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# THE MARKETS.

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, April 20. Montreal .. Commerce.. lamilton. ritish America..... Western Assurance... Western Assurance 124
Consumers' Gas.
Montreal Gas.
Northwest Land Company, pref. 48½
Canada Pacific Ry Stock. 95½
General Electric 224½
London Electric 178½
Commercial Cable 178½
Comble Corp. Bonds 102

Commercial Cable 1184
Cable Coup. Bonds 102
Cable Reg. Bonds 1014
Dominion Telegraph
Bell Telephone Company
Richelieu and Ontario 1104
Toronto Street Railway 1104
London Street Railway 106
London Street Railway 106
Huron and Erie L. and S. Huron and Erie L. and S. Huron and Erie 29 per cent. Huron and Eric, 29 per cent..... 

#### J. M. YOUN STOCK BROKER-

New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEM PLE PHONE 707.

	THE LOCAL MARKET.
	HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
	London, Monday, April 22.
Wheat	white, per bu
Wheat	red, per bu65c to 66c
Wheat	spring, per bu66c to 661/2c
Oats,	per bu29½c to 30½c
	per bu 54c to 66c
Corn,	per bu44c to 45c
Barley	per bu42c to 44c
Beans.	per bu\$1 15 to \$1 40
The	receipts were light. No changes
	Saturday.
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Quotations:			
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs \$1 08	@	\$1 10	
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 08	a	1 10	
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 08	(0)	1 10	
Oats, per 100 lbs 85	0	90	
Beans, per 100 lbs 00	@	00	
Corn, per 100 lbs 85	(0)	85	
Barley, per 100 lbs 80	(0)	1 00	
Rye, per 160 lbs	0		
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	0		
Beans, per 100 lbs 1 00	0	1 25	
HOGS.			
Light, per 100 lbs 650	@	6 50	
Singers, per 100 lbs 650	@	6 50	
Heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	@	6 00	
Pigs, young, per pair 350	0	4 50	
Sows, per 100 lbs	0		
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 8 25	@	8 60	
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 775	0	8 00	
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load 7 50	@	8 50	
Straw, per 10ad 3 00	(0)	4 00	
Straw, per ton 6 00	0	6 00	
Cloverseed, red, per bu 725	a	7 50	
Clover seed, alsike, bu 750	@	8 00	
Timothy seed, per bu 125	0	2 50	

For Housekeepers. WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES. Butter, lb, large rolls or

crock
Butter, pound rolls, retail.
Butter, creamery
Lard, per lb ..... Lard, per lb ..... Eggs, store lots, dozen.... Butter, lb rolls, baskets... Butter, creamery, per lb.. POULTRY. Turkeys, per lb ...... 

VEGETABLES. Potatoes, per bag..... Turnips, new, per bag.... Lettuce, per dozen.... nions, per bag..... Carrots ..... avory and Sage, per doz. Artichokes, per bag.... Vegetable oysters, doz...

FRUIT. MEAT, HIDES, ETC. Beef, per lb ..... lamb. quarters ..... 

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ool, washed, per lb..... 14 Hides, No. 1, per lb....... Hides, No. 2, per lb...... PROVISIONS. 

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Toronto, April 20.—Wheat—Slow; market steady; red and white at 65c, middle freights, and 67c on a 13½c freight to New York; goose, 65c for No. 1, and 65c for No. 2, on a 13½c freight to New York; No. 1 spring wheat, 68c east; Manitoba wheat, No. 4 hard is quoted at 96c, grinding in transit; No. 2 hard was quoted at 96c, grinding in transit; No. 2 hard was quoted at 96c; No. 2 hard solve, and No. 3 hard at 79c. Floor—Unchanged, at \$260 asked and \$255 for cars of 90 per cent patents, middle freights, in buyers' bags: choice brands, 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba steady, at \$45 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$425 for strong bakers, in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$35 for cars of shorts, and \$14 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 44c for Ne. 1 east, and 43c for Ne. 2, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 44c for Ne. 1 east, and 43c for Ne. 2, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 44c for Ne. 2, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 44c for Ne. 1 east, and 43c for Ne. 2, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 44c for Ne. 2, middle freights. Barley—Steady for Ne. 2, middle freights. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

freights, and 1c less for No. 2 extra. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 52c, middle freights. Rye—Nominal, at 49c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 41½c for Canada yellow, and 41c for mixed west. American No. 3 yellow is quoted at 49c at Toronto. Oats—Steady, No. 2 at 29½c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 63c to 63½c north and west, 64½c east and sold today at 64c, middle freights. Butter—Dairy rolls weak; offerings large; prices are easier; choice pound rolls and large rolls at 14½c to 15c, and very fittle can be sold at more than 15c; low-grade dull, at 12c to 14c; creamery unchanged, at 19c to 21c for prints and 18c to 19c for solids. Eggs—Steady; case lots selling freely at 11c; offerings are heavy.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, April 20.—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.

Liverpool, April 20—Closing.

Wat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s ½d; No. 1 California, 6s 1¾d; futures dull; May, 5s 8¾d; July, 5s 9¾d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 1¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 1½d; futures steady; May, 4s ¾d; July, 3s 11½d; Sept., 3s 11¼d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull. 8s. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, to f4 15s.

to f4 15s. Beef-Extra India mess easy, 61s 3d. Pork-Prime mess western steady, 63s 3d.

Lard—Quiet; American refined, in pails, 42s; prime western, in tierces, 42s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 26 to 30 lbs, dull, 45s 6d; 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, dull, 33s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 45s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 44s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 25s 6d. Butter-Finest United States dull, 90s; good United States quiet, 67s 6d.
Cheese—American finest white dull, 48s;
American finest colored quiet, 47s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city quiet, 25s; Australian (in London) steady, 26s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot firm,

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 27s.
Rosin—Common quiet, 4s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7%d.
Linseed oil—Firm, 29s.

SUGAR. London, April 20 .- The Clyde crushed London, April 20.—The Clyde crushed sugar market opened very excited today, and but little business was transacted. The reports from the continental sugar centers received at Glasgow were taken to indicate that unless a higher bounty on refined sugar is paid by the respective foreign governments the British market will be closed to them.

London, April 20.—Beet sugar, April, 9s.

THE OIL MARKETS. LONDON, April 20.-Linseed oil, 28s 3d.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 20.-Oil opened PITTSBURG, Pa., April 20.—Oil closed at \$1 20. OIL CITY, Pa., April 20.-Credit bal-BREMEN, April 20.-Petroleum, 6 marks

AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, April 20.-Owing to a demor-

CHICAGO, April 29.—Owing to a demoralized telegraph service, speculative markets today were the dullest of the week. The tone, however, was steady. Wheat and corn each closed ½c to ½c higher; oats ½c up, and provisions unchanged. Primary receipts were 66,000 bu, compared with 390,000 bu last year. Local receipts were 41 cars, none of contract grade, while Minneapolis and Duluth reported 266 cars, against 215 last week and 227 a year ago. Estimated receipts on ported 266 cars, against 215 last week and 227 a year ago. Estimated receipts on Monday: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, May, 71c; July, 713%c to 71½c. Corn—No. 2, April, 43%c; May, 44%c; July, 43%c. Oats—No. 2, May, 25½c to 25%c; July, 25c to 25½c. Mess pork—May, \$14 40; July, \$14 57½. Lard—May, \$8 07½; July, \$8 02½; Sept., \$8 02½. Short ribs—May, \$8 17½; July, \$7 95; Sept., \$7 90. Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter wheat, \$3 80 to \$3 90; straights, \$3 50 to \$3 70; clears, \$2 69 to \$3 40; spring specials, \$4 to \$4 10; patents, \$3 45 to \$3 75; straights, \$3 to \$3 20; bakers, \$2 15 to \$4. No. 3 spring wheat, 65%c to 70c; No. 2 red. 70%c to 73c. \$3 to \$3 20; bakers, \$2 15 to \$4. No. 3 spring wheat, \$5\%c to 70c; No. 2 red, 70\%c to 73c, No. 2 corn, 44c; No. 2 yellow; 44c. No. 2 oats, 26\%c to 27c; No. 2 white, 28\%c; No. 3 white, 21\%c to 29c. No. 2 yellow; 44c. No. 2 oats, 26\%c to 27c; No. 10. 2 white, 28\%c; No. 3 white, 21\%c to 29c. No. 2 rye, 53c. Good feeding barley, 46c; fair to choice malting, 52c to 57c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$15\%c, No. 1 northwestern, \$159. Prime timothy seed, \$3 75. Mess pork, \$14 40 to \$14 45. Lard, \$8 15 to \$8 17\%c. Short rib sides, loose, \$8 05 to \$8 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 6\%c to 7\%c. Short clear sides, boxed, \$8 25 to \$8 37\%c. Clover, contract grade, \$11. Receipts—Flour, 21,000 bbls; wheat, 94,000 bu; corn, 129,000 bu; oats, 211,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 29,000 bbls; wheat, 325,000 bu; corn, 261,000 bu; oats, 165,000 bu; rye, 30,000 bu; barley, 7,000 bu. DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, April 21.—Beans show a loss of ac, and the market yesterday was easy at the close. Quotations: Cash, \$1 85; May, \$1 80.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS EAST BUFFALO, April 20 .- Receipts-

Cattle, 58 cars; sheep and lambs, 13 cars; nogs, 20 cars. Shipments—Cattle, 58 cars; sheep and lambs, 7 cars; hogs, 13 cars. Cattle-Unchanged; calves dull. Sheep and lambs-Twenty-four loads on sale; top grade lambs 10c higher; no demand for sheep; wool lambs, choice to extra, \$5.75 to \$5.55 to \$5.75; clipped lambs, \$5 to \$5.10; sheep, choice to extra, \$475 to \$5; good to choice, \$450 to \$475. Hogs—Opened with good demand, heavy selling at \$625; mixed Yorkers and pigs, \$610 to \$615; roughs, \$550 to \$575; stags, \$425 to \$475; all sold; steers, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3 90 to \$4 95; stockers and feeders, choice strong, others slow, at \$4 75 to \$4 90; cows, \$2 80 to \$4 60; heifers, \$2 85 to \$4 35; canners, \$2 10 to \$2 75; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 30; calves, \$4 to \$5; Texas fed steers, \$4 50 to \$4 85; Texas grass steers, \$3 50 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 85. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 35 to \$6 70½; good to choice heavy, \$5 90 to \$6 10; rough heavy, \$5 75 to \$5 85; light, \$5 65 to \$5 95; bulk of sales at \$5 85 to \$6 50 to \$5 95; bulk of sales at \$5 85 to \$6. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; short lambs up to \$5 20; export sheep up to \$6; good to choice wethers, \$4 75 to \$5 fair to medium, \$4 40 to \$4 70; western sheep, \$4 65 to \$6: Texas sheep, yearlings, \$4 75 to \$5; native lambs, \$4 65 to \$5; western lambs, \$4 90 to \$4 95. Receipts for this week: Cattle, 54,300; hogs, 125,500; sheep, 61,600. Last week: Cattle, 57,200; hogs, 115,300; sheep. 75,400.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN ENGLAND. Toronto, April 22.—Mr. Wm. Ramsden, leading cattle dealer of Liverpool, was the city Saturday on a visit to Mr. in the city Saturday on a visit to Mr. Thomas Crawford, M.P.P. He is on a visit to the United States and Canada, and spent two days gathering information regarding the cattle trade here. Mr.

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Ramsden is a past president of the National Confederation of Meat Traders'. Association of England, and is thoroughly conversant with the trade in that line. He is of the opinion that the present embargo on Canadian cattle entering England will be removed soon, and says that his association is now taking steps towards that end.

THE DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, April 20.—Butter-Firm; reameries, 15c to 20c; dairies, 11c to 18c. Cheese-Steady.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Butter—Steady at the decline; fresh creamery, 15c to 20c; factory, 11c to 13½c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 17½c; state dairy, 15c to 19c. Cheese—Steady; fancy large colored, 11c to 11½c; do, white, 10¾c to 11c; fancy small colored, 12c to 12½c; do, small white, 11¾c to 12c. CANTON, N. Y., April 21.-Cheese, 81/20;

# GREATEST GALE

[Continued from page 1.]

Cincinnati, O., April 21.—There has been more alarm throughout the Ohio Valley today on account of the floods than at any period since February, 1884, when the Ohio River reached its highest stage at 71 feet 9 inches at this city. Most of the inhabitants of the valley spent the night in anticipation of the worst flood ever known in the valley; but now it is generally believed that the river will not exceed the floods of February, 1897, and of March, 1898, when it reached 61 feet at Cincinnati. The present flood is the worst ever known so late in the spring. The flood will do much more damage now than it would have done one or two months ago.

AT WHEELING. W. VA. ALARM AT CINCINNATI.

AT WHEELING. W. VA.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 21.—At 9 p.m. the river was 41 feet 4 inches and rising two inches on hour. This stage shuts Wheeling entirely out of outside communication by rail, and only the big Cincinnati liners are able to run now, and irate residents along the river banks are firing frequently at the boats, because the swell from them is washing foundations away from their houses. In Wheeling Bellaire, Bridgeport, Benwood and Martin's Ferry about 500 houses have been entered by the water, most of the families moving to upper floors. Nearly every manufacturing establishment in the Wheeling district is shut down and cannot resume until Tuesday.

The Ohio River Railroad has a number of landslides, and considerable washed out track below Wheeling, involving a big loss and suspension of traffic for several days, On the B. and O., Wheeling-Pittsburg division, there is a landslide at Claysville, preventing through traffic between the two cities. AT WHEELING. W. VA.

#### TO MAKE RIFLES

Talk of a National Factory for Manufacture of Militia Arms.

From some remarks made by the minister of militia last night it is inferred that negotiations are on foot which may lead to the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of rifles for the militia in Canada. Six months ago a proposition was received from an English firm looking to this result, but nothing came out of it. The probability is, although Dr. Borden regards it as premature to say anything just now, that the firm referred to is seeking to have the matter reopened. Last year when the minister of militia-was in England he left an order for Lee-Enfield rifles with the war office, but the execution of the order has been deferred until certain improvements in the breech block, which the imperial authorities are considering, have been The ice is decided upon.

# COOK INQUIRY

Mysterious Rumors About Startling New Evidence Not Credited.

Ottawa, April 21. - Two events of more than ordinary interest in parliamentary circles are promised this week. On Tuesday the Manitoba railway contract comes before the railway committee for ratification, and on the same day the Cook investigation will be either resumed or closed. With respect to the former matter, there appears to be considerable uncertainty as the re-sult of the Northern Pacific system falling under the control of Mr. Hill. The great railway magnate is reputed to be averse to the carrying out of the bargain made between the Northern Pacific and the Manitoba Government. and there may be developments which may cause the Canadian Northern to withdraw from the arrangement for which ratification is asked. Under the circumstances there is an unusual amount of eagerness to reach the bill in committee, in the hope that some clear and definite statement may be made concerning the present aspect of affairs, and the probable outlook for the future. In regard to the Cook inquiry, mysterious rumors emanating from Conservative sources have been circulated, forecasting a reopening of the investigation and the production of evidence to support the charges made. No responsible Conservative is willing to father these rumors, and the phesumption is that there is either ground for the statements, or that the opposition wish to spring a surprise when the committee meets.

THEY ARE NOT VIOLENT IN AC-THEY ARE NOT VIOLENT IN ACTION.—Some persons, when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no permanent good. Their use produces incipient chills, and if persisted in they injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

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# WALDERSEE

IS BLAMED

For the Uncompromising Attitude of Germany.

British Officer Killed by a Force of Boxers—Chinese Rebels Destroying Railways.

WALDERSEE BLAMED.

Berlin, April 22.-Prince Hohenlohe, since his return to Berlin, has told several leading personages that it was Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, who more than Count von Buelow, had urged the emperor to take an uncompromising atitude against China and who had especially advised these phases of the Germany-China policy which harmed the entente with the other powers, namely, insisting upon the severest punishment to be meted out against the Chinese Government advisors. CHINA'S TRADE.

The Associated Press interviewed King Inthai Tautai, who for the last 25 years has been the first secretary of the Chiness legation at Berlin. Answering questions, King Inthai Tautai said: "China's trade, both foreign and domestic, will revive in twelve months. The Chinese quickly forget the deed, but not the doer."

MAJOR BROWNING KILLED. MAJOR BROWNING KILLED.

Pekin, April 21.—It is officially reported that Gen. Reid, commanding at Shan Hai Kwan, sent Major Browning and a company of Punjab infantry to disperse a band of robbers between Ching Wan Tao and Funing Fu. A combined force of Boxers and robbers, numbering 1,000 men, attacked the expedition, killing Major Browning and one of the soldiers, and wounding several. The company retreated to Funing Fu, and reinforcements have been sent to them from Shan Hai Kwan.

Kwan. COREA TO BUILD A RAILROAD. Yokohama, April 21.—The Corean Gov-ernment, according to advice just received from Seoul, capital of Corea, has decided to borrow from France 5,000,000 yeu for the purpose of constructing the Northern Railway from Seoul to Wiju. The Seoul correspondent adds that Russia is attempting to secure a lease of Chin Hai Bay.

ATTACKED THE RAILWAY. London, April 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that private reports state that Chinese rebels have again attacked the Manchylle Pally and a state of the stat ese rebeis have again attacked the Man-churian Railway, destroyed 150 versts of track, stolen the rails, and smashed the rolling stock. Nearly the whole detach-ment of railway guards defending the section were killed. Troops are being sent from Amur.

#### STILL BLOCKED

It Will Be Several Days Before the Ice is Out of St. Clair.

Detroit, April 22.-The White Star Line steamer Arundell has succeeded in getting out of the stream in the St. Clair River to the dock at Port Lambton, and tied up there to wait until the ice permits here to get to Detroit.
Two of the deck hands walked across the river and took the electric cars

The ice is reported to be coming in from Lake Huron in great quantities. The cold weather will tend to delay the opening of navigation through the St. Clair River for some time yet, and in the meantime the only two freight-WILL BE CLOSED ers on the way down, the Gordon Campbell and PUentland, are in the ice at the foot of Lake Huron and will stay there indefinitely.

THE STRATFORD FIRE.

Stratford, Ont., April 22.—The loss by the burning of Hodd and Cullen's flour mill and elevator is \$40,000; insurance \$25,000. Only the walls are left standing. About 11,000 bushels of wheat, oats, peas and barley, in the elevator, were destroyed, and the whole milling plant wrecked. Among the insurance companies involved are Perth Mutual, 2,500; Millers' and Manufacturers', \$7,500; Millers' Mutual, 2,500; Northern, 2,000, Commercial Union, \$3,000; Economical, \$2,000.

FORMER STRATFORD LADY'S GOOD LUCK. Stratford, April 22.—San Francisco papers tell of the good fortune that has befallen Mr. Hal Stephens, an actor, who married Miss Belle Me-Phee, a former Stratford lady. Mr. der a bush for the past thirty odd Stephens has received a communication from relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, stating that a suit, involving millions of dollars' worth of property, and rentals and profits acrued since 1880, amounting to \$1,500,000, has been decided in favor of the plaintiffs, of whom

Mr. Stephens was one. AGAINST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Atlanta, Ga., April 22.-Judge Lamkin, of the superior court denied the application for a charter for "the Atlanta Institution of Christian Science.' The effect of his decision is that Christian Scientists cannot practice their treatment of diseases in the State of Georgia without regularly graduated in medicine or passed an examination before the medical examining board, the same as other physicians.

WOMEN FIGHT A TARANTULA. Greenwich., Conn., April 20.-Mrs. Elkanah Mead, of Millbank avenue, had a fight with a tarantula at her home yesterday. She purchased two dozen bananas and took them to her home, placing them in her pantry. Subsequently she opened the paper bag in which they were inclosed and out came the spider, just grazing her hand. She was startled for a moment, but called to her maid, who came to her aid armed with a coal shovel and a broom. The two women then drove the tarantula into a corner, and a blow of the shovel killed it. It was nearly as large as a tea saucer, black in color with hair on the body. Two more tarantulas were found in the store subsequently, but not so large as that Mrs. Mead killed.

### Corn Need

is at hand, for with aching corns

AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE. "What are you today-a bull or a 'Neither. I am a lamb."

"Mint sauce?"
"Yes. United States mint sauce." -Chicago Tribune.

THERE IS DANGER in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubled from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

## LATE SPORTING.

LACROSSE. "Sandy" McMillan, the well-known lacrosse player, who played inside home on the Brantford lacrosse team, has gone to Toronto Junction, where he will play with the Shamrocks this

THE BRANTFORD CLUB. At a recent meeting of the Brantford Golf Club it was decided that as the funds of the club are in a very satisfactory state to at once proceed with the erection of a club house. The building, which will be of frame, with a large verandah, will be erected at the 9th hole, affording spectators an excellent chance of seeing the putting on the last green. The club house will be fitted up with lockers and other conveniences for ladies and gentle-men, and will be a great boon to golfers generally. It is hoped to have the place erected by the 24th of May. It was decided to have a handicap match on Saturday, April 27. Prizes will be given for the best scores. A ladies' committee was appointed as follows: Mesdames A. J. Wilkes, H. R. Yates, W. G. Killmaster, R. H. Reville and Miss Cockshutt. CANOEING.

BRANTFORD CLUB ORGANIZED. The Brantford Canoe Club has organized with the following officers: President, T. H. Preston, M.P.P.; commodore, F. W. Frank; vice-commodore, N. Heyd; secretary, A. J. Devlin; treasurer, H. Pratt; executive committee, Messrs. J. Scace, E. Wilkinson, W. Liddell, W. Mattingly and A. Hardy.

#### Telegraphic Briefs.

Willie Waddell, 16 years old, son of Adam Waddell, Simcoe street, Hamilton, was drowned in the bay on Fri-

Robert Hyman, caretaker of the government buildings at Guelph, dropped dead this (Saturday) morning, while coming down stairs.

A staff of about 150 or 200 employes will be engaged in counting and tabu-lating the Canadian census returns. Counting will be started next week. James Dudley, one of Toronto's leading job printers, died last night after a brief illness. Mr. Dudley was

prominent member of the Master Printers' Association of America. To the creditors of the Farmers' Loan Company, now in liquidation, the master-in-ordinary has authorized payment on May 20 of a dividend of 10 per cent, making 80 per cent in all. The total liabilities were \$1,400,000, and the liquidator announces that a further substantial dividend will be paid.

The tank car for transplanting bass from Lake Erie to the Muskoka lakes will leave for Port Rowan in a day or two to get a cargo of live fish. The finny specimens will be of both the large and small-mouthed variety, and are being caught around Turkey Point, to the west of Port Rowan. The supplies of fish there are said to be practically inexhaustible.

#### A MODERN ROBIN HOOD

Epping Forest Yields a Surprise to a Census durable and makes exceedingly pretty

Taker-A Hermit for Forty Years. The census takers made a remarkable discovery in Epping Forest, where an old man who had been living under a bush for nearly 40 years was for the first time reckoned among the population of England. On the borders of the forest a wreath of smoke issuing from a holly bush gave the first indications a modern Robin Hood's whereabouts. Under the bush they found a \$7 50. weazened old man, gnarled and crabbed as the bush itself. A layer of leaves a foot deep formed the bed on which this wild man of the woods reposed. A few sticks set upright formed the

walls of his habitation and the leaves of holly bushes served for walls. of holly bushes served for walls.

The cave's inhabitant is a tacitum old Irishman whom even the offer of a value. These are leaders and should whisky flask failed to thaw out. While munching a thick slice of bread he grunted out chapters of his life tory in reply to questions. He had been for ten years before the mast in the royal navy and afterwards fourteen years in the merchant marine. He then sought out relatives in the vicinity of Epping Forest, who received him kindly, but as he was unwilling to trouble them as a boarder, he decided to find his own quarters. The forest offered the most suitable refuge and he had therefore camped out unyears. He was born in Cork in 1828

and is still a virulent patriot. His name is William Birk. For food he relies on the charity of people in the neighboring villages, where he usually goes for his Sunday dinner. He has a small income in the form of a government pension, which provides him with the necessaries of life. For water he relies on the pools in the forest, which, he de clares, have far superior water than that supplied in the towns. He has a vivid recollection of the events of 40 years ago, but of modern happen ings he knows nothing. This was il lustrated by the fact that when speak ing of France he talked of the Emperor Napoleon as if he thought he was still reigning.

#### COMPRESSED TRAGEDIES.

The London Globe has been publishing some "compressed tragedies," such as may be common in the tabloid newspaper of the future. The first was an old one, that went the rounds of the Canadian press some years ago:

Joy, Fun, Gun, Bust.

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