# TEA-TABLE SMILES.

How She Caught Him. courted you, Sue, I'd oft find you en

hen with dishes and victualson the pots and the kettles ; w pretty you looked with your fair arm

exposed, And your cheeks with the exercise glowing ; You were quite an industrous girl, I supposed, An adept in housekeeping and sewing.

"I would creep to the big kitchen windows and In the beautiful scene there presented, For you captured mequite with your mo

ways. And I knew that I'd ne'er be contente Till I saw your arms bared and your

a show that I'd lately been buying-It was here I supposed you'd be kneading the

dough. But it seems that you've given up trying."

"I confess," she replied, " that I played you a

trick Just to catch you, but, now that we're mated, Forcive me, for oh, I was awfully sick Of my poverty, knowing you hated All girls that are idle. I kneaded the dough With an eye to unsettled expenses. But, darling old Jack, at the time, you must

know, I was needing the 'dough ' in two senses."

Wet weather will influenza man when no thing else will.

thing else will. "Restaurant pies are now made of rubber," says an exchange. They ought to be bounced. When a New York family have trouble with the Irish servant girl they try to Bridget over.

Soliloquy of a thief, professionally cocu-pied-"My pala have called me a bird. So I am, I'm a robin."

"This is a novel turnout," said the book-seller as he dumped a lot of unsaleable fiction into the ragman's cart.

into the ragman's cart. "This is a new figure for the German," said Hans, when he was fined \$50 for selling beer without a license. A clergyman was telling t marvellous story, when his little girl said :-- "Now, pa, is that true, or is it only preaching."

The shortest signature on record is that of John Hole, who insists on signing his name "J.," followed by a hole punched in the paper.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A little girl was trying to tell her mother how beaut fully a certain lady could trill in singing, and said, "Oh, mamma, you ought to hear her gargle; she does it so sweetly."

"I always sing to please myself," said a gentleman who was humming a tune in com-pany. "How pice it is to be so easily pleas-ed!" responded a lady who sat next to him.

Startled Owner-"Hey, what are you do-ing there ?" Coloured Thief (who has just fallen through a skylight)-" Ise blown here, boss, by dat hah dreadful hurricane we had Souf."

Young Bostonian, who married a country rife-"My dear, I am going down to M. Arbesque's tonsorial parlours for a few min-ntes." "Oh, Charlie, dear ! there isn't any-thing the matter with your tonsils, is there ?" 

An exchange considers it "the height of 'cheek 'to say grace over meat for which the butcher has not been and never will be paid." Well, there may be something in that, and yet from another point of view it looks as if thanks were especially in order in a case like that

that. "Your fare, young lady," said the stage-driver, as a pretty miss stepped from his vehicle and was about tripping away." Oh, thank you," responded the absent-minded little beauty ; "I think your moustsche be-comes you real well, too." She got her ride

Trust men and they will be true to you," says Emerson. We showed this to a respect-able grocer. He grew livid with race, seized a club, 'and wanted to know where that Emerson fellow lived. There was mischief in that grocer's eyes. We did not tell him.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE TO, April 30, 1884.

of ply again." Thus it would appear supplies through the summer are likely be small and the quantity in s has continued to decrease rapidly. Visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks granary at the principal points of accumulation the Mississippi size ports, and Commerce declined i here and sold in Montreal at 1215 Imperial sold twice at 138, closing with seliers i higher and bids i lower. Federal sold twice at 134 and closed at a fall of 1. Dominion was offered 1 lower, without bids. Standard un-changed. Hamilton wanted as before at 123, with seliers at 182. Miscellaneous stocks weak. British Americe offered 3 lower, without bids. Western sold twice at 115, and closed with seliers 2 and bids 14 lower. Consumers' Gas sold at 159 and closed as before. North-West Land sold outside at 501 and at the board at 50, closing with more offered at latter figure but no bids. Loan and Savings stocks inactive. Canada Permanent wanted as before at 215, but none offered. Union offered at 128, with bids un-changed at 125. Bids for Landed Credit de-clined i. Building and Loan held 1 higher, at 197, with bids as before at 105 and consed infered at 140, with bids mechanged at 139. People's not offered; bids as before. Huron and Erie offered at 140, with bids mechanged at 139. People's not offered; bids as before. Huron and Chard Rest unchanged or unquoted. Afternoon board was generally steady. Mont-real was offered i lower, without bids. Duarfo declined 4. Moisons was offered at 131, without bids. Toronto sold at 123 and twice at 134, but notwithstanding the declaration of a. four per cent dividend and a two per cent. Bonus, quota-tions closed unchanged. Merchants' was offered 1 lower, winhout bids, but sold in Montreal at 100. d 🚦

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lay a lot of 50 equal to \$4.3 12.00 M. 4 P.M.

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it; prices, or rather values, have been num with an upward, tendency. On Friday a lot of 500 barrels of spring extra sold at equal to \$4.35 here; then and subsequently superior extra and extra were wanted, and at the close buyers could have been found at \$5.05 to \$5.10 for super-ior and \$4.75 to \$4.80 for extra, guaranteed, had there been any fortheoming. HRA--Steady, and sold at equal to \$4.75 here. OATMERL-Car lots quiet but firm ; a sale of an average brand is reported at equal to \$4.40, with choice heid 20 to 25 cents higher. Small lots as before at \$4.50 to \$4.75. WEAT-Offeetings small and in steady de-mand af firm prices for local requirements. No. 2 fall for outside changed hands on Friday at equal to \$1.11 here, and No. 3 fail at \$1.07 and \$1.09 f.o. on Thursday, and at \$1.07 is and equal to \$1.00 on Friday. Spring more scarce than fall and at least equally firm; No. 1 brought \$1.12, and No. 2 soid at \$1.10 f.o. on Thursday, Since then there have been ready buyers at these prices but on sellers, which was the case at the close. Street receipts very small indeed : values stood at close from \$1.02 to \$1.10 for fail; from \$1.08 to \$1.12 for spring and \$0 to \$3.6 for goose. Ours-In fair demand at firm prices. Sales of 1221 
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from \$1.05 to \$1.12 for spring and 80 to 80c for gose. Arrs-In fair demand at firm prices. Sales of cars on track last week and on Monday at 80c, and on Tuesday at 30c, for very choice. There were ready buyers of average at 33c, at the clock but holders seemed inclined to seek another cent. On street 45 to 44c, was paid. BARLEY-The season seems almost fluished; there has been secret, and all available has been readily taken at firm prices. No. 1 has been wanted at 81 to 82c, but none offered ; No. 2 sold at 71c, Lo.c. last week, which price would have been repeated. Extra No. 3 at the same time brought file. No. 3 has been nominal. At the close extra No. 3 was offered at 70c, and not taken, and the feeling seemed to be that the sea-son was over and it was too late to buy, prices closing unsettled. Street receipts very small, with 65 to 70c, paid at close. Pras-Scarce fand steady with some small shes of lots here and outside at 76c, or equal to that faure here, for No. 2. which would have been repeated or 71 to 72c, for No. 3. On street At 0.76c. has been the rule. RYE-Unobanged and almost nominal at 60 to SENDS-Have sold well-all week, and at steady 

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61c., SERDS-Have sold well-all week and at steady prices. Clover has brought \$7 to \$7.25; timothy at \$1.75 to \$1.90, and alsike at \$8.50 to \$9 per

bushel. Hay-Pressed quiet, but seemed steady about \$12 Market receipts were small and insufficient until the last couple of days, but even then all sold well at \$8 to 310 for clover and inferior, and \$11 to \$16,50 for timothy. STRAW-Scarce and in insufficient supply. with prices firmer and ranging from \$7 to \$8.50 for sheaf at the close.

a close Dars have been offered pretty ing rather slowly at somewhat Dpto 686, and down to 60c, were here of Theorem 100 cars sold at

MORNING SALES-Toronto, 10 st 483, 10 at 1814; Imperial, 12, 35 at 135; Federal, 100, 10 at 121; Western Assurance, 50, 50 at 115; Consum-ers Gas, 9 at 152; North-West Land. 100 at 50, reported; Canadian Pacific bonds, 50 at 50.

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 Rye..... PRICES AT FARMERS' WAG Wheat, fail, per bushel...... Wheat, spring, do, ...... Wheat, spring, do, ...... Barley, do, ...... Oats, do, ..... Pers, do, ..... Rre, co, ..... 1 12 0 83 0 75 0 44 0 76 0 00 Rye, do. .... Cloverseed, do. .... Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.. Beef, hind quarters ..... Beef, fore quarters ..... Claickens, per pair ..... Ducks, do. 8 25 11 00 8 00 0 90 Beet, fore quarters Chickens, per pair Chickens, per pair Ducks, do. Geese, each Turkeys, each butter, pound rolls. do. targe rolls. Apples, per dozen. Cabildower, do. Turnips, per bag. Cartois, do. Turnips, per bag. Cartois, do. Tomatocs, per bushel. Parsnips, per dozen. Mubaro, per dozen. Melons. do. Beans. per bushel. Corn, per dozen. Melons. do. Straw, do. none, none, 25 2 25 22 0 27 · 1 25 · 0 22 none, 0 19 0 21 0 15 0 16 0 75 0 80 3 50 4 25 0 25 0 00 1 00 1 50 none, 100 150 045 050 050 060 ... 0 25 0 00 ... 1 00 1 10 ... 1 50 0 00 none. none. 1 00 0 00 8 00 16 50 6 00 8 50 PROVISIONS. TRADE-Has remained generally rather quiet, BUTER-Not much doing; a good demand for the supply of local need has been maintained, but offerings of the sort wanted have been in-sufficient. All the choice tub offered has gone off readily at 20 to 21c, as would more had it been araitable, and some mixed has gone off in default of better at 18c., but still no enquiry heard for shipment: medium and inferior have remained purely nominal in price, and there is no use in sending these qualities for ward as there are no buyers, and if there were there would be been sconing forward more freety, but all of good quality offered readily taken at 18 to 19e. Street receipts have been light: really choice pound rols have continued to bring 25 to 37c, but poor stuff has solid down to 22c; and tabs and encoks of really good dairy have been worth from 20 to 20c. PROVISIONS.

, and small lots have been going usually a nd Owners are not inclined to press sales Id at 75c. in small lots. Liverpool innged at \$1.55. Canadian as before, al the car, at \$1.32 to \$1.40 for small lots to make t 22 to 25c. for good to fine. LES - Still scarce and wanted : buld have found buyers at \$3c., but n offered. Itealers have been sel

HIDES, SEINS, AND WOOL ADE-Has been fairly well maintained DES-Green have continued to sell at for es; their quality has remained rather they have been makes in default of be they have sold at Sic., with more wanted offered. ted and

100 BEFFSKINS-Fewer offering, but these suffi-tic prices steady at 9.25 for green, with 10 few bringing from rese cents more; and htry lots ranging from 75c. for dry to \$1 to 0 for green

April 30, 11.30a.m. In the provided set of the set of ifferings have been of at 62 to 7c. for renwool, super, 22 to 23c.; extra super, 29 wool pickings, 9 to 10c.; tallow, rough, 34 ered, 64 to 7c.

# LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

**LOCAL LIVE STOCK.** There was a some what heavy run of butchers' only paid in exceptional cases. Buyers were in the source of the source of the offering were only paid in exceptional cases. Buyers were in the source of the source of the offering were in the next few days would re-establish in the next few days would re-establish to so re per bit dressed, and the paid in excep-tional cases. Sheep and lambs are source and the next few days would be re-establish the source of the the source of the Drovers' bound canadian cattle as his re-proved. Best America the local marked are different from American, for the loc the source of the source of the the the source of the source of the DATES

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43 5ic, per 45 5 None. None. None. \$4.00 to \$6.00 140 to 160 lbs ..... 100 to 120 "..... 90 to 100 "..... 80 to 90 "..... 70 to 80 "..... Lambs, per head. Hogs-6c. BY TELEGRAPH.

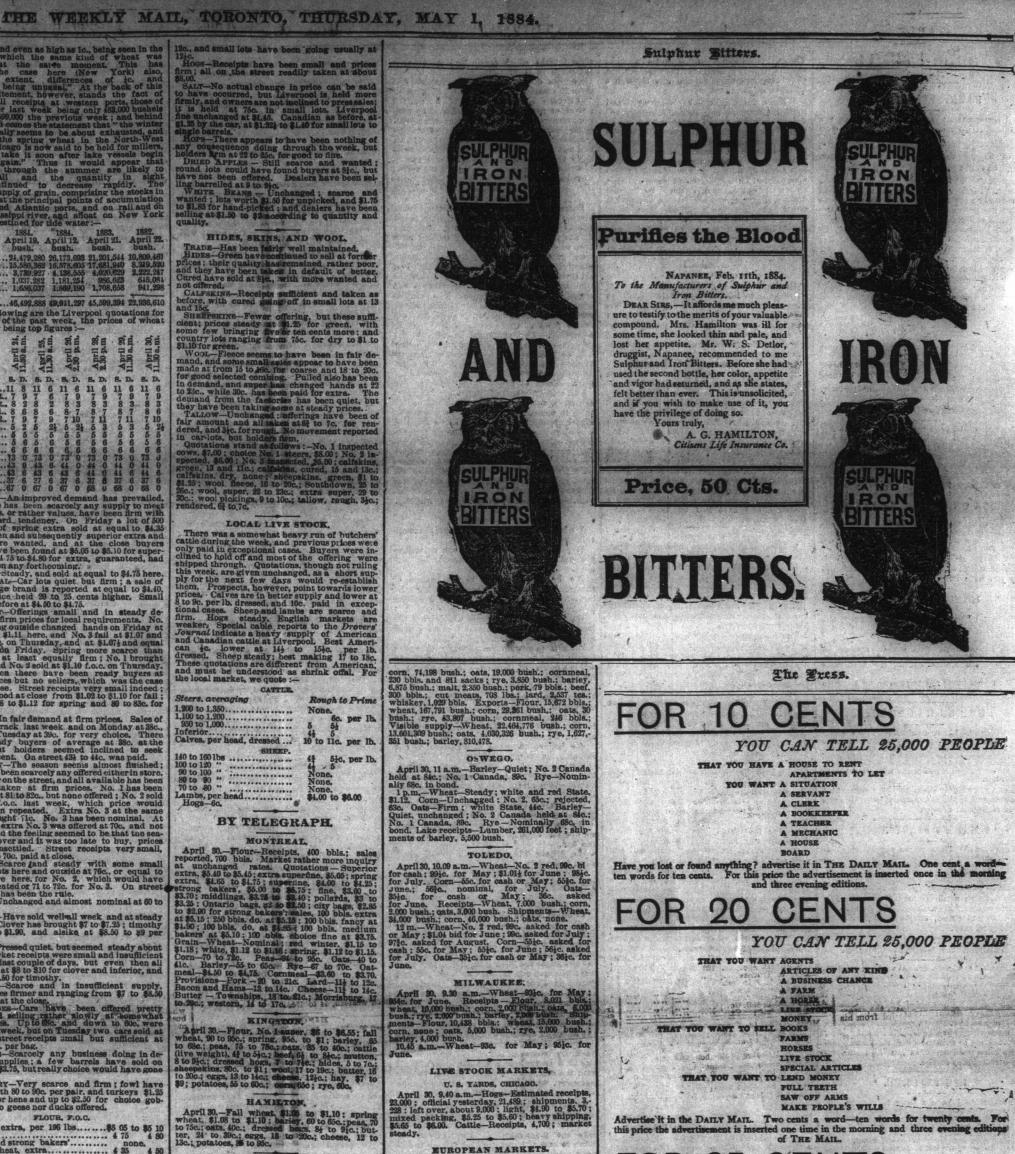
MONTREAL. bbls. Market rather more in

anobanged rates. Quotations - Superia \$5.40 to \$5.45; extra superine, \$5.05; sprin \$4.55 to \$4.75; superine, \$4.00 to \$4.25 baicers, \$5.00 to \$6.75; fine, \$3.60. middlings, \$3.25 to \$8.40; pollards, \$3

ong bakers', 35.00 to 35.40; pollards, \$3 to 10; middlings, \$3.25 to 35.40; pollards, \$3 to 25; Ontario bags, \$3.40 \$5.60; city bags, \$2.85 \$3.90 for strong bakers'; sales, 100 bbls, extra \$5.15; 250 bbls, do, at \$5.15; 100 bbls, medium akers' at \$5.10; 100 bbls, choice fine at \$3.75, rain\_Wheat\_Nominal; red winter, \$1.15 to 5.10 \$1.20, bbls, do, at \$5.50; 100 bbls, medium akers' at \$5.10; 100 bbls, choice fine at \$3.75, rain\_Wheat\_Nominal; red winter, \$1.15 to 5.10 \$1.20, \$1.15, \$1.1 ers at \$5.10:100 obts. choice fine at \$3.75. in Wheat-Nominal: red winter, \$1.15 to \$; white, \$1.12 to \$1.85: spring, \$1.12 to \$1.15. n=70 to 72c. Pees 98 to 35c. Oats-40 to Barley-65 to 65c. Rys-67 to 70c. Oat-4.-\$4.50 to \$1.75. Commael-33.60 to \$3.70. visions-Pork - 20 to 21c. hard-115 to 12c. on and Hams-13 to 16c. Cheese-115 to 15c. ter - Townships, 15 to 21c., \$Morrisburg, 12 We; western, 14 to 17c.

KINGSTON, WIT

April 30. - Flour, No. 3 summer, S6 to \$6.55; fall theat, 90 to 350; spring, 556. to \$1; barley, 65 o 68c; peas, 75 to 780; oars, 35 to 400;; oatile live weight), 41 to 56; heat, 65 to 840; mutton, to 940; dressed hors, 7 to 74c; hides, 5 to 76; heepskins, 300, to \$1; wool, 17 to 180; butter, 16 o 200; ergs, 13 to 140; cheese, 1240; hay, \$7 to \$3; potatoes, 55 to 600;; com, 656; rye, 600. d last week, but on Thesday two cars sold at . On street receipts small but sufficient at put 75c, per bag. . PPTES-Scarcely any business doing in de-the of supplies; a few barrels have sold on eet at \$3.75, but really choice would have gone her. HAMILTON. . April 30. —Fall wheat, \$1.05 to \$1.10: spring wheat, \$1.08 to \$1.10; barley, 60 to 65c.; peas, 70 to 75c.; osts 40c.; dressed hars, 84 to 95c.; but-ter, 24 to 39c.; exers. 18 to 20c.; cheese, 12 to 13c.; potatoes, 35 to 95c. BRANTFORD. April 30.—Flour, No. 1 super, \$6 to \$6.25; fail wheat, \$1 to \$1.02; spring wheat, \$1.02 to \$1.06; barley, 66 to \$00; peas, 72 to 73c; oats, 38 to 39c; oatle flive weight, \$5 to \$6; beef, \$8 to \$9; mut-ton, \$9 to \$10; areased hogs, \$7.50, to \$8; hides, \$6 to \$7; sheepskins, \$1.10 for very best; wool, 16 to \$2c; butter, \$1 to \$2c; ergs, 12 to 13c; cheese, 11 to 14;c; thay, \$9; potatoes, per bag, \$5 to 60c; corn, 73 to 75c. GUELPH. GUELPH, April 30.—Flour, No. 1 super., \$2.75 to \$3 ; fall wheat, \$1.08 to \$1.10: spring wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.12; barley, 65 to 70c.; peas, 65 to 72c.; oats, 35 to 57c.; cattle dive weight, 5 to 6c.; beef. 7 to 9c.; mutton, 8 to 10c.; dressed hogs, \$8 to \$8.50; hides, \$5.50 to \$6 ; sheepskins, \$1 to \$1.50; wool, #id.; butter, 30 to 22c.; eggs, 18 to 15c.; cheese, #id.; hay, \$8 to \$10; potaloes, 65 to 70c.; corn, #id. OTTAWA. April 30.—Flour, No. 1 super, \$5.25 to \$5.30; fall wheat, 90 to \$50; spring wheat, \$1 to \$1.05; oats, 41c.; cathe (live weight), \$5 to \$6; beef, 7 to 7;c.; mutton, 7 to 8c.; dressed hogs, \$8 to \$8.50; hides, 5 to 7c. inspected; butter, 22 to \$5c.; eggs, 14 to 15c.; cheese, 14 to 16c.; hay, \$10 to \$18; potatoes, 55 to 60c, per bag. ST. CATHARINES. April 30.-Flour, No. 1 super. \$5.50 to \$6.00; fall wheat, \$104 to \$1.07; spring wheat. \$1.05 to \$1.10; barley, 70 to 75c.; peas: \$1 to \$1.05; oata, none; cattle, live weight, 55 to 7c.; bed, 6 to 7c.; mutoh, 8 to \$4c; dressed hoga, 8 to \$0c; hides; 10 to 11c; sheepskins, 12 to 15c; wool, none; butter, 25 to 37c; eggs, 20 to 22c.; cheese, 11 to 12c; hay, \$8.00 to \$8.50; potatoes, 70 to 75c.; oorn, 35 to 86c. PETERBORO'. April 30. - Fail wheat, 95c to 51.02; spring wheat, \$1.04 to \$1.05 : barley, 40 to 67c.; peas, 72 to 75c.; oats, 35c.; catile dive weight), 3 to 5c.; beef, none: mutton, 8 to 10c.; dressed hogs, none; hides, \$5 : sheepsking, 60 to 90c.; wool, 17 to 18c.; butter, 20 to 23c.; eggs, 13c.; cheese, 12 to 125c.; hay, \$8 to \$9; potatoes, 75 to 80c. LONDON. April 30.-Wheat spring, \$1.80 to \$2. Oats, per 100 hs., \$1.15 to \$1.20. Corn, per 100 lbs., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Barley, per 100 lbs., \$1.10 to \$1.20. Peas, per 100 lbs., \$1.30 to \$1.30. Eggs, retail. 15 to 16c. Butter, pound rolls, 18 to 30c. Cheese, 14 to 15c. Lard. 19 to 14c. Dressed hogs, per owt., \$7.50 to \$3.50. Beef, per owt., \$8 to \$10. Mutton, per lb., 11 to 12c. CHICAGO. April 30.-The following table shows the fluo nations of the market to-day :-Opened. Closed. Highest. Lowest 



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"My son," remarked a father, " what do you pay for those cigars?" "Twelve dollars a box," the young man re-plied, "and they are cheap at that. Try one."

"No," said the old man, "I can't afford to amoke such expensive cigars. I am com-pelled to get along on two-forfivers." "1 am, sorry, father," the young hopeful responded, with some compassion, " but you see you have mother and me to support."

"The bet a bottle of champagne that's a married couple," ramarked a swell standing it the window of a fashionable club-house and watching a lady and gentieman who were prossing the street during a heavy shower. "I can't imagine your reason for saying o," returned his companion. "It is plain enough. Don't you see that the centre of the umbrella is over his head, not over hers."

The other morning, Johnny's mother dis-covered the little fellow sitting on a high stool beside the bed with his feet on the pil-low, carefully covered with the bed clothes. "Why, Johnny," she said in great surprise, tion ?" 'what do you mean by such a posi-

"Oh, mamma," demurely replied the little fellow, "my feets have gone to aleep, and I thought if I'd put 'm to bed they'd stop ticklin'me."-Scissors.

"Are you as happy now as you were be-fore you were married?" asked Mrs. Yeast of young Mrs. Crimsonbeak. "Yes, indeed," replied the lady, " and a "rest deal beauter"

great deal happier." "That's strange," snggested the philan-

"Inar's strange," suggested the philan-thropist's wife. "Not at all strange," came from the young married woman. "You see before I was married I used to spend half my time worry-ing about what dress I should wear when Daniel called."

Daniel called." "But don't you try just as hard now to look well when your husband returns home at night?" interrupted Mrs. Yeast. "Well, you see," went on the bride of two summers, "I don't worry any about it now, as I have only one dress to my name."

Sig. Brignoli was talling the other day that observe while he was singing in concert for a observation object, the prima donna was sudden-ly attacked with singer's sore throat, and it became necessary that some one should apolo-gize to the andience. The manager declared that he was suffering from nervousness and could not do it, and he begged Brignoli to make the explanation. The tenor, going for-ward, said :

ward, said : "Ladies and gentlemen I regret to zay zat Mme. N—eez a leetle horse dis evening." Peaks of laughter greeted this announce-ment, and the tenor looked puzzled, thinking the andience had minunderstood him. He advanced once more, and with thundering emphasis rosted out :--"I zay zat (Mme. N—ees a little horse dis evening."

dis evening." Another spar of laughter, amid which a voice in the gallery cried out :---"Then, if she is a horse, why not trot her

THURSDAY, May 1. PRODUCE. The past week has been a quict period in the that precedual to a summer reason as made that precedual to a summer reason as made in prove and a knowled and been wanted, any and a knowled and some too. has been wanted, any and there were a some wanted, any and the there are some wanted, any wanter, there were a some wanted, from a second deal more too has been wanted, any work, there were a some works, from a reason and there were any bills fair or nor chance of any considerable to every to be unusually quict. Shocks a score and bills for every small, and there were as follows:-Flour, 2,200 bills; fail wheat, spring wheat, 97,867 bush.; or any other bills, fair wheat, 89,400 bush.; spring wheat, 61,677 bush.; or any other, bush.; barley, 55,600 bush.; press. 47,785 bush.; harley, 17,133 bush.; barley, 17 k to the upward movement set in. but at ose there is still a considerable rise on the The advance, indeed, is said to have been "rampant speculation ratives than astro-

ty in the actual stuffs." Exporters have been er outbid by speculators. And of one day, Friday, que we find it said :--- The Chicago market has been wild, with a great deal of the time differences of

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BEERBOHN. April 30.-London-Floating cargoes-Wheat dull; [maize, none offering. Cargoes on pas-sage-Wheat and maize, inactive. Mark Lans--Wheat and maize, dull. English and French country markets generally dearer. Imports into the United Kingdom last week-Wheat 140,000 to 145,000 ors.; maize, 60,000 to 65,000 ors.; flour, 170,000 to 175,000 bls. Weather in England springlike. Liverpool-Spot wheat, firmly held; maize, weaker. Paris-Wheat and flour, quiet. UNERBOOK LIVERPOOL. LIVERPOL. April 30, 11.30 a.m.—Flour 10s. 0d. to 11s. 6d. spring wheat, 7s. 5d. to 7s. 9d.; red winter, 7s. 9d to 8s. 3d.; No. 1 California. 8s. 0d. to 8s. 6d.; No 2 California, 7s. 7d. to 7s. 10d.; corn. new, 5s. 2d. old, 5s. 3jd.; barley, 5s. 6d.; oats, 5s. 5d. peas. 6s. 6d.; park, 73s.; lard, 44s. 0d.; bacon, 43s. 0d to 44s. 6d.; tallow, 37s. 6d.; cheese, 68s. Bread stuffs steady, but little doing. Manufacturers' Cards. FARM AND DAIRY UTENSIL M'EG COY (Limited), Brantford, Ont.-Manufacturers L'Almited), Brantford, Ont, --Maunfacturers and dealers in Menarch fanning mills, combined lift, force, suction, and tank pumps, pump tubing, pumpunakers' supplies of all kinds, rub ber suction and discharge hose, and figure eigh churns; improved Wide Awake separator Agents wanted; send for terms. GRAIN-SAVER THRESHERS. ENGINES, for horse mowers, clover mills, mowers, and reapens; send for illustrated catalogue. L. D. SAWYER & CO., Hamilton, Ont. ONTARIO PUMP COMPANY, TORONTO, Ont. manufacturers and dealers in wind-mills, 17 sizes, 1 to 40-horse power, for pumping-grinding feed, sawing wood, running straw cut, ters, or any other machinery. Send for illustrat-ed, catalogue of above, and L X. L. feed mills, &c., &c. THE MCCLOSKEY OR DOMINION SEPAR ATOR-patentea 1881; manufactured under ATOR—patented 1881; pervision of Mr. Jno. McC tentee; send for particu erywhere. Sarnia Agri WATFORD PATENT COMBINATION Thresher—a marvel of simplicity, the most complete separator yet invented; as proved by over eighty machines at work last season; reliable agents wanted, W. H. VANTASSEL Beileville, eastern agent, THOM & DOHERTY Sole Manufacturers, Watford, Ont. WORTMAN & WARD, LONDON, ONT., Manufacturers of E. L. Church's Hay Elevator and Carrier, and Revolving Barrel Churas, Thimble Skims. Good agents wanted in every county. Send for Catalogues and Price-list. Specific Articles. DAIRY SUPPLIES, JUST TO HAND

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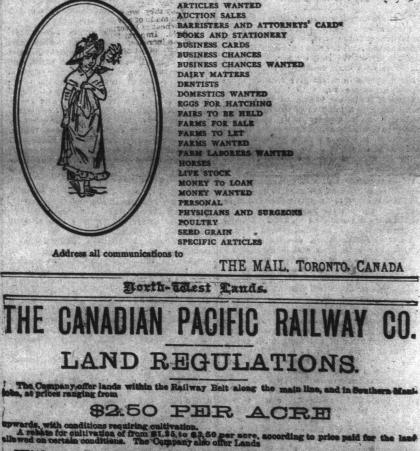
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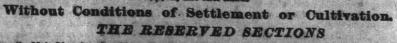
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