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(To be continued.)

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### THE WEATHER

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## COLONIAL CONFERENCE IS OPENED AT LONDON

Session

Only Official Reports to Be Given to Public-Chair Is Occupied by Earl of Elgin

London, April 15 .- The fourth conference between the premiers of Great Britain's self-governing colonies and the British coionial secretary was opened today at the colonial office under the presidency of the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colo-

he premiers present included Dr. is Botha, shrd em em femfwypap leson of Cape Colony; Gen. Botha, mier of Transvaal; A. Deakin, the stralian Premier, Sir J. Ward, preser of New Zealand, Frederick B. Dore, premier of Natal, and Sir Wildlaurier, premier of Canada. Present G. Sir Robert Bond of Newfoundad, will arrive in the middle of the Snow, per bbl.

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Flour, Bungarian, Oglivie's Boyd, Household, per bbl.

Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Flour, Hungarian Calgary, per bbl.

Flour, Pastry, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.

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number of British cabinet minisattended the morning session mier Campbell-Bannerman opened proceedings with a short welcome, which he outlined the subjects of ussion, such as trade between the nies and Great Britain and among colonies. The premier earnestly colonies. The premier earnestly colonies, the premier earnestly after which the conference dissed the procedure and adjourned tings will be held three times a

FATALLY STABLED

Notice Russia, April 15.—During the four weeks over 100 workmen four weeks over 100 workmen or fights. The government has of fights. The government has fided to protect those who are willing the disternance for the fights and the latter have taken work, and the latter have taken flers into their own hands and are lently expelling the agitators.

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Kure, Japan, April 15.—The battle-ship Aki was faunched here in the presence of a representative of the chief date, I intend to apply to the Hon.

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## RACE MEETING TO BE HELD EARLY IN JUNE

Local Horse Enthusiasts Decide to Postpone Races for Two Weeks at Least

There will be no horseracing on May 24 and 25, but the proposed meeting which was being considered for Victoria Day and the day following will take place at a later date, when the two days of racing will be extended into three. Such was the decision ar-Francisco
FORDCASTS.

24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time, of local horse enthusiasts held last rived at at a representative meeting and Vicinity: Light or moderate evening at the Driard hotel. About twenty-five followers of the bargetalls were in attendance at the temperature. It is the stationary or higher the same tall the talls were in attendance at the same tall the talls were in attendance at the same tall the tall the tall the same tall the t tails were in attendance at the meeted the assemblage that should have its ........... 55 result in the re-establishment of the racing game in the estimation of Vic-

service for that day. C. B. Sylvester thereupon moved that owing to the transportation difficulties and the (April, 1907.)

Sued by the Tidal Survey Branch of Department of Marine and Fisheries, postponed until such time as proper dates could be arranged, the finance charge of the arranging of dates. The ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft. charge of the arranging of dates. The 8.4 11 06 3.1 18 00 7.4 23 00 5.8 motion was adopted and the races will 8.5 12 04 2.6 19 32 7.2 23 42 6.6 be held some time in June. probably be need some time in June, probably two weeks later than the original date. be held some time in June, probably

An endeavor will be made to arrange for a provincial racing circuit so that tracted to the meetings. Mr. Harrison suggested that Vancouver, Vernon, Kamloons New Westminster and other and if necessary delegates from these places be asked to attend the local American bacon, per lb. ..... race meeting to complete the details A motion to this effect was carried and W. Moresby, C. A. Harrison, and G. Wilson appointed a committee to ar-

Wilson appointed a committee to arrange for this circuit.

Mr. Chappelle offered a suggestion that the harness races be given a uniform scale of purses and that pacers be handicapped 5 seconds in all the named classes, but it did not seem to take very well with those present.

The original amount proposed for purses, \$2,000, will be increased to \$3,000 and three days of racing will be put on instead of two. C. B. Sylvester was the author of the suggestion and it was acceptable to the meeting. 5.6 form scale of purses and that pacers ime used is Pacific Standard for take very well with those present. and it was acceptable to the meeting.

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The mayor and city council will be asked to declare a half holiday on the opening day of the meet. D. E. Campbell thought this was coming to the horsemen in order to ensure the success of the races. He also made a suggestion to the effect that two harness and four running events be put on each day. He felt confident that it was incumbent on the citizens of Victoria to ensure the future of the track and the sport here by making the first meeting an unqualified success.

A long discussion ensued as to the makeup of the programme, consider-The mayor and city council will be

Premiers of Nearly All Self-Gov- makeup of the programme, consider-able difference of opinion being aired Readle per lb... as to the respective drawing abilities | Brazil, per lb. of the two classes of racing, the sidewheelers and the gallopers. Event-ually on motion of D. E. Campbell it was decided that the programme committee be entrusted with the task of drawing up a programme based on the appropriation of \$3,000 to be presented at the next meeting, which will be held at the call of the acting president, D. R. Ker.

## DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

nies. Reporters are not admitted to the conference, so the public will have to be contented with a strictly censored official summary of each day's proceedings until a blue book on the conference is issued, months after its final adjournment.

The premiers present included Dr. Louis Botha, shrd cm cm femfwypap lameson of Care Colony Gar Barba

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Kamloops, New Westminster and other towns be communicated with to arrange for a British Columbia circuit and if necessary delegates from these ageon, rolled.

RETAIL MARKETS. Meat and Poultry

Flour

Dairy Produce

Calgary, Hungarian, per sack...
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Royal Household, per sack...
Pastry FlourSnow Flake, per sack...
Feed—
Middings, per bag 100 lbs...
Bran, per 100 lbs...

Dairy Produce

Fresh Island, per dozen
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Cheese—
Canadian, per ib.
British Columbia, per ib.
Neufchatel. each
Cream, local, each
Butter—
Manitoba, 14-lb. boxes
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Best dairy, per lb.
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Vegetables

Fruit

the same time Canada was debarred from privileges of the German market.

French priests were a curse to the French priests were a curse to the country. He thought that all people agreed that ecclesiastical tyranny was a curse. He did not confine his remarks to any one religion. He believed that the exiled French priests now in Canada were misleading the youth by teaching the French language and disloyalty. The Colonel took several falls out of the Roman Catholic falls out of the Roman Catholic falls out of the Roman Catholic falls out of the insisted that he hed

disloyalty. The Colonel took several falls out of the Roman Catholic church, but he insisted that he had no quarrel with the French-Canadian people.

Mr. Bourassa submitted that the people of Canada of French descent, and of the Roman Catholic faith, would feel insulted by the remarks of Col. Hughes. They were inspired by ignorance and bigotry, he said. As for the-French priests, it was theirs which more than any other influence which kept the Quebec people loyal to the

more than any other influence which kept the Quebec people loyal to the British flag.

Mr. Borden regretted that Col. Hughes had made use of the language which was interpreted as reflecting on the clergy of one of our churches. He need not say that he did not endorse or accept responsibility for such language. Mr. Borden referred in a kindly way to the Roman Catholic clergy whom he had known in Halifax, and especially the late Archbishop O'Brien. He read the beautiful description given by Victor Hugo of the bishop who became the friend of Jean Valjean.

IN THE MATTER of the Improvement of Campbell River, Vancouver Island.

TAKE NOTICE that the International Timber Company has on this day, in pursuance of section 7 of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, tyled a Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, tyled Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, tyl 

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Located April 7th, 1907.

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