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Week's Commercial Summary.

Uncertainty with regard to the financial outlook in the States is causing some distrust here on the part of Canadian investors. Several of our banks are offering New York drafts at a discount of one-eighth, which will result in gold importations. Canadian banks have over $25,000,000 due them by agencies in the United States, and a portion of this will likely be withdrawn unless some action is taken immediately by Congress that will tend to restore confidence on the part of foreign lenders. Gilt-edged securities show a tendency to decline, the movement being accelerated by the rumor of proposed issue of new bonds by the United States. British Consols are off fully 1 per cent. as compared with the price of a week ago.

In the Dominion last week there were 54 failures, as compared with 59 the week before, and 52 for the same week in 1894. Of the 13 failures in Ontario the total liabilities of five exceeded $300,000, only one of which was rated as high as $20,000, the other four had a blank rating. Of the remaining 28 one was rated up to $5,000, two had a rating of $2,000 and the balance had our lowest credit or blank rating. Quebec had 11 failures. One was rated at $2,000, two under $1,000, and the others had our lowest credit or blank rating. In Nova Scotia there were 4, Manitoba 2, British Columbia 1, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island returned none.

CAUSES OF FAILURES.

LACK OF CAPITAL IN THE UNITED STATES A PROMINENT FACTOR.

The annual examination of the Bradstreet company's records of business failures is an interesting statement. As a number of these reports have been made, the general public are now enabled to compare results over a series of years.

In making reports of business failures, care has been taken to record causes of embarrassments, and as these data have been collected now for a series of years, they acquire added value. It should be borne in mind that causes of business failure assigned are those to which failures are primarily due.

AMERICAN LACK OF CAPITAL.

As heretofore pointed out, failures in the United States due to lack of capital continue prominent from the point of view of numbers, the total for 1894 being 4,385, against 5,194 in 1891, compared with 3,343 in 1892 and with 4,869 in 1891. This maintains the proportion reported in preceding years, in round numbers about one-third the total number failing due to that cause. In years prior to 1893 the year of panic, failures due to disaster or commercial crisis have not been as prominent as since 1892, ranging in 1891 and in 1892 about 17 per cent. of the total number, from which they jumped to 22 per cent. in 1893 and to nearly 26 per cent. in 1894, or from an average of about 2,000 each in the years 1891 and 1892 to 3,400 in 1893 and 3,295 last year. Third in importance among primary causes of business failures is incompetence, the proportion so failing in the years 1891 and 1893, inclusive, ranging above 16 per cent., but falling off last year to about 14 per cent., due undoubtedly to results of a weeding out process which had marked that and the preceding year.

FRAUDULENT DISPOSITION.

A less satisfactory exhibit is made by records of failures due to fraudulent disposition of property, there having been 1,022 last year, against 1,142 the year before, 1,063 the year before that and 875 in 1891. From 7 per cent. of the total number of failures in 1891, those due to fraudulent disposition, the total jumped to 10.3 per cent. in 1892, fell off to 7.4 per cent. in 1893, the year of panic, and advanced to 8 per cent. last year. The proportion of concerning failing last year due primarily to a granting of unwise credits was somewhat larger than in the year before, and almost exactly the same proportion reported in 1893. It is of interest to note the proportion of business failures last year due to speculation outside of regular business fell off sharply, amounting to only 8 to 1 per cent. of the total, compared with 1.2 per cent. in 1893, 1.9 per cent. in 1892 and 2.7 per cent. the year before that.

GOODSHOWING FOR CANADA.

In Canada and Newfoundland the total number of individuals, firms and corporations failing in 1894 because of lack of capital was 68.5 per cent., whereas the year before it was 69.4 per cent. The proportion of those failing from incompetence and from inexperience in business last year, as compared with the year before, did not vary much, nor did the proportion of those whose embarrassment is attributed to neglect of business.

The healthy glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine.

SLIPS OF THE TONGUE.

Little Tricks of Speech Performed by That Unruly Member.

To be always able to say the right thing in the right place is an accomplishment of which few people can boast. The unhappy youth who, wishing to make a conversation and interest the young lady to whom he had just been introduced, realized the difficulties attendant upon such an occasion before he had well begun.

"Who," he asked, levelling his nearsighters at a gentleman of enormous girth, "who is the Falstaff on this occasion?"

"That is papa," said the girl in a hurt tone.

"No, no, you mistake; not that one, but the ponderous individual talking to the fright in red?"

"That is Uncle George, and the fright in red is my sister."

"Ah," murmured the crushed and unhappy youth, who had now completely lost his head, "I might have seen the family resemblance."

"If you ever come within a mile of my house stop there," said a hospitable man who was unfortunate in choosing his words.

"Come again when you can't stay so long," remarked an obtuse host to a friend who was lamenting his inability to pay long visits.

"Your beautiful clock was received," wrote a bride in a letter of thanks, "and is now on the mantelpiece in the drawing-room, where we hope to see you often."

They Never Fail.—Mr. S. M. Boughner, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with inward piles, but by using Paramelee's Pills I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not returned." Paramelee's Pills are anti-bilious, and a specific for the cure of liver and kidney complaints, dyspepsia, costiveness, headache, piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.

The Exhibitor.

Thirty thousand tons of "staff" material were used in the walls of the World's Fair buildings.

General Lew Wallace says of the World's Fair, "Never in the history of the world has there been anything like it, in my judgment, and I doubt if ever again, for a hundred years at least, will there be."

LATEST CANADIAN NEWS.

THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Arranged and Condensed For Our Busy Readers. Each Province Furnishing Its Quota of Interesting Items.

"Jack the Hugger" is in Aylmer.

The Chatham Banner is thirty years old.

Diphtheria is still prevalent at Chatham.

A new central school will be built in Chatham.

A fine bicycle track is to be built at St. Thomas.

An Orange lodge in Ottawa is named "Bowell."

An Orange lodge will be organized at Baysville.

Orillia's ratable property amounts to $1,263,344.

A Dexter man has trained a calf to haul a sleigh.

Canadian wood pulp is gaining a foothold in England.

Barrie expects a great revival of business this summer.

Fredericton, N.B., had 338 police court convictions last year.

Mr. Wm. Collum, pioneer settler of New Hamburg, is dead.

The Manitoba Legislature has been called to meet on February 14.

Windsor has the greatest depth of snow seen there for thirty years.

Some thieves stole two tons of coal from the Princeton school-house.

The G.T.R. will rebuild the swing bridge at Burlington Beach.

A planing mill will be erected on the site of that burned in Beeton.

The taxes collected in Paris last year amounted in all to $18,871.89.

Huntsville is to have an electric railway spanning a difficult portage.

No reductions will be made in the clerical and working force of the G.T.R.

Some sneak stole the contribution box of the Collingwood hospital, containing $7.

The discharged C.P.R. men in Winnipeg talk of organizing a colony for farming.

Three rolling mills have combined, and put up the price of cut nails 50 cents per keg.

Queen's Avenue Methodist Church in London was destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

The mercury dropped to thirty-four below zero at Port Artnur on Thursday night.

A Warwick man sold a dressed turkey the other day weighing nearly thirty-one pounds.

David Gibson, of Galt, has paid his 50th yearly subscription to the Galt Reformer.

John M. Lord, ex-tax collector of London West, has pleaded guilty to embezzlement.

The Gravenhurst Banner was threatened with a miniature boycott, but beat it badly.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association will be held April 12th.

The appointment of Geo. Stewart as sub-collector of customs at Port Rowan is gazetted.

Kingston Knights of Labor refused to give any money towards the further defense of Eugene Debs.

The village of Brechin has an expert telegrapher, in the eight-year-old son of the station agent there.

J. P. Boynton, teacher at the Youngsville school, is charged with beating a little girl with a map roller.

The Church of the Angel's Guardian, Orillia, was nearly set on fire recently by a flame from an altar candle.

Mrs. Logan was fined $10 by the Hamilton Police Magistrate for striking her husband with a broom handle.

A. H. Canning, Toronto, makes an interesting announcement in our advertising columns to-day. Read it.

Within the past twelve months Mr. G. W. Hinckley, of Chatham, has shipped over 1,300 horses to the old country.

The Ontario Bee Keepers' Association will ask the Dominion Government for the reconsideration of the pure honey bill.

The trustees of Wolfe Island school dismissed their teacher because she wouldn't board in the house provided for her.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has arranged with the railway company to carry seed grain to farmers at half the usual rates.

In London the other evening a gentleman, aged eighty-three, called for a lady aged ninety-six, and took her sleigh-riding.

Lord Aberdeen has received from the Marquis of Ripon a feeling despatch in connection with the death of Sir John Thompson.

According to the assessors' returns, the population in Brantford is 15,677. The total amount of real property assessed for 1898 is $5,889,945.

Mary Shrewsbury died in Cobourg, Ont., on Saturday, aged 110 years. She came from England, and settled in Cobourg over 75 years ago.

Thomas J. Waters, Acting Commissioner of Customs at Ottawa, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement of Government money.

Leamington Council has decided to ask every municipality in Ontario to unite with Leamington in protesting against the exportation of natural gas.

Application will be made at the next session of the Ontario Legislature for an act to incorporate the Kingston and Gananoque Electric Railway Company.

About 200,000 barrels of apples have been shipped this season from the Annapolis Valley, N.S., for the old country. The proceeds amount to about $500,000.

Rev. E. P. Hammond, evangelist, has been holding meetings in Chatham. Crowds attend the services. Seven hundred and over have professed conversion.

A post mortem examination on the body of a Stouffville cow last week showed that her stomach was a receptacle for wire nails, glass, scraps of tin and bones.

Nova Scotia's output of coal during 1894 was 2,055,114 tons, an increase of 86,500 tons over 1893. Of this total, 1,170,000 tons were from the Cape Breton mines.

The London Humane Society accuses the Street Railway Company of using horses that are unfit to work. The company are preparing a reply to the society's allegations.

The Rev. Father Paradis has prevailed on nearly 500 heads of families living near Calumet, Mich., to emigrate to Canada. They will locate near Vernor, north of Lake Nipissing.

Sergt.-Major Smith has been appointed chief constable of Hamilton, to succeed Mr. McKinnon. Mayor Stewart, who was one of the applicants, concurred in the selection of the other commissioners.

The returns of the 114 American railways show that the total earnings of the same were 11 per cent. less in ninety-five than the previous year. Among them are included the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk.

The Newfoundland Provisional Cabinet, headed by D. J. Green, Premier, have resigned, after being in office but little more than a month. It is the third Cabinet the colony has had within a year. Sir William Whiteway will form a Ministry.

A $1 bill was received at the general offices of the G.T.R. at Montreal the other day with a note explaining that the writer had purchased a second-class ticket and had ridden first-class on it, and asked that the amount be placed in the company's funds.

"The French-Canadian papers all contain long editorials on the Manitoba school question, and offer their opinions and make their demands in a very decided manner," says the Toronto Mail. They are not given to backwardness in commenting on Dominion politics.

Fify-two Presbyterian women of Napanee, were given $1 each one year ago, which they invested for the church and accumulated in the twelve months the snug sum of $1,350. The husbands of women with their advice, should make Napanee the chief commercial city of Canada in a few years.

A provisional organization, having for its object the protection of the Sabbath, have placed in the London Mayor's hands the following: "Resolved, that we respectfully request the Mayor and Council to make it a condition of any permission to electrify the street railway system of London that there shall be no Sunday traffic permitted."

A London cable says: The splendid wheats of Manitoba have attracted a great deal of attention, both from their hardness, weight and general appearance and there is little doubt that almost any quantity could find a market in the United Kingdom. One large importing house stated recently that the Manitoba wheat of last year's crop, handled by them, is the finest quality that has ever been received on the market, and that the millers appreciate it more generally and are using it more freely than they have ever before done. Another merchant writes that the Manitoba wheats are of finer quality than they have had for a number of years.

MR. STEWART'S APPOINTMENT.

The order in council appointing Mr. Douglas Stewart as inspector of penitentiaries, in succession to Mr. Moylan, superannuated, has been passed. Before becoming private secretary to the late Sir John Thompson, Mr. Stewart was assistant accountantin the Department of Railways and Canals. He has had a thorough training in the public service, and those who know something of his capabilities admit that, in selecting Mr. Stewart for this responsible post, the Government have acted wisely. Mr. Stewart has hundreds of friends all over the country who will be glad to learn of his new appointment.

DIED WHILE AT PRAYER.

John Neveu, of Gatineau Point, died in the Basilica shortly before noon on Friday. He went to kneel in the aisle beside the first pew, and fell forward on his side. Some of those present in the church noticed Neveu breathing heavily, and sought assistance of Father Groulx, of the bishop's palace, who arrived in time to administer the last rites of the church. It is supposed that apoplexy was the cause of death.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The St. Catharines & Niagara Central Railway Company will ask power to extend its line from Hamilton to Brantford and thence to Woodstock, also a branch to Port Dover or to Port Burwell.

The St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway Company will apply to Parliament for authority to increase the issue of bonds on their railway to a sum not exceeding $30,000 per mile.

The Oshawa Railway Company will seek an extension of time.

The Aylmer branch of the C. P. R. will pass into the possession of the Pontiac & Pacific Railway Company within the next few weeks, thereby giving the latter road practically an entrance into the City of Ottawa. It is stated that the purchase price was $84,000. The line was built in 1877, and is seven miles in length. Hull is the real terminus, but the company will pay the C.P.R. a rental for crossing the river

Why Contemplate Suicide!

It is like tempting Providence for consumptives to ignore the remarkable remedy known as Miller's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. For any person to die of Consumption without trying this remarkable flesh and blood maker, after knowing of its existence, is suicide pure and simple. All that the consumptive patient needs is new blood with which to battle against the destructive forces of disease. Miller's Emulsion provides new blood in abundance. It is a combination of Norwegian Oil and hypophosphites of lime and soda—a triumph of science. Miller's emulsion is the great nerve strengthener and blood maker, and cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, scrofula and all lung affections. In big bottles, 50c and $1, at all drug stores.

A Wise Goose.

In Huddersfield, England, a milkman has a goose which follows him in the daily rounds. The bird will enter his dwellings or stand at the door, as the case may be, faithfully waiting until its master has transacted his business, then "toddle" after him as patiently as any dog. But there is one establishment the goose cannot be induced to enter, and that is a hotel. It appears that some time ago the goose went in with its master on business, when some person gave the bird some ale. Evidently the goose did not like the effects of having imbibed it, and ever since that time it has steadfastly refused to go inside the doors of any public house, but calmly waits outside until its master returns. How much more sensible is the goose than many men.

A Winnipeg lady, who lived for some time in Huddersfield, drew a reporter's attention to the above. She said she had often seen the bird toddling after its master in the streets. As to the temperance tastes of the goose she could not speak, but supposed it was natural for all geese to be prejudiced in that direction, made, as they were, for the water.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowled by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Paragraphs From Ram's Horn.

External possessions cannot enrich.

People who look down never lift up.

When God says, "Come," he always means it.

Are you pleasing God in the company you keep?

Just as surely as we follow Jesus Christ we will lead men.

What we truly pray for we are willing to live and die for.

Nothing God wants us to do is an unreasonable service.

Hell is as near to the palace as heaven is to the death bed.

It is dangerous to follow any man who does not follow Christ.

WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT.

DOINGS ACROSS THE LINE.

The United States Furnishes a Number of Items that will be Found Interesting Reading.

Gold reserve now stands at $42,161,966.

Ward McAllister is dead at New York.

Judge Rockwood Hoar is dead at Boston.

The East Side Bank in New York has been closed.

Schedule time was kept by Brooklyn cars again after the ten days' strike.

The 27th annual convention of the Women's Suffrage Association is being held at Atlanta, Ga.

Lawrence Maxwell, Solicitor-General of the United States, has resigned.

The naval hydrographic office at Washington predicts a stormy February.

The Deaconess Home in Cleveland was burned Friday and four people perished.

Last week $7,286,490 in gold, and $572,552 in silver were exported from New York.

Two masked men plundered an express car near McNeil, Ark., and are supposed to have secured about $25,000.

Wheat took an up turn last week, a better feeling prevailing, owing to the impending issue of United States bonds.

Congressmen Breckinridge and Hurd came to blows and caused a commotion in the House of Representatives at Washington.

Edwin O. Quigley, the bond forger, was sentenced by Recorder Goff, in New York, to fifteen years and six months' imprisonment.

The proposed issue of $100,000,000 United States bonds has lowered sterling exchange and checked the export gold movement from New York.

Dr. Ida E. Richardson, of Philadelphia, is one of the most successful women physicians of the country, her income being estimated at $10,000 a year.

Five coal barges broke loose in Long Island Sound, during a gale on January 25th, and sank before aid could reach them. Four women and eight men were drowned.

Dr. Horace Eliot Pope was murdered in Detroit on Saturday morning, his brains being hacked out with a hatchet in the hands of Wm. Bruneau, an alleged paramour of his wife.

David Hampton, negro, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing, last week. He was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Anetta Ahrens, in New York, on December 29th, 1892.

Thomas Davidson, one of the best known shipbuilders and vessel owners on the great lakes and president of the Wisconsin steamship Company, died in Milwaukee on Saturday, aged 67.

The anthracite coal sales agents recommended a production for February of 40 per cent. of the June (1894) output. This make about 2,000,000 tons for February. No changes were made in prices.

The New York State institutions of a reformatory character and for the care of the insane and other dependent persons have cost the State during the year $3,877,706. The total appropriation for these institutions was $4,033,103.

The case of the Postal Cable Telegraph Company against the city of Philadelphia, involving the taxation of the telegraph company's lines and poles for municipal purposes, has been decided in favor of the city by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The New York Senate at Albany passed a bill imposing a tax of one-eighth of 1 per cent. on the capital stock of foreign corporations doing business in this State, except fire, marine and life insurance companies, co-operative and fraternal insurance companies, endowment orders and building and loan associations.

President Hill, of Rochester University, a Baptist institution, in his address at the annual alumni dinner in Rochester on Tuesday came out for cutting the institution entirely loose from any denominational ties, although retaining its religious character, and also declared himself in favor of establishing a women's college in connection with the University.

MORE STUDY, LESS SPORT.

The faculty of the University of Chicago now insist that business shall come first and pleasure afterwards, and have declared that any student to whose work is attached a condition shall be prohibited from taking part in any university entertainment, athletic or otherwise. A member of the university faculty said: "There has been considerable 'funking' of late among university students, and especially in the glee and mandolin clubs, and some of the football men have fallen behind in their work. Hereafter, any student who is conditioned in his work will be prohibited from participating in any public event held under the auspices of the university."

Prof. Stagg said: "The new rule will cripple our efforts on the athletic field to some extent, but I think, on the whole, it will be a good thing for us. A number of our athletes waste a good deal of time. The new rule will stimulate systematic work and is certain to have a salutary effect in time." It is said the burden of the resolution falls on the glee and mandolin clubs.

Mr. Henry Graham, Wingham, writes us: "For fifteen years I have suffered with indigestion, and during that time I could get nothing to give me relief, although I tried a good many different kinds of medicine recommended for that complaint. I now feel like a new man, and this wonderful change has been accomplished by the use of four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. To me it has been a valuable medicine."

NOTE THESE DATES.

Spring Sittings of the High Courts of Ontario, 1895.

BOYD, C.

Belleville, with jury, Tuesday, 5th March.
Orangeville, with and without jury, Tuesday, 19th March.
Simcoe, without jury, Tuesday, 2nd April.
Toronto, without jury, fifth week, Monday, 8th April.
Woodstock, without jury, Tuesday, 16th April.
Toronto, criminal, first week, Tuesday, 30th April.
Guelph, without jury, Tuesday, 7th May.
Stratford, without jury, Tuesday, 14th May.
East Portage, with and without jury, Thursday, 13th June.
Port Arthur, with and without jury, Monday, 17th June.
Sault Ste. Marie, with and without jury, Monday, 24th June.

ARMOUR, C. J.

Toronto, without jury, first week, Tuesday, 12th March.
Kingston, without jury, Tuesday, 19th March.
Stratford, with jury, Tuesday, 26th March.
Berlin, with and without jury, Tuesday, 16th April.
Welland, with and without jury, Tuesday, 23rd April.
Picton, with and without jury, Tuesday, 30th April.
Whitby, with jury, Tuesday, 7th May.

MEREDITH, C. J.

St. Thomas, with jury, Tuesday, 5th March.
Sarnia, with jury, Tuesday, 19th March.
Toronto, without jury, third week, Monday, 25th March.
Walkerton, with jury, Tuesday, 2nd April.
Brantford, with jury, Tuesday, 16th April.
Cobourg, without jury, Tuesday, 23rd April.
Goderich, without jury, Tuesday, 7th May.

FERGUSON, J.

Chatham, without jury, Tuesday, 5th March.
Goderich, with jury, Tuesday, 12th March.
Barrie, without jury, Tuesday, 26th March.
Hamilton, with jury, Tuesday, 2nd April.
Toronto, civil, with jury, first week, Tuesday, 9th April.
Brockville, with jury, Tuesday, 16th April.
Kingston, with jury, Tuesday, 23rd April.

ROSE, J.

Sandwich, with jury, Tuesday, 12th March.
Woodstock, with jury, Tuesday, 19th March.
London, with jury, Tuesday, 26th March.
Guelph, with jury, Tuesday, 2nd April.
St. Thomas, without jury, Tuesday, 9th April.
Toronto, civil, with jury, second week, Monday, 15th April.
Simcoe, with jury, Tuesday, 30th April.
Lindsay, without jury, Tuesday, 14th May.

ROBERTSON, J.

Owen Sound, with jury, Tuesday, 5th March.
Brockville, without jury, Tuesday, 12th March.
Toronto, without jury, second week, Monday, 18th March.
Perth, with and without jury, Tuesday, 2nd April.
Belleville, without jury, Tuesday, 16th April.
Toronto, civil, with jury, third week, Monday, 22nd April.
Cayuga, with and without jury, Tuesday, 30th April.
Hamilton, without jury, Tuesday, 7th May.
Bracebridge, with and without jury, Tuesday, 9th July.
Parry Sound, with and without jury, Tuesday, 16th July.

FALCONBRIDGE, J.

Milton, with and without jury, Tuesday, 5th March.
St. Catharines, with jury, Thursday, 7th March.
Cobourg, with jury, Tuesday, 19th March.
Owen Sound, without jury, Tuesday, 2nd April.
Barrie, with jury, Tuesday, 23rd April.
Napanee, with and without jury, Tuesday, 30th April.
Toronto, civil, with jury, fifth week, Monday, 6th May.
Toronto, criminal, third week, Monday, 15th May.

MACMAHON, J.

Cornwall, without jury, Tuesday, 5th March.
Crampton, with and without jury, Tuesday, 12th March.
Lindsay, with jury, Tuesday, 19th March.
Toronto, without jury, fourth week, Monday, 1st April.
Ottawa, without jury, Tuesday, 9th April.
Sandwich, without jury, Tuesday, 16th April.
Sarnia, without jury, Friday, 19th April.
Toronto, civil, with jury, fourth week, Manday, 29th April.

STREET, J.

L'Orignal, with and without jury, Tuesday, 5th March.
Ottawa, with jury, Thursday, 7th March.
Peterboro', with jury, Tuesday, 19th March.
Whitby, without jury, Tuesday, 2nd April.
Chatham, with jury, Tuesday, 9th April.
Toronto, without jury, sixth week, Monday, 15th April.
London, without jury, Tuesday, 30th April.
Toronto, criminal, second week, Monday, 6th May.

MEREDITH, J.

Walkerton, without jury, Tuesday, 5th March.
Brantford, without jury, Tuesday, 19th March.
Pembroke, with and without jury, Tuesday, 26th March.
Cornwall, with jury, Tuesday, 2nd April.
Peterboro', without jury, Tuesday, 16th April.
St. Catharines, without jury, Tuesday, 23rd April.
Toronto, civil, with jury, sixth week, Monday, 13th May.

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