FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NO BUYERS FOR HAY AT \$21.50 PER TON

Highwater Mark For Fodder on the Market-Barley at

The local market this morning was small. No produce or butchers' meats were offered, but hay was plentiful. Some owners were asking \$2150, but there were as buyers at this price, and the highest A lot of seed barley brought 95c per bu, which is \$1 98 per cwt. One load of choice wheat sold at \$1

Prices are as follows: Gram, Per Cwt. Sarley, per cwt......\$1 50 to \$1 60 dats, per cwt.......1 60 to 1 63 Wheat, per bu...... 95

Hay and Straw.

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Ducks, lb, wholesale... Poultry, etc., Alive.

Butchers' Meats. Beef, young cwt. 8 00 to 10 50
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Veal, per cwt. 9 00 to 10 00
Beef cws. cwt. 7 00 to 8 50
Mutton, per cwt. 8 00 to 10 00
Heavy hcgs. cwt. 8 00 to 2 00
Estags, per cwt. 2 00 to 2 00

Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt. 7 40 to 5 00
Fat sows cwt. 4 50 to 5 00
Email pigs, pair 4 00 to 8 00
Export cattle, cwt. 5 00 to 6 50
Milch cows. each. 40 00

Vegetables.

Vegetables. bu 2 00 to dozen.. zen

For Other Markets See Page Ten

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NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton prices a 2:30 p.m.: May, 10.51; October LIVE STOCK.

cattle were sold during the early part of the day, and these brought lower prices than similar cattle sold on Monday. Prime beeves, 6%c to 7%c; a few choice held for higher figures; medium, 5%c to 6%c cows, \$25 to \$65 each; sheep, 4%c to 5%c; cows, \$25 to \$65 each; sheep, 4%c to 5%c; yearling lambs, 6%c to 7c; spring lambs, \$55 each; hogs, about 9c.

EAST BUFFALO, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 650 head; active and 25c higher, 260 head; active and 25c higher, 26 55 to \$9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,300 head; active and 10c higher; heavy and mixed, \$8.35 to \$8.40; Yorkers, \$8. to \$8.40; pigs,



Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after sating, Pala in the Side, &c. While their most

liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only

able in somany ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills ourseit while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and

CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.

\$6 to \$6 25; dairies, \$8 to \$8 39. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active and loc to 25c higher; lambs, \$5 59 to \$8 50; yearlings, \$6 50 to \$7 40; wethers, \$6 25 to \$6 50; ewes, \$6 to \$6 15; sheep, mixed, \$6 25.

| Anaconda Copper...... 82½ 82½ 81¾ 82½ 10 \$6 50; ewes, \$6 to \$6 15; sheep, mixed, \$6 25.

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TORONTO STOCK

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Mackay, pfd. 65%
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 McKinley-Darragh
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 Beaver Consolidated
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 Chambers-Ferland
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Great Northern

Peterson Lake

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Right of Way
Silver Leaf
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Big Dome36.00

Porcupine Northern 1.65

Crown Chartered

Eldorado Foley-O'Brien

Gold Reef

Preston East Dome

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Island Smelters

three months' bills, 31/2 per cent.

British securities were weak, because o

est of the list improved a fraction on

against \$1,362,379 for the same period last year, an increase of \$66,961.

INTERNATIONAL TURN TO

U. S. Vice-Consul Says Hem-

man Should Be Released

at Once.

[Canadian Press.]

elonging to the "Enchantress" Com-

afternoon, there would be something

Asked if his Government had ih-

trusted him to take action, the vice-

consul declined to say definitely, though he announced that he was not

Captain Gorman is highly incensed

at the way Crown Prosecutor Walsh has acted in the matter. He said he

was astounded that Mr. Walsh could

come into court yesterday, announce that he had examined the depositions

of the Chapmans, found that they ex-

onerated Hemman, and yet, in the face of this, persist in holding the musi-

Captain Gorman said that he had

vet to meet a man in Montreal who

indorsed the crown prosecutor's action

in keeping Hemman in custody, as it

was obvious the shooting was done in

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MONTREAL SHOOTING

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G. T. R. Earnings.

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Porto Rico Railway, bonds.
Province of Ontario bonds Province of Ontario bonds. LIVERPOOL, April 3-Close.-Wheat-Spot. No. 2 red western winter. 8s 3%d

futures firm; May, 7s 10%d; July, 7s 8%d; October, 7s 4%d. Corn-Spot steady American mixed, new, 6s 41/2d; do. old. 6s 101/2d; do, new, kiln-dried, 6s 71/4d; futures steady; May, 6s 7%d. Flour-Winter patents, 29s 6d. Hops (in London) cattle rows, 107s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western, 85s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs.

Linseed oil—39s 3d.

Rio 170 at 118, 1,020 at 118¼, 300 at 118¾, 450 at 118½; do, bonds, \$5,000 at 102½; Russell Motor, 50 at 104½; Maple Leaf, 1 at 63; do, preferred, 169 at 100½; 5 at 101: Toronto Railway, 25 at 133¾, 110 at 134, 45 at 134¼; Duluth-Superior, 20 at 77¾, 15 at 78, 6 at 78; Porto Rico, 40 at 78; Spanish River, 55 at 48; do, preferred, 25 at 84¾; Trethewey, 200 at 65; Sao Paulo, 30 at 195½; Bank of Commerce, 58 at 22; Steel of Canada, 200 at 30; do, bonds, \$3,000 at 99½; C. P. R., 20 at 241½, 200 at 241½; La Rose, 200 at 3.77, 25 at 3.80.

Montreal Stock Exchange—Morning Sales.

Montreal Stock Exchange—Morning Sales. Rio, 175 at 117%, 50 at 118½, 60, new stock, 19 at 114; Halifax Railway, 20 at 154½; Detroit, 5 at 63¼, 190 at 63½; Porto Rico, 10 at 78½, 4 at 79; Shawinigan, 75 at 139¾, 175 at 140, 175 at 139½, 125 at 139¾, 375 at 140, 25 at 139¾, 10 at 139½; Power, 300 at 206¼, 100 at 205¾, 25 at 205½, 350 at 206½, 125 at 204¾, 50 at 204¾, 475 at 204½, 235 at 204½, 50 at 204¾, 25 at 205½, 10 at 205¾; Quebec Railway, 5 at 40, 10 at 40¾; Toronto Railway, 20 at 133½, 4 at 133¾, 10 at 134, 80 at 134, 45 at 134½, 5 at 134¾; Soo, 50 at 1385%, 100 at 139; Ottawa L. and P., 10 at 150½; Telegraph, 10 at 147; Illinois, preferred, 15 at 92, 13 at 94¾; Montreal Cotton, preferred, 50 at 102; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 50 at 102; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 50 at 102; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 50 at 122½, 135 at 122¼; Bell Telephone, new stock, 4 at 142; Laurentide, 25 at 177; Spanish River, 30 at 47½, 50 at 47%, 125 at 27½, 90 at 27¾; Spanish River, preferred, 65 at 89%; Steel Corporation, 250 at 27½, 90 at 27¾; Spanish River, preferred, 65 at 89%; Steel Corporation, 250 at Montreal Stock Exchange-Morning Sales at 47%, 5 at 47%; Cement, 50 at 28, 6 at 27½, 90 at 27%; Spanish River, preferred, 65 at 89½; Steel Corporation, 250 at 55, 25 at 54%; General Electric, 10 at 112; Iron, preferred, 5 at 101%; Cement, preferred, 63 at 88%, 5 at 89; Royal Bank, 1 at 230; Molsons Bank, 5 at 207, 43 at 207½; Bank of Nova Scotia, 16 at 275; Bank of Montreal, 11 at 245, 11 at 245%; 30 at 245½; Merchants' Bank, 28 at 196; Hochelaga Bank, 3 at 163; Union Bank, 161 at 162½; Bank of Commerce, 36 at 222; Coal, bonds, \$7,500 at 99½; Iron, bonds, \$1,000 at 94½, \$2,000 at 94½, \$3,000 at 94; Steel of Canada, bonds, \$300 at 99, \$2,000 at 99½; Montreal Railway, bonds, \$100 at 99; Cement, bonds, \$500 at 100½; Quebec Railway, bonds, \$400 at 76%, \$500 at 77½. NO RADICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE LIQUOR LAW

Conservative Caucus Decides Nothing To Be Done at This Session.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, April 3.-While strict sec recy is maintained as to the actions of the Conservative member of the Legislature in caucus this morning, the News, which is probably inspired, will this evening state that it is understood that the Government will not introduce any radical amendments to this session. The Rowell resolution for illinois Central....1254 1284 1284 1284 the abolition of the bar will likely be Louisville & Nash.1564 15718 1504 15118 followed by an amendment, introduced followed by an amendment, introduced by Hon. W. B. Hanna, provincial sec-

retary, expressing satisfaction at the

progress of temperance in Ontario, and

referring to a system of Government Several Conservative members, it is understood, pressed hard for a counter. movement to the Rowell abolition plank, and mention was made of legislation to abolish the treating system but this suggestion was not given were anxious to introduce a radical amendment, suggesting that the Government take a step forward in the suppression or regulation of the liquor traffic, which would offset the proposa of Mr. Rowell, as a political talisman.

ARVA PRISONER SANG LIKE A NIGHTINGALE

Police Had a Concert Behind Bars, Which Was Not Appreciated.

Walter Burdick, of Arva, an old oldier, came to London Tuesday and got drunk, so much so that he was taken into custody near the corner of King and William streets in the evenng in a helpless condition. Burdick first appeared along King

treet at about 5 o'clock, and for two nours roamed up and down sprawling in the mud several times. He was finally taken in by P. C. Alex. Ewen. An hour or so later when he comnenced to feel better Burdick sang so ustily in his cell that it was found mpossible to preserve decorum at the Renehan inquest, which was being onducted in the court room. His sole work was interspersed with a very fair mitation of the anvil chorus beaten n good rythm on the cell doors. He was more penitent this morning, and

Alex. Innes, of Nilestown, also be-

Alleged Vicious Dog. William Green, an East Londoner, vas charged by a neighbor, Mrs. Eilen Campbell, with harboring a victous bulldog. Sergeant Barnhill corroborated a portion of the evidence of the complainant, in testifying that on the afternoon of Feb. 1 he called at the Green home to warn Mr. Green that his neighbors had complained at the

35%; do, urst preferred, 57; do, second preferred, 46½; Grand Trunk, 25%; saulting him at the King Edward Hotel Illinois Central, 133; Louisville and Nashville, 161; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, other fellow first blew red pepper into Western, 116½; do, preferred, 92; Ontario and Western, 40; Pennsylvania, 63¾; Rand Mines, 6¾; Reading, 84; Southern Railway, 30¾; do, preferred, 75¾; Southern Pacific, 117½; Union Pacific, 176¾; do, preferred, 94; United States Steel, 70¾; do, preferred, 115; Wabash, 7½; do, preferred, 20¼. Bar silver steady, 27 1-16d per ounce. Money, 3 to 3¼ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 3½ per cent. his nostrils, causing him to sneeze vio-London Money Market.
LONDON, April 3.—Money was scarce and discount rates were firm today. The stock market was irregular. Consuls and

DR. WOOD, PRESIDENT LONDON ROWING CLUB

the absence of any provision for passing a portion of the budget surplus to the sinking fund. The labor outlook and Enthusiastic Meeting held Tuesday Afternoon to Elect Officers. heavy traffic decreases also added to the depression. Consols closed % lower. The

Dr. J. N. Wood was elected president of the London Rowing Club at a meetslump in the price of copper weakened copper shares, but gold mines improved in the afternoon. American securities ing of the members of this organizawere quiet and steady during the fore-noon. Canadian Pacific was a strong ex-ception and advanced about 2 points. The Tuesday afternoon.

Previous to the election of officers. the report of the club's financial state given by Secretary-Treasurer MONTREAL, April 3.—The traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway, March 22 to March 31, 1912, were \$1,429,340, as healthy and flourishing condition. A few minor business affairs were dealt with it, it being decided to spend any money necessary to keep the water from the river from overflowing on to he club's greens.

The directors elected were Dr. J. N. Wood, T. A. Alexander, H. S. Blackburn, M. J. Kent, J. Macpherson, Edmund Weld and J. S. McDougall. officers: President, Dr. J. N. Wood; vice-president, T. A. Alexander; honor-

ary secretary-treasurer, E. Weld. A MEDICAL FREEDOM LEAGUE FOR LONDON

Montreal, April 3 .- That the case of Branch Founded Here, and a Canvass Carl Hemman, the American musician for Members Will Be Made.

any, now charged with shooting at he three Chapman brothers in the The Ontario League for Medical Freedom, whose headquarters are in Toronto, has lately been organized for The Question of Cheaper Rates no resolution was adopted in favor of went under any specific rates or recommendatory doing nicely. Savoy Hotel on Sunday morning, with intent to do them grievous bodily harm, will be made the subject of rethe purpose of combatting any legislapresentations from the United States tion that might take away from the public the right to have their own ment, may be inferred from a state-ment made this morning by the vicedoctor or system in the case of sickness. The league in its declaration of principles, states that it opposes any attempt to have the public health con-The vice-consul said that unless rolled by any system of healing. hings turned out the way friends here A branch of the league has been of Hemman expected them to when he came before the court again this crmed in London, and a canvass of

he city is going to take place in rder that a strong representation may e made to the Ontario Legislature against any attempt to curtail the medical freedom that the league

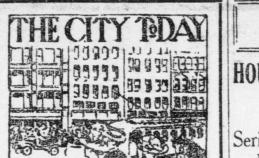
Personal Mention

Malcolm McColl has returned from visit at his rome in Forest. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McVean, of North Bay, are visiting in London.

OCEAN STEAMERS Liverpool, April 3 .- Arrived: Campania,

April 3 .- Arrived: Ansonia, rom Portland. April 2.-Arrived: La-Queenstown, April 2.—Arrived: Lation between Canada and the United Postmaster-General said that the Govonia, from Boston.

Naples, April 3.—Arrived: Ancona, from Kingdom, a desire which is fully sharernment was not in favor of a state-



Ald. Ashplant Is Mayor. Mayor Graham and Ald. Robinso are in Detroit today looking over incinerators. Ald. Ashplant is acting

Hand Injured. Westman, of 298 Ridout had his hand badly mangled while operating a machine in a local ox factory today. His hand eaught and so badly smashed that three fingers had to be amputated by Dr. Drake

Lyons Lady Dead. Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Margaret Sangster, wife of Mr. James Sangster, of Lyons, near Aylmer, Ont., died last evening in a local hospital in her 36th ear Besides her husband Mrs. Sangster is survived by five children. The remains were forwarded this afternoon Avlmer by Ferguson

Rev. George E. Ross III. Word was received this afternoon that Rev. George E. Ross, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who was to speak in New St. James' Church tonight, was ill and would have to postpone his visit. The union prayer meeting, how. ever, will be held in the lecture room, and Rev. J. G. Inkster will speak.

A Sign of Spring. Among the signs of spring that may brought to the attention of Lonloners is one pointed out by the police lepartment—the appearance of dry young fellows charged with riding bicycles on the sidewalks about the city. This information is being spread broadcast for the benefit of those who might risk the loss of a

Death of John Paterson, Mr. John Paterson, of 394 Grey street, who was formerly employed as a molder at McClary's foundry, died ast night, aged 53 years. One sister, Miss Elizabeth, resides at home, while another is now confined to Victoria Hospital, where she recently under-went an operation. The funeral is to be held tomorrow afternoon from his late residence to the Scotch Cemetery on St. James street, and will be of strictly private nature. Rev. Dr. Ross

uct the services.

Raised Postal Notes. Andrew McDonald, a half-breed, who was found guilty of raising a postal note on the Muncey reserve, and sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Macbeth here about two years ago, died yesterday of tuberculosis at the prison hospital. McDonald lived on the Muncey reservation, and was in very poor health when sentence was passed upon him. came intoxicated, but was given his He had served time at Kingston for a previous offence, and was therefore the postoffice department.

NOTHING OFFICIAL REGARDING CAMP

Location Is a Mystery, But Arrangements Are Being Made.

Although the location for the annual military camp for Western Ontario not yet been decided upon by militia authorities, orders are issued from the office of Col. Hodgins here to the effect that mounted troops will report on June 13, and the un mounted troops on the day following. No announcement concerning whe ther London or Goderich will get the camp this summer has been made, and just when this information will be forthcoming is still a matter of question. While the people of London have

C. O. C. F. "AT HOME"

Seven Courts Celebrated Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Order.

The seven Councils of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends of the city held an at home in Duffield Hall to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order. Friend E. F. Essery, past grand councillor, was chairman.

Weld and it was shown to be in a Misses Richards, Miss and Master Riddle and Mr. J. Percy. W. F. Campbell, of Hamilton, grand organizer of the order, gave an address.

At the close he was presented, in behalf of the committee, with a handsome tea set, the presentation being made by Friend E. T. Essery, P. G. C. and Organizer Friend E. W. J. Griffith, The concert concluded with three cheers and a tiger for the King and he grand organizer. The company then adjourned to the ballroom, where ranged for their amusement. STATE-OWNED CABLE NOT

Brought Up In British

House.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 3. — In the House of commons yesterday Hon. Mr. Lawson

asked the Postmaster-General whether

his attention had been drawn to a de-

bate in the Canadian House of Com-

mons upon the cable rates between

Postmaster-General stated that he had

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Postmaster-General Samuels replied:

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eign capital?

General say what he proposed to do present.

EAST LONDON NEWS

HOUSE OUTSIDE CITY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Serious Blaze East of London Near Quebec Street Last

Fire completely destroyed a new house just east of the city limits near Quebec street and the C. P. R. crossing. The house was in the course of erection, and had not yet been completed.

out, but were unable to do anything, as there were no hydrants near, and the roads were so heavy it was almost impossible to get the hose wagon near the less overspreads the potato as a dark, urning building.

East End Notes.

Harry Cross, of Bridget street, and ohn Paxman, of Homer street, left esterday for Saskatoon, Sask. A delivery horse belonging to A. J. Denny, an East London grocer, died

DRILLING IN IRELAND DOESN'T SCARE GOVT

Premier Asquith Says It Is in Preparing For Easter Parade.

London, April 3 .- In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Lansbury asked the Premier whether his atdrilling around Belfast, the object being to prepare an army to oppose the stablishment of home rule, and whether he would say if any sanction ad been given for such drilling, and not, what steps the Government roposed to take to put an end to

uch practices. Premier Asquith said the Governent was fully informed as to the drilling, the immediate object of which, he understood, was to prepare or a party demonstration on Easter Monday. (Loud laughter.)

Should circumstances tend to the belief that there was any seditious ourpose, the Government was prepared to take such action as is found necessary, (Cheers.) Mr. Lansbury then asked: "If the

Miners' Federation commenced each men to drill would they be alowed to do it without the law being alled into action?" Mr. Asquith replied: "That

aypothetical question which I will inswer when the case arises." Mr. Lansbury then asked: "Is the Premier aware that leaflets are being circulated informing Ulster people hat officers of the British army have ssured their friends that they will efuse to order troops to fire upon the eople of Ulster if they rebel against nome rule?" (Laughter.) Premier Asquith—That is the first have heard of it.

PARLIAMENT HALLS DARK AND DESERTED

Only Cabinet Ministers There To Clear Up Arrears of Business.

Ottawa, April 2.-The corridors of Parliament are dark and deserted tonight. whole matter has been settled in their The game of politics temporarily gives way to baseball, marbles and other more The field artillery forces will leave innocent pastimes. The capital, after for Petawawa camp on Monday, June practically eighteen months of continuous political turmoil, has already gotten back o the simple life. Only a score or so of nembers are still here, going the rounds of the departments and interviewing ministers about patronage matters, dismissals, appointments, and other things affecting their respective constituencies The cabinet ministers will remain for a week or so clearing up arrears of departmental business. Most of them will leave was a Methodist, and a member of the at the end of the week for a fortnight's church here for some time. The rerest after the constant work and worry mains were buried this afternoon in of the session.

Those taking part in the concert Premier will play golf and take his first friends sent flowers. The funeral was were Miss A. Hale, Miss Gregg, the respite from the innumerable cares of of-largely attended, Rev. Dr. Routledge,

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier are also contemplating a holiday trip to Virginia this month. Sir Wilfrid will go to Quebec city next Monday and will deliver an address there. He will also confer with Premier Gouin in regard to the Provincial political situation. It is probable that Premier Gouin will appeal to the electors rupt stock for sale must pay a tax of

Hon Frank Cochrane will go to Toronto at the end of the week for a few wages, and the request was laid over days. Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Martin until the next meeting, when the com-Burrell and either Hon. F. D. Monk or mittee hands in their report. A large dancing was enjoyed, the music being Hon. L. P. Pelletier will go to Winnipeg delegation from the Citizens' Band furnished by the Italian harpers, while others enjoyed themselves at cards and music, sixteen tables being ar-

of definite lines of policy. The Post-

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Great Britain and Canada, in which the These reductions have since been se-

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asked Mr. Lawson, the Postmaster- way to demand further reductions at

pressed by all parties in the Cana- a cable, owned by British subjects belian House, for a cable owned by Brit- tween Canada and the United King-

ed by His Majesty's Government, but owned cable across the Atlantic.

to use his authority to promote easy known as cable letters.

Ontario Liquor License Act

of License Commissioners for the License District of London will meet at 399 Richard and street, in the City of London, on Vednesday, the 17th day of April next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the application for licenses for the ensures war. Any neitifon against the granting year. Any petition against the granting of license must be lodged with the inspector four days before the said meeting. Number of licenses granted for the current year: Tavern 26, shop 5, club 2. By order, A. R. Galpin, inspector. 69u

VERY GRAVE DANGERS

Continued From Page One,

Chief Aitken and his men were called that under a high-power microscope less overspreads the potato as a dark, The house was leased by Mr. John cankerous scab, and renders it unfit Matthews, and owned by a Mr. Gray. It is not known how the blaze started. off in handling, and leaves the infection in the soil. Affected tubers, clean enough for marketing, might be detected by a dark speck in the eye."
A Serious Matter.

"Is it really a very serious thing?" asked the reporter. "How does it ompare with the potato diseases we have now, such as scab and rot?" aggerated," declared Mr. Dearness, "I hould say it is much graver than any f the four or five fungus diseases of ne potato that are here now. Judging rom its method of propagation, it robably cannot run through a field or pread over an extensive area with anything like the rapidity of the soft -phytophthora infestans-the disease that caused the famine in Ireland in 1848, but it is less subject to climatic conditions, and, operating mainly as it loes underground, it is not, like the other, accessible to spraying. I have read that its sporangia are not destroyed by passing through the intesines of animals; that it retains its vitality in the soil for years, and that young tubers have been inoculated with material kept dry for two or three

"It is only about fifteen years since first came into notice, and that was, f I remember aright, somewhere in Austria. Now it is found in every ountry in Europe. The British vegetable pest act was enlarged to include t, and under the act hundreds of noifications have been made.

The Only Safeguard. "Could inspection at the ports of en-ry be ordered to safeguard against the ntroduction of the disease?" Mr.

Dearness was asked.
"Certainly not," was his answer.
Every tuber would have to be examined, and even then incipient cases might not e detected. I doubt also that fumigation would be effective. The only eficient safeguard is prohibition, and that may now be too late. The authorities have had warning enough Mr. Gussord has done his duty. The Government, whichever one it may be, that permits the introduction of the disease will be remembered in history for its negligence.

WORKING ON REPLY TO MERCHANT'S REPORT

Voluminous Statement To Be Issued by French-Canadian Association.

Ottawa, April 3. — The French Canadian Educational Association of Ontario is still working on its reply to Dr. Merchant's report on bilingual

Several meetings of the association, attended by members not only from Ontario, but Quebec as well, have been held, and more will take place. President G. S. O. Boudreault stated today that the reply was "half ready." inference to be gathered from his words was that the statement would be some.

what voluminous. WINGHAM LADY BURIED

Large Number Attended Funeral Service of Mrs. William Fessant.

Wingham, April 3.-Mrs. Wm. Fessant passed away Monday in her 67th year. Deceased had been ill for some years. She leaves, besides her husband, a daughter. In religion she Wingham Cemetery, the floral tributes Premier Borden and Mrs. Borden leave being very beautiful. The employees on Friday for New York and Hot Springs, of the Walker & Clegg Manufacturing Virginia, for a two-weeks' holiday. The Company sent a wreath, while many pastor of the Methodist Church, offi-

The Wingham council met Monday night, Mayor Spotton occupying the chair.

A resolution was passed that any person or persons bringing a bank-\$300 before opening up for business. The firemen asked for an increase in

Mr. Frank Hill is going to California. Mayor Spotton left this morning for Exeter and other points, on bus-The condition of Mr. P. Linklater re-

FAVORED BY BRITISH GOVT. nains unchanged. Mrs. Wallace Hough, who recently went under a serious operation, is

A united meeting was held in the master-General of Canada stated that Baptist Church last night, at which he did not think that a state-owned Rev. G. V. Collins preached. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. Perrie, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. cable to Canada was considered by the Routledge, of the Methodist Church. imperial conference last year, it was There was a large attendance. After intimated that endeavors were being the services the choir held a practice made to obtain a reduction of 50 per for the Easter services.

A FINE SALE. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Thamesford, April 3.-Mr. Hogg had a splendid sale recently. number of his fine herd of cows sold for more than \$100. Two western dairymen from Moose Jaw secured several, and shipped them yesterday. The farm sold for nearly \$10,000, and was purchased by Mr. J. Beecham. Mr. and Mrs. Hogg will leave for the West

The Closing Number.

"Catching and Training a Wife." Bachelors taught how to catch her; married men taught how to train her. prepared to grant a subsidy for the Women and children are invited to enjoy the fun. Dr. Ora Samuel Gray, of Amherst, Mass., will lecture on tion between Canada and the United Postmaster-General said that the Gov- above theme in the Auditorium on Saturday. This is the closing number of

dom, either with a reduced tariff or at the rates in force, would be welcomed by the Government, but they are not In answer to Sir Gilbert Parker, the the Affiliated Society Course.

very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.