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# Commercial.

## Local Market.

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

London, Saturday, April 3.

Wheat (red), per bu ..... 72c to 74c
Wheat (white), per bu ..... 72c to 75c
Oats, per bu ..... 18¾c to 20½c
Peas, per bu ..... 36c to 42c
Corn, per bu ..... 28c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu ..... 24c to 26½c
Rye, per bu ..... 22c to 23c
Barley, per bu ..... 20c to 29c
Beans, per bu ..... 25c to 40c

The market was very well attended today, and sales of grain were quite brisk. No change occurred in wheat values. Oats were lower at 45c to 60c.

Barley higher, the best going at 70c.

Butter and eggs were slow and unchanged.

Meats were steady at about the same prices as yesterday.

Potatoes were quiet at 30c to 35c.

Syrup was very plentiful at 75c to $1.

Hay sold at $7 to $7 50. At the time of going to press the market was quite full, a good many lines being very heavy, notably hay, eggs, syrup and potatoes.

Quotations:

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| **GRAIN.** | | | |
| Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs | 1 20 | to | 1 23 |
| Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs | 1 20 | to | 1 23 |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs | 1 20 | to | 1 23 |
| Oats, per 100 lbs | 45 | to | 60 |
| Peas, per 100 lbs | 69 | to | 70 |
| Corn, per 100 lbs | 50 | to | 55 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 50 | to | 70 |
| Rye, per 100 lbs | 50 | to | 60 |
| Beans, bu | 25 | to | 40 |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs | 45 | to | 50 |
| **PROVISIONS.** | | | |
| Honey | 12 | to | 12 |
| Cheese, per lb | 10½ | to | 10¾ |
| Eggs, single dozen | 10 | to | 10 |
| Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz | 8 | to | 9 |
| Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz | 7 | to | 8 |
| Butter, single rolls, per lb | 15 | to | 17 |
| Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets | 12 | to | 15 |
| Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks | 10 | to | 14 |
| Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins | 10 | to | 13 |
| Lard, per lb | 6 | to | 7 |
| Chickens, per pair | 50 | to | 70 |
| Ducks, per pair | 75 | to | 80 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 10 | to | 12 |
| **MEAT, HIDES, ETC** | | | |
| Beef, quarters, per lb | 3½ | to | 5 |
| Mutton quarters, per lb | 5 | to | 6 |
| Veal, quarters, per lb | 3 | to | 5 |
| Lamb, quarter | 8 | to | 9 |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lb | 6 00 | to | 6 35 |
| Live hogs | 4 00 | to | 4 50 |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb | 6½ | to | 6¾ |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | 5½ | to | 5¾ |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 4½ | to | 4¾ |
| Calfskins, green | 6½ | to | 6¾ |
| Calfskins, dry, each | 4 | to | 6 |
| Sheepskins, each | 75 | to | 1 10 |
| Lambskins, each | 50 | to | 70 |
| Wool, per lb | 18 | to | 18 |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb | 3 | to | 3 |
| Tallow, rough, per lb | 1½ | to | 2 |
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| Hay, per ton | 7 00 | to | 8 00 |
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## English Markets

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—1:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, dull; 6s 3½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new, 2s 7½d; old, firm, 2s 10½d; futures steady; April, 2s 7½c; May, 2s 8½d; June, 2s 9½d.

Flour—Dull; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm; 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s, do. medium western, firm, 48s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 42s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. steady, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 28s; long clear middles, light, dull, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 29s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, dull, 25s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, dull; 22s 3d.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white and colored, 57s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 18s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 29s 9d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 10½d.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), firm, 65s to 85s.

Linseed oil—14s 9d.

## American Produce Market

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 2.—While business was not at all brisk, there was a firm tone to the wheat market today, and a moderate net gain was quotable at the close. The firmness was attributable to a steady Liverpool market. Shorts covered quite freely at the close, that fact helping along the advance to some extent. Closing continental cables were irregular. May wheat opened from 70½c to 70¾c; sold between 70½c and 71c; closing at 70½c to 71c—¼c to ½c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and ½c higher. Corn declined ¼c, and oats were a shade lower. Provisions were lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 April, 70½c; May, 70¾c to 71c; July, 70½c to 70¾c; Sept., 68½c to 68¾c.

Corn—No. 2 April, 24½c; May, 24½c; July, 25½c to 25¾c; Sept., 27½c.

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

Mess pork—May, $8 47½; July, $8 60.

Lard—May, $4 25; July, $4 35.

Short ribs—May, $4 65; July, $4 67½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 69½c to 70c; No. 3 spring wheat, 70½c; No. 2 red, 86½c to 90c; No. 2 corn, 24½c to 25c; No. 2 oats, 17½c; No. 2 rye, 32½c to 33c; No. 2 barley, 33c; No. 1 flaxseed, 74½c; prime timothy seed, $2 65; mess pork, $8 45 to $8 50; lard, $4 20 to $4 22½; short rib sides, $4 55 to $4 75; dry salted shoulders, $4 75 to $5, short clear sides, $4 62½ to $4 75.

| Receipts— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour | 6,000 | Wheat | 14,000 |
| Corn | 81,000 | Oats | 163,000 |
| Rye | 6,000 | Barley | 25,000 |
| **Shipments—** | | | |
| Flour | 5,000 | Wheat | 35,000 |
| Corn | 7,000 | Oats | 169,000 |
| Rye | 3,000 | Barley | 2,000 |

Chicago, April 3.—Opening—Wheat, May, 71½c; July, 70½c; Sept., 68½c. Corn, May, 24½c; July, 26c; Sept., 27½c. Oats, May, 17½c; July, 18½c. Pork, May, $8 47; July, $8 60. Lard, May, $4 22½. Ribs, May, $4 60.

## A SURPRISE.

Quite a surprise was caused today when May wheat dipped below the 70c line, showing a decline of 5⅜c from the highest point touched about two weeks ago, which is held to be due to the larger receipts of spring wheat in the American Northwest, the splendid outlook for the California crop, and the falling off in the English demand. Freight agents in Chicago say that foreigners have made large contracts for ocean room to ship wheat during May and June at 2¾d. They also claim that foreigners have bought all the wheat they will want before next harvest. Another feature in the situation is the approach of the new crop, new samples of winter wheat being expected in St. Louis within the next ten weeks, so that although the visible supply on this continent is about 22,000,000 bu less than that of a year ago there will be ample for all requirements and a good round balance to be carried into the new crop year. Liverpool stocks have increased during the past month by 163,000 centals of wheat, 464,000 centals of corn, and 6,000 bbls. of flour. A private dispatch from Chicago said: "Think wheat has seen its lowest. The closing rates in Chicago today were 70½c for May, 70¾c for July, and 68⅜ for September.—Trade Bulletin, April 2.


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## Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,675 head; active and firm; ordinary to fairly good native steers, $4 30 to $5; oxen and stags, $2 25 to $4; bulls, $2 90 to $3 50; cows, $2 to $3 75.

Calves—Receipts, 516 head; dull and 25c lower; common to prime veals, $4 to $5 75; tops, $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,578 head; trade sluggish at a decline of 15c to 25c; common to prime unshorn sheep, $4 25 to $5 90; good to choice unshorn lambs, $4 25 to $6 60; prime clipped do, $5 50 to $5 65; spring lambs, $3 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,740 head; weak; good heavy to light, $4 20 to $4 50.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10½c to 11½c, per lb, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 9½c to 10c per lb; American sheep, 8c to 10½c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 2.—Cattle—4½ cars on sale, including 2 cars Canadas; market steady; 27 head of choice 868 lb Canada feeders sold at $4.

The Mercantile Review says today: "The customs officers, or those in authority, and who are supposed to know and throw some light on the bill which passed the House on Wednesday, and what the effect will be on shipments of cattle from Canada bought prior to or after April 1, are unable to authoritatively give any conclusion in the matter. By some it has been construed to apply as follows: On cattle shipped in from Canada, having been brought prior to April 1, the old rates will remain, no matter when shipment of the same be made. If, however, cattle bought on or after April are imported from Canada the importer must pay the newly-prescribed duty rates, regardless of whether the bill is a law or not at the time of importation. A telegram was sent the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday asking for a construction of the law as to its effect on cattle shipped from Canada until the act should be finally disposed of, but no answer had been received up to this writing. Two loads of stock cattle arrived here today, loaded at and shipped from Canada yesterday, came in, and were paid for at the old rates, the Government officers here having no instructions to make any change in rates of duty."

Sheep and Lambs—51 cars on sale; slow, and 10c to 15c lower for clipped lambs, and for sheep generally 15c to 20c lower, and 10c lower for best grades wool lambs; good to best lambs (wooled), $6 to $6 15, with one load at $6 25; fair to good, $5 60 to $5 90; clipped lambs, common to good, $4 25 to $4 90; good to extra, $5 to $5 25; mixed wool sheep, good to choice, $4 65 to $4 90; a few choice heavy wethers sold at $4 60 to $4 75, and clipped sheep, culls to good, sold at $2 90 to $4 25.

Hogs—48 cars on sale; opened good and remained fairly active; choice pigs sold up to York weight prices; most of the good hogs brought $4 25 to $4 30—generally $4 30; strictly good to choice pigs, $4 15 to $4 20; skips, $3 75 to $4; roughs, $3 60 to $3 90; stags, $2 75 to $3 35.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 2.—Receipts at the cattle market today were heavy, and prices were easier in some lines. Offerings were 100 cars, including 200 sheep and lambs, 100 calves and 2,000 hogs; exporters said that British markets were dull, and there was very little taken for export; some sold at 3¾c to 4¼c; butchers' cattle were easier; there was fair demand for choice; prices were 2¼c to 2½c for good, and 2½c for choice selected lots; 16 cars were taken for the Montreal market; export bulls were steady, at 3c to 3½c; stockers were dull, and not many were taken for Buffalo, owing to the fact that there is some trouble about inspection at the boundary line; they were quoted at 2c to 3c per lb; feeders quiet, at 2¾c to 3¼c.

Sheep were in good demand and steady, at 3¼c to 3½c per lb for ewes, and bucks were quoted at 2c.

Lambs were in good demand and steady, at 5¼c to 5½c per lb for any weighing 90 to 110 lbs; other kinds not wanted; a few spring lambs were offered, but they were not in good demand, and they sold at $3 50 each.

Calves weak, at $4 to $6 each.

Cows steady, at $15 to $35 each.

Hogs were easier, owing to large offerings; best bacon hogs sold at 5½c per lb; next week they will probably be ½c lower; thick fat were quoted at 4½c per lb, and light at $4 62½ per 100 lbs.


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# The Legislature.

## Gratuity of $5,000 for Mrs. W. D. Balfour.

### A Grant of $65,700 for Mining and Mining Roads.

Legislative Chamber, Toronto, April 3.—The Legislature yesterday voted $5,000 as a gratuity to the widow of the late Hon. W. D. Balfour. The Attorney-General proposed the grant and Messrs. Whitney and Haycock cordially assented to it.

The business opened with the consideration in committee of the whole of Hon. Mr. Gibson's bill respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands. The various sections were carried with slight amendment.

The Attorney-General's bill with reference to the registration of instruments in respect of unpatented lands, and the valuation of mining lands for the purpose of assurance under the Land Titles Act passed in a similar manner.

The only bill given a third reading was Mr. Middleton's bill to confirm an agreement between Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company and the city of Hamilton.

In moving the second reading of his bill respecting the appointment of Queen's counsel, the Attorney-General recalled that the Court of Appeal had decided that the Provincial Government had power to appoint Queen's counsel. It was then thought advisable to limit the number of the appointments of that nature which might be made. The bill would permit of the appointment by the Government of only 20 in four years.

Mr. Whitney objected to the clause which allowed exceptional appointments to be made by the Court of Appeal.

The Attorney-General explained that this was intended to prevent the honor being made a political reward by any Government. The second reading carried.

The House passed in supply, the estimate of $87,340 for colonization purposes.

In moving for an appropriation of $125,275 for crown lands, the commissioner remarked upon the urgency of adequate expenditure for fire ranging. The usual amounts were asked for surveys of new lands. The item passed.

On motion the sum of $29,100 will be spent upon mining development, the vote of last year being $16,030. There will be spent $36,600 on mining roads.

These bills were also read a second time:

To amend the act respecting joint stock companies for the construction of piers, wharves, dry docks, and harbors.—The Attorney-General.

To amend the act respecting joint stock companies for the erection of exhibition buildings.—The Attorney-General.

Among the notices of motion were:

The Attorney-General—That on and after Wednesday next there shall be two sittings of the House on each day for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)—Resolution—That the schedule of fees chargeable to extra provincial insurance companies be as provided by Section 197, of Bill No. 62: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting insurance," amended in the case of corporations embraced in Division 3, Subdivision 1, by fixing the sum of $150, instead of $100, as the fee chargeable for certificates of registry.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)—Resolution—That this House approves the regulations to govern payments out of the iron mining fund, so approved by order in council of the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 25th day of April, 1896, and presented to this House on the 17th day of February last.

THE MINING ACT.

Hon. Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the Mining Act makes radical changes in the present law. It provides that pending exploration by means of the diamond drill, districts may be withdrawn from sale and subsequently sold at an increased price or by auction; an increased amount of development work is required; provision is made against blanket application, for the protection of co-owners, or co-lessees against defaulting partners, and for the appointment of a provincial mining inspector. The law respecting the marking, laying out and dimensions of claims by licenses is repealed, and a new set of regulations provided.

# All Eyes on Champlain.

## A Great Election to be Fought There on Wednesday.

### Big Conservative Majority to Overcome—The School Question at Stake.

Ottawa, April 3.—Interest in the Champlain election, which will be decided on Wednesday, is at fever heat. The county has never yet returned a Liberal member for the House of Commons. At the last general election Mr. Marcotte defeated Dr. Trudel, the Liberal candidate, by 376 majority. Mr. Marcotte was unseated for corrupt practices, or rather he threw up his seat, confessing corrupt practices by agents. This was done to prevent the examination of ecclesiastics, who had been summoned by the Liberals to give evidence as to charges of clerical intimidation. Champlain therefore offers occasion for testing absolutely the question of how far the people of Quebec Province have traveled since June last in the direction of throwing off the authority of clerics in purely political affairs. The candidates are again the same, the priests in many cases are as bitterly hostile to the Liberal party as in June last, and there is a Conservative majority of 376 to overcome. Sir Adolphe Caron on nomination day announced that if Dr. Trudel were elected it meant that the school question was dead and buried. The issue is clearly defined. It is Conservatism and the resurrection of the school question, or Liberalism and acceptance of the settlement. It is to be presumed that if Champlain, Conservative since Confederation, goes Liberal, even Sir Adolphe will throw down his cards. The victory of Dr. Trudel in Champlain on Wednesday will do more toward ending the clerical interference in elections than even the mission of Mgr. Merry del Val.

Mr. James Friddis, having decided to move to his farm in London township, has his residence on Waterloo street for sale, by auction, at Jones' auction room, on Thursday April 15. Here is a chance for somebody. b


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# Our Neighbors.

## Oil Prospectors Busy at Parkhill—Born on the Ocean.

[Correspondents should invariably date their letters and be specially careful with names.]

Parkhill citizens are taking steps for a jubilee celebration.

Oil prospectors have been working recently in the Parkhill district. It is now reported that a strike has been made at Cameron's Corners.

Mrs. Geo. Huston, of Glencoe, who recently celebrated the 54th anniversary of her wedding, was born on the Atlantic Ocean, May 15, 1824.

North Dorchester township is to have a new clerk. After 40 years' service Mr. D. P. Aylsworth tendered his resignation at the North Dorchester Township Council meeting on Monday last. Mr. Walter Lane, township treasurer, is filling the office at present.

### CRUMLIN.

Squire Warden was surprised on Thursday night by the arrival of about 40 couples of young people, who took possession of his fine residence, on the Governor's road, and proceeded to make things lively as soon as they entered the house. Games of various kinds were played, and songs further enlivened the party, which separated early in the morning, after having spent a most pleasant time. The squire is a model entertainer.

### DELAWARE.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 30, Miss Annie C. Whiting, of the Muncey road, was made the recipient of a costly and very handsome silver jardiniere containing a superb azalea, accompanied by a vase of carnations. The present was the gift of many friends of the Sabbath school and church, where she had formerly been organist. Owing to the invalid condition of the receiver the surprise was effected in a very quiet, but suitable manner by Miss Belva Shepherd, of Mount Elgin Institute.

### LAMBETH.

**Wedding at the Home of Mr. Wm. Vanstone.**

Lambeth, April 3.—A very pleasant event took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Vanstone, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Edith to Mr. Emerson Cornell. Mr. Ed Vanstone and Miss Bertha Doyle assisted in the ceremony, while Rev. Mr. Quance tied the nuptial knot. The contracting parties were the recipients of many handsome and useful present, which testified to the esteem in which they are held. About forty of the immediate relatives were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Stoneman, of Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of Exeter. The happy couple left at an early hour for eastern points.

The sugar season is on, and in full blast. Mr. Routledge and Messrs. John and David Bogue each have in the neighborhood of 400 trees, and all report a good run.

Mrs. R. Robinson is visiting Mrs. Stoneman, of Hensall.

Mr. Frank Hamblyn is recovering after a rather severe illness.

Mrs. Cunningham and the Misses Elson, of St. Thomas, are visiting Mrs. Albert Jones.

The birds are out and so are the wheels. Several of both species have been noted in these parts, and both are regarded as certain evidence of spring.

### KOMOKA.

**Kicked by a Colt—A Busy Lumber Dealer—Templars' Parade.**

Komoka, April 3.—On Wednesday evening last, while Mr. J. Brown, was taking a colt out to water, it kicked him on the arm, fracturing it badly and causing him considerable pain.

Mr. Jefferson Fonger left on the early train this morning for Detroit. Jeff thinks a young man ought to go west.

Mr. Geo. Lofthouse has purchased the lot on Main street, formerly owned by Mr. D. Robinson, and intends shortly to build a house on it.

It is reported that Mr. Wigley, baker, of Delaware, intends to come here and go into business in the premises now occupied by the Misses Dark & Co.

Mr. W. Tilden shipped a carload of lumber the other day to Mr. Belton & Co., of London. Mr. Tilden is rushing things this season.

The other day a man called at the house of Mr. J. Nash for information. He seemed to be, according to his story, in great trouble. His face was badly cut and bruised, and he reported that he was waylaid and robbed at Ingersoll. He was heading for Chatham.

A few weeks ago a gentleman, a painter by trade, offered to paint the village for $150. We hope the offer will be accepted.

Mr. John Swailes is going largely into the poultry business this season, and is now getting the buildings in readiness.

The lecture given on Thursday in the Methodist Church by Sergeant-Major Schoof, on the Transvaal raid, was appreciated by all.

The Templars parade tomorrow afternoon to the Methodist Church.

### ESSEX.

**The Peach Crop Promises a Fair Profit—Big Sale of Eggs.**

Essex, April 2.—Reports pro and con as regards the forthcoming peach crop in Essex are, as usual, premature. But it is more than probable that there will be at least a profitable yield.

Essex merchants vie with one another in the egg business. The Chatham dealers are buying, and the largest single sale was made by Mr. J. C. Barrows, of Blytheswood, who disposed of 2,310 dozens on Tuesday. This number Mr. Barrows took into his store in eleven days.

### FIREBUGS IN LIMBO.

New York, April 3.—Hugh Miller, the firebug, who was convicted of arson 24 hours after his arrest, was sentenced in the Brooklyn County Court to twenty years' imprisonment. Adolph Seinberg, another firebug, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Miss Grace Fairweather is the champion woman billiard player of the world. She is a native of Newcastle, England, and is not yet 21 years of age.

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

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## BONNIE SCOTLAND

### The Land of Burns and Scott Graphically Described by Rev. M. P. Talling.

"The Land of Burns and Scott" was the subject of an exceedingly able lecture given by Rev. M. P. Talling at the Western University last night.

Mr. Talling in opening his address stated that the interest in Scotland's two great bards was partly because of their great importance from a literary point of view; partly because of the great personal interest which attaches to each; and partly because of the land of which both treat so admirably, and which many people know only as described by them.

The lecturer then took his audience with him on his trip through Scotland, devoting particular attention to the homes of the authors, and the points made celebrated by their works. The birthplace of Burns, Tam O'Shanter's Inn, the Brig o' Ayr, and Alloway Kirk, the family burying place, received special attention. The Castle of Stirling, with its historical atmosphere, was next described, and a graphic description of the wanderings of Fitzjames in Scott's "Lady of the Lake" carefully given. Rev. Mr. Talling then went on to describe the many interesting historical relics which are to be seen in Bonnie Scotland.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Talling was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. The lecture, which was the second in the course given by the Western University, was presided over by Dr. James, professor of modern languages.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

West Elgin Conservatives have nominated Finlay G. McDiarmid, of Aldborough, as their candidate for the Ontario Legislature. He is about 26 years old.

At the convention of Liberals of Macdonald constituency, held at Portage la Prairie, Dr. Rutherford, ex-M.P.P., was unanimously chosen as the standard-bearer for the Commons.

### TRINITY MEDICAL MEDALISTS.

Toronto, April 3.—The statement of the results of the recent examinations at Trinity Medical College has been made. The gold medalist is Mr. J. S. McEachren, Cashtown. The first silver medalist is Mr. F. A. Scott, Clinton. The second silver medalist is Mr. H. Maw, Georgetown.

### KILLED IN LEARNING TO RIDE A WHEEL.

Watertown, N. Y., April 3.—George C. Martin, clerk at the Otis House, this city, sustained a number of falls early this morning while learning to ride a wheel. The last time he fell he was picked up, and he was found extinct. He was a nervous and delicate man, and it is believed the physical strain brought on heart trouble.


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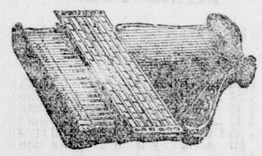

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