FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MAPLE SYRUP SALES VERY SLOW

Price On the Local Market Today Varied From $1 15 to $1 25 Per Gallon.

DROP IN DRESSED HOGS

Easter Flower Market Today Was Rather Small—The Quotations in All Lines.

Maple syrup was the feature of the Easter market today. There was a good supply of the old favorite sweet, and in consequence the sale was comparatively slow. The price varied from $1 15 to $1 25 per gallon.

The scarcity of grain of all kinds was very noticeable. The demand for oats is particularly strong, and in one or two instances this present week as high as $1 09 per cwt. has been paid on the local market.

The ruling price is, however, $1 05 and $1 06 per cwt. Wheat and barley very rarely are offered at any price. Wheat is still quoted at 80 cents per bushel, but a higher price would probably be paid now were it to appear on the market as there is a fair demand for it.

Hay was very scarce today and was snatched at without any question as to quality, when a few loads were offered at $14 per ton. One or two loads brought $14 50 per ton.

Drop in Hogs.

Dressed hogs made a slight drop in price. They are now worth only from $8 50 to $9 per cwt. The sale of dressed beef was also slow today, varying from $8 to $9 per cwt.

Eggs and butter were not overly plentiful. Eggs sold at 18 cents per dozen retail. Wholesale dealers are offering 16c per dozen. Choice dairy butter sold at 28 cents per pound.

Dressed and live poultry prices showed very little change. The poultry supply was quite moderate.

The Easter flower market was rather small. Roses and carnations are scarce, and are selling at 75 cents per dozen. Easter lilies were offered at 20 cents per pot. Other potted plants were slightly more plentiful.

On the whole the market was fairly active, although of only medium proportions in point of size.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 00
Oats, per cwt	1 05	to	1 07
Wheat, per cwt	1 24	to	1 36
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	80	to	80
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	14 25
Straw, per ton	5 50	to	6 00
Pressed straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	24	to	27
Butter, creamery, lb	30	to	30
Eggs, crate, wholesale	16	to	17
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	28	to	28
Eggs, fresh-laid dozen	17	to	18
Honey, strained, lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Maple syrup gallon	1 15	to	1 25
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	21	to	23
Turkeys, lb wholesale	18	to	20
Chickens, per pair	1 25	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	14	to	15
Chickens, lb, retail	16	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	12
Ducks, per pair	1 35	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	11	to	14
Chickens, per lb	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	13
Butchers' Meats.			
Rabbits, per pair	75	to	00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, lb	11	to	13
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 50	to	9 00
Beef, by the carcase	8 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	8 50	to	9 25
Pork, forequarters, lb	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb	12	to	12½
Live Stock			
Select hogs, cwt	6 15	to	6 15
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Short rattle, cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	20	to	23
Wool, unwashed, lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No 2, lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No 3, lb	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	75	to	85
Turnips, per bu	35	to	35
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per dozen	90	to	1 00
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Green onions, per dozen	40	to	40
Celery, dozen bunches	20	to	50
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu	45	to	45
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	3 00	to	4 50
Apples, per bu	1 50	to	1 80
Seeds.			
Red cloverseed, bu	7 00	to	7 50
Alsike, per bu	8 00	to	9 00
Canadian timothy, bu	5 50	to	6 00
American timothy, bu	7 00	to	7 00
Alfalfa, per bu	14 00	to	14 00
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	75	to	75
Roses, per dozen	75	to	75
Easter lilies, per bloom	20	to	20

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market slow and steady. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 23,000; market slow at yesterday's prices. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market slow.

TORONTO, April 12.—Live Stock Market—Moderate run. Trade quiet. City cattle market receipts, 50 cars, 600 head of cattle, 200 sheep, 800 hogs and 120 calves.

TORONTO, April 12.—Receipts at the city cattle market today were 50 cars, with 600 head of cattle, 131 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs and 125 calves. The moderately light run checked any further decline in prices. Trading was a little quiet, but prices were steadily maintained at yesterday's quotations. Extra choice selected butchers' steers and heifers, $5 80 to $6; choice loads of steers and heifers, $5 to $5 75; medium choice, $5 25 to $5 50; common to medium, $4 50 to $5; good to choice cows, $3 50 to $4 75; bulls, good to choice, $4 50 to $5 25; canners, $2 50 to $3. Export steers, choice, $5 65 to $6. Sheep, ewes, weak at $4 50 to $5. Lambs, yearlings, steady at $6 to $6 75. Spring lambs, each, $4 to $8. Calves easier at $3 to $7 50. Hogs steady at last decline; selects, $6 15 to $6 20, f. o. b., and $6 50 fed and watered. Export cattle, choice, $5 85 to $6; do., medium, $5 65 to $5 75; do., light, $5 to $5 10; do., bulls, $4 50 to $5 25; do., cows, $4 50 to $5 30; butchers', choice, $5 75 to $6; do., medium, $5 25 to $5 65; do., cows, $4 50 to $5 30; do., common, $4 to $4 25; do., canners, $2 50 to $3; short keep, $5 to $5 75; feeders, steers, $4 75 to $5 25; do., bulls, $3 50 to $4 25; stockers, choice, $4 75 to $5 10; do., light, $4 25 to $4 50; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $70; springers, $25 to $60; common and medium, $20 to $30; sheep, ewes, $4 50 to $5; do., bucks, $4 to $4 50; lambs, yearlings, $6 to $6 75; spring lambs, each, $4 to $8; hogs, f.o.b., $6 15 to $6 20; do., fed and watered, $6 50; calves, $4 to $7 50.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts estimated 3500; market steady to 10c higher; beeves, $5 20 to $6 75; Texas steers, $4 50 to $5 80; western steers, $4 85 to $5 85; stockers and feeders, $4 10 to $5 80; cows and heifers, $2 70 to $5 70. Calves, $7. Hogs—Receipts estimated 17,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; light, $6 20 to $6 55; mixed, $6 05 to $6 50; heavy, $5 80 to $6 35; rough, $5 80 to $6; good to choice heavy, $6 to $6 35; pigs, $6 15 to $6 50; bulk of sales, $6 15 to $6 35. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 17,000; market weaker to 10c lower; native, $2 to $4 90; western, $3 15 to $4 90; yearlings, $4 40 to $5 40; lambs, native, $4 75 to $6 20; western, $4 75 to $6 20.

TORONTO, April 13.—Trade slow at the city cattle market, on the eve of the holiday; prices 10c to 15c lower. Total receipts for yesterday and today were 91 loads, with 1020 head of cattle, 347 sheep and lambs, 1900 hogs and 308 calves. While there were in the course of the two days a few individual sales of small fancy lots at from $5 95 to $6 12½, the top, the general average of prices for good to medium choice butchers were off 10c to 15c from Monday's and Tuesday's markets. Yearling barnyard lambs are easier and in poor demand. Good grain-fed yearlings and spring lambs steady. Calves steady. Hogs unchanged. Quotations: Extra choice selected steers and heifers, for butcher or export, $5 80 to $6 12½; choice loads of steers and heifers, $5 65 to $5 75; medium choice, $5 25 to $5 50; common to medium, $4 50 to $5; good to choice cows, $3 to $3 15; medium choice, $4 to $4 75; bulls, $4 50 to $5; canners, $2 50 to $3; lambs, yearlings, grain-fed, $6 50 to $6 75; common, $5 50 to $6; spring lambs, $3 to $6 50 each; calves easy, at $3 to $6 50; hogs steady at the last decline to $6 20 f. o. b., and $6 50 fed and watered at Toronto.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, April 12 — Cotton — Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April, 14.47; May, 14.58; June, 14.54; July, 14.51; August, 14.44; September, 13.16; October, 12.81; November, 12.74; December, 12.73; January, 12.69; March, 12.75. Spot closed quiet, five points lower; middling uplands, 14.64; middling gulf, 14.90; sales, none.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steadier; October, 6s 7d; May, 6s 8d; July, 6s 7d. Flour—Winter patents dull, 27s. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £4 15s to £5 5s. Beef—Extra India mess dull, 70s. Pork—Prime mess western dull, 81s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 50s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, weak, 52s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 56s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 51s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, easy, 54s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 54s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, weak, 42s. Lard—Prime western dull, 41s. Cheese—Canadian finest colored, 62s. Turpentine spirits—Easy, 65s 6d. Rosin—Common firm, 18s 6d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½ 2d. Linseed oil—Steady, 50s.

DETROIT, April 12. Beets, 50c bus; carrots, 50c bus; cauliflower, $1 50 dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, $1 50 to $1 75 doz; celery, 30c to 35c doz; Florida celery, $2 25 to $2 50 case; egg plant, $1 25 to $2 doz; green onions, 15c to 20c doz; green peppers, 50c basket; head lettuce, $2 50 to $2 75 case; mint, 25c per doz; parsley, 20c to 25c doz; radishes, hothouse, 25c to 30c doz; turnips, 60c bus; watercress, 25c to 30c doz.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 12.—Wheat closed: May, 94⅝c; July, 95⅞c; September, 88⅝c; cash, No 1 hard, 98⅝c; No. 1 northern, 97¼c to 98¼c; No. 2 northern, 94c to 96¼c. Bran, $21 50 to $22. Flour, first patents, $4 45 to $4 65; second patents, $4 55 to $4 65; first clears, $3 85 to $3 40; second clears, $1 85 to $2 60.

WINNIPEG, April 12. — The market opened unchanged to ⅛c higher for the nearer months, but ⅝c lower for October, and held fairly steady till an hour before the closing, when, with a steady pressure from the bears the May option was gradually forced down. There was a good demand for spot wheat, but it was bought for the opening of navigation. Winnipeg May at the close showed a decline of ⅜c to ½c for May, ⅜c for July and ⅝c for October. Oats held firm and some light trading took place. One firm reports some to have been worked for export and that bids were ½c to 1⅛c off of line for a large quantity. Cash grain: Wheat, No. 1 northern, 91¼c; No. 2 northern, 88¾c; No. 3 northern, 84½c; No. 4, 79¼c; No. 5, 74⅝c; No. 6, 68½c; feed wheat, 60c. Oats, No. 2 C. W., 43c; No. 3 C. W., 39c; No. 1 extra feed, 39½c; No. 2 feed, 27½c. Barley, No. 3, 70c; No. 4, 55c. Flax, No. 1 N. W., $2 42.

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[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, April 13.—The Winnipeg wheat market close today as follows: May, 90⅞c; July, 92⅝c.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

CHICAGO, April 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	88½	89⅝	88⅝	89
July	85½	85⅞	85⅝	85¾
Corn—				
May	49⅛	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
July	50¼	50½	50⅛	50½
Oats—				
May	31½	31¾	31½	31¾
July	31⅜	31¾	31¼	31¾
Pork—				
May	15 15	15 20	15 10	15 20
Lard—				
May	7 82	7 92	7 82	7 92

SUGAR.

TORONTO, April 12—Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, $4 60; do., St. Lawrence, $4 60; do., Acadia, $4 55; Imperial granulated, $4 45; Beaver granulated, $4 45; No. 1 yellow, Redpath's, $4 20; do., St. Lawrence, $4 20; do., Acadia, $4 20; do., Acadia, unbranded, 4 10. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. Prices in barrels are 5c more per cwt.

FINANCIAL.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, April 13.—Noon Letter.—Although the volume of business was extremely small the tone of the market was firm and there was no indication of any uneasiness over the outlook for coming week, notwithstanding the fact that if preparations were to be made for supreme court decisions on Monday, the holiday interval would force some selling of stocks today. Interboro produced by the action by the Brooklyn Company yesterday in regard to the proposed construction and operations of subway extensions.

LONDON, April 13.—Stocks closed as follows: Consols for money, 81 13-16; Amalgamated Copper, 64⅞; Anaconda, 7⅞; Preferred receded slightly under sales in Atchison, 111¾; Atchison, pfd., 105½; Baltimore and Ohio, 108¾; Canadian Pacific, 232¼; Chesapeake and Ohio, 83; Chicago Great Western, 21½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 124½; De Beers, 18⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 31¾; Denver and Rio Grande, pfd., 72; Erie, 30¾; Erie, 1st pfd., 49⅞; Erie, 2nd pfd., 38½; Grand Trunk, 28⅞; Illinois Central, 141; Louisville and Nashville, 148; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 32⅞; New York Central, 109¾; Norfolk and Western, 110½; Norfolk and Western pfd., 91; Ontario and Western, 32¾; Pennsylvania, 64½; Rand Mines, 8; Reading, 84⅝; Southern Railway, 28; Southern Railway pfd., 65; Southern Pacific, 118½; Union Pacific, 181⅝; Union Pacific pfd., 97; United States Steel, 79¾; United States Steel pfd., 122½; Wabash, 17½; Wabash pfd., 38½; Spanish Fours, 90. Bar silver steady at 24½d per ounce; money at 2½ to 3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 11-16 to 2¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅞ to 2¾ per cent.

Stock Exchange Holiday.

New York, April 13.—After the close of business today, the New York Stock Exchange, together with the Cotton Exchange, the Coffee Exchange, the Consolidated Exchange and the Curb Market, will remain closed until Monday morning. The triple holiday over Easter has become almost a custom on the Stock Exchange, although there have been five years in the last fourteen when it was not observed.

NEW YORK, April 13.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	62½	62⅝	62¼	62½
Amer. Beet Sugar	42			
Amer. Locomotive	37			
American Smelters	71			
Atchison, com	108⅞			
Baltimore & Ohio	105⅞	105½	105½	105½
Brooklyn Transit	78	78	77⅞	77⅞
Canadian Pacific	236	236	235⅞	235⅞
Central Leather	28½			
Chesapeake & Ohio	80⅞			
Consolidated Gas	144	144	143⅞	143⅞
Chicago & N. W.	144			
Erie, com	29⅞	30¼	29⅞	30⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	48	48¼	48	48¼
G. Northern, pfd	129¼			
Inter-Met., pfd	37	38	36⅞	37
Kansas Southern	24			
Lehigh Valley	175	175¼	173	173
Louisville & Nashville	141	145¼	145	145½
Minn. & St. Paul, xr	148	148⅞	148	148¾
Missouri Pacific	48⅞	49	48	48⅞
New York Central	106⅞	106⅞	106	106
Northern Pacific	123⅞	123⅞	123⅞	123⅞
Norfolk & Western	107½	107½	107	107
Pennsylvania	125⅞	125⅞	125⅞	125
People's Gas	104	104	103⅞	103⅞
Reading	155⅞	155⅞	154⅞	154⅞
Rock Island	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Southern Railway	27	27	26⅞	26⅞
Southern Ry., pfd	65			
Southern Pacific	115			
St. Paul	167⅞	167⅞	165	165⅞
Union Pacific	176⅞	176⅞	176⅞	176⅞
Utah Copper	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
U. S. Steel	77	77⅞	76⅞	77
U. S. Steel, pfd	124	125	124	125
Virginia Chemical	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Wabash, pfd	17			
Wisconsin Central	39			

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

Toronto, April 12.	Bid.	Off.
E. N. Burt, com	115	
General Electric	107	
Canadian Pacific	236	235
City Dairy, com	60½	
Detroit United	80½	
Dom. Steel Corporation	5⅞	
MacKay, com	91½	
Rio de Janeiro Tram	104½	105
Rogers, com	179	180
Sao Paulo Tram	163½	163¾
Toronto Electric Light	127½	132½
Toronto Railway	150	150½
Twin City, com	103½	103¼
Crown Reserve	313	321
La Rose	450	460
Nipissing Mines	1.00	
Bank of Commerce	220	221
Bank of Hamilton	204	
Imperial Bank	224	225
Metropolitan Bank	146	
Bank of Montreal	255	
Bank of Toronto	240	
Traders Bank	111½	
Agricultural Loan	120	
Canada Landed	160½	
Canada Permanent	170½	171
Hamilton Provident	122	
Huron and Erie	199	
Landed Banking	124	
Ontario Loan	162	
Toronto Savings	155	
Mexican L. and P. bonds	90½	91
Rio Janeiro	100	

Morning Sales: Canada Permanent, 80 at 171; Toronto Electric, 20 at 132½, 67 at 132¼, 25 at 132½, 25 at 132¼; Winnipeg, 100 at 196; E. N. Burt, 25 at 117½, 10 at 117¼, 25 at 117¾; Canada Landed, 10 at 162, 50 at 161¾; General Electric, 3 at 107; Cement, 100 at 22½; MacKay, 25 at 91½, 10 at 91⅜, 20 at 91¼, 50 at 91⅛; Colonial Loan, 200 at 66¾; General Electric, 3 at 107; Dominion-Superior, 25 at 82¾, 10 at 82⅞; Pacific Burt, 5 at 45¾, 5 at 46¼; Sao Paulo, 25 at 163¾, 25 at 163½, 50 at 163¼, 10 at 163½; Maple Leaf, 5 at 47½, 25 at 50, 25 at 49⅞, 25 at 49¾, 7 at 49¾, 7 at 49⅞, 86 at 50, 20 at 49½, 25 at 49, do, preferred, 25 at 93; Cereal, preferred, 10 at 75; Consumers' Gas, 22 at 199½; La Rose, 15 at 4.45; Trethewey, 600 at 90; Dominion Bank, 14 at 240; Dominion Telegraph, 25 at 110; Rio, 60 at 107¼, 100 at 107¼, 200 at 107, 100 at 106¾, 10 at 107, 200 at 106¾, 50 at 107, 50 at 106⅞; do, bonds, 2000 at 104½; Porto Rico, 10 at 62½, 25 at 62; Steel Works, 60 at 33¼, 50 at 33⅛, 50 at 33⅛; Sawyer-Massey, 20 at 32; B. C. Packers, 50 at 52½, 50 at 52¾.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: Rio, 130 at 107, 125 at 106¾; Toronto Railway, 5 at 150, 2 at 150½; Illinois, preferred, 5 at 92¾; MacKay, common, 25 at 91¾; Soo, rights, 200 at 7¼; Winnipeg, 100 at 195½, 25 at 195½, 25 at 195¼, 5 at 196; Ottawa L. and P., 50 at 152; Shawinigan, 15 at 113½; Detroit, 50 at 79; Sao Paulo, 25 at 163¾; Power, 60 at 150; Porto Rico, 25 at 63¼; Soo, common, 25 at 137¾; C. P. R., 100 at 235¾, 100 at 236; R. and O., 150 at 118; Steel Corporation, 25 at 38⅝, 75 at 38½, 200 at 38⅝, 75 at 38¾, 50 at 38½, 150 at 38⅝, 325 at 38¾, 170 at 39, 25 at 38¾, 25 at 39; Asbestos, 5 at 11; Woods, 1 at 137; do, preferred, 10 at 124¾; Penmans, 5 at 69½; Textile, common, 40 at 70¼; Coal, preferred, 1 at 108, 1 at 106; Crown Reserve, 100 at 315; Scotia, 175 at 98; Ogilvie, 10 at 124; Cement, 25 at 22; Packers, common, 50 at 52.

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PROFESSOR DYDE TELLS OF QUEEN'S

A Little Light On How the Govt. Helps University of Kingston.

AT THE CANADIAN CLUB

University Man Spoke Also on a United Canada, at Midday Luncheon Today.

Professor Dyde, of Queen's University, was the guest of honor at the luncheon by the Canadian Club at noon today, and gave an address on Canada. Captain T. J. Murphy presided in the absence of the president, Mr. S. Frank Glass.

"I think that a pedagogue, such as I am, may talk to a body of Canadians on our own country," Prof. Dyde stated in opening his address. "We are all, businessmen and pedagogues, actuated by a love for and a hope in a common country. Time was when the pedagogue and the politician were not so close as they are now. In fact, it appears that in London the pedagogues and the politicians are not so close as they should be as regards a university you want to put on a solid footing. I sincerely hope that in the future they may come close together, and that you may obtain that for which you are seeking.

What Queen's Is Given.

"Queen's University obtains $50,000 a year from the Government. At least, the group of institutions known as Queen's obtains that sum of money, but Queen's itself does not obtain a cent. It comes through the departments of mining, education and medicine. I wish to point out that indirect assistance is very valuable, as it has been proved in the case of Queen's. Do not give up, but try to get what you want. You might be able to obtain a substantial grant for a biological department."

Prof. Dyde then commenced his address proper. He pointed out that Canada today was in a position much the same as after Confederation. There was added responsibility and an enlarged outlook. Canada was no longer a lad, but was a young man. The enlarged responsibility comes from the rapid growth of the country, bringing with its various problems for solution. Newspapers are exhorting Canadians to think imperially, to talk imperially.

A United Canada.

"I think the advice is good," he declared. "I have summed it up in these words—a united Canada in a united empire for a united race. We do not always rise to the level of the first of these three parts of the motto, but we should.

"Down L. Kingston we sing the Maple Leaf considerably, and we sing it like this: 'The thistle, shamrock, rose entwined, the maple leaf forever.' I do not known where they get that. The author wrote it: 'The lily, thistle, shamrock, rose, the maple leaf forever.' That is the way it should be sung. Canada is New France, as well as New England, Scotland and Ireland, and the author failed not to recognize their place. Neither should we. The Maple Leaf ought to be broad enough to take in all nations.

"We should not be as Principal Grant used to say, hyphenated Canadians."

Thinking Sectionally.

There was a danger of thinking sectionally in Canada. It was easy to criticize Quebec, because the sectionalism there had manifested itself under the guise of nationalism. In this province sectionalism made itself known to Protestantism and imperialism, and it was very difficult, he declared, to know which was which. Canadians above all should be tolerant.

Prof. Dyde took the ground that Canadians should believe in a united empire. He did not intend to discuss reciprocity, as he did not know anything about the subject, but it was the duty of Canadians to think of a united empire as part of the future of this country. This country was protected, because of two reasons, the British navy and the Munro doctrine. It was true that most of the Canadian shipping was on the Great Lakes, but the Empire was big, and Canada should do its part.

Defending Canada.

"We might as well give up the idea of nationality if we stand idly by and allow the workingmen of Great Britain and the United States to put hands in their pockets to maintain the defence of our shores," he declared. "We should learn a lesson from the Old Land, and that was, not to brag. We are doing the worst kind of bragging if we say we are a nation and cannot defend our own coast."

With a united empire, a united race would inevitably follow.

SPRINGWOOD GUN CLUB SHOOT FRIDAY

Three Events of Fifteen Targets Each, and Two of Doubles.

The members of the Springwood Gun Club will hold a club shoot Good Friday at 9:30 a.m.

There will be three events of fifteen targets each, and two events of doubles, five pairs each event.

Members of the Brickton Gun Club or any visiting shooters will be made welcome.

COMMITTEE FAVORABLE TO RECIPROCITY

Will Report in Its Favor to House of Representatives Today.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, April 12.—The ways and means committee today decided to report favorably to the House when it convenes at noon, both the Canadian reciprocity and the free list bills.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Hamburg, April 12.—Arrived: President Lincoln, from New York.

New York, April 12.—Arrived: Caucasian, Philadelphia.

Rotterdam, April 12.—Marina, from New Orleans.

London, April 12.—Arrived: Columbian, Boston.

Boston, April 12.—Arrived: Francisco, Hull.

Liverpool, April 12.—Arrived Manchester Commerce, Philadelphia.

Halifax, April 12.—Arrived: Boston, Jamaica.

Cape Race, April 13.—Steamer Laurentic, from Liverpool for New York, was in wireless communication here when 1,075 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8:10 a.m.; dock about 8 a.m. Sunday.

PROF. JEAKINS HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL

Will Be the Rector of St. Paul's Church at Clinton, Ont.

Rev. Professor Jeakins, of Huron College, has accepted the call which has been extended to him by the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, and will leave to take over his duties there about the end of May.

It was with no little regret that the host of friends that Professor Jeakins has made since coming here have learned of his decision to leave. His services, both as a clergyman and as a professor at Huron College, have marked him as one of the ablest men in the diocese.

ABOLISH THE USE OF DRINKING CUPS

Board of Education Will Dispense With Them in the Schools.

The board of education are making arrangements to abolish the use of drinking cups in the public schools of the city.

Half a dozen have already been equipped with sanitary drinking fountains, and at least hal fa dozen more will be equipped this summer.

In Toronto, Dr. Hastings, the medical health officer, has given orders that all drinking cups should be abolished, and Dr. Hutchinson here substantiates that view.

"I have been for some time impressing upon the board of education the necessity of doing this," he stated. "I am glad to say that in half a dozen schools they have already done so, and will do so in several others this year. However, all should have them, and I hope within a short time to see them all fitted out with them. There is no doubt that next to the housefly, insanitary drinking cups are a great factor in spreading disease."

LOCAL ITEMS

—To avoid the rush at the depot in the morning, the Grand Trunk city ticket office, "Clock" corner, will be open this evening for the sale of Easter excursion tickets.

Queen's Alumni.

The alumni of Queen's University residing in London and district will hold their annual banquet at the Tecumseh House tonight. Prominent graduates will deliver addresses.

Hockey Protest Dropped.

The protest of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church hockey team against awarding the Westminster trophy to the Bank of Toronto hockey team, city champions, on the ground that O. H. A. players were used in the games, has been withdrawn, and Mr. Whit Lancaster has turned the trophy over to the winners.

Gymnastic Carnival.

The Y. M. C. A. have arranged to hold an assault-at-arms and gymnastic carnival in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on April 18 and 19. Tumbling, horizontal bar work, ring work, illuminated club-swinging, and posing for Grecian figures will be included in the programme. There will also be a very interesting fencing contest, in which Sifton, a local man, will be matched against Walters, the champion fencer of Canada. Music for the occasion will be provided by the Metropolitan Orchestra.

Profitable Sport.

A new kind of athletic sport has just appeared in London, which can be indulged in to best advantage in conjunction with amateur gardening. The storekeeper, the chef and the baker of a leading local hotel have wagered each other as to who shall spade in the shortest space of time a plot of ground, 15 by 22 feet in dimensions. The ground has already been selected on the Wharncliffe road, the hotel bookkeeper has been selected as the referee and the second cook has been intrusted with the holding of the wager money, the whole affair being managed by the baker's assistant. The contest was to have been decided this afternoon, but was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

REV. W. T. HILL DENIES THE STORY

His Lordship Bishop Williams Refuses to Discuss the Matter.

It was reported this afternoon that Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, had tendered his resignation, and that Bishop Williams had refused to accept it.

When asked if he had anything to say regarding the matter, Bishop Williams simply replied, "Nothing."

Rev. W. T. Hill, when asked if he had tendered his resignation, said emphatically that he had not, and that he was not thinking of doing so.

The regular Easter vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next.

EAST LONDON NEWS

DOORS WERE OPENED BY THE TURNKEY

A Rather Ludicrous Situation at the Military School.

[Canadian Press.]

James Sullivan, who enlisted at Wolseley Barracks last fall, and who had previously acquired an apprenticeship with different jail officials through his frequent visits on charges of intoxication, proved that his prison experience counted for nothing a couple of days ago at the military school.

Sullivan was given charge of the keys of the lock-up and instead of insuring the safekeeping of the prisoners, while under the influence of liquor, opened the doors. One of the men escaped but was again arrested. As a result of the affair Sullivan draws six month in the county jail, and at the completion of his term will be discharged from the service with ignominy.

PROGRESSIVE MEETING.

A meeting of the East End Progressive Association will be held this evening in Society Hall. General and routine business will be taken up and a further discussion of the new city hall site is likely to come up.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parks, of Dundas street east, have gone to Toronto to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Mary Scott, of 503 Maitland street, will leave tonight for Detroit, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. J. McCutcheon, of Beechwood, is visiting his brother, Mr. H. McCutcheon, of 870 Dundas street.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, the new pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, will reside at 826 King street.

Rev. James H. Boyd, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, will reside at 498 King stret, formerly the residence of Rev. James Rollins.

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A BAND OF LASSIES FROM HEATHER-LAND

Splendid Lot of Domestics From the Old Land Arrive in London.

Major McGillivray, who is in charge of the local immigration department of the Salvation Army, arrived home this morning from New Brunswick, where he went to meet a party of thirty domestics who had been brought to this country by the Salvation Army. The majority of the girls are Scotch, with a sprinkling of English and Irish. Ten of them were left at Toronto and the balance were brought to Western Ontario, some of them being placed at Preston, Windsor, Woodstock and the remainder in London and vicinity. They are mostly all experienced domestics. The Major expressed satisfaction with them generally, and stated that they were all a good class of girls