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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Thursday, April 3.

Wheat, white, per bu	75c to 75c
Wheat, red, per bu	75c to 75c
Wheat, spring, per bu	75c to 75c
Oats, per bu	41c to 42c
Peas, per bu	70c to 85c
Corn, per bu	61½c to 62c
Barley, per bu	53c to 55c
Buckwheat, per bu	53c to 55c

The receipts were very good in hay and oats.

Hay sold from $7 50 to $8 50 per ton.

Oats brought $1 20 to $1 26, mostly $1 20 to $1 22 per cental.

Wheat brought $1 25.

Feeding peas, $1 10.

Barley, $1 15 for feeding.

Seed peas, 75c to 85c.

Seed barley, 55c to 60c per bu.

Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	$1 25	@	$1 25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 20	@	1 22
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 15	@	1 20
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 10
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 15
Beans, per bu	80	@	1 60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 20
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 15

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per load	8 00	@	9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu	3 60	@	3 80
Clover seed, red, bu	4 75	@	5 60
Clover seed, alsike, bu	9 00	@	9 00

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

There was another small crowd of buyers and sellers at the market here this morning. There was very little change in prices from those of Saturday last.

Hay and Straw—Hay was a prominent feature of the supplies; there were over 50 loads on the stand; about twenty loads had not been sold at 11:30 o'clock; today's prices were from $8 to $8 50 per ton; three loads of choice in the early part of the morning sold at $9 per ton. Straw is in fair supply at $5 50 to $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in good supply, with fair demand, at 18c to 20c for crocks, and 21c to 22c for lb rolls in basket lots. Eggs are plentiful, with sales slow at a slight decrease in price at 10½c per dozen by the crate; 11c per dozen by the basket, and 12c per single dozen.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in fair supply at 65c to 75c per bag; a lot of 130 bags were sold at 65c per bag. the purchaser taking the entire lot; cabbages sold at 20c to 50c per dozen; rhubarb, 75c to 90c per dozen. Other vegetables as quoted.

Apples—Were unchanged from those quoted.

Dressed Hogs—Not many on sale today. The prices realized were $7 75 to $8 per cwt; not many selling at last-named figures.

Poultry—Very little on sale; prices are as quoted.

Meats—Were plentiful at prices quoted.

Live Hogs—Prices for Monday next could not be secured. There is not expected that there will be any change from last Monday, when $5 85 per cwt was paid.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, lb rolls, baskets	21	@	23
Butter, crock, per lb	18	@	20
Butter, creamery, per lb	22	@	24
Eggs, doz, basket lots	11	@	12
Eggs, doz, new-laid	13	@	14
Honey, strained, per lb	11	@	12½
Honey, in comb, per lb	14	@	15
Maple syrup, per gal	1 00	@	1 10

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	65	@	75
Beets, per bag	50	@	60
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Carrots, per bag	35	@	40
Persnips, per bag	50	@	50
Cabbage, per doz	30	@	50
Celery, per doz	35	@	50
Lettuce, per doz	20	@	30
Green onions, per doz	20	@	30
Green rhubarb, per doz	75	@	1 00
Green parsley, per doz	20	@	30
Radishes, per doz	20	@	40

FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl	3 00	@	4 00
Apples, per bag	1 25	@	1 50
Apples, dried, per lb	5	@	6

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	12½	@	13
Geese, each	70	@	90
Ducks, per pair	65	@	90
Chickens, dressed, pair	60	@	80
Chickens, live, per pair	45	@	60

MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 50	@	7 75
Pork, by the quarter	8	@	10
Beef, by the carcase	5 50	@	7 00
Beef, by the quarter	6 00	@	8 00
Veal, quarter, per lb	6	@	8
Mutton, carcase, per lb	6	@	8
Spring lamb, per lb	9c	@	11

LIVE HOGS AND CATTLE.

Hogs, selects, per cwt	5 85	@	5 85
Hogs, small, per pair	4 50	@	6 00
Stags and sows, cwt	2 00	@	4 00
Fat cattle, per cwt	4 00	@	5 25

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, unwashed, per lb	6	@	7
Wool, washed, per lb	12	@	13
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	@	4
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65
Lambskins, each	60	@	65
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb	7	@	8
Calfskins, No. 2, per lb	6½	@	7

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUFFALO, April 2.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 76½c, carloads. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 81¾c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 64c; No. 3 yellow, 63½c; No. 2 corn, 63½c; No. 3 corn, 63¼c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 46¾c, on track.

DETROIT, Mich., April 2.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73c; No. 2 red, cash, April and May, 78c; July, 75c.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Bullish sentiment upheld grains today and induced good investment buying in wheat. The upturn in wheat was all that relieved the board of a day of very dull speculation. At the close May wheat was ⅝c to ¾c higher, May corn ⅜c up, and May oats ⅝c higher; provisions closed 2½c to 17½c up. Local receipts of wheat for two days were 116 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 211 cars, making a total for the three points of only 327 cars, against 187 cars one day last week, and 1,000 cars two days a year ago. Primary receipts were 719,000 bu, compared to 1,240,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 572,000 bu. Bradstreet's reported the visible supply decreased 2,544,000 bu. The seaboard reported 18 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, May, 72c; July, 72⅞c; Sept., 72⅞c. Corn—No. 2, May, 60½c; July, 61⅝c; Sept., [illegible]. Oats—No. 2, May, 42⅝c; July, 34½c; Sep., 29½c. Mess pork—May, $16 72½; July, $16 85. Lard—May, $9 80; July, $9 90; Sept., $10. Short ribs—May, $8 97½; July, $9 07½; Sept., $9 17½.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 69½c to 71½c; No. 2 red, 76½c. Oats, 43c; No. 2 white, 44½c to 46c; No. 3 white, 43¼c to 45c. No. 2 rye, 57½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 62c to 66c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 68; No. 1 northwestern, $1 75. Prime timothy seed, $7 10. Mess pork, $16 65 to $16 70; lard, $9 77½ to $9 80; short ribs sides, $8 90 to $9; dry salted shoulders, 7⅜c to 7½c; short clear sides, $9 20 to $9 40. Clover, contract grade, $8 to $8 10.

Receipts—Flour, 86,000 bbls; wheat, 207,000 bu; corn, 293,000 bu; oats, 313,000 bu; rye, 17,000 bu; barley, 73,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 49,000 bbls; wheat, 84,00 bu; corn, 124,000 bu; oats, 221,000 bu; rye, 46,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., April 2.—Wheat—Fairly active and firm; cash, 78c; May, 77⅞c; July, 74⅞c. Corn—Dull but firm; cash, 59½c; May, 61c; July, 62c. Oats—Dull but firm; cash, 42⅜c; May, 42¾c; July, 35½c. Clover seed—Fairly active; cash, prime, $5 05; April, $5; Oct., $5 05. No. 2 timothy, $3.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,600; steers steady to 10c lower; bulls steady; steers, $4 50 to $6 90; oxen and stags, $4 50 to $5 75; culls, $3 40 to $5 15; export do, $5 50; cows, $2 to $4 50; cables steady; export, 5,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3,896 head; 3,850 on sale; market fair; veals, $4 to $7 85; choice, $8; little calves, $3 to $3 50; city dressed veals, 8c to 12c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,729; sheep dull and easier; prime and choice lambs firm; others slow and lower to sell; sheep, $3 75 to $5 35; lambs, $5 50 to $7; culls, $4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,630; steady, at $6 75 to $6 90 for state hogs.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; strong, 10c higher; good to prime steers, $6 75 to $7 50; poor to medium, $4 50 to $6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5 25; cows, $1 25 to $5 50; heifers, $2 50 to $6 25; canners, $1 25 to $2 40; bulls, $2 50 to $5 25; calves, $2 50 to $5 75; Texas fed steers, $5 to $6. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; opened strong; closed 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6 50 to $6 95; good to choice heavy, $6 85 to $7; rough heavy, $6 60 to $6 80; light, $6 40 to $6 75; bulk of sales at $6 60 to $6 85. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; sheep strong; lambs weak to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $5 25 to $5 75; western sheep and yearlings, $4 40 to $6; native lambs, $4 50 to $6 65; western lambs, $6 25 to $6 60.

EAST BUFFALO, April 2.—Cattle—Offerings, 80 head; dull for light butchers, strong for good grades; veals, tops, $7 25 to $7 50; common to good, $5 to $7. Hogs—Receipts 5,500 head; active and higher, closing a long; Yorkers, $6 60 to $6 70; light, $6 50 to $6 55; mixed packers, $6 50 to $6 60; choice heavy, $6 90 to $7 05; pigs, $6 20 to $6 25; roughs, $6 25 to $6 50; stags, $4 25 to $4 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,600 head; sheep stronger; lambs 10c to 15c higher; choice lambs, $6 80 to $6 90; good to choice, $6 60 to $6 80; culls to fair, $5 50 to $6 50; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5 50 to $5 15; common to extra mixed, $5 25 to $5 85; culls and common, $3 to $5 15; heavy export ewes, $5 65 to $5 75.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

MONTREAL, April 2.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western, 15c to 17c.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 20c to 27c; dairies, 20c to 25c. Cheese—Firm, 12c to 13c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 11c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 2.—Oil opened at $1 15.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 2.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid.

LONDON, April 2.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 15-16d; spirits, 6⅞d.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 3.—Oil opened at $1 15.

The Death Record.

Woodstock, April 3.—Word has been received here of the death of Joseph Munday, for many years accountant in the Sentinel-Review office. Mr. Munday had been in Alberquerque, N. M., for the past year in search of health, and succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

Marlboro, Mass., April 2.—Councilman James B. Goddard died suddenly this evening. He was born in 1847 and served in the 3rd Massachusetts Artillery during the civil war. In 1865 he was detailed with others to capture John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln.

New York, April 2.—Junius Henri Browne, a widely-known author and journalist, died today after a lingering illness. For years he made New York city his home, and many local newspapers and other publications received the benefit of his pen.

Victoria, B. C., April 2.—Venerable Archdeacon Shaw, for 30 years a missionary in Japan, died at Tokio on March 13. The archdeacon was born at Oakhill, Toronto, on Feb. 5, 1846.

THIS IS WONDERFUL

Oshawa Man Swears That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Paralysis.

Oshawa, March 31.—The excitement over the case of Joseph Brown does not seem to grow less, although it is now over two months since his sworn statement was published.

Mr. Brown has been and is still besieged with inquiries from all over Canada. To all of these he says:

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, after all the physicians here and in the hospital at Toronto had given me up.

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Lady Minto has offered a gold medal for the graduate of the Ontario Normal School of Domestic Science at Hamilton who shall pass the examination for teachers with the highest qualifications.

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British army agents are now purchasing horses in France.

THERE IS NOTHING equal to Mother Graves' Work Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

The Washington Government has assigned the battleship Illinois as representative of the American navy at the coronation ceremonies in June.

THE great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Hon. James McMullen was banqueted at Mount Forest.

ATHLETES, BICYCLISTS and others should always keep HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL on hand. Nothing like it for stiffness and soreness of the muscles, sprains, bruises, cuts, etc. w

SIR JOHN BOURINOT'S MISTAKE

Took Dose of Iodine Instead of Castoria.

Medical Aid Saved His Life—He Had a Narrow Escape.

Number of Canadians Who Have Died in South Africa—The Matter of Supplying Horses.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 3.—Sir John Bourinot took a dose of iodine last evening instead of castoria. Medical aid was speedily summoned and Sir John's life was saved. He had a narrow escape. Medicine bottles got mixed.

HORSES FOR FOURTH CONTINGENT.

It is understood that the contract for supplying horses for the fourth contingent will be given to Mr. Beith, M.P. The horses which Mr. Beith secured for the last contingent were the best that have yet been furnished from Canada. They gave the best satisfaction of all the horses that have been purchased by the war office in Canada.

CANADIANS WHO DIED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The total number of Canadians who have died in South Africa since the commencement of the war is 207. The first contingent (infantry) suffered, however, less from death than any of the other contingents, having lost 68 men from wounds and disease.

The second contingent (mounted rifles, dragoons and artillery), lost 47.

The Strathcona Horse lost 30.

The Canadian Scouts lost 10.

South African Constabulary lost 45.

The 2nd Regiment of Canadian Mounted Rifles, Canadians in various other corps in South Africa, lost 6.

It is understood that the militia department will offer the services of about half a dozen dental surgeons to the imperial war office. The department has been besieged with applications from young dentists, who are anxious to gain experience and to serve the British army.

ANOTHER RAILWAY BILL.

At the railway committee meeting today a bill came up extending the time to complete the construction of the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway from Tilsonburg to Ingersoll, the object being to get a port on the Georgian Bay. The road now runs from Port Burwell to Ingersoll. Mr. Charlton said that the railway would supply American coal to Western Ontario at 50 or 75 cents a ton cheaper than it could now be purchased. The company gets two years to build to Ingersoll and five to Collingwood. The bill was reported.

POLITICAL NOTES

Hon. F. R. Latchford May Not Be Opposed—Nominations in Algoma and Renfrew.

The Conservatives of South Renfrew may not nominate a candidate to oppose Hon. F. R. Latchford at the provincial elections. A prominent Conservative from that constituency said he did not think the Conservatives would have any chance of defeating the provincial minister of public works in the coming election.

A Conservative meeting for East Nipissing was held at North Bay on Wednesday for the purpose of forming an association. The convention will be held at the village of Bonfield on the 16th inst.

The Liberal convention to elect a candidate for the riding of Algoma will be held at Bruce mines on the 15th and that for North Renfrew at Pembroke on the same day.

Mr. C. M. Bowman, the late member and present Liberal candidate in North Bruce, will commence an active campaign in the Bruce peninsula today.

Mr. S. F. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, has received a large number of letters from various parts of the province approving of the action of the Alliance executive in deciding to take an active part in the campaign.

Why Limp About

With painful corns? Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor will remove them painlessly in a few days. Use the safe, sure, and painless corn cure—Putnam's Corn Extractor. At druggists.

Mr. Rhodes' coffin was taken last night to the Cape Parliament buildings, where it now lies, draped with torn Union Jacks.

A SMALL PILL, BUT POWERFUL.—They that judge of the powers of a pill by its size, would consider Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses, because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extracts is secured in this form and do their work thoroughly.

A Buffalo coroner, W. C. Bowler, was acquitted of the charge of stealing from a body in the morgue.

Backache, swelling of fet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine, and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure. w

A big advance in marine insurance rates by the St. Lawrence route is looked for immediately.

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REMEMBERED BY THE QUEEN

Her Majesty Sends Wreath for Rhodes' Coffin.

Danish Ministry Disclaim All Connection With Captain Christmas and His Alleged Dealings.

Cape Town, Thursday, April 3.—The city is draped in mourning in preparation for the funeral today of Cecil Rhodes. Numbers of people are arriving from all parts of the colony, especially Kimberly. There is every indication that the ceremonies, which will comprise the first public funeral in the history of the colony, will be immensely impressive. The body was removed from Groote Schuer, Mr. Rhodes' late residence, to the House of Parliament at midnight. Queen Alexandra has sent a beautiful wreath, which has the place of honor on the coffin. The coffin is draped with the Union Jack and a flag captured at Massikossi by the Chartered Company's troops. On these two flags rest the cap and gown which the deceased wore when he took his degree at Oxford. Cape policemen are grouped in the corners of the chamber as a guard over the remains.

A private service for his family and friends was held over the remains at Groote Schuer, last evening. Rudyard Kipling will take part in the funeral procession.

CAPT. CHRISTMAS REPUDIATED.

Copenhagen, April 3.—An official note was issued today, formally announcing that the Danish minister has had no connection with Capt. Christmas. The latter applied for an audience; but the premier, Dr. Dountzer, refused to see him. The premier also refused to receive a copy of Christmas' report on the subject of the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies.

LOCOMOTIVES IN EGYPT.

An interesting parliamentary paper was issued last night respecting the comparative merits of British, Belgian and American locomotives in Egypt. Lord Cromer, in a letter to Lord Lansdowne, thinks the general conclusion to be drawn from the trials is that in respect to price British manufacturers can well hold their own in cases where special designs have to be executed; in respect to quality, the work they turn out is at least equal and often superior to that of American and Belgian competitors, and in respect to consumption of coal they have a decided superiority over American, though apparently not over Belgian manufactures. The British weak point is the time required for executing orders, but Lord Cromer says he is not competent to express any personal opinion as to the extent to which it would be possible to imitate Americans in adopting the principle of standardization, on which low prices and quick delivery of American manufacturers mainly depend.

PRINCE HENRY WILL GO.

An official note announces that Emperor William will be represented at King Edward's coronation by Prince Henry of Prussia.

Prince Henry will be accompanied by his wife on the special invitation of King Edward.

SIX MINERS KILLED.

Six men were killed as the result of an explosion of fire-damp, last night, in a colliery at Wigan, Lancashire. A number of men were entombed at Dunfermline, Scotland, this morning, owing to a similar accident.

TWELVE NATIVES EXECUTED.

Manila, April 3.—At the trial by courtmartial of Major Waller, of the marine corps, on the charge of killing natives of the Island of Samar without trial, Private McGee, of the marine corps, testified that twelve men were shot, eleven on one day and one on the next day.

CABLE NOTES.

A St. Petersburg special quotes Count Tolstoi as writing to his brother: "My physician says I am getting better, but I hope it is not so."

The crew of the British ship Maxwell, from San Francisco for Hull, which sank on Wednesday eight miles southwest of Dungeness lighthouse, has been landed at Bremerhaven.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the London Times says that the new regulations of the Russian volunteer eet provide an annual subsidy of $300,000, for which the fleet must maintain a regular service between Russia and the far East.

The British steamer Athena (Captain Jones), was totally wrecked, March 22, 220 miles north of Cape Pillar, Chili, on the south side of the Pacific entrance to the Strait of Magellan. Eleven survivors of her crew have been landed at Punta Arenas. The captain and the remainder of her crew were drowned.

The Elder-Dempster Company announce that they are willing to carry sugar from Kingston, Jamaica, to Ayonmouth, England, free of charge, in order to help the West Indian planters tide over the period until the sugar bounties are abolished and to cultivate trade between Jamaica and England.

A dispatch from Pekin to the London Times says that Russia is still conciliatory, and has agreed not to make her withdrawal from Niu Chwang entirely conditional on the previous abolition of the provisional government of Tien Tsin, but promises to withdraw within eight months after the signature of the convention.

SHORT DOCKET FOR ASSIZES

Only Six Cases So Far Entered and List Closes Today.

Impression Prevalent That Judge Will Postpone Civil Cases for Two Weeks.

Six cases, three jury and three nonjury, have so far been entered for the spring assizes, which open on Monday. As the list closes today, the civil docket promises to be one of the lightest in years.

It is understood among the legal profession that Chief Justice Falconbridge will carry out his intention of postponing till April 21 the hearing of civil cases, to allow of the criminal cases being disposed of. No official announcement of this will be made till the judge ascends the bench.

The jury cases entered are:

Parkhouse vs. Bennet Furnishing Company—Action for $10,000 damages for injuries in defendant's factory. Stuart, Stuart & Ross, for plaintiff; Hellmuth & Ivey, for defendant.

Thomas vs. Payne — Florence A. Thomas and Matilda Best, executrices under the will of the late David Thomas, sue George Payne to secure possession of a portion of lot 5, con. 2, Ekfrid township. A. G. Chisholm, for plaintiff; Meredith, Judd & Elliot, for defendant.

Service vs. Peters — Orillia Service sues George Peters and J. B. McKillop, executors under the will of the late Henry Emigh, and the Talbot Street Baptist Church, the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Woman's Christian Association, Rachel Doxey, Nelson Emigh, Elgin Emigh and Minerva Emigh, beneficiaries under David Emigh's will, to have will set aside, and for declaration that Henry Emigh died intestate. Ivey & Droegole, for plaintiff; T. J. Murphy, for Geo. Peters and J. B. McKillop; James Magee, for the Talbot Street Church; Flock & Flock, for Protestant Orphans' Home.

Heal vs. Spramotor Company—Action to recover $329 29 for goods supplied. P. H. Bartlett, for plaintiff; Meredith, Judd & Elliot, for defendant.

Saunby vs. Water Commissioners of the City of London—Jos. D. Saunby sues to recover damages for obstruction to the working by water power of his mill by reason of the waterworks dam at Springbank, and also for an order for the removal of the dam. The case has been pending since September, 1897. Hellmuth & Ivey, for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith, for defendant.

E. Leonard & Sons vs. United Electric Company, Limited, Toronto—Suit for $320 05 and costs of suit, for engines supplied. Gibbons & Harper, for plaintiff; S. C. Biggs, Toronto, for defendant.

FIVE STORES BURGLARIZED

Epidemic of Petty Burglary Has Struck the City.

Rewards in Each Case Were Small—Thieving Confined to East End.

A regular epidemic of petty burglary struck the city last night. Not less than five cases of store-breaking and one of hencoop raiding are under investigation by the police.

The five store-breaking cases, which all occurred in the eastern part of the city, were evidently the work of one man. J. M. Rowntree's grocery, at the corner of Maitland and Grey streets, was first entered. The family heard a noise, and the intruder decamped as soon as he found that his presence was detected. Nothing in the store was disturbed.

F. L. Ross' grocery, at 128 Hamilton road, was entered by a side window, but nothing was taken from the store.

Frank Harley's store, at 752 York street, was entered through an unsecured side window. A small purse containing about $1 in change was taken from a sideboard, and the till was opened, but it contained nothing.

The burglar entered Joliffe's butcher shop, at 470 Dundas street, by crawling over the transom. In the till he found about 70 cents in coppers, which he appropriated.

Goodge's grocery, next door to Joliffe's, was entered through an unfastened side window. Here the thief secured from the till about $1 in coppers.

In every case the burglar, as soon as he entered the different places visited, unfastened the door so as to leave an easy means of egress, which shows that he is evidently no novice. He took nothing but money he found in tills, securing about $2 75 for his night's work. The doors of Joliffe's, Goodge's and Ross' stores were found open.

Chas. A. Hall, of 460 Rectory street, reported that his henccop had been entered and nine chickens stolen. Detective Egelton and Mr. Hall later discovered four of the stolen fowl with their necks wrung.

SPORTING NEWS.

AQUATIC.

WALKERVILLE'S BOAT CLUB.

The Tecumseh Boat Club, of Walkerville, elected the following officers: Honorary president, W. S. Hull; president, W. E. Seagrave; vice-president, A. R. Robinson; secretary-treasurer, Gordon D. Wickett; assistant treasurer, H. G. Alenson; captain, Fred Walker; first lieutenant, E. Luxford; second lieutenant, F. R. Kerr; house committee, W. H. Isaacs, H. McDowell and W. Chater.

CRICKET.

The Australian cricket team, which will play in England the coming season has been invited to return home by way of the United States, and play in Philadelphia and other cities in September. It is known that Major Wardill, manager of the Australians, has expressed a desire to play in America, and it is hoped that he will accept the invitation. It is also expected that Major Va Straubenzie will be in Philadelphia about July 4, with a team of Canadian cricketers, for a week or ten days.

CHOSE THEIR OFFICERS.

Toronto, April 2.—The following officers were elected by the Ontario Library Association: President, H. H. Langton, B.A., University of Toronto; first vice-president, R. J. Blackwell, London; second vice-president, W. Tytler, B.A., Guelph; secretary, E. A. Hardy, B.A., Lindsay; treasurer, Prof. A. B. Macallum, Ph.D., Toronto; councilors, James Bain, Toronto; W. J. Robertson, B.A., LL.B., St. Catharines; H. A. Lavell, Smith's Falls; T. Scullard, Chatham; Henry Robertson, K.C., LL.B., Collingwood.

$4 photos for $2 50 at Westlake's, Saturday, April 5. 48u

ST. MARY'S RIVER OPEN

Tug River Queen Reaches the Soo From Detour.

Sault Ste. Marie, April 2.—Navigation is open in earnest so far as St. Mary's River and Hay Lake is concerned, and that settles the whole proposition, as the ice here is the last to break up.

The tug River Queen, Capt. Steve Riel, arrived in port at 7:07 tonight from Detour with a cargo and a number of passengers. The boat left Detour at 12:30 o'clock today. The only point where ice was encountered was near Lime Island, but with a strong northwest wind it was going out rapidly.

The Canadian lock is ready for boats, but the American locks will not be swung for several days, owing to repairs not being completed.

Bargains in photos at Westlake's Saturday, April 5. 48u

Big commission sales this week at Mount Brydges, Graham's hotel stables, Friday, and Strathroy, market square, Saturday at 2 p.m. J. C. McCollum, auctioneer.

A GOOD NAME IS TO BE PRIZED.—There have been imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which may have been injurious to its good name, but if so, the injury has only been temporary. Goodness must always come to the front and throw into the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Eclectric Oil; no imitation can maintain itself against the genuine article.

WHY will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

The yearly interest upon France's debt is equal to $4 20 for every man, woman and child in France, as compared with a yearly charge of 44 cents per capita in this country.

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Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

Thursday and Friday Readers

Westlake's $4 photos for $2 50 on Saturday, April 5. 48u

Executors' Sale of Real Estate

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by the executors of the Thornton estate to sell by auction, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Thursday, April 10, at 3:30 p.m., the following very desirable residential property: Parcel 1—No. 469 Park avenue, two story brick dwelling, with all modern improvements. Parcel 2—Nos. 373 and 375 Maitland street, two story double brick dwellings, in good repair.

Terms: Ten per cent at time of sale; balance in 5 days thereafter, or portion can be left on mortgage at 5 per cent.

For further particulars apply to BAYLY & BAYLY, solicitors, or to

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

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Liquor License Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the License Commissioners of East Middlesex will meet in their room, Coote's block, Market Lane, on April the 15th, at 1 p.m., to consider applications for the sale of liquor in the district for the year 1902-3, commencing on May 1 next. Number of licenses issued the current year were 28 tavern and 2 beer and wine. Number of applications for the ensuing year, 28 tavern and 2 beer and wine. There are two applicants for the Central Hotel, Thorndale, West Nissouri township, namely John Orr and John Dundas, new applicant. All petitions against a license being granted must be lodged with the inspector at least four days before the meeting. All petitions will be open for inspection at the inspector's residence. All persons interested will please govern themselves accordingly.

A. BAILEY, inspector of East Middlesex, Thorndale P. O. 48u

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF HOUSES NOS. 76 and 80 CARTWRIGHT street, London, at J. W. Jones' auction rooms, Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 3 o'clock.

For particulars apply to R. K. COWAN, barrister, London. 471-xwtyz