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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 16.—Wheat is dull and easy at 65c to 65½c for red and white west; goose, 69c west, and 70c on low freight to New York; spring, 66c east. Manitoba wheat, 81½c for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit, Sarnia; 69c affoat, Fort William, May, and 80c North Bay. Flour steady; cars of Ontario opens in barrels, \$2 85 west. Manitoba flour is steady at \$4 to \$4 10 for patents and \$3 70 for strong bakers. Millfeed steady at 50c west. Rye steady at 51c to 52c west. Corn firm at 41½c bid for Canada yellow west. American is quoted at 48c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed are quoted at 27c and white at 271/2c west. Peas steady at 61c bid west, with sellers asking 1c Butter-The receipts are larger, market weak, but no lower yet, at 15c to 16c for dairy pound rolls, and 14c to 15c for large rolls; creamery steady at 19c to 20c for tubs, and 20c to 21c for prints. Eggs-Market lower on Liberal receipts; new laid, 11c to 11½c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, April 15.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,

broker, Tecumse	h Hous	e. Pho	ne 1278.	
	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-May	663/	6674	68%	6634
July	675%	681/8	6753	681/8
Corn-May	393%	39%	391/4	395/8
July	40%	40%		4038
Oats-May	24	211/8	231/2	235/8
July	24	24	23 1/2	23 1/8
Pork-May 12	70	12 85	12 65	12 77
July12		13 05	12 80	12 97
Lard-May 7		7 32	7 22	7 32
July 7		7 42	7 80	7 40
Ribe-May 7	15	7 22	7 15	7 22
July 7		7 25	7 16	7 22

American Markets.

OHICAGO, April 16. — Opening — Wheat, May, 66% to 66% c; July, 67% c to 67% c; Sept., 68% c. Corn, July, 40% c to 40% c; May, 39% c to 39% c; Sept., 41% c to 41% c. Oats, May, 24c; July, 24c to 23% c; Sept., 23% c. Pork. May, 312 60; July, \$12 80. Lard, July, \$7 30 to \$7 35; Bept., \$7 37%. Ribs, July, \$7 17. BUFFALO, April 16.—Spring wheat

No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 81c; winter nominal; No. 2 red, 74c; No. 1 white, 731/2c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 441/4c; No. 2 corn, 44c; No. 3 corn, 43%c, on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 291/2c; No. 3 white, 283/4c; No. mixed, 27c, on track.

DETROIT, April 16.-Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 72%c; No. 2 red, cash, 72%c; May, 72%c; July, 72%c. TOLEDO, April 16.-Wheat-Cash,

72c; May, 72½c; July, 72¼c. Corn-May, 40½c. Oats-May, 25c. NEW YORK, April 16.-Flour-Receipts, 32,339 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; state and western market was dull but steady at firmer prices; Minnesota patents, \$3 70 to \$3 95; winter straights, \$3 45 to \$3 60; Minnesota bakers, \$2 85 to \$3; winter extras, \$2 60 to \$2 95; winter patents, \$3 70 to \$4; winter low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 40. Rye flour-Dull; Fair to good, \$2 90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 33,000 bush; sales, 950,000 bush; options market firm after the opening on a demand from shorts, but towards noon eased off under fine crop prospects; May, 73 13-16c to 741/sc; July, 73%sc to 737/sc; Sept., 73 13-16c to 74Ze. -Steady; state, 57c c.i.f. New York car lots; No. western, 62c f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 48,000 bush; sales, 110,-000 bush; options firm, higher on local covering in sympathy with the west; May, 45%c to 45%c; July, 45%c to 46%c; Sept., 46%c. Oats—Receipts, 179,200 bush; options were quiet but strong; track white state, 301/2c to 35c; track white white western, 301/2c to 350 Beef-Firm; family, \$12 to \$13; packet, \$11 50 to \$12 50. Pork—Firm; mess, \$13 25 to \$13 75; family, \$14 25 to \$15 00; short clear, \$13 25 to \$15. Lard-Firm; prime western steam, \$7 65. Butter—Receipts, 9,973 pkgs; unsettled; state dairy, 15½c to 17c; state creamery, 16c to 18c; western do, 16c to 18c; factory, 14c to 16c; imitation do, 15c to Cheese-Receipts, 3,141 pkgs; market steady; fancy large white, 121/2c to 123/4c; fancy small colored, 13c to 13%c. Eggs-Receipts, 15,807; pkgs; market firm; state and Penn., at market, 121/20 to 131/20; storage western at market, \$12%c to 13c; reg. packing, 12%c to 12%c; southern at market, to 121/2c. Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test. 4½c; molasses sugar sugar, 3 13-16c; refined firm; crushed, \$5 55; powdered, \$5 25; granulated, \$5 75. Coffee— Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7 15-16c. Tallow— Steady; city hhds, 54c; country, 54c



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to 5%c. Lead—Steady; exchange price, \$4 67½ to \$4 72½; bullion price, \$4 45. Wool—Dull; domestic fleece, 25c to 28c; Texas, 15c to 18c. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1896 crop, 3c to 5c; '99 crop, 10c to 13c; Pacific coast, '96 crop, 3c to 5c; '99 crop, 10c to 13c.

Live Stock Market. CHICAGO April 16.-Cattle-Receipts 20,000; including 500 Texans; steers generally 10c lower; butchers' stock steady; good to prime steers, \$4 90 to \$5 80; poor to medium, \$4 10 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$4 90; cows, \$3 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 10 to \$4 65; canners, \$2 to \$2 80; bulls, \$2 70 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 50 to \$7 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5.20; Texas bulls, \$3.20 to \$3.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 3,103; 5c lower; top, \$5.75; mixed and butchers, \$5 40 to \$5 70; good to choice heavy, \$5 55 to \$5 75; rough heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 45; light, \$5 35 to \$5 60; bulk of sales, \$5 55 to \$5 60.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, April 16-10 a.m.-Probabilties for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Winds, increasing to strong breezes and moderate gales from the eastward; fair today. Tuesday, rain.

Risen Christ! O Easter Flower! How dear thy grace has grown! From east to west, with loving power, Make all the world thine own. -Phillips Brooks.

-The annual house-cleaning will soon -"The Little Minister" Company ar-

rived in the city this morning. -Tecumseh Park is being 'put in shape for the coming baseball season. -Messrs. Bella and Annie McIntosh, of Detroit, are visiting their parents in this city.

-Miss Mary Krug, of Hamilton, is spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Laing, Richmond street. -Miss Ethel McLean, of Melbourne,

the clever reciter and singer, who has been ill. is now convalescent. -The frame portion of the Duke of

slight -Miss M. E. Scott, teacher, Petrolia, is spending her vacation with her parents in Delaware, and friends in

-Miss Katle Moore, of the Wortley road, South London, officiated at the organ in St. Mary's Church for the first time yesterday.

-The special song service that was rendered in the Wellington Street Methodist Church will be repeated by special request next Sunday. -Miss M Lila Scott of this city.

sang a very impressive solo on the resurrection, in Lambeth Methodist Church, on Easter Sabbath morning. -A motion was made at Osgoode Hall (Toronto) on Saturday to set aside the petition against the election of Captain Thomas Robson, M. P. P., the Conser-vative member for East Middlesex. The matter was adjourned for a few days. -At the conclusion of the service in the Dundas Center Methodist Church last night, the South African boy choir, under the direction of Mr. Palmer, sang several selections very sweet-

ly, and delighted the large congrega--Mr. A. C. Attwood, of Vannek, made the remark as he emptied a peck of apples into a lady's basket on the market Saturday: "There, I have sold \$950 worth of apples out of my orchard this year, and that is the last

-The funeral of the late Mr. John R. Peel, jun., was held Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 196 Oxford street, to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. T. Sowerby, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church.

-"The Little Minister" will be presented here at the Opera House tonight by Mr. Charles Frohman's com-This play has achieved a success which has never been duplicated. It is greeted everywhere by large and fashionable audiences.

-The death of William Hewitt, the 15vear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Hewitt, of No. 37 York street, occurred on Saturday. His death was due to pneumonia, with which he had suffered only since last Friday. funeral will take place today to Mount

Pleasant Cemetery. -The subscription lists for the grand concert to be given by Mme. Antionette Trebelli, the renowned soprano, in the Auditorium on Friday, April 27, are now open at Nordheimer's and Y. M. C. A. office. Mme. Trebelli will be assisted by Alfred Hoffman, the celebrated 'cellist, and

W. J. A. Carnahan, baritone. -The condition of Archbishop O'Connor continues to show practically no Inquiry has elicited the that the duration of the illness is its most serious feature, but the medical advisers believe that more rest and the passing of the chilly weather will soon bring the improvement in grace's health which all classes of cit-

izens most heartily wish him. -The recital to be given by Miss Marietta La Dell, the talented elocutionist, in Dundas Center lecture hall tomorrow evening will no doubt be a most interesting and enjoyable one. In addition to selections by Miss La

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Dell, Mr. Pococke's crohestra will contribute several numbers, and colos will be rendered by Mr. Henry Saunders, Miss Eva Roblyn and Mr. W. H. Skin-

-The men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Sowerby gave an address on the "Life of Daniel," illustrated with stereopticon views. An orchestra rendered several selections, and Mr. Newton Large sang a solo in

-Mr. Hubert Traher presided at the organ at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday for the first time, and showed himself to be a worthy successor to Mrs. Cruikshank. The announcement of his appointment to the position permanently will delight his many well-wishers. The music yesterday was of a special character and difficult, yet the young organist acquitted himself with great credit. In the morning pontifical high mass was sung by his Lordship Bishop McEvay. At this mass, the choir, under the direction of Mr. W. E. Miller, sang Gounod's "Third Solemn Paschal Mass" for the first time in London. During the offertory Wiegand's "Tre Tremuit" was sung. In the evening, the choir sang Emmering's "Magnificat," Wiegand's "O Salutaris," with Miss Mary Mulligan, soprano soloist, and Mr. W. E. Miller, tenor soloist, and Wiegand's "Tantum Ergo," in which Mr. O'Hagan was soloist.

PIONEER. Mr. Wm. Fleming, one of the old residents of Westminster township, died yesterday at his home on lot 10. con. 5. He was in his 82nd year. The funeral will take place tomorrow, in-terment being at the Pond Mills Cem-

SCOTISH RITE ANNUAL REUNION. The sixth annual reunion of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry will commence in this city tomorrow, and will be in session for two days. All the degrees from the 4th to the 14th inclusive in the London Lodge of Perfection, and those of Rose Croix will be worked tomorrow and Wednesday. On Wednesday night a banquet will be held at the Tecumseh House, at which visitors will be present from Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton and sur-

rounding places.

AT THE POLICE COURT Messrs. W. E. & A. D. Learoyd were together fined \$50 by Magistrate Love this morning for a breach of the transient traders' bylaw. Messrs. Learoyd ple for an expression of opinion if they established a store on Dundas street several months ago, to sell bankrupt stocks, but failed to take out a necessary license. The case was tried two weeks ago, but decision was reserved until today. The license fee is \$250. The case of Wm. Watson, charged with allowing a cock-fight to take place on his premises, was enlarged until Thursday.

Geo. Betts, drunk and disorderly, was

PORT STANLEY BILL

The Bill to Kill London's Railway Con-Is There a Ethiopian on the

There was something very curious about the second attempt to get a York Hotel caught fire this morning, charter for an electric railway from ter of delinquent taxpayers is nearly about 9:30 o'clock. The damage was London to Port Stanley, which would exhausted. Nearly \$170,000 remains un-L. and P. S. R., of which London is practically the owner. The vote was a party one, the government side up-holding the view presented by the London mayor and corporation, and by the London city solicitor, while the oppo-sition members of the railway committee voted solidly against London. Another curious thing was that a legal gentleman and also an official connected with the London Street Railway took an active interest in the matter, one of them earnestly canvassing several members against the London deputation's views. Is there an Ethiopian on the fence? It may interest you to see the division list of yeas nays on the motion to grant the anti-

London charter asked for: Yeas (that is, against the London view)—Allan, Barr, Carnegie, Colquhoun, Crawford, Duff, Fallis, Jamieson, Martin, Miscampbell, Morrison, McDiarmid, McLaughlin, Whitney—14. Nays (that is, in favor of the London view presented by Mayor Rumball and City Solicitor Meredith) - Aylesworth, Taylor, Truax-23.

PULPIT EXCHANGE

Arranged by the Ministerial Associafor Sunday, May 13.

The Ministerial Association met in their room in the Y. M. C. A. building this forenoon. The attendance was not as large as usual, but a most enjoyable and profitable time was spent. Rev. Mr. Ford's paper on "The Attitude of the Pulpit to Trusts" was discussed at length.

The pulpit exchange was arranged as follows, to be carried out, as far as possible, on May 13:

Knox Church-Rev. Mr. Harris. Wortley Road Baptist-Rev. Mr. Morrison. Askin Street-Dr. Sowerby. Empress Avenue-Rev. J. G. Stuart.

Kensington-Rev. M. Walker. Talbot Street—Rev. Mr. Holmes. First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Smith. First Methodist-Rev. A. J. McGil-

St. James' Presbyterian-Rev. Mr. Edge. St. Andrew's-Dr. Saunders. Wellington Street-Rev. Mr. Clark.

Chalmers-Rev. T. Johnson. Southern Congregational-Rev. J. J. Dundas Street Center-Rev. Dr.

Johnston. First Congregational-Rev. Mr. Jack-Colborne Street-Rev. E. C. Oakley. Adelaide Street Baptist-Rev. Mr. Moffatt.

King Street Presbyterian-Rev. Mr. Centennial-Rev. C. Sinclair. Hamilton Road-Rev. T. Wilson. London Junction-Rev. Mr. Ford. Hill Street-Rev. Mr. Claris.

Elizabeth Street-Rev. G. Gilmore. The great lung heater is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

With Brabant's Horse Report ed by the Boers.

Strange to Say the Enemy Do Not Claim a Victory.

Brandfort, Friday, April 13-Via Lorenzo Marquez-Fighting with Brabant's Horse at Johannesburg Drift continues. Commandant Petrus Dewet is reported to have engaged the troops sent to Bloemfontein to Brabant's as-

There was also a brush with a British column advancing towards Bultfontein, but without decisive results. All the foreign attaches are now here. The hospital ship Maine arrived at Maderia Sunday morning, and will DEATH OF A WESTMINSTER reach Southampton on April 23. All on board are well.

City Hall Notes.

The estimates for 1900 are now assuming a more tangible form, although it would be guesswork still to anticipate the tax rate. If Ald. Jolly's money manipulators continue the slashing process inaugurated on Thursday night, the rate will subside to bearable proportions. If, however, they continue it in the same spirit that they exhibited when they pared the board of education's estimates, then the rate will still be away up in the twenties. In this one particular the council are powerless by law to back up No. 1 committee. If they should do so, and refuse the full amount of the estimates asked for, or in lieu'thereof, the issue of debentures, then it will necessitate strife between the two bodies, with forecasts of victory with the school board. The latter could go to the peodeemed it advisable, or they could go anead and have an overdraft that the city would have to pay. Apparently the idea of the finance committee was to let them make an overdraft, believing that if this were done, it would not amount to the sum shaved off the estimate. The trustees are determined to fight the matter out this year. They are an independent body, and if their expenditure is too lavish, they are accountable to the people. "We will not accept an estimate from the council." fined \$5 or 20 days.

Hugh Day, a vagrant, and Robert said an irate trustee this morning. "We want every cent of our estimate. If we want every cent of our estimate. If we want every cent of our estimate. If we want every cent of our estimate. do not get it, it will mean war between the school board and the council."

Many of the aldermen consider the estimates of No. 2 committee to be excessively high, although they do not Thrown Out—The Votes, Pro and Con—Is There a Province of the rather free use of the knife suggested by Ald. Douglass.

Ald. Jolly is of the opinion that they can be chopped down some twenty odd thousand dollars. "The estimates so thousand dollars. "The estimates so far," he said today, "exceed last year's ▲ correspondent writes from the On- by some \$45,000 or \$48,000, which would tario Legislature at Toronto as follows: mean about three mills' increase, and,

Treasurer Hayes' patience in the matparallel and kill the value out of the paid. He will commence to issue warrants immediately.

The existing arrangement regarding electric lights is apparently unsatisfac-tory. Some of the aldermen blame the engineer when the lights are burning on a clear moonlight night, and are out when it is dark and cloudy. His orders to the power-house authorities must be given at 6 o'clock, and at that time conditions sometimes prevail that vary considerably afterwards. The lights cost nearly \$75 each night.

BOERS CRIPPLED

By Loss of Many Horses and Oxen

A dispatch from London to the New York Tribune says:

"Much has been telegraphed about Gen. Roberts' heavy losses in horses and transport animals during the Barber, Beatty (Parry Sound), Blezard, march across the country to Bloem-Bowman, Bridgland, Brown, Burt, fontein, but nothing has been said Farwell, German, Graham, Harty, Hill, about the similar losses to the Boer Hyslop, Latchford, Leys, Loughrin, side, It is confidently asserted among Lumsden, McKee, Pardee, Russell, military men here that there were three horses for every Boer at the opening of the war, whereas, only a portion of their force can now mounted at all.

The Dutch have also lost an imnumber of oxen, and are crippled in transport service. Their raid-Ing operations have exhausted their horses, whereas French's cavalry brigades will be fresh for service when marching orders are issued. "The only weak point in the British campaign is Mafeking."

FIT FOR DUTY

Sergt. Geo. R. Sippi Has Fully Recov ered, From Wounds Received

The following note has been received from Sergt. George B. Sippi, who was wounded in the fight at Paardeberg:

"De Aar Hospital, March 15. "I I eave for Naauwpoort tomorrow. Am feeling fine and fit for duty again. Will join the regiment at Bloemfontein as soon as the road is open."

PAID HIS CLAIM.

Robert Bond Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills After Being Given Up by the Insurance Company.

Mount Brydges, April 16.—Robert pany, near Windber, Somerset county, Bond, of this place is famous as the a riot occurred shortly before midnight man who was allowed Total Disability by the Provincial Provident, of St. Thomas, and who subsequently recovered, owing to his use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He suffered from Bright's Disease and was given up by the doctors. The Insurance Company paid him the full amount of his claim. Mr. Bond then learned of the only and infallible cure for Bright's Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills, used them to the extent of twenty boxes

and is well today. A recent letter to an inquirer reads: recommend them most heartly. Yours BOBERT BOND.

TIS an appropriate time to sing the praises of GAS FOR COOKING. It's getting to be such a recognized song that it is almost unnecessary to enlarge on the theme. We handle two stoves this year-one \$15.00, the other \$17.00. No charge for connecting.

City Gas Company, 401 Clarence Street.



Our Easter Song...

DIED IN CHURCH

An Owen Sound Lady Expires While

Kneeling in Prayer. [Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Owen Sound, Ont., April 16.-Mrs. W. Lowe, aged about 55 years, died suddenly while attending divine service with her husband at St. Mary's Romon Catholic Church this morning. She was kneeling when death overtook her.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT

Mrs. Lowe leaves a grown-up family.

Of the Differences Between the Union Bricklayers and Their Employers

A Two Years' Agreement. The union bricklayers will not go on strike on May 1. The differences between the men and the employers were arranged to the satisfaction of both sides at a meeting held in the Builders' Exchange on Saturday night. For some years the men have been geting 331/2 cents an hour, for an eighthour day. Recently they notified the bosses that after May 1 the rate would be raised to 40 cents an hour. They were told that this demand would not be granted, although the employers were willing to pay 34 cents per hour. The men held out for 371/2 cents per hour, or \$3 for an eight-hour day. In order to effect an amicable adjustment, the International Union sent Mr. John Anderson, building inspector, here to confer with the contractors. A meeting was held on Saturday afternoon, and representatives of the two bodies deliberated for two hours. No agreement was arrived at. In the evening they met again, when an agreement for two years was signed. The terms are being kept secret for a time. They may be divulged this afternoon.

TEDDY WON'T REPLY

To the Charges Against Him Made by Col. Bacon.

New York, April 16 .- According to the Herald today Governor Theodore Roosevelt is practically accused of desiring to surrender at Santiago by Col. Alexander S. Bacon, in a pamphlet issued late Saturday afternoon, in defense of the 71st Regiment. Besides wanting to "quit," Col. Bacon charges him with shooting the fleeing Spaniards. The importance of this charge lies in the fact that Col. Bacon is one of the best known officers in the National Guards of New York. Besides he is a Republican of considerable prominence, and is a former member

of the assembly.
Albany, N. Y., April 16.—Governor Roosevelt, when asked this morning if he desired to answer the attack made on him by Col. Bacon, simply said: "You may say that Governor Roosevelt will not dignify Mr. Bacon by paying even the slightest attention to anything he might say."

FISTIC.

St. Thomas Times: "Reddy" Carroll, of London, was at Duncombe's ast night hunting for a match with Morrissey, of Syracuse. Carroll, how-ever, was to heavy for the Syracuse

TURE The following judges have been appointed to act at the Toronto Horse

Thoroughbreds-Dr. Rutherford, M.

Show:

P., Portage la Prairie; T. C. Patterson, Hackneys, coach stallions, ponics-William West, Shelburne, Vt.; Richard Gibson, Delaware. Standard-bred roadsters — Harry Hamlin, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. M. H. Ten Eyck, Hamilton; Ald. O. B. Shep-

pard, Toronto. Clydesdales and Shires—Alex. Galbraith, Jamesville, Wis.; James Henderson, Belton. Harness horses-G. B. Hulme, New

York; Harry Hamlin, Buffalo; General G. S. Field, Buffalo. Saddle horses and hunters-Dr. Chas. McEachran, Montreal; J. N. Scatcherd, Buffalo; W. Staunton Elliott, New

Several London horses will be enter-

REV. MR. WEEKS DECLINES A TEMPTING OFFER.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Toronto, Ont., April 16.-Rev. Mr. Weeks, of Walmer Road Baptist Church, one of the chief pulpit orators of the denomination in Canada, was property in Turkey during the Arwaited on recently by a committee from Twelfth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, attended by Mr. Rockefeller and other prominent men, who asked him to become their pastor. Mr. Weeks has decided not to go. salary offered was \$10,000 a year and

A MINER GUILTY OF THREE MURDERS.

Johnstown, Pa., April 16.-At mine No.31, of the Berwind-White Coal Comin which three were killed, one being shot and two stabbed to death, and another man was so badly stabbed that his recovery is doubtful. One Italian is supposed to have done the killing. He is said to have fled towards this city, out. and the police here are on the lookout for him. The killing is said to have been the culmination of a drunken row.

Mr. R. J. Gordon, of Stirling, N. W. T., reports that on Saturday the four-year-old daughter of H. J. Withers fell into the well and was drowned.

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LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, April 16.—The Kettle Point and Stony Point reserves are being surveyed at last, much to the delight of the majority, though a very considerable minority appears to think

that it is altogether too bad. Crocuses are in bloom in the open garden on Lake road west, Bosanquet. Mrs. Howland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell, of

Warwick. The ice on Lake Huron is all breaking up this week, though a week ago the water was completely covered with

The surveying of the reserves is being done by Mr. Davidson, of Arkona. Very little plowing has been done yet in Bosanquet.

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United States Minister Straus has again secured the promise of the sultan that indemnity amounting about \$90,000 should be paid for the menian massacres in 1895.

LIFE SAVED .-- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Active no this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me: I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

remedy to do me any good. Since the new year a thousand applications for Barnardo boys have been received from Ontario farmers at the headquarters in Ottawa. On Saturday 175 lads of about 12 years were sent

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Several Canadian agents of the British Government are in Kalamazoo, Mich., and vicinity buying up horses for cavalry service in the Transvaal.