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Tuesday, March 21, 1882.

ASTRONOMICAL AND METEOROLOGICAL.

London, Tuesday, March 21, 1882.

Sun rises.....6.19 a.m. | Moon rises...7.02 a.m.
Sun sets.....6.31 p.m. | Moon sets...9.25 p.m.

Day of the year, 80th.
Anniversary of St. Benedict's Day.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	4th	7.29 p.m.
Third Quarter	12th	4.18 p.m.
New Moon	19th	7.05 a.m.
First Quarter	26th	8.24 a.m.

FORETELLING THE WEATHER.
(Continued.)

These storm-centres, or "areas of low barometer," or "low pressure" oftenest make their appearance a little east of the Rocky Mountains, very often in Dakota, and then move with greater or less rapidity toward the Atlantic, generally due east. Occasionally a storm centre develops in Texas and moves north-east. More rarely cyclones make their appearance in the West Indies and follow along the course of the gulf stream. Another origin sometimes reaching the Atlantic coast, very rarely extending inland.

Out of 160 storm centres noted during 1879, one moved north, three south-east, 24 north-east and 72 nearly due east. Their velocity varies from 20 to 40 miles per hour, so that either storm centres or cold waves travel from the mountains to the sea in from two to five days, then passing off upon the ocean, frequently taking a north-easterly direction after reaching the coast. Sometimes a storm may be deflected from its course, or spend its force midway, or increase in severity, as it moves eastward. All is these possibilities, together with the varying velocity of the wave, which render us dependent on the telegraph for the record of daily or even hourly progress, and which sometimes contradict the best founded predictions.

ROBERT FITZROY, METEOROLOGIST.

TORONTO, March 20.—Lake—Increasing winds to a gale from the north-east and south-east; fair to cloudy and mild weather, followed by rain to-night.

SUBSEQUENT WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, March 21, 1 a. m.—Indications:—For Lake regions, rain, followed by nearly stionary and cooler weather; easterly, shifting to westerly; falling followed by rising barometer.

DARING THEFT OF ROBES.—On Sunday night, one of the panes of glass in Winlow Bros' shop window, Dundas street, was broken, and about four pairs of gentlemen's fine boots stolen. The value of the goods was about fifteen dollars.

ENLARGED.—Henry Ruddy, the man who was thrown on suspicion of having thrown James Watson into the River Thames, was yesterday brought before Squire Peters. No evidence was taken, and the case was enlarged for one week, Ruddy being liberated on his own recognizance.

MILITIA CHANGES.—The following changes and promotions in the Active Militia of Ontario have been made:—7th Battalion "Fusiliers," London, No. 1 Company.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally, Sergeant George McElroy Reid, vice Garthorne, promoted. The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant George Macbeth is accepted.

ERRONEOUS STATEMENT.—The report published in some of our contemporaries a few days since that Mr. Thos. Alexander was to be Collector of Inland Revenue at London, has been contradicted officially. We are glad we are that he will go back to his old position as Excise Officer at Carling's Brewery, and Mr. Gerald will retain his old position.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—J. D. Easton, of Watford, gentleman, to be Clerk of the Second Division Court of the county of Lambton, in the room and stead of A. D. Elliott, who has left the Province. John Lewis, of Crediton, gentleman, to be Clerk of the Eleventh Division Court of the county of Huron, in the room and stead of A. A. Hobkirk, resigned.

"THE CHILD WONDER."—Little Corinne who has been heralded with such flattering notices appears to night at the Grand Opera House, and this is what the Hamilton *Spectator* says of her and the company supporting her:—"This clever little child and her company of Merrie Makers sang the Mascot at the Grand Opera last night to a very good house. Corinne herself, since her last appearance here, has wonderfully improved, and her rendition of Bettina was exceedingly creditable. This little artist sings her music very truthfully, and in her acting repeats her lines so calmly and unconsciously that it invests it with an irresistible charm. M. W. Fiske and Charles Osborne, as Lorenzo and Rocco, kept the audience in eminent good humor. Mr. Frank Hayden, as Pippo, was away off, while the Frederick of Miss Hattie Kendall was the best yet seen in this city. The choruses were very nicely sung, and the orchestra was very good. The singing and dancing of the Daly Bros. was fine, and heartily applauded."

LOCAL NOTICES.

BUYER Investment to buy Scarrow's Trunks and valises than Manitoba lots.

LAW, Office, and Fancy Stationery, Albums, Writing Desks, Inkstands, Leather and Pearl Card Cases, Pencil Cases, &c., for sale at cost. The stock must be cleared out this month. Call early and get your choice. ROGERS' Stationery Store, Masonic Temple Building, Richmond St. C18a

CHEAP EMBROIDERIES.—T. Beattie & Co. are now selling 100 pieces of embroidery at 2c., worth 10c; 100 pieces at 3c., worth 12c; 100 pieces at 5c., worth 15c., 100 pieces at 10c., worth 25c.; 100 pieces at 15c., worth 25c. Never before have we sold embroideries so cheap. In white cottons our 9c., 10c., and 12c. cottons cannot be equalled in London.

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[illegible] line of the celebrated J. B. Addis carpets just received.—T. HERBERT [illegible].

[illegible]ther's fall weather strip should be [illegible] front door in the city. To be had [illegible]ert Marsh's, 151 Dundas street.

[illegible]s seen the Norton door spring [illegible]? If you have not, it is worth [illegible] Herbert Marsh's, Dundas street, [illegible]t of Rectory.

A Big Boom.

Robt. Wallace, the Dundas street clothier, has received most of his spring suits are booming. His importations for this season are varied and very choice, and as this house enjoys a reputation for first-class work at reasonable prices, we would advise those in need of a stylish suit to give Wallace a call.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT BREVITIES.

Victoria bridge is being scraped. Not before it was needed.

Mr. William Lind, of Macfie, Lind & Co., of this city, is in Winnipeg.

MR. A. Virgil Lee, formerly of Brantford, has been admitted to the bar in Chicago.

"Little Corinne" at the Grand Opera House to-night. She is a wonderful prodigy.

An interesting lecture will be delivered in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening.

The prevailing spring bonnet this year is to be a sunflower with a bit of green ribbon.

Mr. Chas. Murray, Manager of the Federal Bank in this city, returned home Sunday from Winnipeg.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will hold a confirmation in Grace Church, Brantford, on Easter Sunday.

Mr. Robert Adams, engineer in the FREE PRESS establishment, had his hand badly scalded yesterday.

There is some talk of an amalgamation being effected between the two rival gun clubs in St. Thomas.

Another consignment of wagons was shipped to Manitoba, yesterday morning, by Messrs. Plummer & Son.

It is rumored that a Fast Express on the G. W. R. going West will shortly be put on, leaving here about 12.30 p. m.

Elizabeth Rowe, a female inmate of the Asylum, succeeded in making her escape from that institution last night.

Mr. William Sunley, of Guelph, shipped a number of his golden-spangled Hamburg fowls to a dealer in this city yesterday.

"The creative genius that dominates the London Slang-Whanger" is the way the Kingston *News* alludes to our local Grit cotem.

Mr. W. T. Rutherford, cigar manufacturer, of this city, is doing a lively trade in the North-west, and writes home that his "W. T. R." brand is all the rage there.

Last week a son of Mr. Antoine Richards, Tilbury East, was handling a loaded gun when it went off, lodging the contents in the boy's head, and killing him instantly.

The *Daily Review*, of Peterboro', has been enlarged by the addition of four columns. It is a vigorous daily, ably edited, and quite a credit to the town in which it is issued.

A warrant was issued by Squire Peters, yesterday, for the arrest of John Dowling, a Westminster farmer, who is charged with being dangerous and not fit to be at large.

Mr. Nelson R. butcher, of the Stenographic Staff of the High Court of Justice, is attending the Middlesex Assizes in his official capacity. Mr. Butcher is a Londoner.

John Holmes was arraigned before Judge Elliot yesterday morning upon a true charge of larceny, and elected to be tried with a jury. His case will come on during the present ASSIZES.

In the East Middlesex Licenses Commissioners have chosen Mr. James Fisher, of Hyde Park, Chairman; Mr. R. S. Jarvis, of Nissouri, Secretary, and Mr. W. H. Niles, of London East, Inspector.

On and after yesterday the moulders in the employ of the McClary Manufacturing Company will receive an advance of ten per cent. on their recent wages. This is an advance of thirty per cent. within the year.

Mr. Hamilton, representing the "Hearts of Oak" Combination, was in the city yesterday, and made arrangements for the appearance of the company at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening next.

A youth employed in the McClary Stove Works had the misfortune to catch his right hand in a draw press yesterday afternoon. Two of the fingers were completely severed, and the remaining digits badly smashed.

At a meeting of the G. W. R. trainmen, held recently in this city, Mr. F. Wright was elected to represent them at the annual meeting of the G. W. R. Provident Society, to be held in G. W. R. Dining Rooms, London, shortly.

The Forest *Free Press* prognosticates:—"The selection of Mr. J. F. Lister, of Sarnia, at the Grit Convention at Wyoming on Wednesday, as the candidate of the party for the Dominion Parliament, is a good omen for the redemption of the county.

The Berlin *News*, alluding to the nomination of Mr. Jas. F. Lister as a candidate for Lambton, says:—"His sudden conversion to prohibition is a little suspicious, and will probably show our prohibition friends what the average Grit politician will do in order to capture the temperance vote."

Some of the local tailors tell us that there is an indication that knee breeches will certainly come into fashion ere long. In New York quite a number of the "leaders" have donned the "Oscar Wilde style," and it is believed their example will be quite generally followed before the summer is over.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Creeds Discussed—Rev. F. T. Stanford (Colored) Cicero Out.

The regular monthly meeting of the above Association was held yesterday, there being a good attendance of members.

After devotional exercises, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Rev. Mr. Forth read a paper on "Creeds and Their Value."

An interesting discussion then took place, the opinion being generally expressed that they were of great value.

Rev. F. T. Stanford, pastor of the Second (Colored) Baptist Church, appeared before the Association, in response to a request, to answer any questions thought necessary in connection with the late trouble between himself and a portion of the B. M. E. congregation.

The members present did not think they were bound to enquire into the character of any admitted. The people over whom he presided were the proper parties to investigate his character, but in the present case there was a legal point involved, and it was on this that action was taken. When Mr. Stanford joined the Association it was understood that he was a Methodist, and, as such, he became a member. Going to the trouble referred to he left the church named and began to preach in the Second Baptist Church, without being authorized so to do by the recognized authorities of that body in Canada. Mr. Stanford denied that he has always been a Baptist, and that the documents in his possession are all that is necessary to entitle him to full fellowship in the Baptist Church. The matter was not viewed in this light by the association, and a resolution was moved by Rev. J. A. Murray, seconded by Rev. J. H. Rose, that until the Rev. P. T. Stanford satisfies us that he is a regularly installed minister of the Baptist Church this association do not recognize him as one of its members.

Considerable discussion was indulged in and the resolution was carried.

A resolution to the effect that the matter be allowed to drop was defeated.

The meeting, which was very harmonious, was closed by the benediction.

POLICE NEWS.—The city police force were kept busy last night for a time in caring for the several unfortunates who were conveyed thither. James McKenna was taken in by P. C.'s Egleton and Adams, but not before he had bitten the former. He was finally handcuffed and lodged in the cells. A charge of being drunk and disorderly and assaulting a constable was entered against him. John Johnston, David Constable, Thomas Mitchell and Jane McNash were incapable, and were accommodated with lodgings, which they will be called upon to pay by the P. M. James Berrigan got drunk on Saturday and fell through the window of D. S. Tuttle's store, on King street. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and on hearing this he gave himself up last night. Seventy-five cents would cover all the damage done.

LACROSSE IN STRATFORD.—A meeting of the Phœnix Lacrosse Club was held in the Commercial Hotel, on Friday night, when the following officers were elected:—President, L. Scott; Vice Presidents, H. Gilleon; Captain, J. F. Roberts; Treas., C. McDonald; Sec., J. S. Fraser. The club is now open for challenges from any club under eighteen years.

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Middlesex Spring Assizes.

Opening of the Court Yesterday Afternoon.

The Spring Assizes in and for the City of London and the County of Middlesex opened at the Court House shortly after two o'clock yesterday in the presence of a large gathering of the bar, His Lordship Mr. Justice Galt occupying the bench. Mr. Butcher, of Toronto, officiated as stenographer.

The Grand Jury, having answered to their names and selected Andrew MacEvoy as foreman, were duly sworn in.

In addressing the jury His Lordship said he was happy to tell them that, judging from the calendar, there was no serious offences to come before them. He then instructed them in regard to their duties, laying particular stress upon the charge of assaulting a constable in the discharge of his duty, which he considered a very serious offence. He also advised that before separating they should visit the lunatic asylum.

A SEDUCTION CASE.

The first case called was that of Cady vs. Fleming. It was an action brought by George Cady, a resident of London West, to recover damages for the seduction of his daughter, Emma, by Robert Fleming, a farmer living in North Dorchester. The damages sought to be recovered were laid at $1,000, and it appears that defendant had acknowledged the seduction, the sole object in bringing the matter before the jury being that the proper damages might be assessed. Emma Cady, daughter of plaintiff, testified that the child had been born in April, 1880, and was still living.

The jury then retired to consider their verdict.

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill against Alfred Welch for larceny.

Wm. Rippen vs. F. L. Butler.—Action on account for sawing a quantity of timber near Chatham. Judgment for plaintiff for $202 23 and costs. E. Meredith for plaintiff; Robinson & Wilson for defendant.

ARRAIGNED.

Alfred Welch was arraigned upon a charge of larceny, and pleaded not guilty. His trial was fixed for Tuesday morning.

ACTIONS ON NOTES.

London Loan Co. vs. Wm. Wilson.—This was an action on a covenant in a mortgage, the amount of the note being—with Interest—$543 31. Judgment for plaintiff and costs. Gibbons for plaintiff.

McClary Manufacturing Co. vs. Zeman.—Action on promissory note, the amount, with Interest, being $543 83. Verdict for plaintiffs for the full amount and costs. Gibbons for plaintiffs; Lawrence for defendant.

A RIGHTEOUS VERDICT.

At this point the jury in the seduction case came into court, and returned a verdict for plaintiff for $800.

DAMAGES FOR AN EYE.

Wm. Boyle vs. Wm. Whiteford.—Action for $1,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff in having one of his eyes knocked out with a stick carelessly thrown by defendant. Both parties reside near the village of Centralia, in the county of Huron, and it appears that one day in July last they had been engaged, with some other lads, in the fields pulling flax. In the afternoon they were robbing bees' nests, and while returning home defendant struck a bee on plaintiff, who struck him with a weed, whereupon Whiteford threw a sharp-pointed stick at plaintiff striking him in the right eye—as the result of which plaintiff has lost the sight of that eye. In his defence Whiteford threw the stick, but he acknowledged that he had cast it, but pleaded that he did not intend to inflict any injury. Defendant testified that he did not throw the stick at plaintiff, but merely cast it over his shoulder to get rid of it, without any intention of striking any person. His Lordship expressed the opinion that this sad affair was purely the result of an accident, and was just as much excusable as any accident that can be. However, he held that plaintiff was entitled to the verdict; but as to the question of damages, that was one entirely for the consideration of the jury. That body, after considering the matter, and after deliberating for two hours, returned a verdict for plaintiff for $25. W. R. Meredith, Q. C., and J. J. Blake for plaintiff; H. Becher for defendant.

Dominion Loan Society vs. Nalbergall.—Action to recover the balance of a mortgage, the property having been sold and failed to realize the amount due.

The case was settled between the parties by defendant paying $350. Parke & Parke for plaintiffs; W. R. Meredith, Q. C., for defendant.

The Court adjourned.

COURT NOTES.

The Crown business is being conducted by Mr. C. Macdougall, of St. Thomas.

It has been decided by the gentlemen of the bar that the court shall open at 10 o'clock each morning.

High Constable Grove opened the court in the dignified and elaborate style for which he is so eminently characterized, but the intricacies of the Jedinstvo Act appear to require careful consideration by the experienced officer.

Mr. William Donnelly, of Biddulph fame, was among the audience in the court-room yesterday.

Mr. Attillus Irving, Q. C., of Hamilton, is attending the Court.

SABBATH SCHOOL RE-OPENING.—The Sabbath School connected with the Second Baptist Church has, for some years past, been neglected. On Sunday the Rev. F. T. Stanford organized it again. There were present eighty persons, and the school was formally re-opened. Rev. Mr. Stanford stated that he thought it best to change the Sabbath School service from afternoon to morning, because there were quite a number of children who could best attend in the morning, and that there were many who attended other schools in the city in the afternoon who could be found in the school in the morning, if properly looked after, could be brought to the school. The following officers were then nominated:—Rev. F. T. Stanford, Superintendent; Wm. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent; Jas. Black, class, secretary and treasurer; and the following gentlemen of all officers of the school, to meet every Friday evening to review lessons for Sabbath. Rev. F. T. Stanford teacher; 2nd Bible class, Miss L. Harding teacher; 3rd Bible class, Miss L. Anderson teacher; Tentament class, Miss L. Crockett teacher; Infant class, Miss A. Moorehead teacher; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Hunley; Librarian, Mr. J. Lewis; John Rissl, jr., Secretary.

EAST MIDDLESEX GRITS. — The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Reform Association was held on Saturday, not more than *fourteen* persons being in attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Murray Anderson, President; Mr. John Durand, Reeve of Dunchester, 1st Vice; Mr. Geo. Douglas, of London, 2nd Vice; Mr. James Fisher, J. P., of Hyde Park, 3rd Vice; Mr. Sydney Farley, of West Nissouri, 4th Vice; Mr. E. S. Jarvis, Secretary; Mr. John Wheaton, of London township, Treasurer. After all present had spoken to each other, a resolution of confidence was passed to the family of the late John Shearer, of Westminster, and a "dead-head puff" to the ex-Reeve of a neighboring village for his accuracy of Grit principles in season and out of season. This resolution was, of course, carried.

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Ladies, now is the time to have your Lace Curtains renovated. They can be done up in first-class style at the "London Steam Laundry," 237 King street, between Clarence and Wellington streets.—A. MOORHEAD & Co.

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REMOVAL.—Dr. Gardiner has removed from Dundas street to brick house on Queen's avenue, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets. Rear entrance to office through archway in center of McCormick's Block. Chloride

MANHATTAN FEED.—For feeding and rearing calves, is the best thing to be used. Be sure you get it. To be had at 276 Dundas street McBroom's. Market Square; Jacobs & Moore's, Kensington; Bremner's, Richmond street; and Jackson's, London East.

JUST RECEIVED.—The spring and summer set of patterns, Portfolios and What to Wear. Call for a catalogue. Also a large stock of embroideries at MISS. F. GALLENA'S, 148 Dundas street.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES.—A. MOUNTJOY'S, City Hall.

VISITING CARDS.—Ladies' and gentlemen's visiting cards engraved to order at the FREE PRESS Lithographic Department.

LA NAPOLITAINE.—New music for the Ripple very pretty. Dawn of Hope Waltzes, by Estelle Stanfield; Patience Lancers, by DAN; best; Patience Waltz, by D'Albert. The Queen of Patience, in full vocal score; Twilight, a ballad, by L. S. Butler, at W. L. CARRIE'S, the Stationer, 417 Richmond street.

The new Æsthetic Prints at J. J. GIBBONS'.

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MARSHALL BROS. have just received a large stock of toys, and are selling them very cheap. 218 Hideout street.

MISS R. B. ALLEY, 193 Dundas street, has on hand a fine assortment of winter millinery and wool goods, which will be sold at cost, to make room for spring stock.

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OBITUARY.—The Rev. Duncan McColl, of Westminster, died on Saturday, 18th inst., at the home of his birth, in the rigour of manhood. He pursued his preparatory course of learning at the London Grammar School, and subsequently graduated at the Toronto University prior to his entering the Divinity Hall of Knox College, and his career in connection with those places of learning were most brilliant. The demise of this scholarly divine will be much felt in the community, so he was regarded as the most talented advocacy of Grit principles in season and out of season. This resolution was, of course, carried.

SPRAINS: WOOD FROM THE G. W. R.—For some time past quantities of wood have been missed from the G. W. R. here, and it was concluded that some person was engaged in systematically robbing the wood piles. On Saturday last, Mr. G. W. Ross, sell, car inspector, was appointed a constable, and took the matter in hand with such success that he succeeded last evening in effecting the arrest of Alfred Whebla, a resident of Adelaide street, on the charge of stealing wood from the company. When he was brought to the Central Station, and will before His Worship this morning. Mr. Russell is to be congratulated upon his promptitude in this matter.

ACCIDENT AT NEW SARUM.—At New Sarum, Mr. Wm. Hanson's hired man, Samuel White, while chopping wood on Friday, had cut a tree, which, in falling, got lodged in another tree, and the dry top broke off, and falling on Mr. White, severely injured him about the hips. Mr. Hanson was luckily near by when the accident occurred and immediately conveyed the unfortunate man to the house. Dr. Gustin, of St. Thomas, who is attending the sufferer, says he is pretty seriously hurt.

Financial and Commercial.

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Official Report of the London Stock Exchange.

London, Ont., March 20.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Montreal	214	215
Bank of Commerce	147	147½
Merchants' Bank	136	136
Federal Bank	103½	104
Molsons Bank	—	135
Dominion Bank	208	209
Ontario Bank	65	68
Bank of Toronto	171½	172
Imperial Bank	140½	140½
LOAN COMPANIES.		
Huron & Erie	108	110
Ont. Loan & Deb.	—	120
Dominion	—	122
Agricultural	101	102
Canadian	120	122
Ont. Loan & Sav.	107	107
Lon. Loan	103½	104
Lon. Sav.	110	113
Royal Standard	—	100
Empire	105½	106½
Financial Association, ordinary	—	—
do. pref	—	90
English Loan	—	—
London Real Estate	100	110
London Life In.	—	—
London Street Railway	—	—
City Light and Heating	—	—
Masonic Temple	—	—

Toronto Stock Exchange.

The following table will show the rate at which buyers purchased bank and other stocks on the undermentioned dates:—

STOCKS.	Jan 2	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Feb 6
Montreal	211½	212½	213	213½	214	214
Ontario	51½	52½	53½	54	54	54½
Molsons	—	—	—	—	135	—
Toronto	172	170½	171	171	171	170
Jacques Cartier	130	130	130½	130	130½	130½
Merchants	134	134½	134½	134½	134½	134½
Commerce	138	138	138	138	138	138
Federal	103½	103½	103½	103½	103½	103½
Imperial	140½	140½	140½	140½	140½	140½
Dominion	208½	208½	208½	208½	208½	208½
Standard	118½	118½	118½	118½	118½	118½
Hamilton	—	—	—	—	—	—
do. scrip	114	114	114	114	114	113
British American	178	—	—	—	—	—
Western Assurance	134	134	135	135	135	134½
Canada Life	—	—	—	—	—	—
Con. Life Association	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumers' Gas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montreal Telegraph	94	94	94	94	94	94
Dominion Telegraph	93	93	93	93	—	—
Montreal do	128	128	128	128	128	128
Canada Landed & Nat'l Invest	120	120	120	120	120	120
Toronto Real Estate	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toronto H. Building	141½	141½	141½	141½	—	—
Real Estate	17	17	17	17	17	17
Hudson's Bay	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½
Manitoba In. Ass'n	10	10	10	10	10	10
English Loan Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Can. Co.	120	—	—	—	—	—
Canada Per. Stock	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada Per. Debs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural	101	101	101	101	101	101

TRANSACTIONS—Montreal—10 at 214½. Ontario—100 at 54, 12 at 53½. Toronto—50 at 171½, 50 at 171. Merchants'—25 at 134½, 25 at 134, 25 at 134½. Commerce—75 at 138. Federal—10 at 103½, 110 at 103½, 100 at 103½. Imperial—10 at 139½, 50 at 140, 50 at 140½, 50 at 140½. Dominion—75 at 208½, 40 at 208½, 40 at 208½. Standard—25 at 118½, 50 at 118½. Hamilton—25 at 114. Canada Life—10 at 178. Western Assurance—50 at 134½. Consumers' Gas—50 at 141. Montreal Telegraph—10 at 94. Dominion Telegraph—25 at 93. Montreal—10 at 128. Canada Landed & Nat'l Investment—10 at 120. Toronto H. Building—10 at 141½. Hudson's Bay—10 at 18½. Agricultural—10 at 101.

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Stock Exchange, Montreal.

March 21, 3.30 p. m.

	Offered.	Buyers.
Bank of Montreal	214½	214
Merchants' Bank	136	135½
Bank of Commerce	147	146½
Molsons Bank	—	135
Bank of Toronto	172	171
Federal Bank	104	103½
Molsons Bank, xd	135	134½
Dominion Bank	209	208
Bangue Jacques Cartier	130	129½
Montreal Bank	—	—
Canada Landed Co.	124	120
Commercial Bank	138	137½
City Passenger R. R.	142	140
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	110	109
Canada Cotton Co.	92	90
Montreal Telegraph	94½	94
Ontario Investment	—	102
Canada Life	180	175

Montreal, March 20, 3.45 p. m.—SALES—Bank of Montreal—5 at 214½. Merchants' Bank—5 at 135, 45 at 135½. Bank of Commerce—75 at 147, 25 at 146½. Federal Bank—100 at 103½. Dominion Bank—75 at 208½, 50 at 208½, 50 at 208½. Standard—25