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MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS, APRIL 9.

	ASK.	OFF.
Canadian Pacific Railway	97¼	97¼
Duluth	6	5½
Duluth Pref	16½	16
Commercial Cable	172½	171½
Richelieu Nav. Co	115	114½
Montreal Street Railway	302	300½
Halifax Electric Railway	100	96
Toronto Railway	100½	100
Twin City	67	67½
Montreal Gas Co	188	187½
Royal Electric	209	208½
Montreal Telegraph Co	168	165
Halifax Heat and Light	20	5
Bell Telephone	190	180
Montreal Cotton Co	140	132
Can. Colored Cotton	81	75
Dominion Cotton	104	103
War Eagle	158½	156
Bank of Montreal	000	260
Molson's Bank	162	000
Merchants Bank	162½	160
Merchants Bank of Halifax	000	000
Eastern Townships	000	000
Quebec	000	125
Union Bank	120	000
Bank of Commerce	150	147½

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

MONTREAL, April 9.—Quotations: Patent Winter, $3.80 to $3.70; Patent Spring, $3.70 to $3.80; Straight Roller, $3.30 to $3.40; Extra, $2.70 to $2.90; Superfine, $2.40 to $2.50; Strong Bakers, $3.40 to $3.60; Ontario Bags, $1.60 to $1.70.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Hard, 73c to 74c; Corn, 46c to 46c; Peas, 69c to 70c; Oats, 31c to 32c; Barley, 50c to 51c; Rye, 59c to 61c; Buckwheat, 54c to 56c; Oatmeal, $1.60 to $1.70; Cornmeal, 80c to $1.60.

Provisions—Pork, $16.00 to $17.00; Lard, 6c to 7½c; Bacon, 11c to 12c; Hams, 11c to 12c; Cheese, 10 to 11c; Butter, Townships, 19c to 20c; Western, 16c to 17c; Eggs, 13c to 15c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL (Noon), April 9.—Wheat No. 1, N. Spring, 6s 6½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6d to 6s 6d; Red Winter, 6s 6½d. Corn, new, 4s 2d; old, 4s 3d; peas, 5s 9d; pork, 75s 9d; prime western, 63s 9d; lard, American refined, 32s 9d; tallow, American, 25s 6d; tallow Australian, 28s 3d; bacon, long cuts, heavy, 41s 3d; light, 41s 6d; short cuts, heavy, 39s 0d; Cheese, white, 59s 6d; colored, 65s 0d.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

By L. W. Shannon, broker, 79 Clarence St.

	Open.	Close.
Atchison, pref	71	71
American Tobacco	106½	107½
American Steel & Wire	56	55
Anaconda Mining	53½	53½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77½	79½
Federal Steel	49	47½
Federal Steel, pref	75	75½
Consolidated Gas	192	191
Louisville & Nashville	85½	85½
Manhattan	97	98
Missouri Pacific	57	54½
National Steel	43	43
N. Ontario & Western	25½	24½
Rock Island	112½	112
Sugar Refining	115½	111
Southern Pacific	46½	46½
St. Paul	125	124½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	96	95½
Third Avenue	103	108
Union Pacific	59	58½
Union Pacific, pref	68½	70½

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

May Wheat, 67½c to 67½c. July, 68½c to 68½c.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Cotton goods last week were firm, and some of the woollen mills marked up domestic fall tweeds about 7½ per cent.

Canada's trade conditions are on the whole encouraging. Shipments to the country are heavy, and failures are few.

Toronto reports an increased demand for money in the market. A large speculative business is being done in stocks.

There is a strong agitation for a pork-packing company in Simcoe, Ont., with a capital of $100,000. If the movement meets with success a $30,000 factory will be built.

The total bank clearings in Toronto last week were $2,000,000 more than the total for the preceding week and $2,000,000 more than the total for the same week a year ago.

An endeavor is being made to have all the business men in Stirling, Ont., close sharp at 6 p.m., instead of 7 p.m., three nights in the week during the summer months. The villages in the vicinity have adopted this plan.

The Erie tobacco company, composed of wealthy South Gosfield, Ont., farmers, has decided to erect a forty by seventy feet factory in Kingsville, Ont. An experienced manager has been secured for the company from Detroit.

The Lake of the Woods milling company received last week another order from the British war department for 300 tons—seventeen car loads—of flour of the best quality for the army in South Africa. The earlier shipments of Canadian flour gave great satisfaction.

It is expected that the embargo Britain has placed on Argentine cattle will materially help Canadian shippers. The withdrawal of vessels for the South African transport service has rather crippled Canada's cattle trade. The total export of cattle from Canada last year was 187,451 head, valued at $8,271,008. In 1895 the number was 93,195, and the value $7,119,000.

Bradstreet reports that during the past week the bank clearances were as follows: Montreal, $13,047,061, increase 6.7 per cent.; Toronto, $10,780,911, increase 37.8 per cent.; Winnipeg, $1,390,723, increase 14 per cent.; Halifax, $1,490,227, increase 31 per cent.; Hamilton, $745,017, decrease 8 per cent.; Vancouver, $815,059; St. John, N.B., $582,861; Victoria, $195,138, decrease 41.4 per cent.

Death of An Old Kingstonian.

This afternoon there arrived in the city from Ottawa, per the Kingston & Pembroke train, the remains of an old resident of Kingston, Charles W. Jenkins. The deceased died on Saturday and his remains will be interred to-morrow at Cataraqui cemetery. Mr. Jenkins, who was aged eighty-six years, will be remembered by many old Kingstonians as manager for many years of a marine railway, situated where the dry-dock is now located. He married a Miss Counter, daughter of John Counter, one of Kingston's early mayor's. About twenty-five years ago he removed to Ottawa, where Sir John A. Macdonald gave him a responsible position in the post office department. A few years ago he was superannuated. A daughter married Isaac Pence, at one time a lawyer in Kingston, but the couple afterwards removed to Chicago. Another daughter was Mrs. (Rev.) Thomas Brock. The deceased was the grandfather of R. W. Brock, of the geological survey, Ottawa.

Queen's Journal Staff.

Queen's alma mater society has appointed the following Journal staff for next session: Editor-in-chief, James Anthony; managing editor, F. W. Marshall, M.A.; arts editor, J. Matheson; divinity editor, J. Wallace, M.A.; medical editor, H. B. Munro, B.A.; science editor, J. Murray; ladies' editors, Misses Norval Macdonald and Harriet Smirle; business manager, J. J. Harpell; business committee, F. W. Mahaffy, W. C. Redmond, L. Jones.

Returning For His Bride.

Clark Allen, formerly in the local office of the Rathbun company, but a few weeks ago promoted to be manager of the Peterboro agency in Peterboro, will be in the city on Good Friday on a very happy errand. On that day he will wed one of Kingston's charming daughters, Miss Sadie Ackerman, of Division street.

Death of Mrs. McDonald.

The death occurred on Sunday morning of Mrs. Henrietta M. McDonald, Gananoque, in the ninety-third year of her age. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. (Prof.) Mowat, Kingston, and judge McDonald, Brockville, the survivors of the family. The funeral takes place at Gananoque on Tuesday.

A Popular Appointment.

The executive committee of the bicycle club met on Saturday night and appointed John Francis chairman of the house committee. The appointment is a very popular one. The "dinner" committee, which was also to have met on Saturday night, was postponed until to-morrow night.

Double Stamp Sale.

Big bargains all this week and double Trading Stamps at Crumley Bros.

Fifteen year-old Rena Kester, Brantford, Canada, ran away from home last Friday, went to Buffalo and applied to a woman on Elm street for employment. The latter learned the girl's story and turned her over to the police, who arrested her for truancy. The girl will be held until her parents can be communicated with.

Four tramp steamers have been chartered at Liverpool to carry pulp wood for the big mill at Sault Ste. Marie during the coming season. They will pass up by this port just as soon as the canals open. In the fall they will take profitable cargoes back to England from a Canadian lake port.

One year ago to-morrow the steamer Pierrepont began her regular trips to the islands. She had a comparatively easy time getting through the ice. Two years ago this date the harbor was free of ice.

The steamer Pierrepont started out at three o'clock this afternoon to break through the ice to Garden Island. A successful trip was expected.

About thirty Kingstonians will take advantage of the Washington excursion to-morrow.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST CANADA'S MINING LAWS.

Assistant Secretary of The Interior, Webster Davis, Lectures in Behalf of The Boers—Accepting Canada's Gift For Saving British Lives.

Washington, D.C., April 6.—Interest in the Boer war, which had decreased to the vanishing point, has been revived by the latest news from that part of the world, from which it appears that another big fight is imminent, and by the resignation of Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, with the avowed purpose of lecturing in behalf of the Boers. Mr. Davis has just returned from a visit to the Transvaal, and professes to have been greatly moved by what he learned as to the case of the Boers. He claims that he went there with an open mind and returned a strong sympathizer with them and against the British. If the United States were not too busy with the case of Porto Rico and with admiral Dewey's announced candidacy for the presidency, it might take Mr. Davis more seriously than it does. At present, however, the chances are that he will merely succeed in making a few anti-McKinley votes this fall, and will not affect the policy or feeling of the country to any appreciable extent. He is an orator of considerable ability, a "spellbinder," as we call them here, but is generally considered ready to act as attorney for any cause for which he may be retained.

"I was in South Africa about twelve years ago and do not think much of the Boers," said G. B. Patrick, of New York, who is in this city at present. "I was there for about seven months and learned a great deal of the people. The Boer is a man who will ride twenty miles to attend a dance, and then ride another forty miles to attend religious services. The country Boer is satisfied to raise enough food for his own consumption. He has no ambition to possess money. The town Boer is not much different, although he has a little more snap in his composition. The Boers are not sociable. They are uneducated, dull, almost stupid, and very suspicious. Their courage is that of the man who cannot realize danger. They cannot appreciate when they are in danger. Such is their condition in the present war. The leaders are smart men, and know the danger in which they go. The masses know nothing of this danger. They are led blindly and they follow, not knowing what they will encounter, and not counting the cost."

In the course of the consideration of the Alaskan bill in the senate on Wednesday, there was some discussion on senator Hansbrough's amendment for the exclusion of alien miners from the mines at Alaska. In this connection Mr. Hansbrough had a letter read from an American miner, complaining of the mining regulations of the Canadian government as unjust and oppressive. The writer of the letter said that he had addressed a letter to secretary Hay, depouncing the Canadian retroactive law as "highway robbery." Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, suggested careful inquiry into the Canadian laws before taking action upon the Hansbrough amendment, saying that retaliation on the part of Canada might follow. After some further discussion action upon the amendment was postponed.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin has withdrawn his motion to reconsider the vote, whereby the senate some time ago passed the bill for the relief of James and William Crooks, of Canada, for the seizure of a sloop belonging to them on lake Erie in the war of 1812. Mr. Spooner, on looking further into the matter, become convinced of the justice of the claim.

The house has passed a bill authorizing C. E. Marr and E. H. Pearce to accept silver watches awarded to them by the dominion of Canada for services in rescuing British sailors, and to authorize C. R. Dobbins to accept a gold watch from the dominion of Canada for similar services. Government employees are forbidden by the constitution of the United States to accept presents from foreign governments without the permission of congress.

United States consul Dudley sends the following from Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 14th: "At least four of the large mines in the eastern portion of this province have suspended work and discharged the labor. These four mines combined were shipping at least 4,000 or 5,000 tons of ore per week, and united, employed in the neighborhood of 1,000 men. The mines yield gold and copper. The managers give as a reason for closing down the necessity of introducing new machinery. The discharged miners, however, believe that the principal cause for the suspension of work is the eight hour law, enacted by the last session of the provincial parliament, under which the miners have been receiving the same compensation for eight hours' work that they formerly received for ten. This action has temporarily crippled matters in the eastern portion of the province.

The long continuance of winter will delay shipping on the great lakes this year. G. J. Breault, of Buffalo, who is here for a visit, says that the northern passages of the lakes are still choked with ice, and that navigation on the lower lakes will open a half month later than usual. Passenger business will not be lively on the lake steamers until the weather is pleasant, and even if other circumstances would permit, the big lines would not begin business early. Mr. Breault thinks, however, that this will be no particular hardship to laboring men this year, as there is so much other work to do in the large lake cities that the men ordinarily engaged in shipping will be engaged in other work until navigation opens.

The following pensions have been issued to residents of Canada: Original—Morgan T. Chisholm, Highland Village, Nova Scotia, $6 a month; Joseph H. Pashley, Nanaimo, British Columbia, $8; Original widows—Nancy M. Montgomery, Aylmer, Ontario, $8; Philomene Barney, Farnham, Quebec, $8.

E. G. Siggers, patent lawyer, reports the following patents granted by the United States patent office, April 3rd, to inventors residing in Canada: A. Angstron, Toronto, ventilating and lighting arrangement for steamers or steamships; P. M. Bawtinhimer, Ancaster, combined gang skimmer; E. E. Bell, Orangeville, game apparatus; J. Bell, Toronto, vehicle wheel; J. R. Brown, Harrison Hot Springs, rock crusher; W. J. Bulman, Winnipeg, enevelope feeder; L. and L. E. Cote, St. Hyacinthe, machine for outlining and grading boot or shoe patterns; H. J. A. and N. A. Giroux, Charlesbourg, acetylene gas generator; J. F. Guay, Plessisville, acetylene gas generator; J. H. Kirkland, Comber, bag fastener; J. McLean, Ormstown, acetylene gas machine; T. T. Stoddart, Ottawa, lock gate; A. Tetreault, Montreal, sewing machine.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Karious Events Which Have Occurred During The Week.

Paris will be in the Canadian lacrosse association this year with its old-time prominence.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Ed. Donkhorst have been matched to box twenty rounds before the Hercules A.C., of Brooklyn, April 30th.

The canoe clubs of Montreal, Kingston, Brockville and Ottawa will form a league this year and have a grand meet on the St. Lawrence.

Ridley college will have almost the same cricket club this spring as last season. Captain Baldwin, who so successfully led the football team last fall, is again in charge of the team.

At the first day of the Derby spring meeting G. Cottrill's Lachford, with Sloan up, won the Doveridge handicap plate of 600 sovereigns. Fourteen horses ran. Sloan also won the Welbeck handicap on Zanoni.

The fast racing yacht Nox, which flies the colors of the Rochester yacht club and the Genessee yacht racing association, is to be sold. W. W. Miller is her designer and builder. She is well-known in Kingston harbor.

The Canadian whist league congress will commence at Toronto Thursday evening next, and promises to be the most interesting in the history of the league. Considerable addition has been made to the usual programme.

Everything points to a successful cricket season in Western Ontario. The following places will likely be represented in proposed league: Aylmer, London, Strathroy, Forest, Clinton, Galt, Chatham, Windsor and Sarnia.

In the semi-final round for the English football association cup both games resulted in draws; the score was: Millwall nothing, Southampton nothing. The former game was attended by over 35,000 paid spectators, according to the official return.

Upper Canada college will have a professional this spring for their cricket team. The coach will arrive from England about May 1st. After the college season closes the Toronto Rosedale club will secure the services of the coach for their team.

The annual convention of the Canadian wheelmen's association will be held next Friday at Toronto. The president will take the chair at 10 a.m. Several amendments to the constitution will be brought up and a contest is anticipated between Ottawa and Kingston for the annual meet on Dominion day.

Before "Major" Taylor secures reinstatement in the ranks of the N.C.A. he will have to pay a heavy fine, estimated at from $1,000 to $2,500. Taylor joined the N.C.A. last season but broke away from it and went back to the L.A.W. Now that the L.A.W. has given up racing Taylor wants to get back into the N.C.A.

At the annual meeting of the Madoc lacrosse club these officers were elected: President, W. Cross; vice-president, W. J. Moore; Secretary, C. H. Maybee; treasurer, W. Sinclair; captain, Archie Griffin; managing committee, C. D. McDonald, R. E. Colling and A. Caskey. It was decided to hold a celebration on May 24th.

Toronto Telegram: In Kingston they are advocating rowing. It is funny that some one never thought of that before, for there is plenty of good material in the penitentiary town, and an eight, for instance, could easily be gotten up from Queen's. Then, if Toronto university would come up to the centre, we might see some good sport in the summer.

The Toronto Telegram notes the comment of the Whig upon the apparent neglect of secretary McMurrich, of the O.R.F.U., in not answering manager Elliott's two letters, and adds: "The postal authorities have not yet got rapid transit down to a science, but the above mentioned letter will probably turn up in a month or so." One letter was written over three months and the other nearly three weeks ago.

G. S. Pearcy and H. B. Howson, of the C.W.A., have made a contract with a prominent accident insurance company to insure the members of the C.W.A. against accident while riding a wheel. The policies will provide for $125 in case of death, and $5 a week for three weeks in case of injury. H. B. Donly will bring in a motion at the annual meeting to the effect that annual fees paid by wheelmen be increased to include the above benefit, in addition to the others which are proposed.

SPRING FEVER.

Josh Wink, in the Baltimore American.

Lazy, lazy, lazy!
Hit's de sphingtime comin' sho';
Hit's put de tiah'dness in mah back
Twell I cain't wuk no mo'.
Lazy, lazy, lazy!
Twell I cain't shovel coal
But Marfy do de washin'
Fer de white folks, bress her soul.

Lazy, lazy, lazy!
Want to git out in a boat,
En' watch de cork a-bobbin',
En' jes' lay dah en' float.
Tiah'd, tiah'd, tiah'd!
Hit must be in de aih.
En' Marfy—she'd be lazy
Ef she had de time to spaih.

Lazy, lazy, lazy!
Jes' es feeble es kin be.
I's most too tiah'd to eat de stuff
Dat Marfy cook foh me.
Tiah'd, tiah'd, tiah'd!
I jes' cain't draw mah breff.
When Marfy done dah washin'
She c'n take hit home huhse'f!

It transpires that the hound found dead in front of the late opera house this morning did not belong to James Reid, undertaker, as announced. It so much resembled it that even its owners were mistaken. Mr. Reid's dog is as active as ever.

On Saturday night, masked men entered the house of Mrs. James Warrack, at Barnesville, Ohio. In a scuffle, Clarence Warrack was shot and killed. The burglars then ransacked the house. Bloodhounds are on the track of the murderers.

Louis M. Coutlee, joint sheriff of the district of Ottawa, died at Aylmer, Que., on Sunday. He was the oldest sheriff in the province, having been appointed in 1852. He was father of Dr. Coutlee, Sharbot Lake.

John Hanlan, Toronto, the well-known vessel owner, and brother of Edward Hanlan, died somewhat suddenly on Sunday.

Stephen Beach, Brockville, Ont., is dead aged seventy-nine years. He was a resident of Brockville for about sixty years.

Arthur Kemp, dairyman, Perth Road, will wed to-morrow one of Sunnyside's popular young ladies, Miss Florence Bolton, daughter of John Bolton.

WAR SITUATION OUTLINED.

GEN. BULLER IS ANCHORED INDEFINITELY.

Lord Roberts Has Now 15,000 Men Mounted—Gen. Brabant is Without Communication With The British Forces—A Fight Imminent.

London, April 9.—The amazing activity of the Boers southeast and southwest of Bloemfontein continues, the Boer commandoes seemingly going and coming throughout a wide region as they please, but taking good care not to throw themselves against strong bodies of the British.

The retirement of the Irish rifles from Rouxville to Aliwal, leaves Gen. Brabant without communication with the British forces. He has 2,000 or 3,000 colonials holding a fine defensive country, but he is apparently invested, so far as London knows. Telegraphic aid and railroad communications with Bloemfontein are kept up as usual, but nothing comes through for the public consumption. Lord Roberts' last message was dated April 6th, and the last unofficial message bore the date April 7th.

The absence of news, as usual, disheartens the people, and produces an altogether discouraging effect. The last unofficial message notes that the good spirits at Bloemfontein are continuing and tells of the arrival of animals and two fresh cavalry regiments. Lord Roberts now has 15,000 mounted men altogether.

In the Orange Free State the situation is complex, with scanty material for forming a correct estimate of the situation, and the afternoon newspapers, not being in the confidence of the war managers, are criticising the conduct of affairs as they see them. Thus, the St. James' Gazette, reviewing the army system, says: As a consequence of the foolish, sporting, boyish estimate of the work of the war, Gen. Buller, is anchored indefinitely as he must wait for transport until lord Roberts is adequately supplied.

A Fight is Imminent.

Maseru, April 7.—Gen. Brabant's colonials are now mostly at Wepener. They are a splendid force, capable of great striking power and used to cross-country riding, and are able to deal roughly with the Boer commandoes now roaming about the country.

A squadron of Brabant's horse captured 400 rifles near Wepener. His outposts are reported to be in touch with the Boers and a fight is regarded as imminent.

Persistent reports are being circulated that the Boers are preparing to flank the British position at Wepener and thus secure entrance in Basutoland. Such an attempt will be resisted by the Basutoland government, which, it is believed, to have made quiet preparations. Meanwhile the approach of the armies to Basitoland produces much excitement among the natives, necessitating the utmost vigilance on the part of the local officials.

Natives Suffer Because of War.

Lourenco Marques, April 6.—A runner who has just arrived here from Sobobo's kraal, Swaziland, says Sobobo has been killed and his women have been tied up with ropes. Unrest is increasing in the country, which is in a most unsettled state, bordering on a reign of terror, in the absence of "white man's law." Many natives have been threatened and in one district they have been completely killed off.

A messenger from Bromersdorp, Swaziland, says the Boers are making presents to the queen and are seeking permission to pass through Swaziland armed.

M'Quezie, the famous old Swazi chief, and two women of his household, with their infants, have all been assegaied at M'Quezie's kraal. The kraal was sacked and burned and the chief's son captured.

Numerous bands are marching about—natives and Swazis—and marauding in every direction.

This correspondent found M'Quezie's son in charge of two natives, who admitted the killing of the chief, but said they had followed the orders of the Swazi queen.

Shelled The Boers.

Warrenton, April 7.—Yesterday evening the British shelled Fourteen Streams, occupied by a force of Boers. This morning the Boers placed in position a big gun which they fired ineffectively. A fusilade of Mausers followed at intervals throughout the day. The British dropped thirty-seven lyddite and shrapnel shells into the Boer position, finally silencing the enemy's fire and driving off the snipers.

Expected 45,000 Dutch to Rise

London, April 9.—The right Hon. Sir John Gordon Sprigg, former prime minister of Cape Colony, in speaking at a meeting at Cape Town on Friday, said that a member of the Afrikander bond, who had recently returned from Pretoria had informed him that the authorities of the Boer republics expected that 45,000 Dutchmen in Cape Colony would revolt against the government.

Is Lord Roberts Superstituous?

Ottawa, April 9.—James Ogilvie, stationer, of Ottawa, has received a letter from a cousin in Edinburgh, Scotland, that tells a peculiar story of lord Roberts. The writer relates that lord Roberts, when but a lad, visited in Camerdown, Scotland, at Mr. Ogilvie's uncle's house. After a lapse of twenty-five years, lord Roberts returned his visit, and asked to be put in the room he had previously occupied. When shown to it and about to enter, he started back, exclaiming, "Oh, that is really too bad! I can't go in there, you know. There's a cat there." The narrator states that it is not known whether lord Roberts saw the cat with his eyes or knew by instinct that it was there; at any rate, he declined to occupy the room.

Another of Steyn's Brothers.

Bloemfontein, April 9.—Another of Mr. Steyn's brothers was captured near Karee siding, and has arrived here.

France Adopts Armored Train.

Paris, April 9.—France has adopted an armored train. One with armament complete has been manufactured at the Indret works and has been despatched to Cherbourg. The train, drawn by conical shaped engines, can travel sixty miles an hour. It presents a strange serpentlike appearance, especially in rounding curves as the cars are cylindrical in shape, and overlap each other like enormous scales.

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