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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, April 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd xr	113½	113¼
Duluth, common	15	13½
Duluth, preferred	35	27½
Winnipeg Electric	..	135
Montreal Street Railway	271	269
West India	68	61
Toronto Street Railway	118½	118¼
Halifax Street Railway, xd	..	108
St. John Street Railway	125	116
Twin City Transit Railway	119½	119¼
Richelieu and Ontario, xr	115½	115
Commercial Cable, xd	155	150
Montreal Telegraph	170	167
Bell Telephone	165	160
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	61¾	61½
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	94¾	94
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	103½	103
Nova Scotia Steel, common, xd	98	93½
Laurentide Pulp	100	98
Montreal Cotton	130	122
Dominion Cotton	55	52½
Canada Colored Cotton	59	55
Merchants' Cotton	80	78
Payne	30	20
Republic	..	..
Virtue	25	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	139	138½
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	265	260
Ontario Bank	..	131
Molsons Bank, xd	210	206
Bank of Toronto	240	233
Merchants Bank	..	—
Royal Bank	180	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	—	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	115
Bank of Commerce	—	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	91¾	91
Heat and Light	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	—

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 5.

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

Saturday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	115	113¾	115	113¾	115
Amal. Copper	64⅞	65	66⅛	64⅛	65⅛
Atcheson	78¾	78⅝	78¾	77¾	77¾
Atcheson Pfd	98	98⅛	98⅛	97¾	97¾
B. & O.	106¾	106⅞	106⅞	105⅞	106⅛
Brooklyn Tran	65⅝	66⅛	66⅛	65⅛	66¼
C. B. & Q.	..	..	..	..	..
C. C. C.	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	101¾	101¾	101¾	99⅞	100⅛
Erie	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞	37
K. & T. Pfd	54⅞	54¾	..	..	..
L. & N.	109⅞	109⅞	..	..	..
Manhattan	133⅝	134	134¼	133½	134⅛
Metropolitan St.	165	165⅛	166⅛	164¾	165⅛
Mo. P.	101⅝	101	101⅝	100⅛	100⅛
N. Y. Central	163⅝	164⅛	164⅛	163⅛	163⅝
Norfolk and W.	67⅛	56¾	57	56⅝	56⅞
N. Pacific Pfd	..	..	..	..	..
Ont. and West	33	32⅞	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
Pacific Mail	44⅛	42	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	151	151¼	151¼	150¾	150⅞
People's Gas	103	102⅞	103⅛	102¾	102⅝
R. I.	177⅛	177¾	178	176¼	176⅝
Reading	82¾	82	82	81¼	81¼
St. Paul	169⅞	169⅝	169⅞	167⅞	168
Southern Ry	95	94¾	94¾	94¼	94½
Southern Pacific	65¾	65¾	65¾	65	65
Texas	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞
T. C. I.	69⅛	70	70	69⅛	69¾
U. Pacific	102⅞	102⅞	102¼	101⅞	101⅞
W. Union	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90¼	90¼
TRUSTS—					
Leather	85⅛	84⅞	84⅞	83⅛	84⅛
Sugar	131⅛	131⅛	132¾	131⅛	131⅛
U. S. Steel, com.	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	41⅞	42
U. S. Steel, pref.	94⅛	94	94⅛	93⅞	94
Rubber	..	17	..	..	..

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, April 5.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	257
Ontario	135⅛	135¼
Toronto	243	238
Merchants	..	150½
Commerce	154	153
Imperial	..	232½
Dominion	243	242½
Standard	..	..
Hamilton	223	220¼
Nova Scotia	250	248
Ottawa	213	212
Traders	..	116
British America	165	161¼
Western Assurance	102½	101¼
Imperial Life	..	144
National Trust	140	133
Toronto General Trusts	171	166
Consumers' Gas	..	..
Montreal Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	65
Canada Northwest Land pref	95	92¾
Canada Northwest Land com	50	45
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	113¾	113⅝
Toronto Electric Light	..	143⅝
General Electric	221	220½
London Electric Light	..	104
Commercial Cable	153	149
Cable Coup. Bonds	98	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	98	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	43
Bell Telephone	..	162
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	115	114½
Hamilton Steamboat	..	..
Toronto Railway	118¾	117¾
London Street Railway	..	160
Halifax Electric Tram	..	..
Ottawa Street Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	114½	111
Luxfer Prism., pref	80	..
Cycle and Motor	..	..
Carter Crume	107	106
Dunlop Tire, pref	108	107
War Eagle	11¾	10
Republic	10¾	9
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	22
Virtue	..	21
Crows Nest Coal	..	510
North Star	23½	21
British Canadian L. and I.	75	69
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	..	140
Canada Permanent	122	121
Canadian Savings and Loan	..	122
Central Canada Loan	..	135
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	79
Freehold L. and Savings	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	148
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	185
Imperial L. and Invest.	80	71
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	86
London Loan	..	110½
London and Ontario	..	..
Manitoba Loan	75	70
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121
People's Loan	33	35
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	128
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
Western Canada L. and S.	..	..
Dominion Steel, com	60	58⅝
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	90½	90⅛
Dominion Coal, com	138⅝	138½

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, April 7.—Wheat—The market for Ontario red and white winter wheat is easy, at 71c, middle freights and east of Toronto; goose wheat is dull, at 66c to 66½c for No. 2, middle freights; spring wheat is down to the price of winter, owing to the large offerings of Manitoba wheat, which, with the grinding in transit privilege, make a smart competitor with the Ontario grain; No. 2 spring, 71c to 71½c east; Manitoba wheat steady, at 84½c for No. 1 hard, 81c to 81½c for No. 1 northern. Flour—The export demand is rather slow and the market is quiet; some Ontario patents were worked for shipment this week, at $2 75 in buyers' bags, middle freights as a result of the lower freights offering, but at present exporters are only offering $2 75; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at $18 to $18 50 for cars of shorts and $16 to $16 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Quiet, and there is not likely to be much done till lake navigation opens; No. 1 is quoted at 53c to 54c, No. 2 at 52c to 53c, No. 3 extra at 50c to 51c, and No. 3 at 48c to 49c, at Lake Ontario points, and 1c less f.o.b. cars, middle freights and east of Toronto. Buckwheat—Scarce and firm, at 57c bid, middle freights and east of Toronto. Rye—The market is quiet and 2c lower than a week ago, at 55½c, middle freights, east of Toronto. Oats—The market is steady, at 35½c for Canadian No. 2 mixed, and 36c for No. 2 yellow west. Oats—Steady, at 40½c for No. 2 white, middle freights, and 41c east of Toronto. Peas—About staedy, at 80c for No. 2 white, north and west, 81c middle freights, and 82c east of Toronto. Butter—Choice dairies are scarce, and low grade and medium are correspondingly numerous; the market is quiet and steady; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 21c to 22c; seconds, 18c to 20c; dairy pound rolls choice, 18c to 20c; large rolls, choice, 17c to 17½c; tubs, 14c to 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Offerings cintinue quite liberal; prices steady, at 12c per dozen.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 7—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, no stock; No. 1 northern spring firm, 6s ¼d; No. 1 California firm, 6s 2d. Futures steady; May, 5s 10⅝d; July, 5s 10d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 2½d; American mixed, old, 5s 3¾d. Futures steady; May, 5s ¼d; July, 4s 11¼d; Oct. 5s ½d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £3 15s to £4 15s.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 83s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess western firm, 72s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm; 48s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 47s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 47s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 37s.

Lard—Steady; American refined, in pails, 48s 9d; prime western, in tierces, 48s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States firm, 96s; good United States, nominal.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 53s; do, colored, 54s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 29s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 31s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7⅛d.

Linseed oil—Quiet, 30s 6d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 118,600 quarters from Atlantic ports, 28,000 from Pacific, and 43,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 300 quarters.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Flour—Receipts, 23,881 bbls; sales, 4,400 pkgs; state and western market was steady and a shade more active; Minnesota patents, $3 75 to $3 90; do, bakers, $2 90 to $3 20; winter patents, $2 90 to $4 15; do, straights, $3 70 to $3 85; do, extras, $3 10 to $3 30; do, low grades, $2 90 to $3 10. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, $3 20 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 7,800 bu; sales, 1,415,000 bu; wheat wac active and higher on a cold wave west, strength in St. Louis and general covering; May, 77⅛c to 77⅝c; July, 77¼c to 77½c; Sept., 76⅝c to 76¾c. Rye—Steady; state, 60c to 61, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63¼c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 7,350 bu; sales, 100,000 bu; corn was stronger on light receipts, cold weather, steady cables and the wheat advance, but sold off at noon under realizing; May, 64 5-16c to 64⅝c; July, 64c to 64 5-16c; Sept., 63½c to 63¾c. Oats—Receipts, 50,150 bu; oats were dull but steadier, easing off at noon with corn; track white state and western, 48½c to 56c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16c; refined steady; crushed, $5 30; powdered, $4 90; granulated, $4 80. Coffee—Quiet and steady; No. 7 Rio, 5¾c. Lead—Quiet, 4½c. Wool—Steady; domestic fleece, 26c to 29c. Hops—Quiet and firm; state common to choice, 1901 crop, 15c to 19½c; 1900 crop, 13c to 14c; olds, 4c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 15c to 18½c; 1900 crop, 13c to 14c; olds, 4c to 6c.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Flour—Receipts, 17,706 bbls; sales, 7,400 pkgs; flour was dull and easy; Minnesota patents, $3 75 to $4; do, bakers, $2 90 to $3 20; winter patents, $3 90 to $4 15; do, straights, $3 70 to $3 85; winter extras, $3 10 to $3 30; do, low grades, $2 90 to $3 10. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 24,375 bu; sales, 1,215,000 bu; wheat was generally steady during the forenoon on northwest firmness, covering by the room element, and small spring wheat arrivals; May, 76⅞c to 77 3-16c; July, 75 15-16c to 77¼c; Sept., 76¼c to 76½c. Rye—Quiet. Corn—Receipts, 9,450 bu; sales, 110,000 bu; corn was dull and weaker, owing to liquidation and absence of support west; May, 64½c to 64½c; July, 63½c to 64¼c; Sept., .c to 63½c. Oats—Receipts, 120,000 bu; oats were quiet and about steady. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 3¾c; refined steady. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¾c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Steady. Hops—Firm.

BUFFALO, April 5.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 76¼c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 81c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 63¾c; No. 3 yellow, 63½c; No. 2 corn, 63¼c; No. 3 corn, 63c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 47¾c; No. 2 mixed, 46c.

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 78¾c; No. 2 red, cash and April, 77¾c; May, 79¾c; July, 74¾c.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, April 5.—Baled hay—Steady, at $10 for No. 1 timothy on track here; the demand is light and offerings are liberal. Baled straw—Quiet and in light demand, at $5 on track here; offerings are liberal.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

CHICAGO, April 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	71¾	71½	70¾	71⅜
July	71⅝	71⅞	71⅛	71¾
Corn—May	58⅝	59⅛	57⅞	57⅞
July	59	59¼	58⅛	58⅝
Oats—May	43⅛	43	42¾	42⅞
July	33⅞	34⅛	33⅝	33¾
Pork—May	16 55	16 65	16 25	16 42
July	16 75	16 75	16 42	16 57
Lard—May	9 02	9 02	9 40	9 47
July	9 72	9 75	9 62	9 57
Ribs—May	8 87	8 87	8 70	8 75
July	9 08	9 02	8 80	8 86

NEW YORK ADVICES.

[Special from Haight & Freese, 13 Masonic Temple, F. P. Rae, local manager.]

New York, April 7.—While there is likely to be some hesitation in the speculative movement, as a result of the unfavorable bank statement, there will be no important selling, and the western contingent now in control of the market continues bullish, and predict higher prices before the end of the week. The crop report published in this morning's Herald shows the winter wheat condition to be good, and the outlook favorable. This will act as an offset to the bank statement. On any decline we advise the purchase of St. Paul, Union Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Atcheson preferred, Vanderbilts' stocks, and Reading; leave the Industrials alone; but buy San Francisco and H. V. on any recessions. The London market for Americians of L. and N. and S. O. Railway, tion of L. and N. and S. O. Railway, which are strong.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

London April 7—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	TEMPERATURE. 8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.
Calgary	38	34	Fair
Winnipeg	20	12	Rain
Parry Sound	40	36	Cloudy
Toronto	38	32	Cloudy
Ottawa	40	36	Fair
Montreal	34	32	Clear
Quebec	32	30	Cloudy
Father Point	30	22	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Today—Unsettled, with occasional showers, followed by northerly winds, and colder.

Tuesday—Strong northwesterly winds; very cold, with light local snowfalls.

WEATHER NOTES.

A very pronounced cold wave is moving eastward across the lake region. The temperature early this morning was only 4° above zero at Port Arthur, and 14° at Sault Ste. Marie. The cold is not likely to be so severe further east, but a very decided change is probable.

CROWN DID NOT PROCEED

Owing to Absence of the Two Mordens.

Their Whereabouts Have Been Unknown Since March.

At the Judge's Suggestion the Case Was Left Over—Gerald Sifton Again in Court.

The spring assizes for the county of Middlesex opened at 2 p.m. before Chief Justice Falconbridge.

The courtroom was comfortably filled, but there was no crush, owing to the announcement that the Siton case would probably not be proceeded with at the present assizes.

The grand jury is composed of the following: John S. Atkinson, Biddulph; William Ardiel, London township; Arthur Carruthers, Caradoc; William A. Caverhill, Lobo; George F. Edwards, Lobo, Ephraim Howlett, Delaware; Henry Hardy Caradoc; Angus McLeish, West Williams, James Stevenson, Ekfrid; Duncan F. Stewart, Ailsa Craig. Christopher Walker, Ailsa Craig; A. J. Garden, Parkhill; Harry R. Aylesworth, Dorchester. Ex-Warden Harry Hardy was chosen foreman.

Chas. Switzer, West Nissouri; Wm. Geddes, Strathroy, and I. W. Gray, London, were absent, and three others were called in their place.

Gerald Sifton was accompanied into court by his wife. His uncles, John and Allie Sifton, and his aunt, Miss Minnie Sifton, were in attendance. Edgar Morden was in the court house, but not in the court room.

In opening his charge to the jury, the chief justice said that two of the cases to be considered by them were of great gravity and magnitude. They were charges of abortion and murder, both being against the same parties—a physician and a young woman. He explained at length the law governing the two crimes alleged. Another case, ofa minor character, was that of maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a soap factory. The law in this case he also explained. After a dessertation on the responsibilities of grand jurors, and the advantages of the jury system, the judge dismissed the jurors to carry out their duties.

When the grand jury retired to choose a foreman, Crown Prosecutor W. R. Riddell arose and said he regretted to state that James and Martin Morden, two most important witnesses, had not been served with subpoenas by crown officers, owing to the fact that they disappeared about March 9 last, and their present whereabouts are unknown. Every effort had been made to find them, but all were ineffectual. It would be impossible for the crown to go on without these witnesses. Mr. Riddell therefore asked that the case be postponed beyond the present assizes. Before he was allowed to speak, the judge ordered Gerald Sifton to be brought into the court room.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, on behalf of E. B. F. Johnston, stated that while the defense was prepared to go on, it must give way to the crown if the latter pressed the request for an adjournment.

Chief Justice Falconbridge suggested that his order postponing the case does not postpone it to the next court, but merely beyond the present one, as there was a probability of a special court being held to try the case. He said he would defer the making of an order till after his charge to the grand jury.

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The following is an extract from regimental orders issued by Lieut.-Col. T. D. B. Evans, commanding 2nd Canadian Rifles:

"The officer commanding desires to express his sincere appreciation of the excellent conduct of all ranks during the voyage and on the train from Durban to Newcastle. It has in every way reflected credit upon the good name of the regiment and Canada. He especially desires to mention the good work performed by Surgeon-Major Devine and Hospital Sergeant Niven in connection with the epidemics which occurred during the voyage. It will give him great pleasure to take steps to bring it to the notice of the imperial and Canadian authorities."

By order.

(Signed) F. CHURCH,
Lieutenant Adjutant.

The above refers to Sergeant Knox Niven, son of Dr. Niven, of Colborne street, who today received the congratulations of many friends upon getting this notice of his son's excellent work.

THE FIGHT OF THE DRAGOONS

Their Heavy Loss in Recent Rear Guard Action.

Story of a Boer Invasion of Natal Is Not Credited in London—Summary of Canadian Losses in the Hart's River Fight.

London, April 6.—The South African casualty list shows that the losses sustained by the Second Dragoon Guards in their sharp rear guard action with the Boers near Boschman's Kop during the evening of March 31 were severe. Two officers were killed and five were wounded, and eighteen men were killed and fifty-eight were wounded.

CLUBBED THEIR RIFLES.

Pretoria, April 6.—Details received here of the rear guard action during the night of March 31, between the Second Dragoon Guards, of Col. Lawley's column, and the Boers, near Boschman's Kop, show that a force of 200 British, while endeavoring to surprise a Boer laager on a dark night, rode straight into a force of 500 Boers. The Boers were hidden in a drift and opened fire from almost under the legs of the British horses. A fierce hand-to-hand struggle ensued, in which both sides freely used the butt ends of their rifles. The British regained the ridge they had just left and commenced a rear guard action.

TIMELY REINFORCEMENTS.

In the meantime a strong force of Boers had barred the road back to the British camp. The coming of daylight enabled Col. Lawley to see that the Guards were hard pressed, and he dispatched reinforcements, with two guns, to their assistance. The reinforcements soon compelled the Boers to retreat.

The Guards had had a very hard fight, and were ordered to retire by squadron. The Boers

DISPUTED EVERY INCH OF THE ROAD.

with the Guards, and continually attempted to rush them, shouting "Hands up!" At each successive position taken up. The British appeared to diminish in numbers, for as it grew lighter the aim of the Boers improved proportionately.

The following incident of the fighting is reported:

BOERS IN KHAKI.

Commandant Pretorius, who was captured the previous day in a Cape cart, was in charge of some National Scouts. The Scouts rode into a party of Boers dressed in khaki, supposing them to be British troops. The Boers opened fire and Pretorius escaped in the confusion. One report says he was shot as he fled.

Commandant Prinsloo is also reported to have been killed in the fighting, as well as other Boer officers.

The British wounded who fell into Boer hands were well treated by the enemy.

TALK OF INVADING NATAL.

Dr. Leyds' rumored invasion of Natal by Gen. Botha is not confirmed by British sources. There is no justification for the theory that Botha and Delarey are making a preconcerted movement east and west, while Schalkburger was duping the British staff in the center with illusive peace negotiations. The Boer forces are too far apart for conference or co-operation.

RELATIVES OF WOUNDED ONTARIO SOLDIERS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 7.—The next of kin of some of the wounded at Hart River are as follows: G. G. Gunn, father, Dr. John Gunn, Ailsa Craig, Ont.

Pte. Alexander MacDonald, Murdock MacDonald, Bervie, Bruce county, Ont.

Sergt. C. R. Othen, Martha Othen, St. Marys, Ont.

Pte. S. M. Liezart, father, Samuel Liezart, Pittston, Ont.

Last Monday's Engagement.

The summary of Canadian losses in last Monday's engagement so far reported is as follows:

Ontario—Seven killed, one severely wounded.

Quebec—One died from wounds, one dangerously wounded.

Manitoba—One died from wounds, two severely wounded, three slightly wounded.

Northwest Territories—Three severely wounded.

British Columbia—Two killed, two dangerously wounded, one severely wounded, three slightly.

New Brunswick — One severely wounded.

Nova Scotia—Two slightly wounded.

COL. EVANS' MESSAGE.

Col. Hon. F. W. Borden last night received the following message from Lieut.-Col. Evans of the 2nd Mounted Rifles:

"Cape Town, April 3.—Regiment and field hospital under severe test. Have acquitted themselves crditably. Regret heavy casualties. (Signed) Evans."

A reply was sent by Col. Borden, in the following terms: "Evans, commanding 2nd Canadian Rifles: Congratulate your regiment on its bravery, but deplore heavy losses."

Archbishop Bruchesi has condemned the Passion Play that has recently been presented at Montreal.

BOERS' STRENGTH

Fighting Force of the Scattered Commandos Estimated at 8,000 to 9,000 Men.

Pretoria, April 6.—Careful computation gives the total strength of the scattered Boer commandos at between 8,000 and 9,000 men.

Caspar Kruger, the eldest son of former President Kruger, and 24 other relatives of Mr. Kruger, bearing the same family name, are among those who have recently taken the oath of allegiance to Great Britain.

LITTLE PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATING.

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, April 6.—Owing to the great distance separating the members of the Transvaal mission here from Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, and Gen. Delarey, the negotiations between the Boer leaders in South Africa, looking to the conclusion of the war, made little progress. It is expected, however, that Mr. Schalkburger and his colleagues on the mission will shortly leave here for a more convenient center from which to conduct the negotiations.

THE FOURTH CORPS

Rates of Yeomanry Pay Which the Members of Fourth Contingent Will Receive.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 7.—The rates of yeomanry pay which the fourth contingent will receive will be: Regimental sergeant majors, $2 19; quartermaster sergeant, farrier, sergent, farrier staff sergeant, $2 06; company sergeant major, company quartermaster sergeant, $1 94; sergeant, $1 70; corporal and appointed paid lance sergeant, $1 58; corporal and paid lance corporal, $1 46; private, $1 21.

LONDON PHYSICIAN MARRIED IN ST. MARYS

Dr. F. R. Eccles, of This City, Wedded to Miss Jessie Dusty.

Dr. F. R. Eccles, of Ellwood Place, this city, was married this afternoon to Miss Jessie Dusty, only daughter of Mr. Samuel Dusty, of St. Marys. The ceremony took place at St. Marys at the family home of the bride. It was performed by Rev. George W. Henderson, formerly president of the London Methodist Conference. Dr. Eccles and his bride left for Buffalo, and will travel by easy stages to New York, where they will take the Cunarder for Europe. They will return about the end of June.

[Special to Advertiser.]

St. Marys, April 7.—This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Miss Jessie Dusty was married at the residence of her father to Dr. Eccles, of London. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Henderson, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which the bride was a member. It was a private wedding, no one being invited, and only the bride's father, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alex. Dusty, of Milwaukee, and one other guest being present. The newly-married couple left on the 4 o'clock train for Toronto, then to New York, en route to the old country. Mrs. Dr. Eccles is one of the most estimable young ladies of the Stone Town and has the heartiest good wishes of the citizens.

GOOD LUCK FOR SHORE SEALERS.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 7.—The sealing steamer Kite entered White Bay, near the Straits of Belle Isle, with only 2,500 seals. The ice floes are being driven against the shore by the strong winds, and the shore folks are making goodly catches of seals. It is believed 10,000 have been secured by a few score of the settlers. The steamer Ranger is reported to have passed Cape Bona Vista, homeward bound, loaded.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

Manacled to two officers, James Rowe, formerly a bookkeeper for a well-known concern, has been permitted to attend the funeral of his wife, says a New Haven, Conn., dispatch. A year ago Rowe was arrested for embezzlement and sentenced to serve a year in jail. His wife was heartbroken and died in the hospital.

Strength and Endurance
Are factors of the greatest success.
No person can do full justice to himself without them.
In no season of the year are they more easily exhausted than in the spring.
We need not discuss the reason for this here. It's enough to say there is one, and that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength and endurance, as thousands annually testify. h

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes. a6

WANT SIFTON CASE PUT OFF.

Crown to Ask for Postponement of Trial.

Supposed Reason Is Absence of Material Witnesses.

Defense Will Strenuously Oppose Proposal and the Chief Justice Will Decide.

Chief Justice Falconbridge, who presides at the assizes, which opened this afternoon, was seen by an Advertiser reporter at the London Club at noon, and asked as to the truth of a rumor published in The Advertiser of Monday, March 31, to the effect that the Sifton trial would be postponed till another court. The chief justice replied:

"I have been informed by the attorney-general's department that the crown will make application for the postponing of the case, on the general grounds that they are not ready to proceed. I suppose the defense will oppose the postponement. My action in the matter will, of course, depend on the validity of the reasons adduced by each side. I do not think the request for postponement will be made til Tuesday morning, as Mr. Johnston, I believe, is not here, and will not arrive till tonight.

"Probably the only business taken up today will be my address to the grand jury. There will be no civil cases ready to go on. I am trying to have some cases ready to be taken up tomorrow, but many of the legal men will be unprepared owing to the announcement of my intention to postpone civil cases for two weeks.

"The Graham murder case will be taken up at once in the event of a true bill being found, which may be the case by tomorrow."

DEFENSE WILL OPPOSE IT.

J. M. McEvoy, a member of the defense, was interviewed. He said he had received a telephone message from Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, counsel for the defense, to strenuously oppose any motion for an adjournment in the event of its being made before Mr. Johnston's arrival.

THE CROWN'S REASON.

The crown has not given its reason for asking for postponement, but it is understood that it is owing to the absence of material witnesses. The Advertiser announced exclusively on Wednesday that James and Martin Morden could not be located by crown officers.

RUNAWAY HORSE WAS STOPPED IN GOOD TIME.

Messrs. McEvoy and McLeod Performed the Trick Before Any Damage Resulted

A spirited delivery horse belonging to D. S. Perrin & Co. created some excitement on Dundas street this morning, when it decided to run away without giving notice to the driver, who was in the warehouse. A heavy weight was attached to the animal, but that did not interfere in the least with his designs, for the morning's rain and snow had converted the pavement into a place as slippery as a rink, enabling the big lump of iron to slide along nicely, and the trip might have been continued into East London had not J. M. McEvoy and High Constable McLoud pluckily stopped the runaway at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets by grasping the dragging lines. No damage was done.

MRS. P. SHAW DIED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Unexpected Demise of Daughter of Late William Stevely.

Many Londoners will learn with very deep regret that Mrs. Walter P. Shaw (Alma Stevely) died yesterday morning in San Francisco. The family here knew that Mrs. Shaw was seriously ill, but the message of yesterday came nevertheless as a shock to them and to her friends here. Mrs. Shaw was traveling in California and became ill with peritonitis. She was taken to a hospital in San Francisco two weeks ago.

Mrs. Shaw was the second youngest daughter of the late William Stevely, and was married only three years ago. Her husband is connected with a large firm in Louisville, Ky. She is survived by her brothers, John and Samuel, of this city, and her sisters, Mrs. McKechnie, of London, Mrs. Tackaberry and Mrs. Beidler, of Cleveland, and Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson, of Corunna.

Mrs. Shaw was a most estimable woman, whose death will cause much sorrow to many Londoners. The sincerest sympathy is felt for the surviving members of the family.

The remains will be interred here.

EARL OF KIMBERLEY

Liberal Leader in the House of Lords Has a Serious Relapse.

London, April 7.—The Earl of Kimberley, Liberal leader in the House of Lords and former foreign secretary, who has been ill for some time past, suffered a serious relapse this morning.

PATRICK'S CASE.

New York, April 7.—The appeal of consul for Albert T. Patrick, who was sentenced today by Recorder Goff to be put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison on May 5, will act as a stay of execution pending a decision by the higher court.

Bad Indeed.
Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes at the cause of the loss.

GEORGE PETERS,
—Manufacturer of
—HIGH-GRADE
CONFECTIONERY.
519 Richmond St.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT GLASGOW!

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70,000 SPECTATORS.

When the game began 70,000 spectators were on the ground, and an immense crowd had gathered outside. Being unable to obtain admittance, this crowd broke down some of the barriers and swarmed upon the field whereupon the police charged, and drove the intruders back upon the terraces and seats, with the result that the railings dividing the crowds were broken and the people were thrown over each other.

FELL SIXTY FEET.

In the frantic struggle toward the exit the pressure toward the upper portion of the westerly terrace was so great that a hundred feet of the highest part of the structure collapsed under the weight of the crowd driven upon it, precipitating the mass of people to the ground, sixty feet below.

PEOPLE PILED IN HEAPS.

The injured were piled in heaps, wedged in with broken wood. The onlookers hesitated to approach the dangling structure at first, but finally began to utilize portions of the broken barriers for stretchers. A hundred of the most seriously injured were carried to the pavilion, and to spaces in the rear of the stands. A majority of the victims are suffering from broken ribs and fractured limbs, while some sustained internal injuries.

Those most severely hurt were later removed in ambulances to infirmaries,