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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, April 13.

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Commercial Cable 169%
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds 107
Commercial Registered Bonds 107
Commercial Registered Bonds 178
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London Street Railway 2573%
Montreal Street Railway 2573%
Montreal Street Railway 94
Montreal Gas Company, xd 186
Bell Telephone, xd 173
Royal Electric 149
Bank of Montreal 245
Ontario Bank 185½ 172 145 235 Ouebec Bank 115
Union Bank 115
Bank of Commerce 140
Northwest Land, pref 51

Iontreal Cotton Company 150 Sanada Colored Cotton 75 ominion Cotton.... SALES—Richelieu & Ont., 50 at 96; Montreal Street Railway, 8 at 257½, 100 at 257, 6 at 257½; Toronto Railway, 10 at 24; Montreal Gas. 1 at 184; Molsons Bank, 3 at 200; Bank of Commerce,

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, April 13.

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Toronto Street Railway 953 London Street Railway 181 G. T. R., Gtd. 181 G. T. R., Pref Dominion Savings and Invest...
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Ontario Loan and Debenture .... SALES—1 p.m.—Imperial, 24, 100 at 92½; Western Assurance, 50 at 165; Com. Cable, 50 at at 163½; Reg. Bonds, 5,000 at 103½. 11:30 a.m.— Commerce, 4 at 138½; Reg. Bonds, 2,000 at 103¾.

New York Stocks Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, April 15.

Saturday's Close. Open. High. Low. Close. 24¼ 85¾ 16¾ 10¾ 89¼ 20 15¼ 86 52¾ 19½ 57¼ 24 ½ 85 ½ 16 ¾ 111 89 ½ 20 ¼ 15 ½ 86 52 ½ 30 N. Y. Central. 112 110%
St. Paul. 89% 89%
T. C. I. 20% 20
Wabash 16 15%
W. U. 87 86
Union Pac. Pfd. 53% 52%
Union Pacific. 19% 19%
Leather Trust. 57%
Lead 30
Sugar 119% 118%
Tobacco. 109% 107%
Southern Ry. Pfd 26% 26%
Jersey Central 93 92
K. & T. Pfd. 33% 32%
N. P. Pfd. 62% 61%
Can. Southern. 47 118¾ 109⅓ 26½ 92 32¾ 61¾ 47

### COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, April 13.-Wheat-Steady at 871/2c to 88c for red winter west. Manitoba wheat higher at \$1 15 for No. 1

hard grinding in transit, and \$1 12 North Bay and \$1 07 Midland. Flour-Firm at \$4 10 for cars of straight roller west. Buckwheat-Steady, at 37c west. Rye-Steady at 47c west. Corn-Unchanged at 31c to 311/2c for Canada yellow west; American steady at 37c, Toronto. Oats—Firmer at 30½c for white west. Peas—Firmer at 56½c to 57c west. Feed-Dull; offerings are small, and although orders are numerous they are generally small; prices unchanged at \$3 45 to \$4 60 for timothy, \$5 to \$6 for red clover, and \$5 to \$8 for alsike. Eggs-Liberal offerings keep prices easy at 9c to 91/2c. Butter-Dairy, large rolls offering quite freely, and are easier at 171/2c; creamery is 1c lower at 21c for prints and 19c for tubs. Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, April 13.—Grain in store:

No. 2 white oats, 83c to 34c; peas, 64c to 65c; rye, 46c; buckwheat, 46c; bar-ley 32c; white wheat, 80c; red, 92c. Flour—Strong bakers, \$5; spring patents, \$5 45; winter do, \$4 25; straight roller, \$4 25. Feed—Ontario bran, \$13; shorts, \$14; Manitoba bran, \$13; shorts. \$14. Provisions-Canadian pork, per bbl. \$16 50 to \$17; ham, 11c to 12c; con, 12c to 121/2c; lard, pure, 7c to 71/2c; compressed, 5c to 54c. Produce: Eggs -Easy; 9c to 9%c; large stock on hand. Beans-Quiet; primes, 80c, hand-picked. Honey-Demand slow; white clover, 11c to 12c; dark, 8c to 9c; white strained, 6c to 7c; dark, 4c to 5c. Maple ship Lake Ontario, died at sa on produce—Fair demand; syrup. 4%c to April 2. 6c in wood; 45c to 50c per tin as to William size; 6c to 64c for sugar. American Market

CHICAGO, April 13.—Opening — Wheat, July, 853/sc to 861/sc; May, \$1 08 to \$1 091/s; Sept., 78cc; Dec., 783/sc. Corn. May, 291/sc; July, 311/sc; Sept., 321/sc. Oats, May, 251/sc; July, 231/sc. Pork, July, \$9 821/s. Lard — May, \$5 121/s; July, \$5 20. Ribs, May, \$5 18; July, \$5 20. bbls ;sales, 4,000 pkgs; state and wes- offices in the center of the city. fair demand. Rye flour firm; fancy, stood, been come to between Premier \$2 75 to \$3 20. Wheat—Receipts, 61,975 Greenway and Mr. William Mackenzie bu; sales, 2,100,000 bu; options opened strong and advanced all morning on higher cables, foreign buying and local covering: May, \$1 03%c to \$1 05½; July, 89%c to 90 15-16c; Sept., 82½c to 8276c. Rye firm; No. 2 western, 581/2c to 58%c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn-Receipts, 277,875 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options quiet, but strong with wheat; May, a suit for damages. The application 34%c; July, 35%c to 35%c. Oats—Re- was refused.

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Sugar-Raw steady; refined steady. Hops steady. Lead steady. BUFFALO, April 13 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, \$1 10; No.1 northern, \$1 091/2. No. 1 hard, \$1 10; No.1 northern, \$1 09½. Winter wheat—No. 2 red; 99c; No. 1 white, 99c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 34½c to 35c; No. 3 yellow, 34½c; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 3 corn, 34c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c to 31c; No. 4 white, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 8 mixed, 28c, on track. DETROIT, April 13.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 95½c; No.2 red, cash, 96¾c; May, 97c; July, 83c. TOLEDO, April 13.—Wheat—Cash, \$1; May, 98%c; July, 83%c. Corn—Cash, 30%c; May, 30%c; July, 32c. Oats—Cash, 27c; May, 26%c; July, 24c.

MILWAUKEE, April 13.-Wheat-Cash, \$1 01; July, 99c. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, April 13. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278. broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

Open. High. Low. C

Wheat—May. 1 08 1 09½ 1 07½
Sept. 78 79½ 77%

Corn—May. 29½ 30½ 29%
July. 31¼ 31¼ 31½
Oats—May. 25¼-¼ 26½ 25¾
July. 23¾
Pork—May. 9 80 9 92 9 72
July. 9 82 10 02 9 82
Lard—May. 5 12 5 17 5 12
July. 5 20 5 25 5 17

Ribs—May. 8 17 5 12
July. 5 20 5 25 5 20

Puts—86½. Calls—89½.

July....5 20 5 Puts-861/8. Calls-897/8. Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, April 13.-Hogs-Estimated receipts, 30,000; left over, 2.791: estimated receipts tomorrow, 28,000; market slow; light, \$3 70 to \$3 90; mixed, \$3 75 to \$3 95; heavy, \$3 70 to \$3 95; rough, \$3 70 to \$3 75. Cattle-Receipts, 16,000; steady to 10c lower; beeves, \$4 to \$5 40; cows and heifers, \$2 25 to \$4 60; Texas steers, \$3 70 to \$4 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 70 to \$4 65. Sheep -Receipts, 16,000; steady.

English Markets. Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 8s 1d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, steady, 3s 3½d; April, steady, 3s 3½d; May, steady, 3s 4½d.

July, steady, 3s 4½d. 3½d; April, steady, 3s 3½d; May, steady, 3s 4d; July, steady, 3s 4½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 9s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 62s 9d, extra India mess, 68s 9d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 34s 6d.

Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 32s; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs., 30s; long lear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, firm, 12 to 14 lbs, 33s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, easy, 37s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 18s

Prime city, firm, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s Turpentine spirits-Firm, 25s. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), dull, £4

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## Parliament

Resumes at Ottawa.

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ment which is taking place in new lines

of industry, such as the production of mineral wealth, he regarded as not likely to be ephemeral but lasting. He thought it could be fairly said that Canada had entered upon a new era of prosperity, and few outside of the opposition would be found to question his statement that Canada was improving enormously. (Cheers.) It was the irony of fate that Sir Charles Tupper, who in an interview in the Montreal Star had sought to mini-

mize the effect of Mr. Fielding's budget sreech by saying that it had been delivered to an empty house, was compelled last night to content himself with an audience of a mere handful of members, who appeared not to be interested in what he said. He spoke after Sir Richard. The opposition leader's speech ranged all over the field of Canadian politics, and abounded in superlative invective and extravagant self-glorification. He then took up the question of the preferential tariff, maintaining that the government had deceived the English people with the tariff of last year, which was not the same as that of today. That tariff of last year was the most extraordinary, the most impudent attempt to mislead the government and people and manufacin any country. In conclusion he pronounced the government unworthy of the confidence of the people of Canada. Mr. Paterson moved the adjournment of the debate.

### Capt. H. Campbell, the well known commander of the Beaver Line steam-

William Williams, a young man of Battersea, took a boat, and, tying a stone about his neck, jumped overboard, after rowing to the middle of

the stream. Montreal will not grant the site desired—the Victoria Square site—to the with such good prospects should have Grand Trunk Railway Company for NEW YORK, Flour-Receipts, 18,810 the purpose of establishing its general strong and held higher, with a An arrangement has, it is underunder which the new line between

Winnipeg and Lake Superior will be Master in Ordinary Hodgins has given judgment in the application made by a shareholder of the Farmers' Loan Company to have the name of the company added as co-defendants to

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, April 13-10 a.m.-Probabilitles for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Easterly to southerly winds; fair today; cooler and showery

# Around the City

-About 625 dog tags have been issued

-Mrs. J. H. Dickson, of this city, has returned from a visit to her son, Mr. H. S. Dickson, of Wallaceburg. -Miss Eliza McLaren, who has been visiting relatives and friends in London, returned to her home in Port Ar-

thur last week. -Miss Sifton, of St. Johns, has returned, after spending the Easter holidays with her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Johnston.—Sarnia Observer.

-The fourth of the series of Catholic Club monthly entertainments will be given in the club parlors tomorrow evening, to which everybody is invited. -John Hayman & Sons this morning signed a contract for the erection of a brick addition to White & Sons' foundry at the rear of their present premises on King street. -The wandering musician has put

in his spring appearance in this city. A brass band, composed of six foreigners, was going the rounds in the west end this morning. -Rev. J. McEwen, Oxford street, has taken out a permit to erect a two-story brick residence on St. James street, between Wellington and Richmond streets. Mr. J. A. Gauld is the archi-

-On Friday evening the ladies of St. Paul's Guild will give a high tea at Bishop Cronyn Hall. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., and during the evening readings and illustrations will be given.

-A joint committee meeting of the Children's Aid Society and the Protestant Orphans' Home board was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the establishment of a shelter home for children. No conclusion was arrived at, and another meeting will be called at an early date.

-The arts and divinity students of the Western University will commence writing on their examinations on May 2. In the meantime the students are making use of their holidays by "grinding." Some of the fair candidates assemble for private study as early as 7 o'clock in the morning.

-A telegram was received this morning by Mrs. E. Barry, Adelaide street, announcing the death of her little grandchild, Helen Gwendolyn, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H., M. Vincent, of Nelson, B. C. The sympathy of their many friends in London is extended to the bereaved parents. -The unsightly and antiquated clos-

the court house are of much adverse comment by visitors. the contagious ward at the west end replaced by more modern conveniences, both by the superintendent of prisons pavillon at the east end, will be about and the grand jurors who have inspected the county buildings for some known as Italian Renaissance, and the time past. No action, however, has yet exterior will present a pleasing ap-

-The Yukon detachment, in which a number of the men of Wolseley Barracks will participate, will, it is understood, muster in Ottawa on April 20, and leave for the coast on the 25th. A year's supplies will be taken, and barracks will be built at Fort Selkirk. Two three-pounder field guns and two

and Teslin Lake. -A number of ladies interested in the Kirmess held a committee meeting today, Miss Carling presiding. All the adults not yet formed into classes are asked to meet Prof. Speedie in the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight. The Kirmess is wholly undenominational, and is managed by no section or class. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Chariies' Society, Children's Aid Society and

Humane Society.

-A cablegram was received in the city yesterday morning announcing the death of Rev. John Jenkins, D.D., pastor emeritus of St. Paul's Church (Presbyterian), of Montreal. The end of this venerable divine came while he was residing at West Dulwich, near London, England. At the time of his death he was in his 85th year. Dr. Jenkins was well-known here, having been moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly some twenty years

-The Easter services held in the room for out patients. First Church of Christ (Scientist), Duffield block, Sunday, were very impressive throughout, the new two- corridor connecting the two. It will manual Scribner organ, with its mel- contain all the necessary offices, waiting low tones, adding greatly to the ser- rooms, examining rooms, etc., on the vice. This, with the sixteen new mem- ground floor; dining room, nurses' and bers who joined the church communion service, gave the Scientists great floor, and kitchen, laundry and pantry encouragement. The hall was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and palms.

-An interesting meeting of the officers and members of the Criterion be used for convalescents and mater-Literary Society was held Thursday night at the residence of Mr. A. H. Claypole, Talbot street. After the usual business, Mr. Alex. Wright read the paper, "Plagiarist," which was extremely well prepared. The question bureau, with Mr. J. Reed and Miss bureau, with Mr. J. Reed and M Gahan in charge, proved a very entertaining feature of the evening. This necessary accessories for each departmeeting closes the series of literary evenings given by the club during the winter months.

-The county council of Middlesex are to be congratulated on the improveurers of England that ever was made | ments to the court house and jail grounds effected by Engineer Talbot. The removal of the unsightly buildings which dotted the premises and of the old fence which surrounded the property, besides the planting of spruce trees in front of the registry office, has TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES greatly enhanced the beauty of the place. The planting of a hedge of spruce trees along the south boundary to the western extremity would further

improve the grounds. -Susan Clemence, the young woman recently convicted of stealing from the residence of Mr. Frank Whetter, of London township, where she was employed as a domestic, was brought before Judge William Elliot this morning for sentence. The judge, in addressing her, said he lamented that a woman been guilty of so great a crime. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, he thought that four months under the guiding hand of the matron of the jail might serve as a punishment sufficiently severe. He remanded her to jail

for that period. -In the high court of justice, Graham of London, vs. city of Chatham, Shepley, Q.C., for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of Meredith, J., dismissing the action without costs. The action was to recover \$1,031 for ma-terial furnished and work done by plaintiff for defendants in laying sidealso dismissed without costs. Ayles-worth, Q.C., for defendants, contra. Not finished. Mr. Graham is the local contractor who was recently given a contract by the city council.

RAILROAD WATCHES. Following upon the appointment or Prof. C. H. McLeod, of McGill University, as chief timepiece supervisor of the G. T. R., General Superintendent canal systems of the Dominion, and the the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen of the line, that after May 1 each one must possess a wandard watch. The minimum standard of excellence is what is known among American movements as 17-jewel, patent regulator, adjusted temperature, and the variations must not exceed 30 seconds a week. All trainmen who do not now possess watches which come up to the standard are given until June 1 to provide themselves with suitable timepieces. The watches must be presented weekly to local inspectors who

and comparison with standard time. THE W. C. T. U. At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon, a goodly number of women met in Somerse

are to be appointed under the supervi-

sion of Prof. McLeod, for inspection

Rev. Mr. Ford gave a very interesting and profitable Bible reading, after which routine business was taken up, an important item being the announce ment that Dr. D. V. Lucas, the noted champion for temperance, would give a week of lectures on that subject the latter part of this month. Mr. Latta, principal of the Colborne street school, gave a very interesting talk on his method of teaching the evils of the tobacco habit to his pils, followed by a very profitable discourse on physical culture, illustrated by many of the movements for strengthening the muscles given by Miss Sheldon, teacher of physical culture in the Conservatory of Music in this city. The meeting closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again," as a parting tribute to Mrs. D. Holmes, who is removing to Leam-

## The New Hospital.

Description of the Plans Approved by the Hospital Committee.

A Building 400 Feet in Length-How It Will Be Laid Out.

The plans for a new hospital prepared by Architect McBride and adopted by the hospital building committee, provide for a building which will accommodate in all 170 patients. The hospital will be built upon the present site, fronting South street, and the only building now in use to be torn down Better After a Restless Nightthe subject is the long ward. The distance from

400 feet. The style of architecture is pearance. The cornice line of the various buildings and connecting corridors will be the same as the old building. The walls will be of brick, with stone foundation, and slate roof. Over the entrance to the administration building is a porte cochere with massive pil-

The first work to be done will be the Maxims will be taken in. The force erection of the contagious ward west will go by way of the Stikine River of the present long ward. When this is completed the patients in the old building can be removed there while it is being altered. There are 31 rooms for contagious diseases, five of them being at the south end, with a separate entrance for special contagious diseases. The present private ward will be converted into a ward for consump-

> patients, and both this and the contagious ward have fifteen feet space clear of all other buildings. The present contagous ward will be enlarged and extended, and converted into the public pavilion for males, and the pavilion for males will also be at the rear of the present administration building with the public operating between. There will be a room students' gallery and all the modern equipment in the new operating room. A baceriological room will be made out of the present operating room and the dispensary will remain where it is,

with a separate entrance and waiting The new administration building will be immediately east of the old one, a house surgeon's apartments on the first on the second floor. There will be a freight and a passenger elevator in the new building The old administration building is to

nity cases. The new pavilion for paying patients There are sun rooms and all other ment.

### CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS

In Annual Convention at Toronto-Officers Chosen.

annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held yesterday afternoon, with President Karn. of Woodstock, in the chair. There was a very large attendance. The following officers were elected: John F. Ellis, president; James Kendry, M.P., first vice-president; P. W. Ellis, second vice-president; George Booth, treasurer; J. J. Cassidy, secretary; R. W. Elliott, chairman executive committee; W. K. McNaught, chairman tariff committee.

A resolution to the effect that Canadians' preferential tariff should not be extended to the colonies, except they returned reciprocal benefits; that minimum tariff should be kept sufficiently high to protect all home industries; and that the Dominion Government should try to obtain reciprocal concession from the mother country, for the recent preferential treaties, with privileges, was also passed.

President Karn's address set forth the substantial progress made by home manufacturers during the past year. He referred to the fact that no country in the world possessed Canada's unlimited resources; mentioned

bright prospects of this portion of the More Protests. Four more election protests were filed yesterday, two in the case of Ottawa, one for East Algoma, and a cross-

protes in Dufferin. L ATE SPORTING.

> cumseh Park. BASEBALL.

Arrangements for the Opening of Te

OPENING GAMES ON TECUMSEH PARK. The Page Giants, of Adrian, Mich. colored champions of America, will play two games here on Tecumseh Park with the London team on April 29 and 30. The season will be opened by a game with the Pastimes on April 23. Then follows the game with the colored champions, and on May 2 and 3 the Niagara University boys will spread themselves over the diamond. It is expected that the home team, by the time the international season opens, will be in fitting condition to brush up the best of them.

THE LOCAL SEASON OPENS. The Stanley baseball team defeated the Beechers yesterday in a friendly game of ball by a score of 15 to 11. The game was close at times, but the Stanleys always managed to take the lead. The teams were evenly matched, so it was hard to tell which would win. The batteries were: Stanleys, Weston and Murray; Beechers, West and Underhill. This is the second time the Beechers have been defeated by the Stanleys this year.

ATHLETICS. BOXING MATCH IN CLEVELAND. Cleveland, Ohio, April 13.-Matty Matthews stood up before Charley Mc-Keever last night for twenty rounds, and sustained his reputation as a taker of punishment. He was badly punished, and left but slight trace of his work on the Philadelphia boy, who was given the decision. When he had the battle won, Hymie Goldstein fouled Dan McMahon repeatedly, and the police interfered in the sixth round.

### GLADSTONE'S ILLNESS.

Gladstone Also III. Hawarden, April 13. - The bulletin of the building to the paying patient's issued last evening as to Mr. Gladstone's condition, says: "Mr. Gladstone is somewhat better, after a somewhat restless night and morning." Mrs.

### Gladstone is suffering from an attack of influenza.

LOSS \$750,000. An Immense Plate Glass Plant in

Ruins.

Irwin, Pa., April 13.—The extensive plant of the Pennsylvania Plate Glass Company, in North Irwin, is in complete ruins. Nothing but smoldering ruins remains of the largest independent plate glass works of the United States. The loss is estimated at \$750,-000, with an insurance of about \$450,-The concern employed about 500 men, who, with their families, helped largely to make up the population of this town and North Irwin. tives, with accommodation for twelve "WHAT WILL THE NEIGHBORS

SAY? He was wise who wrote, "Half the

sting of poverty or of small means is gone when one keeps house for one's own comfort, and not for the comment of one's neighbors." Deny it as we will, few of us have the moral force to set up a standard of our own, based upon our own incomes and our own particular home environment. We commit the folly of regulating our expenses by the income of some one else. If the Browns across the street hang up expensive lace curtains, we are discontented until lace curtains have gone up to our windows, no matter how much smaller our income may be than that of the Browns. If the Smiths put down a velvet carpet our neat and pretty ingrain becomes an eyesore to us. We are extremely mindful of what our neighbors will think about We are extremely many things that ought not to conthem in the least. We have no standards of our own. Our dress, and even our tables, must be regulated by the standards of others. We have not the courage nor the independence to be indifferent to the comment of our neighbors. This form of moral cow-beyond their incomes. They can face ardice is causing many families to live in debt and forfeit their self-respect easier than they can face the unfavprable comment of their friends and neighbors. The extent to which this imitation of others is carried would be ludicrous did it not bring so much unhappiness in its train. It is frequently the direct cause of the discord and discontent and debt that have driven hapoiness from the family hearth-stone. Let us have a standard of our own, based upon our own tastes, our own incomes, our own needs, and let us Toronto, April 13.-The twenty-third cheerfully and bravely adhere to this standard, heedless of that dreadful bugbear, "What will the neighbors say?"-Harper's Bazar.

WHAT IS GOOD. "What is the real good?" I asked in musing mood. "Order." said the law court: "Knowledge," said the school; "Truth." said the wise man; "Pleasure," said the fool; "Love," said the maiden; "Beauty," said the page; "Freedom." said the dreamer: "Home," said the sage; "Fame," said the soldier; "Equity," the seer; Spake my heart full sadly, "The answer is not here." Then within my bosom Softly this I heard: Each heart holds the secret; Kindness is the word."

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment. it becomes a poi-34%c; July, 35%c to 35%c. Oats—Receipts, 202,800 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options more active and firm on covering; May, 29%c. Butter — Receipts, 6,526 pkgs; steady. Cheese, 498 pkgs; steady. Cheese, 498 pkgs; steady. Cheese, 498 pkgs; steady. Stead the recent discoveries of gold which had son to the system. Dr. Parmelee's vegetable Pills are wonderful correc-

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Will Take a Tour of the Province in

a Few Days. The government experimental spraying apparatus will be taken on the annual tour of the province in a few days. The new process of spraying fruit trees will be exhibited simultaneously in two Ontario towns every day for some time after April 20. The route so far arranged is as follows: St. Catharines and Seaforth, April 20; Niagara-on-the-Lake and Goderich,

April 21; Ancaster and Exeter, April Waterdown and Ridgetown, April 23; Georgetown and Leamington, April Amherstburg and Rockwood, April 26; Dutton and Bolton, April 27; Stouffville and Port Burwell, April 28; Manilla and Port Rowan, April 29; Springville and Aurora, April 30. Other bookings will be announced later.

A MAYOR'S EXAMPLE.

The following story of the mayor of Falaise is related by the Boston

Herald: It was dark in the streets of Falaise. The mayor ordered that every citizen should hang a lantern in front of his door. But still the streets were no lighter.

Then the mayor swore an oath and issued a proclamation that the citizens should put candles in the lanterns. And still the streets were no lighter.

Then the mayor swore a greater oath ssued a proclamation that the citizens should light the candles. Then the streets were lighter. A man once wished to make money He secured a good store.

He secured good goods. He secured good clerks. He made no money. Then he turned on his store the light of newspaper advertising, and let the people know he was in business and

why. He kept them in the dark no

Then he made money.

NO LONGER DINE THERE.

London Vanity Fair fells two good stories of a well-known peer whose eyesight and hearing are not of the best. The other day he was traveling up to town from his country place in a crowded carriage. A friend of his, whom he had not seen, was sitting next but one to him; his immediate neighbor being a very fussy, stout old

"How are you?" called out his friend. "Well, I hope?"
"I can't hear you," replied Lord Blank. "Just wait while I put this bundle of rugs in the rack.' The astonishment of the old lady at being seized by the body (and her remarks) can be better imagined than de-

scribed. The other story is of a dinner party which Lord and Lady Blank were giving. Before the arrival of the guests much discussion was held as to questions of precedence. One question especially puzzled them, and as there was a minute or so to spare, Lord Blank went to his study to get information about Debrett. In the meanwhile some of the guests had arrived, and among them the two about whom there had been so much trouble as to prece-

And then Lord Blank returned with Debrett in his hand, and called out: "I was quite right, my dear, Lady Smith was a Jones, and he is a mere nobody." The Smiths no longer dine with Lord

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