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Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, April 25.

Yesterday's Close. Open. High. Low. Close. 50% 50% 138% 139% 75% 79 27 27% 52 52% 116% 117% 22% 23% 50¾ 139¾ 79 27 ½ 52 ½ 117 ½ 23 ¼ 128 ¾ 54 ½ 64 127% 128% 53% 54% 60% 62% 79% 79% 79% 92 92% Lead 33%
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Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, April 25 .- Wheat is dull, but firmer, at 681/2c to 691/2c for red and white, and 66c to 67c for goose wheat. Manitoba wheat steady, at 821/2c for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and 85c, grinding, in transit. Flour-The market is dull, at \$2 90 to \$2 95 for cars of straight roller in barrels, west. Millfeed firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Rye firm, at 53c, west. Corn steady, at 36c to 37c for Canada yellow, west, 44c for old, and 42%c for new, American, Toronto freights. Oats firm, at 32c for white, west. Peas steady, at 62c to 63c. Butter weak, at 11c to 121/2c for large rolls. Eggs easier, at 111/2c. Dressed hogs-Cars of western mixed weights here, \$5. English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, firm; spot No. 1 Cal., stocks exhautesd; 6s 5d; No. 2 red western. winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 6 ld, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, firm, 6s 4½d. Corn-Spot, quiet: American mixed, new, 38 51/4d; do, old, 28 61/4d; futures, quiet; May, 3s 5%d; July, 3s 5%d.
Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d.
Peas-Canadian, 5s 7d.
Beef-Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India

mess. 60s.
Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 45s;
do. medium, western, 42s 6d.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 33s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., steady, 31s; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbe, firm, 31s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 25 lbs, steady, 29s cd; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, eteady, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, easy, 29s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 30s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 23s 6d.

Lard—Prime western intierces steady, 27s 6d.

Lard—Prime western intierces, steady, 27s 6d; merican refined, in 28-pound pails, steady, Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 65s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s. Cheese—firm; American finest white, 52s 6d,

do. colored. 52s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 23s; Australian at London, dull, 23s 6d.

Gottonseed oil—Hull refined, May, Aug., easy. 15s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), Firm £4 10s

7 108. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 34s 3d. Rosin—common, steady, 4s. Linseed oil—18s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 6d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 7½d.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 25. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago loard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler roker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Wheat-May .. July....
Corn-May....
July.... July... 5 30 May... 4 70 July... 4 82

Puts, 721/2. Calls, 73.

American Markets. CHICAGO. April 25.—Opening — Wheat, July, 73%c. Sept., 73c; May, 73c. Corn, July, 25%c; May, 31%c; Sept., 35%c. Oats, May, 26%c; July, 24%c; Sept., 22%c. Pork, May, 88 92%; July, 89 12%. Lard, July, \$5 30; Sept., \$5 40. Ribs, July, \$4 82%; Sept., \$4 95.

BUFFALO, April 25 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, Sic; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 77½c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 39½c; 25 years of age, 6 feet 1½ inches in that is, an association to promote the No. 3 corn, 39½c, through billed. Oats— height, rather fair complexion, dark | return of the Jews to Palestine.

DETROIT, April 25.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 74%c; No. 2 red, cash, 74%c; May, 75%c; July, 751/2c. TOLEDO, April 25 .- Wheat-Cash, 75%c; May, 75%c; July, 75%c. Corn— Cash, 35c; May, 35c; July, 35%c. Oats— Cash, 31c; May, 271/2c.

MILWAUKEE, April 25 .- Wheat -Cash, 731/2C.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Flour—Receipts, 14,600 bbis; sales, 1,800 packages; ceipts, 14,600 bbls; sales, 1,800 packages; state and western quiet and weaker, in sympathy with wheat; winter straights, \$3 60 to \$3 70; Minnesota patents, \$3 95 to \$4 20. Rye flour—Steady; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 86,950 bu; sales, 945,000 bu; options opened steady but met an active tions opened steady, but met an active unloading movement, inspired by bear-ish crop and cable news, which produced a sharp decline; May, 77%c to 77%c; July, 77%c to 78c; Sept., 767-16c to 77%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 63c; No. 2 western, 67c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 65.325 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; options opened quiet and sold off in sympathy with wheat; May, 30%c to 3015-16c; July, 39%c to 39%c. Oats—Receipts, 64,400 bu; options dull. Lops—Steady. Lead—Quiet. Butter—Receipts, 8,751 packages; steady; state dairy, 14c to 16½c; state creamery, 14½c to 17c; western do, 14½c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,158 packages; weak; large white, 12c; small white, 124c to 124c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 124c to 124c; new cheese weak; large, 9% to 12c; small, 9% to 19c. Eggs—Receipts, 14,000 packages; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 14c; western, 131/c to 14c; southern, 13c to Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 43-16c; refined firm. Coffee-Steady.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, April 25. - 10 a.m. -♦ Probabilities for the lower lakes ♦
♦ region for the next 24 hours: ♦ Light to moderate winds; cloudy +
to fair; a few local showers; not + + much change in temperature.

-Hon. Mr. Mills is expected to be in the city at the latter end of this week. Meanwhile there is inaction regarding the armory site.

-The funeral of the late Robert Pring this afternoon was attended by the members of Court Forest City, A., O. F., and sister courts.

-John Ross, of London township, has been summoned to appear before Squire J. B. Smyth for non-payment of \$2, wages, to Henry Chrysler.

-Miss Cassie Westlake, daughter of Mr. George E. Westlake, of London township, was married last Wednesday at Arva, to Mr. A. G. Heal, of

-Rev. Dr. Kilroy, of Stratford, formerly a priest in London, was on Sunday presented with \$500 on the occasion of his having been 25 years incumbent of the parish.

-It is expected that Lady Tilley, vice-president for New Brunswick, will be present at the meeting of the Local Council of Women on Thursday evening. The meeting will be open to the members of all affiliated societies and any friends interested in the work of

the Women's Council. -Superintendent Fitzhugh was in the city this morning. He will leave for St. Albans. Vt., in two or three days. The Vermont Central Railroad, the general managership of which he will assume May 1, is 600 miles long. Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., is chairman of the executive board of the Vermont

-Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, has passed the final examination in theoretical and 'practical music, re-cently held in Trinity University, Toronto, upon the acceptance of a composition, specially written for the occasion, which has to be submitted to the examiners in England. Mr. Hewlett will be admitted to the degree of bachelor of music at the convocation

of 1900. -Mr. M. H. Havelin, of Janesville, Wis., is in the city. He is an extensive the Wisconsin product. Mr. Havelin's three other sons also survive. Mr. Short had resided in London for a great Wisconsin 32 years are Now table. per handling, be made quite equal to Wisconsin 32 years ago. Now tobacco growing is amongst the most important industries in the state.

-Mrs. Boomer desires to return sincere thanks for the following dona-tions to the chiuren's wing: Pupils and staff of Collegiate Institute, \$57; Liss E. Hamilton, \$6; and collected by Mrs. B. A. Mitchell to date: G. J. Warden. 50 cents; E. L., 10 cents; J. W. C., 50 cents; J. A. S., 50 cents; John Stevenson, 50 cents; J. Reid & Co., \$1; R. M. Edwards, 50 cents; Mrs. George Belton, \$2; Mrs. Mackenzie, \$2; Miss Agnes Mackenzie, \$2; the London Soap Com-

pany, by J. H. McMechan, \$25.

G. T. R. OFFICIALS PROMOTED. Mr. L. J. Ferritor, of the G. T. R. July. here, will succeed Supt. Jones, of St. Thomas, who has been promoted to the position vacated by Supt. E. H. Fitzhue at Toronto. Mr. Ferritor's successor has not yet been officially announced. Both Mr. Costello, of Stratford, and Mr. Begg, of Port Huron, are mentioned as probable appointees

RENFREW MAN MISSING. Mr. De Witt Nay, of Renfrew, Ont., has written the London police inquir- | dent. ing for his son, Norton Nay, who has been missing since March 30. He is a branch of the Zionist Association-

No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32¾c, on blue eyes, brown hair, and looks delitrack. blue overcoat.

A WEDDING. The marriage of Mr. Robert Manson, of McCook, Neb., to Miss Mary Johns, of this city, took place at the residence of the bride's father, 242 King street, this afternoon.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

The opening meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of London and Hamilton convened last night in the First Presbyterian Church, Brantford. The gathering includes about four hundred delegates from the presbyteries of Hamilton, Paris Stratford, Maitland, Bruce, Sarnia and Chatham. Most of the Presbyterian ministers of London are among the delegates.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Three vagrants, Wm. Karus, Chas. Magistrate Parke today charged with peared at the police court today for a summons to P. Sharpe, of Toronto, who, he alleges, assaulted him at the G. T. R. station yesterday. THREE SMALL FIRES.

The fire department were kept busy last night, having to respond to three alarms within an hour. The first was a small blaze at the residence of Mr. John Owen, 413 Bathurst street. Slight damage. The second was on Richmond street, and did little or no damage. The third was to a blazing pile of rubbish on the Dundas street dump, just over Kensington bridge. The flames threatened Tecumseh Park fence for a time, but the efforts of the firemen kept it clear. It took over an hour to extinguish the blaze. DATING GOODS AHEAD.

At the Toronto board of trade, the following communication from the Halifax board of trade was referred to the drygoods section:

"The wholesale drygoods section of the Halifax board of trade would urgently request the co-operation of the same sections of the boards of trade of Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Hamilton, Ottawa, London (Ont.), and St. John (N. B.), in bringing about a cessation of the present injurious practice of dating goods so far ahead, and, pending a conference upon the subject, would suggest the advisability of these various bodies giving expression to each other of their opinions thereon.

"It is the opinion of this board that if all purchases of drygoods were dated, say, three months from the first of month following shipment, or 3 per cent off in 30 days from first of following month for cash, the same would operate in the best interests of the trade in particular and the country in gen-

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Miss Ware, president, was in the chair. Mr. Thomas A. Rodger gave a helpful Bible reading. Reports were received from the financial, social, devotional and press committees. The report of the secretary was read and adopted. Mrs. E. H. Gregsten, the treasurer, read a report, showing the total receipts to have been \$184 52; disbursements, \$174 53; balance, \$9 99. The —Col. Small, United States consul at Collingwood, cailed on Col. Culver this lows: Miss M. S. Ware, president; Mrs. Glass, first vi W. Jones, second vice-president; Mrs. (Dr.) Wood, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Gregsten, treasurer; Mrs. Munroe, corvener finance committee; Mrs. Stevely, convener social committee; Mrs. Mc-Taggart, convener rooms committee; Mrs. Williams, convener devotional committee; Miss Burns, convener press committee; Mrs. C. R. Sayer, convener membership committee. The officers elected with the conveners form the executive committee.

THE DEATH RECORD

▲ Westminster Pioneer Passed Away This Morning-Other Deaths.

Mr. John A. O'Dell, a pioneer of Westminster township, died at an early hour this morning from heart trouble, having been ailing for about one year. He was in his 67th year,

and a widower. Mrs. Hannah Davies, a pioneer resident of this city, died Sunday night at the Aged People's Home. She had reached the advanced age of 93 years. Deceased was the widow of the late James Davies, of the Rifle Brigade. She was the mother of the late Mrs. Brown, of Waterloo street, city. The funeral took place this afternoon

to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The 7-year-old daughter of Mr. J. C. Beattie, of con. 3, lot 14, Westminster, 'died yesterday morning after a short

Mrs. Mary Ann Stoneman, a patient at the Home for Incurables, died last night from a complication of diseases. She was 43 years of age. The funeral of the late Prof. Green took place from the family residence, 45 Palace street, this afternoon, to the Grand Trunk station, thence to St. Thomas. The interment took place at Union. Union Lodge of the Masons

conducted the funeral. JOHN SHORT. The death occurred last night of Mr. tobacco grower, and is of the opinion that Canadian tobacco could, with pro-Short, city, is a son of deceased, and tomorrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant

LUKE DYER.

Mr. Luke Dyer, a laborer, died at his late residence, 737 Princess avenue, last night, from diabetes, from which he had been suffering for over a year. Deceased was 69 years of age. Mrs. Dyer and several children survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Webster's Cemetery.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Talk of Manitoba local elections in Premier Hardy will be back at work

Navigation is open in the Montreal harbor.

Mrs. McCormick, of Alexandria, is dead, aged 103. Warden Metcalfe, of Kingston Penitentiary, has retired.

A son of W. W. Charlton, M.P.P., died suddenly at Toronto on Monday, after an operation. He was a 'Varsity stu-Toronto Jewish citizens are starting

OSGOODE HALL

Quartet of Cases in Which Londoners Are Interested.

McElachern vs. Gordon-Judgment on appeal by defendant from the order of the senior judge of the county court of Elgin directing the issue of a writ of causa against the defendant for unsatisfactory answers upon his examination as a juugment debtor. Held, that an assignment for benefit of creditors does not deprive a judgment creator of the right to examine a juagment debtor. On the merits the plaintiff is entitled to the order. Appeal dismissed with costs. E. D. Armour, Q.C., and W. L. McLaws (St. Thomas), for plaintiff. Gibbons,

Q.C., for defendant. Re Jones and City of London-Judgment on motion heard at London to quash bylaws 1,133 and 1,134. The former repealed sec. 1 of bylaw 769 relat-Davis, Thomas Wynn, were before ing to tavern and shop licenses and imiting the number to 34, and also repealed bylaw 1,078, which increased the begging. The two former were fined number of tavern licenses to 36, but was \$5 or one month in jail, and the latter not acted upon. Bylaw 1,134 provided was allowed to go. Richard Young, a for the year beginning on the 1st of drunk, was discharged. Col. Smith, of Orillia, a retired British officer, apuntil the bylaw should be altered or until the bylaw should be altered or repealed, and limited the number of licenses to 36. Motion dismissed upon all the grounds with costs. Talbot Macbeth, London, and Weekes, London, for the applicant. T. G. Meredith, London, for the corporation.

Patmore vs. Crane-Judgment on appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of Boyd, C., at the trial at London, dismissing the action with costs. The action was for the price of a carload of wheat which the plaintiffs alleged they contracted to sell to defendants, and which they forwarded, but which the defendants refused to accept. The contract was by telegraphic messages. The GEORGIA'S DISGRACE defendants refused to accept. The conchancellor held that the defendants were an unreasonable time in shipping the wheat, and the defendants were justified in saying the contract was at an end. The plaintiffs contended that it was the duty of the defendants to furnish the cars, the contract being for delivery f.o.b. cars, and the delay, if any, must be attributed to defendants themselves. Appeal dismissed with costs. Hellmuth, London, for plaintiffs; C. Millar, for defendants.

Re Dyer vs. Evans-Judgment on motion, heard at London, by the judgment debtor for an order of probition to the judge and clerk of the seventh division court in the county of Middlesex, and to the primary creditor and the garnishee to prevent the enforcement of a judgment obtained by the creditor against the garnishee in the division court for payment of \$53 out of a debt of \$105 due by the garnishee to the debtor, upon the ground that after the judgment recovered, but before the payment of the amount, the debtor made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, which, it was said, had the effect of superseding the judgment recovered by the creditor against the garnishee by virtue of R. S. O., ch. 147, sec. 11.

The assignee made an application in the division court matter to the county court judge under sec. 200 of the division court act, R. S. O., ch. 60, for an order discharging the debt due from the garnishee to the debtor from the claim of the creditor, upon the ground that it had been superseded by the making of the assignment, but the application was refused. Held, that as the judge had jurisdiction to determine the motion under sec. 200, probition did not lie. Motion dismissed with costs. J. S. Robertson, St. Thomas, for the appli-cant. Talbot Macbeth, London, for the primary creditor.

LATE SPORTING

Hart, the first baseman, notified Manager Lohman that he is sick. Pete is incredulous, and suspects Hart is angling for a release. Guy McFadden, first baseman, of Topeka, Kansas, has been signed by Lohman.

During the game at Newark Sunday between the Newarks and Torontos, a section of the "bleacheries" caught fire, and the occupants had to jump to save themselves from being burned. The game was stopped, and, while some of the crowd tore down the blazing section of seats others formed a bucket brigade and went to work. The St. John's Athletic Baseball Club organized for the season last night, and would like to arrange for a game with some city club for May 24. communications to the secretary, 171
John street. Officers: A. B. Cox, president: Alf. Taylor, vice-president; W. Wilkinson, manager; E. Gibson, treas-

urer; B. W. Glover, secretary. **GODERICH HARBOR**

May Be Substantially Improved-Depu tation Well Received by the Minister of Works.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, April 25 .- Mayor Nelson, of Guelph, Mr. Bollert, president of the board of trade, Col. MacDonald, Mr. MacKintosh, of the Mercury, Guelph; Mayor Thompson, Goderich; Dan Mc-effects cause increased trouble and suf-Gillicuddy, and others were here today and interviewed Minister Tarte in regard to deepening Goderich harbor to 20 feet and extending the C. P.

R. from Goderich to Guelph. Positive representations were made as to the good effects that would follow were the suggestions of the deputation carried out, contracts, conditional upon the changes being shown. Hon. Mr. Tarte's answer was a favorable one.

INSURANCE ACT CHANGES. Mr. Fielding has given notice of a bill to amend the insurance act. amendment makes a change in the rate of interest, which is the basis of calculation as to the value of the reserves; that is to say, in estimating the value of reserves it is assumed that the companies could involve money at a given rate of interest, and owing to the rates of interest where the companies find it difficult to obtain investments of satisfactory character at the rate of present calculation, it is now to be provided that the reserves shall be calculated at the rate of 31/2 instead of 41/2 per cent, as heretofore.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

At a meeting of public accounts committee today, Fraser (Guysboro), was elected chairman; Archibald Campbell was elected chairman of banking and commerce in place of Mr. Lister, now a judge. Julius Scriever was elected chairman of the private bills committee. Thomas Bain was elected chairman of the agricultural and colonization committee, and Mr. Fortin chairman of the committee on privileges and elections.

A DINNER PILL. - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment.
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COL. INGERSOLL'S PROTEST. New York, April 25.-Col. Robert G. Ingersoll says of the lynchers in Georgia: "I suppose these outrages-these frightful crimes-make the same impression on my mind that they do on the minds of all civilized people. I know of no words strong enough, bitter enough, to express my indignation and horror. These horrors were perpetrated in the name of justice. The savages who did these things belong to the superior race. They are citizens of the great republic. And yet it does not seem possible that such fiends are human beings. They are a disgrace to our country, our century, and the human race. Let me say that what I have said is flattery compared with what I feel. When I think of the other lynching-of the poor man mutilated and hanged without the slightest evidence, of the negro who said that these murders would be avenged, and who was brutally murdered for the utterance of a natural feeling—I am utterly at a loss for words. Are the white people insane? Has mercy fled to beasts? Has the United States no power to protect a citizen? A nation that cannot or will not protect its citizens in time of peace has no right to ask its citizens to preced it in time of war.'

FACTORY WRECKED

In Which 400 Girls Wers Employed-Two Dead Bodies Found-Many Were Injured.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—An explosion occurred this morning at Fleer's chewing gum factory, Twenty fourth street, in which about 400 girls were employed. The building was completely wrecked, and a number of adjoining buildings were badly dam-All of the city ambulances aged. were soon at work carrying away the

dead and injured. Two bodies have been recovered. For over a block from the factory there is not a single building which has escaped injury. Over twelve injured persons have been removed to hos-

pitals. A later dispatch says: Two men were killed, two others are unaccounted for, and one woman was fatally A score of persons were more or less seriously hurt.

The proprietors of Dr. Wills' English Pills are building up a lasting reputation for these marvelous medicinal agents. The druggists of Canada are authorized to refund the price of the pills-25 cents-if the contents of one bottle fail to relieve that distressing

evil. constipation. No other pill or medicine ever devised for constipation can give such an honest guarantee to the public. Dr. Wills' English Pills do their work quickly and without purging, griping or nausea, and

fering. Dr. Wills' English are the world's great system cleansers and stomach regulators. Call on your nearest druggist for a 25-cent bottle; if you are not relieved when you have used threefourths of contents you can have your money returned.

SELLING OUT TO THE BRITISH. Managua, Nicaragua, April 25.-The government is negotiating the sale of all its railroads and steamboat lines, with their workshops, to Mr. C. E. Nicoll, the British consul here. The proposed transfer carries with it the privilege of extending the railroad to Rivas, and also of connecting Managua with La Paz. The consaid to be \$6,500,000 silver. The consideration is

VANCOUVER'S SENSATION. Vancouver, B. C., April 25.-A great sensation was caused yesterday morning by the arrest of Theodore Lud gate, representative of Messrs. Stewart & Wells, of Chicago, and his workmen, whom he took out to Deadman's Island to build a sawmill there. The city claims the place for a park. Ludgate claims to have leased it. Mayor Garden warned him off, but Ludgate defied him. Hence the arrest.

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DIED. SHORT-In this city, on April 24, John Short. aged 82 years. Funeral private, from his late residence, 716 York street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Omit flowers.

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