. He told the magistrate that he did not know that he was doing anything wrong, but it was shown that he had been warned before he sold the ticket. He was fined $20 and costs, of fifteen days in jail."

DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN.

London has lost another old resident in the person of Mr. Frederick Brook Keene, who died at 7 o'clock last evening. Deceased, who was 82 years of age, came to Canada from England in 1870. He first settled in Montreal, but moved to London in 1876, and has been a resident of this city ever since. Deceased leaves two sons, four daughters, twenty grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from his son's residence, 803 Maitland street.

AT THE MUSIC HALL.

The Langdon Dramatic Company appeared at the Music Hall last night, in the well-known melodrama, "A Woman's Revenge." It was the opening performance of a week's engagement here, and the favorable impression created cannot fail but result in crowded houses during the company's stay here. Not only were the various parts well taken, but during every performance clever specialties were introduced by members of the company. Mr. W. H. Langdon and Miss Elsie Graham impersonated Manuel Defoe and Clotilde Dyon, and were well supported. Tonight "Jane," the exceedingly amusing comedy, will be presented.

THE MACKAY OPERA COMPANY.

"La Mascotte" was presented at the Grand Opera House last night by the MacKay Comic Opera Company in a manner that delighted the fair-sized audience present. The company is well balanced, and all the characters in the cast were acceptably assumed. Miss Ada Palmer, as "Bettina," sang very pleasantly, and acted with a charming vivacity. The other parts were taken as follows: "Pippo," the shepherd, Adolph Meyer; Prince of Pembino, Dan Young; "Racca," Harry Lightwood; "Frederic," Walter Thompson; "Fiamatta," Miss Melytho Adams, and "Matteo," Wm. Hicks. Some good coster songs were sung by Harry Lightwood, who made a favorable hit. Miss Dot Dempsey won applause for her clever dancing. The chorus was well trained, though not numerous, but did creditable work. The performance last evening was the opening of a week's engagement here, and it certainly proved that the company can present light opera in a very pleasing style at popular prices. The bill tonight is "Olivette."

GEORGE LEWIS COMMITTED.

George Lewis, painter, was again arrested by Bailiff Burns at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, on a warrant of committal issued from the first division court. On Nov. 15, 1895, Lewis was before the division court for neglecting to pay to Mrs. Hugh Wilson the sum of $92 15, judgment was given against him. He was afterwards examined, and on Oct. 2, 1896, he was summoned before the court for having failed to comply with the judge's order. He did not appear, and the case was adjourned until Nov. 27, when he appeared before the judge, and was given a chance to pay. He has, however, failed to abide by any agreement made then, and was committed this morning for ten days. The original account was $92 15, and it has grown considerably. At the time the judgment was given $107 59 was the amount, and since then $2 77 has been added as fees and $3 60 as interest.

TROLLEY VS. WAGON.

Trolley car No. 60 is a record breaker, a wagon smasher, horse killer and even a car demolisher. It has figured in several collisions, and accidents, and this morning came to grief on York street. It was in charge of Motorman A. Walsh and Conductor Stevens, and smashed into one of the city's heavy wagons which are drawing away the mud from York street. The story of the street car men is that the wagon backed deliberately on to the tracks before they had time to stop, but the teamsters and laborers deny this. The car came out of the collision very much worsted.

Thieves Tell the Truth.

John Hall and William Taylor Confess Having Stolen Numerous Tools.

Two of the Meanest Looking Prisoners Ever Present Before the Judge for Trial.

Two of the most miserable-looking thieves ever brought to the bar of justice were taken from their cells this morning and arraigned before Judge William Elliot. The men were John Hall and William Taylor, who were yesterday committed by Magistrate Parke on the charge of stealing a large quantity of tools. The pair were more presentable this morning, and the effects of the jail bath were very apparent. On Monday the men were in a filthy condition. Hall's clothing has been destroyed by the jail authorities. It was literally alive with vermin. Taylor was not so bad, and appeared in his own clothing, while Hall wore the parti-colored garb of the prison. Reflection had evidently worked a decided change in their manner of procedure. On the day they elected to be tried by a jury, but this morning, when asked the same thing by the judge they reversed their decision, and asked to be tried by a judge without a jury.

J. B. McKillop, assistant county crown attorney, then read a list of seven charges against them, preferred by J. C. Freeland, John Hargraves, Thomas Wilkie, W. J. Wilkie, George Berry, John Davidson and S. F. Glass, of Pottersburg. From the latter they had stolen 31 pieces of stoneware, and from the former gentlemen numerous planes, chisels, hammers, nails, bits, squares, brushes, paint and putty and other articles. All were stolen at night, at different times, and when the goods were secured they were taken to Hall's dirty and sin-begrimed hovel on the Gore road, just east of the city, where they were found. In this place Hall had lived with a woman of loose character, who left him because of cruelty, and brought an action against him for assault.

To all of the separate charges both prisoners pleaded guilty. The only thing they denied stealing was a diamond glass-cutter, which was claimed to have been stolen from Freeland's house. Hall said he had purchased that on the market, and asked for the protection of the court to enable him to secure it again.

Questioned by the judge, Hall said he met Taylor, the one-armed tramp, about two weeks ago, and that they had been domiciled in his hut. Hall said Taylor was endeavoring to secure a position on the street railway works carrying water when he had first met him. Hall told the story of his existence for the past seven or eight years. He said he had been working around the city, and had worked for Ben J. Nash about a year ago for ten months.

Judge Elliot said he would like to make some further inquiry about the men.

Taylor said he came here from Montreal to look for work about three weeks ago, and had been living with Hall.

Judge Elliot then remanded the prisoners, at the request of Mr. McKillop, until Saturday, April 24, at 11 o'clock, for sentence.

GREAT VARIETY.

Tecumseh Spelt in Twenty-Nine Different Ways by Correspondents to the House.

Some time ago Mr. Chas. E. Blanchard and Mr. Robt. Gardiner, the popular clerks at the Tecumseh House, being struck with the variety of ways in which the name "Tecumseh" was spelt on the mail received at the office, decided to note the errors, and the result is the following list of 28 incorrect ways of designating the house.

An examination of the list will be found interesting. The word De Cumsie is one of the oddest variations, and reveals incontrovertibly a most deplorable ignorance of the early history of Canada.

A draft on the Secum House was received, and would assuredly have been returned had not Mr. Blanchard found on examining the books that the amount stated was owing to the drawer of the draft. The "Sycamore House" was the address on a letter that was received quite recently by one of the guests at the Tecumseh. The guest was a traveler and expected the letter. When it was not to be found at the hotel office he went to the postoffice, where it was found.

Among the spellings of Tecumseh the following have been collected: Tecumpsus, Tsecumseth, Decumsey, Desomie, Decumseh, Tecomsey, Decumpseh, Tecumshe, Tecumseth, Tuckomste, Tecumsey, Tecumpseth, Teachums, Tescoma, Tecumpsey, De Cumsie, Tecumsay, Teacomsie, Decumpsie, Tecumscho, Tecum, Sennoch, Tecumsepth, Sycamore, Tecumesah, Tecumsee, Teecumseh, Teecumsette.

BOTH KILLED

Young Couple Struck by a Train While Crossing the Track.

South Lyon, Mich., April 20.—A train on the Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western Railway struck a vehicle, instantly killing Harry Clark, son of the Rev. E. P. Clark, Presbyterian minister of this city, and Miss Sarah Fisher, of Ypsilanti, who was visiting friends here. The body of Miss Fisher was terribly mutilated, both legs being cut off. Miss Ethel Just, daughter of the local banker, was injured, one foot being badly crushed.

A Juvenile Attempt.—"Mamma, teacher told us to say a text when we dropped out pennies into the plate." "Well, what did you say?" "I said that one of papa's—'Put up or shut up.'"

Where the Money Goes

The City Will Require $325,961 98 for 1897.

Some of the Principal Receipts and Expenditures—How the Rate Will Be Levied.

The total estimated expenditure of the city of London for 1897 is $419,564 82.

Against this there are estimated receipts of $93,602 84.

This leaves $325,961 98 to be raised by the tax rate.

The chief items of receipts are:

L. and P. S. R.	$10,000
Waterworks	56,639
Tavern and other licenses	5,300
Street watering	5,800
Local improvement rates	1,935
Rent of M. C. R. station	3,000

There are besides, statute labor taxes, rents, Bell telephone franchise and other etceteras.

Among the chief items expended are:

Debt charges, interest and sinking funds	$99,213 98
Waterworks	34,478 28
Court House, maintenance, etc.	6,000 00
Police	28,700 00
Collegiate Institute	23,243 96
Civic salaries	15,500 00
Streets and general improvements	26,400 00
Street cleaning	5,000 00
Printing and advertising	4,000 00
City parks	2,300 00
Sewers and culverts	3,700 00
Street watering	5,500 00
Street lighting	23,700 00
Water for fire service	9,100 00
Fire department	15,560 00
Hospital Trust	7,000 00
Poor relief	7,500 00
Board of Health	2,000 00
Public schools	71,673 76
Separate schools	5,212 00
Free library	7,700 00

There are other expenditures of less amounts too numerous to inflict on readers, such as insurance, incidentals, bridge repairs, militia camps and other contingencies.

The rate of 21½ mills will be levied on wards 1 to 5 on an assessment of $14,401,323. This will produce $312,028 68, and $100 80 will be further forthcoming on $20,000 additional for school rate.

The taxation of No. 6 ward will be the same as above, less 6 mills on the debit rate, or 15½ mills on an assessment of $1,415,905, yielding $22,182 50.

The total produced from the rate in the whole city will, therefore, be $334,311 98, less $8,350 for non-resident lands, special discounts and probable loss, making $325,961 98, the estimated amount of cash needed for 1897.

Milouna Pass.

The Scene of a Most Severe Struggle.

About 2,000 Men Killed or Wounded in Monday's Battle.

Bombardment of Prevesa Resumed by Greek Forces on Sea and Land.

Athens, April 30.—There was renewed fighting between the Turks and Greeks in the Milouna Pass yesterday. It was of the most severe description, but full details are not obtainable here. The firing ceased at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

The total Greek loss in the various engagements in the Milouna Pass is estimated here at 1,000 killed and wounded. Over 200 wounded soldiers and officers of the Greek army have arrived at Larissa, Tyrnavo and Volo. The losses of the Turks are declared to be much greater than those of the Greeks.

Prince Constantine has returned to Larissa and Greitzovali, where he witnessed some severe fighting. The Greek reverse at that place was due to the fact that Gen. Mastropas, who is in command of the Greek artillery, misunderstood Prince Constantine's orders and ordered a retreat of the Greek forces. The Turks thereupon advanced and soon occupied Greitzovali, pursuing the retreating Greeks, killing a few and wounding 200 of them. Gen. Mastropas' brigade later rallied and made a stand. In the meantime Prince Constantine hurried reinforcements forward to the assistance of Gen. Mastropas, and Gen. Smolenitz succeeded in forcing the enemy back. Prince Constantine has severely censured Gen. Mastropas for his blunder.

A dispatch received here from Cairo, Egypt, says that at the request of the Turkish Government, the Egyptian Government has handed the Greek diplomatic agent, M. J. Cryparis, his passports, and has ordered all Greeks to leave Egypt within a fortnight.

It is reported here this morning that a Greek force which was trying to bridge the River Arachthos, on the frontier of Epirus, has been driven off by the Turks. It is further stated that the Turks have advanced upon Arta and have been bombarding that place since 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

Sharp fighting between the Greeks and Turks is proceeding on the frontier of Epirus.

The bombardment of Prevesa, the Turkish position at the entrance of the Gulf of Arta, was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning by the Greek forces on land and sea. It is believed the town will be reduced during the course of the day.

A Greek squadron left the Piraeus at midnight under sealed orders. Several merchantmen have been hastily armed, and detachments of Greek troops have been hurried on board of them.

Berlin, April 20.—An official telegram received from Constantinople by the Turkish embassy here today says that the Turks have not sustained great damage at Prevesa, but that two Greek warships were compelled by the Turkish fire to retire from there today, and that this afternoon there were no signs of the Greek fleet being in the vicinity of Prevesa.

The official telegram referred to further says that the Turks have captured all the positions commanding Tyrnavo.

Another dispatch from Constantinople says that the landing of the Greeks at Elenetheropoli, on the coast of Macedonia, facing the Gulf of Salonica, their intention being to cut the railway between Salonica and Elassona, thus destroying communication with Edhem Pasha's base of supplies, has failed. It is added that the Greeks lost 50 men killed and many wounded in the attempt, which was repulsed by the Turkish troops.

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Fired Too Soon.

The British Cruiser Talbot in New York Harbor.

Misunderstanding About Salute—A Distinguished Party on Board.

New York, April 20.—There was a misunderstanding as to salutes when the British cruiser Talbot came up the bay yesterday. The cruiser saluted when she passed Fort Hamilton, being unaware of the fact that Governor's Island is the place where salutes are responded to. The result was that there was no response from Fort Hamilton, and when the vessel passed Castle William, where the colors fly, the guns were silent. Later, a dispatch was sent from Fort Hamilton to Governor's Island explaining the mistake, and an hour afterward an official from the island boarded the Talbot and explained the mistake.

On board the Talbot were the members of the West Indian commission, viz., General Sir Henry W. Norman, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., resident; Sir Edward Gray, Bart., M.P.; Sir David Barbour, K.C.S.I.; Dr. Morris, C.M.G., F.L.S., assistant director of the Royal Botanical Gardens; Mr. Sidney Oliver, of the Colonial Office, London, secretary. The royal commission left England in January, and joined the Talbot at Barbadoes. It has been visiting French Guiana and the British West Indies, to inquire into their condition and prospects, in view of the condition of the sugar industry, and the low prices affecting tropical produce generally. Jamaica was the last West Indian island visited by the commission.

The commissioners will sail for England on the Campania. The work done by them will have an important bearing on the future of the British West Indian colonies, it is said.

Sir Edward Grey is accompanied by Lady Grey. Greytown, in the Mosquito territory, was named after Sir Edward, who is considered one of the brightest members of the Liberal party in Great Britain.

A Silly Rumor

That There Is a Split in the Ottawa Cabinet.

The Ministers Laugh at It—They Are Unanimous.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—There is absolutely no truth in the report telegraphed to Opposition newspapers that Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Oliver Mowat, and Hon. Mr. Sifton had resigned their seats in the Cabinet, because of its disagreement on the tariff.

A Minister was shown the dispatch today, and he laughed at it. There are no disagreements on the tariff, though the work of revising the botch work of the late Ministers has been of no ordinary magnitude.

Sir Richard was at his home in Kingston from Saturday till last night. This morning he, along with Sir Oliver Mowat and the other Ministers in the city, are attending a Cabinet council. Mr. Sifton has gone to Winnipeg and will take a hand in the bye-election before returning.

It is certainly short-sighted policy for the Opposition to circulate baseless rumors of disagreement when proof to the contrary is on every hand. The tariff to be brought down next Thursday will have the united support of the Ministers, and will command a majority of between 40 and 50 in the House if the division on it is challenged.

The indication at this writing is that there will be a slight attendance at the reopening of the House this afternoon. Members are holding back till Thursday.

Benjamin Batson, collector of customs here, died this morning after a short illness, aged 64. He was appointed in 1894. He was an insurance agent. The salary is $1,800 a year.

BROKE HER NECK CLIMBING A FENCE.

Bergerville, Que., April 20.—As Mrs. Auguste Lamontagne was going home across the fields she attempted to cross over a fence, but her dress caught and she fell over on her head. Her neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 19.	At.	From.
Werkendam	New York	Rotterdam
Cephalonia	Boston	Liverpool
Corinthia	Boston	Liverpool
Parisian	Liverpool	Halifax
Stockholm City	London	St. John
California	Leghorn	New York
Hibernian	Glasgow	Boston
Scandinavian	Glasgow	Portland
Ems	Gibralter	New York

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"Yes, I am Mrs. Dobell," said a comely, pleasant-faced woman at her home on Horton street to a News reporter to-day, "and I will very gladly tell you what you want to know. About three years ago my husband was very ill, and I had frequently occasion to rise in the night and go for a doctor or to the druggist. In my hurry I often neglected to properly clothe myself, and contracted several heavy colds, which turned at last to chronic catarrh. I tried doctors, who helped me, but did not cure me, and several special catarrh medicines. I was relieved but not cured. I was suffering intolerably when Mr. Shuff recommended me to try **CHASE'S CATARRH CURE**, and it began at once to help, and in about two months had entirely cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this remarkable medicine, and cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from catarrh." **The blower included is a great help to sufferers.**

BROKE THE RECORD.

Slashing Work of a Linotype Operator at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., April 20.—M. M. Baker, a linotype operator in the office of the Post Intelligencer, has made a new world's record for eight hours' machine composition, setting in that time 85,872 ems of solid nonpareil.

The feat was performed during ordinary working hours, in composition on a book now under publication in the office from manuscript copy and with no preliminary preparations. Baker, who is an extraordinarily rapid operator, simply made the announcement that he would break the record, and requested that a mark be detailed to time and others to measure his string. He started at the usual hour of composition, took an hour for lunch, and made the record above in eight hours' actual work. The lowest for any single hour was 10,050 ems, the drop being due to technical terms. Baker learned to operate machines in this city.

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