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COMMERCIAL. LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Liverpool, (12.30 p.m.) April 8.—Wheat, 40s 1/2; Northern, 40s 1/2; red winter, 40s 1/2.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS. Montreal, April 8.—Flour receipts, 900 bbls. France, 22.70 to 24.00; Canada, 22.70 to 24.00.

MONTREAL STOCKS. April 8th. Canadian Pacific, 112 1/2; Dominion, 112 1/2; Montreal, 112 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. April 8th. Union Pacific, 101 1/2; Erie, 101 1/2; New York Central, 101 1/2.

THE 5 P.M. EDITION SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO ON PAGE FIVE.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS. What is Going on in the Business World—The Market News.

There are 33,035 saw mills and planing mills in the United States, with a total capital of \$611,611,524. They employ nearly 300,000 hands, and turn out \$596,892,754 of products.

AN INSULT OFFERED. Article Reflects on Men at Locomotive Works.

In last night's News appeared a sensational article under the caption, "Attempt at Murder." The article was as follows: "About ten days ago some one at the locomotive works threw a large iron nut at the head of a foreman, who has lately come from the United States. Luckily for the American it missed its aim. Great efforts are being made to discover the identity of the catapult from which the iron missile came."

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READY TO MEET THE RATE MY TAX IS \$11,000; MAKE IT \$250,000

So Says Reginald Vanderbilt as he Pays His First Assessment to the City.

New York, April 8.—"I am legally responsible for taxes only on \$11,000, but as a matter of public spirit and because this is my first year to pay taxes I will stand for \$250,000, and will ask you to put me on the books for that amount."

PIKE OF THE NEWS. The Very Latest News Culled From All Over the World.

Prairie fires are sweeping the Lethbridge, Man., district. Hon. Mr. Fisher says the cost of the late census will be about \$1,170,000. Premier Haultain has introduced his autonomy motion in the N.W.T. assembly.

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Going To The Soo. Donaldson's Mills, April 7.—Our chess association intends opening the factory about the 1st of June. The fact was at J. Jones' Thursday, was well attended; also the party at night. About thirty guests were entertained at S. Donaldson's home Monday night. A grand time is reported. Mr. Donaldson intended moving to the Soo next week, and sincerely wish them a very pleasant and prosperous new home. W. Shannon's family also leave this week; they intend residing in Kingston. Thomas McMurtry has purchased Mr. Shannon's farm, and intends moving on it. W. J. Donaldson is making arrangements for building a barn and stables. Mrs. Blake, spending a few holidays in Kingston, is very poorly. Mrs. C. McDonald was the guest of Mrs. John Allan last week.

Picked Up Life Buoy. Victoria, B.C., April 8.—The captain of the sailing schooner Mary Taylor reports having picked up, four miles south of Cape Flattery, a life buoy from the missing war ship "Wolverine." Wreckage from the vessel had been found along the coast for a distance of several hundred miles.

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