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London Money Market.

London, April 27—4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 111⅛; 111⅛ for the account; Canadian Pacific, 62½; Erie, 15⅞, Erie seconds, 41⅞; Illinois Central, 99⅞; Mexican ordinary, 18⅝; St. Paul, common, 80⅞; New York Central, 101⅞; Pennsylvania, 55⅞; Reading, 6⅞; Mexican Central, new 4's, 72⅞; bar silver, 31⅛d per ounce; money, ½ per cent; open market discount for short bills, ⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, ⅞ per cent.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	61	60⅞
Duluth common	5	4
Duluth preferred	13	10½
Commercial Cable	159½	159
Wabash Common	--	--
Wabash preferred	--	--
Montreal Telegraph	167	164
Richelieu and Ontario	90	87
Montreal Street Railway xd	216½	215
Montreal Street Railway, new	--	--
Montreal Gas Company	188	187½
Bell Telephone	156	153
Royal Electric	120	110
Toronto Railway	71¾	71¼
Bank of Montreal	225	222
Ontario Bank	--	55
Banque du Peuple	--	--
Molsons Bank	180	170
Bank of Toronto	--	235½
Banque Jacques Cartier	--	--
Merchants Bank	167	164
Merchants Bank of Halifax	165	163½
Quebec Bank	123½	--
Union Bank	--	100
Bank of Commerce	134	133
Northwest Land, pref	50	--
Montreal Cotton Company	128	124½
Canada Colored Cotton	62	55
Dominion Cotton	97	90
Postal Telegraph	86¾	86½

Sales—Canadian Pacific, 200 at 60¾, 25 at 60⅞, 25 at 60; Duluth Com., 125 at 5, 125 at 4½; Mont. Gas Co., 150 at 188; Bank of Montreal, 15 at 223; Molsons Bank, 50, 50 at 71½; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 132, 25 at 132½, 25 at 132¾, 69 at 133; Mont. Cotton, 5 at 126.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	222
Ontario	55	55
Molsons	--	--
Toronto	243	238
Merchants	167	163½
Commerce	134½	133½
Imperial	184	182
Dominion	241	236
Standard	165	163
Hamilton	156	153½
British America	118½	117½
Western Assurance	162½	161½
Canada Life	--	--
Confederation Life	--	--
Consumers Gas	199	196
Dominion Telegraph	125	124
Montreal Telegraph	--	--
Northwest Land Company, pre	50	--
Northwest Land Company, com	--	--
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	60½	60½
Commercial Cable Company	159¾	158½
Bell Telephone Company	156	154½
Montreal Street Railway	216	214½
Montreal Street Railway new	--	--
Toronto Street Railway	71¾	70½
Dominion Savings and Investment	79	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	101	--
Farmers L. & S. 20 per cent	90	--
Huron and Erie L & S	--	167
Huron and Erie 20 per cent	--	157
London and Canada, L. and A	98	97
London Loan	--	103
London and Ontario	110	--
Ontario Loan and Debenture	--	174½

Sales—1 p.m.—C. P. R., 10 at 60, 100 at 60½; Bell Tel., 44 at 155½; London and Canada L. & A., 40 at 97½. 11 a.m.—Com. Cable, 25 at 159½; Bell Tel., 1 at 155½.

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

April 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	16½	16½	16½	16½
C., B. and Q.	82½	82½	81½	82½
C. and N. W.	106½	106½	106½	106½
Chicago Gas	69½	69½	69½	69½
Gen. Electric	37½	37½	37½	37½
L. and N.	52½	53½	52½	52½
Manhattan	111½	111½	110½	110½
Missouri Pacific	29	29½	28½	28½
Pacific Mail	27½	27½	27½	27½
Rock Island	73	73½	72½	73½
Reading	12	12½	12	12½
St. Paul	78½	78½	77½	79½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	31	31½	30½	30½
Wabash	19½	19½	19½	19½
Western Union	86½	86½	86½	86½
Distillers	19½	20½	19½	20
U. S. Leather	63½	63½	62½	62½
Sugar Trust	123½	123½	123½	124½
Tobacco Trust	74½	73½	71½	73½
Baltimore and Ohio	17½	18	17½	18

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Monday, April 27.

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 receipts were light, only a few loads of grain and hay being offered. No change in prices.

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	--
Ducks, 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
Millet seed, 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	5½
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 27.—Wheat—The offerings of Ontario wheat are very small; but many dealers have stocks on the lines; the market is firm and higher; prices as predicted; a few cars of red were offered next at 77c, but most holders are asking 78c for red and white; north and west freights at 80c; and East Manitoba wheat is steady; 67c to 68c for No. 1 hard, afloat, Fort William, May; 73c North Bay; 73c for No. 1 hard; Midland at 72c for No. 1 Northern, and 70c to 71c for No. 2 hard Midland.

Flour—Quiet; buyers are holding off in the hope of getting concessions, but the stocks in the east are said to be low and some are looking for higher prices; three cars of straight roller sold, Toronto freights today at $3 50; Manitoba flour is in good demand and steady.

Millfeed—Dull and easier; cars of shorts are quoted west at $11 to $11 50, and bran at $10 50.

Barley—Quiet; two cars of choice No. 2 sold east today at 38c; No. 1 is nominal at 39c, and feed at 29c to 30c outside.

Buckwheat—Dull and nominal at 31c north and west and 32c east.

Rye—Nominal at 45c outside.

Corn—Steady at 39 c for mixed and 31c for yellow west.

Oats are steady at 23 1-2c for white east; 20 1-2c to 21c for mixed west, and 21 1-2c to 22c for white.

Peas—Dull at 48c to 49c for No. 2 north and west and 50c east.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., April 27—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—38c to 39c.
Buckwheat—38c to 40c.
Peas—58c to 59c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 55; 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 50.
Hams—9½c.
Bacon—8½c to 9½c.
Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6½c.

CHEESE.

Cheese—Fall, 8½c.
Butter—Creamery, 18c to 18½c; townships, dairy, 16c to 16½c.

The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, April 27.—Oil opened and closed at $1 72 today.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, April 27.—Oil, $1 26½ bid at 12:30 p.m.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, April 27—12 45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures dull and unchanged.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures dull and unchanged.

Bacon—Quiet and demand poor: Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 30s; long clear light, 28 to 35 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 35 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 35 lbs, 26s 6d; 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—quiet; prime western, 25s; 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 6d.
Linseed oil—19s 6d.
Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind quarter, 5½c.
Bleaching powder—Hardwood f. o. b., Liverpool, 4?.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

London, April 27—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet but steady; corn quiet.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat, sellers indifferent operators; corn firm.
Country markets—English, quiet but steady; French, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, April 27—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 7d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 6d; No. 1 California, 5s 6½d; futures opened dull at unchanged prices; closed quiet, with near positions unchanged and distant positions ¼d lower than Saturday's closing prices; business about equally distributed: April, 5s 5½d; May, 5s 5½d; June, 5s 5½d; July, 5s 5½d; Aug., 5s 5½d; Sept., 5s 5½d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 1½d; futures opened dull, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed steady, with Sept. unchanged and other months ¼d lower than Saturday's closing prices; business about equally distributed: April, 3s 1d; May, 3s 1d; June, 3s 1d; July, 3s 1½d; Aug., 3s 2½d; Sept., 3s 3d.
Flour—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 4s 8½d.

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 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	63½	63½	62½	62½
July	64½	64½	64	64½
Sept	64½	65½	64½	64½
Corn—May	29½	29½	29½	29½
July	30½	30½	30½	30½
Sept	31½	31½	31½	31½
Oats—May	19½	19½	18½	18½
July	19½	19½	19½	19½
Sept	20½	20½	20	20½
Pork—May	8 32	8 32	8 15	8 17
July	8 50	8 52	8 35	8 37
Sept	8 70	8 70	8 55	8 55
Lard—May	4 75	4 75	4 72	4 72
July	4 90	4 90	4 85	4 85
Sept	5 02	5 02	5 00	5 00
Ribs—May	4 15	4 15	4 10	4 10
July	4 32	4 32	4 25	4 25
Sept	4 45	4 45	4 37	4 40

Puts, 63¾; calls, 64¾.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 25.—Wheat opened weak. Towards the close the market firmed up on reported rains in the Northwest. Corn was merely an adjunct of wheat, the trading bearing no marks of significance. Others were inactive and without interest of any kind.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 April, 63½c; May, 63½c.
Corn—No. 2 April, 29⅝c to 29½c; May, 29½c to 29⅝c; Sept., 31½c.
Oats—No. 2 May, 19½c; July, 19½c; Sept., 20⅝c.
Mess pork—May, $8 37½; July, $8 57½.
Lard—May, $4 80; July, $4 95.
Short ribs—May, $4 20; July, $4 35.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 62½c to 63½c; No. 2 red, 66½c to 65c; No. 2 corn, 29½c to 29¾c; No. 2 oats, 19½c to 19¾c; No. 2 rye, 36½c to 37c; No. 2 barley, 36½c to 38c; mess pork, $8 30 to $8 50; lard, $4 80 to $4 82½; short ribs sides, $4 20 to $4 30; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 62½; short clear sides, $4 50 to $4 62½.

Flour	5,000	Wheat	14,000
Corn	195,000	Oats	295,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	15,000

Shipments—

Flour	13,000	Wheat	93,000
Corn	353,000	Oats	181,000
Rye	9,000	Barley	6,000

NEW YORK.

New York, April 27.

Flour—Receipts, 16,300 barrels; sales, 3,000 packages; state and western, quiet and barely steady; southern flour, dull; rye flour, dull; superfine, $2 60 to $2 70; fancy, $2 75 to $2 90.

Wheat—Receipts, 22,200 bu; sales, 715,000 bu; options No. 2 red declined under lower cables and heavy world's shipments, afterwards recovering on demand from shorts; July, 70⅝c to 70 15-16c; Sept., 70 9-16c to 70¾c; Dec., 72⅝c to 72 5-16c.

Corn—Receipts, 215,600 bu; sales, 55,000 bu; options No. 2 market, quiet and steadier with wheat; July, 30½c.

Oats—Receipts, 81,600; sales, 15,000; options quiet; July, 24½c, track; white state and western, 25c to 28c.

Beef—Dull; family, $10 to $12.

Pork—Dull; family, $10 50 to $10 75.

Lard — Dull; prime western steam, $5 15, asked.

Butter — Receipts, 8,636 packages; steady; State dairy, 11c to 14c; state creamery, 10c to 14½c; western dairy, 8½c to 11½c; western creamery, 10c to 15c; Elgins, 15c.

Cheese — Receipts, 1,282 packages; steady; large, 6c to 9½c; small, 4½c to 10c; part skims, 3c to 4½c; full skims, 2c to 2½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 19,961 packages; quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 11c; western, 10c to 11c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3⅜c to 3½c; centrifugal, 4 15-16c; refined steady; crushed, 6½c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5½c.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 13½c.

Rice—Dull; state common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 3c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4c; 1895 crop, 3c to 8c.

Lead—Steady; bullion, $3; exchange, $3 65.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, April 27.—Spring wheat—Fair inquiry; No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1 northern, 69c; No. 2 northern, 68c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, in store, 72½c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 yellow, 34c to 34½c; No. 2 corn, 33½c; No. 3 corn, 32½c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 27.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 70½c; No. 2 red, cash, 69½c; May, 69½c; July, 67½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, April 27.—Wheat—Cash, 70c; May, 70c; July, 67½c.
Corn—May, 30c.
Oats—May, 20c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 27.—Wheat, cash, 62½c; May, 63½c.

CREAMERY CONTRACTS.

Regarding the contracts of creamery in the Brockville and other western districts at 20c, referred to in our issue of the 3rd inst., it is feared now that prices have taken such a sudden tumble below the contract price that there will be any amount of complaints on the score of quality, especially as those contracts of the Brownsville and other combinations that extend into the middle of May at 20c. It is stated that the milk received at the factories which have no standing contracts are being forwarded to those which have, and that large quantities of butter are being turned out in order to secure the 20c plum.—Trade Bulletin.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 27.—Hogs—Receipts today, 44,000. Market active at 5c to 10c decline. Light, $3 45 to $3 75; mixed, $3 35 to $3 65; heavy, $3 15 to $3 55; rough, $3 15 to $3 25.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Market firm; average 5c to 10c higher. Beeves, $3 40 to $4 15; cows and heifers, $1 50 to $3 80; Texas steers, $2 80 to $3 35; stockers and feeders, $2 80 to $3 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000. Market quiet but steady.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Commandant Booth visited the central fire station yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davey, London, are the guests of Dr. Oronhyatekha, Toronto.

—Dr. Roome, M. P. for West Middlesex, arrived in the city from Ottawa yesterday morning.

—Mr. James McDonald, city, passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, Buffalo, was in the city on Sunday.

—Rev. E. H. Sawers, Westminster, preached at the King Street Presbyterian Church at both services yesterday.

—Mrs. Mary Ann Patrick appeared before Squire Lacey this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. She was allowed to go on paying the costs of the court.

—Deputy Sheriff Watterworth returned yesterday from Kingston, where he took Harry Allen, the horse thief, who was sentenced by Police Magistrate Parke to two and a half years in the penitentiary.

—H. Goodnough, Boston, sanitary engineer of the State of Massachusetts, is at the Tecumseh. Mr. Goodnough is here examining the different sewer proposals on which he has been engaged by the city to give an expert opinion. He will be in London for several days.

—Owing to the sudden rain storm, the attendance at the Teachers' Reading Circle on Friday was small. It was held at the usual time in the inspector's office, and a very pleasant hour was spent in the discussion of "Maud," by Tennyson. The poem will be completed on Friday, May 1.

—The death occurred on Saturday afternoon, after an illness of nearly a year's duration, of Mrs. H. F. Marshall, Orchard street, South London. Deceased suffered her affliction with humility and Christian fortitude. She leaves a husband and four children. They moved here from Brant county nearly twenty years ago. Mrs. Marshall was a member of the Askin Street Church.

The services in Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday were especially interesting. Able discourses were given by Rev. O. Millyard, of St. Thomas. The renditions by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Stewart Huntington, merited great praise for excellence. The vocal trio, "Praise Ye," given at the evening service by Miss Lucie Land and Messrs. Huntington and H. Ruthven McDonald, was delightful.

—An "At Home" was given by the women students of the Western University at Huron College on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the close of the spring term in the arts department. The grounds were very attractive, and the guests enjoyed the beautiful scenery around the college. Light refreshments were served, and plenty of recreation was furnished in the way of music, tennis, etc.

—Building permits have been issued to Ed Dean, $800 frame house on Hamilton road, east of Rectory; Charles Farmer, $1,000, two-story brick veneer residence, Maitland street, between King and York; R. Dunwich, story and a half residence on Colborne street, between King and Dundas streets; Mrs. Wm. Tamlin, brick veneer two-story dwelling on the north side of Oxford, east of Waterloo.

—There died in this city, on Saturday last, at her late residence, 570 King street, Mrs. Henry Thorne, daughter of Mr. Robert Darch, and only sister of Mrs. Geo. J. Griffin. Mrs. Thorne was born in this city 42 years ago, and was a very healthy and robust woman up to a few days ago, when she was stricken with a severe trouble, and, despite the best medical skill, passed away on Saturday morning. Deceased leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

—The City Hall expedition which started out to look up sites for gravel pits on Saturday afternoon comprised Mayor Little, Ald. J. Heaman, Armstrong, Parnell, Dougiass, Skinner, Dreamey, Cooper, Carrothers, Bennett and Taylor, City Clerk Kingston and Manager Carr. Several choice locations in the north end were looked at, and the party then drove to Springbank. After a visit to the stone piles there lunch was served at the summer hotel, and the party adjourned across the river to Hazelden, the mayor's summer residence.

—A very mysterious fire occurred at John Stiling's bake-shop, on the corner of the Hamilton road and Adelaid street, at 3:30 this morning. The fire originated in some unaccountable manner in the front of the house, and when Mr. Stiling awoke the whole front of the place was blazing like a furnace. The fire brigade responded promptly, and saved the back portion of the house, and the ovens and bake-shop from destruction. The loss to the building will amount to $300, and Mr. Stiling also lost a considerable amount of furniture.

—At the morning service of Knox Church, yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stuart, paid a fitting tribute to the great loss sustained by the congregation in the death of Mr. John Marshall, who had since its inception taken a very active interest in its welfare. Mr. Fred L. Evans, the organist, during the service, played with much sympathy, "The Dead March in Saul." The pastor also referred feelingly to the death of a second member of the congregation, Mr. John Mathieson. Mr. H. B. Gibbud, of Syracuse, one of the members of the Christian Workers' Alliance, preached the sermon to a very large congregation.

—An interesting Sunday school service was held yesterday morning in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, when Rev. J. C. Collins, of Connecticut, secretary of the Christian Workers' organization (whose convention has just closed), gave a very interesting, practical address to the young folks. The preacher took as his text, St. Matthew, vi., 22-23. Pastor Johnson congratulated the scholars on having an opportunity of hearing Mr. Collins, and also complimented them on their singing. The vocal part of the music was led by Mr. Charles Maynard; Miss Nellie Rendell, at the being well supported by the Messrs. Bragg, with their violin and cornet.

—Owing to the offices of the City Hall being closed, the Hospital Trust held a meeting in Parke & Purdom's office on Saturday afternoon. The superintendent was instructed to ask for tenders for house-cleaning, and submit them to the board at its next meeting. Miss Amelia Malott, of West Lorne, made application to be placed on the nursing staff, and was accepted. Twenty-five patients were discharged and 23 admitted since last meeting. There are now 51 patients under treatment. Miss Tye reported that Misses Barrows, Jelly, Roberts and Davis have passed their final examinations as nurses. Col. Lewis (chairman), C. F. Complin, Jos. Gilmour, T. H. Purdom and Dr. Balfour were present. The board will meet again in two weeks at the City Hospital.

—Deputy Sheriff Watterworth has returned from Kingston, where he took Harry Allen, the horse thief sentenced by Police Magistrate Parke to two years and a half in the Penitentiary. Allen expressed no dislike towards serving a term in the big prison, although he thinks the magistrate was a little severe. He spent the most of the time occupied in the trip pondering over some shorthand books, a German grammar, and playing cards with his escort. Allen has no friends or relatives on this side of the Atlantic. His father and mother died when he was quite young, leaving a family of five children. Harry came in for a considerable sum of money, with which he says he took a three-year course in Trinity University, Dublin, graduating as a B. A. He will return to London after being released from the penitentiary.

"OURS."

The musical comedy, "Ours," under military auspices, promises to draw a large audience Thursday evening. The cast will be:

Prince Perovsky .....Mr. F. Jeffery
Sir Alexander Shendryn, Bart ....
.....Mr. J. Raymond
Angus McAllister .. ..Mr W. H. Irvine
Sergt. Jones ..... Mr. R. A. Furness
Capt. Lamprey .....Mr. R. H. Glese
Hugh Chalcot ..... Mr. Will Thorn
Lady Shendryn .... Miss Edith Birkett (Late of Neff College of Oratory, Philadelphia.)
Blanche Haye ..... Miss H. Parker
Mary Netley ..... Miss M. Adams

LONDON SOCIALISTS.

At the regular meeting of section "London," S. L. P., held in Labor Hall on Saturday evening, April 25, attention was called to the cable dispatches of April 23 appearing in the Toronto Globe, and Mail and Empire, showing the influence of the Socialist party in Germany on legislation for shorter hours of labor in industrial pursuits, also the influence of the Socialist party in France in the present Ministerial crisis. The red card was issued to another new member. It was decided that at next section meeting the attitude of the local section to the coming Canadian elections be considered. The following resolution was also adopted: "In view of a statement in the columns of the "Advertiser" of April 17 to the effect that a movement is on foot (by a few capitalist sportsmen) to apply for a charter of incorporation and make a fishing preserve of the River Thames between London and Delaware, thus prohibiting the right of the public to fish in that section of the stream; we, the members of section 'London,' S. L. P., express our surprise at the impudence of the proposition to trespass upon public rights, and would remind these gentlemen that the records of Ontario contain some information relating to rivers and streams that may be of interest to the individuals concerned in this matter."

THE CLERGYMEN'S CIRCULAR.

The special committee of the Ministerial Association, which was detailed to draw up a circular to be sent to all city societies, met in St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon. The Dean of Huron, presided and Rev. J. W. Pedley was appointed secretary to relieve Rev. W. J. Clark. The following circular was agreed upon and ordered to be printed:

"To the Fraternal and Benevolent Societies of the City of London,—Gentlemen, at a joint meeting of the several Ministerial Associations of this city, held on Friday, April 24, it was resolved to invite you to send representatives from your societies to meet in friendly conference with the representatives of the Ministerial Associations, and seek to establish a common basis of action re Sunday church parades. You are hereby invited to such conference in St. Andrew's Church school room, on Tuesday, May 5, at 8 p.m. J. W. PEDLEY, Secretary; the Dean of Huron, Chairman."

A copy of this will be sent to all the different societies, but should it not reach the proper parties, in any case it is desired that this notice should be taken as an intimation to attend.

Obstinacy never excuses itself; a mule don't stop to explain why it kicks.

Five Masked Burglars

Bound Henry Kitchen and Two of His Family.

Ransacked His Home and Got Away With $350 in Money and Jewelry—One of the Most Daring Robberies in Ontario's Criminal Annals.

One of the most daring robbery that has taken place in some time occurred Saturday night in the township of Ancaster, about three miles from Copetown, when five masked burglars went to the home of Henry Kitchen, and after beating, binding and gagging the inmates of the house, got away with $350 in money and jewelry. About 8:20 p.m., as Gilbert Kitchen, the son, was going out of the house, two masked men pounced on him, threw him down, kicked him, and with revolvers pointed at his head threatened to shoot him if he made a noise. Two more masked men went into the house, and one took charge of Miss Kitchen, while the other looked after Henry Kitchen, the father, a man 76 years old. With revolvers at their heads they made them sit down and be quiet till the other two dragged the son into the kitchen. Then the four proceeded to tie the inmates of the house up. They tied the son and the father to the chairs, and then, placing the backs of the chairs together, tied, chairs and men together. Then they bound Miss Kitchen to a chair, tying her hands, feet and waist. They brought the ropes with them, and during the tying operations pointed the business ends of the guns at the three and threatened to shoot if either of the three opened their mouths or called for help. All securely bound, they blew the kitchen lamp out. Two of the burglars remained with revolvers cocked while two more went through the house from cellar to garret, ransacking the entire house. They got several gold rings and brooches, a gold watch and chain and a number of gold pieces and bills. They took several bottles of wine from the cellar. The fifth man stood in front of the house ready to give the alarm. It was about 11 o'clock before the burglars left the house, and it was some time after this before the three became extricated. By hard struggling the son unfastened the ropes and released his father and sister, and after awakening the neighbors, rode to Jerseyville, where he telephoned to Chief Smith. They could not recognize any of the marauders.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Chamberlain Makes a Statement—Invitation to President Kruger Withdrawn.

London, April 27.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, was present at the Cabinet meeting today. The decision of the Cabinet having been announced in advance, much interest was taken in the proceedings, and when Mr. Chamberlain rose to make the statement in the House this afternoon, there was a much larger audience than there has been since Parliament reassembled.

Mr. Chamberlain said that President Kruger's reply to the invitation must be considered in connection with the communications which had preceded it. The most important point was that where the president says, referring to the request for a definite reply to the invitation, that he feels confident that the Secretary of State for the Colonies will recognize and appreciate the difficulty of his position and that it appears to him wiser not to press the question of his proceeding to England any further at present, but to leave the matter open, especially in view of the coming session of the Volksraad and the desirability of his presence at least at a portion of the session, when important measures are to be considered is important.

Under the circumstances, continued Mr. Chamberlain, the Government was reluctantly withdrawing its invitation and had asked Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor of Cape Colony, to send Sir Graham Bower, the Imperial Secretary at Cape Town, to England, in order that the latter might receive instructions regarding further negotiations. In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government hoped to lay the correspondence on the subject on the table during the course of the week. He could not, however, furnish any further information at present, adding that Sir Wm. Harcourt would agree with him that it was not expedient to discuss negotiations which were still proceeding.

A FATAL FALL.

London, April 27.—H. M. Ripley, the well known gentleman rider, is believed to be dying, as a result of Banquet II., the property of Capt. Alken (formerly owned by Mr. Michael Dwyer), falling at the first hurdle in the great Sandown hurdle race at Sandown Park, on Saturday last.

COMMONS' LIQUOR SUPPLY.

Toronto, April 27.—At a meeting of the Canadian Temperance League on Saturday night, the following resolution was carried: "Whereas, recent events have drawn public attention to the national crime and disgrace connected with the use of intoxicating liquors within the Houses of Parliament at Ottawa; and, whereas, such unrighteous traffic in poisonous liquors, which are used in violation of the wishes of the citizens of the land, is fraught with danger to the free institutions of our country, by debauching our legislators, and setting an example of wrongdoing to the public at large; therefore, resolved, that this meeting of the Canadian Temperance League protests against the continuance of such an immoral institution, and calls upon the leaders of all political parties, the Speaker and members of the House of Commons and the Senate of Canada to remove at once this national disgrace and reproach. Further resolved, that the voters here assembled pledge themselves to oppose at the polls any candidate for the Commons at the coming election who will not promise to vote for the abolition of said saloons in the Houses of Parliament."

BASEBALL.

The Alerts and Pastimes will play the first game of the season at Tecumseh Park next Saturday.

McIlroy, the Alerts' new third baseman, has arrived in the city from Guelph.

A box of cigars will be presented to the Hamilton ball players making the first home run of the season in a championship game on the home grounds.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would always be well.

TRY THE RENWICK—FIRST-CLASS day board. Also rooms to let. 422 Park avenue. 21c

Discoveries in Labrador,

The Northwest Part of the Supposed Peninsula is a Great Island.

Quebec, April 24.—The existence of one of the greatest known deposits of iron ore, and the fact that the larger portion of the supposed Labrador peninsula is in reality an island, are among the latest discoveries of Mr. A. P. Low, of the Dominion Geological Survey. The Government has kept back the details of his latest explorations until placing them officially before Parliament this week in the summary report in the Geological Survey Department. These explorations were made in June, July, August and September, 1895, in that part of Central Labrador in which the rivers Peribonca, Ontarde, Maniconagan, and the Big River of Hudson Bay take their rise. The journey was a perilous one, and in one of the rapids of the Maniconagan one of Mr. Lowe's canoemen was drowned, and neither the canoe nor the body of the Indian was seen again.

The Maniconagan River was ascended for 200 miles from its mouth, to Lake Monchalagan. Thence it was found impossible for a long distance to follow the stream, on account of its rapid character, and the high, rocky banks, which preclude portaging. For over six miles the river descends between almost vertical walls in a continuous heavy rapid.

The first portage of a mile and a half has a rise of over 600 feet.

The expedition discovered that the main stream of the Maniconagan is the southerly discharge of Summit Lake, which lies almost on the 53rd degree of north latitude. Its northern discharge, which is of about the same volume, enters into the first of a number of long, narrow lakes, that are finally drained in Lake Caniapscow, and so reach the Kotsoak or Ungave River that discharges into Ungava Bay, and that, together with the Maniconagan and its connecting waters cuts off the whole northwestern part of Labrador and the northeast territory, and forms it into an island containing upward of 150,000 square miles.

In the center watershed, where the Maniconagan, the Caniapscow, the Ontarde, the Peribonca and the Big Tree River take their sources, the hills rise above the tree line, and the country is a barren waste. In the Maniconagan River Valley, on the other hand, below Lake Monchalagan, many large trees of white spruce are found, which would make excellent timber.

Lake Monchalagan is over 40 miles long, and is remarkable for its great depth of water. Some soundings of 650 feet have been taken in it, making it at least 200 feet deeper than any previously known lake in Labrador.

Below this lake the Maniconagan River flows in a deep, ancient valley from a quarter of a mile to two miles wide, with steep, rocky walls rising from 500 to 1,500 feet above the water, and usually flanked with high terraces of stratified sands, gravel and clay. Toward its mouth the river is broken by a number of falls and chutes, where the channel narrows greatly and the large volume of water pours in a swirling mass down between perpendicular rocky banks. Mr. Low reports, however, that none of its canons compare with those of the Koksoak and Hamilton rivers.

The deposit of iron ore reported by Mr. Low is between the head waters of the Ontario and Maniconagan rivers. The ore occurs in a gneiss composed of quartz, felspar, and magnetite; and according to the proportion of magnetite present grades from ferruginous gneiss into an almost pure iron ore of high grade. This bed, in great thickness, can be traced along the strike of the rocks for upward of 30 miles, and there is an immense mountain of