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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. London, Saturday, April 4.

Wheat, per bu	75 to
Oats, per bushel	22c to 24c
Peas, per bu	50c to 54c
Barley, per bu	32c to 35c
Corn, per bushel	40c to 50c

The attendance of farmers and market gardeners was fair, with an active demand.

The bulk of the receipts continue to be hay and oats.

Wheat, receipts light, and not equal to the demand; selling at from $1 20 to $1 25 per cental.

A few loads of peas offered and sold at 80c to 85c.

No barley offered.

Corn sold from 70c to 73c.

Oats in fair supply at 68c to 72c per cwt.

Dressed hogs in fair supply at $4 50 to $4 75

Butter and eggs in fair supply and demand at quotations.

Hay and straw in good supply; hay sells at $12 to $14 per ton, and straw at $4 to $6 per load.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Oats, per 100 lbs	70	to	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	83	to	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	50	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, single dozen	12	to	13
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	11	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	11
Butter, single rolls per lb	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	14	to	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	17
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	2½	to	54
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 50	to	5 00
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	63
Lambskins, each	65	to	65

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Chicago Exchange.

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CHICAGO April 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	63⅝	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝
July	64½	65½	64½	65⅝
Corn—May	29⅝	29⅞	29½	29¾
July	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Oats—May	19½	19⅞	19½	19⅞
July	19⅞	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
Pork—May	8 37	8 42	8 32	8 42
July	8 57	8 62	8 52	8 62
Lard—May	5 07	5 07	5 00	5 05
July	5 17	5 20	5 15	5 17
Ribs—May	4 55	4 55	4 50	4 55
July	4 65	4 67	4 60	4 65

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

April 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
C., B. and Q.	77⅞	78⅜	77⅞	78⅜
C. and N. W.	103½	103½	103½	103½
Chicago Gas	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Gen. Electric	37	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛
L. and N.	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞	51⅛
Manhattan	108	109⅛	108	109
Missouri Pacific	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Pacific Mail	26⅜	..	..	..
Rock Island	71⅞	72⅛	71⅞	72
Reading	11⅛	..	..	..
St. Paul	75⅞	76⅛	75⅞	76⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29	30⅛	29	30⅛
Wabash	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Western Union	84½	..	..	..
Distillers	18	18⅛	18	18⅛
U. S. Leather	61⅞	62	61⅞	61⅞
Sugar Trust	118	118⅛	117½	118⅛
Tobacco Trust	90	90	88	89

The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, April 4.—Oil opened and closed at $1 72 today.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, April 4.—Oil offered at $1 23 at the opening.

Pittsburg, April 4.—Oil closed at $1 26.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 4.—Petroleum in bulk, Canadian test, unchanged, 6½c.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, April 4.—Wheat—The offerings are small, and the market is steady; cars of red and white are quoted at 76c to 77c west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 82c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit; 80c, North Bay, and No. 3 hard is quoted at 75c to 76c, North Bay; on 'Change today No. 1 hard was offered at 80c, North Bay; four cars of No. 1 hard were offered at 73c, Midland; No. 2 hard was offered, North Bay, at 74c; No. 3 hard was offered at 70c, to arrive, North Bay, with 65 1-2c bid.

Flour—There is very little inquiry; cars of Ontario inspected straight roller are quoted at $3 60, Montreal, but choice brands were held higher; patents were offered at $3 67 west.

Millfeed dull and steady; cars of shorts are quoted at $11 to $12 50, and bran at $10 70 to $11.

Barley is dull and nominal at 40c for No. 1, and 35c for No. 2, outside.

Buckwheat is steady at 31 1-2c for cars east.

Rye is nominal at 44c to 45c for cars outside.

Corn—The market is steady; mixed is quoted at 31c, and yellow at 31 1-2c to 32c, west; on 'Change today yellow corn was offered on a 10c freight to Toronto at 32c.

Oats dull; mixed are quoted at 21c, and white at 21 1-2c to 22c west; on 'Change today white oats are offered outside at 22c.

Peas are steady at 49c for cars north and west.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, April 4—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm, but not active; corn quiet but steady.

Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 3.—Cattle—89 cars through; 2 on sale; market quiet; unchanged. Light butchers' steers, $3 45 to $3 70; veals dull; common to fair, $3 25 to $4 25; good to choice, $4 50 to $5 25.

Hogs—290 cars through; 40 on sale; market dull and lower. Yorkers, good weights, $4 05 to $4 10; light do, $4 10 to $4 15; mixed packers, $3 90 to $4; medium weights, $3 85 to $3 95; pigs, $4 10 to $4 15; roughs, $3 25 to $3 40; stags, $2 50 to $3.

Sheep and Lambs—7 cars through; 38 on sale; market a shade stronger for handy grades; slow and unchanged for others. Prime handy weight lambs, $4 80 to $4 90; good to choice, $4 50 to $4 75; common to fair, $4 25 to $4 40; culls, $3 to $4; mixed sheep, good to choice, $3 60 to $4; common to fair $2 80 to $3 50; culls, $2 to $2 75; heavy sheep for export, $3 75 to $4; heavy sheep for export, $3 75 to $4; heavy lambs, $4 60 to $4 75; clipped lambs, $3 50 to $4 20. No grain market today.

Cattle closed steady; good 1,250 lbs steers, $4 to $4 10. Hogs closed dull, with late sales 5c lower and 10 loads unsold. Sheep and lambs closed firm, with all sold; clipped wethers, $3 65; heavy clipped sheep, $3 50; heavy export sheep sold higher late in day, at $4 80 to $4 90 on an order.

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American Produce Markets.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 4.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 72c; No. 2 red, cash, 70⅞c; May, 71½c; July, 67c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, April 4.—Wheat—Cash, 70½c; May, 71½c; July, 67½c.

Corn—May, 30½c.

Oats—May, 21c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 4.—Wheat, cash, 62½c; May, 63½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, April 4.—Spring wheat, good inquiry; No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 northern, 71½c; No. 2 northern, 70c. Winter wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, 76c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 yellow 34c; No. 2 corn, 33c to 33½c; No. 3 corn, 32½c to 33½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 22½c. No. 2 mixed, 21c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 4.

Flour—Quiet but firm.

Wheat—Receipts, none; sales, 456,000 bu; options were strong and higher on reports of a low condition in Ohio and Indiana, and small Argentine shipments; May, 70 9-16c to 71½c, June, 70⅝c to 70½c.

Rye—Quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 35,100 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; options quiet but firm with wheat; May, 35 9-16c; July, 36⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 174,000 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options quiet but steady; May, 21 7-16c to 24½c; track, white State and western, 24c to 25c.

Beef—Steady; family, $10 to $12; extra mess, $7 to $8.

Pork—Quiet; mess, $8 50 to $9 50.

Lard—Dull; prime western steam, $5 30 asked.

Butter—Receipts, 3,663 packages; steady; State dairy, 11c to 20c; western creamery, 13c to 21c; Elgins, 21c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,628 packages; steady; State large, 6c to 10½c; small, 6c to 10½c; part skims, 3c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 2½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 13,813 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 12½c to 13c; western, 12c; southern, 10½c to 11½c.

Sugar—Raw quiet and firm; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; refined quiet; crushed, 5 13-16c; powdered, 5 7-16c; granulated, 5 3-16c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 13⅞c.

Spirits (turpentine)—Quiet; 28½c to 29c.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 75c; good to choice, 90c to 95c.

Hops—Steady.

Lead—Steady; bullion, $3; exchange, $3 05 to $3 10.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—There was no police court this morning.

—Ald. Marshall is not so well today.

—The City Council will meet on Monday night.

—The police did not make an arrest yesterday.

—One drunk before the police magistrate yesterday; discharged.

—Many Londoners enjoyed a sleighride over the block pavements yesterday.

—No. 1 committee will hold their regular meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

—Mrs. A. M. Regan, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Mills, 334 King street.

—It is a touch of a blizzard instead of a touch of spring that April has brought.

—Mr. Andrew Denholm, proprietor of the Blenheim News, is in the city visiting friends.

—It is bad weather for roof gardens, but the usual display of Easter millinery will be seen tomorrow nevertheless.

—Mr. Wm. Kendrick, G. T. R. shops, Toronto, spent Good Friday with his family in East London.

—Miss Lily Hunt, of Clinton, who has been visiting friends in the city for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

—Rev. Chas. Smith left for Hamilton today to preach anniversary sermons for his brother, the Rev. Ray Smith, tomorrow.

—Special Easter services will be given in Christ Church tomorrow. The music has been especially prepared.

—Mrs. W. H. Allsion and son Cecil, of 295 Princess avenue, are spending a few days with friends at Newbury.

—Miss Flossie Smith and Miss Kate Watson, of Sarnia, are spending the Easter holidays with friends in this city.

—On every one of the sixteen pages of today's "Advertiser" will be found information of interest to readers generally.

—There was a slight collision between a trolley car and a dray at the postoffice this morning. The shafts of the dray were broken.

—The choir of Christ Church, under the direction of Mr. J. T. Dalton, will give a musical service in the General Hospital tomorrow morning.

—Rinks from the London and Forest City Clubs had practice matches at the Simcoe street curling rink yesterday. The ice was in splendid condition.

—Robert Boston, M.P., was in the city today on his way home to attend the South Middlesex convention, which will be held at Delaware, commencing at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Joseph Damery, of the "Hands Across the Sea" Company, will sing "O Salutaris" at 10:30 o'clock mass at the cathedral tomorrow. Mr. Damery was formerly bass soloist at St. Joseph's Church, Boston, Mass.

—Mr. Kingsley Evans, who has been residing in Detroit for some time past, spent yesterday in this city. He is on his way to Montreal, where he has been promoted to the general claims department of the G. T. R.

—The funeral of the late Thomas Wright, steward at the General Hospital, Toronto, took place yesterday and was strictly private. The chief mourners were the two sons of the deceased from Orillia and London.

—Mr. George Gilmore, who has been engaged by St. Andrew's congregation to labor in the North Waterloo and Pottersburg missions, passed his final examination in theology in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and was awarded the gold medal for general proficiency.

—The Easter market, usually a sea of bloom, was today an expanse of muddy snow. The cold spell will work to the advantage of the regular florists, at the expense of the farmer florists, who usually come to market on the Saturday before Easter, laden with lilies and other flowers.

—The funeral of the late Master Orville G. Delaney was largely attended at St. Peter's cemetery yesterday afternoon. The pallbearers were A. McKenna, M. Delaney, T. McKenna, Chas. Johnson, W. O'Laughlin and B. Tarling. Mr. A. Black, of New York, and J. T. Black, of Sarnia, uncles of deceased, were present at the funeral.

—The Epworth League, in connection with Askin Street Methodist Church gave a very successful "At Home" in the lecture room last night. The large room was filled to the doors. A short programme was introduced by Rev. Mr. Sinclair, the pastor, and included instrumentals by Misses West, Boake, Tricie, Turner and Hattie Westman, solos by Rev. Mr. Uren and Mr. S. Huntington, and recitations by Mr. E. R. Dennis. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—Many people appear to imagine that the two pictures of Mr. Bell-Smith's which were shown at the Western Fair last year are similar in subject to those now on exhibition. There is no truth in this, for the great paintings, each one covering as it does nearly 200 square feet of wall space, are most imposing, and are quite different in subject and composition from anything ever shown to the public. To miss seeing them is to miss the opportunity of a lifetime.

—Last night, R. Wor. Bro. Rutherford, of Aylmer, D. D. G. M. of the London district, paid an official visit to St. John's Lodge, 209a, city. There was a large attendance, as there was at the morning session. At both the third degree was conferred by Wor. Master Clark and his staff in an able manner. Wor. Bros. Kingston and Graham introduced the D. D. G. M., who expressed himself highly pleased with what he saw. Subsequently in the banquetting hall, the brethren entertained the visitors and a pleasant time was spent. About a dozen members of Malahide Lodge, Aylmer, accompanied the district deputy.

GOOD FRIDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

The usual Good Friday services were held in all the city Anglican churches yesterday. Bishop Baldwin preached at St. Paul's Cathedral in the morning. His subject was the "Jews," and a special collection for Jewish missions was liberally subscribed to. The bishop preached again at St. James' Church, South London, in the evening.

The mission at the Memorial Church was largely attended at the several services during the day.

The regular union love feast was held at the First Methodist Church in the morning. The attendance was large. Rev. Mr. Russell, chairman of the district, presided, and among other clergymen present were Rev. Dr. Daniel, D.D., E. B. Lanceley, Geo. Harris, J. G. Laird, C. Smith and Benjamin Clement.

At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday the services were of the usual Good Friday character. The mass of the pre-sanctified was celebrated in the morning, and the veneration of the cross also took place. The services lasted two hours. The stations of the cross was the feature of the afternoon service, and at 7:30 last evening a sermon on "The Passion" was preached. A great many priests from the district were present.

"HANDS ACROSS THE SEA."

Henry Pitt's clever melodrama, "Hands Across the Sea," was presented to large audiences at the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening, by Mr. Maurice Freeman's large company. "Hands Across the Sea," has in Mr. Freeman, as "Jack Dudley," a clever young actor, who is supported by a strong caste. It is a lively production, with many striking climaxes, and greatly pleased the audience. The stage settings are very good. The play was repeated to a large house at the matinee this afternoon and the final performance will be given tonight.

HOMING PIGEON CLUB.

The Forest City Messenger Pigeon Club held its annual meeting the other evening and elected the following officers: George Duckett, president; F. Morgan, vice-president; Mr. Dickson, secretary, and Thos. Pearce, Mount Brydges, treasurer. It was decided to hold semi-weekly flys, commencing from Galt on May 24. The distance will be increased ten miles each trip until Toronto is reached. After that the members will subscribe for a cup and put it in competition for a 500 mile fly. There are 300 pigeons owned by the club at present, and 100 of these will be put through a thorough course of training.

BORN ON A TRAIN.

When Mrs. Allan Arrived in Montreal She Was the Mother of a Lively Boy and a Bouncing Girl.

Montreal, April 4.—A Mrs. Allen, living on Delorimier avenue, Montreal left Toronto last evening by the Canadian Pacific express, and on the way home was delivered of twins, a boy and a girl. A doctor was taken aboard at Peterboro and attended the mother and children. As the lady was traveling in the sleeping car Winchester, the daughter will be called Winnie and the son Havelock.

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Parliament Today.

Clauses in the Coercion Bill That Are Unexplainable.

Extraordinary Confession by Messrs. Tupper, Foster and Daly.

Another Case of Emasculating the Documents.

A Lively Set-to With the Elder Tupper.

He is Once More Vanquished in His Tactics.

Special Telegram to the "Advertiser."

Ottawa, April 4.—When the House met at 10 o'clock today, Mr. Edgar called the attention of the Speaker to the fact that the votes and proceedings of the House did not correctly show proceedings of Thursday last. This was in connection with the motion of Sir Charles Tupper to take Saturdays. Sir Charles, in putting the motion, left out the words "on and after Monday next." The motion as put was debated, and afterwards declared out of order. The votes and proceedings showed no record of this. The motion was not included at all, because if it were then Sir Charles Tupper could not have put the motion as placed on the order paper.

The Speaker admitted that he should have more readily declared the first motion of Sir Charles Tupper out of order.

Sir Charles Tupper rose to a point of order, holding that the order of the chair was being disputed.

Mr. Charlton did not think that the votes and proceedings should be garbled, as was the recent telegram which was read in the House by the leader of the House. It was not fair, Mr. Charlton thought, that the leader of the House should have the privilege of getting an advantage of putting a motion which he otherwise could not have put if the rules of the House had been carried out. He protested against garbling the votes and proceedings in this way. He moved that the votes and proceedings of the House should correctly represent the transactions of the House.

Sir Charles rose in one of his tantrums, saying that this was obstruction, and he moved that the House proceed with the orders of the day.

Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out that Mr. Charlton had no intention of obstructing the proceedings of the House. It was a mere question of whether the proceedings of the House should be kept correctly or not. However, if the leader of the House would withdraw his amendment, then Mr. Charlton would withdraw his motion.

Mr. Edgar pointed out that Tupper was endeavoring by his amendment to open up a field for a very wide discussion. The amendment gave as large scope for discussion as a motion to adjourn the House. Evidently Sir Charles Tupper was paving the way for a long and varied discussion.

Sir Charles Tupper then consented to withdraw his motion, and Mr. Charlton, after pointing out the necessity of having the vote and proceedings correctly reported, also agreed to withdraw his motion.

Mr. McCarthy thought the importance of the motion was such as not to permit of it being withdrawn.

Mr. Davies asked Mr. McCarthy to withdraw his dissent, but the latter refused.

Mr. Speaker then put the amendment, and on declaring it lost

Sir Charles Tupper again insisted on a division, notwithstanding that the House looked upon it as a piece of obstruction and needless waste of time.

The House lost over half an hour on taking this division.

It resulted in 99 for the amendment to 7 against. The seven were Messrs. McCarthy, O'Brien, Sproule, Stubbs, Mulock, Innes and Charlton.

Sir Richard Cartwright—I suppose the honorable gentleman thinks he will be able to say now that all the members of the House except seven are in favor of the bill.

Mr. Wallace voted with the majority, as did also Mr. McNeill

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The House then went into committee on the Manitoba coercion bill, taking clause 4, which refers to the duties of the education board. There were no Ministers present except Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster, and neither of them could give any explanation of the sections of this clause.

Mr. Powell, the new member for Westmoreland, tried to make explanations for the Cabinet, but failed to do so.

Mr. Daly was sent for, and could not give the necessary explanation as to the section referred to—the control of separate schools by the board of education. All that he could say was that it was placed there to please Mr. Ewart, the Winnipeg lawyer, and Mr. Ewart likely knew why it was there. As for himself, he did not.

Mr. McCarthy said that it was the duty of everyone to improve the bill if it was going to pass, and he thought if this clause, which was not explainable, was struck out, he would prepare a better clause. If the bill was going to pass, it ought to be made workable.

The House was still sitting at 3 p.m., but no progress had been made.

BEYOND RECOVERY.

The Boy LaFlamme—His Cure Was a Surprise—A Few Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

PAPINEAUVILLE, March 30.—The father of the boy LaFlamme is one of the leading merchants here and willing to talk of his son's cure. He says: "My little boy Arthur, after scarlet fever about a year ago, never recovered, and his ailment ran into a kidney trouble. His body was swollen to twice its natural size. The sufferings of the little fellow were very severe and we had all given up hope of him. But three months ago we commenced giving him Dodd's Kidney Pills, and today he is romping and playing with other boys." This as an instance of prompt cure is very remarkable.

The Japanese are extravagantly fond of children, and treat them so kindly that Japan has been called the children's paradise.

To The Deaf.

A gentleman who cured himself of Deafness and Noises in the Head after fourteen years suffering will gladly send full particulars of the remedy post free. Address H. CLIFTON, Norfolk House, Norfolk street, Strand, London England.

PORT HURON ALARMED.

Port Huron, Mich., April 4.—Hiram A. Waite, city controller, is missing, and it is feared he has been foully dealt with. Tuesday was pay day for a portion of the city officials, and on Monday as usual the controller drew the necessary amount, $580 out of the bank so as to be ready to commence paying early Tuesday morning. At about 5 o'clock Mr. Waite left his office and has not been seen since. An examination of his books shows nothing mission beyond the $580 mentioned.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

FIELD'S COLORED MINSTRELS.

Al. G. Field's big company, "Darkest America," is the sensation of the times. In a panic of divertisement, entitled "The Barber's Picnic," arranged expressly for "Darkest America," all the dancers appear in a dancing contest. Some forty nimble-footed, active-bodied dancers take part in this scene. Every style of dancing peculiar to the south is introduced. The contest at the conclusion is one of endurance and skill, and excites an audience to unbounded enthusiasm, as all the people in the contest strive earnestly to win, and the dancing contest is decided upon its merits. This is one of the many features of the new entertainment. "Darkest America" will be seen at the Grand on Tuesday.

BERNHARDT IN "LA TOSCA."

For the first time in her marvelous and world-renowned career, Madame Sarah Bernhardt comes to London. She will appear for one performance only at the Grand Opera House, and that will be next Wednesday evening. Madame has chosen to give us her great role of Floria la Tosca in Sardou's masterpiece, "La Tosca"—one of the earliest of the powerful dramas which the master French dramatist wrote expressly for the divine Sarah. The Bernhardt cannot fail to have a crowded house, for she is to present here one of, if not the most famous of her great range of characters, and although the sale does not open until 10 o'clock Monday morning, the inquiries for seats at the Grand Opera ticket office have already been very numerous. Where Madame Bernhardt has presented "La Tosca" elsewhere this season, her audiences have found in her acting of this great role, new charms, new indications of subtle perceptions of passions, which ravish admiration, and emphasize her art. In this role she sways her audiences at will. She is the captivating singer, the coquette, the intensely loving woman, the revengeful slayer of Baron Scarpia in the splendid development of the role, which makes La Tosca a magnificent personality, as real as life, and as full of sorrow as sorrow's self.

Reviewing a Bernhardt performance of "La Tosca," a critic wrote: "The main duty of the hour is a thankful recognition of the sacred cause to which the illustrious actress has devoted her fine powers, and the manifold blessings she has bestowed upon the community—blessings which comprehend a beatific vision of all the ecstasies of human love, and every variety of human slaughter. She will long be remembered, and to think of her will always be to recall the velvet endearments of the leopard, the cries of the wounded, and the tranquility of sudden death"

Mr. John B. Scoeffel, of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, is personally conducting Madame Bernhardt's tour, and accompanies her to this city, whither she travels in her own private car, the Mayflower. She brings her own company, scenery, costumes, and, in fact, complete equipment from her own Theater de la Renaissance, Paris. The London theater-going public may well look forward to the greatest dramatic treat ever offered in the history of our stage.

THE TRIGGER.

OPENING SHOOT.

The opening shoot of the London Gun Club was held at the club house yesterday, but owing to the prevailing snow storm the attendance of members was rather small. The score was:

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and
Swift.....0000000001010011001101101011 91—12—31

The coming season promises to be of unusual activity at the grounds of the club. Weekly shoots will be held, based upon liberal terms, so that all shooters will be placed upon an equal footing, and the targets will be less expensive than heretofore. The club expects that sportsmen will take advantage of the terms offered and attend regularly. Membership tickets may be obtained from the directors or of Mr. G. Marshall Graydon, who will manage the affairs of the club this year.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SOUTH RIDING OF MIDDLESEX.

Gentlemen,—I notice a certificate, signed by several Liberal M. P.s, which appeared in yesterday's "Advertiser," saying Mr. Boston, the member for the south riding, had been at Ottawa, attending the meetings of the House, committees, etc. It does seem to me a very queer proceeding, when a member from a riding such as South Middlesex is has to get a certificate to his constituents from the other members of the House, that he has been there. Otherwise, they would never have known it. Fellow-electors, does not this prove to you the necessity that exists for a change? I say to you again, as I said in my circular of March 27, that should Mr. Boston receive the nomination at the convention on Monday, I will be in the field as a Liberal candidate, and will stay there till the last vote is polled, but will support with all my power any competent man named by the convention. Yours faithfully, F. B. LEYS.

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