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### Week's Commercial Summary.

The offerings of oats at Ontario points have greatly increased the past week, and prices are 1 to 1 1/2 cents lower.  
The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending Mar 31 were \$1,000,000, an increase of \$18,000 as compared with the corresponding week of last year.  
The security market is less active, with a decline in the prices of a number of issues. The advance had been too rapid, and holders took their profits in many cases.  
There were 42 failures in the Dominion last week as against 38 the week before, and 30 the corresponding week of a year ago. Ontario had 18, of which 13 had the lowest credit or blank rating. Of the 17 in Quebec none of them were of any commercial importance, and only one had a rating as high as \$5,000. Nova Scotia had 3, New Brunswick and British Columbia two each. None were recorded in Prince Edward Island or Manitoba.  
There is no decided change in the commercial situation at Toronto. The improvement lately noted has been maintained, and business cannot be called active. Travelers are out on sojourns in dry goods, and in some instances orders for all goods are being taken. Merchants still adhere to the cautious policy previously noted, and are not stocking up with goods. The good results of economy as practiced by the farming community are apparent. They are not going into debt, and are meeting their current obligations. The number of failures has decreased, and the outlook generally for business is encouraging. Prices of the leading staples are firm.

### LATEST CANADIAN NEWS.

#### DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

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

Storford has a Humane Society.  
Aurora has a successful ady dentist.  
Midland has recognized its Y.M.C.A.  
Bramford's city assessment is 17 mills.  
Carleton Place has a ladies' hockey club.  
Hillside will soon have a cheese factory.  
Paris is talking of organizing a Y. M. C. A.  
The Galt Y.M.C.A. has a membership of fifty.  
Galt is to have a local Christian Aid Society.  
A new foundry at Orangeville is in full blast.  
A carpet factory is to be established at Glencoe.  
Electric cars will be running in Berlin by May 30.  
The revised list for Nipissing contains 7,600 names.  
Ferry Sound complains of its inefficient mail service.  
A new and large planing mill is in operation at Sudbury.  
The Thompson memorial fund now amounts to \$31,000.  
Collingwood has many men working in the boat yards.  
The C.P.R. shops at Carleton Place are again running on full time.  
Large shipments of wood are being made from the West this winter.  
The Guelph waterworks is the best paid-up waterworks in the Dominion.  
Midland Town Council will build a new fish and oyster chamber.  
The North Ontario Teachers' Association will meet in Barre April 10th.  
An ancient spinner made her will by writing it on two pieces of slate.  
E. H. Wilmut has given the city of Fredericton, N.B. 15 acres for a park.  
The St. Mary's Club will hold a two days' race about the 24th of May.  
The streets and business places in Beeton will shortly be lighted by electricity.  
The last Assize at Windsor occupied 15 minutes; there were no criminal cases.  
More railway steel will be exported this year from Manitoba to England than before.  
There were only 97 liquor licenses granted in Bruce county last year, as against 181 in 1894.  
There are 185 municipalities in the Province of Ontario in which no liquor licenses are issued.  
Trade reports unite in saying prospects for the summer are higher for many lines of goods.  
Mr. C. A. Mallory, grand president of the Patrons of Industry, has been left a legacy of \$40,000.  
An immigrant, George Hart, living near Chatham, has fallen heir to \$15,000 in England.  
A stock company has been formed in Goderich to erect a first-class curling and skating rink.  
A Bramford man has just received \$1,200 for a carload of old rubbers which he shipped to a manufacturer.  
It is expected that Midland will soon have a dry dock large enough to accommodate the largest vessel on the lakes.  
A by-law is before the Muskoka township council to exempt creameries and cheese factories from taxation for ten years.  
London's assessment, on which will be struck the rate for the year, is \$15,182,340, after allowing \$504,950 for exemptions.  
It was expected that the new St. Paul Ste. Marie canal will be opened in about a week after the commencement of navigation.  
A horse from Erasmus is the model used in New York for the equestrian statue of Gen. Sherman, now being built there.  
At a meeting of the Buri-Decanal Chinese Association on Saturday in St. Catharines, Mr. J. H. Haines, of Midland, was elected rural dean of East Simcoe.  
Half a million dollars is to be expended on the construction of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway this coming summer.  
The Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Intercolonial railways have reduced freights on all classes of merchandise. The reduction began April 1.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Green, the white wife of Isaac Green, Indian, of Shannonville, Chatham, was found guilty of attempting to burn her husband in his bed.  
J. M. Dykes, of Wardsville, Canada's champion checker player, purposes making a professional tour through the Southern States this summer.  
A verdict of \$1,200 was recently given against the driver of a farm wagon for damages sustained by J. Ferguson, owing to the road being out of repair.  
There has been a heavy fall in British imports from Canada during the month of February, as compared with the corresponding month of last year.  
Three or four men and a dozen girls were compelled to jump out of a second-story window in a burning tailor shop at Orillia to escape suffocation by smoke.  
The Manitoba Legislature has adjourned till May 9 in order to give the Government time to consider its policy on the question of the Ottawa order-in-Council.  
At Stratford, James Shean, of Logan township, was found guilty of stealing sheep from the Rev. J. H. Haines, and sentenced to five years in penitentiary.  
Immense fields of petroleum have been discovered seventy miles in rank of Fort Saskatchewan, and the Dominion Government has promised to assist in their development.  
The United States have permitted Canada to export cattle from Fortland, Maine, as the word of report in the contrary that is needed is a clean bill of health at Montreal.  
Some mischievous boys in a London suburb have been arrested, soundly lectured and fined for throwing short tacks on a highway frequented by bicycle riders, their object being to see the wheelmen come to grief as the result of punctured tires.  
John O'Shea, a professional swimmer, died at Kingston, aged sixty-five years. During his life he saved about one hundred persons from drowning, besides recovering many bodies.  
The oldest citizen of Penzance died lately, a Frenchman named Hyacinthe Lalonde, aged ninety-nine years and six months. The old gentleman was never sick till three days before he died.  
The sufferers by an accident on the Intercolonial, near Lewis, Que., four years ago, have been granted \$12,000 by an order in council. Thirty-seven claimants divide the grant.  
Complete returns from all available sources in regard to the suffering in St. John, Nfld., show 50 per cent. of the entire population of the city to be either receiving or in need of assistance.  
At the Winnipeg Trades and Labor convention prohibition was rejected as a plank in the platform of the labor party, and a memorial adopted opposing George Brown's colonization scheme.  
A man in Barrie was sent to jail for two months for scolding his wife with a pot of hot tea, while a woman in Hamilton was fined two years and a half in the penitentiary for passing a bogus 25 cent piece.  
George Donald, town line, Watford, has struck an oil well from which he pumps every three hours one barrel, or two every two days. He has been offered \$10,000 for the 100 acres with the well on, but declined.  
The land offices of the C.P.R. company at Winnipeg are crowded daily with intending settlers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Northwest. The pressure is so great that the company will open a branch office at Calgary.  
The report of paying of a church debt is reported from Stratford, where the congregation pays the annual insurance premium on an old man, and at his death the amount of his insurance will be used in paying of the church debt.  
At the last meeting of the Ontario Fish and Game Commission it was decided to make the deer season the same as it was in 1894—from the 1st to the 15th of November. It was also decided to offer a bounty of 50 cents a head for foxes, because of the damage they inflict on farmers' poultry.  
A despatch from Regina, N.W.T., says that the four thousand building, containing all the records of the Northwest Territories, was totally destroyed by fire there on Sunday night. The valuable Government and judges' libraries are a complete loss, and cannot be replaced. The loss on the building is \$30,000.  
The hasty trial at Stratford of Chatterle the murderer of Jessie Keith, who was undetected, and into whose sanity no one made inquiries, is creating a great deal of indignation in Montreal, and petition will shortly be circulated for signatures praying for Executive clemency.  
The Canada Southern Railway Company intends to apply to Parliament for the coming session for an act to enable it to acquire, lease, amalgamate or enter into other arrangements with the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Co., and to confirm any agreements which may be entered into in that behalf. This will make the T. H. & B. an integral part of the Vanderbilt system.  
The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely vegetable compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the throat, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and it is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.  
Good to Remember.  
Brown paper should be used in putting away ribbons and silks for preservation; the chloride of lime in white paper drawers, etc. A white satin dress should be pinned up in blue paper, with brown paper outside, sewn together at the edges.  
It's All Nonsense  
For people to say there is no cure for consumption. Sufferers from that dread disease and kindred ailments are being saved every day by Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Do not die without giving it a fair trial. If it will cure others it will cure you. The secret of its success lies in the fact that it creates new blood in the system, thus enabling sufferers from lung troubles to overcome the destructive forces at work to waste the tissues of the body. Miller's Emulsion is the great strength-giver and blood-maker, and cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, scrofula and all lung affections. In big bottles, 50c and \$1, at all drug stores.  
The Modern Pauper.  
Farmer Oatcake, who, with his good wife, Mandy, is on a brief visit to a daughter-in-law in Buffalo, looked over the newspapers on Saturday in an endeavor to find a cheap service on the following day which he might attend with hope of securing spiritual satisfaction. He happened to read the following Scriptural subjects would be discussed from various city pulpits:  
"Is the Trilby Gray Dying Out?"  
"Elizabethan V. Corbett."  
"How the Pastor Spends His Vacation."  
"Should Our Daughters Marry Foreign Noblemen?"  
"High Slees and Theater Hats."  
"The Gold Brick Saloon."  
"Cannal' tree on Saturday Night."  
"Wordsworth and the Lake School of Poetry."  
"The Lillid Congress."  
"Rights of Motorists."  
Farmer Oatcake gave it up after a while, and laid down the paper, saying with a sigh: "Laws sakes, Mandy! do believe that the Gosp'land the Scheme of Salvation have gone clear out of fashion!"  
Lady Aberdeen on Servants.  
Mistress of well-ordered households who are the victims of incompetent and impertinent pleasure-loving girls who abuse their goodnoses, have often not a notion of the very real hardships endured by young servants at the hands of their mistresses who do not know themselves, and therefore cannot train others, or even discern between good and bad service, who perhaps are full of their own wares and forget that their servants have any right to interests outside of their daily work, writes Lady Aberdeen in an article under the heading: "The Burning Question of Domestic Service, and an Endeavor to Solve It," in the April Ladies Home Journal. Many a bad servant and bad woman has been manufactured by such a mistress. Much depends on the first place. It is there where a girl learns to estimate the worth of her service—and if she be thoroughly trained to realize the importance of her duties, if she is sure of a word of encouragement when she has done well, as well as the word of reproof in the contrary case, and if she can rely on her mistress kindly interest in her life and outside occupations and pleasures, the probability is that all will be well, and that more self-respecting servant will have been added to the select number who bless the homes in which they minister.  
A small village in the Indian Territory is named Chickie-Chokie, it is said, after the twin children of a Chickasaw husband and a Choctaw wife.

### WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT DOING—ACROSS THE LINE.

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

The Nashua (N.H.) Savings Bank has closed its doors. It has deposits of \$2,700,000.  
The Commercial Bank of Cincinnati, has suspended payment—temporarily, it is said.  
The Boston fund for the relief of the destitute in Newfoundland now amounts to about \$12,000.  
A company has been formed to absorb the people's line of steamers on the Hudson River and build two fine passenger steamers costing \$240,000, to run in harmony with the New York Central Railroad.  
Thomas Kent, the young Buffalonian who went as an independent missionary to Kano, in the Hausa State, Africa, died of jungle fever. His associate, Thomas Gowans, of Toronto, also died recently.  
At Aiken, S.C., negro laborers have been driven away by a white mob. It is a goodly sight to see the Southern white man so eager to work, but who knows that he is being driven away there were not a chance to be spelt negro?  
Apropos of some of the twaddle daily carried across the Atlantic, the New York World says: "The Queen Regent of Italy has been seen in accepting the assurance that this country is delighted to learn that she has fully recovered from the measles. Furthermore, we are as a nation deeply pained at the news of the death of the late Emperor, swelting in Senator Murdock's office." A partial report of the experts appointed by the court to examine into the affairs of the Whisky Trust was made public in Chicago. It shows a discrepancy of \$1,924,120 and an effort to hide it by enclosures on the books of the company. John McVultra has been continued by the court as sole receiver of the Florence & Cripple Creek train near Victor, Col., and robbed several passengers of watches and money. Sheriff Bowers had a bloodhound put on the robbery trail, and it led to a cabin occupied by a former deputy sheriff and deputy United States marshal, who was identified by trainmen as one of the robbers.  
Henry L. Haupt, president of the Montana Mining, Iron and Investment Company, is on trial in the United States Court at Butte, Mont., on the charge of sending out a man through the mails with a swindling scheme, which claims to have a paid-up capital of \$12,000,000, but whose value is but \$27,500,000.  
The annual report to the stockholders of the American Bell Telephone Company, at their annual meeting in Boston, on Tuesday, stated that there are now 882,616 lines in use, and that the company has exchanged 896,675 miles of wire in operation, 148,225 miles are underground. The investment in telephone property in the United States amounts to \$77,500,000.  
The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that the street railway act, which is a part of eminent domain, and that, as the trolley lines in Philadelphia are incorporated as a part of the city, they have no power to construct their roads where the taking of property is incident or necessary to it without the consent of the property owners.  
Miss Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago, will probably be appointed to take charge of the street-cleaning of the 19th Ward, in which Hull House is situated. The appointment of this kind of municipal work is a noticeable tendency. It will be very interesting to observe the success which they meet. The odds are that they will give business administration.  
The most popular man in a western town once got into a difficulty with a disreputable tough, who was the terror of the place, and who kept him in a manner eminently satisfactory to the entire community. It was necessary to vindicate the majesty of the law, however, and the tough was killed. Some of the charges of assault with intent to kill. The jury took the case, and were out about two minutes when they returned. "We'll let the tough go," said the foreman. "What does the jury have to say?" "May it please the court," replied the foreman, "we, the jury find that the tough was killed, but simply to paralyze, and he done it."  
There is said to be a law in Massachusetts making it an offense to give away an object of value, such as a picture, to purchase other things; for example, to give away a picture with every certain amount of other things purchased. There was once a law which made it an offense for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday, but it was strangely silent about kissing some other man's wife. Many a man still living can remember when it was not permissible to open the theaters in Boston on Saturday evenings, and there was a law to punish any designated individual found smoking in a public place. Some of these fantastic old freaks have been done away with, but there are some communities which, like some individuals, require quite an unconscionable time to get wide awake.

### PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

The House went into committee on Mr. Gibson's bill for the further protection of children.  
Mr. Gibson proposed to add an amendment to meet a case brought forward in a private bill introduced by the member for Toronto. This would render punishable by fine of \$20 and costs any attempt to induce children to leave institutions receiving Government aid, or to break the articles of apprenticeship into which they may have entered, or the harboring of any child after a command has been made for its delivery. Another amendment he proposed was one preventing parents or guardians from obtaining the custody of a child after a command has been made for its delivery. The amendments were agreed to, and the bill was reported.

### THE ELECTION LAWS.

Mr. Hardy's bill respecting the election laws was next considered in committee. Mr. Whitney peculiarly remarked that he did not observe any provision for a secret ballot.  
Mr. Hardy—Nothing more secret than already exists.  
The House went into committee on the bill to amend the law relating to the making of affidavits for the widows of intestates in certain cases.—The Attorney-General.  
Relating to the Department of Agriculture.—Mr. Dryden.

### LAW REFORM.

Mr. Oliver Mowat moved the second reading of the bill to amend the procedure of the courts. He briefly sketched the changes in the law that had been effected since the reorganization of the courts.  
Mr. Whitney took issue to a slight extent with his hon. friend as to the time during which the agitation for these reforms had been carried on. He advanced by an earnest appeal to the hon. Attorney-General to consider carefully the clauses of the bill, with relation especially to the arguments he had advanced regarding the County Courts, in which he had urged that their jurisdiction be enlarged so that they should have something to do instead of being to a large extent idle.  
Mr. Stratton expressed his opinion on the bill in a brief speech, dealing summarily with the arguments he had advanced in the course of the bill, and said, with regard to the suggestions that had been made, that caution was desirable in the matter of law reform.  
Mr. Howland argued in favor of not dealing hastily with so large and important a subject as the reorganization of the courts, and advocated a postponement of the bill until next session, in order that its provisions might receive the serious consideration of the House.  
Mr. Garrow considered the bill an advance in the right direction. It should go further and give the country the control of all interlocutory applications with an appeal to the Divisional Court at Toronto.

### THE SALE OF FRUIT.

Mr. Dryden moved the second reading of the bill for preventing fraud in the sale of fruit.  
Mr. Kery believed that legislation of some kind was advisable, but thought the provisions of the bill respecting shipping impracticable and unjust to the growers and fruit dealers.  
Mr. Hiscott also opposed the bill, saying that it was not in the interests of the growers. It would be fairer to confiscate bad fruit.  
Mr. Avey spoke in defence of the bill.  
Friday.

### BUILDING SOCIETIES.

Mr. McKay (Oxford) moved the second reading of bill No. 112, respecting the incorporation of building societies. He expressed his appreciation of the work these societies were doing, and the confidence that was placed in them.  
Mr. Stratton expressed his sympathy with the principle of Government inspection of the accounts of building societies, but said that he would not support the bill in the provisions of the bill.  
Mr. Howland said in accordance with the main principle of the bill, but feared that so far as the present bill was concerned the means of making a satisfactory inspection had not yet been found.  
Sir Oliver Mowat said that it did seem that a system of Government inspection of the accounts of building societies was desirable.  
Mr. McKay (Oxford) suggested the appointment of a committee to consider the question and take evidence.  
Mr. Howland said the Government should investigate the conditions of these companies in a searching manner, in order to protect the public from fraud.  
Upon the motion of Mr. McKay, the bill was referred to a committee.

### MORTGAGES AND SALES.

Mr. Wood moved the second reading of a bill to amend the act respecting mortgages and sales of personal property.  
THE ASSESSMENT ACT.  
Mr. Marter, in the absence of Mr. Eyreman, moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Assessment Act.  
MUNICIPAL ARBITRATION.  
Mr. Marter moved the second reading of a bill respecting municipal arbitrators. He explained that the bill provided for the appointment of an official arbitrator by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, whose duty it should be to act in cases of arbitration to which municipal corporations were a party.  
INSPECTION OF BOILERS.  
Mr. Crawford moved the second reading of a bill to amend the act respecting inspection of boilers and the qualification of persons in charge of the same.  
Mr. Whitney said if the bill were passed it would paralyze thousands of industries in this country. It was not a saw mill or cheese factory that would be allowed to run unless it possessed a certificate of engineer.  
The bill was read a second time.

### MARITAL REMEDIES.

"You are a peach," said Mr. Darley to his wife.  
"You are a peach, sir," replied she.  
"What do you mean by that?"  
"A perennial failure!"  
Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters.  
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### THE BEY OF ALGIERS FORMERLY ISSUED PATENT OF ROBILITY.

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THE HOUSE WENT INTO COMMITTEE ON MR. HARDY'S BILL AFFECTING JURORS AND JURIES.  
Mr. Hardy proposed to add an amend-