To the Trade

April 5.

Three of Our Foreign Buyers

Are now in the British and European markets buying for the assorting trade; two have lately returned from these markets; three visited New York last week, and procured some late American novelties. We have already received Dress Goods, Silks, Velveteens, Prints, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Shirt Waists. Lawns, Lace Curtains, Sash Muslins, Quilts, Carpets, Shirts and Rubber Coats.

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AT OSGOODE HALL TO-DAY.

Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Smith v. Toronto General Trusts Company; Southam v. Hamilton Homestead, etc., Company; Norton v. Norton; Cockshutt v. Curry.

Non-Jury Sittings, at 10 a.m.: McWilliam v. Clark; Stroud v. Wiley; Dominion Brewery Company v. Ontario Bank; Kahle v. Woodward; Haynes v. Clendenan; Yake v. McCullough.

Divisional Court, at 11 a.m.: Arnold v. Van Tuyl (two); Denier v. Marks; Earle v. Marks; Leeming v. Armitage; Bogardus v. Wellington; Toronto Auer Light Company v. Colling.

WHEAT MARKETS OF A DAY

Liverpool Futures Declined Over the Holiday

And Paris Also Declined—Chicago Exchange Was Closed To-Day on Account of the Elections—Prices in Other American Markets—Local Grain and Live Stock.

Tuesday Evening, April 4.

The transcontinental grain exchanges were open to-day, after the quadruple holiday. At Liverpool wheat futures opened weak at a decline and closed 1d to 1¼d per cental below Thursday's final figures. Paris wheat declined 10 centimes and Paris flour 20 centimes.

The Chicago pit was closed to-day on account of the election. In other American markets the tendency of wheat futures was downwards for a good part of the day, with a firmer feeling near the close.

Liverpool corn futures to-day closed ⅞d below the previous close.

Liverpool wheat receipts the past three days 544,000 centals, of which 302,000 centals was American. Corn same time 307,000 centals, all American.

Wheat in store at Liverpool to-day 1,270,000 centals, flour 125,000 sacks, maize 518,000 centals.

Maize shipments the past week: Danube 216,000 bushels, Russian 288,000 bushels.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 80,000 bushels; that of corn has decreased 500,000 bushels, and that of oats has decreased 101,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement of the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week last year:

	Ap.3.'99.	Mar.27.'99.	Ap.4.'98.
Wheat, bu.	29,987,000	30,067,000	30,228,000
Corn, bu.	32,897,000	33,397,000	42,647,000
Oats, bu	11,222,000	11,323,000	12,047,000

There are now on passage to the United Kingdom 26,640,000 bushels of wheat and flour, and 5,680,000 bushels of corn. There are on passage to the Continent 11,280,000 bushels of wheat and flour and 6,480,000 bushels of corn. Thus, the total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are:

	March 27.	April 3.
Wheat, bush	37,520,000	37,920,000
Corn, bush	12,640,000	12,160,000

Thus, the wheat and flour on passage increased 400,000 bushels during the past week, and corn on passage decreased 480,000 bushels. The wheat and flour on passage a year ago was 39,280,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 67,997,000 bushels, against 67,587,000 bushels a week ago, and 69,503,000 bushels a year ago.

World's wheat shipments the past week totalled 7,860,000 bushels, against 8,439,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1898. Shipments by countries were: United States and Canada, 3,988,000 bushels; India, 224,000 bushels; Russia, 672,000 bushels; Danube, nil; Argentina, 2,576,000 bushels; Australia, 400,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	... .	Holiday.		
New York	....$....	$....	$0 76¼	$0 75¾
Milwaukee	.... 0 72	....	....	....
Toledo	.... 0 73	....	0 73½	0 71¾
Detroit	.... 0 73	....	0 73⅝	0 72
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	.... 0 69½	0 69½	0 70¾	0 71⅞
Duluth, No. 1 hard	.... 0 72½	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 69½	0 69⅝	0 70⅞
Toronto, red	.. 0 69½	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	.. 0 80	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.70; straight rollers, $3.10 to $3.20; Hungarian patents, $3.90 to $4; Manitoba bakers', $3.60 to $3.70.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 67c to 68c north and west; goose, 65c to 66c, north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 80c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 77c. Prices are nominal.

Oats—White oats quoted at 29c to 30c west.

Rye—Quoted at 56c.

Barley—Quoted at 46c west.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50 and shorts at $15.50, in carlots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west, and American 41c to 42c on track here.

Peas—Firm at 65c to 66c north and west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, $3.60; in barrels, $3.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were larger to-day, 1400 bushels of grain, 35 loads of hay, 3 loads of straw and a few lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat easier. White, 100 bushels sold at 70½c; red, 200 bushels at 70½c, and 400 bushels of goose at 66½c.

Barley steady; 200 bushels sold at 44c.

Oats steady; 500 bushels at 34½c.

Hay easier; timothy at $8 to $9.50 and clover $6 to $7 per ton.

Straw steady at $6 to $6.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries light; prices steady at $5.15 to $5.40 per cwt.

Potatoes—Prices for potatoes were easier, selling at 80c to 90c per bag, the former price being by the load from farmers' wagons. Several car lots of potatoes have come forward during the past two days, which has caused an easier feeling on the market.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 70½	to ....
" red, bush	0 70½	....
" fife, spring, bush	0 69½	....
" goose, bush	0 66½	....
Oats, bush	0 34	0 34½
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Barley, bush	0 44	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Peas, bush	0 60	0 62
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 00	to $3 50
White clover seed, bush	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 10
" good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
" good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bush	1 20	1 75
Beans, white, bush	0 80	0 90
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00	to $9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	6 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
Butter, large rolls	0 15	0 17
Eggs, new laid	0 15	0 16
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	8 50
Lamb, yearling, per lb	0 08	0 09
Lamb, spring, each	4 00	6 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 15	5 40
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 00	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $1 00
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	0 15
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50	to $4 00
Cabbage, per doz	0 80	1 00
Onions, per bag	1 40	1 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	0 90
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 35
Parsnips, per bag	0 90	1 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 00	to $7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 75	0 80
Butter, choice, tubs	0 13	0 15
" medium, tubs	0 10	0 11
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
" creamery, lb. rolls	0 21	0 22
" creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 14	....
Honey, per lb	0 03	0 07
Hogs, dressed, car lots	5 10	5 25
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 70
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	0 13
Turkeys, cold storage, lb	0 07	0 10
Geese, per lb	0 06	0 07

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08¼	to $....
" No. 1 green steers	0 08¾	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 07¾	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06¼	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Pelts, each	0 80	1 00
Lambskins, each	0 80	1 00
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 18½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 02
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market here to-day amounted, all told, to 44 car loads, composed of 714 cattle, 220 sheep, 26 calves and about 600 hogs. Seven car loads of the above-mentioned stock were American cattle, 125 in number, belonging to Halligan & Lunness, bought in Chicago for export, and not for sale here, being fed and rested, prior to shipment. Amongst them were some very fat steers and a few very fine bulls, but not superior to what we have seen on this market. The quality of fat cattle was not quite as good as on Friday last, there not being many well-finished exporters amongst them. Trade good, nearly everything being sold at an early hour in the day. Prices remained about the same, being firm at last Friday's quotations in nearly all the different classes.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy exporters sold at $4.85 to $5; light exporters at $4.70 to $4.85 per cwt.; a few choice picked lots of heavy exporters brought 15c to 25c per cwt. more than the above quotations.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, sold at $4.50 to $4.65 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls of good quality sold at $3.85 to $4.25, and bulls, medium, of export grade, sold at $3.60 to $3.75 per cwt.

Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality, but not as heavy as the best exporters, sold at $4.40 to $4.65 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $4.35 to $4.50, with medium at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Common butchers' cattle sold at $3.60 to $3.75, with inferior at $3.40 to $3.50 per cwt.

Very inferior rough cows and bulls sold at $3.20 to $3.40 per cwt.

Buffalo Stockers—Deliveries light, with prices inclined to be easier, in sympathy with those of Buffalo, ranging from $3 for inferior to $3.50 and $3.75 for fair to good and $3.90 for choice well-bred steers.

Feeders—Heavy feeders, weighing 1000 to 1150 lbs., scarce and worth from $4.15 to $4.30 per cwt.

Stock Heifers—A few heifers for stock purposes sold at $3 per cwt.

Stock Bulls—Inferior stock bulls sold at $2.50 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls suitable for the byres are worth about $3 to $3.25 per cwt.

Calves—About 26 calves sold at $3 to $10 each, or $5 per cwt. for choice veals.

Sheep—About 220 sheep and lambs came forward. Ewes sold at $3 to $3.50; bucks, $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Yearling lambs were not so plentiful, selling at $4.75 to $5 per cwt., with a few choice picked lots of ewes and wethers at 10c per cwt. more than these prices.

Spring Lambs—A few lambs sold at $3 to $6 each.

Milch Cows—About 15 cows and springers sold from $27 to $46 each. A few extra good cows wanted.

Hogs—Deliveries of hogs were light, about 600. Prices were unchanged at $4.37½ for selects, $4 for lights, and $3.75 for thick fats.

The quality of hogs offered to-day, Mr. Harris stated, was much better, there not being as many lights and thick fats amongst them as usual.

Uncalled car lots sold at about $4.15 to $4.30 per cwt.

A. Y. Hall sold 182 hogs to the Davies Packing Company, out of which were called 37 lights and 8 fats, leaving 137 selects. He received $4.37½ for selects, $4 for lights and $3.75 for fats, or an average of about $4.29 per cwt.

William Levack bought 200 cattle, mixed butchers and exporters, at $4 to $4.85, and several export bulls at $3.65 to $4.25 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought 1 load mixed feeders and export steers, 1175 lbs. each, at $4.65 per cwt.

Alex Levack bought 20 choice butchers' cattle, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.40 to $4.80 per cwt.

W. H. Dean bought 3 loads of exporters at $4.70 to $5.05 per cwt.

A. M. Buck sold one load mixed butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $4.15 per cwt.

J. Rountree bought one load butchers and exporters mixed, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.35 per cwt.

W. E. Vanstone sold 17 butcher cattle, 10 cows and 7 steers, at $4.35 per cwt.

Beall & Stone sold 17 light exporters, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.85, less $5 on the lot; 6 butchers' cattle, 850 lbs. each, at $4.12½; 2 cows at $3.50 per cwt.

Total receipts of stock for last week were as follows: 1846 cattle, 469 sheep, 3883 hogs. Weigh scale receipts were $107.34.

Messrs. Williamson of the firm of Bater & Williamson, and Sullivan of the firm of Price & Sullivan, both of Liverpool, Eng., and W. W. Craig of Montreal were visitors at the market here to-day.

William Levack shipped 8 car loads of export cattle, 3 per C. P. R. and 5 per G. T. R.

Lunness & Halligan shipped 7 cars, W. H. Dean 3 cars, Brown & Snell 3 cars, A. Maybee 1 car, all export cattle, via C. P. R.

Shipments per G. T. R.: Dunn Bros., 7 cars; W. H. Dean, 2 cars; Brown & Snell, 1 car; T. Halligan, 1 car, all export cattle.

Export cattle, choice	$4 85	to $5 00
Export cattle, light	4 70	4 85
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 40	4 65
" good	4 35	4 50
" medium	4 00	4 25
" common	3 60	3 75
" inferior	3 40	3 50
Milch cows, each	27 00	46 00
Bulls, medium, export	3 60	3 75
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 85	4 25
Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed	4 50	4 65
Stockers and medium to good	3 25	3 90
Feeders, heavy	4 15	4 30
Calves, each	5 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 25	3 50
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 75	3 00
Yearling lambs, per cwt.	4 50	5 10
Spring lambs, each	3 00	6 00
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. each	4 37½	....
" light fats	4 00	....
" heavy fats	3 75	....
" sows	3 00	....
" stags	2 00	....

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Show a Downward Turn Owing to Larger Supplies.

Montreal, April 4.—(Special.)—With an increased supply of cattle and a limited demand, the British markets took a downward turn and prices declined one-half cent on the previous week's quotations. This, owing to recent sharp advances, was not wholly unlooked for by shippers. At Liverpool choice States sold down to 12c and Canadians 11½c; and at London choice Canadians made 11½c, sinking the offal.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, April 4.—Trade in cattle to-day was slow, with prices barely steady. The bulk of beef steers brought $4.65 to $5.30, there being a surprising scarcity of the better class of shipping grades. Fancy cattle brought $5.70 to $5.90; choice steers, $5.35 to $5.65; medium, $4.75 to $4.95; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $4.85; bulls, $2.70 to $4.10; cows and heifers, $3.40 to $4.75; Western fed steers, $4.25 to $5.50; Texas steers, $4.20 to $5.10; calves, $4.00 to $5.00.

There was an excellent demand from Eastern shippers for hogs and prices ruled 2½c to 5c higher. Fair to choice, $3.80 to $3.95; heavy packing lots, $3.60 to $3.80; mixed, $3.67½ to $3.87½; butchers', $3.70 to $3.92½; light, $3.77½ to $3.87½; pigs, $3.65 to $3.75.

Business in sheep was brisk at steady prices. Lambs comprised the larger portion of offerings and ruled weak, but not quotably lower. Poor to prime sheep sold at $3.50 to $5.00; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.15; Colorado woolled lambs, $5.75 to $5.95; shorts, $4.75 to $5.25. Receipts—Cattle 2000; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 11,000.

New York Cattle Markets.

New York, April 4.—Beeves—Receipts 328; none for sale alive; nominally firm. Cables quote American cattle and sheep steady; refrigerator beef higher at 10c per lb. Exports to-day 900 cattle; 1082 sheep and 4228 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts 128, slow and weak for live calves; fair veals sold at $5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 209, steady for all but common unshorn sheep; $4.12½ to $4.25; clipped, do., $3.50; fair unshorn lambs, $6.00 to $6.12½; spring lambs, $4.00 each. Hogs—Receipts 2773; no sales reported; nominally steady at $4.00 to $4.25 per cwt.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, April 4.—Cattle—There were no offerings to-day, but a moderate inquiry and an easy feeling. Calves were mostly common. Choice to extra were quotable $6.00 to $6.25; good to choice, $5.50 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—There were only 15 loads on sale. The demand was slow and prices quotable about the same as yesterday. Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable $6.10 to $6.20; good to choice, $5.85 to $6.10; sheep, choice to extra, were quotable $5.00 to $5.25; good to choice, $4.75 to $5.00.

Hogs—The offerings were moderate, 16 loads. The trade opened rather slow at about yesterday's close, heavy were quotable $4.05 to $4.10; medium, $4.50; Yorkers, $3.95 to $4 ; pigs, $3.80 to $3.90; roughs, $3.50 to $3.60; stags, $2.75 to $3.00.

British Markets.

Liverpool, April 4.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Nor., spring wheat, 6s; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6d to 6s 6½d; red winter, 6s 0½d; corn, new, 3s 6d; peas, 5s 9d; pork, 42s 6d; lard, 27s 3d; tallow, 23s 6d; bacon, long cut, heavy, 28s; light, 28s; s.c., light, 28s 6d; cheese, both white and colored, 52s 6d.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat steady. No. 1 Nor., 6s. Futures dull at 5s 5½d for May and 5s 5¼d for July. Spot maize quiet at 3s 6d for new. Futures dull at 3s 4¾d for May and 3s 4¾d for July. Flour, 17s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing. On passage, quiet and less disposition to buy. English country markets quiet. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, more enquiry.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 21f 5c for April and 20f 65c for May and Aug. Flour, 43f 10c for April and 43f 55c for May and Aug. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady. No. 1 Cal., 6s 5d; No. 1 Nor., 6s. Futures, red winter quiet at 5s 5d for May and 5s 4½d for July. Maize steady at 3s 5¼d for new and 3s 7d for old spot; futures, 3s 4¼d for May and 3s 4¾d for July. Flour, 17s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat arrived, 3; off coast, nothing doing; on passage, lower and neglected. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, rather easier. Mixed American, sail grade, steam passage, 16s 6d; spot Danmaize, 17s 6d; American, 16s 9d. S. M. flour, 23s. Antwerp, 16½f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 20f 90c for April and 20f 90c for May and Aug. Flour, 42f 90c for April and 43f 40c for May and Aug.

The London Markets.

New York, April 4.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable says: There was a holiday feeling in the markets here to-day, but the tone was furnished on the accumulation of small buying orders. The market became easier later. Thursday's bank statement is not liked. Americans began hard, but in the absence of business eased off. New York came weak, except for Wabash, and the close was uninteresting. Money was in good demand. Most of the banks' loans have been repaid, but money is plentiful.

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For Wednesday, April 5th.

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Canned Strawberries, in heavy syrup, 2-lb. tins, only 10c.
Canned Peaches, 2-lb. tins, only 18c.
7-lb. pails choice Orange Marmalade, 56c.
C. & B. Marmalade, in glass jars, 12c.
Dried Apples, very choice, per lb., 6c.
Evaporated Apples, per lb., 10c.
14-lb. box Select Valencia Raisins, a bargain, 85c.
2-gal. pail Honey Drip Syrup, $1, 15c allowed for pail if returned.
Cox's Gelatine, per package, 8c.
6 lbs. Pearl Tapioca, 25c.
Domestic Sardines, good, 2 tins for 9c.
Lily Salmon, red, choice quality, 10c.
7 bars Richards' Pure Soap, 25c.
7 bars Happy Thought Soap, 25c.
7 lbs. Washing Soda, 5c.
6 doz. Clothes Pins, 5c.
1 Globe Washboard, 10c.
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LIQUIDATION ON WALL ST.

Several Issues Suffered Marked Reactions

And the General List Closed Fractionally Off for the Day—In Canadian Issues Richelieu, Toronto Railway and General Electric Manifested Some Buoyancy—Notes and Gossip.

Tuesday Evening, April 4.

Canadian securities this morning opened without any notable changes in price over the quadruple holiday. C. P. R. sold at 87 to 87⅞. Canadian General Electric manifested a little firmness and War Eagle and Cariboo some easiness. Toronto Railway and Richelieu were bullish in tone, the former touching 120 on the Montreal Board.

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Montreal, April 4.—Forget's London cable to-day quotes G. T. R., first pr., 82⅝; G. T. R., second pr., 58½; G. T. R., third pr., 25; C. P., 89⅝; Hudson Bay, 24; Anaconda, 9⅝;

Montreal Street Railway earnings for Saturday, April 1, were $4707.45, an increase of $755.97; Sunday, April 2, $3671.70, increase $1002.85; Monday, April 3, $4914.55, increase $1197.63.

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A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. gives the following quotations: G. T. R. 4's, 88⅝; G. T. R. firsts, 83⅝, and G. T. R. seconds, 58⅝.

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C. P. R. earnings for the fourth week in March increased $32,000 over the same week in 1898.

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Montreal Railway earnings increased $3360 last week.

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Toronto Railway earnings in March increased nearly $11,000.

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It is the intention of the Molsons Bank to open a branch in Port Arthur, Ont., in the course of a few days.

On Wall Street To-Day.

The tone of the Wall-street list was, on the whole, heavy to-day. In the forenoon there was heavy liquidation in Manhattan, Metropolitan Traction and other specialties. Both recovered to some extent later, especially Metropolitan. Tobacco was pretty strong. The close was generally heavy. Easier money is not expected until the flotation of the new smelter company and other new industrial ventures has been completed. Among the issues which showed marked net losses for the day were: B. R. T., N. Y. C., Federal Steel, Manhattan, Metropolitan and Sugar.

Messrs. Henry Clews & Co., New York, wired Kerr & Morson at noon to-day as follows: "Market erratic, tending to strength on easier feeling in money."

St. Paul earnings for fourth week in March show an increase of $118,750 over last year, the largest in the company's history for the period.

Notes by Cable.

Consols about steady in London to-day.

In London to-day, with the exception of N. Y. C. and Canadian Pacific, American rails were mostly easier.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 101f 95c.

French exchange on London, 25f 21c.

Business Failures Few.

Bradstreet's sends us the following report of business failures in Canada and Newfoundland for the first quarter of 1899, with comparative figures for the same period of 1898. The statistics point to the enjoyment of favorable business conditions by the business men of the Dominion, the total number of failures for the quarter being only 399, and the liabilities only $2,976,229, a falling off of 23 per cent. in number and of 22 per cent. in liabilities involved from a year ago, while, as compared with 1896, the number of failures and the liabilities involved are only about one-half as large. The figures are:

Provinces.	No. of failures. 1899.	1898.	Assets. 1899.	1898.	Liabilities 1899.	1898.
Ontario	165	269	$ 291,345	$ 941,605	$ 720,586	$1,718,604
Quebec	157	155	531,600	464,050	1,509,719	1,408,642
New Brunswick	10	17	198,063	78,550	343,699	146,880
Nova Scotia	31	39	88,350	86,280	190,050	183,410
Prince Edward Island	2	2	4,200	19,500	8,200	31,500
Manitoba	11	15	38,430	89,166	86,288	215,560
Northwest Territory	4	2	11,500	2,500	28,000	5,000
British Columbia	19	26	57,725	77,200	89,087	130,900
Totals, Canada	399	516	1,221,213	$1,758,851	$2,976,229	$3,840,496
Newfoundland	7	13	8,000	56,400	18,250	88,100

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans to-day were 5 to 6 per cent., closing loan being 6 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 West King-street, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼ to ¼	1-32 dis to 1-32 pre.		
Stg. 60 days	9¼ to 9⅜	8⅞ to 9		
do. demand	9⅝ to ..	9 5-16 to 9 7-16		

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.85½ | 4.84½	to 4.84½
Sterling, demand	4.87½ | 4.86⅝	to 4.86½

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	260	250	257⅝	249
Ontario	127	124¾	...	124
Toronto	250	248	250	248
Merchants'	...	180	...	180
Commerce	150½	150	151	150
Imperial	217	214½	216¼	214½
Dominion	270	268	269½	268¾
Standard	...	190	...	190
Hamilton	...	190	...	190
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Ottawa	...	200	210	200
Toronto	114¾	...	...	114¼
British America	128½	127¾	129	127¼
West Assurance	166	165¾	167	165¾
Imperial Life	...	155½	...	155
National Trust	...	128¾	...	129¾
Consumers' Gas	229	227½	228½	228
Montreal Gas	213	209	212	209
Dominion Tel., xd	...	133	...	132
Ont & Qu'Appelle	...	...	70	60
C N W L Co, pr	70	61	53	52
C P R Stock	87¼	87⅛	87⅛	87
Toronto Electric	140½	140¼	141	140¼
do. do. new, xd	...	136	...	136
General Electric	154	153½	154¾	154
do pref	...	197	...	196
Com Cable Co	186½	185⅞	186	185¾
do. coup. bonds	104½	103¾	104½	103¾
do reg bonds	104½	103¾	104½	103¾
Crow's Nest Coal	180	157	190	...
Twin City Railway	70¼	69⅞	70¼	69¾
Payne Mining Co	157	156	157	156½
Empress	...	...	5	4½
Dunlop Tire	114	112	112½	112
Bell Telephone	...	177	...	177
Richelieu & Ont	113½	113⅞	113¼	113⅛
Toronto Railway	118½	118¼	119½	119¼
London Railway	...	178	...	178
Halifax Elec Tram	119	112	116	112½
Hamilton Electric	81	78	81	78
London Electric	126	123	...	123½
War Eagle	360	359½	359	358⅞
Cariboo (McK)	160	159	159	158
Brit Can L & I	100	...	...	...
B & L Assn	60	...	...	...
Can Lan & N I Co	103	103	...	...
Canada Perm	115	...	...	...
do 20 per cent	106	...	...	...
Canadian S & L	...	113	...	...
Central Can Loan	...	133½	...	...
Dom S & I Soc	...	76	...	...
Freehold L & S	100	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov	110	108	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	180	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	170	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	100	90½	...	...
Landed B & L	...	109	...	...
Lon & Can L & A	70	62	...	...
London Loan	...	110½	...	...
London & Ontario	95	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	35	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	123	...	...
People's Loan	36	...	...	...
Real Estate, L & D	65	...	...	34
Toronto S & L	...	121	...	...
Union L & S	60	...	...	...
Western Canada	...	120	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	105	102	...	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Athabasca	51½	47½	...	...
Big Three	30	25	30	...
Dardanelles	11¾	11	12	11⅛
Deer Park	9	...	6½	...
Evening Star	...	10	...	...
Golden Star	68	63	70	66
Hammond Reef	48½	44	48	45
Iron Mask	...	70	...	...
Knob Hill	...	...	...	85
Minnehaha	27	26½	29	25½
Monte Cristo	10	9	11½	9⅛
Montreal Gold Fids	31	...	...	...
Noble Five	33	...	...	...
Old Ironsides	...	90	...	...
Smuggler	6	2½	...	4½
White Bear	4½	3½	5	3
Victory-Triumph	5	5	9	5½
Virginia	53	...	53	...
Waterloo	12½	11¼	13	11½
Can Gold Fields Syn	9	...	...	...
Novelty	6	4¾	6	4½
J. O. 41	10	8	12	...
Olive	90½	85	93	85
Alice A	22	20	...	...
St. Elmo	...	...	7½	7

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Western Assurance, 4 at 165; Northwest Land, pr., 30, 20 at 52½; C. P. R., 75, 25, 100, 100, 25 at 87¼, 5 at 87½; General Electric, 10, 5 at 154; Richelieu, 50, 25 at 112½; War Eagle, 500, 50, 100, 100, 500, 500, 250 at 361; Cariboo, 500, 500 at 160, 500, 500, 100 at 159¾, 100 at 160; Dunlop, 3 at 112, 1 at 112½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 10, 6 at 125; Dominion Bank, 17 at 267½, 100 at 269; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 228; C. P. R., 25, 25, 25, 250 at 87¼; Cable, 25, 75, 25 at 186; Twin City, 75 at 70; Telephone, 1 at 177; Richelieu, 25, 25 at 113½, 25 at 113¾; Toronto Railway, 100 at 118 (special terms), 50 at 118⅝, 100, 50, 50 at 118¼; War Eagle, 500, 1000, 100 at 360; Canada Landed Loan, 4 at 105; Dunlop Tire, pr., 10 at 112½.

Sales at 2 p.m.: C. P. R., 25, 25, 25 at 87; Toronto Electric, 10 at 140½; General Electric, 15, 10, 10, 50 at 154; do