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Commerce and Finance.

London Money Market.

London, April 28—4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 111 7-16; 111⅛ for the account; Canadian Pacific, 61½; Erie, 16⅞, Erie, first pref, 31½; Illinois Central, 103; Mexican ordinary, 18½; St. Paul, common, 81½; New York Central, 98⅛; Pennsylvania, 55½; Reading, 6⅞; Mexican Central, new 4's, 72½; bar silver, 31 3-16d per ounce; money, ½ per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, 13 16 to ¾ per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	221
Ontario	60	55
Molsons		
Toronto	242	237
Merchants	167	164
Commerce	134	133
Imperial	154	152
Dominion	242	236
Standard	165	163
Hamilton	156	153
British America	119	117½
Western Assurance	162½	161½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life		
Consumers Gas	199	196
Dominion Telegraph	126	124
Montreal Telegraph	166	..
Northwest Land Company, pre	50	..
Northwest Land Company, com		
Canada Pacific Railway stock	60	59¾
Commercial Cable Company	156½	155¾
Bell Telephone Company	156	154
Montreal Street Railway	215½	214½
Montreal Street Railway new		
Toronto Street Railway	71½	71
Dominion Savings and Investment	79	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	100	..
Farmers L. & S. 20 per cent	80	..
Huron and Erie L. & S.	..	167
Huron and Erie 20 per cent	..	157
London and Canada, L. and A.	98	..
London Loan		103
London and Ontario	110	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	126½	124½

Sales—1 p.m.—Commerce, 20 at 133½; Com. Cable, 25 at 153¾. 11 a.m.—Commerce, 20 at 133½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	60	59½
Duluth common	5½	4½
Duluth preferred	13	10½
Commercial Cable	159	153½
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	167	164
Richelieu and Ontario	90	86
Montreal Street Railway xd	216½	214½
Montreal Street Railway, new		
Montreal Gas Company	184	183½
Bell Telephone	156	155
Royal Electric	114	100
Toronto Railway	71½	71
Bank of Montreal	225	222
Ontario Bank	..	55
Banque du Peuple		
Molsons Bank	180	170
Bank of Toronto	..	255½
Banque Jacques Cartier		
Merchants Bank	167	164
Merchants Bank of Halifax	165	163½
Quebec Bank	125½	..
Union Bank		100
Bank of Commerce	133	132
Northwest Land, prof	50	..
Montreal Cotton Company	127	126
Canada Colored Cotton	62	55
Dominion Cotton	96	92½
Postal Telegraph	85½	85

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 60½, 50 at 60, 50 at 59½; Mont. St. Ry., 50 at 215, 25 at 214½, 100 at 214½; Mont. Gas, 25 at 183½, 50 at 183, 25 at 184, 175 at 184; Royal Electric, 1 at 115; Toronto Railway, 2 at 72; Bank of Commerce, 45 at 133, 40 at 132½, 15 at 132½; Mont. Cotton, 25 at 126; Postal Telegraph, 50, 25 at 85¼.

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	April 28. Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	16⅜	16⅝	15⅞	16
C., B. and Q.	82⅜	82⅝	81⅜	81⅜
C. and N. W.	106⅜	106⅝	105⅜	105⅝
Chicago Gas	60⅜	60⅝	60⅛	60⅜
Gen. Electric	37½	37½	37⅜	37⅜
L. and N.	53⅛	53⅜	52	52
Manhattan	110½	110⅝	108⅜	109⅛
Missouri Pacific	28⅜	28⅝	28⅛	28⅜
Pacific Mail	27⅜	28	27½	27⅝
Rock Island	73⅜	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Reading	12⅜	12⅝	12	12⅜
St. Paul	79⅜	79⅝	78⅜	78⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30⅜	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜
Wabash	19	19⅛	18⅜	18⅝
Western Union	8 ⅛	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
Distillers	20⅛	20⅜	19⅜	19⅝
U. S. Leather	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Sugar Trust	125	125⅛	124	124⅜
Tobacco Trust	72⅜	73⅛	71⅜	71⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Tuesday, April 28.

Wheat, per bu..... 70c @ 75c
Oats, per bu, ... 23c to 24c
Peas, per bu ..... 45c @ 54c
Barley, per bu.. ..... 32c to 35c
Corn, per bu ..... 40c @ 45c

The deliveries were very light.
Only a few loads of grain offered.
Wheat sold at $1 25 per cental.
Oats sold at 70c to 72c per cental.
A load of barley sold at 62c for feeding.
Hay in good supply and prices lower, selling at $10 to $10 50 per ton.
Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations.
Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Oats, per bu	68	to	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	70	to	85
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	40	to	65
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	10	to	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	16
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	13	to	14
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	12	to	13
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	..	to	..
Hides, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	$ 40	to	60
Turkeys, per lb, 7½c to 9c; each	75	to	1 50
Timothyseed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Flaxseed, per bu	00	to	0 00
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	6½
Mutton quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 50	to	5 00

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Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, April 28.—Wheat—The offers are small, and holders are firm; the demand is moderate, owing to the low sale for Ontario flour at the moment; cars of red are quoted, north and west, at 76c to 77c, and white at 78c, north and west; goose wheat is held on the Midland at 60c. Manitoba wheat is steady; cars of No.1 hard sold North Bay, today, at 79c; it is quoted at 66 1-2c to 67 1-2c, afloat, Fort William; and 73c, Midland; No. 1 northern is quoted at 71 1-2c, and No. 2 hard at 70c, Midland.

Flour—The market is dull, but is steady; cars of straight roller are being imported at Montreal for $3 45 from the United States, to ship in bond to Newfoundland; cars of straight roller are offering in Montreal in wood at $3 60, and bids for it $3 60, Quebec, were refused.

Millfeed is dull; cars of shorts are quoted at $11 to $12, and brand at $10 50 to $10 75 west.

Barley is quiet and prices are nominal at 38c to 39c for No. 1, 34c for No. 2, and 29c to 30c for cars of feed outside.

Buckwheat is dull at 31c, north and west, and 32c east.

Rye is nominal at 44c to 45c outside.

Corn is easier at 30 1-2c to 31c, asked, west.

Oats are dull; mixed are quoted at 20 1-2c to 21c; and cars of white sold west at 21c.

Peas are dull at 49c, asked, north and west.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., April 28—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 Manitoba white, 27½c to 28c; No. 2 Ontario white 27½c to 28c.
Feed Barley—37c to 38c.
Buckwheat—38c to 39c.
Peas—52c to 53c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 75; spring wheat patents, $4; winter patents, $4 10 to $4 25; straight roller, $3 75 to $3 80.
Feed—Bran, $14 to $15; shorts, $15 to $16.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $12 50 to $13.
Hams—7½c to 9½c.
Bacon—8½c to 9½c.
Lard—Pure, 5c; compound, 6½c.

CHEESE.

Cheese—Fall, 8c.
Butter—Creamery, 17c to 17½c; townships, dairy, 16c to 16½c.

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The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, April 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 72 today.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, April 27.—Oil, closed at $1 26.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, April 28—12 45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate; futures steady; near and distant positions, ¼d lower.

Corn—Spot steady; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon—Dull and demand poor: Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 30s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs, 29s; long clear light, 28 to 45 lbs, 28s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 25s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 26s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 41s.
Tallow—Fine North American, 19s.
Beef—Extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 50s.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do medium, 42s 6d.
Lard—Dull; prime western, 24s 9d; refined, in pails, 26s 6d.
Cheese — Steady; demand fair; finest American white, 44s; finest American colored, 41s 6d.
Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good 50s.
Turpentine spirits—22s.
Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 9d.
Linseed oil—19s 6d.
Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind quarter, 5½d.
Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 6s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Receipts of wheat for past three days were 291,000 centals; including 102,000 American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 26,000 centals. Weather fine

London, April 28—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, more disappointments shown by buyers; corn quiet.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat, buyers indifferent operators; corn quiet to steady.

LIVERPOOL, April 28—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 7d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 5½d; No. 1 California, 5s 6d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with Sept. ¼d lower and other months ¼d lower; business about equally distributed: April, 5s 4½d; May, 5s 4½d; June, 5s 4½d; July, 5s 4½d; Aug., 5s 4½d; Sept., 5s 5d.
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 1½d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed dull, with April and May ¼d lower and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed: April, 3s 1d; May, 3s ¼d; June, 3s 1d; July, 3s 1½d; Aug., 3s 2¼d; Sept., 3s 3d.
Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 4s 8d.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 27.—Lower cables and large receipts caused an easy feeling in wheat today, the closing being ½c to ¾c under Saturday. Corn declined ½c to ¾c for May, and ¼c for cash, while oats closed ¼c to ½c under Saturday for May, and ¼c to ½c lower for cash. Provisions were weak.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 April, 62½c; May, 63½c; July, 64½c.
Corn—No. 2 April, 29½c; May, 29½c; July, 30½c; Sept., 31½c.
Oats—No. 2 May, 18½c; July, 19½c; Sept., 20c to 20¼c.
Mess pork—May, $8 17½; July, $8 37½; Sept., $8 60.
Lard—May, $4 72½; July, $4 85; Sept., $5 40.
Short ribs—May, $4 10; July, $4 25; Sept., $4 40.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 62½c to 63½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 62½c; No. 2 red, 65½c to 67½c; No. 2 corn, 29½c to 29¾c; No. 2 oats, 19c to 19½c; No. 2 rye, 36½c to 37c; No. 2 barley, 36c to 38c; No. 1 flaxseed, 92c; prime timothy seed, $3 30; mess pork, $8 25 to $8 37½; lard, $4 72½ to $4 75; short ribs sides, $4 12½ to $4 25; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 62½; short clear sides, $4 50 to $4 62½.

Receipts—

Flour	5,000	Wheat	8,000
Corn	181,000	Oats	249,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	21,000
Shipments—			
Flour	25,000	Wheat	184,000
Corn	273,000	Oats	128,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	12,000

NEW YORK.

New York, April 28.

Flour—Receipts, 18,700 barrels; sales, 3,100 packages; state and western, very weak.
Wheat—Receipts, 13,000 bu; sales, 555,000 bu; dull and easier on fine winter wheat news and lower cables; July, 70 5-16c to 70¾c; Sept., 70 5-16c to 70¾c.
Corn—Receipts, 303,200 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; quiet and steady on too much rain west delaying farm work; July, 36 7-16c to 36½c; Sept., 37½c to 37¾c.
Oats—Receipts, 80,400; sales, 5,000; options dull; white state and western, 25c to 28c.
Beef—Quiet.
Pork—Dull; family, $10 50 to $10 75.
Lard — Dull.
Butter — Receipts, 8,070 packages; steady; State dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 15c; western dairy, 8c to 11c; western creamery, 10c to 18c; Elgins, 15c.
Cheese — Receipts, 3,124 packages; quiet; large, 5c to 9½c; small, 9½c to 10c.
Eggs—Receipts, 16,395 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 11½c; western, 10c to 11½c.
Sugar—Quiet and steady.
Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 13¾c.
Hops—Quiet.
Lead—Steady; bullion, $3; exchange, $3 05.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 28.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 70c; No. 2 red, cash, 68½c; May, 68½c; July, 66½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, April 28.—Wheat—Cash, 69½c; May, 69½c; July, 66½c.
Corn—May, 30½c; July, 31½c.
Oats—May, 20c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 28.—Wheat, cash, 61½c; May, 62½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, April 28.—Spring wheat—Good demand; easier; No. 1 hard, 69c; No. 1 northern, 67½c; No. 2 northern, 65½c. Winter wheat—Firm; good demand; No. 2 red, 71½c to 72c.
Corn—Dull and weak; No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 2 corn, 33c; No. 3 corn, 32½c.
Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 23½c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, April 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	62½	62⅝	61½	62⅛
July	63⅜	64	63⅛	63¼
Sept.	64⅛	64⅝	64⅛	64¼
Corn—May	29¼	29½	28⅞	29
July	30⅛	30¼	30⅛	30⅜
Sept.	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
Oats—May	18⅝	18¾	18⅜	18⅝
July	19½	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
Sept.	20	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
Pork—May	8 17	8 22	8 10	8 15
July	8 35	8 42	8 30	8 32
Sept.	8 60	8 60	8 50	8 52
Lard—May	4 72	4 72	4 67	4 67
July	4 87	4 87	4 82	4 82
Sept.	5 00	5 02	4 97	4 97
Ribs—May	4 10	4 12	4 07	4 07
July	4 25	4 27	4 20	4 22
Sept.	4 40	4 40	4 35	4 35

Puts, 63¼ calls, 64⅛.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., April 27.—There continues to be a fairly good demand for butchers' beeves at the markets, but little has been done on export account yet. Prices today were a shade higher than on Thursday last. At the eastern abattoir market about 500 head of cattle, 20 sheep, 600 calves and 75 spring lambs came in. A fairly active inquiry was shown for both cattle and small meats. Best butchers' stock sold at 3½c to 4c per lb, live weight, which is an advance of ¼c over last week's prices. Lower grades ranged from 2c to 3½c according to quality.

Sheep and lambs were in light supply, and calves came forward freely.

Following is the general range of quotations: Cattle—Butchers' choice, per lb, 3½c to 4c, live weight; medium to fair, 3c to 3½c; culls, 2c to 2½c.

Calves—Good to choice, $7 to $10; common to fair, $1 to $6.

Spring lambs—Common to good, $2 to $4; sheep, 4c per lb, live weight.

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A TORONTO STRIKE.

Bricklayers May Go Out if Wages Are Not Raised.

Toronto, April 28.—Dissatisfaction exists in the Bricklayers' Union here, and unless terms can be arranged with bosses, it is probable that a strike will be ordered. A meeting takes place tonight, at which the subsequent action of the bricklayers will be decided on. Last year's wages were reduced from 21 to 18 cents per hour, and it is to raise this price that the union now threatens to order the men out. There are about 600 men in the Toronto union, and if the strike is ordered it will affect all labor connected with the building trade.

THE FRENCH CABINET.

Slate of the Latest One—The Meline Ministery.

Paris, April 28.—The Meline Cabinet, it is announced, this afternoon, is almost completed, and will be about as follows: M. Meline, Premier, and Minister of Agriculture; M. Barthon, Minister of the Interior; M. Hanotuax, Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Cochery, Minister of Finance; M. Deschanels, Minister of the Colonies; M. Lebon, Minister of Commerce; Gen. Billot, Minister of War.

The above have already accepted the portfolios opposite their names, and the remaining offices will probably be filled as follows: M. Darlan, Minister of Justice; Admiral Besnard, Minister of Marine; M. Valle, Minister of Public Works; M. Ramband, Minister of Public Instruction. The Ministry will probably be gazetted on Thursday, as M. Meline wishes to be in office on May 1 in order to accept the responsibility of maintaining order on that holiday.

THE TURF.

NEWMARKET SPRING MEETING.

London, April 28.—At the Newmarket spring meeting today the allaged selling plate, 103 sovereigns, the winner to be sold at auction for 100 sovereigns, was won by Shemer. There were seven horses started in the race, among them being Mr. Lorillard's King of Bohemia, who secured third place. Shemer won and Distich was second. Among the starters for the Visitors' welter plate (handicap) was Mr. P. Lorillard's Anissette II., which was not placed. In the race for the Maiden Plate of 103 sovereigns Mr. P. Lorillard's Draco was second; Dancing Wave won. Mr. Lorillard's Berzak won the race for the first spring 2-year-old stakes; Brigg was second and Asterra third.

A NEW CLUB.

Name Suggested for a New Social Organization in London.

London, April 27.—It has been facetiously suggested that a new social club in process of organization in this city should be entitled "The Dodd's Kidney Pill Club" as the present members are all enthusiastic advocates of that remedy and in common with many other citizens declare that in all cases of kidney trouble no other agent has been found so completely effective. Most Londoners have at their fingers' ends the particulars of the many marvelous cures through the use of this specific. In every drug store in the city the medicine is kept in large quantities and warmly recommended.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

The Toronto City Council will petition the Imperial War Office to have the Royal Canadian Regiment restored to Canada, and to have the regimental depot located in Toronto. The object is to recruit men there for the Imperial army.

The autograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer Co.'s office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

The Springbank Agreement.

The London City Council failed to reach an agreement with the street railway authorities last night, but the contracting parties have really got so close together that it would be a pity should an arrangement be delayed until it is too late to make the needed improvements this summer. There is not so much difference between the respective positions as should preclude a satisfactory compromise, and neither the aldermen nor the railway managers should stand on further ceremony, but ought to proceed to find common ground upon which to have the extension to Springbank and other improvements completed as soon as possible. Both parties are vitally interested in an early settlement.

The Severe Sentence.

The sentence of death imposed upon the five leading conspirators who invited Dr. Jameson to invade the Transvaal Republic follows as a result of the confession of the prisoners. But it is reasonably certain that the capital sentence imposed this afternoon will be commuted as a result of the appeal made to President Kruger by Mr. Chamberlain, the British Secretary for the Colonies. The circumstances attending the outbreak in the Transvaal are scarcely such as to warrant the hanging of these men. They had been deprived of their rights as freemen, and they had come to look upon Jameson as the only man in whom they could hope for succor. If his raid had succeeded, doubtless instead of being on trial today for invading the territory of a friendly power, he would have been a crowned hero, and mayhap the men now under sentence of death in Pretoria jail would have been his Cabinet Ministers. As the Boers were successful, everything is changed, and the most that can be expected for the unfortunate Uitlander leaders is that they will get off with long sentences of imprisonment in a decidedly unhealthy penitentiary.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The Lambeth lodges of the A. O.

—Mr. Harry M. Passmore, of Montreal, is visiting friends in this city.

—The piano used by Mr. Mills at last night's concert was a new model "Bell."

U. W. and I. O. F. intend holding an excursion to Sarnia and Stag Island on June 4.

—Mr. Samuel Charlton, formerly of the Seventh Battalion Band, London, is in Galt.

—Mr. David Sare is the recipient of a memorial of condolence on the loss of his wife from brother members of Chelsea Lodge, No. 37, S. O. E.

—It is alleged that the Grigg family are lawful heirs to an English fortune, amounting to $450,000,000. About 200 relatives are said to be interested.

—The latest business changes are: James Mortimer, general store, Burlington, assigned; T. H. Harding, grocer, Acton, assigned; James Notter & Co., grocers, Owen Sound, assigned; S. R. Hammond, livery, Hamilton, assigned.

—Mr. Alex. M. Campbell, a former student of the London Medical College, has been successful in securing his degree of M. D. at the Detroit College of Medicine and has also received the important appointment of resident house physician of the Children's Free Hospital, of that city.

—Miss Faustine Taliaferro has left the city to enter upon her duties as clerk and exhibitor of samples in the grocery and fruit department of the extensive establishment of the J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit, Mich. She will also travel for the firm, and show samples in the smaller towns in the county of Wayne.

—Messrs. E. R. Borley, of Mount Brydges, Cooper, of Melbourne, and Harry Arnott, of this city, were among the five of the 120 sophomores and freshmen of the Detroit College of Medicine who were not required to write on the final examinations their year, having secured the requisite standing throughout the term that exempted them.

—A contemporary in a neighboring town has made the rule not to do printing or advertising for "associations" as such, but only on individual responsibility, as in the case of "associations," nobody can ordinarily be found who will father it afterwards. The London Young Liberals, since Dr. George C. Davis took hold, have adopted the business rule of ordering things only on definite responsibility. The average political campaign usually costs newspapers more than it costs anyone else.

THE ODDFELLOWS' "AT HOME."

The Independent Oddfellows of the four city lodges held an "At Home" in their hall last night in connection with the 77th anniversary of the order. From 7:30 to 9 o'clock the members of the Rebekah degree branches were kept busily engaged serving supper to the 400 persons who were in attendance, after which a musical and literary entertainment was held. The D. D. G. M. of the London district, Bro. A. C. Stewart, presided, and in introducing the programme made a neat address in which he referred to the great growth of the order since its inception. The programme included duets by the Misses Hartson, and a solo by Miss Edith Hartson, both of which numbers were well received. Miss Mutch sang two numbers and was also a favorite. Bro. Fairbairn's readings, a clarionet selection by Mr. Blinkhorn, and vocal solos by Mr. Chambers were deservedly applauded. At the close of the entertainment a number of the young folks remained and enjoyed a dance. The committee which had charge of the affair consisted of five representatives from each lodge, with Mr. D. L. Hardey as chairmain and Mr. F. Whittaker as secretary. Chorazin Lodge, No. 90, was represented by the chairman and secretary and Messrs. J. Whittaker, W. Watts and George Moore; Dominion Lodge, by Joseph Sanders, W. Fairbairn, R. H. Johnston, J. Baird and Wm. D. Mills; Eureka Lodge, No.30, by L. W. Crawford, John Crawford, Frank Paull, A. E. H. Joliffe and John Kirkpatrick; Forest City Lodge, by W. Maddiford, A. Tucker, C. H. Blackwell, A. F. Hennessy and W. Weir.

A SMALLPOX CASE.

Judge Wm. Elliot presided at a sitting of the weekly high court for London this morning and disposed of the case of Mary McCallum, of Strathroy, against the board of health of that town, the individual members of the board, and also the town council. The action was for damages, and was brought owing to the alleged negligence of the defendants in not properly caring for plaintiff's husband while in the smallpox pest house at Strathroy during the smallpox epidemic of 1894, and also for the burning of her dwelling house and its contents from which smallpox patients had been removed. By consent the action was dismissed, the defendants agreeing to award the plaintiff $525, of which sum $100 was paid a year ago. A check for the balance was given Mrs. McCallum at the finish of the court today. E. R. Cameron, city, appeared for the plaintiff; Follnsbee, Strathroy, for defendants.

A Sensation

Caused by the Sentence of the Transvaal Prisoners.

Chamberlain Believed to Have Been Too Hasty—Commutation Expected.

London, April 28.—Mr. W. J. Galloway, Conservative member for Southwest Manchester, asked whether the law under which the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee were tried does not provide for the confiscation of their property in the event of conviction and not for the imposing of the death penalty.

Mr. Chamberlain said he was unable to answer the question.

The announcement that the reformers have been condemned to death has caused a profound sensation, although it is not believed that the sentence will be carried out.

CHAMBERLAIN'S FAUX PAS.

The sentencing of the members of the reform committee to death has produced a great sensation in London. In well-informed circles, however, the sentence has caused little surprise as the laws of the Transvaal prescribe death for high treason, and the prisoners having pleaded guilty, the judge could only pronounce the sentence which the law provides. It has also been long understood that very severe sentences would be passed in order that the clemency which President Kruger is certain to exercise might appear greater. It is thought probable that the sentence of death will be commuted to a short term of imprisonment and a big fine, unless Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch to President Kruger, read in the House of Commons, irritates the chief magistrate of the Transvaal. Mr. Chamberlain's telegram is regarded here as being precipitate, and as leaving President Kruger no time to act on his own accounts, and as having, moreover, the ring of dictation.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REJOINDER.

London, April 28.—Mr. Chamberlain in the House today said that upon hearing the news of the death sentence of the Transvaal prisoners, he cabled to the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, to communicate the following to President Kruger: "The Government have just learned that the sentence of death has been passed upon the five leaders of the reform committee. They can feel no doubt that your honor will commute the sentence, and have assured Parliament of their conviction that this is your honor's intention."

Mr. John Hays Hammond, one of the members of the reform committee condemned to death, is an American.

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ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD.

It is requested that all who are desirous of advancing the election of C. S. Hyman as member for the City of London in the Parliament of Canada will meet at Central Liberal Committee Rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock. 92u

ELECTORS OF NO. 2 WARD.

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ELECTORS OF NO. 3 WARD.

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ELECTORS OF NO. 4 WARD.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BAILEY—On April 27, 1896, in Westminster township, James Bailey, aged 49 years.
Funeral from the family residence, 4th con., on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

GIRDLESTON—At Amherstburg, Sunday evening, April 26, Mary Ann Young, widow of the late G. W. Girdleston, formerly of London, and Thornhill, Toronto.
Funeral Wednesday, from the M. C. R. station, at 1 o'clock, thence to Woodland Cemetery.

"OURS"—DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND performance at Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 30. Plan now open. b

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