THE MARKETS.

MONTREAL STOCKS. MONTREAL, April 23.

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18 15 nadian Pacific.....

Duluth, common 172
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Commercial Cable 180
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds
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Quebec Bank 166
Union Bank 166
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Northwest Land, pref.
Montreal Cotton Co. 1323/2
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Dominion Cotton 74 15514

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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New York, April 23.

Reperted by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's

Close. Open. High. Low. 2 p.m.

Anaconda. 49% 50% 50% 49% 50%

Amal. Copper. 122% 124 124% 122% 122%

Atcheson. 68% 68% 68% 69 63% 68%

Atcheson. PM. 98% 95% 97% 96% 97

B. & O. 94 96% ...

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-STOCK BROKER-

New York and Chicago stocks bought and HING STREET, MASONIC TEM PLE PHONE 707. THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Wednesday, April 24. Wheat, white, per bu......65c to 66c Wheat, spring, per bu......66c to 66½c Oats, per bu......30c to 31c Peas, per bu......54c to 66c Corn, per bu......44c to 45c Barley, per bu......42c to 44c Beans, per bu......\$1 15 to \$1 40

WEEKLY REVIEW. deliveries during the past week have been fair for seeding time, and the demand very good. The bulk of grain receipts were oats, which sold freely at 86c to 90c, mostly at 87c to 88c per cental. Wheat receipts light; demand good, at

Peas for feeding sell from 85c to 90c; seed peas bring 65c to 75c per bushel. Feeding corn, 80c to 85c; seed corn, 90c to \$1 per hundred.

No buckwheat or rye offered.

Dressed hogs—Receipts light; prices
well up, selling at \$8.75 to \$9 per hundred.

Hay—In good supply at \$7 to \$8.50 per

Quotations: GRAIN. Wheat, white, per 100 lbs...\$1 08 @ \$1 10 Wheat, red, per 100 lbs... 1 08 @ 1 10 Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 08 @ 1 10 Oats, per 100 lbs Beans, per 100 lbs... 00
Corn, per 100 lbs... 85
Barley, per 100 lbs... 80
Rye, per 100 lbs...
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs...
Beans, per 100 lbs... 100

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The market was very slimly attended this morning and neither supplies nor demand were sufficient to affect quota-

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES. Eggs, single dozen...... Butter, lb, large rolls or Butter, creamery Lard, per lb Eggs, store lots, dozen.... Butter, store lots, dozen...
Butter, crock
Butter, store lots.... Butter, creamery, per lb.. Turkeys, per lb Chickens, per pair........... Hens, per pair

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bag.....
Turnips, new, per bag....
Lettuce, per dozen..... 40 1 00 40 50 24 50 Beets. per bag....... Onions, per bag..... Carrots Parsnips
Savory and Sage, per doz.
Parsley, per doz.
Artichokes, per bag....
Vegetable oysters, doz.... FRUIT.

MEAT, HIDES, ETC. Beef, carcass
Mutton, quarters, per lb...
Lamb, quarters Veal quarters Calfskins, green ool, washed, per lb.....
ides, No. 1, per lb.....
ides, No. 2, per lb.....

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, April 22.—Wheat—More inquiry; market firmer: red and white, 51c, middle freights, and at 63c on a 133c freight to New York; goose, 51c for No. 1, and 66c for No. 2, on a 134c freight to New York; spring, 69c for No. 1 east, and 68c, middle freights; Manitoba firmer, at 97c for No. 1 hard, 93c for No. 2 hard, and 80c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 96c, all rail, North Bay, for No. 1 hard, 92c for No. 2 hard, and 79c for No. 3 hard. Flour—Demand for export improved; 90 per cent patents sold at \$2.60. Millfeed—Quiet; cars of shorts are quoted at \$14.50 and bran at \$13.50 west. Barley—Steady, at 44c for No. 2 east, and on a 133c freight to New York, and 43c, middle freights, No. 2 extra is quoted at 42c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 52c, middle freights. Corn—Firmer, at 42c for Canada yellow, and 41½c for mixed west; American No. 3 yellow is quoted at 50c at Toronto. Oats—Good demand; firmer, at 64½c te 65c, middle freights. Butter—Offerings of dairy large; slow; best rolls, 15c, and ruling price 14c; low-grade stuff sells at 12c to 14c; creamery unchanged, at 19c to 21c for prints and 18c to 19c for solids. Eggs—Steady, at 11c for case lots. Live hogs—Receipts today small, 300; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6%c; heavy and light fat, 6%c.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, April 23.—Baled hay—Choice timothy, on track here, \$10.75; two-ton lots, delivered, \$11.50. Straw—Car lots of straw, on track here, \$5.50 to \$6.

ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

April April April April April 29. 23.

Lard-Quiet; American refined, in pails,

Lard—Quiet; American refined, in pails, 42s; prime western, in tierces, 42s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 46s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 42s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 40s 9d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 40s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 45s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 46s 6d

Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 35s 9d. Butter-Finest United States, 88s; good Butter—Finest United States, 888; good United States, 66s.
Cheese—American finest white, dull, 47s; American finest colored dull, 46s 6d; good American dull, 46s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city quiet, 25s; Australian (in London) steady, 26s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot firm, 21s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 27s.
Rosin—Common quiet, 4s 6d.

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Petroleum—Refined steady, 7%d.
Linseed oil—Firm, 29s 3d.
The receipts of wheat during the past
three days, 409,000 centals, including 254,000 American.

The receipts of American corn during the past three days, 94,700 centals. Weather bright

SUGAR. London, April 23.-Beet sugar, April,

THE OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG Pa., April 23.—Oil opened

OIL CITY, Pa., April 23.—Credit balances, \$1 20; certificates, no bid. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.-Oil closed ANTWERP, April 23.-Petroleum, 17f

LONDON, April 23.-Linseed oil, 20s 6d. NEW YORK, April 23.—Butter—Firm; fresh creamery, 15c to 20c; factory, 11c to 13½c; imitation creamery, 15½c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 19c. Cheese—Steady; fancy large colored, 11c to 11½c; fnacy large white, 10¾c to 11c; fancy small colored, 12c to 12½c; fancy small white, 11¾c to 12c. THE DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Butter—Quiet; creameries, 15c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese—Steady, 9½c to 11¼c.

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 23.—Flour—Receipts, 8,206 bbls; sales, 3,950 pkgs; state and NEW YORK, April 23.—Flour—Receipts, 28.206 bbls; sales, 3.950 pkgs; state and western was firm, with trade moderate; Minnesota patents, \$4 to \$425; do, bakers, \$2.90 to \$2.25; winter patents, \$3.65 to \$4; do, straights, \$3.45 to \$3.55; winter extras, \$2.45 to \$2.85; do, low grades, \$2.30 to \$2.45. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$2.80 to \$3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.20 to \$3.45. Wheat—Receipts, 29.450 bu; sales, 2,150,000 bu; options opened easy under disappointing cables, but recovered with corn; May, 78% to 79% c; July, 78c to 78-16c; Sept., 77c to 77% c. Rye—Quiet; state, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60% c, fo.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 26,000 bu; sales, 105,000 bu; options were strong and higher on another scare of shorts and poor receipts west; May, 50% to 51% c, July, 49% to 50c; Sept., 49c to 49% c. Oats—Receipts, 85,500 bu; options dull but firm; track, white state and western, 22% to 36c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,846 pkgs; market steady; fancy large colored, 11c to 114c; do, small colored, 12c to 124c;

market steady; fancy large colored, Ilc to 11½c; do, small colored, 12c to 12½c; do, small white, 11½c to 12. Eggs—Receipts, 23,798 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14c to 14½c; western regular packed, 14c to 14½c; storage western, 14½c; southern, at mark, 13c to 13¾c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 11-16c; refined firm. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 6½c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Quiet. BUFF.A.LO. April 23.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 84½c, carloads. Winter wheat—No. 2 red. 79c; No. 1 white, 77c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 48¼c; No. 3 yellow, 47¾c; No. 2 corn, 47¾c; No. 3 corn, 47½c

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asked. Oats-No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 4 white, 31c, on track. white, 32c; No. 4 white, 31c, on track.

DETROIT, April 23.—Wheat—No. 1

white, cash, 76½c; No. 3 red, eash and

April, 76½c; May, 76½c; July, 75½c.

TOLEDO, April 23.—Wheat—Cash, 75c;

May, 75½c; July, 74½c. Corn—May, 45c;

July, 44½c. Oats—May, 26¾c; July, 26½c.

CHICAGO, April 23.—May, corn, broke. May, 754c; July, 74%c. Corn—May, 45c; July, 44%c. Oats—May, 26%c; July, 26%c. CHICAGO, April 23.—May corn broke the crop price record again today and closed %c net higher. Wheat broke under liquidation, closing 11%c lower. Oats closed %c down and provisions 2½c to 5c to 12c depressed. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 65 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 71%c; July, 71%c. Corn—No. 2, April, 46c; May, 46%c; July, 44%c. Oats—No. 2, May, 25%c to 25%c; July, 25%c to 25%c. Mess pork—May, \$14 30; July, \$14 45. Lard—May, \$8 10; July, \$8; Sept., \$7 97½. Short ribs—May, \$8 15; July, \$7 90; Sept., \$7 85.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 2 red wheat, 71%c to 73c. No. 2 corn, 46c; No. 2 white, 28%c to 29%c; No. 3 white, 28c to 29%c. No. 2 red wheat, 71%c to 73c. No. 2 orn, 46c; No. 2 white, 28%c to 29%c; No. 3 white, 28c to 29%c. No. 2 red wheat, 71%c to folice maiting, 52c to 55c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$161; No. 1 northwestern, \$161. Prime timothy seed, \$3 75. Mess pork, \$14 30 to \$14 35. Lard, \$8 20 to \$8 22%. Short ribs sides, loose, \$8 05 to \$8 22%. Short ribs sides, loose, \$8 05 to \$8 37%c. Clover, contract grade, \$11. Eggs fresh, 12c to 124c.

Receipts—Flour, 33,000 bbls; wheat, 86,600 bu; corn, \$8,000 bu; oats, 339,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; corn, 384,000 bu; oats, 393,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, April 24.—There is nothing doing in the bean market, and prices are unchanged. Quotations: Cash, \$1 85; May, \$1 80.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. CHICAGO, April 23. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, breker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 5 12. Wheat-May ... WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, April 23.—Dullness in the situation has still to be reported; the market is devoid of any sign of improvement in the near future; pulled wools are quiet. Fleece—The market is featureless, and prices are promisely the market less than the statement of t Fleece—The market is featureless, and prices are nominally the same as last week, at 13c to 14c, and it is doubtful if that much could be obtained. Pulled wools—There is not much inquiry, and the market is dull and unchanged, at 16c to 17c for supers and 19c to 20c for extras

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. Toronto, April 23.—Hides are plentiful, and the market is dull, the demand being moderate; local dealers quote for green No. 1 cows, 6½c, and sters, 7c, and 1c less for No. 2; cured hides are rather steady, at 7c for cows and 8¼c for steers. Sheepskins are in liberal supply and the market is quiet, at 90c to \$1 for the best. Calfskins—The offerings are fair, there is a good demand, and market is steady, at \$c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Tallow—The market is quiet; local dealers are offering \$c to 5¼c and are asking 5½c to 5½c.

LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, April 23.—The market is quiet, but some improvement is looked for soon; prices are steady. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 27c to 28c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 27c to 28c; No. 2, 27c to 28c; No. 3, 24c to 26c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 80c; calfskin, French, \$1 25 to \$15; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 50c to 65c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; splits, 23c to 26c; buff, per foot, 13c to 16c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 26c to 25c; cod oil, per gallon, 40c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 45c; japonica, per lb, 4c to 5c; hemlock extract, 3½c; lamp black, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, \$70.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO, April 23.-Fifty-five loads were received at the cattle market today, containing 1,074 cattle, 200 hogs and 200 sheep and lambs, and about a dozen calves; trade was fair, though prices were a little weaker; dealers, however, contend that the drovers are getting be ter prices than the conditions abroad fairly warrant, and prices within the past day or two have dropped slightly in the foreign markets; good butcher cattle sell well, but the average run was not first-class, and prices were a little off; the same applied to stockers, common light stockers being easier; sheep and lambs were steady, and the delivery light; hogs

were a little lower than last week, and the delivery was very light. Dunn Bros. bought a load of 21 export cattle, 1,298 lbs. ct \$5, and another load, 1,298 lbs, at the same price. Halligan & Lummes bought about 5 loads of exporters, 1,225 to 1,300 lbs, at \$485 to \$515. Crawford & Hunnisett bought altogether about 7 loads of mixed butchers, feeders and shippers; a load of feeders, about 1,100 lbs, cost \$425; mixed lots cost from \$370 to \$475. W. Levack bought 120 butchers and shippers, mixed, at \$325 to \$465. Halligan & Rowntree bought a load of butchers and feeders, 1,000 to 1,075 lbs, at \$390. Alex. Levack bought 20 good butcher cattle at \$380 to \$425. a little lower than last week, and

Export cattle, choice, cwt...\$4 80 @ \$5 1

Export cattle, light, cwt... 4 00 @ 4 5

Butchers' cattle, picked.... 4 00 @ 4 2

Butchers' cattle, choice... 3 50 @ 4 2

Butchers' cattle, choice... 3 50 @ 4 2 Butchers' cattle, good. ttchers' cattle, medium.... ills, export, cwt..... Feeders, light 3
Stockers, 400 to 750 lbs 3
Stockers, off-colors and helfers 1
Feeding bulls 2
Light stock bulls, cwt 1
Milch cows 3
Stockers, are stocked bulls, cwt 3
Stockers, off-colors and helfers 1
Stockers, off-colors 2
Stockers, off-colors 3
Stockers, are stocked 3
Stockers, 400 to 750 lbs 3
Stockers, 400 to 7 Sheep, export ewes, cwt.... Lambs, each Lambs, each Lambs, per cwt Lambs, grain-fed Bucks, each
Calves, per head
Hogs, choice, per cwt.....
Hogs, light, per cwt..... Hogs, fat, per cwt........ Barnyard lambs Spring lambs, each. Butcher sheep NEW YORK, April 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 543; all for exporters and slaughterers, except 4 cars: no trade; feeling steady; cables quoted refrigerator beef lower, at 7%c to 8c per lb; exports, 650 cattle, 1,845 sheep and 4,560 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 185; market

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Is a convenient and effective Mr. Ritchie, as he broke off in the reading of the letter: "The leader of article for keeping moths from upholstery, rugs, carpets, furs I don't wish to press --- 's claims and clothing.

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steady; no good veals here; common to fair, \$3 to \$5; all sold. Sheep and lambs

—Receipts, 1,191; sheep nominal; lambs firm; wooled sheep, \$6 20; clipped do, nominal; southern spring lambs, \$5 35 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 1,781; none for sale alive; nominally lower.

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CHICAGO, April 23.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.90 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3.85 to \$4.85; cows, \$2.80 to \$4.60; bulls firm, \$2.75 to \$4.25; calves steady and unchanged, \$4 to \$5; Texas fed steers, \$4.25 to \$5.35. Hogs—Firm; top, \$6.10; mixed and butchers, \$5.75 to \$6.05; good to choice heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.10; rough heavy, \$5.75 to \$5.85; light, \$5.70 to \$5.97½; bulk of sales at \$5.90 to \$6. Sheep—Steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.75 to \$4.90; fair to choice mixed, \$4.40 to \$4.70; western sheep, \$4.65 to \$4.90; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5; native lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.30.

EAST BUFFALO. April 23.—Cattle—

lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.30.

EAST BUFFALO, April 23.—Cattle—Fair demand; the general basis was unchanged. Sheep and lambs—Fair demand; steady at yesterday's close; wool lambs, choice to extra, \$5.90 to \$6.5 good to choice, \$5.60 to \$5.90; clipped lambs, choice to extra, \$5.40 to \$5.50; good to choice, \$5.20 to \$5.40; clipped wether sheep, \$4.10 to \$4.50; wool sheep nominally \$4.50 to \$5. Hogs—Opened 10c lower; offerings, 25 loads; market ruled steady at the opening prices; heavy, \$6.20; mixed, \$6.17½ to \$6.20; Yorkers, \$6.15 to \$6.17½; pigs, \$6.10 to \$6.15; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.65; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75; closed steady.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, April 23.—Cattle are unchanged, at 11c to 124c, dressed weight; sheep are weaker, at 13c to 134c per 1b, and lambs easy, at 14c per 1b; refrigerator beef is weak, at 7%c to 8c per 1b.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

London, April 24-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER STATIONS-8 a.m. Min. 26 26 50 46 Ottawa. Forecasts-Moderate northerly

northwesterly winds; clearing wards evening. Thursday-Fine and very mild.

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which has been causing the continued showery weather, is now assuming the usual normal course of areas and is at last passing the Atlantic coast, consequently clearing weather is indicated for the lakes, probably spreading to the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys on Thursday.

SIR RICHARD AGAIN ON THE STAND

Further Evidence in the Cook Charges Taken.

Ottawa, April 23.-The senate committee who have been investigating the their sittings this morning, Sir Mackenzie Bowell presiding. Mr. S. H. the committee, Mr. J. K. Kerr represented Mr. W. T. R. Preston, and Mr. Marsh acted for Mr. H. H. Cook. Mr. eron, occupied a seat in the room. MR. CAMERON'S LETTER BOOK.

The chairman stated that after the last session of the committee he received the following telegram from ing of that? Mr. Blake asked, as you London, Ont .:

"I am solicitor for the estate of my late father-in-law, Hon. M. C. Cameron, Wilson, the executor, has in his possession here Mr. Cameron's letter book, 1896, containing copies of correspondence having an important bearing upon the Cook charges. We think these letters should be made public in the interest of the late Mr. Cameron's family, as they tend to contradict the suggestions made by the defense as to his interest in the transaction. R. A.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell went on to say that he directed Mr. Bayly to communicate with Mr. Ritchie as to any evidence he had. Sir Mackenzie then read a paragraph from the Ottawa correspondence of the Globe, in which Mr. Preston was reported as making the 1898 had been tampered with.

Mr. Ritchie announced that he had communicated with Dr. Wilson, the late Mr. Cameron's son-in-law, and as a result had issueed a subpoena for his attendance with the deceased's letter book. He understood that Dr. Wilson

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT RECALLED.

After M. G. Cameron and Dr. John D. Wilson, of London, had been asked at the request of Mr. Marsh to retire from the room. Sir Richard Cartwright was recalled. He said he had made search and had found a number of letters from Mr. Cameron, but none in 1896 having any reference whatever to Mr. Cook.

A LETTER FROM MR. CAMERON. Sir Richard, however, produced a letter of Sept. 30, 1897, written by Mr. Cameron to himself, and Mr. Ritchie asked Mr. Blake to say whether this letter was relevant to the inquiry or Mr. Blake-It is just as relevant as

nine-tenths of the letters that have gone in. (Laughter.) Mr. Ritchie read an extract from the letter produced to the following effect:

'I had a letter from — a day or two ago pressing me strongly to write you and recommend him strongly for the position." the party from Ontario knows best what is in the interest of the party.

wreck them. further, because, as you know, when a vacancy took place in the senate not very long ago I strongly pressed the claims of another man upon certain say to you that yesterday I received another letter from the same man. I have declined to interfere in his be half for reasons well known to you. If you can see your way, in the in-

terests of the party, to appoint — I shall be pleased." To this letter Sir Richard replied on Oct. 8, in the following strain: "There is no doubt Mr. — has claims which should be considered, but I am afraid that on this particular occasion it will not be possible to recognize them. Still

Sir Richard-So far as I can recall from the time of Senator Macpherson's death to the date of the appointment

of Mr. Mills and Mr. Cox, we were simply deluged, if you must know, with applications for senatorships. I would be almost afraid to name how many gentlemen considered themselves eligible for that important and every one of them, I think, without a single solitary exception, were good enough to furnish me with tificates-Mr. Cook especially-of their habits, their morals, their general demeanor and fitness for the senate. should think it extremely likely should have received, during the six or seven weeks that the thing was practically open, many hundreds of letters. I did not undertake at all preserve these. Continuing. Richard said he questioned Mr. Graham Cameron regarding the letter alleged to have been shown by Mr. M. C. Cameron to Mr. Cook on the platform at the Toronto station, but he failed to obtain any information as to its The witness asserted most positively that he knew nothing about it. He had seen Mr. Graham Cameron three times since the last sittings of the committee. One interview, he thought took place in the room of the minister of justice, a second in the room of the solicitor-general, and a third in the minister's own room in the House of Commons. Sir Richard was under the impression that Mr. Blake first suggested an interview with Mr. Cameron. The latter made search amongst his father's papers and found a package containing letters which had passed between the late Mr. Cameron and Mr. Cook. At the first of the interviews Mr. Cameron produced the package referred to and handed them to Sir Richard, and witness looked over them. They were marked "H. H. Cook, Senator," or something of that kind. Mr. Graham Cameron's interview with Sir Richard was the result of the former's application for a few minutes' conversation re-garding a matter in which he thought he had been misunderstood. It had no special relation to the Cook matter. Mr Cameron wished Sir Richard to understand that he had nothing to do with the production of his father's letters. which witness was well aware of. Mr. Cameron, so far as Sir Richard was aware,made not application for a government appointment at any of the terviews or within a recent period. Witness thought that some considerable time ago, probably a year and a half since, Mr. Cameron, like many others, made application for some appoint-

NO LETTERS DESTROYED.

Q. — Was any letter that you are aware of destroyed that would have in any way assisted the case of Mr. Cook as sought to be made out at present? A .- So far as I am aware no letter of the kind that Mr. Cook seems to refer to ever existed. I am not prepared to say, after the production of the letter which Mr. Cameron showed me, that I am correct in supposing that there had been absolutely no correspondence, but I am quite sure there was no letter of

the sort referred to.

Q.—Did you destroy, or cause to be destroyed, any letter that you thought would have worked against you in this investigation? A.-None whatever. Q.-And these letters that were de charges made by H. H. Cook resumed stroyed were destroyed at what period? A. - They must have been destroyed somewhere in 1896.

Q.-And you are not aware of any Blake was present for the parties acletter having been destroyed since Mr. Cook made his statement in October of cused, Mr. C. H. Ritchie appeared for last year? A.—No letter has been destroyed of any sort or kind. CONDITIONS FOR MR. COOK.

Mr. Blake then drew Sir Richard's Cook himself did not appear. Mr. M. G. attention to the extract from Mr. Cam-Cameron, son of the late M. C. Cam- eron's letter, reading: "The leader of the party from Ontario knows best what is in the interest of the party. When a vacancy took place in the senate not long ago I strongly pressed the claims of another man upon certain conditions." What is the meanunderstand it, or as you know anything about the conditions that were presented? A.—If, as I presume, that refers to Mr. Cook, the conditions that I had insisted upon in respect to him were twofold. First of all that he should make his peace with the Local Government, and in the next place that he should conduct himself properly and put an end to his brawling at street corners.

Q.-You wanted him to make his peace with the Local Government. What was the difficulty there to which you referred? A.—The difficulty I referred to there was this: When I recommended Mr. Cook in the first instance, I found that my friend, Sir Oliver Mowat, had a very strong objection, indeed, to Mr. Cook being placed in the senate, and although he did Preston was reported as making the not at the time give details, I undercharge that his letter to Mr. Cook in stand from him that it was owing to difficulties that had arisen in the administration of the local affairs, with himself very strongly, indeed, adverse- not obtain in cities and towns. ly to the Government of Ontario.

Mr. M. C. Cameron had any personal property, having half an acre of interview with me after 1897, or, in- splendid garden land and a stable deed, after the session of 1897. -What did you want him to do

with the Local Government? A.—The Local Government were our friends, and we were not disposed to give an appointment to a man who, it had been reported to us, on two or three occasions threatened to destroy them. Q.-Did he not also say he would destroy the Dominion Government unless he got the appointment? A.-We did not pay any attention to any "That's not Mr. Cook," ejeculated threat. As regards the Local Government in 1897 we were somewhat con cerned for them, and most undoubtedly we were not disposed to forward the views of any man who threatened to

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