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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MAR	
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S	REPORT.
London, Saturday	, March 8.
Wheat, white, per bu	78c to 80c
Wheat, red, per bu	78c to 80c
Oats, per bu	41c to 421/2c
Peas, per bu	79c to 85c
Corn, per bu	611/2c to 62c
Barley, per bu	53c to 55c
Buckwheat per bu	55c to 58c
The attendance of farmers	and market
wardeners were very good	All kinds of

gardeners were very good. All kinds of housekeepers' stuff in good supply. The receipts of grain is light with the ex-ception of oats; that is in good supply at \$1.20 to \$1.22. One load of Peas sold at \$1 10. Wheat at \$1 25 to \$1 35. Corn sells \$1 10 to \$1 15. Barley at \$1 15 per sells \$1 10 to \$1 15. Barley at \$1 15 per cental. Hay is good supply at \$8 to \$8 50

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. 130	@	1 33	
Wheat, red. per 100 lbs 1 30	@	1 31	
Oats, per 100 lbs 1 20	.0	1 23	'
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 15	@	1 35	
Corn, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 10	
Barley, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 15	
Beans per bu 80	@	1 00	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 110	@	1 20	
Rye, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15	
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load 8 00	@	8 50	
Straw. per ton 600	0	6 00	
Timothy seed, per bu 275	@	3 00	
Clover seed, red, bu 470	@	4 80	
Clover seed alsike bu 750	0	8 00	

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. There was a good-sized attendance at the market here this forenoon. The offerings were chiefly confined to small produce of the farm. Prices for most of the lines offered, with a couple of exceptions, remained steady. The amount of business done was larger. and on the whole the market was sat-

isfactory to both buyer and seller. Hay and Straw-Twenty loads on the stand; sales were good, considering the large amount offered during the week; \$8 to \$8 50 per ton was the ruling price

Butter and Eggs-Butter was inclined to be stiffer in price; the demand was firm, and from 1c to 2c per lb. of an advance was noticed, at 17c to 19c per 1b. for crocks and 19c to 21c for pound rolls. Eggs were in large supply; many of the holders were surprised at the big drop in prices, which fell from 18c to 20c per dozen on Thursday to 121/2c and 15c per dozen today, in basket lots; 15c to 16c was paid for

Poultry were more plentiful than for some time past, and prices were a shade easier for turkeys, at 10c to 11c per lb. Chickens, dressed, sold from 60c to 75c per pair, and 40c to 50c per pair,

Dressed hogs-Quite a few in; prices ruled at \$7 to \$7 25 per cwt.

Apples were plentiful in supply, with prices as quoted.

Vegetables were largely represented, especially potatoes, which sold at 60c to 70c per bag; turnips sold at 30c to 85c per bag; carrots, 30c to 40c; rhubarb, 75e to 90e per dozen; radishes, #0c per dozen; lettuce, 25c per dozen; cabbages, 30c to 50c per dozen.

Live hogs-Mr. D. McIntyre will pay \$5 60 per cwt. on Monday. The prices, it is said, will go lower.

Meats were plentiful and the offerings were of inferior quality. Beef by the careass sold at 41/2e to 7c per 1b., according to quality. Pork sold easier at 8c for fronts and 9c per 1b. for

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WHOLESALE DEALERS' I	RIC	CES.
Eggs, store lots dozen 13	@	15
Butter, crock, per lb 17	0	18
Butter, creamery, lb rolls 20	0	21
Butter, store lots 15	0	17
VEGETABLES.		
Potatoe, per bag 60	0	70
Onions, per bu 75	0	1 00
Celery, per doz 30	0	40
Savory and sage, doz 20	0	20
Mint, per doz 15	0	15
Parsley, per doz 15	0	25
LIVE HOCS.		
Hogs, small, per pair 400	0	6.00
Hogs, selects, per cwt 5 50	0	5 60
Here Hent per 100 the 550	0	5 50

	or Hood's Sarsaparilla.		
	DRESSED HOGS.		
į		@	7 25
	Dressed hogs, light 7 00	0	7 25
	Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 7 00 Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 5 00	ā	5 50
	DAIRY PRODUCE.	-	
	Butter, lb rolls, baskets 19	@	21
	Butter. In Tonis, backers.	@	19
	Butter, crock, per lb 17 Butter, creamery, lb 20	6	21
	Butter, store lots 15	0	17
	Eggs, doz, basket lots 13	@	15
	Eggs, doz, new laid 15	a	16
	Honey, per lb 10	@	123
	Cheese per lb. retail 12	0	121
	Lard, per lb. wholesale 11	@	111
	POULTRY.		
	Geese, per lb 7	@	71
	Turkeys, per pair 11	@	12
	Turkeys, per lb 10	0	11
	Ducks, per pair 60	@	90
	Chickens, pair pair 75	@	90
	Hens, per pair, live 40		50
	MEATS, HIDES, ETC	3.	
	Beef, per 1b 5	@	7
	Beef. carcases 5	@	7
	Mutton quarters, per lb., 6	@	7
	Lamb, quarters 6 50	@	7 50
	Calfskins, green 7	Q	S

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AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, March 7 .- Speculation in grains was again a waiting game today until just before the end of the session, when the development of fair export business augmented the influences of the usual crop damage reports and gave all markets an upturn. May wheat at the close registered a net gain of %c. %c and May oats %c; provisions 5c to 10c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 11 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 177 cars, making a total for the three points of 188 cars, against 406 cars last week and 475 cars a year ago. Argentine shipments were 1,068,000 bu for the week, against 1,608,000 bu the corresponding week last year. Primary receipts were 356,000 bu, compared to 652,000 bu a year go. Seaboard clearances in wheat and lour equaled 179,000 bu. Estimated re-scipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; born, 105 cars; oats, 90 cars; hogs, 22,000

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2. May, 71½c; July, 77%c to 77½c; Sept., 77c to 77½c. Corn—No. 2. May, 62c to 62½c; July, 61¾c; Sept., 59¾c. Oats—No. 2. May, 41½c; July, 355½c to 35¾c; Sept., 305%c. Mess pork—May, \$15 40; July, \$15 57½. Lard—May, \$9 42½; July, \$9 55; Sept., \$67½. Short ribs—May, \$8 40; July, \$8 52½: Sept., \$8 62½. Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 75½c to 75½c; No. 2 red, 82¾c. No. 2 oats, 44½c to 41½c; No. 2 white, 45½c to 47½c; No. 3 white, 44½c to 45fflc. No. 2 rye, 58½c to 59c. Fair to choice malting barley, 59c to 63c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 68; No. 1 northwestern, \$171. Mess pork, \$15 20 te \$15 35; lard, \$9 30 to \$9 32½; short ribs, \$8 20 to \$8 35; dry salted shoulders, 7½c to 7½c; short clear leading futures closed: Wheat-No. shoulders, 71/c to 71/4c; short clear es. \$8 60 to \$8 70. 20,000 bbls: wheat. Receipts—Flour. 20,000 bbls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 106,000 bu; cats, 91,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley 28,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour. 32,000 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bu: corn, 23,000 bu; oats, 248,000 bu; rye, 20,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu.

BUFFALO March 7.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 81½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 87½c; No. 1 white, 90c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 65½c; No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 2 corn, 64¾c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 48½c; No. 2 mixed, 46¾c asked, through billed.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 7 .- Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., March 7.—Credit bal-ances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid. LONDON, March 7.—Petroleum, American refined, 615-16d; spirits, 6%d. ANTWERP, March 7 .- Petroleum, 17

BREMEN, March 7.-Petroleum, 6 LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO, March 7.-Another light run

the cattle market today helped to ten prices for choice butcher and export cattle. Choicest export cattle were sold at \$550 and picked butcher cattle at sold at \$5.60 and picked butcher cattle at \$4.60. Heavy export buils were not wanted, and the price went a little off. Good fair to madium butcher cattle were quoted at \$3.65 to \$4.25; loads of mixed butchers and light exporters sold at \$4.40 to \$4.65. The run of sheep and lambs was light, and prices in consequence were steady, everything being soon sold out. Good grain-fed lambs are wanted. There was a fair run of hogs, but prices were steady and unchanged. The total receipts for the day were 44 loads, comprising 695 head of cattle, 213 sheep and lambs, \$36 hogs and 29 calves. C. Zeigman & Sons bought 40 stockers, 500 to 900 lbs, at \$3.10 to \$3.85; 14 steers, 1,000 lbs, \$3.35; 12 fat cows, \$3.40; 2 bulls, 1,500 lbs, \$3.35; sold 13 rough calves, about 410 lbs, at 12 fat cows, \$3.40; 2 bulls, 1,500 lbs, \$3.50; sold 13 rough calves, about 410 lbs, at \$2.85. Maybee & Son bought a load of butcher cattle, 990 lbs, at \$3.90; a load, 1,025 lbs, at \$4.25; 5 1,200-lb exporters, \$4.75.

MR. BOURASSA EXPLAINS

Newspaper Clippings.

Sir Louis Davies Makes a Pointed Comparative Statement in Detail Denial of the Utterances Attributed to Him.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 7 .- Mr. Bourassa, of Labelle, has given his explanations of the statement made in a recent debate. court, and upon Baron Herschel, the eminent British lawyer and statesman. whom the Government of Great Britain chose as its representative upon NEW YORK, March 7 .- Beeves-Re-NEW YORK, March 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,700; opened steady; closed weak to 10c lower except for thin cows; all sold except some late arrivals; steers, \$5 20 to \$6 65; oxen and stags, \$4 75 to \$5 30; bulls, \$3 60 to \$4 50; extra fat bulls, \$5 to \$5 50; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 50; extra heavy cows, \$4 70; cables lower; live cattle, 12c to 12½c per 1b, dressed weight; shipments tomorrow, 646 cattle, 30 sheep and 4,450 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 286; steady to strong, except light veals; all sold; calves, \$4 50 to \$8 50; little calves, \$3 50 to \$4 25; barnyard stock, \$3 to \$3 25; city dressed veals firm, at 10c to 13c per 1b. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,906 head; sheep steady for good; medium grades slow; lambs steady; prime stock the joint high commission. The circumstances will be remembered. Mr. Bourassa was speaking to his motion for the production of the Clayton-Bulwer and Alaskan boundary correspondence, and was contending that the imperial government does not guard the interests of this loyal colony in the way that the relations between the motherland and Canada would presuppose. To strengthen his argument head; sheep steady for good; medium grades slow; lambs steady; prime stock strong; about all sold; sheep, \$4 to \$5.75; export do, \$5.90; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.10; culls, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,600; about steady; whole range quote at he said that Sir Louis Davies, then minister of marine and fisheries, and a member of the joint high commission, was candid enough to tell us, after he came back from England, that after the Anglo-American commission had CHICAGO, March 7 .- Cattle-Receipts, sat for six months, although they were 2,000, including 100 Texans; steady; good to prime steers nominal, \$6.50 to \$7; poor supposed to have had at their back the to prime steers nominal, \$6.50 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$5.25; cows, \$1.25 to \$5.30; heifers, \$2.50 to \$5.25; cows, \$1.25 to \$5.30; heifers, \$2.50 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.85; calves, \$2.50 to \$6.85; Texas fed steers, \$4.60 to \$5.95. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; 10c to 15c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.95 to \$6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.55; rough heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.30; light, \$5.90 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.50; sold to \$6.55; Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.65 to \$5.25; western sheep, \$4.60 to \$6; native lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.45; western lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.45. influence of the British Government, he was obliged to pass three months, in London to convince Mr. Chamberlain's officials that they should not side with the American Government, but with Canada. For so saying, Mr. Bourassa has been charged with indiscretion and betrayal of confidence, and by Sir Louis Davies with misrepresentation of the true facts of the case. The opposition has brought the name of Lord Herschel into the discussion, and has inferred from Mr. Bourassa's speech that he was inimical to Canada in the discussions upon the commission over which he presided. Sir Louis Davies has characterized the statement of the member for Labelle as extraordinary, and has communicated to him and to

MONTREAL, March 7.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western, 15c to 17c.
CHICAGO, March 7.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 18c to 25c; dairles, 18½c to 23c. Cheese—Steady, 10¾c to 12¾c. Eggs—Weak; fresh, 18c. NEW YORK, March 7.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 3,269 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 26½c to 27½c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; do, held fancy, 24c to 24½c; do, firsts, 22½c to 23c; do, seconds, 21c to 22c; do, lower grades, 18c to 29c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 25c to 26c; do, fall-made best, 22c to 23c; do, fair to good, 20c to 21c; do, lower grades, 17c to 19c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 23c to 23½c; do, firsts, 20c to 22c; do, lower grades, 17c to 19c; western factory, fresh fancy, 21c; do, choice, 20c; do, fair to good, 18c to 19c; do, held choice, 18c to 18½c; do, fair to good, 18c to 19c; do, held choice, 18c to 18½c; do, fair to good, 17c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 16c to 16½c; rolls, fresh choice, 21c; do, common to prime, 16c to 20c; renovated butter, fancy, 22c to 23½c; do, common to choice, 16c to 22c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,934 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 12½c to 12¾c; do, fall-made, choice, 12¼c; do, good to prime, 11c to 12c; do, common to fair 7c to 10½c; do, spee fall-made fancy, fancy NEW YORK, March 7 .- Butter-Steady; 12%c; do, fall-made, choice, 12%c; do, good to prime, lic to 12c; do, common to fair, 7c to 10%c; do, large fall-made fancy, 11%c to 11%c; do, choice. He to 11%c; do, good to prime, 10c to 10%c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; light skims, small choice, 10c to 10%c; do, large choice, 9c to 9½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; do, fair to good, 6c to 8c; do, common, 4c to 5c; full skims, 3½c. Eggs-Easier; receipts, 6,204 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, uncandled, best, 25c; western, 25c; Kentucky, 24½c to 25c; southern, 24½c; do, fair to good, 24c to 24½c; dirties, 23c.

REV. MR. COURTICE ON COMPANY SYSTEM

DAIRY MARKETS.

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Has a Substitute Which He Thinks Better Than Earl Grey's Plan.

Toronto, March 8 .- Rev. A. C. Courtice, in a letter to the Toronto Globe, savs:

I can suggest what, in my judgment, is far better than the "company sys- terwards. On the contrary, so far as tem," and what, in my judgment, is his knowledge went, they were ready essential to the real success of pro- at all times to do all that they could hibition. I make the suggestion entirely on my own responsibility, and with much diffidence. The real cifficulty with prohibition, as shows, is the difficulty of enforcement article in a newspaper. The article in cities. In rural sections prohibition is a genuine and successful remedy. Ontario in three-fourths, if not ninetenths of her territory is prepared—well prepared for prohibition. Let prohibition be enacted as the law of the province, and then let the cities have the opportunity, through "local option" by petition and municipal vote, to introduce a system of government stores, where no drinking would be allowed, where the purest liquors would be purchasable in sealed packages for domestic use, and where the permitted supplies would be found mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes. This would limit the druggists, as now, to the medicinal use. Here is a strictly limited, government-controlled traffic, not at all for drinkers, but for purchasers. The goods supplied would be always of the best, and like meat and bread, or groceries, would be sent to those who order. Concerning this method Messrs. Rowntree and Sherwell say: ernment shops no consumption on the premises is allowed. The liquors are sold in closed and sealed bottles, on which is a label stating the price, the quantity, the kind of liquor and the

A. C. COURTICE. A PERMANENT CURE.

viction of the best policy for Ontario.

A Plattsville Lady Cured of a Very Severe Case Four Years Ago.

Plattsville, Ont., March 3 .- Mrs. J. Canada, still continues in good In the spring of 1898 she was a phy-

sical wreck and a few weeks' treat-ment of Dodd's Kidney Pills made her a well woman. Many people then believed that her improvement was only temporary, but all such have now been silenced, for she is today in the thankful enjoyment of a splendid health. Her former symptoms have been de-

Nervousness, rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column, and back of the head through the eyes, the left side of the body and occasionally the right side as well no appeptite and could not Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her,

REVENUE STILL GROWS LARGER

the premier upon the subject. Both letters were read to the house today. Mr. Bourassa made his statement upon the authority of three article which appeared, one in the Toronto Globe, and one each in the Montreal Herald and Gazette. They explained Sir Louis Davies' mission to England as being undertaken for the purpose of gaining a correct and condensed re-port of the commission's proceedings. While there, however, he found it necessary to dissipate the false impressions concerning Canada's contentions, which had been created in the British mind by the distorted reports sent to England by American correspondents. It was upon this that Mr. Bourasssa opined that the English Government was willing to act prejudicially to the interests of Canada. He argues that if the British authorities form their opinions and direct their course upon the information cabled from biased sources, in preference to the knowledge which was to be gained from either Lord Herschel or the Canadian commissioners, then assuredly he was justified in saying that Great Britain would rather preserve pleasant relations with the United States than conserve the interests of Canada. But Sir Louis Davies said that the newspaper stories did not afford just ground for the statement Mr Bourassa had made. He said that when he was in England the treatment he received at the hands of the English officials in the colonial office was most sympathetic, that they did everything in their power to further the object of his mission. Nothing could have been further from his thoughts, he wrote, than to have attributed to Mr. Chamberlain, or any of his officials, either indifference or hostility to Canada's interests. If he had done so, he would have done violence to the truth. Sir Louis went on to say that he never

the Anglo-American commission, or afto further Canada's interests. The premier said that the member for Labelle would have done better not to have built an argument upon an not justified in taking. To do what Sir Louis Davies had done was not only his right, but it was his duty, and the statement of a man of the honor and respectability of the former minister of marine should be accepted. But the premier, Mr. Bourassa and Mr. John Chariton resented the insinuation that anything could be said against the late Baron Herschel. Mr. Bourassa said that he had never uttered a word about him but once-at the time of his death, when he had referred to him in terms of the highest appreciation. It was Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper who suggested that the great Engishman had been impugned, and from the fault imputed by his remarks, the premier defended Mr. Bourassa, saying that within his knowledge the member for Labelle had never brought Lord Herschel's sincerity into question. In one of the beautifully-worded eulogies in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier seems to reach almost to the height of alcoholicstrength." This is my own con-Baron Herschel's death. And Mr. John Charlton also, who was a member of the commission, spoke of the great

knew or heard of any of Mr. Cham-

berlain's officials taking any part ad-

verse to Canada during the sittings of

services to Canada which that eminent man had rendered. The member for Norfolk said that the impression was liable to prevail that the Canadian people and the commons were of the opinion that England had come short of its duty to Canadaan impressian that was entirely un-Barnett, whose remarkable case has just and erroneous. He defended both been reported in nearly every newspathe British and Canadian Governments upon the course which had been followed in regard to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the Alaskan boundary dispute. In regard to the former espe-Canal as any neutral power, it was good policy for Great Britain to remove the source of friction which existed in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. He recounted instances of British guardianship of Canadian interests,

and said that we should bear in mind that Great Britain deals with a worldwide empire and must be governed by The house went into committee of supply in the evening.

His Statements Were Based on Receipts for Eight Months Show Increase of Millions.

> Showing the Sources of National Income.

Ottawa, March 7. - The revenue of Canada still continues to grow. The receipts on consolidated revenue account for the eight months ending Feb. which was taken to reflect upon Sir Louis 28 amounted to \$36,566,797, which is Davies, now a judge of the supreme \$7,509,730 more than the expenditure for the same period, and larger by \$2,-948,303 than the revenue for the first eight months of the previous year. Against the apparent large surplus of receipts, however, must be placed a capital expenditure of \$8,854,872. The expenditure for the past eight months was \$29,057,076, which is \$2,402,221 more than it was a year ago. For the month of February the revenue was \$4,021,311, and the expenditure \$2,784,-913, an increase of \$236,398 on the right side. For February, 1901, the revenue was \$3,754,195, and the expenditure

\$2,487,688. A comparative statement of the re-

appended:		
Revenue.	1901.	1902.
Customs	.\$18,674,968	\$20,527,982
Excise	6,901,626	7,476,996
Postoffice	. 2,157,303	2,400,833
Public works, includ		
ing railways	. 3,687,570	4,087,871
Miscellaneous		2,073,114
Totals	\$22 612 494	\$36,566,797
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The capital expenditure for the past eight months shows an increase of \$2,-229,286, which is chiefly due to public works. There are small increases in the expenditure connected with Dominion lands, militia and railway subsidies. The expenditure for the South African contingents dropped from \$682,428 to \$177,866. The sum of \$364,000 was paid out in the form of bounty on iron and

RICE'S PHYSICIAN CALLED BY DEFENSE.

Found No Evidence of Chloroform After Death-Rice Had Been III Some Time.

New York, March 8.-The defense in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, who is accused of the murder of Wm. M. Rice, called Dr. Walker Curry, who was Rice's physician. On April 10 he ex-amined Rice thoroughly and treated him continuously from that time until his death in September, 1900. The first examination showed that Rice had a weak heart, and that his feet and legs were in a dropsical condition. On September 16 Rice was made very uncomfortable by eating nine bananas. His heart was very weak at that time.

On Sept. 20 Rice was worse.
"I told Jones," said the witness," not be surprised. The next day there was something wrong with his breathing. It seemed to require an effort." The witness' next visit was after Rice's death. He found the pupils of the eyes normal and the features quite

"There yas no sign of any struggle," said Dr. Curry, "only what you would expect of a man of that age dying

quietly.' The doctor said he would be able to detect chloroform for five hours after it had been administered. He detected no evidence of chloroform when he examined Rice's body; there was no such evidence, he said. He never found any sign of oxalic acid or mercurial poisoning in Rice.

WERE OATH-BOUND NEVER TO FLIRT

Peculiar Arrangement Entered Into By Lovers Who Had to Separate.

New York, March 8 .- Lemuel Chas. Meekins and Laura Amelia Morgenson have united in a sworn agreement to marry Sept. 4, 1905, and not to flirt or be flirted with by others in the meantime.

Laura vows "to receive no marked ttention from any unmarried man or was one inference, from which he had widower during the said period of three drawn another, and one that he was years and six months; not to be escorted to or from or be present at any church service, sociable, entertain-ment, concert, musicale, picnic, excursion, outing, theater, baseball game or any place of public amusement or recreation with any unmarried man or widower, or any man other than the members of my own immediate family; and I do sacredly vow not to carry on any communication or correspondence by mail or telephone with any unmarried man or widower, or encourage, promote or foster any courtship whatsoever during said period of three years and six months.

Lemuel's oath binds him "to pay no marked attention to any unmarried woman or widow other than the attention due from any gentleman; to carry on no correspondence by mail or communication by telephone with any unmarried woman or widow, and if wounded on the field of battle to receive care or attention from only those employed regularly as nurses, and to receive no attention from any school teacher who may be in the Philippines his eloquence, he deplored the loss during said period; and I do further which the empire had sustained in agree to save from my regular pay 7 per cent of all moneys received from the United States Government during my term of enlistment."

Lemuel has enlisted in Uncle Sam's army and will go to the Philippines. Laura is a telegraph operator at Granton, N. Y. The bond was sworn to before George F. Seymour, justice Hoboken. If its terms are not violated Laura and Lemuel will wed Sept. 4 1905-three years and one-half from the signing of the agreement.

BEAR KILLED BY LIONESS. Boston, Mass., March 8. - A fight bezoo here resulted in the death of the bear in one round. It was unpremedicially, he believed that, as Canada has tated, and happened so quickly that few the same rights to the Nicaraguan of the large crowd in the place realized what had taken place. It was precinitated by the bear growling Queenie, the big lioness, who shown bad temper for several days. Queenie crouched in her corner to avoid a blow from the bear, and then shot out one of her great paws, which caught Bruin behind the ear and felled him to the floor. Then the lioness pounced upon the prostrate bear and sunk her teeth into his neck. Trainers and keepers drove her off with steel forks and imprisoned her in her cage.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LAST OF CITY LEAGUE SERIES. The last series of the City Whist

Belvideres by 24 points. The Orients led the league from the start, and were easy winners, deafting their nearest opponents, the Manhattans, every time they met. The other five teams are bunched, with the last three tied for last place, and some extra games may be played between them to decide who shall have the honor of being defeated the greatest number of times. Below is he greatest number of times. Below is

Sergeants SKATING. THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

LOST CARLING CUP. London Tecumsehs defeated Waterloo ast night by 3 goals to 1, but failed to keep the Carling cup at home, that nuch-coveted emblem going to Waterloo

WHIST.

Bert Thomas again proved his right to the title of champion fast skater of the city at the Westminster Rink last night. The ice was soit, but he made etter time than in the first heat of the championship races two weeks ago. The time then was 6:58 for the two miles. Last night it was 25 seconds better. Whit Thomas, younger brother of the cham-pion, who skated a very close race for the first heat, and William Pugsley were the race last night. The latter did ot intend to finish, but skated eight laps in fast time and set the pace. Prof. Vernon, a fast skater from North Da-kota, refereed. A gold medal goes to the champion, and Whit Thomas gets

a silver medal.

HOCKEY.

The Canadian Northern has just imported \$350,000 worth of equipment, mostly rolling stock.

Medical College Notes.

that the examination in chemical sur-League games were played last night.
The Orients defeated the Manhattans by 80 points; Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F. defeated the Non-Coms. by 16 points, and the Carshops defeated the Belvideres by 24 points. The Orients led the league from the story of the Orients week in April. gery (Prof. Wishart) would begin in week in April.

Today Dr. Hodge, professor of clinical medicine, in his third last lecture to the final students, furnished a very interesting series of lectures on diseases of the stomach, a subject which at the present time is occupying the attention and interest of a majority of the profession.

Dr. Rorke, of Vienna, visited the cotlege and hospital Monday. Mr. Wilbert Meadows, '02, who was removed to his home in Beachville with a serious illness, is still in a very pre-

he would give a special course on diseases of the skin, commencing next Dr. Page, of Detroit, is taking the

Dr. Moorhouse announced today that

post-graduate course at this college.

Lumbago Backs Straightened. Don't lie around the house losing time and money because your back is stiff from lumbago. Do as thousands before you have done. Buy a large bottle of that unusually good liniment, Polson's Nerviline, and rub it frequently over the sore part. It gets at the pain, drives it viline, and rub it frequently over the sore part. It gets at the pain, drives it out, limbers you up in no time. Nerviline is quick to relieve; never fails; never harms. Try it today. 25 cents.

FLOUR FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Goderich, Ont., March 8.-The local milling company have received a second order from the Dominion department of agriculture for flour to be shipped to South Africa. The order was for the same amount as the first, about 175 tons of the company's best product. It is expected that the department will shortly place a larger order with the company.



Mrs. L. A. Harris, a Prominent Member of a Chicago Woman's Political Club, tells how Ovarian Troubles may be Cured without a Surgical Operation. She says:

"Doctors have a perfect craze for operations. The minute there is any trouble, nothing but an operation will do them; one hundred dollars and costs, and included in the costs are pain, and agony, and often death.

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