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andon, April 1.—The Privy Council, in case of Johnston v. the Consumers' Gas pany of Toronto, has ruled that no indust customer has the right of action must a gas company for non-compliance a the Act of 1887. The appeal, there, was dismissed, the appealant paying

Another Celebrated Case.

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bois, relative to the Great North
central Railway, in Manitoba, was

before the Judicial Committee of

ivy Council in July last on appear
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eter judgment, reversing the Supreme

lecision, and setting aside the Char
contract, and the judgment enforcing

old.

Kingston, Ont., April 1.—Hereafter visitors will be debarred from inspecting the penitentlary. One of the chief sights for tourists is thus cut off.

The protest against the return of J. S. Gallagher as M. L. A. for Frontenac has been forwarded to Toronto. Robert Sands, Township of Kingston, is the petitioner. Thomas Todd has been appointed lock-master at Brewer's Mills.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Peas steady, 1000 bushels selling at 55c

Hay steady, 30 loads selling at \$8 to \$9

Caused Wheat Yesterday to Overcome Bearish Tendency

From France and Portugal and Small Shipments From Argentine Ports-Local Cattle and Produce Markets.

Friday Evening, April 1. Small Argentine shipments for the week, reported increased demand from France and Fortugal, and the existence of a considerable shoat interest in Chicago combined to offset the bearist condition of wheat on that market to-day, and as a result prices advanced. July wheat gained %c for the day, May ½c and the September and December options %c each. Liverpool cables were stronger, July wheat advancing ½.

Total clearances from Atlantic ports to-Total clearances from Atlantic ports to-day were: 581,000 bushels of wheat and flour, and 800,000 bushels of corn.

Portugal will reduce her wheat duty from 58c to 13c per bushel, in order to allow two and one-quarter million bushels to be im-ported.

Leiter is believed to have sold two and one-harf million bushels of wheat for export yesterday. Hogs at principal western points to-day were 43,500, as against 46,500 the corres-onding day last year. Clifford bought 350,000 bushels of July wheat in Chicago to-day.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and St. Paul to-day were 218 cars, as against 310 ars last Friday, and 289 the corresponding

Counselman is reported to be disposing of ats in London. There were 100 loads of hay on the Tor-onto market to-day. Over 100 cars of live stock were handled at the Toronto cattle market to-day. The Easter trade is responsible for the increas-ed receipts.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 3000 bils, and 10,450 sacks; wheat, 104,059 bush-A despatch from Minneapolis reads: Almicapolis advices say: "The last estimate of cuntry elevator stocks was 5,300,000 bushes. April 1 they will not exceed 2,250,000 usshels. Farm reserves are exhausted, armers have sold even their seed wheat here is a large short interest for Mayelivery, both at Minneapolis and Duluth. Il choice quality wheat is owned by the heat is hedged almost entirely at Minneapolis and Duluth. Entire position unique. Fard is 3d higher in London.

Lard is 3d higher in London. A Paris cable says France will require 0,000,000 bushels more wheat between now

May corn puts, 29c; calls, 29c. Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices to-day timportant centres:

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uluth, No. 1 Northern - 0 97
uluth, No. 1 hard - 0 98
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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour-Quiet. Straight rollers, in barrels, iddle freights, are quoted at \$3.85 to

Barley-Quoted at 30c to 31c west, Malting barley 34c. Onts-Dull. Choice heavy white quoted at 28c west and mixed at 27% to 28c. Bran-Bran sells at \$11 west, and shorts at \$12 to \$12.50 west. Corn-Canadian, 31c to 314c west. Peas-Are dull, 55c north and west and Rye\_Dull at 47c to 48c outside.

Buckwheat-Quoted at 37c to 38c outside

Hides and Wool.

Hides, cured, are quoted at 81/20 to 81/40;

MYRTLE CUT

Apples, per bbl.
Potatoes, per bag
Cabbage, per doz.
red, each
Turnips, per bag
Carrots, red, per bag.
Parsnips, per bag
Celery, per dozen
Oulons, per bag

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Oressed hogs, fair deliveries, at \$6 for ight and \$5.80 per cwt. for heavy.

Potatoes plentiful, at 65c to 70c per bag. " red, bush 0 85 2 200se, bush 0 83 Barley, bush 0 49 Oats, bush 0 32 Peas, bush 0 55 Buckwheat, bush 0 33 Hay and Straw-

SMOKE

vided, among exporters, but oners and stocker classes.

There was by far the largest and best collection of fat cattle offered this year. Prices were well maintained, considering the number sold.

Exporters sold at \$4.00 to \$4.40. Some few lots brought a little more, but the average price would be about \$4.25 per cwt.

lbs. to 1300 lbs., brought as good prices as the exporters.

Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at \$3.85 to \$4.20, loads of good \$3.87½ to \$4.00. medium \$3.00 to \$3.75, common \$3.55 to \$3.50, inferior rough cows and buls \$2.75 to \$3.12½ per cwt.

William Levack bought 130 cattle at \$3.40 to \$4.00 per cwt., 30 calves at \$5 to \$8 cach, and 60 yearling lambs at \$5.75 per cwt.

per cwt.

E. McConvey of Owen Sound sold 24, good mixed butchers' cattle, 1060 lbs. each, at \$3.60 per cwt., 3 cows being in the lot.

A. W. Maybee bought 120 butchers' cattle for shipment to St. John and Halifax. at \$2.75 to \$4.00 per cwt.

Milk cows were not plentiful. only 10 being offered, which sold at \$25 to \$4.00

ton.
Shipments per C. P. R.: William Levack. Scars, W. H. Dean 3 cars, Brown & Snelf 4 cars, all export cattle, via St. John, for Liverpool: William Dulmage and William Lunness 1 car each for Montreal.
There was the largest gathering of cattle dealers on the market to-day since Xmas.
Mr. John Beers of the Bud's Head Hotel, dined 140 cattlemen in one hour and 15 minutes.

ndnutes.

Park & Blackwell have commenced building operations on their pork packing establishment at the foot of Bathurst-street. The building and fixtures will cost \$100,000. Export cattle, per cwt. . . . \$4 00 to \$4 40 Buils, light export . . . . . 3 00 3 25 Bulls, heavy export, good quality . . . . . . 3 40 3 75 

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Outside of the favorable weather weakness in securities the wheat news been rather builish to-day. Cables sterness as factor. Clearances liberal, 662 bushels Argentine shipments above what they were last week, and it is ported that, in order to import about 200,000 bushels of wheat, Portugal will duce its import duty from 58,7 per budown to 13c until this quantity has becurred. There was also a Paris cable ceived, saying France will need 30,000 bushels more wheat up to Aug. I. trade, however, has not been on a break of the trade, however, has not been on a break of the trade, with further reports this mig from the east of a warlike characteristic service.

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A. M. Buck bought 11 feeders, 1060 lbs. sach, at \$3.70 per cwt.

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LI HUNG CHAN

So Says a Chinaman of Demands Lt's Head-Shanghal, April 3.—It is a person of the highest raized the Emperor in the inguage, accusing the whole (Chinese Foreagn Office) pay of Russia. He asserts pended 10,000,000 taels in the recent negotiations region of Port Arthur and and claims that Li Hunwas 1,500,000 taels. The sonage referred to demang atlon and asks that Li beheaded if the accusation and asks that Li beheaded if the coupling himself if his charges are The Chinese complain bit that they do not possess the five warships wifelf for them abroad, and with arrive in Chinese waters the sevenated, which Chinese have no place in their new warships.

The Russians have pern ish gunboats to enter a Arthur freely. The Brusser Graton, flagship of P. Fitzgerald, second in China station, and the flowerful, the armored cr the second-class cruiser Ravesses of the squadron a Saturday. Their destination the interest among for the supposed they will male supposed they will male Own Head if It's

RUSSIA TAKES PO

St. Petersburg, April 3 official description of the Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-V sians has been made public By command of the Pompurpose of fulfilling the coin the convention with the ment, Gen. Crodekow, c. Amur district, despatched stock, on March 17, a deta with orders to join the law the Packic squadron at 12 manded by Rear-Admiral Chinese troops began the March 27, the last column 1 o'clock on the following hours later the Russians in the occupation of the fort the troops were in position were then run up on all if fleet, and Russian and Chi forts. Salutes were fired forts. A similar program at Ta-Lien-Wan.

Measures will be begun the effective occupation ceded to Russia in the K sula.

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