MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, March 27.-The threaten ing weather overhead and the disagree walking conditions had a most de pressing effect on Central Market this morning. The supply was fairly large, but the buyers, especially the lady buythan take a chance of being caught out the meat market, and prices were steady, with the exception of pork, steady, with the exception of pork, which was dull, dressed hogs selling at \$0 and \$0.25 per hundred or about 25 cents cheaper than early in the week. Business was slow on the grain market and prices were unchanged. Dairy produce prices are still down, new laid eggs selling as low as 20 cents a dozen. With the exception of the changes quoted above, the prices were unchanged.

Standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

Dairy Produce.				
Creamery butter	0	28 23 18	to	0 30 0 25 0 20
Cheese new, per lb	0	17	to	0 00
Borge dozen		23 20		0 23 0 20
Poultry.				
Chickens, pair	0 1 0	00	to to	1 50 0 12 1 50 0 25 1 60
Fruits.				
Cooking Snow apples Greenings Northern Spys, basket Northern Spys, bush	000		to to	0 50 0 50 0 15 0 60 1 50
Vegetables, Etc.				
Manual Laubat	0	20	to	0 00

Northern Spys, basket	1	00	to	1 50	ł
Vegetables, Etc.					
Carrots, basket		20 05		0 00	ı
Parsley, doz	0	40	to	0 40	l
Beets, basket		20 30		0 00	l
Potatoes, bag	0	55	to	0 70	l
Potatoes, basket		40 15		0 55	l
Cabbage		05		0 07	1
Parentos basket	0	20	to	0 20	Ì
Turnips, white, basket	.0	30	to	0 30	ł
Oyster Plant, bunch	0	05	to	0 05	ł
Smoked Meats.					î
Bacon, backs, lb		16 17		0 17	1
Hams, 1b		15		0 17	1
Shoulders, lb	1	31/2	to		1
Pork sausage, lb		08 08		0 10	į

P	Pork sausage, lb	0	08	to	0	10
	Meats.					
-	Fair supply and demand. Pork Beef. No. 1, cwt	7679807	00 00 00 00 00 13 00	to to to to to	6 7 7 9 10 12 10	00 25 00 31/2 00

	Good supply and demand, no	change.	133000	a
	Calmon Trout. 2 lbs	0 25 to	0 25	a
	White Fish, 2 lbs	0 25 to	0 25	1 :
	Herring, doz	0 20 to	0 50	5
ĸ,	Halibut. lb	0 20 to		
	Haddock, lb	0 10 to		1
	Pike. Ib	0 10 to		1 *
	Cod. lb	0 10 to	0 00	
	Flounders	0 10 to	0 10	5
	Smoked Salmon	0 15 to	0 15	1
	Lake Erie herring. lb	0 10 to	0 00	
	Finnan Haddie, lb	0-10 to	0.00	5
	Smelts. 2 lbs	0 25 to	0 25	
	The Hide Market			l
	Fair supply, demand small, p	rices ste	ady.	1
	Wool, pound, washed	0 14 to	0 14	2

Wool, pound, washed	0 14	to	0 14	1
Wool, pound, unwashed	0 08	to	0 08	
Calf akins. No. 1. lb	.0 15	to	0 00	1
Calf skins No. 2. lb	0 13	to	0 00	
Calf skins, flat	0 00	to	121/2	П
Calf skins, each	1 00	to	1 25	L
Horse hides each	1 50	to	2 50	U
Wides No. 1. per lb	814	to	81/2	
Hidee, No. 2, per lb	71/2	to	71/2	1
Hides, flat	0 07	to	73/4	1
Sheep Skins	0 70	to	0 90	
Grain Market.				1
Barley	0 58	to	0 62	ı
Wheat white bush	1 06	to	1 07	i.
Do red bush	1 06	to	1 07	!
Oats	0 48	to	0 50	ì
Dua	0.68	to	0 68	
Durchardt	0 50	+-	0 60	

Barley	0	58	to	0 62
Wheat, white, bush	1	06	to	1 07
Do red bush	-1	06	to	1 07
Oats	0	48	to	0.50
Rye	0	68	to	0 68
Buckwheat	.0	58	to	0 60
Chopped- Corn	1	45	to	1 45
Corn	0	74	to	0 80
Peas	0	85	to	0 90

TORONTO MARKETS FARMERS' MARKET.

e grain receipts to-day were small prices steady. Wheat is unchanged, sales of 100 bushels of fall at to \$1.08, and 100 bushels of goose 100 bushels of goose

at \$1.02. Oats, steady, at 50 to 51c 10r 200 bushels.

Hay in fair supply and prices steady. Thirty loads sold at \$12 to \$13.50 a ton for No. 1, and at \$9 to \$11 for mixed. Straw is quoted at \$12.50 to \$13 a ton. Dressed hogs are firm at \$9.50 for heavy, and at \$9.75 to \$10 for light.

Wheat, fall, bush\$1 07 \$ 1 08

Wheat, fall, bush \$ 1 07	\$ 1 08
Do., goose, bush 1 02	0 00
Oats, bush 0 50	0.51
Barley bush 0 65	0 00
Rye, bush 0 72	0 73
Peas, bush 0 94	0 95
Buckwheat, bush 0 63	0 65
Hay, per ton 12 00	13 50
Do., No. 2 9 00 Straw, per ton 12 50	11 00
Straw, per ton 12 50	13 00
Dressed hogs 9 50	10 00
Butter, choice, dairy 0 22	0 25
Do., interior 0 18	0 20
Eggs, new laid 0 20	0 21
Chickens, dressed, lb 0 17	0 19
Fowl. lb 0 13	0 14
Turkeys, lb 0 25	0 28
Cabbage, per barrel 2 00	3 00
Celery, per dozen 0 40	0 60
Potatoes, per bag 0 75	0 83
Onions, per bag 1 00	1 2
Apples, barrel 3 50 Beef, hindquarters 8 50	5 00
Beef. hindquarters 8 50	10 00
Do., forequarters 6 00	7 50
Do., choice, carcass 8 00	8 7
Do., medium, carcass 5 10	7.0
Mutton, per cwt 8 00	10 00

UNION HORSEMARKET.

Trade at the Union Horse Exchange has been unusually brisk all week. At both of the regular weekly sales on Monday and Wednesday there was a good attendance and a lively interest taken in the many lots of excellent quality horses that were brought under the hammer. At these sales prices ranged as follows: Draughts, \$160 to \$195; general.purpose, \$135 to \$175; expressers, \$140 to \$195; drivers, \$100 to \$150; serviceably sound, \$30 to \$90 each.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Molasses sugar, 3.23 1-2c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.45c; No. 7, 4.40c; No. 8, 4.35c; No. 10, 4.25c; No. 11, 4.20c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.10c; No. 14, 4.10c; confectioners' A, 4.75c; mould A, 5.30c; cut loaf, 5.75c; crushed, \$5.35c; powdered, 5.05c; granulated, 4.05c; cubes, 5.20.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 1-4 to 14c for Canadian

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—March \$1.12 1-4 bid, July \$1.14 7-8 bid, May \$1.13 3-8 bid. Oats-March 41 3-4c bid, May 43c bid.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Friday Morning Sales.

Amalgamated—500 at 13.

Beaver Consolidated—100 at 12, 500 at 11.2, 1,299 at 11, 300 at 11, 500 at 11, 1,000 at 11, 500 at 11, 500 at 11, 500 at 11, 2,000 at 11, 500 at 11, 500 at 11, 500 at 11, 500 at 11, 1000 at 11, 500 at 11, 5 11, 500 at 11 1-8, 500 at 11, 2,000, at 11 1-8, 1,000 at 11 1-8, 200 at 11 1-4, 100 at 1, 500 at 11, 1,000 at 11, 500 at 11, 1,000 at 11, 500 at 11.

Chambers-Ferland-100 at 82, 500 at Cobalt Central-1,000 at 39, 500 at 39,

500 at 39 1-2.

Cobalt Lake—300 at 18 3-4, 600 at 18-3-4, 300 at 18 7-8, 200 at 19, 300 at 19, 500 at 18 3-4, 500 at 18 1-2, 2,500 at 19 3-4, 500 at 18 1-4, 500 at 17 7-8, 500 at 17 3-4, 1,000 at 17 1-2, 1,000 at 17, 1,000 at 17, 1,4,500 at 17,500 at 17,14,500 at 17,14,500

900 at 17, 1,000 at 16 3-4, 5,000 at 17, 500 at 17 1-4, 500 at 17, 500 at 17, 1,00 at 17 1-4, 100 at 17, 500 at 17, 1,00 at 17 1-4, 100 at 17, 500 at 17 1-4, 500 at 17 1-4, 500 at 17 1-4, 500 at 12 1-2, 500 at 32. Gifford—100 at 19, 500 at 18. Kerr Lake—100 at 8.00.

La Rose—100 at 6.65.

C. G. F. S.—1,000 at 3 3-4.

Little Nipsing—200 at 30. Nipising-200 at 30.

McKinley Dar. Savage—100 at 90, 100 90 1-2, 100 at 91. Nipissing-25 at 1087 1-2, 15 at 10.-

Nova Scotia-1,000 at 51 1-2, 1,000 at

Nova Scotta—1,000 at 51 1-2, 1,000 at 51 1-2, 100 at 51.

Otisse—500 at 49 1-2, 500 at 49 1-2.

Peterson Lake—100 at 25, 2,000 at 25, 2,000 at 25, 2,000 at 24 3-4, 500 at 25, 1,000 at 25, 00 at 24 3-4. Rochester—500 at 16 1-4, 500 at 16-

Silver Queen-100 at 43, 50 at 43 1-2, Silver Queen—100 at 43, 50 at 43 1-2,

Silver Leaf—750 at 13, 1,000 at 13; 500 at 46.

Silver Leaf—750 at 13, 1,000 at 13; buyers sixty days, 500 at 14.

Silver Bar—500 at 37, 500 at 38, 12, 200 at 33, 100 at 36, 200 at 36, 200 at 37, 500 at 38, 12, 200 at 33, 100 at 1,34 1-2, 1,000 at 1,34 1-2, 1,000 at 1,34 1-2, 1,000 at 1,34 1-2, 1,000 at 1,34, 200 at 1,34, 500 at 1,34, 200 at 1,34, 500 at 1,34, 100 at 1,34, 200 at 1,34, 500 at 1,33, 4, 500 at 1,33, 500 at 1,34, 500 at 1,34, 500 at 1,33, 500 at 1,39, 500 at 1,30, 500 at 1,39; 500 at 1,30, 500

buyers sixty days, 500 at 1.40.

Friday Afternoon Sales.

Beaver Consolidated—500 at 111-8, 500 at 111-8, 500 at 111-8, 2,5000 at 111-8, 2,5000 at 111-8, 1,000 at 111-8, 1,000 at 111-8, 1,000 at 111-8, 1,000 at 111-8, 2,000 at 11, 500 at 11.8, 1,000 at 111-8, 500 at 111-8, 500 at 111-8, 500 at 111-8, 500 at 113-3,000 at 133-4, 500 at 1.33 1-2, 500 at 1.33 1-2, 500 at 1.33 3-4, 100 at 1.33 3-4, 200 at 1.33 3-4, 100 at 1.33 3-4, 200 at 1.34 3-4,

La Rose—25 at 6.70. Chambers-Ferland—500 at 82, 590 at 81 1-2, 200 at 811-2, 500 at 81 1-2, 200 at

Gifford—599 at 18-1-4. Little Nijpising—200 at 29-1-2. Amalgamated—100 at 12. Otisse—1,000 at 49-3-4. Trethewey—100 at 1.45-1-2. Silver Leaf—500 at 13, 500 at 13, McKinley Dar, Savage—100 at 90. Crown Reserve—200 at 3.60, 100 at .90.

Peterson Lake-100 at 243-4, 1,000 at Peterson Lake—100 at 24 3-4, 1,000 at 24 1-2, 1,000 at 24 1-2, 500, at 24 1-2, 500 at 24 1-2, 500 at 24 1-2, 100 at 24 1-2, 100 at 25, 100 at 24 1-2, 200 at 24 1-2, 100 at 25, 100 at 25, 400 at 25, 200 at 24 1-2; buyers sixty days, 500 at 26.

Cobalt Lake—4,000 at 17 3-4, 500 at 18, 1,000 at 17 1-2, 500 at 18, 1,000 at 17 1-2, 500 at 17 3-4, 500 at 17 3-8, 1,000 at 17 3-4, 500 at 17 1-4, 500 at 17 3-4, 500 at 17 1-2, 500 at 51 3-4, 500 a

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Friday Morning Sales.
City of Cobalt—500 at 75, 500 at 75, 100 at 76.
Kerr Lake—20 at 8.00.
Chambers—10 at 82.
Cobalt Central—1000 at 1.34 1.2.
Otisse—1000 at 50.
Silver Iseaf—30 at 12 1.2.
Beaver—300 at 11 1.2, 700 at 11 1.2,
Coniagas—100. at 6.80.
Cobalt Lake—50 at 18 1.2, 400 at 18-34, 100 at 18 1.2, 1000 at 18.
McKinley, 500 at 90.

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Friday Afternoon Sales.
McKinley—100 at 90.
Temiskaming. xd,—100 at 1.35 1-2.
City of Cobalt—500 at 75.
Carlores 20 at 55.

looked to for an upward movement. There was a rumor of the workings being flooded, necessitating pumping out before mining could be resumed, but the report was promptly contradicted.

Considerable Beaver was marketed around 11 and 12 cents, and it clised at 11.2. The annual meeting of shareholders will be held to-day, and it is expected that a plan for financing the future development of the mine will be presented.

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Temiskaming was somewhat stronger, not going below 133 1-2 during the day, and being pieked up freely around that figure. Silver Bar jumped to 38 1-2, and closed at 37, a gain of seven points over the previous day.

The seat on the Standard Exchange formerly held by Mr. Arthur Ardagh has been advertised for sale of the 31st.

The last seat brought \$1,850.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in London, 23 3-16d oz. Bar silver in New York, 50 3-8c. oz. Mexican dollars, 44c. BANK CLEARINGS.

BANK CLBARINGS.

New York, March 26.—Bradstreet's veekly bank c'aarings:
Montreal, \$28,777,000, increase 20.5.

Toronto, \$22,891,000, increase 31.4.
Winnipeg, \$10744,000, increase 69.3.
Vancouver, \$5,066,000, increase 69.3.
Ottawa, \$3,040000, increase 69.3.
Ottawa, \$3,040000, increase 69.4.
Quebec, \$1,996000 increase 4.0.
Hamilton, \$1,244,000, increase 6.8.
Halifax, \$1,452,000, decrease 2.9.
St. John, N. B., \$1,244,000, increase 18.

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Calgary, \$1,343,000, increase 41.9. London, Ont., \$1,045,000, increase 6.8. Victoria B. C., \$971,000, decrease 6.8. Edmonton, \$769,000, increase 20.1.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Montreal—Trade generally seems to remain in a waiting state. Spring shipments have been fairly large, but until the arrival of more spring-like weather there can be little in the way of retail trade or a sorting business. Country roads are breaking up and trade outside of the cities is dull in consequence. Wholesalers in dry goods, jewelry and fancy lines generally are looking forward to a good Easter business if weather conditions are at all favorable. Spring and sungmer business continues to promise well.

Toronto—The usual between-season dullness is, to some extent, affecting all Montreal-Trade generally seems to

dullness is, to some extent, affecting all branches of trade here. Spring and summer lines are pretty well in the transis of, the retailers and are awaiting more favorable weather to move out. An excellent movement is looked forward to when once this movement begins. Some complaints regarding collections are to be heard, but they generally average up better than this time a year ago.

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Winnipeg—Spring business is moving fairly well, although cold weather continues to retard it to some extent.

Vancouver and Victoria—Wholesale and retail trade continues brisk all along the coast.

Quebec—Reports from the wholesale trad are about the same as the preceding week.

Hamilton—Business here continues Hamilton—Business here continues limited in volume and not much improvement is expected until warmer weather starts the demand for goods at letail. The general feeling for the future is one of confidence and wholesalers are pretty well satisfied with the amount of business they have so far done. Collections are only fair.

London—Business continues to hold a

amount of business they have so far done. Collections are only fair. London—Business continues to hold a steady tone with the volume limited to the usual between-season degree. Ottawa—Business here is inclined to be quiet.

A. E. CARPENTER & CO. Stocks and Bonds

********************** **NEW YORK STOCKS**

102 King street east:

RAILROADS

1	Open. III			
	Atchison104.1	105	104	104.
	At. Coast119.4	119.7	119 4	119.
-	Brooklyn 71.7	72.4	71.6	72.
1	Brooklyn 71.7 Balt. & Ohio 109.5	110.2	109.5	110.
	Can. Pacific 167.6	168.5	167.6	168
1	Ches. & Ohio 69.3	70	69.1	70
1	Col. Southern 65	65.1	65	65
1	Del. & Hudson176 Erie	176.7	176	176.
	Erie 25.6	26.5	25.6	26.
	Erie Firsts 40.3	41.6	40.3	41.0
	Grt. Nor. pref143.1	14.4	143	144.
	Grt. West 4.7	5	4.4	4.4
	Ills, Central 144.2	144.3	14.2	144.3
	Louisville & N 130.4	130.7	130.4	130.0
	M., K. & T 41.4	41.6	41.2	41.
	Nor, Pacific 141.2	142.1	141.1	142.
	Nor, Pacific 141.2 N. Y. C 127.1 Norfolk & W 88	128.7	127	128.
	Norfolk & W 88	88.4	.88	88.
	Penna131.4	132.3	131.4	132.
	Penna	134.3	132.3	134.
	Rock Island 24.3	25	24.3	25
	Sou, Pacific120.4	121.6	120.2	121.
	Southern Ry 24.4	24.6	24.4	24.
	Southern Ry 24.4 St. Paul145.2	146.4	145.2	146.
	Texas 33.2 Third Ave 28 ' Union Paci 181	33.5	33.1	33.
	Third Ave 28	'29	28	28.
	Union Paci181	183	180.6	183
	Wabash 18.4	18.4	18.2	18.
	, INDUSTRI	ALS.		
	Amal. Copper 71.2	74.2	71.1	74.
	Anaconda Cop 43	44.7	43	44
	Am = Car Edy 495	40 5	40 0	40

ı	THIRD TITE MO			
	Union Paci181	183	180.6	183
	Wabash 18.4	18.4	18.2	18.
	, INDUSTRIA	ALS.		
	Amal. Copper 71.2	74.2	71.1	74.
l	Anaconda Cop 43	44.7	43	44.
ı	Am. Car Fdy 49.5	49.5	49.2	49.
l	Am. 'Loco 54	54.2	54	52.
ı	Am. Smelter 85.7	87.7	85.7	87.
l	Col. Fuel 33.2	34	33.2	34
ı	Distillers 35.6	36.1	35.6	36
1	Con. Gas 133	136.6	133	136.
l	Lead 78	80	78	80
ł	Utah Cop 43	43.5	43	43.
1	Westinghouse 79.1	82.4	79	82.
1	Rep. Steel 20	21	19.7	21
	Sugar 130.7	131.6	130.6	131.
	U. S. Steel 45.1	46.1	44.7	46.
	U. S. Stl. pref. 111.2	111.6	111.2	111.
	Vir. Chem 43	43.3	43	43
	Am. Cot. Oil 52			

REALTY VALUES IN VANCOUVER

McKinley_500 at 90.

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Friday Afternoon Sales.

McKinley_100 at 90.

Temiskaming. xd_100 at 1.35 1.2.

City of Cobalt_500 at 75.

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Coniagas_20 at 6.50.

Watts_100 at 30.

Cobalt Lake_500 (sixty days) at 19.

MoTES.

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted os follows: Granulated, 84.80 per cwt., in barsels, and No. 1 golden, 84.40 per cwt., in barrels.

These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less. In 100-lb. bags pices are 5c less.

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MOTES.

There was little activity on the mining exchanges yesterday prices being responsible for driving the stock down a point, but it closed fairly strong, and is generally strong.

AN EVIL INFLUENCE.

General Sherman Blamed the War On an Unscrupulous Press.

I get nearly all or all the papers here nehow or other, and have seen mos of all the pieces you have clipped out, but I had not seen that of your father from the Louisville Journal signed E. It is sufficiently complimentary, more so than I merit from such a high source, and the illustration of the fable of the warrior's fight with the mud turtles is very strong and like your father. I will get even with the miserable class of corget even with the miserable class of trupt editors yet. They are the chief cause of this unhappy war. They fan the flames of local hatred and keep alive those praiudices which have forced cause of this unhappy war. They fan the flames of local hatred and keep alive those prejudices which have forced friends into opposing hostile ranks. At the north and south each radical class keeps its votaries filled with the most outrageous lies of the other. In the north the people have been made to believe that those of the south are horrid barbarians, unworthy a Christian burial, whilst at the south the people have been made to believe that the wanted to steal their negroes, rob them of their property, pollute their families, and to reduce the whites below the level of their own negroes. Worse than this at the north, no sooner does an officer rise from the common level, but some rival uses the press to malign him, destroy his usefulness, and pull him back to obscurity or infamy. Thus it was with me, and now they have nearly succeeded with Grant. He is as brave as any man should be, he has won several victories, such as Donelson, which ought to entitle him to universal praise, but his rivals have almost succeeded through the instrumentality of the press in pulling him down, and many thousands of families will be taught to look to him as the cause of the death of their fathers, husbands and brothers.

The very object of war is to produce results by death and slaughter, but the

The very object of war is to produce results by death and slaughter, but the moment a battle occurs the newspapers make the leader responsible for the death and misery, whether of victory or defeat.—From "General Sherman's Let-ters Home," edited by M. A. DeWolfe Howe, in the April Scribner.



The members of the Ontario Agricul-The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1909 they are prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario material of high quality for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, clovers and fertilizers, as follows

1. Three varieties of oats . 2a. Three varieties of six-rowed barley ...

2b. Two varieties of two-rowed barley.....
3. Two varieties of hullless barley.

3. Two varieties of hullless barley.
4. Two varieties of spring wheat
5. Two varieties of buckwheat
6. Two varieties of field peas
7. Emmer and spelt
8. Two varieties of Soy, Soja or
Japanese beans
9. Three varieties of husking corn
10. Three varieties of mangels
11. Two varieties of sugar beets for
feeding purposes
12. Three varieties of Sweedish turnips

nips

13. Two varieties of fall turnips
14. Two varieties of carrots
15. Three varieties of fodder or silage

Two varieties of sorghum
 Grass peas and two varieties of

19. Rape, kale and field cabbage ... 20. Three varieties of clover ...

one of the experiments for 1909 and apply for 'the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received while the supply lasts. It will be well for each applicant to make a second choice, for fear the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce will, of course, become the property of the person who conducts the the full concurrence of the public opinion of the country ten years ago.

THE HUMBLE SPARROW.

Thy welcome chirp doth gladden me, Though but a humble sparrow. Though but a humble sparrow. Thy single note I each with glow. C. A. Zavitz,

Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph,

PROTECTION AND REVENUE.

(New York Journal of Commerce.)
Protectionists were wont, not so long ago, to express scorn for foreign markets, except for such surplus of products peculiar to the columnty as we could not consume ourselves. Now, in common with revenue tarnit advocates, they profess a desire to extend our trade in foreign markets and to supply them with a creat variety of figures. them with a great variety of produces of the very manufacturing industries that still caim protection. But in foreign markets there can be no protection from competition, and we cannot nelp to supply them while keeping up the cost or production to maintain prices at nome. Moreover, all trade is an interchange of commodities or of services, and we cannot sell in much larger measure than we buy, except so har as we thereby pay dotte or pay for services, and to charge exports we must emarge imports. To emarge imports we cannot consistently pursue a poncy of curtaining them by protective duties, which are not intended to yield revenue so much as to restrict the trade from which revenue is derived. The trouble with our present tariff makers, in trying to provide adequate revenue for the Government is not the former of the Government is not the former of the Government is not the former of the Government is not from the former of the government is not former of the government is not from the former of the government is not former. them with a great variety of pro wide adequate revenue for the Government, is that they are wedded to a poin cy that lights continually against their efforts in that direction.

That the last car on each subway train be reserved exclusively fof women is the suggestion now before the Public Service Commission and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, of New York.

SECRETS IN HER CASKET

Mrs. Lorillard's Last Note Placed in Her Grave Clothes.

Her Husband and Coroner Can Tell Why She Killed Herself.

Writing on Envelope Much Fresher

Than on the Earlier Papers. Washington, D. C., March 27 .- The hermetically sealed casket which contains the body of Mrs. Caroline Hamilton Lorillard, who committed suicide here yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas, contains also her secret. What it is only the husband and coroner and, perhaps, another know.

perhaps, another know.

The secret is in two notes, one in the handwriting of the suicide and another bearing only the initials of another person. On the envelope of Mrs. Lorillard's note was the request that certain trinkets and the nôtes be buried with her. All were contained in a large envelope. This is as much as Coroner Nevill will tell, and it is said he has pledged his word to Mr. Lorillard that he will reveal no more.

Contrary to the general understand,

he will reveal no more.

Contrary to the general understand, ing, Mrs. Lorillard wrote neither of the notes after she returned from the Townsend dinner. It is now believed that the only words she wrote on the morning of her death were on the envelope that contained the notes and the trinkets. They were:

"Bury this with my body unopened."
The ink with which these words were written had been freshly smeared over

written had been freshly smeared over the face of the envelope. Its freshness was in marked contrast with the ink of

as in me two notes.

The trinkets consisted of a chain, to the trinkets deed needants of little The trinkets consisted of a chain, to which were attached pendants of little intrinsic value, reminding those who have seen them of the high-school days of girls. It was evidently Mrs. Lorillard's hope that neither the notes nor the trinkets would be revealed to human eye after hers had turned from them.

Coroner Nevill's action in signing a certificate of death by suicide closes all investigation. Mr. Lorillard tried hard to convince the coroner that death was due to heart disease, but the contents of the notes, corroborated by the open gas jets, were too strong.

The coroner did promise, however, not to reveal the contents of the notes, and to-day, in compliance with the dead woman's request, the envelope containing the trinkets and the two notes was sealed in the large envelope and placed?

sealed in the large envelope and placed in the bosom of Mrs. Lorillard's grave in the bosom of Mrs. Lorillard's grave clothes. The coffin was sealed, and the real reason for Mrs. Lorillard's tragic death will remain a secret from her friends and relatives forever, unless some of her close friends who were intimate with her and her affairs have divined the reason which led an apparently happy woman, occupying an enviable position in society, and with wealth at her command, to destroy herself.

THE FUNERAL. THE FUNERAL

Washington, March 26.—All through
the day flowers poured in at the Lorillard residence. The funeral service today was performed by Rev. Dr. Roland
Cotter Smith, of St. John's Episcopal
Church. The guests at the Townsend
dinner, which Mrs. Lorillard attended
only a few hours before her death,
formed a large percentage of those who
attended the funeral.

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The Lorillard family observed the greatest secreey in regard to the ceremonies, the servants even denying that any were being held. The interment will be at Irvington, N. Y.

THE SOWING.

10. Rape, kale and field cabbage.
20. There varieties of clover .
21. Testing two varieties of alfalfa (Lucerne).
22. Four varieties of grasses .
23. Three varieties of grasses .
24. Three varieties of sweet corn .
25. Fertilizers with Swedish turnips .
27. Sowing mangels on the level, and in drils .
28. Two varieties of early potatoes .
29. Three grain bixtures for grain production .
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20. Three mixtures of grasses and clover, for hay .
21. The fact should not be forgotten that the policy of German naval expansion found its first powerful stimulus in the formation of the British special service squadron "to go anywhere and do anything," which followed the Emperor's telegram to President Kruger on the ocasion of the Jameson raid. At that time Great Britain possessed a narvy seven or eight times as strong as that of Germany, and when the formation of the flying squadron brought that fact into disagreeable prominence, it was pointed out to the peoples of the Germany and when the formation of the flying squadron brought that fact into disagreeable prominence, and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the formation of the flying squadron brought that fact into disagreeable prominence, and the policy of German naval expansion found its first powerful stimulus in the formation of the British special service and appure to president Kruger on the occasion of the Jameson raid. At that time Great Britain possessed a narvy seven or eight times as strong as that of Germany, and when the formation of the flying squadron brought that fact into disagreeable prominence.) (New York Journal of Commerce.)

Thy welcome chirp doth gladden me, Though but a humble sparrow. Thy single note I catch with glee, From thy tiny throat so narrow.

From house top, tree and balcony There comes thy plaintive lay. Some hate thy mournful company, And all thy tribe would siay. Far from thy native heath, strange bird, In distant lands doth roam, In every place thy voice is heard, And everywhere's thy home,

Of all the feathered tribes despised, What are thy faults, O sparrow? Thy love of war so undisguised, Our noble feelings harrow.

Yet rebel bird I plead for thee, With all thy evil ways, Thy doleful song brings back to me The joys of other days. Then did we share our crust with When winter's snow lay thick, Not even birds can happy be When there's no food to pick.

Of plumbage grand thou canet not boast,
Nor song so sweet as some,
Yet what I like in thee the most
Is, thy sweet chirp of welcome.

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SPORTING NEWS

(Continued from page 8.)

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Kerr will be here for the Victoria Day meet, undoubtedly, but talk of getting the Canadian champion, Walker and Rector together is out of the question. Rector must take out a C. A. A. U. card before competing against Kerr again, and under the present rules of the American Amateur Athletic Union, which is at war with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, he must not do so. If Rector came to Canada he would forfeit his standing in the States.

The same applies to Melvin Shepherd. Roy Ewry, Flanagan and other American cracks, whose names have been mentioned in connection with the big meet here Victoria Day. The meet is being held with the sanction and under the auspices of the C. A. A. U., and the latter, which is the only governing body of Canada, will not, according to local officers, consent under any circumstances to allowing the American athletes to compete.

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Every participant in the Victoria Day sports must take out a C. A. A. U. card, and if the O. A. A. C., which broke away from the C. A. A. U. last year, wishes to enter any of its members, they, too, must secure C. A. A. U. cards and take out affidavits.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Welland lacrosse enthusiasts are or ganizing for the coming season, and in-

Chicago, March 27 .- A new world' Chicago, March 27.—A new world's amateur indoor record for the Marathon distance of 26 miles 385 yards, was set last night by Sidney Hatch, of Chicago, who won in 2.44.09.1-5 in a field of 70 starters. The former record was 2.54.45 2-5, and was held by Matt. Maloney, the eastern amateur, who recently became a professional.

Buffalo March, 27 Edward Parson.

a professional.

Buffalo, March 27.—Edward Payson Weston left here at 6.05 this morning on his walk to the Pacific coast. A drenching rain was falling at the time. The roads are very heavy. Weston hopes to reach Olean to-night, and to spend Sun-

day there.
Pittsburg, March 27.—C. M. Daniels, of New York, in a 220-yard swim at the East Liberty Aquatic Club last night, in a national championship event, clipped three seconds off the world's record, held for the last three years by Kieran, of Australia, and made the distance in seven seconds less than it has ever been made before in America. His time was 2.25 2-5.
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Toronto, March 27.—The Toronto Draught Club is authorized by Mr. Joseph Dixon, one of its members, to issue a challenge to play for the championship of Toronto and a stake of \$10 to \$50. The challenge is open to anyone in the city, Mr. Barrett, who won the recent match, preferred. A deposit has been placed in the liands of the Secretary as a guarantee of good faith, printed rules to govern match.

The scores made at the single and double events at the C, B. A. tourney by the Buffalo curiers are as follows:
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Kruger 542
F. Boholtz 542
Doubles—Alling 540, and Berry 479;
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516; total, 1018.

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track at the park for matinees, and also for a horse show. The Driving Club will appoint a committee of repre-sentative horse owners to manage the Mrs. Helen Woods Miller has left \$20,-

000 to Brown University for use in the department of comparative anatomy.

The remainder of the estate will go te