LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, April 23.

There was not much business transacted at the market today, for the reason that there was very little farm produce offered. Sales were brisk and higher prices prevailed.

Grain—As in the other lines, there was not much grain offered; oats were scarce and higher in price; there were 3 loads of oats offered; prices ruled at $1 30 to $1 35 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were only 4 loads of hay offered; prices were higher, at $13 50 to $14 per ton. No straw offered.

Butter and Eggs—Not a very large supply of butter marketed; sales were made at 25c for crocks and 26c to 27c for pound rolls. Eggs sold at 15c to 16c per dozen, wholesale.

There were no apples offered, and the few bags of potatoes on sale were held by the hucksters.

The supply of vegetables was exceedingly small, and the same may be said of poultry.

About 30 dressed hogs were marketed, for which there was a good demand, at $8 75 and $9 per cwt.

There was an average supply of butchers' meats; sales were made at Saturday's quotations.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 22.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 25c to 32c; dairies, 23c to 29c.

Cheese—Steady, 14c to 15c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., April 22.—Butter—Firm, at 33c, an advance of 3c over last week. Total output for the week, 483,600 lbs.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 22.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 3,748 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 33c to 34c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 25c to 33c; held, common to extra, 22c to 22½c; state dairy, common, 22c to 23c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 23c; western factory, common to firsts, 19c to 23c; western imitation creamery, extras, 27c to 28c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c.

Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 536 boxes; state full cream, colored and white, small, September, fancy, 15c; do, October, best, 14c; good to prime, 13c to 13½c; winter made, average best, 12½c; large, September, fancy, 15c; do, October, best, 14c to 14½c; good to prime, 12¾c to 13¼c; inferior, 11½c to 12½c; skims, 2c to 11½c.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING APRIL 12.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese—The demand has been but moderate, and holders have been willing sellers at prices about unaltered on the week. Here and there, however, are to be found holders who will meet buyers 6d or 1s below the ruling price, in order to make progress. We quote today: Finest Canadain, fall makes, white and colored, 64s to 66s per cwt; finest States, do, 63s to 64s 6d; secondary qualities, States, small shapes, where full cream, 57s to 60s; lower grades, skims and half-meats, according to quality, 40s to 52s.

Butter—Strictly choicest Finnish and Danish have sold pretty well this week at the reduced quotations, and the market closes steady for this grade. Choicest New Zealands have sold at slightly reduced prices, while Argentine and Australian are also easier and pressed for sale. New season's Irish is now offering more freely. The Copenhagen quotation for next week is cabled unchanged. We report today's values as follows: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, nominal; choicest continental butter, Danish and Finnish, in Kiel casks, 97s to 106s per cwt; choicest Russian and Siberian, new season's goods, 90s to 92s; secondary grades, do, stored goods, 76s to 82s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 92s to 100s; choicest Argentine, 96s to 98s; choicest Irish creamery, 97s to 98s; States process creamery, according to quality, 76s to 82s; States ladles, imitation creameries and Canadian dairies, from 76s to 80s.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 22.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.26c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.76c; molasses sugar, 3.04c; refined steady; No. 6, $4 40; No. 7, $4 35; No. 8, $4 30; No. 9, $4 25; No. 10, $4 15; No. 11, $4 10; No. 12, $4 05; No. 13, $4; No. 14, $3 95; confectioners' A, $4 60; mold A, $5 15; cutloaf and crushed, $5 50; powdered, $4 90; granulated, $4 80; cubes, $5 05. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37c to 48c.

LONDON.

London, April 22.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s 6d; centrifugal, 10s 6d; beet sugar, April, 9s 5½d.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 22.—Beans—Cash, $1 32; May, $1 34; June, $1 36 asked.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 22.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, $11 20; middling gulf, $11 45; sales, 1,200 bales.

Futures closed steady; April, $9 76; May, $9 82; June, $9 74; July, $9 79; August, $9 80; September, $9 82; October, $10 03; November, $10 07; December, $10 11; January, $10 27; February, $10 32; March, $10 40.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 22.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, April 22.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, April 22.—Petroleum, 21 francs 14 centimes.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 23.—Live Stock—Trade slow; market rather in favor of buyers for all sorts today; 84 loads in today, including 1,406 cattle, 1,194 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 432 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 00	@	$5 25
Export cattle, medium	4 75	@	4 90
Export bulls	3 75	@	4 25
Export bulls, light	3 25	@	3 50
Export cows	4 00	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 75	@	5 00
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 40	@	4 60
Butchers' cattle, common	4 00	@	4 25
Butchers' bulls	3 25	@	3 50
Butchers' cows	3 50	@	4 00
Stockers, choice	3 75	@	4 00
Stockers, common	3 25	@	3 40
Stock bulls	2 50	@	3 00
Feeders, heavy	4 60	@	4 75
Feeders, short-keep	4 75	@	4 90
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	@	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	@	35 00
Springers, each	25 00	@	40 00
Sheep, choice, cwt	5 25	@	5 50
Lambs	7 50	@	8 00
Bucks	4 50	@	4 75
Lambs, spring, each	4 00	@	7 00
Calves, cwt	5 00	@	6 00
Hogs, selects, cwt, off cars	6 40	@	6 40
Hogs, fats and lights	6 15	@	6 15

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 22.—The local market is firm, as a result of bad weather in the west and the stronger tone of foreign exchanges. The inquiry for Manitoba wheat is very good on the spot, but the buying for future delivery is almost over for the time. Ontario wheat is scarce and strong. Oats are a little higher and peas are dull. Quotations are:

Bran—$23 bid, on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 73c asked outside; No. 2 red, 73c asked outside, 71c bid west; No. 2 mixed, 72c asked outside, 71½c bid on G. T. R. west; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 85½c asked at lake ports; No. 1 northern, 84c asked at lake ports, May delivery, 83½c bid on track at Goderich, May delivery, 84c asked; No. 2 northern, 83c asked on same basis.

Barley—53c bid at Owen Sound, C. P. R.

Peas—No. 2, 79c asked outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39½c asked outside, 38½c bid, 78 per cent points, 39½c bid on a 5c rate to Toronto.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, American, 53c to 53½c at Toronto and west; Ontario, 45c to 46c.

Rye—62c to 63c.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, $2 70 asked, $2 67 bid; Manitoba, first patents, $4 50; seconds, $3 75; bakers, $3 90.

Butter—Steady; declines expected this week; creamery prints, 28c to 29c; solids, 26c to 27c; dairy prints, 25c to 26c; tubs, 21c to 23c.

Eggs—Steady, 15c to 17c.

Cheese—Firm.

Dressed Hogs—$9 to $9 40.

STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 22.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	176¾	176¼	176⅞	176
Illinois Traction	..	..	..	87
St. Catharines	..	73	..	75
Rio Janeiro Tram	42½	42	42⅝	42⅛
Sao Paulo Tram	124¾	124	126	124
Tri-City, pfd.	..	..	87	..
Twin City Railway	96¼	96	96⅛	96
Winnipeg Railway	180	..	180	175
Niagara Navigation	..	125	..	123
Northern Nav.	..	93	..	90
St. L. & C. Nav.	..	..	..	122
General Electric	132	130½	131¾	130½
City Dairy, com	37	..	37	..
City Dairy, pfd	90	..	90	..
Consumers' Gas	200¼	200	201	..
Dom. Coal, com	..	..	61	58¾
Dom. Telegraph	..	120	..	120
Elec. Development	50	..	50	..
Woods, com.	80	76¾	..	..
Mackay, com.	69½	69	69¾	69½
Mackay, pfd.	..	68	70	68
Mexican L. & P.	..	47	..	48½
Nipissing Mines	14½	14	..	14⅛
North Star	18	..	16	..
N. S. Steel, com	71	70	71¼	70¾
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	..	100	..	100
Bank of Commerce	174	..	174	..
Dominion Bank	246	..	..	243
Imperial Bank	223	220	..	..
Merchants' Bank	165	..	..	..
Bank Nova Scotia	292	..	292	..
Bank of Ottawa	226	..	226	..
Sovereign Bank	118	..	118	..
Trakers' Bank	139	136	139	136
Agricultural Loan	..	122	..	122
Canada Landed	125	122	125	122
Canada Permanent	..	125¼	..	125¼
Central Canada	..	160	..	160
Colonial Investment	..	73	..	73
Dominion Savings	..	71	..	71
Hamilton Provident	..	123	..	123
Huron & Erie	..	185	..	185
Landed Banking	..	124	..	124
London & Canada	108	..	..	108
National Trust	..	158½	..	158½
Ontario Loan	..	134½	..	134½
Toronto Mortgage	..	110	..	110
Mex. Power, bds	81	..	..	..
N. S. Steel, bonds	111	..	..	..
Rio, bonds	..	..	74¾	..

Afternoon Sales: N. S. Steel, common, 25 and 25 at 71; Rio, bonds, 5,000 at 74¾, 4,000 at 74⅞; Sao Paulo, 10 and 17 at 124¾; Nipissing, 100 at 14⅝, 50, 5 and 12 at 14½; Consumers' Gas, xd., 30 at 200; Mackay common, 50, 7, 25, 25, 25 and 10 at 69½, 25, 25 and 25 at 69⅝; Twin City, 15 at 96; C. P. R., 100 and 100 at 176¼, 100 at 176½; General Electric, 5 at 131, 2 at 131½; Toronto Electric, 10 and 5 at 145; Bank of Commerce, 1 and 2 at 173; Sovereign Bank, 1 at 116.

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380 RICHMOND ST.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 23. 12:45

	Ask	Bid
C.P.R.	176½	175¾
Rio Janiero	42¾	41½
Sao Paulo Tramway	123¾	123½
Twin City	96⅛	95¾
Winnipeg Railway	..	175
Niagara Navigation	..	122
Northern Navigation	..	90½
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	123
Bell Telephone	132	129
City Dairy, com	37	..
City Dairy, pfd	90	..
Consumers' Gas	200¼	..
Dominion Coal, com	59½	58½
Electric Development	50	..
Mackay, com	69¼	69½
Mackay, pfd	69½	68
Mexican	..	47
Nipissing	14½	14
Nova Scotia Steel, com	71	70¾
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Dominion Bank	245	243
Imperial Bank	222	221
Bank of Nova Scotia	292	..
Ottawa Bank	221	..
Sovereign Bank	116	..
Standard Bank	..	220¼
Bank of Toronto	220	..
Traders' Bank	139	136
Agricultural Loan	..	122
Canada Landed	125	122
Canada Permanent	125¼	125
CentralCanada	..	160
Colonial Investment	..	73
Dominion Savings	..	71
Hamilton Provident	..	123
Huron & Erie	..	185
Landed B. & L.	..	124
London & Canada L. & A.	108	..
National Trust	..	158½
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	134½
Toronto Mortgage	..	110
Mexican Power bonds	80	79¾
Scotia Steel bonds	110	..

Morning Sales: Mackay, common, 10 and 5 at 69¾, 25 at 69½; Rio, 25 and 75 at 42, 25 at 42½; do, bonds, 10,000, 3,500 and 10,000 at 74¾, 1,000 at 75; Sao Paulo, 10 at 124½, 25 and 50 at 124¼, 25 at 124, 25 at 123⅞; Colonial Loan, 32 and 1 at 94; Twin City, 15 and 10 at 96¼; N. S. Steel, common, 25 at 71; Nipissing, 10, 20 and 10 at 14½; Mexican L. and P., 35 at 48⅛; do, bonds, 1,000 at 80½, 3,000 at 80; Consumers' Gas, xd., 5 at 200¼; St. Lawrence, 10, 10 and 5 at 125; Canada Landed, 30 at 123; Imperial Bank, 26 at 221; Canada Permanent, 40 at 125; Sovereign Bank, 5 at 115; Standard Bank, 4 at 221.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	94½	96⅞	94½	96¾
Amer. Locomotive	64¾	..	..	..
American Sugar	124½	125	124½	125
American Smelting	132¼	135¾	132¼	135¾
Anaconda	62½	63½	62⅜	63⅛
Atchison	94¾	96¼	94⅞	96¼
Atchison, pfd.	96	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	98½	100	98½	100
Brooklyn Transit	59½	61¼	59½	61¼
Canadian Pacific	176	177	176	177
Col. Fuel & Iron	35¼	36½	35¼	36¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	41½	42½	41½	42½
Distillers	70¼	71	70¼	70¾
Rock Island	22	22⅝	21¾	22½
St. Paul	134⅞	136⅞	134⅝	136⅞
Erie	24⅞	24½	24	24⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	54½	56	54½	56
Erie, 2nd pfd.	38	39	38	39
Illinois Central	145	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	117⅝	120¾	117⅝	120¾
Lead	61½	62⅞	61½	62¾
G. Northern, pfd	135¾	137¼	134½	137¼
Northern Pacific	135	136⅝	134¾	136¼
Mexican Central	21¾	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	74¾	76	74¾	76
Kansas & Texas	36½	37⅝	36½	37¾
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	65½	65⅞	65½	65½
Norfolk & Western	76¾	76¾	75	76¾
New York Central	118¾	120	118½	119⅞
Ontario & Western	38¼	38¾	38¼	38¾
Pennsylvania	125	126½	125	126½
Pacific Mail	28¼	29	28⅛	29
People's Gas	93	93¼	93	93⅛
Pressed Steel Car	36½	37¾	36½	37¾
Reading	107½	110⅞	107¼	110⅞
Republic Steel	29	29½	29	29⅞
Southern Pacific	82⅝	84⅞	83¼	84⅞
Southern Railway	21½	22¼	21½	22¼
Southern Ry., pfd	66½	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	146	..	..	..
Texas Pacific	28¾	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	29¼	30	29¼	30
U. S. Steel	37¾	38½	37¾	38⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	100⅞	101⅝	100¾	101⅝
Union Pacific	138	141⅛	138	141¼
Wabash, com.	14⅝	14½	14⅛	14½
Western Union Tel	82⅞	83	82⅞	83
Wisconsin Central	19¼	..	..	..
Wis. Central, pfd	40½	..	..	..

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 22.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	176¾	176	176¾	176
Minn. & St. Paul	..	105¼	109	104
Montreal Ry., xd	..	..	213	211
Toronto Railway	106	105	105½	105
Twin City Railway	97	96	97	96¼
Detroit Railway, xd	100	..	..	..
Toledo Railway, xd	26	24⅞	25¼	25
St. John Railway	..	108	..	108
R. & O. Navigation	79	76	79	76
Montreal Power	91¾	91⅛	91⅝	91
Dom. Steel, com	19¾	..	20⅛	19⅝
Dom. Steel, pfd	51½	50	51½	50
Dom. Coal, com	59	57	59	57
Illinois Traction	88½	87	89	87
N. S. Steel & Coal	72	71⅛	72⅛	71
Bell Telephone	133	129	133	130½
Ogilvie, pfd.	122½	..	122¾	114
Ogilvie, com.	..	250	..	250
Mackay, com.	70	68¼	71	68¼
Mackay, pfd.	70	68	71	68
Woods, com.	78	77	79	77
Laurentide Paper	91	..	..	..
Laur. Paper, pfd	106	103¾	106	103¾
Windsor Hotel	..	105	..	..
Sovereign Bank	120	..	118	..
Mexican L. & P.	49	..	49	47
Rio Janeiro	42½	..	43	42
Montreal Cotton	123	118	123	118
Dom. Textile, pfd	93	91	93	91
Bank of Montreal	250	248	250	248
Molsons Bank	206	204	206	204
Merchants' Bank	165	163	165	163½
Royal Bank	236	..	236	230
East. Town. Bank	162	160	162	160
Quebec Bank	138	..	138	..
Union Bank	147½	..	147½	..
Bank of Commerce	173	..	173	..
Hochelaga Bank	150	..	150	..
Bank of Ottawa	222	..	222	..
Textile bonds, A	92	87	92	87
Textile bonds, B	..	87	..	87
Textile bonds, C	90	86½	90	86½
Rio, bonds	..	74½	74⅝	..
Dom. Cotton	95½	94	95½	94
Colored Cotton	56	50	56	50
Converters	62	60	62	60
Tri-City, pfd.	77	..	77	..
Halifax Tram	..	..	104	100
Havana, pfd.	73	70	76	72
Bell Telephone, bds	..	..	104	..
Ohio Traction	..	..	..	26½
Winnipeg Elec., bds	105½	..	104½	..
Dom. Steel, bonds	75½	74	..	..
Mex. Electric, bds	76	..	76	..
Mex. Power, bds	80	..	80	..
N. S. Steel, bonds	..	..	112	107½
Keewatin, bonds	103	..	103	..
Scotia, pfd.	..	..	101½	100

Afternoon Sales: Twin City, 1,000 at 104; Toronto Railway, 50 at 105½; Power, 100 at 91½; Detroit Railway, 4 at 74, 1 at 75; Winnipeg, bonds, 1,000 at 104¼; Rio, bonds, 9,000 at 74⅞; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 248; Merchants' Bank, 18 at 164.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 23. 12:30

	Ask	Bid
Canadian Pacific	..	176½
Minneapolis & St. Paul	106	104
Montreal Street Railway, xd	214	213
Toronto Street Railway	107	106⅞
Twin City Electric Railway	97	96
Detroit Railway	76⅞	76½
Toledo Railway, xd	26½	25
R. & O. Navigation	79	75
Montreal Power	92⅝	91¾
Dominion Steel, com	19½	19
Dominion Steel, pfd	51½	50
Dominion Coal, com	60¼	58¾
Dominion Coal, pfd	113	..
Illinois	88¾	87½
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal	71½	71
Bell Telephone	133	129
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	122¾	114
Ogilvie Milling, com	..	250
Mackay, com	71	69
Mackay, pfd	70½	68
Lake of the Woods, com	78	76¾
Laurentide Paper, pfd	106	104
Mexican Tramway	50	47
Montreal Cotton	123	118
Dominion Textile, pfd	93	91
Rio	43	42
Molsons Bank	204	..
Havana Bonds	84	76¾
Keewatin	103	..
Mexican Electric bonds	76	..
Mexican Power bonds	80	79⅝
Hochelaga	150	..
Textile bonds A	..	87
Textile bonds B	..	87
Textile bonds C	..	86
Rio bonds	75½	74½
Tri-City, pref	..	87
Bell Telephone Bonds	104½	103½
Winnipeg Electric bonds	105¼	..
Dominion Iron & Steel bonds	76	74
Ogilvie Milling bonds	120	..
N. S. Steel bonds	110¼	..

Morning Sales: Converters, 50 at 61; Woods, common, 25 at 77; Toronto Railway, 50 at 105½, 9 at 106; Power, 75 and 25 at 91¾, 50 at 92, 100 at 91⅞; Telephone, 1 at 131, 75 at 130; Illinois Traction, 25 and 25 at 88; Coal, common, 100 at 59; Scotia, 75 at 71; Mexican Power, bonds, 1,000 at 80, 3,000 at 79¾, 2,000 at 79¾, 1,000 at 79⅝; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 164; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 248; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 173.

PUGSLEY'S SUCCESSOR

The Hon. C. W. Robinson May Be New Brunswick's Premier.

St. John, N. B., April 22.—Premier Pugsley's withdrawal from provincial politics to contest the seat in St. John, made vacant by the death of the late Dr. Stockton, and to take the portfolio of railways and canals should he be successful, leaves a vacancy which will be taken by Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, of Westmoreland, who was sworn in only a few days ago as provincial secretary. There is much speculation as to who will be the next attorney-general. There will likely be a provincial general election this summer. A. P. Barnhill, St. John, is the man wanted for attorney-general, but he may not agree to enter politics.

BROKERS SUE FOR $25,000.

Toronto, Ont., April 22. — Ussher, playfair & Martens, stock brokers, have entered suit against the Trusts and Guarantee Co., A. E. Dyment and other defendents, for $25,000 which is claimed to have been paid the Trusts and Guarantee Co., for 50,000 shares of Cobalt Merger, Ltd., stock. Fraudulent misrepresentation is charged.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

During the days of indignation and anger caused by the recent Hohenlohe revelations the Kaiser had recourse more than usual to his favorite beverage, Mexican coffee, which, he claims, calms as well as refreshes. He has a supply sent to him periodically from a German colony of planters on the Pacific coast of Mexico.

THERE IS NOTHING equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

CLOSING HOURS OF CAYUGA CASE

McDonald's Mother Denies Portions of Her Statement.

TELLS PERKINS' LAST MOMENTS

Expert Witness for Defense Says Dead Man Was Victim of Brights Disease.

Cayuga, April 22.—A. K. Goodman, lawyer of Cayuga, associated with the defense of the prisoner, was the first witness called for the defense when Judge Mabee ascended the bench, when the trial of Mattie Perkins for the murder of her husband reopened at 1 o'clock today. He testified that he had known Henry and Mattie Perkins for 15 years, and had always regarded them as an affectionate couple. Witness superintended the purchase of the Canfield home. The sum of $400 was paid on the house, $250 being paid by Mrs. Perkins. The house was put in her husband's name, at her request. The purchase was made in June, 1904. Witness knew Perkins very well, as they were interested in each other because of the fact that they were married about the same time. The Perkinses were members of witness' church, and deceased succeeded in having Mrs. Perkins confirmed as a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. Deceased told witness that the farm had broken his health. Witness advised deceased to enter farm gardening, but witness understood he had no money. Witness advised deceased to give his wife a note for the $250 which she put into the house, as witness thought a man should be businesslike even with his wife. Witness never had any dealings with Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. McDonald Called.

Mrs. John McDonald, mother of Thomas, was then called by Mr. Johnston. Witness said that on several occasions in the fall of 1906 she remained over night with the accused as she was suffering from a cold.

Witness said that Tom usually called for her when it was very late. She recalled the putting up of the gas stove, and stated that it was very late before Tom and she left for their own home.

Witness usually retired about 11 o'clock, and Tom was usually at home by that time. She had heard deceased say that he never felt really well one day. Recalling the visit of Mrs. Johnson, of Amherstburg, witness said Mrs. Johnson "let on" to her that she was not in good health. Mrs. Johnson and her baby slept in the spare bed. Accused came often to get water, and on a Friday or Saturday, towards the last of the visit of Mrs. Johnson, the baby was taken sick. Mrs. Perkins looked after the baby, partly neglecting her own work. Mrs. Johnson asked Mrs. Perkins to take the baby home. Mrs. Perkins slept with witness during the two nights she stayed.

"Is that true that she slept on the couch?"

"No."

"Is it true that she slept in Tom's bed?"

"No."

Witness then deposed that Mrs. Perkins had helped to nurse Mrs. Johnson's baby.

"Do you know why Mrs. Johnson did not take the baby to its father?"

Mr. Arnoldi objected to the question, but his lordship overruled him.

"She said," continued the witness, "that she did not intend to go back to her man unless he invited her to come back."

Witness recalled the dance of Nov. 23. Perkins said he did not feel too well.

"Do you remember getting something from Mrs. Perkins when you had something the matter with you?" "Yes, they were little, white tablets. They broke my fever."

"Did she say they were dangerous?" "I can't remember; she told me to take two on the first occasion and one a day after that. They did me good."

Coming to the morning of Henry's death, witness said that Willie Haines met her in the street and told her Perkins was sick. Witness went into the house and saw deceased by the stove. Mrs. Perkins was wiping froth from his mouth with a handkerchief. Witness held deceased's hands after he had been put to bed.

Henry said, "Take hold of my hands, this is the last of me. I've had many spells before, but this is the last of me."

Mrs. McDonald took his hands and Mrs. Perkins fanned him. Later Mrs. Perkins put her arms around him, kissed him and asked if he were feeling better. She was crying and appeared to feel badly. A few minutes after Mrs. McDonald's arrival a telegram was sent to Dr. Kerr at Munnville. Mrs. Perkins continued to walk the floor and wring her hands.

Denies Statement.

The written statement signed by Mrs. McDonald was produced by Mr. Arnoldi in his cross-examination. As the statement was read over the witness vigorously denied certain statements, such as that she had never known Henry Perkins ill and that Mrs. Perkins expressed regret that she had bought a gas stove as Henry would not last long.

"Did you put your name to an untrue statement?" asked Mr. Arnoldi.

"I did it just to get rid of them."

"You knew they were crown officers investigating the case?"

"Yes."

"Were you present when Tom signed his statement?"

"I don't remember."

Mr. Johnston took objection to the filing of this statement as an exhibit, claiming that the document could be used only as evidence against the witness herself. His lordship, however, held that the statement could be placed as an exhibit. Mrs. McDonald admitted that her evidence at the preliminary examination had been read over to her by her son since then.

Mr. Johnston devoted considerable time showing the "graft," as he termed it, with which the document had been drawn up. The original typewritten copy had several amendments in ink, and at the bottom was a statement regarding Henry Perkins, saying that "Hold my hands, I am done for now," which Mrs. McDonald declared was not written in her presence and was not what she said.

Speaking of the statements made by Mrs. Johnson to the effect that Mrs. McDonald was at the bottom of the whole of Mrs. Perkins' trouble, witness could assign no reason for them. Witness, although surprised at Henry's death, thought it due to cancer of the stomach, for which she understood Dr. Kerr had been treating him.

Witness said Thomas was home all night if he were home, but admitted that she could not swear to where he was went he was not at home. He never went to see Mrs. Perkins unless witness was there.

"Well, well," said Mr. Arnoldi, "he is a good sort and would not call on a married woman. But you could not swear to his whereabouts every night?" "No."

Witness did not know whether Mrs. Johnson was living with her husband, but denied that she desired to slander her. Mrs. Perkins never spoke to her of rats in the Perkins house or garden.

"You are sure of that?" "Yes."

Mrs. McDonald was on the stand for over two hours and a half and was followed by Miss McMahon, from near Canfield, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Perkins on the trip to Walkerville in July. Her evidence gave no new details of that occasion. Some time after coming home, Mr. Perkins said he thought he had eaten too much 'trash" when in Detroit, which had upset his stomach.

Thos. Baker, a son-in-law of John McDonald, was present at the picnic to the lake. He saw Thomas McDonald and Mrs. Perkins in the hammock together, but thought nothing of it.

Mrs. Romain Hislop, sister of Mrs. Perkins, testified to Henry being in ill-health when living on the farm. She remembered an occasion when he was taken ill at her home with a bilious attack. On another occasion Henry told her of being taken sick when he was alone. He was afraid that he was going to die.

The little note-book containing the word "Ptomaine" was shown to the witness. She remembered Mrs. Perkins reading from a newspaper about ptomaine poisoning at a church social at York. Mrs. Perkins thought that it might have been ptomaine poisoning that caused Henry's illness in Detroit, and said she would mention it to him that evening. Mrs. Hislop did not see Mrs. Perkins write the word down.

Mr. G. E. McArthur, of Thorold, searched the Perkins' house on February 16, at the instance of Mrs. Hislop. He was accompanied by Mrs. Perkins part of the time and no one else.

During his search at the house he went through the kitchen cabinet carefully. He was looking specially for the tablets which were said to have contained strychnine. The witness declared that the drawers of the cabinet contained no such box as was later produced by Detective Greer.

"Was Mrs. Perkins in the kitchen when you were searching?"

"No."

"Was she in the kitchen afterwards?"

"No."

Mr. Arnoldi gave the witness a sharp cross-examination as to the contents of the various drawers in the cabinet.

Mrs. Hislop was recalled and questioned further regarding the search. On the day Henry Perkins died the tablets left by Dr. Kerr were on the sideboard and had not all been used. They were never found afterwards.

Mrs. Bucke, of Chatham, saw Mrs. Perkins in the Wabash station at Windsor in October. Mrs. Bucke was sick, and they were together for two or three hours in the station and later traveled together to Chatham.

Albert Curry, brother of the prisoner, identified Henry Perkins' trunk. He went to search the house of Jan. 25, and looked specially for medicine or poison. In the kitchen cabinet he found five or six little wooden boxes like the pink pills boxes. These he brought back with him. He was positive that no similar box was left in any of the drawers.

Dr. Graham Chambers, of Toronto, was the first witness at the evening sitting. Dr. Chambers is professor of toxicology in the College of Pharmacy. From the symptoms of Henry Perkins' case he believed the deceased was suffering for years from Bright's disease, which, as a result of a chill, became acute uraemia. This accounted for his illness of Sunday and Monday and on part of Tuesday. On the last day, however, the strychnine aggravated the disease so as to cause death. The post-mortem indicated contracted kidneys with the attendant enlargement of the heart. There were practically no symptoms to indicate strychnine poisoning, which, of all poisons, would have most defined symptoms.

During the cross-examination, Mr. Arnoldi took exception to an objection of Mr. Johnston, and informed the latter that the attempt to impute certain motives to the crown must cease at once and forever.

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