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Tenders Wanted—M. Hoyt.
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Meeting—King Solomon Lodge.
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Meeting—Irish Benevolent Society.
Agents Wanted—Box 99, London.
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BULLS AND BEARS.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, April 14.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: There has been a slight recovery in English wheats. The sales of English wheats during the past week were 52,023 quarters at 29s 9d against 43,933 quarters at 29s 11d during the corresponding week last year. Foreign wheats are firm. Russian and American red winter have advanced 3d. American corn is recovering from the recent extreme depression and prices have risen 3d. At to-day's market English wheats were in fair request at 6d advance on good dry grain. Foreign wheats were held for 6d advance, partly owing to the rise in the American markets. Flour was firm at a recovery of 6d. Oats were 3d dearer. Corn was strong. Although 530,000 quarters are on the passage holders are combining to put up prices.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 16—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 3-16 for money; 98 5-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 125; U. S. 4s, 106; Erie, 25¾; Erie seconds, 103¼; Canadian Pacific, 76; New York Central, 110⅝; Illinois Central, 118¼; bank rate, 3½ per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 16—1 p.m.—Stocks dull and steady; American Express, 116; Canadian Pacific, 73⅜; Canada Southern, 54⅝; Delaware and Hudson, 152½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 137½; Lake Shore, 107⅞; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —, preferred, 73⅜; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 68⅜, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 63½; Western Union, 84⅝.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 16.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	226¾	226
Montreal, ex-div	224	222¾
Ontario	125	123
Molsons	162	158
Toronto	215	211
Merchants	143¾	141½
Commerce	126¾	126¼
Commerce, ex-div	124	123½
Imperial	157½	156
Dominion, ex-div	226¾	226¼
N. W. L.	82	81½
C. P. R.	74½	—
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C.	128	127
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	126

SALES—Commerce, 12 at 126½; Imperial, 6 at 157; Dominion, ex-div., 30 and 20 at 226½; N. W. L., 6, 3 and 7 at 82; Lon. & Can. L. & A. C., 10 and 100 at 127½.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

LONDON, Wednesday, April 16.

The deliveries during the past week have been fair, prices advancing, with an active demand.

Wheat sold more freely at 90c per standard bushel to millers and $1 45 to $1 50 to dealers.

Oats in good demand at 92c for feeding and 95c to $1 for seed oats.

Peas, 95c for feeding and $1 to $1 25 for seed peas.

Corn, 99c to $1.

Barley, 75c to 90c.

Rye or buckwheat, none offering.

Butter and eggs in good supply, prices lower.

Hay sold from $7 50 to $8 50 per ton.

Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 90	@	$0 90
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 50	@	1 67
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 45	@	1 50
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 45	@	1 50
Wheat, red, per 100 lb	1 47	@	1 63
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 03
Oats	92	@	93
Corn	90	@	1 00
Peas	90	@	1 00
Beans, per bush	1 00	@	1 15
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	80	@	0 85
Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Turkeys, each	75	@	1 50
Onions, per bush	50	@	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	10	@	10
Eggs, basket	8	@	8
Eggs, store lots	8	@	8
Butter, pound rolls	16	@	17
Butter, crock or large rolls	13	@	15
Butter, tub or firkin	8	@	10
Cheese	10½	@	11
Lard	11	@	12
Turnips, per bush	20	@	25
Carrots, per bush	20	@	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	80
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Beef, per cwt	5	@	7
Mutton, per lb	8	@	10
Lamb, per lb	7	@	15
Veal, per lb	6	@	8
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	@	8 50
Clover seed, per bush	3 50	@	3 75
Timothy seed, per bush	1 60	@	1 75
Flaxseed, per bush	0 00	@	0 00
Bran	14 00	@	15 00
Shorts	15 00	@	17 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	0
Wool, per lb	18	@	22
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@	3
Cafskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	00	@	00
Pelts	55	@	55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 16.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; fall, No. 3, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 1, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 2, 92c to 93c; red winter, No. 2, 95c to 96c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 15½ to $1 15½; No. 2, $1 13 to $1 13; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 00c to 00c; No. 2, 49c to 50c; No. 3 extra, 46c to 47c; No. 3, 42c to 44c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 33½c to 35c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 75 to $3 80; straight roller, $4 00 to $4 05; strong bakers, $0 00 to $0 00.

Market steady. Sales—Extra flour at $3 75; No. 2 spring wheat outside at 89c to 90c; No. 1 hard Manitoba on spot at $1 15½; No. 2 hard Manitoba at $1 13; oats outside at 33c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, April 16.

FLOUR—Receipts, 600 bbls.; sales, 000 bbls. Market quiet but firm, and prices unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 10 to $5 40; spring, $5 10 to $5 40; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 20 to $4 30; superfine, $3 10 to $3 90; strong bakers', $4 50 to $5 00; Ontario bags, $1 30 to $2 30; city bags, $5 05 to $5 15 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 15 to $1 16; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 90c; corn, 49c to 49c; peas, 67c to 67c; oats, 34c to 36c; barley, 40c to 50c; rye, 45c to 50c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 00 to $4 25; cornmeal, $2 25 to $2 30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15c to 15c per lb; lard, 8½c to 9½c; bacon, 11c to 11½c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 9½c to 11c; butter, creamery, 18c to 22c; townships, 10c to 19c; Morrisburg, 15c to 18c; Western, 10c to 14c; eggs, quiet, 11c to 12c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, April 16.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier, corn steady.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, corn firm, flour quiet.

French country markets firm.

Weather in England wet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat downward tendency, corn not much inquiry; American red winter, 7s—unchanged; India, 7s 4d—¼d dearer; corn, 3s 7d—¼d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	April 14.		April 15.		April 16.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 3	0 0	7 3	0 0	7 3	0 0
Red winter	6 11½	0 0	7 0	0 0	7 1	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 1	0 0	7 1½	7 2	7 3	0 0
Corn	3 7	0 0	3 7½	0 0	3 7	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 6	0 0	5 6	0 0	5 6	0 0
Pork	56 9	0 0	56 9	0 0	56 9	0 0
Lard	33 3	00 0	33 3	0 0	33 9	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	30 0	00 0	30 6	00 0	30 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	30 0	30 6	30 6	31 0	30 6	31 0
Tallow	24 6	00 0	24 3	00 0	24 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand has fallen off, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand fallen off.

American Markets.

OSWEGO, April 15.

WHEAT—Market is firm. White State at 95c.

CORN—Market steady. No. 2 western at 42c.

BARLEY—Market quiet; No. 2 Canada held at 57c. No. 2 extra Canada at 62c.

CHICAGO, April 15.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—April, 86c; May, 87c; June, 87½c; July, 88½c.

CORN—April, 31½c; May, 32⅝c; July, 33⅝c.

OATS—May, 23⅝c; June, 23½c; July, 23¼c.

PORK—May, $13; June, $13 12½; July, $13 25.

LARD—May, $6 42½; June, $6 45; July, $6 50.

SHORT RIBS—May, $5 55; June, $5 60; July, $5 65.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 86c to 86½c; No. 2 corn, 31½c; No. 2 oats, 23½c; mess pork, $13; lard, $6 40; short rib sides, $5 50 to $6; dry salted shoulders, $4 86 to $4 90; short clear sides, $5 75 to $5 80.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	00,000	Wheat, bu	22,000
Corn, bu	195,000	Oats, bu	139,000
Rye, bu	30,000	Barley, bu	57,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	00,000	Wheat, bu	140,000
Corn, bu	286,000	Oats, bu	193,000
Rye, bu	40,000	Barley, bu	15,000

NEW YORK, April 15.

FLOUR—Unsettled; dull; closing weak and nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,800 bu; exports, 68,916 bu; sales, 11,240,000 bu futures; 87,000 bu spot; spot dull; heavy; lower; No. 2 red, 92½c to 93½c, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 01½ to $1 01½; No. 1 hard, $1 02 to $1 02½; options less active; 1½c to 2c, down; heavy realizing; No. 2 red, April, 92½c; May, 92½c; June, 91½c; July, 90½c; Aug. and Sept., 89½c; Dec., 91½c.

BARLEY—Strong; Canada, 60c to 70c.

MALT—Steady; Canada, 75c to 87½c.

CORN—Receipts, 13,650 bu; exports, 44,381 bu; sales, 1,880,000 bu futures, 426,000 bu spot; spot active; ½c to ¾c down; closing heavy; ungraded mixed, 39c to 42½c; options fairly active; ¾c to 1c down; heavy; April, May and June, 39½c; July, 40½c.

OATS—Receipts, 98,000 bu; sales, 335,000 bu futures; 126,000 bu spot; spot less active; weaker; options quiet; weaker; April, 30½c; May, 29½c; June, 29c; spot No. 2, 30½c to 31½c; mixed western, 29c to 33c; white do, 33c to 37½c.

COFFEE—Dull; lower; fair, 20¼c.

SUGAR—Firm; active demand; standard "A," 6c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7c; powdered, 6⅞c; granulated, 6⅝c.

CHICAGO, April 16—11 a.m.

WHEAT—May, 88½c; July, 86½c.

CORN—May, 32½c to 32⅝c; July, 33½c.

OATS—May, 23½c; July, 23½c.

PORK—May, $13 75; July, $13 70.

LARD—May, $6 40; July, $6 50.

SHORT RIBS—May, $5 55; July, $5 60.

MILWAUKEE, April 16.

WHEAT—Quiet; 80c cash, April and May.

DETROIT, April 16.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 87½c cash; No. 2 red, 87½c bid cash, 87½c April, 87½c May, 85½c July, 84½c Aug.

TOLEDO, April 16.

WHEAT—Quiet; 87½c cash, 87½c May, 85½c asked July, 84½c asked Aug.

CORN—Dull; 34c cash; 33½c May, 34½c July.

OATS—Dull; 25c cash, 25c May.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

April 16.—Oil opened and closed at $1 06½.

The Birchall Case Via Detroit.

DETROIT, April 16.—A dispatch from Brantford, Ont., says: An interesting discovery that may still further complicate the Birchall murder case has just been made here. On the Commercial Hotel register was the name of F. C. Benwell, which is supposed to have been placed there by Birchall's victim. It is now learned that it was written by another young Englishman, who left for this country a few weeks before the Princeton tragedy, and who curiously enough bore exactly the same patronymic as Birchall's friend. As Birchall has all along averred that the supposed murdered Benwell is still alive, it is likely an attempt will be made to identify the murdered man as the one who registered at the hotel here.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

Rev. Dr. Mockridge, of Windsor, N. S., formerly rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, has accepted a call as assistant rector of Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, one of the oldest free-pew churches in the country. Dr. Mockridge is well known to many Londoners.

Mr. P. J. C. McDonnell, of the Montreal Bank, who goes to London this week, was the recipient of another pleasant presentation last evening. This time the patrons of the bank here were the doners, and the gift was an elegant traveling outfit in the shape of a handsome leather trunk, portmanteau, etc.—[Peterboro Review.

At the London Gun Club Traps.

A match was shot yesterday on the London Gun Club grounds between Messrs. Tee Kay and Redpath on the one side and Messrs. Evans and Lyman on the other. The side controlled by the gentleman with the celestial name won by five birds. The match was at 50 birds for the cost. Redpath did some fine shooting, getting 17 straight out of a possible 18 birds. Messrs. Tee Kay and Lyman were not in form, as the score shows. Following are the results:

Tee Kay	16	Evans	30
Redpath	38	Lyman	19
Total	54	Total	49

LONDON SOUTH.

Miss Oronhyatekha, of Desoronto, formerly of this city, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Minhinnick.

Mr. Ballantyne, M.P.P., was here yesterday, the guest of his son, the respected pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

The regular meeting of the Companions of the Forest, which was to have been held on Friday evening, the 18th, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst. A full attendance is required on that date, as business of importance will be brought forward.

LONDON WEST.

Last evening between 40 and 50 of the members of Hammond Lodge, No. 7, I. O. G. T., assembled at the home of Mrs. Hugh McPherson, Wharncliffe avenue, London West, to spend a social time together. After amusing themselves in games, etc., tea, coffee and cakes were done ample justice to. Then Mr. V. Connelly occupied the chair and the following took part in the musical and literary programme: Miss Vroman, Mr. J. Davidson, Miss Sterling, Mr. Tynan, Miss Connelly, Mr. Ware, Miss Mitchell, Mr. Elliott, Miss Laidlaw and Miss Ethel McPherson. The company dispersed at an "early" hour.

DIED IN JAIL.

George Wright, a Prisoner, Dies from Consumption—Verdict of the Coroner's Inquest.

An inquest was held this morning in the jail on the body of George Wright (colored), aged 75, who was committed a short time ago as a vagrant. When first sent to jail he was in such a feeble condition that milk was the only sustenance he could take. He was arrested by P. C. Campbell, and it appeared that he had been shipped from Detroit. He could hardly walk when Campbell took him in charge, and after his committal steps were taken to have him returned to Detroit. He, however, succumbed this morning from simply wasting away. Coroner Flock held an inquest, as prescribed by law, the following being the jury:

Wm. Element (foreman), M. Horn, James McCormick, Charles Gibson, Henry Boyce, George Riddell, R. B. Walker, J. Fowler, Archie Black, Allen Swanwick, Thomas Livermore, Thomas Parkinson, Nicholas Dolese, James S. Elson, William Tripp, J. Gauld.

Police Constables Campbell and Wallace gave evidences as to the arrest, and the feeble state of the prisoner, and after the formal evidence of the jail officials, and the medical statement of Dr. Smith, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased died a natural death from locomotor ataxia and consumption.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Another Page of the Rykert Scandal History.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Wednesday, April 16.

The Rykert Committee met this morning, intending to close the case and adopt a report, but Dalton McCarthy was present with Mr. Laidlaw, his co-solicitor for Shortreed & Laidlaw in the Cypress Hill timber limit matter, and wished to be heard. Mr. McCarthy wanted to explain his telegram read at the last meeting of the committee charging fraud in the transaction. After some discussion this was allowed. Mr. McCarthy complained that the license finally issued by the department to his clients, Messrs. Shortreed & Laidlaw, was not in accordance with the specifications originally drawn up and agreed to by Messrs. Rykert, Lindsay Russell (Surveyor-General) and himself. The applications of Adams and Shortreed & Laidlaw overlapped to some extent, and the understanding was that the latter firm were to have the precedence in all respects. On the license issued the boundary of this latter limit was even south instead of north, thus taking in the prairie rather than than the timber. It was on hearing of this that McCarthy telegraphed to the department that a fraud had been committed and asked for a delay. Mr. Russell did not grant this delay, but without warning McCarthy, hastily issued the license to Adams.

Rykert cross-examined McCarthy, but elicited nothing. A letter was read, however, in which Mr. Laidlaw advises haste in getting the licenses into their hands, as the elections were coming on and "the Grits were howling like demons."

Mr. Laidlaw, solicitor for the firm of Shortreed & Laidlaw, was next examined, and gave an account of the negotiations between this firm and Rykert and Adams. He showed by diagram that the department had really granted to Rykert and Adams a limit that lay wholly within territory that should have been granted to Shortreed & Laidlaw. He totally denied the charge made by Rykert to the effect that he (Laidlaw) was trying to levy blackmail. He had come to Ottawa to try and find out about the matter, but was shown politely from the waiting-room to the waiting room without learning anything.

Under the Charlton Act.

BELLEVILLE, April 16.—At the assizes yesterday in Quinte vs. Blondin, the prisoner pleaded guilty under the Charlton Act of seducing a girl of previously chaste character. The prisoner was a schoolteacher and the girl one of his pupils. It is supposed that he has debauched more than this girl, and in passing sentence his Lordship regretted that he was unable to award a more severe punishment than that of 23 months in the Central Prison.

NOMINATIONS

In North Middlesex South Bruce and Center Simcoe.

AILSA CRAIG, April 16.—The Conservative Convention for the North Riding of Middlesex was held here yesterday, there being a number of delegates present from Lucan, Parkhill and other portions of the riding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Fox, of Lucan, president, re-elected; W. H. Hutchinson, Parkhill, vice-president; J. W. Orme, Lucan, secretary; B. Stanley, Lucan, treasurer. The candidate chosen to contest the riding was H. P. Macklin, of London. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Macklin, Mr. Creighton, of Toronto, and others.

Mr. Henry Macklin asks for one week in which to make up his mind.

SOUTH BRUCE.

WALKERTON, April 16.—A convention of the Conservatives of South Bruce was held here yesterday in Rothwell's Hall. The following were nominated: A. Shaw, of Walkerton; Messrs. Tolton and Eckford, of Brant; Mr. Dickison, of Carrick, and Dr. Tennant, of Lucknow. The gentlemen nominated consulted among themselves, and they agreed that the nomination should go to Dr. Tennant. For years back the gentlemen selected have been from this locality, and their uninterrupted series of disastrous defeats have doubtless forced a change in the programme, and a gentleman from Lucknow is the lucky or unlucky one. It is felt here that probably the primary reason for selecting the Doctor is the hope that from his contiguity to Kinloss, a heavy Reform township, he may be able to make inroads into the Reform majority in that township. It is safe to say that the Reformers of South Bruce will give a good account of themselves when the time for action arrives. Organizer Birmingham was present.

CENTER SIMCOE.

BARRIE, April 16.—The convention held at Elmvale yesterday to select a candidate for the Center Riding of Simcoe, in the interest of the Liberal party, was an unqualified success in every particular. There were about 200 persons present. No nominations were made, but the delegates marked their ballots for whomever they chose. It took ten ballots before there was a choice, when Mr Robert Paton, ex-warden of the county of Simcoe, and for many years reeve of the township of Sunnidale, received 69 votes (the required number being 67), John Sissons, reeve of Vespra, receiving the next highest vote. The business of the meeting was conducted with harmony and good feeling. The nomination of Mr. Paton was made unanimous upon motion of Mr. Sissons, seconded by Mr. Sneath. Amidst great enthusiasm Mr. Patton accepted the nomination in a few appropriate words. Speeches were made by Mr. O. J. Phelps, Mr. Hewson and W. T. R. Preston. A resolution was also unanimously passed expressing confidence in Mr. Mowat. The convention was brought to a close by cheers for the Queen, Mr. Mowat and Robert Paton, the newly-chosen candidate, who, by the way, is a farmer and one of the most popular men in the county. With him the Liberals feel confident of success at the approaching election.

CENTER BRUCE.

PINKERTON, April 16.—The Conservatives of Center Bruce met at Pinkerton. No candidate for the party was nominated and no resolution was passed. Another attempt is to be made at Glammis on Wednesday of next week. The speeches made indicated that the Conservatives feel that they cannot even hope to carry the riding with a Tory candidate and are at their wits' end to know what is best to do for Mr. Meredith.

NORTH ESSEX.

WINDSOR, April 16.—A meeting of the supporters of Mr. Gaspard Pacaud, M.P.P., was held yesterday afternoon in Laing's Hall. Mr. D. Couts was asked to take the chair, and Mr. F. A. Mailloux acted as secretary. Speeches were made by Messrs. G. Pacaud, M.P.P., Mayor White and others. Mr. Pacaud said that his only desire was to see the Local Government supported from this riding, and as long as such was the case, even if he was beaten by another Liberal, he would be as proud as when he carried the standard of the Liberal party in the riding. It had been intimated to him that a petition had been drawn up asking him to run for the constituency.

ST. THOMAS REFORMERS.

ST. THOMAS, April 16.—A meeting of the Reformers of St. Thomas was held in the East End Monday night to form an organization for carrying on the work of the campaign. There was a very large attendance for an initial meeting, and a spirit of unanimity and of determination to leave no stone unturned to secure the return of Mr. McCrimmon was exhibited that augered well for the result of the fight. The following gentlemen were elected officers: President, Dr. T. Duncombe; vice-presidents, D. Ferguson, Geo. Oill, A. Grant; secretary, Fred. Wickett; treasurer, M. S. Carl. Before the meeting adjourned, short, pithy speeches were delivered by Messrs. Glenn, Ferguson, Oill, Grant, Munro, Hess, Moore, Regan, McIntyre, Brierley, Griffin and Finney.

WITH THE BLADES OPEN.

A Young Girl Swallows a Penknife.

OTTAWA, April 16.—Miss Alice Elliott, aged 13, while suffering from dementia, swallowed a small penknife with the blades open. Her physician is watching the case with great anxiety. She is still alive, but her condition is serious.

A Break in Wheat at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 16.—There was another break in wheat this morning, July and May opening almost 2 cents lower than last night's close. July advanced ¼ cent to 85 cents shortly after the opening, and then became stationary for a time. May for a short time after the opening was dull, with very little doing. The only apparent reason for the break was that there were more sellers than buyers in the pit and that the market was easing down. At 9:50 May was quoted at 86⅛ cents and July at 85 cents.

Lincoln's Birthday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—The 25th anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln was most appropriately celebrated in this, his old home, under the auspices of the Lincoln Memorial League yesterday. The city was liberally decorated with flags and somber battlements of mourning. There was a large procession of G. A. R., civic and military organizations, turners, and the city fire department to the national Lincoln monument, where the memorial exercises were held. The monument and sarcophagus were profusely decorated and there were elegant floral designs from the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. President Harrison and other prominent men sent letters of regret of their inability to be present.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—John Line, a resident of Comber, was sentenced to the Central Prison by Magistrate Bartlet, of Windsor, for six months for breaking into Welsh's warehouse in Comber.

—A Mitchell correspondent writes: The annual vestry meeting of the English Church, Mitchell, was held on Monday evening last. There was a large attendance. The rector received the unanimous and hearty support of the vestry in all his work. Messrs. W. G. Murphy and J. Jones were appointed church wardens and Messrs. F. Awty and A. Dent were elected delegates to the Diocesan Synod.

BASEBALL.

Pitcher Hodson has been released by Hamilton.

The admission to the game on Saturday will be 25 cents.

The Hamilton club has decided not to sell Shortstop Sales.

Third Baseman Hickey has arrived in Toronto, as has also Billy Serad.

In the game at Baltimore yesterday Donovan, of last season's London team, was the only Boston player to hit safe after the fourth inning, making a three-bagger, but failed to score.

In the game played by the Hams against the Brooklyn American Association team on Monday Latouche pitched for the first six innings, and the Brooklyns did not make a safe hit. Hodson finished the game. Miller played short and accepted six chances without an error. He batted hard, making three singles. Eddie Sales played an errorless game, accepting nine chances. It is likely that he will be a fixture at second.—[Hamilton Spectator.

A DOVE IN CHURCH.

A Singular Scene at an Ordination in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, April 16.—The Syracuse Convention of the Wesleyan Methodist denomination held its session near Chittengo Station last week, and at the close of the morning service four young men were ordained elders. After the laying on of hands, according to the usual custom, prayer was offered, during which a beautiful white dove flew in at the door which had been left open for ventilation, and alighted on the open Bible on the pulpit. From there it flew to and rested upon the heads, in turn, of two of the young men who were being ordained, then upon the head of the eldest member of the Conference who was present and then back to the Bible. In a few moments it arose and rested upon the head of the Rev. A. W. Hall, financial agent of the denomination, and while the president, the Rev. E. W. Bruce, of Rome, was extending the right hand of fellowship to those who were ordained and expressing to them words of welcome and encouragement, it lighted upon his head and remained there until he had nearly concluded the ceremony, when it flew back to the Bible. It was not at all frightened, and all of its movements were voluntary. It is a tame dove which had been raised in the neighborhood, but had never been in the church before, and came at that time of his own accord.

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