PORK REACHES A RECORD PRICE

$7 15 a Hundred Was Paid on the London Market This Morning.

Seven dollars and fifteen cents a hundred pounds was paid for hogs on the London market this morning.

This is the highest price ever paid for live porkers in this city, and it can be attributed to no other cause than the great scarcity of pigs throughout the entire western district, and the inability of the packers to import from the other side of the line.

Farmers who have hogs to sell are not holding back for higher prices, but even then the supply is very limited, and altogether insufficient to meet the needs of the packing houses.

"There's money in raising hogs now," one farmer said on the market this morning. He had reason to say so. In December he bought a pair of six-weeks-old pigs on the market for $7. Today he brought them to Dan McIntyre, buyer for the Canadian Packing Company, for $34. They weighed slightly less than 250 pounds each.

The farmer said that the feeding of the hogs had not cost him over $4, having him a net profit of $23.

Another farmer brought a load of seven, which aggregated nearly 1,600 pounds. He also sold to Mr. McIntyre, and received a check for $109 75.

This was certainly a great day for the man who had hogs to sell.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheaton, Toronto, are visiting friends in London.

—Jack Wallace, of Windsor, is visiting with his sister in London for a few days.

—At 1:30 today the firemen were called to a chimney fire at 348 Dufferin avenue. No damage.

—Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, Mrs. Ballantyne and daughter are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Elliott.

—Mr. T. G. Bowlby, of Brighton Villa, South London, is spending Easter with his son Fred, at Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Belton, Sarnia, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, Craig street.

—Miss Mildred Belton, of Toronto University, is spending a few days with Col. and Mrs. C. W. Belton, Wellington street.

—The Parnell-Dean Steam Baking Company have added Simcoe, Kent Center and Wheatley to their already long list of agencies.

—Mr. R. H. Campbell, chief clerk of the land and mines department, Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Brown, Craig street.

—No. 3 G. T. R. express, due here from Suspension Bridge at 11 a.m., was delayed six hours yesterday owing to a washout on the Lehigh Valley east of Buffalo.

—Among recent visitors to the London (England) office of the Toronto Globe were Mrs. Henzell and Miss McCrae, Sarnia; F. R. Fursey, M.D., and Mrs. Fursey, Guelph.

—A meeting of the court of revision will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Sheriff Cameron's report on the opening up of new streets between blocks will be received.

—The funeral of Mrs. Helena Lott, wife of William H. Lott, took place this afternoon from the family residence, 12 Caroline street, West London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Elder Fligg, of the Later Day Saints' Church, conducted the services.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. D. A. Stewart took place this morning from the family residence, Dundas street west, to Poplar Hill Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Ross, at the residence at 10:30 a.m., and at Poplar Hill at 2:30 p.m.

—Mr. Fred Strongman, who has been connected with the United States navy for about sixteen years, returned to London yesterday on a six months' furlough. Mr. Strongman was for six years on the Island of Guam, but is now on the cruiser Marblehead of the Pacific squadron.

—Willie Patterson, eldest son of David J. and Lizzie Patterson, died on Saturday evening at the family residence, 608 Maitland street. The child, who was 10 years old, had been ailing for two or three years, but was able to be around on Friday. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of the New St. James' Church, will conduct the services.

—The Easter services at Empress Avenue Methodist Church yesterday were of special interest. In the morning the pastor preached to the boys and girls, a sermon on "What the Birds Sing." Rev. Mr. Wallwin is quite an ornithologist and made the subject intensely interesting to old and young. In the evening, the Rev. J. J. Teasdale, of the New Brunswick conference, gave an Easter message full of thought and force. The excellent choir by its Easter anthems and voluntaries added its full quota to the day's profit.

COAL DEALERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Coal Dealers' Association will be held in this city on Thursday and Friday next. All the leading cities and towns will be represented.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Another argument against the level crossing was furnished this morning on Richmond street, when car No. 86 jumped the tracks, and was stalled for several minutes on the north track of the G. T. R. It required the services of car No. 94 to pull the wayward trolley out of danger.

FOUGHT WITH POLICEMAN.

A young man named Thomas Kelley drank too much whisky this morning, and when he visited the Western Hotel he became riotous. Policeman Noonan was called and he soon had Kelly on his back awaiting the arrival of the patrol wagon. Kelly was full of fight while he lasted, and before he was overpowered he had shed both coats and his vest, in order to have a better swing at the officer. Noonan came through the ordeal without a scratch. Kelly will have to answer a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

ENGLISH INVESTOR LOOKS TO CANADA

Mayor Rumball Finds the Dominion Attracting Attention in the Old Land.

"Canada is the country that the English investor is looking to today. Everything is Canada."

This is what ex-Mayor Rumball, who returned from England this morning, told The Advertiser this afternoon.

"Everybody is talking of this country," Mr. Rumball continued. "The investors are alive to the conditions here, and speak intelligently of all matters in connection with the Dominion."

Asked about the Southwestern Traction Company, Mr. Rumball stated that work on the new line will be pushed ahead without a break now.

"We will be operating cars regularly between London and St. Thomas by the 24th of May," he said.

CRUELTY NOT PROVEN

On the Contrary, Horse Was Shown To Be Well Treated.

A wayward horse, with a mind of its own, was to blame for George Chantler, Harry Chantler and Dennis Regan having to appear in the Carling street court this morning on a charge of cruelty. Now, just whether the horse thought he was too heavy for such light work as pulling a buggy, or whether he belonged to the never-work class, is unknown. At any rate, he came to a standstill on Saturday, just east of Richmond street, on Bathurst, and the combined efforts of the three men could not budge him one inch. First they tried to frighten him, one of the trio getting a limb of a tree, and shaking it over his back, but the horse was of the "dead game" variety and could not be "bluffed." Then they petted him, and tried to coax him along, but, not for his—he could not be "jollied."

Pulling was tried, but that would not work. Pushing was without result. At last the horse became indignant and put up somewhat of a fight. He kicked and reared, and at last he managed to break one of the shafts, so that he had to be unhitched and led back to the stable.

Several witnesses appeared for the defendants, and all testified to the fact, that they did not think the horse had been abused. One said he thought the treatment the horse received was good, but had been continued too long.

The case was dropped.

Albert Ford, better known as "Ikey" Ford, got mixed up with a policeman on Saturday afternoon. It appears that Ford was standing on the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets, when P. C. Hopper ordered him to move on, and he refused. A scuffle ensued, in which Ford got possession of Hopper's baton and rapped the policeman a few times with it. Hopper proved too good a man for Ford, and Ford was landed in the police station. He appeared this morning on two charges, one of being disorderly, and another of assaulting an officer. On the first charge he was fined $1, and on the assault charge he was bailed in the sum of $150 to appear when called upon.

A young man was charged with obstructing the public street in that he left a wagon standing on Bathurst street near the M. C. R. for seven days. He promised that it would not occur again and was let go.

Two drunks were fined $2 or five days.

LONDON SIZZLES; TWO DIE

English Hot Wave Brings Death and Suffering to Capital.

London, April 15.—If not absolutely sweltering in heat, London has been very near it during the last week, and several cases of heat apoplexy, two having resulted in death, are reported at the hospitals. Thirty men out of 170 of the First Battalion of the Buffs Regiment were bowled over by the heat during the seventeen-mile march on Thursday, and had to be conveyed to a hospital in ambulance wagons.

Never a cloud has been seen all the week through, and men have discarded their overcoats in the daytime and donned their summer clothing, while the hatters have been driving a great trade in straw hats.

The women appeared in light garments, many using parasols, and the demand for Panama hats is already so great that prices have gone up at a bound.

LAST HOURS OF QUEEN

French Artist Portrays Marie Antoinette Before Execution.

Paris, April 16.—M. Tony Robert Fleury, president of the Societe des Artistes Francaise, has just completed a picture he is sending to the salon. It is a work of great interest, dramatic in subject and treatment, entitled "The Last Morning of Marie Antoinette Before Execution."

It is 4:30 in the morning. She has written her will, the same which Robespierre confiscated. She is dressed in black, her hands folded, still reclining on the camp bedstead which served for her last sleep. Standing at the Queen's side is a young woman who waited on her during the last night.

On her shoulders is a fichu which she lent to the Queen in order that by order of Fouquier Tinville she would not appear before the people wearing mourning for the King. A sleepy guard is seated yawning at the end of the cell.

—Today being Easter Monday and a bank holiday, some of the offices in the city hall were closed and some were open. The waterworks department was kept busy collecting water rates.

NO ALCOHOL IN IT.—Alcohol or any other volatile matter which would impair strength by evaporation does not in any shape enter into the manufacture of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Nor do climatic changes affect it. It is as serviceable in the Arctic Circle as in the Torrid Zone, perhaps more useful in the higher latitudes, where man is more subject to colds from exposure to the elements.

FORMOSA REELS FROM 'QUAKES

A Fresh Seismic Catastrophe Ruins Cities and Kills Thousands.

Tokio, April 15.—One hundred and nine persons are known to have been killed and 29 injured in the earthquake that was experienced in the southern part of the Island of Formosa last Saturday, but further details, it is expected, will swell the death roll, as the shock was more severe than that of March 17, when 1,100 were killed, 6,000 injured, and 6,000 houses destroyed.

The town of Kagi again was the principal sufferer, the house which escaped destruction in the former disturbances being now in ruins.

Doko and several other towns and villages also were affected by landslides, which have completely changed the topography of the country.

The officials are working feverishly to relieve the thousands of persons left homeless by the earthquake.

Terrible scenes are reported around Kagi and Doko.

MAGIC FAD IN LONDON

Remarkable Feats Performed at an Entertainment in London.

London, April 16.—Amateur conjurers are taking pride in the fact that at little social evenings they are now regarded as greater attractions than the best amateur vocalists.

It was an American conjurer who by common consent was adjudged the cleverest of all at an unprecedented entertainment given in St. George's Hall the other night. It was, in point of fact, an entertainment of wizards, by wizards.

"The Magic Circle," which is a club consisting of all the leading professional and amateur conjurers in London, gave its first seance, and half a dozen of the leading wizards of the world performed some of their latest and most wonderful tricks. The audience was composed of two or three hundred of the cleverest amateur conjurers, and such well-known professional members as Maskelyne and McDevant.

The peculiar interest in the proceedings was that the wizards on the stage attempted to mystify the wizards in the audience, and in most instances they succeeded in their difficult task, but, according to the Daily Express, the cleverest performance came when Nate Lipsic took the stage.

Mr. Lipsic is a young American who has already taken the west end by storm and is the rage at society entertainments.

He showed half a dozen amazing tricks. First he held his fingers out in the limelight and little red thimbles appeared on the ends of one and another, and then all of them, and then they disappeared.

Then he put the ordinary card-changing trick completely in the shade by changing the top card of the pack merely by passing the palm of his hand over it.

Then, holding a card in full view of the audience, he wetted his finger and rubbed one of the spots on it. The spot disappeared and the five became a four. Then he got four wizards to take the four aces out of the pack and to replace them where they liked. He had merely to smack the pack lightly with his open hand, with the four wizards watching, and ace after ace appeared.

NEW ROMANTIC TALES

Some Spring Novels Being Brought Out by London Publishers.

London, April 16.—Countess Cromarty has written a volume which Eveleigh Nash will publish shortly, entitled "Sons of the Milesian." It will consist of short stories upon Celtic subjects, in the vein of romantic mystery in which the countess generally writes.

An authorized "Life and Letters of Alfred Alger," by Edith Sichel, is about to be published by Constase. It was only to a few friends that Canon Aiger's gifts for talk and drollery, as well as his more serious self, were fully revealed, and in many letters from him published in this volume this side of him is manifested. Many of these pages are taken up with his great friendship for Du Maurier and his long correspondence with him. Many others relate to his feeling for Charles Lamb and to all that it entailed to him in his personal work.

Miss Dougal, who will be remembered as the author of that clever story "Zeit-Geist," has finished another novel. It is a romance with mystery which supplies materials for an intricate plot. "The Spanish Dowry," as the book is entitled, will be published by Hutchinson. This firm also is publishing a romance by Elelyn Everett-Green. The plot is woven round a river island which really is an exquisite garden. For that reason the author entitles the book "The Magic Island." The writer who is known as "Morcie Gerard," has a new romance nearly ready. It treats of the secret history of the fall of James II., and the landing of William of Orange. "Morcie Gerard's" recent novel, "The Red Seal," which has gone into three editions, found its scenes a little earlier in English history. The new one is to be run serially before being published in book form by Hodder & Houghton.

Hall Caine will spend the early summer on the Isle of Man, writing his new play which is to be based on his novel, "The Bondman."

"Mr. Robert Adam, 1 Adelphi Terrace, W. C." Such is fame, for a letter addressed thus has been delivered to Fisher Unwin at his new publishing house in Adelphi Terrace. It is more than 100 years since the death of Robert Adam, who was famous, like his brothers, for the Adam style of architecture, and the marvel is that his address at the terrace which he built should continue in print anywhere. Hitherto these distinctions mostly have been reserved for dead authors.

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RAIN GAMBLING IN HINDOOSTAN

Popular Amusement in Seaport Towns—How Bets Are Decided.

London, April 16.—In India, and possibly more especially in the large seaport towns, gambling is found in almost every conceivable form, from the sweepstake on the Calcutta cup to the chuck farthing of the bazars.

The rainy season, however, brings into temporary vogue a particular kind of speculation which is about the simplest specimen of gambling to be found anywhere, and has the advantage or distinction of allowing no opportunity to sharpers and birds of kindred feather to exercise their skill in any manipulations which deceive the eye of the novice.

This system of gambling is called sutta, or rain speculation. The man who thinks himself weather wise bets according to his opinion, and it rests with the elements only to decide who is the winner. The betting may take place anywhere, so long as there is a roof and spout, or a rain gauge, recognized by both parties in the betting transaction.

If the gambling takes place in a room there will probably be a long, counterlike table extending from one end to the other; at one side of this table are the bookmakers sitting on cushions, and by their side a gorgeous brass bound box, a native inkstand and old fashioned sandbox, and these men book the time at which a gambler prognosticates the rain will descend. The means of settling the question of whether it does rain or not are of the simplest description.

There are two classes of rain gauges one is a long gutter running along the eaves of the house or building—at one end there is a small hole to which a spout is fixed, and through this narrow aperture the water trickles when the rain only falls in the form of a slight drizzle, but when it rains in earnest the rush of water is not able to escape through the small spout, so fills up the gutter and pours over the end, and it is on this desired event happening that most of the bets are usually booked. The other method is a rough kind of rain gauge supported on posts some seven feet high and standing in the middle of a trough.

When heavy clouds gather overhead and appear to be merely in doubt as to whether to break and pour down rain or to pass on to some other district, then the scenes in the gambling dens reach an intense stage of excitement as the gamblers rush in to book their bets—that is, if the police don't interfere. Many are the anxious faces which gaze up into the sky, for, like a Derby day in England, some have staked their all, and comparative fortune or total loss and despair depends on the clouds above. Rich bunjahs or merchants, soldiers and clerks, all classes risk their money in the hope of increasing it with the consequence that many are ruined. As in other countries, with some the passion for gambling is so strong within them that it is a species of madness, and they hesitate not, in the intensity of their keenness, to indulge their propensity with money that is not their own, and many are sent to prison for losing other people's money to the sutta bookmakers.

Another somewhat uncommon form of gambling takes more after the nature of cock fighting, insomuch that it is betting on the fighting powers of certain birds. The particular kind of bird varies in some measure according to the part of India, Chilkor, which are larger than a partridge, are found on the lower slopes of the mountains and are game to the extent of keen fighting, and the cock birds are frequently pitted against each other. Partridges are more general than chikor, many being so cleverly trained that they are expert fighters, and a group of natives may be seen squatting in a ring and betting to the amount of their money on the bird they respectively favor.

Quails, however, are probably more extensively used for these bird fights, partly because at certain seasons they are found all over India, and more especially because there is no bird of their size more game for a fight. When properly trained for the ring or pit they give what the experienced sporting gamblers affirm to be the most scientific display of bird fighting and a staying power which is frequently game enough unto death in battle. Quails are so pugnacious that those which have been netted in the corn fields and are to be reserved for use at table have to be kept in specially prepared quail pits until needed, the chief essential being that the birds must not have sufficient light to see each other, or they would fight until but one cock bird was left alive.

A couple of natives may accidentally meet on the road; possibly no one else in sight. They exchange a few words, then squat on their haunches opposite each other, and their hands simultaneously grope about in the folds of their pugarees, whence they will each produce a quail, which will be placed on the ground, and the birds will promptly begin to fight, while their owners will be on the result. If other natives should happen to come along they will squat to watch and also bet if they have any money. Then when the fight and excitement are over they will settle their accounts and quietly go their respective ways.

After-Easter Showing of Spring Millinery

Our Easter collection of Stylish Millinery was the most brilliant that we think was ever shown in London. Just another demonstration of the fact THAT THIS STORE LEADS IN MILLINERY. That our hats met with popular approval was evident by the greatest Easter millinery business in the store's history.

If it was impossible to secure yours for yesterday come tomorrow. We'll have another splendid lot of entirely new hats to show you.

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We bought piles of these popular Japanese Corded Wash Silks in order to get them to sell at 25c a yard. All the wanted shades in the collection.

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QUIET EASTER IN THE RUSSIAS

The Anniversary of the Jewish Massacre Passed Off Uneventfully.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The Easter festival, the anniversary of the Jewish massacres at Kishineff and other places, happily was not stained this year by anti-Jewish excesses, so far as was reported up to midnight. The measures taken by the central government and the orders sent to the provincial authorities to take every precaution, with the added warning that they would be held personally responsible for outbreaks, apparently were effective, though the danger will not be over until the Easter holidays are passed.

The high church feast was celebrated today in the usual fashion—with much eating and drinking and the exchange of the "kiss of peace." Some slackening in the old religious fervor was noticeable, especially in St. Petersburg. This is attributed to the revolutionary propaganda, which in striking at the roots of the state touched also the blind devotion to the church.

The streets of the capital have been alive since early morning with the cabs of government officials and clerks making their congratulatory calls on their superiors. Minister of the Interior Durnovo, however, published a notice to his subordinates, stating that it was necessary for them to call on him, and in the midst of general surprise his retirement from office was not announced, but this declination of the congratulations is regarded as another intimation that his relinquishment of office is a matter of a few days. Count Witte, for the moment, seems to have downed his rival, the elections having strengthened his position greatly, and enabling him to lay the blame for repressions on M. Durnovo.

In spite of ugly rumors here to the effect that there has been a hitch in the loan negotiations, it was positively affirmed here tonight that the loan will be signed on April 21 for a milliard francs (about $250,000,000).

The Associated Press hears that a group of American bankers, through the Russian financial agent in the United States, agreed to take $25,000,000 worth of the bonds, but demanded a higher commission than their foreign colleagues for placing the bonds and maintaining their price in the market.

CANCER REMEDY IN SIGHT AT LAST

State Investigators Hope for Early Discovery of an Absolute Specific.

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—As a result of experiments which are now being made in the cancer laboratory at Buffalo, the medical experts of that institution are encouraged in the belief that a specific cure for cancer will soon be discovered. In his annual report to the state commissioner of health, Dr. Harvey R. Gaylord, director of the laboratory, says the experiments indicate the existence of immune forces antagonistic to cancer, and adds:

"However deep the skepticism may be regarding the spontaneous cure of human carcinoma, and this skepticism is certainly widespread, there is absolutely no doubt of the occurrence of spontaneous cure in mice with cancer, no less than 101 clearly defined cases having been under our observation during the year."

Up to Jan. 1 the laboratory had employed 3,500 mice for experimental purposes. Of these 2,500 received injections of materials derived from the Jensen tumor and 550 fatal tumors were developed. Healthy mich have been placed in the same cage with those which were inoculated, and there is reason to believe that some of the healthy animals have become infected. It is shown that spontaneous recovery diminishes with increasing age and dimensions of the tumors, and there is also evidence that the chance of recovery is greater when the growth of the tumor is lower.

Spontaneous cure occurred in about 23 per cent of the inoculated animals. The frequency of the occurrence, Dr. Gaylord says, suggests that it may be more frequent in human beings than is generally supposed.

"The occurrence of spontaneous recoveries from cancer, indicating the existence of immune forces capable of terminating the disease, demonstrate that cancer is not necessarily incurable," the report continues, "and should serve as an additional stimulus to research directed toward the discovery of a serum therapeutic treatment."

Accompanying the report is a statement made by Dr. H. G. Matzinger, who has visited several localities of this state where, it is said, an unusually large number of cases of cancer have been discovered.

One physician called on by Dr. Matzinger had treated 300 cases in twenty years. In his opinion there is no doubt that the number of cases of cancer is rapidly increasing. Dr. Matzinger describes the physical conditions of the country where cases have been prevalent. He finds that in each locality there is considerable dampness, and states conditions which indicate that the soil has some connection with the occurrence of the disease.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 16. — Noon. — Considerable liquidation on the part of those who bought stocks when money was dear was experienced, but today's market has been exceedingly firm, and has shown great powers of absorption. The heaviest trading has been Copper, it being confidently expected that an increased dividend will be made on Thursday next. As to the Steels, news is bullish on account of the large volume of orders that are now being received. There has been some increase in commission trade, most of the orders being on the buying side. Anxiety over the money situation has practically passed away, as all indications are for the time being that currency will be received here from the interior, and the position of the banks steadily strengthened. We understand that the National Bank of Commerce is considering the importation of $1,500,000. Sales to noon 514,300.

Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges are closed today.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 16.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	114¾	116¾	114¾	114⅞
American Sugar	140½	140¾	140¼	140¼
Amer. Locomotive	70¼	71	69½	70¼
American Foundry	45¼	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
American Refining	161⅞	162⅞	161⅝	161⅝
Atchison, com.	94	94¼	93⅞	94
Atchison, pfd.	102⅞	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	112	112	111½	111⅝
Brooklyn Transit	88¼	89	88¼	88½
Canadian Pacific	172½	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	59½	..	..	..
Chicago & G. W.	21⅛	21¾	21	21⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	63	63⅝	63	63⅛
Erie	45⅝	46¾	45½	45¾
Erie, pfd.	78⅝	..	..	..
Illinois Central	175¾	175¾	175	175
Kan. & Tex. com.	24⅞	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	73	73	72	72¾
Louisville & Nash.	151	151¾	151	151¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	117¾	117¾	117	117¾
Mexican Central	25⅜	25½	25¼	25⅜
Missouri Pacific	96¼	96½	96¼	96½
N. Y. Central	144½	145⅛	144½	144½
Norfolk & Western	90	93¾	89¾	89¾
Ontario & Western	51¾	52¼	51¾	52
Pacific Mail	45	45	44¼	44¼
Pennsylvania	141¾	142½	141¾	142¼
People's Gas	94½	94¾	94½	94¾
Reading	138½	139	137⅞	138½
Republic Steel	31¾	32	31¾	31¾
Rock Island	28¼	28½	28¼	28⅜
Southern Railway	40⅝	40⅞	40⅝	40¾
Southern Pacific	69¾	69⅞	69½	69⅞
St. Paul	178⅛	178½	178	178⅜
Texas	34	..	..	..
Twin City	120¼	120¼	120	120
Union Pacific	158½	159¼	158¼	158⅞
U. S. Leather	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46¼
U. S. Rubber	52½	53	52½	52½
U. S. Steel	43¾	44¼	43¾	43⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	109¼	109½	109⅛	109¼
Wabash, com.	22½	22½	22	22⅜
Wabash, pfd.	49	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	92¼	92¼	92¼	92½

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,400 head; slow; prime and shipping steers, 10c to 15c lower; others steady; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 75; shipping, $4 75 to $5 15; butchers, $4 25 to $5; heifers, $3 75 to $5; cows, $3 to $4 60; bulls, $3 25 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 40; stock heifers, $2 75 to $3 50; fresh cows and springers, $2 per head higher, $29 to $54. Veals—Receipts, 2,900 head; active and 25c lower, $5 to $6 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,200 head; active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $6 95; Yorkers and pigs, $6 90 to $6 95; roughs, $6 to $6 25; stags, $4 25 to $4 75.

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Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 5c lower; lambs, $6 25 to $7 10; yearlings and wethers, $6 to $6 25; ewes, $5 50 to $5 75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5 75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000 head; steady to strong; prime steers, $4 to $6 25; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $5 20; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 70; Texans, $3 90 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 45 to $6 75; good heavy, $6 65 to $6 75; rough heavy, $6 25 to $6 45; light, $6 45 to $6 72½; pigs, $6 to $6 50; bulk of sales at $6 60 to $6 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000 head; steady; sheep, $3 65 to $6 25; lambs, $4 50 to $6 65.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 14.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8¼c per lb; sheep, dressed, 15c to 16c per lb; lambs, 17c, dressed weight.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, April 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ 79¾	79¾	79	79¾
July	78⅞	79	78⅜	78¾
September	77¾	78	77½	77¾
Corn—				
May	46⅛	47	46⅛	46⅞
July	46	46¼	45⅞	46¼
Oats—				
May	32	32⅛	31¾	31¾
July	30⅞	31	30⅝	30⅝
Pork—				
May	16 12	16 05	16 05	16 10
July	16 32	16 40	16 25	16 37
Lard—				
May	8 67	8 77	8 65	8 77
July	8 82	8 87	8 82	8 87
Short Ribs—				
May	8 75	8 77	8 75	8 77
July	8 82	8 92	8 80	8 92

—Mr. Percy Collins, of the G. T. R. freight department, has gone to Hamilton, where he has been appointed to a much more responsible position with the company.

A collection of the heads and horns of practically every variety of big game to be found in Northern Rhodesia has just been added to the British South Africa Company's museum in London.

LABORER'S LUCKY GOLD-FIND LEADS TO A FATAL FIGHT

Louisville, Ky., April 16. — Luther Taylor, marshal of Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky, is fatally wounded; William Andrew Davis, colored, is dead; and a brother of Davis is dangerously shot, the result of an effort last night to arrest Andrew Davis, and recover $1,500 in gold, which was found by the negro while excavating for a building at Fourth avenue and Chestnut street, yesterday afternoon. Forty-two $20 gold pieces were recovered from the pockets of the dead negro. It is likely that the matter will be taken into the courts by Peter Lee Atherton, owner of the lot on which the money was found, and Henry Bickel, who had the contract for the excavating. Andrew Davis, after finding the money, fled from the site and went to the home of his mother near Campbellsville.