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CHATHAM ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY APRIL 4 1901.

FIVE CENTS.

Local Jottings.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Banner-News.

Toronto, April 3, 10 a. m.—Forecast for strong north easterly to northwesterly winds, clearing to light.

Thursday—Fair with a little higher temperature.

THE WEATHER.

CHATHAM, April 4, 7 a. m.

Barometer	29.8
Thermometer	57
Highest yesterday	62
Lowest yesterday	48
Direction of wind	Northwest

John Piggott is in Windsor to-day. Bert Anderson left Tuesday for the "So."

"B" Co. (Capt. Bell) will drill to-night.

Dr. Battisby left for Toronto to-day.

Mr. Houston P. M., is much better to-day.

Mr. Mercer will spend Easter out of town.

Beverly Campbell will spend Easter in the city.

Miss Helen Thomas is visiting friends in Galt.

Miss McKellar will spend Easter at Poplar Hill.

Mr. Larmour is going to Detroit for Easter.

Mr. Jardine's holidays will be spent in Tilbury.

Miss Lissie McNaughton is visiting her brother in Chicago.

Wilton Bell returned last night from Kitchener College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Douglas will spend Easter in Detroit.

Mrs. John Wall, Jr., of Cleveland, who has been ill, is recovering.

Dr. Thornton and family will spend Easter in Detroit.

Mr. Mercer, Bank of Montreal, will spend Sunday in Guelph.

Miss Annie Walker is visiting her brother Dr. Walker, Toledo.

Judge Bell has been out of town since Monday on an arbitration.

Mr. Fraser, of the Merchant's Bank, is going to London for Easter.

Mrs. Patterson, Indian Creek road, who has been ill is slightly improved.

Miss Buzzard, of Blenheim, returns home today from the General Hospital.

Mrs. Turrell who has been visiting her mother Agimer, returns home to-day.

Mrs. J. M. Northwood left to-day for Windsor, where she will spend a few days.

Master Tom Jarvis, of Galt, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. Duckett underwent an operation at the General Hospital this morning.

Miss A. Rowe, of Darrell, is the guest of Mrs. Jno. McLowie, Joseph street.

Miss Maggie Henry, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mrs. Bauning, Victoria avenue.

Dugald Brodie, who has been ill in the General Hospital, does not improve any.

Wm. Douglas K. C., who has been in Toronto since Saturday returned last evening.

H. S. Northwood, Detroit, will spend Sunday with his parents, Head street.

C. Keller, of the Post Office, has recovered from a recent attack of la grippe.

F. G. McKay, London, route agent of the Dominion Express Co., is in the city.

Mrs. Salter Jarvis and family, of Toronto, are spending the holidays in the city.

Mrs. James Anderson, Barthe street, will spend Easter with relatives in Woodstock.

John McCordie will spend Good Friday with his sister Mrs. McVior, in Windsor.

The Resident rolls for the year 1900 are being forwarded to the County Treasurer for entry.

A. N. Rose, of Montreal, will visit Mrs. S. J. Sutherland, Victoria avenue, for a few days.

A large number intend availing themselves of the opportunity of going to Rond Eau to-morrow.

Christ Church Rectory is out of debt. The ladies talk of celebrating the occasion by holding a social.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hunt, of White Oak, are the guest of Mrs. Ivor E. Brock, the sister of the former.

Don't forget that you can buy gentlemen's or boy's nobby shirts and ties at Tullaghan & Jacques.

Smith's seed store, West side of market, carries the largest and best assortment of seeds in Western Ontario.

Cooper's Book Store has just received a large consignment of wall paper, beautiful new patterns and remarkably cheap.

You want an Easter tie and a pair of kid gloves for Easter, buy them at Tibbalds & Jacques, the best selection in the city.

Thomas Hurley, of the Bell Telephone Co left on Monday for St. Catharines. W. J. Stanley, of Barrie, will take Mr. Hurley's place here.

Ex-Mayor R. Atkinson, of Dresden, has just received the first shipment of spring gloves in all patterns; nothing but the latest styles are carried.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter have received several requests for copies of today's issue. This morning's mail brings requests from Pembroke, Ont., and Mount Pleasant, Michigan. Similar requests have been received from various parts of the country.

How Aguinaldo was Converted.

Manila, April 4.—Chief Justice Arellano, who administered to Emilio Aguinaldo the oath of allegiance to the United States Government, described yesterday the conditions leading up to and attending the ceremony, which was semi-private.

Aguinaldo had expressed himself as anxious to learn more regarding the American system of Government. The justice carefully explained the various measures passed by the Philippine Commission, headed by Judge Taft, and showed him what provisions were made for education and progress, and for municipal and provincial self-government.

Listening with deep interest, Aguinaldo finally exclaimed: "I never believed the Americans would be so fair and liberal."

Ere the conversation had ended, he began to take the oath of allegiance, and this was immediately administered.

Facts About the Filipino Leaders Taking the Oath of Allegiance.

April 19. Gen. MacArthur, when questioned regarding the rumor, said he had absolutely nothing to communicate.

Exile Preferable to Parole.

Manila, April 4.—Constancia, Probel, the daughter of the former chief of the Kalipuna Society, has been interviewed by the Philippine Commission. He expressed himself as confused as to what he should do about swearing allegiance to the United States.

As to his present position, he said: "By the trickery of the Americans, I was captured. Now that I am a prisoner, I must consider what is best. Liberty is sweet, but those whom I deserted would hate me. If I paroled, I would respect my word, but sometimes I think exile and imprisonment would be preferable."

It is said it was only after much persuasion that Aguinaldo swore allegiance, and this was immediately administered.

Aguinaldo's wife, mother and sister visit him daily.

Americans Picking Up Filipinos.

Washington, April 4.—The following cablegram was received yesterday at the War Department from Gen. MacArthur at Manila:

"Brigadier-General Robert P. Hughes reports surrender at Banga, North-west Panay, March 31, 30 officers, 185 men, 305 rifles. Gen. Kobbe reports 21 men and 21 guns surrendered March 31, Northern Mindanao."

"Commissary frauds being investigated; not sufficient gravity to cause concern; apparently due irregularly sales savings. Press reports inexact and misleading."

"(Signed), MacArthur."

Yesterday At Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 4.—Although many of the members had gone to their homes for Easter, and it was a quiet day, yesterday afternoon's sitting proved one of the most interesting of the session.

Mr. Monk brought up the position of the Montreal toll roads trust, and in the discussion a state of affairs was revealed that reminded some of the Ontario members of the conditions of a by-gone age. The trust is unable to keep the roads in proper condition, yet they spend \$13,000 a year in maintaining tollgates, and it is now desired to have their indebtedness to the Dominion Government written off.

Mr. Monk also charged Mr. King, Deputy Minister of Labor, with political interference during the Valleyfield strike. Mr. King was vigorously defended by the Premier, the acting Minister of Labor, Mr. Tarte, and the labor members of the House. Mr. Monk proposed to bring forward affidavits in support of his charges. Mr. Gorman, in moving for a return, made sweeping charges in relation to water power on the Welland canal.

At the commencement of the sitting, Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the resignation of Mr. Harry Corby as member for West Hastings.

Mr. D. H. McKinnon, Liberal member for East Queen's, P.E.I., returned at the late bye-election, was introduced by Sir Louis Davies, and Mr. Hughes of King's, P. E. I., replying to a question by Mr. E. F. Clarke as to the cause of the continued delay in issuing forms of application for the long service decoration and medal to the militia, the Minister of Militia said: "There has not been continued delay. The regulations to govern the issue of long service medals are in the general orders for March 1. These general orders were approved by His Excellency in Council March 13, and a certified copy was received on March 20, 1901. Steps are being taken to have the forms printed."

Lieut.-Col. Van Wagner's name was placed on the retired list, and not on the reserve of officers, because he declined to send in his resignation when requested to do so.

Mr. Monk, on a motion for papers, directing to a question by Turnpike Trust, an organization chartered by legislation of half a century ago.

The Valleyfield Strike.

On motion for papers in connection with the Valleyfield strike, Mr. Monk said he traced its inception to the organization of a Liberal union, which all workmen were asked to join, with the promise of better wages being secured for them. It was because of three men who conducted this union that the strike of last autumn was precipitated, in connection with which the militia was called out. Furthermore, Mr. Monk said, when Mr. King, the Deputy Minister of Labor, went down to act as intermediary, he met leading people of

the town, and assured them the success of the mission depended upon the town supporting Mr. Loy, the Liberal candidate, in the election. He would produce affidavits to this effect. Mr. Monk, in conclusion, said that as a result of this peculiar condition of affairs, Mr. Bergeron, instead of the majority of 109, which he had in Valleyfield in 1896, had a minority of 316 in that town at the last election.

Mr. Tarte pointed out that against a population of 5,000 or 6,000 in 1896, the city of Valleyfield in 1900 had a population of 12,000. He attributed the strike to the low wages received by the men, and justified the course of the local authorities in declining to read the Riot Act. The blame for the trouble rested with the Cotton Company. The change in the vote was only what had occurred elsewhere throughout Quebec. If Mr. Monk could produce evidence that Mr. King, Deputy Minister of Labor, had canvassed for Mr. Loy, the Liberal candidate, the House would unite in condemning him.

Mr. Patten hoped the papers would be brought down, so it could be seen if possible was at the bottom of the trouble. The settlement made by Mr. King had not, he proved satisfactory.

Hon. James Sutherland defended the Deputy Minister of Labor. Mr. Logan praised the record of the conciliation bill and the work done by Mr. King.

Dr. Borden pointed out that under the automatic operation of the act, the militia were bound to turn out on the requisition of the civil authorities. He promised the early production of the papers.

Mr. Monk spoke briefly in closing, stating that he would produce affidavits as to the conduct alleged against Mr. King.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke of the great ability and fairness with which Mr. King had discharged his duties in arranging settlements in widely-separated parts of Canada. "Mr. King," he added, "has everywhere discharged his duties in a most satisfactory manner, and has been particularly careful not to do anything that would cause any suspicion against him. This is the first insinuation against him. Mr. Monk would have followed a better course towards himself and towards Mr. King if he had not at this moment assailed the character of a man who is not here to defend himself."

Mr. Ralph Smith argued that the correspondence should be brought down, because the terms of settlement effected by Mr. King had not been carried out by the employers. He had not heard of any political charge against Mr. King. He said it was too easy under the law to have the militia called out, and it was the duty of the Government to have the law altered.

Some further papers were moved for and at 6 o'clock the House adjourned till Tuesday afternoon.

Toronto the Good.

A surprise! We were more than surprised to read today that "Toronto the Good" was going to be disgraced on GOOD FRIDAY by boxing bouts. These things ought not to be.

Mr. Stephens' Praise.

George Stephens, M. P., is in the city for Easter. He says he has lost ten pounds through his work in behalf of his constituents. He approves of the business-like spirit of our Chatham women.

The Ministering Circle will hold their annual tea in aid of the General Hospital on Tuesday, April 9th, in the I. O. O. F. auditorium. Tickets 25 cents.

Fathers of Confederation: : Judge Taschereau Invites Surviving Members to a Dinner.

Ottawa, April 4.—Judge Taschereau has issued invitations to a dinner on Wednesday, April 17, to the surviving members of the Provincial Parliament of 1865, who voted for Confederation. These are: Sir Henri Joly, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. William McDougall, Sir W. P. Howland, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. G. C. Aikins, Sir John Carling, Hon. J. W. Allan, Hon. J. J. Ross, Hon. J. P. Ormand, Hon. A. Vidal, Hon. C. E. B. DeBoucherville, Judge Taschereau, Judge Caron, Hon. James O'Halloran, Hon. Joseph Perrault, Hon. Edward Remillard, Hon. D. Brousseau, Hon. P. G. Hunt.

Here and There in Town.

J. W. Doelle of Toronto, a former Chathamite is at the Hotel Garner.

Wm. J. Hopp of Massillon, Ohio, representative of the Company which supplied the brick for the King St. pavement is in the city.

Mrs. Benus of Winnipeg, a niece of Captain Steinhoff, is registered at the Hotel Garner.

T. Levy Edmundson of Montreal, is registered at the Hotel Garner. Mr. Edmundson was through the Kiel rebellion, and also with Col. Steele in the Strathcona Horse, has been invalided home on account of fever.

Major W. B. Brunell, of Toronto, is a guest at the Garner.

Mr. O. L. Lewis is in Ridgeway engaged on the L. E. & D. H. Railway arbitrations.

The "At Home" held in the Canada Business College last night was very successful.

Bert Riddell, one of the members of the "Apollo Mandolin and Guitar Club" will be banqueting at Hall's Cafe to-night.

Miss Bessie Taylor, of Wallaceburg, returns home today after attending the Teacher's Convention.

The road scraper is at work on Richmond street today.

A. Philip is able to be out after an attack of la grippe.

John McCorvie goes to Detroit this afternoon.

Wm. Terry, Queen street, is out again after a week's illness.

Harry Phillips is improving.

Miss Kew, of the G. T. R. city ticket office, goes home on a visit to-day.

Misses Howie and Hayton, of Northway's, go to Detroit to-day.

W. A. Turner, of the C. H. Gunn Co., has purchased the business of A. B. Brander, druggist and stationer, Wallaceburg, and takes possession to-day.

(MRS. BESSIE HADLEY.)

Brief Items of News.

The annual meeting of the Chatham and District will be held on Monday, April 1, at the Garner House.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Sullivan will take place to-morrow from the G. T. R. station on the arrival of the 1.07 Wabash. Deceased was a sister of G. A. Sayer.

Rev. A. C. Crews, Editor of the Epworth Era, Toronto, will arrive in the city today on the noon train and will be a guest of Mrs. Charles Austin, King street.

Mrs. H. W. Crews leaves today for her home in St. Thomas.

Mrs. C. Austin's little daughter was somewhat better this morning.

Miss Westcott will visit Miss Lamont, Dufferin avenue, during the Easter holidays.

There was no police court this morning.

(MRS.) ANNIE GLENN.

Maple City Creamery.

The Maple City Creamery has paid over \$15,000 for milk and cream up to date. With the present very encouraging prospects for a much larger supply of milk and cream, especially cream from outside places, to be shipped in by express, we feel quite safe in expecting to pay to the farmers of Kent County. Arrangements have already been made with large dealers in Scotland who will take all the butter we can possibly make all summer. As the trade proved very satisfactory last season, we have no doubt that it will be equally pleasant and profitable this year.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until

MONDAY NOON, APRIL 15th,

for the several works required for the erection of a brick residence with stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating, and plumbing. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Butler, Architect. The lowest tender may be accepted. Tenders to be addressed to J. C. Montgomery, market tender, and left at the office of T. J. Butler, Architect, Chatham.

MARRIED.

FRANK WALSH—On April 3rd, by Rev. James Henson, John Ferris, of the City of Hamilton, to Miss Hattie Walroth, youngest daughter of John Walroth, Norwich.

HOUSE TO RENT.—Pleasantly situated near Townsham Park. Moderate improvements. Apply to J. M. Northwood.

China Declines to Sign a Treaty

Peking, April 3.—The Chinese Government has formally notified Russia that China, owing to the attitude of the powers, is not to sign the Manchurian convention.

"It is China's desire," says the formal notification, "to keep on friendly terms with all nations. At present she is going through a period which is the most perilous in the empire's history, and it is necessary that she should have the friendship of all."

"However much she might be willing to grant any special privileges to one power, when others object it is impossible that, for the sake of making one nation friendly, she should alienate the sympathies of all others."

Li Hung Chang says that the latter settles the matter definitely, and that Russia was informally notified to the same effect March 29.

Prince Ching asserts that every Chinaman, except Li Hung Chang, was against signing the convention.

So soon as the generals of the powers notify the Ministers as to what

disposition is desired of articles eight and nine of the protocol, everything will be practically concluded except the indemnities, the only claims not ready being the British, German and Japanese. The Germans say they can be ready in two days and the Japanese assert that they can be ready at a moment's warning. Private claims, however, can be filed until May 14, and this may delay the presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

A majority of the Ministers are in favor of making a general claim, so soon as the Government claims are made, for a few thousands for possible future claims, although it is believed that all private claims are now filed.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have sent to the court for approval a list of names presented by the Ministers of the powers for punishment. The death list has been reduced to four names for degradation and to 91 for loss of office. No objection is anticipated, as the men are only prominent in local communities.

A CARD.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital, take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to Messrs. Woodward and Macdonald, of the Chatham-Banner News for their forethought in suggesting the idea of special edition, their generosity in placing their paper at our disposal, and for their untiring efforts in assisting in every way to make this special edition such a profound success.

The thanks of the ladies are also extended to Messrs. Crossley and Hunter for their hearty and sympathetic interest in our work. Their generosity in devoting their time and abilities in aiding us to edit the special issue of the Banner-News calls forth our most sincere thanks.

We trust that Providence will now and always abundantly bless them and their efforts in their Evangelistic work.

(For the information of the public the Ladies' Assisting Society wish to state that over seven hundred and fifty dollars will be realized by the ladies as the result of the scheme which was suggested to them less than ten days ago.)

MRS. S. T. MARTIN, President.
MRS. W. A. THOMAS, Acting Secretary.

IN REPLY.

In acknowledging the above the publishers of the Banner-News beg to convey to the Ladies' Assisting Society their sincere appreciation of this expression of their approval.

It has been a work in which we were deeply interested; and, repeating the words used in our first reference to this project, we can only say: "If we have contributed anything to relieve suffering and to aid a worthy cause, we will be amply rewarded in the consciousness of a duty most willingly performed."

It would be ungrateful of us if we did not again acknowledge the debt of gratitude we owe to a loyal and earnest a business, editorial and mechanical staff as has ever graced a newspaper office.

At the same time we beg to convey our thanks to The Planet for courtesies most freely volunteered and as freely accepted.

A. C. WOODWARD,
A. T. MACDONALD.

We are grateful for the privilege that has been ours of contributing in any way to make this special edition of the Banner-News a success, and so secure money for a most worthy object.

CROSSLEY AND HUNTER.

FOOTBALL CLUB RE-ORGANIZES.

A large number of football enthusiasts met in the Garner House last evening. Those present were F. D. Laurie, Percy Piggott, R. L. Cook, Fred Sowter, Charles Bowers, Richards H. W. Conpland, W. Angus and a number of others.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Robert Gray; First Hon. President, Dr. Fleming; Second Hon. President, Dr. H. V. Bray, President, John Piggott, Sr.; First Vice-President, James Fleming; Second Vice-President, James Innes; Manager, F. D. Laurie; Secretary-treasurer, Max Fraser; Captain, R. L. Cook; team committee, captain, manager, secretary, treasurer and Harry Anderson.

The team this year promises to be the best that it has been for some time. They however will not enter the provincial league but will come in with double force next year. This year will be spent in developing new players. It was suggested at the meeting that Chatham should enter into the Intermediate Y. F. A. League with the teams of Listowel, Berlin, Elmira, Woodstock and Stratford, but it was thought that the expense would be too high. They may however enter into this league another year. A vote of thanks was given to Alex. Eberts for the use of his parlors.

P. H. McEwen, of the Dresden Times, and Miss Mattie Daugherty, of Leamington, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. Dr. Hannon, at the Park street Methodist Parsonage.

Friendship of all is Needed Before the Empire will Act.

There were many contributors from outside towns who did not ask for space or paper.

George J. Wainman, who has been for 25 years and is still a valued employee, says: "I feel sorry for Sheldon."

Mr. McEwen, of the Dresden Times, was a caller to-day. This is not McEwen the hypnotist, as this one was hypnotized into a matrimonial alliance yesterday by Dr. Hannon.

We are doing very nicely, thank you, without cigars.

A grateful subscriber called to-day with a gift of a box of cigars. Mr. Crossley contacted it.

The first boat left the river to-day. It was the W. S. Ireland.

Nature smiled upon the Banner-News-Crossley-Hunter-Ladies-Hospital scheme, this is certainly the finest day this spring.

Little of Everything

R. A. Hughes Inspector of Weights and Measures is in Thamesville today.

The Chatham Binder Twine and Cordage Company have decided to locate their factory on Colborne St.

Mr. Proctor of the Standard Bank at Brighton, is spending Easter in the Maple City.

Mrs. Duncan McNaughton is spending a few days in the city on her way home to Chicago.

W. Mowbray, will leave for Detroit today and while there will search the Archives in regard to the Gun Boat.

Mrs. Bishop, who underwent a serious operation performed by Dr. Meek, of London, is progressing very favorably.

There will be divine worship in Christ Church, Friday morning at 10.30, and in Holy Trinity at 11 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of Park St. Methodist church will be held in the School-room, April 10th.

Mrs. Flater, for two years assistant Treasurer for the Hospital, has been visiting friends in the city for a few days.

All members of the Maple City Gun Club are requested to attend a shoot at the Agricultural grounds on Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Gordon of Wallaceburg returned from Haverhill College, last evening and is the guest of Miss Edith Holmes, while in Chatham.

Miss Lillian Brady has returned from Sarnia convent to spend her Easter vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Houston left to-day for Toronto where she will spend a few days with her sister Jessie, who is attending Toronto University.

Reserved seats at the Crossley-Hunter meeting last evening were occupied by about one hundred of the teachers of Kent, who are holding their annual convention in the city.

The Girl's Mission Band, of Park street Methodist Church will give their annual entertainment Friday evening, April 12th. A good programme is promised, fine taffy tables. Admission 10 cents.

Application for probate of the will of J. S. Scarlett, late of the Township of Howard, farmer, has been made by Mrs. Catherine McCommins, of the same place. The estate is valued at \$12,149.

Application for letters of administration to the estate of David Conway, late of the Township of Howard, farmer, has been made by Charles W. Conway, of Southampton Co. Bruce, carpenter. The estate is valued at \$4,973.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts about three cars. The market fairly steady. Calves steady. Top veals, \$1.25 to \$1.50; fair to good, \$1.00 to \$1.25; light to fair, \$4 to \$5.75; heavy fat veals, \$5 to \$6.50; fed calves, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 28 cars; market steady for all kinds; native yearling lambs, choice to extra, \$3.25 to \$3.50; do. to good, \$3.10 to \$3.25; do. common to good, \$2.75 to \$3.00; native sheep, mixed, choice to extra, \$4.50 to \$4.75; do. to fair, \$4.15 to \$4.40; culls, common to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; extra, heavy, fat ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; heavy fed Western ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.00; native lambs, extra, prime, \$5.85 to \$5.90; good to choice, \$3.75 to \$3.90; common to good, fat, light, \$3.40 to \$3.70.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, April 3.—Receipts—Receipts, 2300; steers, 100 to 105; bulls, steady; cows, steady except fat stock; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; fat oxen and stags, \$4.00 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3 to \$4.25; choice and export, \$4.25 to \$4.60; cows, \$2 to \$3.50; choice fat, \$4 to \$4.50. Calves a trifle weak for day afternoons. Sheep steady. Exports, 377 cattle and 9000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 4000; steady to 20c lower; veals, \$4 to \$7.50; native \$5 to \$7.25; Rite calves, \$3 to \$3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10200; sheep steady; lambs, 10c off; sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.50; culls, \$2.50; lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; one ear \$3.00; culls, \$4.75; clipped lambs, \$5 to \$5.75; spring lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3200; firm at \$6.15 to \$6.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts 17,000, including 300 Texans; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3.90 to \$4.90; workmen and feeders stronger, \$2.65 to \$3.75; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.40; calves, \$2.80 to \$4.00; canners, active, shade higher, \$2 to \$2.75; bulls strong, \$2.75 to \$4.45; calves slow, \$4.75 to \$6.20; Texas-fed steers, top sales, \$5.15 to \$5.25; Texas grass steers, \$3.90 to \$4.30; Texas bulls strong, \$2.90 to \$4.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.90 to \$6.15; good to choice heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.20; rough, heavy, \$5.90 to \$6; light, \$5.85 to \$6.10; bulk of sales, \$6 to \$6.125.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; good to choice wethers, including export, \$4.90 to \$5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$4.90 to \$5; western sheep, including export, \$4.80 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$4.90 to \$5.25; native lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.40; western lambs, \$5.15 to \$5.50.