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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Opera House-"La Grande Duchesse."

Stock, April 30-J. W. Jones.

AUCTION SALE.

London Money Market. Lendon, April 26-12:30 p.m.-Consols, 100 1-16 ILENDON, April 25-12:39 p.m.—Consols, 100 1-16 for money, 100½ for account: Mexican 17; Mexican Central, 57½; St. Paul, 63½; Eric, 16½; Eric, seconds, 31; Pacific Central, 51½; Reading, 10; Canadian Pacific, 69½; New York Central, 102; Illinois Central, 95½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount 11 market discount, 12.

New York Stock Market. New York, April 26-1 p.m.-Stock market 

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Reported by A. M Hamilton & Son. LONDON, Thursday, April 26.
Receirts of grain were small to-day, and, with the exception of cats, we can see no change, they closed at a decline of 6c per cwt, the bulk of sales for the day being made at

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\$168-\$110 was the highest price paid and \$166 the lowest. Wheat sold at 95c to \$1. There was no change in any other kind of produce. The following list shows the ruling value of all lines:

Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls, baskets
Butter, per lb. 1 large rolls or Butter, per lb. tub or firkins.... Lard, per lb.

MEAT. HIDES, ETC.

Beef. carcass, per lb......

Mutton, quarters, per lb..... Lambskins, each.....

Mutton, quarters, per 1b. b to Veal, quarters, per 1b. 5 to Lamb, quarters, per 1b. 7 to Dressea hogs, 100 lb. 5 50 to Hides, No. 1, per 1b. 3 to Hides, No. 2 per 1b. 2 to Hides, No. 3, per 1b. 1 to Calfskins, green, per 1b. 4 to Calfskins, dry, each 20 to Sheepskins, each 40 to Lambskins, each 06 to 

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MONTREAL April 26.

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FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200 bbls.: market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$3 40 to \$3 60; do. spring, \$3 60 to \$3 70; straight roller, \$3 60 to \$3 10; extra, \$2 60 to \$2 50; superfine, \$2 50 to \$2 70; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 60; Ontario bags, \$1 35 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 74c to 76c; corn, 53c to 55c; peas, 70c to 72c; cats, 40c to 41c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 51c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 00 to \$2 10; cornmeal, MEAL-Oatmeai, \$2 00 to \$2 10; cornmeal \$1 20 to \$1 30.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$17 00 to \$18 00. lard. Sc to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 9c to 11c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships. 21c to 23c; western, 19c to 21c; eggs, 10c to 11c.

Toronto Market. FLOUR-Straight roller, \$2 75 to \$2 90; extra \$2 40 to \$2 50. WHEAT-White, 58c to 60c: epring, No. 2. WHEAT—White, 58c to 60c; spring, No. 2, 69c to 60c; red winter, 58c to 60c; goose, 58c to 58c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 12c to 73c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 71c to 71c, PEAS—No. 2, 55c to 55c, BARLEY—No. 1, 41c to 42c, FEED—39c to 40c, OATS—No. 2, 33c to 34c, Market dull. Solor, Octobro 1987

Market dull. Sales-Oats to arrive at 37c. English Warkets.

Beerbehm's report by cable.
LONDON April 26.
Floating cargoes—Wheat very slow; corn Cargoes on passage-Wheat very light in quiry; corn slow.

French country markets very quiet.

Weather in England showery.
Liverpool—Spot wheat few bids in the market; corn steadily held. The quotations for the past three market

days are as follows: [April 24. | April 25. | April 26. S. D. E. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S.

| Spring..... | Nominal |

Wheat-Steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn steady, demand moderate. American Markets.

American Markets.

WHEAT—Quiet; 58c asked cash and April; 58c May; 60\( \)e bid July; 61\( \)e c bid Aug.

CORN—40c cash; 39c May.

OATS—24c bid cash.

WHEAT—Closes: 6(\( \)e cash: 57\( \)e bid May.

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FLOUR—Quiet.

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RYE—Dull; western, 48c to 57c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 66c to 67c; six-rowed do, 80c to 85c; city made, Canada, 95c to \$1.

95c to \$1.

PEAS-Canada. 70c.

WHEA'I-Receipts. 35,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 2,340,000 bu futures; 200,000 bu spot; spots, easier; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 61½c to 61¾c; No. 1 northern, 70c; options firm; No. 2 red, April, 61½c; May, 61¾c; July, 64c.

CORN-Receipts. 39,000 bu; exports, 65,000 bu; sales, 320,000 bu futures 61,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 44½c to 44½c, elevator; options strong; April, 44½c; May, 44½c; July, 45½c.

OATS-Receipts. 33,000 bu; exports. 1500

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OATS—Receipts, 33,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 170,000 bu futures, 62,000 bu spot; spots quiet; No. 2, 40c; No. 2 white, 414c; No. 2 Chicago, 41c; No. 3, 39c; No. 3 white, 40c; mixed western, 40c to 414c; white do, and white State, 41c to 454c; options firmer; April, 394c; May, 384c; July, 37c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, \$14 to \$14 50; extra prime, \$13 50.

prime, \$13 50. BUTTER-Steady: State dairy, new, 15c to 19c; do creamery, new, 15c to 21c; western dairy, new. 11c to 15c. EGGS—Firm: State and Pennsylvania, 12c;

RIGGS—FIRM: State and Pennsylvania, 12c; western fresh, 11½ to 11½ c. RICE—Steady; domestic, 3½ c to 5½ c. MOLASSES—Steady; 30c to 33c, COFFEE—Options dull; sales, 6,000 bsgs, including May, \$15 60 to \$15 65; June, \$15 30 to \$15 50; July, \$15 20; Sept., \$14 60; spot dull, 181c.

16gc. SUGAR—Steady; standard "A." 4 1-16c to 4jc; confectioners' "A." 3 15-16c to 4gc; cut-loaf and crushed. 4 13-16c to 5c; powdered, 4 5-16c to 4gc; granulated, 4 1-16c to 4gc. The difference between May and July wheat narrowed to 1%c to 1%c from 2%c to-day, the closing showing a gain of %c for to-day for former and loss of %c to %c for latter. The changed conditions were brought about by an attempt midway in the session of Pardridge to change a large line of short wheat from the near into the far option. This was partly successful. Corn was strong closing %c higher CHICAGO, Ill., April 25.

cessful. Corn was strong, closing to higher than yesterday. Oats were active, May gaining the for the day. Provisions were firm, May pork closed 10c higher, May lard 10c higher, and May ribs 74c higher. Freights, a better inquiry for vessel room existed, low rates, however, checking the offerings. Wheat to Buffalo was 14c, corn, 1c; corn to Port Huron, 1c to 14c; wheat to Kingston, 3c. THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.
WHEAT-April, 581c; May, 581c; July,

Olc; Sept., 624c. CORN—April, 384c; May, 384c; July, 394c; ept., 404c. OATS—April, 334c; May, 344c; July, 294c; OATS—April, 3520; May, 5420; July, 25ept., 25e to 278c, MESS PORK—May, \$12 50; July, \$12 52\frac{1}{2}. LARD—May, \$7 57\frac{1}{2}; July, \$7 20. SHORT RIBS—May, \$6 574; July, \$6 45.

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CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour in moderate local demand; shade firmer, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 58½c; No. 3 do, 52c to 62c; No. 2 red, 58½c; No. 2 corn, 35½c to 35½c; No. 2 oats, 33½c to 33½c; No. 2 rye, 48c; No. 2 barley, 60c; mess pork, \$12 52½ to \$12 57½; lard, \$7 57½ to \$7 60; short ribs; sides, \$6 63½ to \$6 67½; dry, salted shoulders, \$6 to \$6 25; short clear sides, \$6 87½ to \$7 12½.

to \$7 121. Receipts-Flour ..... 19.000 Wheat..... 22.000

northern, 19c; do, Chicago grade, 65c to 67c; No. 1 northern, Duluth, c. i. f., 65kc; No. 1 hard, 662c. Winter wheat—Firm, with some trading; 2 cars No. 2 red, 60c; 1 car No. 3 extra red, 57c; 12,000 bu No. 1 white, 60c.

CORN—Closing strong in store; No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 3 yellow, 42c; No. 2 corn, 412c; No. 3 yellow, 423c; No. 2 corn, 413c; No. 3 yellow, 423c; No. 2 yellow, 423c; No. 2 yellow, 423c; No. 2 yellow, 423c; No. 3 yellow, 423c; 17,000 bu No. 3 yellow, 423c; 16,000 bu do, 423c; 17,000 bu No. 3 yellow, 423c; 16,000 bu No. 3 corn, 41c; 2 cars No. 2 yellow, 443c; No. 3 yellow, 423c; 16,000 bu No. 3 corn, 41c; 2 cars do, 413c.

Miss Jennie Buskard, of Elias street east, was married last night to Mr. Herbert

414c. Eales on Frack: 2 cars No. 2 yenow, 444c; 3 cars choice No. 2 corn, 434c. OATS—Opened firm. higher, closing unsettled; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 1 white, 40½; 41c asked. Sales were: 1 car No. 1 white. 40c; 1 car do, 40½c; 2 cars No. 2 white, 39c; 1 car do, 39½c; 1 car No. 3 white, 38½c on track; 1 car No. 3 white, 38½c on track; 1 car No.

3 white, 39c in store.

RYE—Neglected; No. 2, 53c asked.
FLOUR—Quiet.

MILLFEED—Dull. CANAL FREIGHTS-Wheat, 4c asked; 3c bid for corn.

CHICAGO, April 26—11:45 a.m.
WHEAT—May, 58gc; July, 60gc; Sept., 62gc,
CORN—May, 38gc; July, 59gc to 39gc; Sept., OATS-May. 34c; July, 29gc to 29gc; Sept., 25c.
PORK-May, \$12 67; July, \$12 85.
LARD-May, \$7 75; July, \$7 35; Sept., \$7 32,
RIBS-May, \$6 83; July, \$6 62.

Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO. N.Y.

EAST BUFFALO. April 25.—Cattle—Only a few odds and ends on sale, which sold at steady Monday's prices. Prospects a shade better.
Sheep and Lambs-30 cars on sale. Prices firm, to a shade higher. Heavy sheep and heavy lambs not clipped are not wanted, and big heavy ewes are unsaleable,
Hogs-12 cars on sale. The bad western advices and the local condition made an unfavorable market, and values were 5c to 10c lower than yesterday with a dull trade.

# Physicians

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Canadian Agency for Halsey Broa.'

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

-A diphtheria card has been piaced at 413 Horton street.

-Mr. Jacks, United States consul. accompanied by his wife, have returned from Logansville, Ind., where they were attending the funeral of Mrs. Jacks' mother. -Little 10-year-old Minnie Jacobs, of this city, commenced a 1,000 mile journey

to Washburn, Wis., this morning, all alone. The little lady traveled by the -Rev. Walter Rigsby made another

both of this city, were married at 700 York street. -The work on the Dundas street hill is rapidly nearing completion. The street railway company is now filling in their

tracks with gravel and laying a tile drain to each side of the rails. -Miss Murray, city, was one of the guests at the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanagan, of Woodstock, formerly of this city. Many valuable presents

were sent to the happy couple. -The Winnipeg Free Press of Saturday says: "R. M. McLeod, dispatcher in the N. P. offices, who has been on a visit to London, Ont., and the east, returned yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs.

McLeod and family. -Patrick Lawson is again in the county jail, this time charged by Fred Talbot, of London township, with trespassing. Lawson is the man who was recently arrested on a charge of insanity but acquitted by Judge Edward Elliott.

-A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Wellington street, last evening, when Mr. Malcolm F. C. Evans and Miss Esther Maule, both of this city, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R.

-Mr. J. Harley Brown, broker of this city, son of Postmaster Adam Brown, of Hamilton, was married yesterday in the Ambitious City to Miss Margaret Hobson, daughter of Joseph Hobson, chief engineer of the G. T. R. Owing to illness in the family the ceremony was quiet.

-Mr. John Stevenson, M.A., an assayer who comes from the old town of Kilwinning, Scotland, a place universally dear to the Masonic craft, is now making a tour through Canada. He is a cousin of Mr. O. J. Stevenson, of the Collegiate Institute, and is his guest for a few days.

-Bailiff English took two prisoners from London to the Central yesterday. They were Frank Watson, six months for assaulting George and Fred Young, and James Dunne, who will serve six months for assaulting Margaret Jane Peasketh, a

16-year old girl of Lobo township. -Messrs. H. O'Hara & Co., stock and debenture brokers, members Toronto Stock Exchange, 24 Toronto street, Toronto, have just purchased from the town of Orillia \$15,000 worth of debentures, bearing 5 per cent, payable half-yearly, and payable in

twenty equal annual installments of principal and interest. The assessment of Orillia is \$1,274,356, and the debt \$90,915. -Mrs. Matilda Major affirmed that she was afraid of Mrs. Margaret O'Neil and brought action in the Police Court this morning. Mrs. Major swore that Mrs. O'Neil threatened to take the top of her head off and called her nasty names. Mrs. O'Neil claimed that she was more sinned

against than sinning. The defendant was bound over to keep the peace and in turn may bring similar action against Mrs. Major.

Michael Rogers Dead. Michael Rogers, the man who drank two ounces of ammonia on the market square on Monday night, died at 4 c'clock this morning at the City Hospital. The L. and P. S. R.

St. Thomas Times: Engineer De Gurse Mr. Buchanan has, since receiving the and Mr. Morse, of the D. R. and L. E. R., nomination, joined the P. P. A. and City Engineer Graydon, of London, were in the city to-day making arrange-Shipments—
Flour 15,000 Wheat 107,000
Corn. 130,000 Oats 184,000
Rye. 2,000 Barley. 13,000
WHEAT—Spring wheat—Trade dull; cargo expected to arrive Saturday will not reach here till Monday, and it is said to be consigned through. Holders of Duluth wheat are very sold at 69c; spot, No. 1 hard, held at 72c; No. 1

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east, was married last night to Mr. Herbert Pike, of Detroit. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, 901 Elias street, in the presence of about 40 invited guests. Miss Emily Watson was bridesmaid and Mr. Fred. Pike assisted the groom. The officiating clergyman was Rev. D. Robertson, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. William Buskard. Both of the young people belong to the East End. although the groom some time ago took up his residence in Detroit. Miss Buskard was a valued member of the choir of the Centennial Methodist Church, and will be greatly missed by a host of friends. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Pike left for Detroit by C. P. R. at 11:40 last night.

PRETTY PICTURES.

London Women's Art Club Exhibition Very Fine.

List of the Exhibitors - A Treat for Lovers of Art.

The London branch of the Woman's Art Association has provided a real treat for art-loving citizens in their first annual exhibition that commences to-morrow and closes on Saturday, May 5. The hours of inspection will be from 2 till 10 p.m. The exhibition will be held at the association studio, 4361 Richmond street, the first door south of the Erie and Huron Bank. About a year ago lovers of art among the gentler sex in this city conceived the idea of forming an art club. This was done, and a cosy studio procured at the above address, where there is an abundance of light, combined with a central location. A few months ago it was decided to affiliate with the Woman's Art Association of Canada. The membership now numbers 100, and has nearly doubled since January. As the present exhibition is the first to be keld by the London branch, the ladies hope that their enterprise will be favorably recognized by citizens generally. The collection of works of art is certainly a splendid one. Every specimen is a woman's work, and among the contributors are the following

well-known ladies: Miss Clara Berthon.......Toronto Mrs. M. J. Hemsted......Toronto Mrs. M. E. Dignam ..... Toronto Mrs. E. L. Orr Elliott ..... Toronto Miss M. McConnell..... Toronto Miss D. E. Clarke......Toronto Mrs. Mary Heister Reid ..... Toronto Miss Anna Gormley..... Toronto Mrs. Talbot Macbeth.....London Miss C. Farncombe......London Miss Emma Lampart......Rochester Mrs. E. M. Scott...... New York Mrs. Esther L. Coffin ...... New York Mrs. N. S. Williams ..... London Miss Anna Baldwin ..... London Mrs. C. W. Leonard ..... London Mlle. Van den Bræck......Glencoe Miss M. E. Good. . . . . . . . . . . . . Toronto couple happy last night. Mr. Ernest Miss Clara H. Mountcastle......Clinton Edwin Waspe and Miss Sarah McRoberts, Miss Priddis......London Miss Burnett.....London Mrs. David Mills.....South London Miss E. May Martin ..... Toronto Miss Amy Buckle.....Loudon Miss Grace Hyman.....London Miss G. A. Minhinnick.....South London Mrs. Arch. Screaton ..... London Miss C. Jeffery.....London Miss E. E. Jeffery ..... London Miss Gibson.....London

The largest part of the collection consists of oil paintings, while a cosy little corner is partitioned off for the water colors, pen and ink sketches and china painting. Among the noted works in may be noticed a life-sized half-length painting of Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, by Clara Berthon. This picture has received much commendation by the Toronto press and is certainly worthy of any meed of praise that may be bestowed. C. Van den Breek, a wellknow artist, has several excellent studies. Mrs. M. E. Dignam, of Toronto, sends some of her best. Several local artists have some very promising work in the exhibits. Among them are Miss Amy Buckle, Miss Grace Hyman, Miss G. A. Minhinnick, Mrs. Arch. Screaton, Miss C. Jeffery, Miss E. E. Jeffery, Miss Gibson, Miss Priddis, Miss Burnett, Mrs. D. Mills, Miss Farncombe, Clara E. Galbraith and Mrs. N. S.

Williams. In the collection of china are the works of H. Priddis, Mrs. David Mills, Miss Burnett, Miss Morphy, Miss Buckle and Mrs. Hunt. The exhibition opens to-morrow at 2 p.m.

CANADA'S MINERAL WEALTH. The Production Shows a Decrease-The Respective Output.

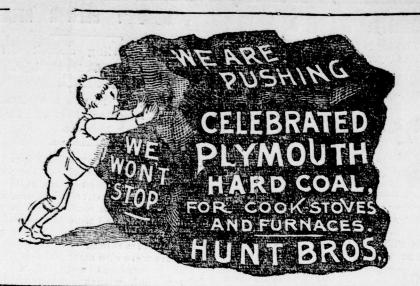
OTTAWA, April 26.-The value of the mineral production of Canada in 1893 was \$19,250,000, or \$250,000 less than that of 1892. Nickel heads the list of metals produced, the output having been 3,992,982 tons, valued at \$2,076,351. The value of gold was \$927,244; copper, \$875,864; silver, \$321,423. Three million seven hundred tons of coal were raised, valued at \$8,422,-259. The producion quantity of iron ore mined is placed at 124,702 tons, valued at \$298,018. Of this quantity 124,053 tons were converted into pig iron, producing 500,947 tons, valued at the furnaces at \$790,283. The production of petroleum is placed at 798,406 barrels, valued at \$834,-334.

The United States Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, April 25 .- Senator Brice, of Ohio, said to-day the Democrats had agreed upon a tariff bill for which the solid vote of the party would be cast.

Three Children Burned. SCRANTON, Pa., April 26 -By the burning of Philip Schneider's dwelling in South Scranton this morning, three of his children in an upper room were burned to death.

Conservatives and the P. P. A. AMHERSTBURG, April 26 .- The Conservaives of this town held a largely-attended meeting here last evening, and unanimously passed resolutions asking for the resignation of their candidate, J. A. Buchanan, of Comber, and demand another candidate.

The Evolution



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AN OBJECTIONABLE MEASURE.

Busines Men Protest Against the Insolvency Bill.

Deputations at Ottawa-London Represented-Resolution Drafted.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26 .- The Senate committee on insolvency met this morning and elected Mr. Bowell chairman. Delegations from the Boards of Trade in Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa were present. The matter was threshed out by selected speakers. Hugh Blain and D. E. Thompson, Toronto, are largely responsible for the draft bill, and their remarks were therefore not so critical as those of others. Judge Irvine, Quebec, remarked that if a decision was arrived at that the bill should be proceeded with they could then discuss details. Mr. Bowell said the bill would be pushed through the Senate. Mr. Irvine objected strongly to the official receivers named in the bill and thought a Government efficial would be preferable, though still objectionable. He did not want a

whole estate eaten up by expenses. Mr. H. A. Walker, of Canadian Bank of Commerce, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, explained the views of the Bankers' Association. It was desirable that creditors should appoint their own liquidator at the earliest possible moment. They differed with merchants in holding that the official receiver should have duties to perform. Manufacturing concerns might need to be carried on, and there should be some provision for the receiver exercising some discretion without going to the courts. They objected to the minimum of 33 cents as a basis of composition. The dishonest creditor would never pay more. Some bankers were strong against allowing any composition at all. Trading companies should be included in the bill and not permit of small joint stock companies being wound up under the Winding-up Act. He warned them not to pass a law which would encourage insolvency and fraud and crime. Bankers would like to have a public officer whose duty it would be to approve of every discharge, and that he should be paid by levying a mall tax on every bankrupt estate.

Senator Smith-What value would you place on securities of bankrupts held by a Mr. Walker-We do not quarrel with these provisions of the bill. He also op-

posed placing farmers and graziers on different footing in the bill from others. He opposed applying the act at all to farmers because it would destroy their free borrowing power. George Hague, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, said that the provisions

that a majority of creditors and threefourths in value should control, and that 33 cents should be the minimum of composition and provisions for discharge, comprised the whole bill. All the rest were details. He contended they should make discharge difficult and make insolvents pay for it. The delegates from the Board of Trade met together and adopted the following

resolution: "That no insolvency legislation will be acceptable that does not substantially secure to creditors the right to say who shall be liquidator or assignee of estate in all cases.

The London Board of Trade was represented by John Bland, president, and Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C. The committee adjourned till to-morrow. E. B. Greenshields, Geo. Sumner, James Johnstone, Jas. A. Cantlie. C. A. Small, S. O. Shorr and Wm. Doull are delegates of the wholesale goods trade, who with Toronto and Hamilton delegates waited on the Government this afternoon with reference to the tariff duties on dry goods.

MacWherrill Still Hopeful.

TORONTO, April 26 .- County Crown Attorney McFadden, of Brampton, was in town yesterday. He says MacWherrill continues to keep up his spirits remarkably, and persists in the hope that comething will yet happen to save him from the gallows. At other times, however, he apparently recognizes the seriousness of his position, and refers to his approaching fate, but even then does not become depressed, or at least succeeds in maintaining a bold front. He talks and jokes freely with his guards, and occasionally remonstrates with them upon the quality of the food provided for him, saying that, as he hasn't much longer to be with them, he thinks they might give him "better grub."

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