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Toronto Produce Mark et. Toronto, April 28 .- Wheat steady; red and white, 65½c, west; goose, 69c to 69½c, west, and 70½c, east; spring wheat, 65½c, east; Manitoba wheat, 80½c, spot, and 79c, May, for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit, Sarnia; 68½c afloat, Fort William, May, and 791/2c, North Bay. Flour-Market is quiet, cars of Ontario patents are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85, in Barrels; Manitoba flour, \$4 to \$4 10 for patents, and \$3 70 for strong bakers. Millfeed is steady, of shorts are quoted at \$16 to 816 50 and bran at \$15, west. Barley is steady; No. 2 at 42c, west. Buckwheat steady, at 50c, west. Rye steady, at 62c, west. Corn steady, 60c for Canada yellow, west: American is quoted at 471/2c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats—Market is steady; mixed,, 26½c, and white at 7c bid and 27½c asked. Peas steady, 61c to 62c. west. Butter-Local market is well supplied, and therefore demand is not strong; receipts are large; dairy pound rolls are quoted weak, at 22c to 23c, and large rolls at 11c to 12c; creamery is steady, at 19c to 20c for prints and 18c to 19c for tubs. Eggs

American Markets. CHICAGO, April 27.—Opening—Wheat, July, 67% to 67%; May, 65%c. Corn, July, 41%c to 41%c; May, 39%c to 40c; Sept., 41%c to 41%c; Oats, May, 23c; July, 23%c; Sept., 22%c. Pork, May, 312 70; July, 312 85. Land. July, 37 37%; Sept., 37 35 to 87 37. Ribs, July \$7 10.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, April 28.

Pollowing are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
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Sheep Skins.

London, April 27 .- The Mincing Lane sheep skin sale ended today. The offerings numbered 125,000, a large proportion of which were taken by the home trade at 4d to 4d decline. Dairy Markets

MONTREAL, April 27 .- Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter-Townships, 19c to 20c; western, 15c to 16c.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Butter firm; creameries, 1312c to 18c; dairies, 1212c to 1512c. Cheese firm, 10c to 1212c.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15½c to 18½c; western factory, 13c to 14½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 16c; state dairy, 15c to 17½c; do, creamery, 15½c to 18½c. Cheese steady; fancy large white, 11%c; fancy large colored, lic to 11%c; fancy small white, 10%c to 11c; fancy small colored, 10%c to 11c.

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### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, April 28—10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Light to moderate winds; fine and warm today and on Sunday.

-Warden Murray is in the city. -M. C. R. Detective Heenan, of St. Thomas, is in the city. -The water in the river continues to

fall, and is now very low. -Miss Aggie Casey, city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Cray, Stanley street, St. Thomas.

-The D. G. S. Petrel left Owen Sound for Lake Erie on Thursday, and will most likely be in Port Stanley on Sunda.

-A new timetable goes into effect on the M. C. R. tomorrow afternoon No changes are made affecting the local line.

-Rev. Morgan Wood concludes his ministry in Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto, tomorrow, and begins his pastorate in the Plymouth Church, Cleveland, Ohio, the first Sunday in May.

-James Nixon, of Westminster township, has been summoned to appear before Squire Smyth, on Tuesday, to answer to a charge of keeping a vicious dog. The animal attacked James Chalmers. -Hon. David Mills was seized with a

fainting fit at his office in Ottawa yesterday, but was reported much better last night. A dispatch received this afternoon says Mr. Mills is in an improved condition. -Mr. Frank Gibson, West London.

formerly of the R. Green Manufacturing Company, left on Friday for Hamilton, where he has secured a position in the W. B. Sanford Manufacturing Company. -In the case of Cullen vs. McGreg-or, which was referred to the local

master from the assizes, the master has handed down judgment, finding that the plaintiff is entitled to receive from defendant the sum of \$345.

-A typographical error in yesterconto's reception last night, made it appear that invitations had been issued, whereas the sentence should have "No invitations have been is-

-Arthur Harrison Milligan, died last night at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Annie Milligan, Beaufort street, London West, in his 22nd year. The funeral will take place to Woodland Cemetery at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Rev.

G. B. Sage will officiate. -The local police have been notified to be on the lookout for a pair of bay horses and a top buggy which was stolen from Detroit. The thief is de-scribed as being 5 feet 8 inches in height, with a sandy mustache. A reward of \$50 will be paid for the recovery of the property and the conviction of the thief.

-Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine, relict of the late Thomas Valentine, died of heart failure this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mac-donald, Wharncliffe road. She had reached the advanced age of 81 years, and was an old resident of Fergus, where the interment takes place. The funeral will be private, the remains being taken to Fergus by G. T. R.

train at 8:10 a.m. Monday. -Port Huron Times: Members of the Academy of Medicine have presented a fine, wheeled litter to the proprietors of St. John's Hospital. It has been a thing much needed in taking patients to and from the operating room, and was given by the members of the academy in recognition of the efficient manner in which Misses Whateley and Sterns have labored to

give a good hospital service. -At the juvenile police court this morning an East End youth was charged with throwing stones at the street car. The evidence was scarcely strong enough for conviction, and was given the benefit of the doubt. Police Magistrate Love expressed himself strongly as being opposed to these acts, and threatened that all persons found guilty of stone-throwing would be severely dealt with by

-Mr. E. de la Hooke has received one of the invitations now being issued by the Lehigh Valley Railway to the leading ticket agents of America, to attend the annual complimentary excursion, which will be given on May 14, and will last until the 17th. The invitations are very neatly gotten up, showing the plan of the route, the places to be visited and the time they will have to spend in each place. The trip is from Buffalo to New York and return, stopping off at all the principal places. Sleepers, meals and every accommodation are to be given by the

company. -Mr. Arthur Beal, son of C. J. Beal, Prospect avenue, who for several years was assistant secretary of Dundas Center Methodist Sunday school, left this morning for St. John, N.B. where he has secured a lucrative position with S. Arscott, of that city. Be-fore leaving Mr. Beal was made the recipient of a handsome present by his fellow-officers in the Sunday school, accompanied by an address, expressing their regret at his departure, and wishing him every success in his new home. The employes of C. S. Hyman & Co., in whose office he had been employed, also presented him with tangible expression of their good will. Mr. Beal was very popular among his associates and will be much missed.

HIGH COURT A sitting of the high court of justice was held this morning before Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith. The only case heard was that of Hodgins vs. An-

tice Meredith, when two more cases RED CROSS GIFTS

> The following letter has been received by Mrs. Wells, the secretary of the ladies' committee, Red Cross Society, from Dr. Ryerson: "Dear Madam,-I have received your favor of Feb. 7. I shall endeavor to see that your gifts reach the London contingents. These parcels are handled by the war office agency for the forwarding of parcels. The regiment is now Bloemfontein, and is likely to remain there for some time. There is such a congestion of traffic that it may be some time before it reaches them. I shall write Col. Otter to look out for them. Yours faithfully, G. Sterling Ryerson, lieutenant-colonel, Red Cross Commission."

LONDON HORSES CAPTURE PRIZES At the Toronto Horse Show yester-

day Londoners captured prizes in the following five classes: Qualified Hunters (lightweight), up

to carrying 150 pounds—Adam Beck, London, My Fellow, 1; Adam Beck, London, Vulta, 2; Hume Blake, Toronto, Rufus, 3.

Best saddle and harness horse, mare

or gelding, 15 hands and over, etc.—
L. Meredith, London, Joy Bell, 1; W.
Buckle, Guelph, Strathcona, 2; Hume
Blake, Toronto, Rufus, 3; Allen A.

Case, Toronto, Signal, 4.

Lady's saddle horse, not under 14 hands 3 inches—Miss Pepper, Toronto, Leading Lady, ch.m., 1; Hume Blake, Toronto, Rufus, ch.g., 2; Adam Beck, London, Lady Reel, b.m., 3.

Mare or gelding over 14 hands 2 Mare or gelding, over 14 hands 2 inches and not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches—Miss Pepper, Toronto, Leading Lady, 1; L. Meredith, London, Band-box, 2; H. R. White, Toronto, Bobs, 3. Best performance over 6 jumps-Geo. Pepper, Toronto, My Fellow and John Collins, 1 and 2; Adam Beck, London, Lord Ranelagh, 3.

FOR THE RED CROSS FUND. A grand sacred concert will be given in aid of the Red Cross fund on Tuesday evening next, May 1, in the First Methodist Church. Among those taking part are: Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, contralto; Miss Adra Luton, soprano; Mr. Newton Large, tenor; Mr. H. R. McDonald, baritone; Mr. W. Caven Barron, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, Mr. C. E. Wheelen, Mr. J. T. Welcott, agenists Wheeler, Mr. J. T. Wolcott, organists.

Following is the programme: Invocation, Dr. Smith; hymn 105; organ (selected), Mr. W. Caven Barron; song (selected), Mrs. Mackelcan; organ, "Grand Offertory in D" (Batiste). Mr. W. H. Hewlett; song, "He Shall Give His Angels Charge" (Jeffers). Mr. H. R. McDonald; song, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel" (Buck), Miss Adra Luton; organ, (a) "Amaryllis" Adra Luton; organ, (a) "Amaryllis" (Scott), (b) "Royal Procession" (Spinney), Mr. C. E. Wheeler; song, "Nothing to Pay" (Danks), Mr. Newton Large; song (selected), Mrs. Mackelcan; organ, "Auld Lang Syne" (Wilkins), Mr. J. T. Wolcott. "God Save the Queen."

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### SERIOUS MISTAKE

Mrs. W. E. McGillivary Took Carbolic Acid Instead of Medicine-Narrowly Escaped Death-The Lady Is Re-. covering.

Mrs. W. E. McGillivray, of Oxford street, narrowly escaped death from ! poisoning this morning by taking a dose of carbolic acid in mistake for medicine.

Mrs. McGillivray had just prepared to start down town at 9 o'clock, when she suddenly remembered having neglected to take her medicine, and in her haste took some of the contents of the wrong bottle, which stood near the one containing the medicine. swallowed half an ounce of the acid. Dr. John Wilson was summoned, and worked over the unfortunate woman for some hours. Although her condition is critical, her physicians believe that there is still a chance for recovery. About 1 o'clock this she regained consciousness. About 1 o'clock this afternoon

### HAS RESIGNED.

Col. Gartshore Gives Up Command of the First Hussars.

Col. Gartshore today tendered his resignation as officer commanding the First Hussars, to Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C. Col. Gartshore has been connected with the militia for over thirty years, and was a very popular officer. This step will be generally regretted.

Steamship Arrivals. April 27. Fame Point.... acona ..... Yola Cambroman Tuborg California Campania. At From
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Lewis Laderoot, of Franklin street, Detroit, 17 years old, an employe of the Art Stove Company, on Russell street, was on his way to work yesterday morning on his bicycle, when a street car struck his wheel and he was fatally injured, his skull being fractured

The roof of a large building in course drews, re Frances Hynes. A motion for the allowance of substitutional services. Judgment was reserved. Coler-

The Figures for the Hull-Ottawa Fire Loss.

Fortunately There Will Be No Lack of Work.

New Building Already Erected-Money and Comforts Coming in Rapidly, but the Immediate Need Is Great.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Ottawa, April 28.-The more the losses from the fire are carefully gone into, the more apparent it is that they will total up about \$15,000,000, as at first estimated. The loss of lumber alone is 125,000,000 feet, or between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. There is no insurance on the costly private residence of J. R. Booth, or on that of his son-in-law, A. W. Fleck. Fortunately there will be no lack of

on the burned area in Ottawa was commenced yesterday, and is now finished. It was erected by the sewer contractors for their workman. Although money and provisions are being received in many quarters, and the funds at the disposal of the relief committee are going up splendidly, there

work in the city. The first building

is still much need of relief, as the destitution is great. The Toronto city council this morning voted \$25,000 for the Hull-Ottawa fire sufferers.

The Toronto Board of Trade met at

noon and passed a resolution authoriz-ing the opening of a subscription on 'change for the fire sufferers. The Victoria Harbor Lumber Company, per Mr. Waldie, sent \$1,000 this morning for homeless workingmen. The announcement was made that \$5,000 had been wired direct to Ottawa by members of the board, and that \$4,485 had been subscribed since yesterday

Mr. E. T. Malone, grand master, sent \$1,000 on behalf of the Masonic order. The Globe fund is over \$3,000, and the Mail's over \$1,000. Altogether Toron-to has raised over \$40,000 since yesterday morning

A MANSION HOUSE FUND FOR

OTTAWA. London, April 28.-After a consultation with the Canadian high commis-sioner, Lord Strathcona, the lord mayor has decided to open immediately a Mansion House fund for the relief of the homeless people of Ottawa. A stock exchange fund was opened today with several large subscriptions. The lord mayor's appeal will be issued on

### The Railways.

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended April 21, 1900, amounted to \$575,000, as compared with \$502,000 for the corresponding week of last year.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings, April 15 to 21, 1900, \$424,859; same week in 1899. \$382.148: increase in 1900. \$42.711. Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings omitted.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court, has appointed Henry W. Gays, of New York, receiver of the New York and Ottawa Railroad Company. The New York and Ottawa Railroad Company operates a railway extending from the upper lake in Franklin county to Moira, in the same county, to the shore of the St. Lawrence River, and in Canada extends from Ottawa to Cornwall. It is claimed that their operating expenses have exceeded their revenue, and that the floating and unsecured debt has accumulated, so that the railway cannot pay the debt due to complainant Alanson T. Enos, of Englewood, N. J.

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THE THEATERS.

London, April 28.—This week has been B. GIDLEY& disastrous for new theatrical produc-Edward Vroom's "Marsao of Gascony" at the Drury Lane Theater has been mercilessly scored by the critics. In spite of this the play has been

drawing fair houses all week.

The press has been unanimous in condemning "An American Beauty," which was produced at the Shaftes bury Theater Wednesday, and of which so much was expected. The crusade against a certain class of plays continues. Mr. Samuel Smith, member of parliament for Flintshire, has given notice of his intention to offer a resolution in the House of Com-

mons May 15, calling attention to the depraving character of some of the plays performed in London theaters. In the meanwhile "Zaza" flourishes at the Garrick. The announcement of Sir Henry Irving's continued American success was the most welcome morsel the directors of the Lyceum had to offer the shareholders of that institution at the an-nual meeting held this week, where a

could be announced. METHODIST BISHOPS AND DANC-ING.

6 per cent dividend was the best that

Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.—The first day's session of the bishops of the Methodist Church was taken up in discussion of the conditions in the different conferences. When approached on the subject of changes in the discipline of the church and the revision of the law prohibiting both dancing and theater-going, Bishop Warren said: "Nothing along this line will be done at our meeting.

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