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Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Commercial.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Friday, April 30.

Wheat, fall, red, per bu	72c to 72c
Wheat, fall, white, per bu	72c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu	72c to 72c
Oats, per bu	20c to 22c
Peas, per bu	36c to 42c
Corn, per bu	28c to 36c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 33½c
Rye, per bu	28c to 31c
Beans, per bu	25c to 35c

The market was very quiet today. Little grain, hay or provisions offered, and no vegetables.

The following list of prices is based on Thursday's market:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Oats, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Peas per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn per 100 lbs	58	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	25	to	35
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50	to	70
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	12	to	12
Cheese, per lb	10	to	10½
Eggs single dozen	9	to	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	9
Butter single rolls per lb	14	to	16
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	12	to	14
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	10	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	13
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair	50	to	70
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	10	to	12
MEAT, HIDES, ET			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, q arter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 00	to	6 50
Live hogs	4 00	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1 per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4½
Calf skins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	8	to	9
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 10
Lambskins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50

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a full line of Horse, Poultry and Cattle Foods, also Carrot, Mangle and Turnip seeds. Our stock is well bought, and we are selling them right. Call.

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373 Talbot St., Opposite Market. Phone 662.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, April 30.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 29.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude steady; May, 87½c bid.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 29.—Butter is firm; creamery, 12c to 16c; dairy, 9c to 14c. Cheese firm, at 10c to 10¾c.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 29.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 April, 70½c; May, 70½c; July, 72½c Sept., 66½c.

Corn—No. 2 April, 23½c; May, 23½c; July, 25½c; Sept., 26½c to 26¾c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 16½c; July, 17½c; Sept., 18½c to 18¾c.

Mess pork—May, $8 45; July, $8 55.

Lard—May, $4 10; July, $4 20; Sept., $4 27½.

Short ribs—May, $4 62½; July, $4 70; Sept., $4 75.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 70½c to 71½c; No. 3 do 2 red, 86½c to 89½c; No. 2 corn, 23½c to 24½c; No. 2 yellow, 24½c to 24¾c; No. 2 oats, 16½c to 17½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22½c to 23½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19c to 22½c; No. 2 rye, 31½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; f. o. b., 31c to 34½c; No. 1 flaxseed, 76c to 77½c; prime timothy, seed, $2 95 to $3 05; mess pork, $8 45 to $8 55; lard, $4 07½ to $4 10; short ribs sides, $4 50 to $4 85; dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5¾c, short clear sides, 4½c to 5c; sugar, cut loaf unchanged; eggs, firm; fresh, 9½c to 8½c.

Receipts—

Flour	10,000	Wheat	6,000
Corn	75,000	Oats	122,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	28,000

Shipments—

Flour	7,000	Wheat	107,000
Corn	237,000	Oats	416,000
Rye	72,000	Barley	24,000

STOCKS OF GRAIN.

New York, April 29.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday. Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 969,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,600,000 bushels; total decrease in world's available, 2,569,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 3,948,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 920,000 bushels. Some of the more important decreases in wheat stocks, not included in the official visible supply statement for past week are 110,000 bushels in northwestern interior elevators, 53,000 bushels at Louisville, 51,000 bushels at Pittsburg, 49,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators, 32,000 bushels in Milwaukee private elevators, 20,000 bushels in Minneapolis private elevators, and 22,000 bushels at Winnipeg. Corresponding increases were few and far between.

English Markets

Liverpool, April 30.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; holders offer freely: No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 4½d to 6s 5½d.

Corn — Spot, quiet; demand poor; American mixed new, 2s 7d; old, 2s 10½d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 3½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 55s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Hams—Short cut, 26 to 34 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; short clear light 25 to 33 lbs, steady, 27s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 26s; short clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 28s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 28s.

Tallow—Fine North American, city, 17s 3d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s.

Rosin, common—4s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Lard—Spot steady; prime western, 21s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 56s.

Linseed oil—15s 7½d.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 408,000 centals, including 67,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn, 147,800 centals.

Weather—Partially cloudy.

Hide Market.

Toronto, April 29.—Hides—There is some cutting in prices here, and the market is in rather an unsettled state at the moment. But this sort of thing generally rights itself, and it is likely that those who are disturbing the situation will ere long see that they have not much to gain by it. Cars of cured are quoted at 8c. Local dealers are paying 7½c for green.

Sheepskins—In good demand, but the offerings are light, as the season is drawing to a close. Selections are quoted as high as $1 50, and good skins bring $1 25. Lambskins are quoted at 20c.

Calfskins—The season is fairly under way now, and skins are fairly plentiful, and are quoted at 9c.

Tallow—Dull; prices are steady. Local dealers are offering 2¾c to 3c, and asking 3½c.

Live Stock Makets.

TORONTO HOG MARKET.

Toronto, April 30. — Receipts, 2,214 hogs; singers, 5½c; thick, fat and light, $4 75, off cars.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 679; no trading. European cables quote American steers at 10½c to 11½c, dressed weight; sheep at 10½c to 12½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, at 9¼c to 9⅞c; exports, 200 beeves.

Calves—Receipts, 582; sales, 473 head; quiet, with a weak tendency; veals, $3 to $4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,252; sales, 2,300; quiet and weak, except for good stock; unshorn sheep, $4 to $5 37½; clipped do, $3 50 to $4 62½; unshorn lambs, $5 25 to $6 50; clipped do, $4 25 to $5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,588; weak, at $4 15 to $4 40.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 29.—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through; only a few odd lots sold; outlook only fair for common grades, but firm for choice grades; extra veals, $4 25 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars; demand fair and prices steady; Yorkers, heavy and medium and mixed, $4 15; pigs, $4 05 to $4 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13 cars, and 17 held over; market extremely dull; principally no demand; native lambs, $5 to $5 15; common to good, $4 25 to $4 65; choice wethers, $4 50 to $4 65; export, $4 25 to $4 65; culls and common, $2 85 to $3 75.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 29. — There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 1,000 calves, 60 sheep and 80 spring lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. The butchers were out in large numbers, but trade was slow, and prices of all kinds of cattle had a downward tendency, especially with leanish stock and milkmen's strippers. Prime beeves sold at from 4c to 4¼c per lb; pretty good stocks brought from 3¾c to 3¾c, and common and inferior beasts from 2¾c to 3c per lb. Milkmen's strippers sold at from 2c to 2½c per lb. Most of the good calves were bought up yesterday or this morning before reaching the market; prices ranged from $1 to $6 each; mostly $2 to $3 each. Most of the sheep on the market today were shorn, and sold in mixed lots at about 4c per lb; spring lambs sold at $2 to $4 each. Fat hogs are rather plentiful, and sell at from 5c to nearly 5¼c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; left over, 2,000; market active; 5c to 10c higher; light, $3 85 to $4 05; mixed, $3 85 to $4 05; heavy, $3 55 to $4 02½; rough, $3 55 to $3 70.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; good grades steady; others weak; beeves, $3 80 to $5 10; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 40; Texas steers, $3 30 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 35 to $4 45.

Sheep — Receipts, 9,000; market is steady.

Rampant Rivers.

Most Disastrous Freshet Known in the Restigouche.

Metapedia Completely Flooded—Water Reaches the Second Story of Some Dwellings—Intercolonial Railway Washed Out.

Campbellton, N. B., April 30.—The most disastrous freshet known on the Restigouche River is now on. The Upsalquitch River commenced to rise this week, and the ice ran out, forcing its way down the main Restigouche River, until it reached the Metapedia bridge on the Intercolonial Railroad here. A jam occurred, and the water backed up into the Metapedia River—the famous salmon stream, which joins the Restigouche at this point.

The village of Metapedia was completely flooded. The water has been rising for several days, and it reached the second story windows of many dwellings. The grocery stores of James Gillis and Adam Ferguson were flooded and their stock is almost a total loss.

The tracks of the Intercolonial Railroad above Metapedia station were washed out for a distance of over a quarter of a mile, and no trains are running.

The Bale Des Chaleurs Railroad was washed away in many places, and several cars were carried away into the flood.

The Upsalquitch, Blackquires and Metapedia public bridges are gone, and over 20,000 feet of logs are also lost. Several buildings were destroyed. The Catholic Church moved off its foundation and six feet of water is floating through it.

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. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed 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."

Sir Edward Burne-Jones advises young artists to sit before the looking-glass and sketch their own figures and faces in every possible pose, until they have a good supply of studies.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

"Belinda, how do you treat a stupid man who admires you?" "Really, I don't know; when a man admires me I never do myself the injustice to consider him stupid."

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Parliament.

Britain Alone Favored by the Preferential Trade Provision.

The Opposition M. P.s Still at Sixes and Sevens.

Dr. Macdonald on the Saving by the Lowered Iron Taxes.

Ottawa, April 30.—The Apostolic delegate was in the House yesterday, and listened to the debate. The House was listless. There is little interest in Opposition criticism.

Mr. McNeill (North Bruce) was still troubled about the meaning of the words "on the whole." He asked the Controller of Customs if he had decided whether the tariffs of Belgium and Germany, or either of them, were as favorable to Canada as the offer made to them.

Mr. Paterson replied: "I have not so determined."

Proceeding amid numerous interruptions on points of order, Mr. McNeill said that if the Government had not decided whether or not these tariffs were as favorable to Canada as schedule D was to them, its conduct in bringing the resolutions before the House was very culpable.

Mr. Maclean read the Belgian consul's notice in the Montreal Witness advising importers from Belgium to pay the old duty under protest, and asked the intention of the Government in regard to the subject.

In reply Mr. Laurier stated that the Government did not admit that the German and Belgian treaties applied to the resolutions at present before the House.

Answering Mr. Foster, the Finance Minister said that the Customs Department decided that Great Britain and Ireland were the only countries at present entitled to the privileges of the reciprocal clauses of the tariff. The customs officers had not, therefore, been instructed to admit goods from British colonies at one-eighth reduction.

The budget debate was resumed by Dr. Douglas, the representative of East Assiniboia. Whatever protection might be supposed to have done for the cities of the west, it certainly, he said, had done nothing for the great plains of the west. The people felt this in their empty pockets, and in the absence of the elusive home market which the National Policy was to have provided. He was not going to ask that everything should be put upon the free list, as the western farmer was willing to pay his share of the expenditures. But he needed relief. The new tariff contained much to encourage the west. He believed the Government had gone as far as they could in view of the general interests of the people. He took exception to the duty on agricultural implements and the coal oil duty. However, Mr. Douglas said that he had received letters from his constituency which indicated that the new tariff has been well received there. He commended the preferential arrangement which had been put into force.

Mr. Clarke Wallace did not agree that the Government had adopted the protectionist tariff of the late Government, but nine-tenths of the tariff was the old tariff. The late Government adopted a policy in regard to the Manitoba school question which did not meet with the approval of the people of Canada, and in addition to that the late Prime Minister had surrounded himself with Ministers some of whom did not receive the confidence of the Conservative party. The Government had promised to give the manufacturers free raw material, yet one of their first acts was to put a duty of 92½ per cent on uncleaned rice, the raw material of the rice mills. It was a disastrous move, he said, to put corn on the free list. Mr. Wallace said that he had received a telegram from Cobourg, which read: "Cobourg woolen mills shut down early in the year, and offered for sale yesterday."

Mr. Somerville—They failed under the old tariff.

Mr. Wallace—We had cut down the duty to the lowest point under which a manufacturer could live. The factory was offered for sale, and there were no bidders. The anti-combine clause of the new tariff, he said, was an outrage upon the manufacturers as well as upon the country.

Dr. Macdonald (East Huron) congratulated the Government on having placed before the country a tariff which by both manufacturers and others would be received with such favor as had not been accorded any other tariff since Confederation. He repudiated the assertion that the Liberal party had stolen the worn-out clothes of the discredited Conservative party. England had obtained free trade gradually, and not at one sudden leap, and he hoped that within some years Canada might have it as they had it in England. The plainest calculation would show that the change in the duty on rice would place about $59,000 in the treasury without taking a cent from the consumers. The Government had kept its pledges to the people. The Manitoba school question had been settled, the expenditure had been reduced, binder twine, barbed wire and corn had been put on the free list, the specific duties had been to a large extent removed, a higher duty had been placed upon luxuries. The duty on 24 agricultural implements used largely by farmers had been reduced. The duty on coal oil had also been reduced, and Dr. Macdonald pointed out that he had never advocated its being placed on the free list. Moves in the direction of obtaining cheaper transportation rates had been made in the proposed extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal, in the deepening of the canals, and in the cold storage system scheme. The Government was also carrying out its pledges by bringing in a bill to repeal the expensive Franchise Act, which was conceived in iniquity and begotten in sin, whilst what would in some years be a saving of $200,000 was to be effected by the repeal of the Superannuation Act. Again, the Government had also given a preference to British goods, thus carrying out the policy of the Liberal party as enunciated in a resolution moved by Mr. Davies in 1892. In all, within the space of ten months, the Government had fulfilled fifteen promises it had made to the country. After referring to the manner in which the Government had redeemed its promise regarding iron, Dr. Macdonald read the following interesting and instructive calculations: The pig iron bounties and duties, the increased prices by reason of the duties and the dealers' profits on the duties cost the Canadian people during the last five years the following amounts: Bounty paid, $413,858; duty paid on 248,352 tons at $4 per ton; $993,405; increase of prices on the home manufactured article, 222,352 tons, say at least $3 per ton, $667,056; dealers' and importers' profits on the duty, as it was part of the original cost to them, say 25 per cent, profit, $248,351; total cost, $2,322,670. Canada, has thus paid $10 16 a ton to protect the pig iron industry of the country. The following comparison of the old duty and bounty with the new duty and bounty, on the basis of the pig iron industry, ending June 30, 1896, was given: Pig iron imported in 1898, 36,000 tons; duty paid, $144,000. Pig iron manufactured in 1896, 63,000 tons; bounty paid $126,000. Increased price upon the home article by reason of the duty, say $3 per ton, $189,000. Total cost, $459,000. Under the new tariff, pig iron imported in 1896, 36,000 tons, at ($2 50 duty), $90,000. Pig iron, manufactured, 63,000 tons, at $3, $189,000. Increased price by reason of the duty, say, $2 on 63,000 tons, $126,000. Total cost, $405,000, showing that the new duty and bounty would effect a saving of $54,000. Dr. Macdonald concluded his speech with an enthusiastic eulogy of Mr. Laurier.

Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe), magnified the N. P., favored an export tax on saw logs, and declared against the anti-combine provision in the tariff.

Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan), praised the placing of barbed wire and binder twine on the free list, and said the tariff would be a great benefit to the western country.

Mr. Kendry (Conservative member for West Peterboro), said he was opposed to preferential trade with Great Britain. The new tariff would be disastrous, he added.

Mr. Roche, Marquette, Man., another Conservative, on the other hand, said that to those who believed in protection, the principle of the new tariff should not be disappointing. He complained that the duties which the previous speaker held to have been reduced too low ought to have been much further reduced.

Mr. Wilson, Conservative member for Lennox, got the floor at 11:20 and kept it until after midnight. If, he said, 90 per cent of the old duties had been retained in the new tariff it was not as bad as had been anticipated. While he sympathized with the proposal to extend preferential treatment to Great Britain, he was not in favor of applying it to the United States.

Mr. Casey moved the adjournment of the debate.

Our Neighbors.

Good Show of Oil Found Near Parkhill—A Glencoe Wedding.

Wm. Garten, the Dorchester man, charged with stealing two turkeys from a neighbor, Archie McVicar, was acquitted by Judge Hughes.

Increased interest has been given to the boring for oil near Parkhill by a good showing of oil having been found at a depth of 500 feet. Other wells will be put down.

Mr. George Colbert, of Ilderton, has purchased from Mr. Donald Burns, of Hensall, that fine imported Clydesdale stallion, St. Stephen, which is one of the best stock horses that ever traveled in the county of Huron. The price paid was $4,000.

Mrs. Chas. Oke, of Broughs Bridge, London township, died on Wednesday, April 28, after a lingering illness of several months, which was born with Christian patience and cheerful resignation. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mulholland, and two sons, William and Richard.

Glencoe Transcript: John Hamilton, a farm hand employed by Messrs. David and Wm. McCracken, of Glencoe, took French leave the other night, taking with him a gold watch, a silver watch, a revolver, and all the money he could lay his hands on, not a very large amount, however. No trace of his whereabouts has yet been discovered.

On Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. J. A. Younge, Glencoe, his eldest daughter, May, was married to Mr. W. M. Govenlock, B.A., of Ingersoll, by Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A. The bride was supported by her cousin, Miss Annie Younge, and the goom was assisted by Mr. R. J. Younge. The bride was one of Glencoe's most popular young ladies.

AYLMER.

Bank Removal—Steps to Secure a Public Park.

Aylmer, April 29.—At the bicycle meeting last night, it was decided to take steps to have Dr. Fear appointed consul for the district. Hinch is the present consul, but, being out of town, the transfer was thought necessary. Also that the bicycle club run be every Friday evening, and the younger club on Wednesday evenings.

Rev. Mr. Anderson returned yesterday from Paris, where he has been attending the Synod of Presbyterian Church.

Rumor has it that a new laundry will be started here soon.

Miss Eliza Wiesbrood will in the future reside in London.

Mr. W. E. Murray removed his bank this week into the new quarters formerly occupied by Messrs. Crawford & Crawford, next to the Traders' Bank. The place has been completely refitted for banking purposes, and now forms a very convenient and comfortable place of business.

Mr. C. O. Learn and several other gentlemen are taking steps to secure, if possible, grounds for park purposes on D. Davis' place, on Talbot street, just opposite the High School grounds. Gentlemen residing in the immediate neighborhood, have promised, we believe, to contribute $50 apiece toward securing the ground. It is thought a nice park could be obtained at a cost to the town of not more than $300. It contains about 2 acres. The property which Mr. Warnock has in view is situated one block east of the public school buildings. It contains three and three-fifth acres, and can be purchased for $500, or the additional two-fifths necessary to complete four acres can be had for $80, making the cost of the whole $580.

BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, April 29.—On Tuesday evening, the Misses Laughton gave a party to a number of their friends in honor of their guest, Miss N. Screaton, of London.

Mr. P. McBreyne, of North Bothwell, sold his five foxes on Thursday last for $60. The lot was composed of four black foxes and one red fox. Mr. T. L. Borowman, of Wyoming, was the purchaser.

The Best Remedy for Corns

Is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Rapid, painless, its action a marvel to all who have tried it. Fancy getting rid of corns in 24 hours. "Putnam's" does it.

Mr. Elwell—It's strange, but true, nevertheless, that the biggest fools always marry the prettiest girls. Mrs. Elwell—Oh, now, go on, you flatterer.

"After years of dyspeptic misery, I can at last eat a good square meal without its distressing me," gratefully exclaimed one whose appetite had been restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy wonderfully sharpens the appetite and improves digestion.

172 and 174 Dundas Street.

Smart Things

For Saturday's trade we have provided some smart things in Millinery. Fresh ideas from PARIS and NEW YORK—not a day but something new passes into stock. A larger lot for Saturday's trade than any previous week this season.

New Sailors,
New Flowers,
New Trimmed Hats,
New Ribbons
LESS THAN COST.

75 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, less than maker's cost . . . **49c**

8c At 8c, swell Cambric String Ties.

12½c Newest designs in Silk, worth 20c.

25c Leather Belts, worth 35c and 50c.

This is Hosiery Week.

Bayley's

Petrolea.

Memorable Masonic Event to Take Place on May 6.

A Military Funeral in the Oil Town—Drillers Start for Australia—Hotel Arrivals.

Business Agents—Lowery Bros., R. C. Johnston, Roy Newton, Dan Newton, George Lethbridge.

Petrolea April 29.—The entertainment given last evening in Victoria Hall, "The Temple of Fame," was a grand success, the house being jammed. Particulars later.

At the next regular convocation of Bruce Chapter, No. 53, of Petrolea, to be held on Thursday, May 6th, the grand superintendent of the London District, No. 2, Right Ex. Comp. Robt. Scott, will make his official visit, and it is expected that the Grand Z will honor Bruce Chapter with his presence. The companions of Bruce Chapter send a hearty invitation to the officers and companions of St. George's Chapter, No. 5; St. John's Chapter, No. 3, of London; and to Wawanosh Chapter, No. 15, of Sarnia, to be with us that evening. We promise to make the evening a memorable one. Work in the Royal Arch on two teams Companions, remember the night! Thursday, May 6, at Petrolea. John Sinclair, Z.

Your correspondent has received intimation as to classing our town, in regard to insurance rates, and would say that the classification will not be changed, so far as electric lights are concerned.

The funeral of the late Edward Gort, late sergeant of the Fourth Light Dragoons and Ninth Lancers, took place here today. The deceased was buried under military honors, the volunteers turning out well, headed by the Petrolea Brass Band, playing the Dead March. At the grave the services were conducted in full military order. The Rev. Mr. Craig officiated.

Edward Gort died of consumption at his home here on Tuesday last, aged 61 years. He was born in the parish of Dromore, county Tyrone, Ireland, and joined the Fourth Light Dragoons at Dundalk on March 17, 1852. He attended the cavalry school at Canterbury, and from there went to the Crimean war. He was in possession of medals won at the battles of Alma, Balaclava, Inkermann and Sebastopol. As bugler at Balaclava he sounded the advance in the charge of the "noble six hundred," when that gallant little band madly rushed into the face of the whole Russian army owing to a mistaken order. After the war was over in 1856 he returned to Canterbury and soon after enlisted in the Ninth Lancers and left for the scene of the Indian mutiny. Here he was wounded on different occasions, and had the medals and bars bestowed upon him for both Lucknow and Delhi. The year 1860 found him in China, where he fought in the hear of several engagements, and narrowly escaped with his life. One day in company with another soldier he was scouting, and greatly to his surprise found himself in ambush. By making a flying jump over a ravine and mowing their way through a line of Chinamen on the other side, the two scouts finally effected an egress, although their wounds were many and severe. After his exploits in China he returned to India and was soldiering there for fourteen years. Mr. Gort amply demonstrated himself to be a tried and trusty warrior and spent 26 years of his life in the service of his country.

Geo. McMillan, John W. Sutherland, George Williams and Wm. Johnson left here today for Australia. They go via C. P. R. to Vancouver, thence via the steamer Miowera, leaving Vancouver May 8. They are engaged there by a local firm, and intend putting down wells for water.

Hotel arrivals: Johnson House—Jas. E. Snow, London; S. Little, Ridgetown; L. W. Swift, Montreal; G. Read, Montreal; O. S. O'Hara, Montreal; O. W. Snider, Toronto; J. W. Mann, Hamilton.

Anderson House—Nelson Delmage, George Pringle, Fred Bradt, Sarnia; H. Macklin, London; John Wallen, Oil Springs; S. W. Cady, Seaforth; A. H. Lye, Toronto.

Hotel Iroquois—R. G. Edgcombe, London; W. H. Johnson, St. Johns, Que.; Hoyt G. Conary, Boston, Mass.; H. T. Reason, London; W. E. La Chance, Hamilton; J. H. Horswell, Toronto; E. Waltham, Toronto; L. Hayne, Brigden; M. Forsyth, Toronto; D. McDonald, Chatham; G. J. Garett, Pittsburg, Pa.; Chas. Tassle and wife, Dresden; P. E. Welcox, Boston, Mass.; Taylor Webb, Montreal; F. H. Hutchins, Toronto.

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