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Zempie	Temple. April 11.			
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Atchison Ry 151	154	159	154	
C., B. and Q 78	781	773	784	
C. and N. W1034	1032	1034	103	
Chicago Gas 684	684	684	684	
Gen. Electrio 38	381	371	381	
. and N 491	494	494	491	
Manhatian110	1104	1104		
Missouri Pacific 24	244	214	244	
Pacific Mail 261	262	264	264	

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, April 11.

Western Assurance 1622 Canada Lafe Confederation Life forthwest Land Company, pro..... 50 Commercial Cable Company. 1614
Beil Teleshone Company. 158
Montreal Street Hailway. 2193
Montreal Street Hailway (new). 752
Coronto Street Railway. 752
Dominion Savings and investment. 79
Farrages Loan and Savings 102

Ontario Loan and Debenture Sales—1 p.m., Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 1611, 75 at 1611; London and Carada L. & A., 50, 50 at 97. 11:15 a.m., Toronto Railway, 25 at 751, 6 (new)

Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, Apri	111.
Ask	Off.
Canadian Pacific 56t	55
Duluth common 6	5
Duluth preferred 13	10
Commercial Cable	162
Wabash Common	
Wabash preferred	••
Montreal Telegraph, xd	165
Richelieu and Ontario	100
Montreal Street Railway220	219
Montreal Street Railway, new, xd. 2171	216
Montreal Gas Company	193
Bell Telephone	153
Royal Electric	112
Toronto Hailway	75
Bans of Montreal	220
Ontario Bank	
Bangnada Causta	
Banque du Peupie	174
Molsone Bank	
Bank of Toronto	236
Banque Jacques Cartier	165
Merchants Bank167	
Merchants Bank of Halifax	163
Quebec Bank	119
Union Bank	100
ank of Commerce	133
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al Cetton Company128 da Colored Cotton .. —Com. Cable, 50 at 161, 16 at 1601, 175 at patreal St. Ry., 13 at 2181, 50 at 219, 125 at Montreal Gas, 85 at 192; Toronto Ry.,

n, 90 at 97; Postal Telegraph, 10 at 88 COMMERCIAL

Local Market.	
orted by A. M. Hamilton & Son	1.
London, Saturday, April 11.	
Wheat, per bu 70c @ 75	c
Oats, per bu	c
Peas, per bu	c
Barley, per bu32c to 35	c
Corn, per bu 40c @ 45	c
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The attendance of farmers and gardeners light, owing to the rain. A few loads of wheat offered and sold at \$1 25 and oats at 70c to 72c per cental. A few bags of peas offered and sold

No corn, rye or buckwheat offered

Only a few loads of hay	an	d st	ra
were offered. Hay sold at	\$13	3 to	5
per ton. Straw sold at \$4	to	\$5	n
load.	-	40	300
Butter and eggs in fair	su	pply	
quotations:			
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	20	10	1
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1	23	to	1
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1	20	to	1
Oats, per 100 lbs	68	to	
Peas, per 100 lbs	70	to	
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	to	
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	
Rye. per 100 lbs	70	to	
Beans, bu	50	to	
Buckwheat per 100 lbs	60	-0	
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	12	to	
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	11	to	
Eggs. fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	
Butter single rolls per lb	18	to	
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets.	16	to	
Butter, per lb, large rolls or			
crocks	12	to	
Butter, per lb. tubs or firking	10	to	

-DEALERS IN-

Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. 278 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 662

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, April 11.-Wheat-The offerings continue small; the demand is fair, and the market is firm at 77c for red, and 78c for white wheat, west. Manitoba wheat is steady, and it is expected now that the opening of havigation is approaching, that allered wheat will be held higher; No. 1 hard is quoted at 69c, asked, Fort William, May; it is quoted at 81c, North Bay, and sold today at 82c, grinding in tran-it; No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern are

steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 50 to \$3 60, Toronto freights. Manitoba flour is in moderate de-

Millfeed-Dull; cars of bran are of fering on track here at \$12, and shorts and bran are quoted at \$11 west. Barley-Dull; No. 1 is quoted at 40c. No. 2 at 35c, and cars of feed at 30c, outside.

Buckwheat-Nominal at 32c to 32 1-2c. Corn—Steady; sales of cars of mixed at 31c and yellow at 32c west. Oats-Steady at 21 1-2c for mixed,

and 22c for white. Peas-Unchanged at 49c for cars of No. 2, north and west. The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.
Petrolea, April 11.—Oil opened and closed at PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, April 11,—Oil closed at \$1 17 bid.

Consignments Of Butter, Eggs. Poultry an Farm Produce solicited. Ample Storage.

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American Produce Markets. Chicago, April 10.—The wheat market was a waiting one teday in anticipation of the Government report, the close being to to higher than yesterday. Corn was unchanged and wask advanced to. Provisions were dull and wask

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 April, 654c; May, 654c; July, Corn-No. 2 April, 291c; May, 30c; July, 31c; Sept., 324c to 324c. Oats—No. 2 May, 194c to 194c; July, 204c to 204c; Cost. No. 2 May, 198c to 194c; July, 204: Sept., 208c. Mess pork—May, \$8 55; July, \$8 75. Lard—May, \$6 074; July, \$5 20. Short ribs—May, \$4 55; July, \$4 674.

Short ribs—May, \$4 55; July, \$4 67\frac{1}{2}\$.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 64\frac{1}{2}\$ to 65\frac{1}{2}\$ c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64\frac{1}{2}\$ to 65\frac{1}{2}\$ c; No. 2 red, 65\frac{1}{2}\$ c; No. 2 corn, 29\frac{1}{2}\$ to 29\frac{1}{2}\$ c; No. 2 corn, 29\frac{1}{2}\$ to 29\frac{1}{2}\$ c; No. 2 corn, 36c to 38c; No. 1 flaxseed, 90c to 90\frac{1}{2}\$ c; prime timothy seed, \$3 25; mess pork, \$8 50 to \$8 62\frac{1}{2}\$; lard, \$5 02\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$5 05; short ribs sides, \$4 50 to \$4 55; dry salted shoulders, \$4 50 to \$4 62\frac{1}{2}\$; short clear sides, \$4 50 to \$4 62\frac{1}{2}\$.

Receipts-	
Flour 4.000	Wheat 4.00
Corn	Oats116.00
Rye 5,000	Barley 22,00
Shipments-	
Flour 12.000	Wheat 68,00
Corn 25.000	Oats148.00
Rye 5.000	Barley 23,00
NEW	YORK.
	New York April 11
Flour-Receipts, 11.7	00 barrels sales 950
packages; state and we	stern, quiet.
Wheat - Receipts. 4.	600 hu.: sales 2 805 00
bu: opened steady by	it soon broke on roin
west, and active unl	oading of long wheat

July. 721c to 73c; Sept., 72 11-16c to 721c. July, 72 to 73c; Sept., 72 11-16c to 72 to.
Rye—Steady.
Corn — Receipts. 8,800 bu: sales, 155,000 bu; opened steady, but eased off with wheat, July, 36 to 37c.
Oats—Receipts. 146,400 bu; dull; track, white state and western. 25c to 28c.
Beef—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$12.
Pork—Quiet: family, \$10 25 to \$10 75.
Lard—Dull; prime western steam, \$5 30, nomnal.

Butter—Receipts, 3,291 packages: steady;
State and dairy, 11c to 17c; State creamery, 17c
to 17c; western creamery, 12c to 18c; Elgins, 18c,
Cheese—Receipts, 1,248 packages; quiet; State
large, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; small, 6c to 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.
Eggs—Receipts, 6,154 packages; steady;
State and Pennsylvania, 13c to 13\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; western,
12c to 12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

State and remay.

12c to 124c.

Sugar-Raw, strong; fair refining, 34c; centrifugal, 96 test, 44c; refined firm; crushed, 6c; powdered, 6fc: granulated, 5fc.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 134c.

Hops—Dull. Lead—Quiet; bullion, \$2 90; exchange, \$3 05. English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

Liverpool. April 11—12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate: No. 2 red winter, 5s 8d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted: No. 1 hard Manitoba. 5s 7d; No. 1 California. 5s 8d; futures closed steady with near positions 4d to 4d higher, and distant positions 4d to 4d higher; business about equally distributed; April, 5s 7d; May, 5s 7\frac{3}{4}d; June, 5s 7\frac{3}{4}d; July, 5s 8d; Afr., 5s 8d; Sept., 5s 84d.

June, 38 74d; July, 68 8d; Ag., 58 8d; Sept., 58 8dd.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 1d; futures closed firm with Aug. and Sept. 4d higher and other months unchanged; business about equally distributed; April, 3s 4d; May, 3s 14d; June, 3s 14d; July, 3s 14d; Aug., 3s 34d; Sept. 3s 34d; Sept., 3s 3 d. Flour—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis ancy winter, 7s 3d.

fancy winter, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian. 4s 7d.

Bacon—Firm; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 2s to 30 lbs, 30s; short ribs, 2s lbs, 29s 6d; long clear light, 3s to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 1s lbs, 26s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 65 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 25s 6d.

lers-Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 40s. Tallow—Fine North American. 195 3d. Beef—Extra India mess, 61s 3d; prime mess,

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s do Lard Quiet; prime western, 26s; refined, in pails. 27s 3d. Cheese—Steady; demand moderate; finest American white, 42s 6d; finest American colored, 42s 6d,
Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good 50s.

Turpentine spirits—71s.
Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s.
Linseed oil—19s dd.
Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 2fd; hind Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv-

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), £1 158. London. April II—12:45 p.m.
Cargoes off coast—Wheat firmer, partially
do dd higher; com quiet.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmer, with less
effering, partially 3d to 6d higher; corn rather firmer.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler.

Broker, Masonic	Temple.	Phone 1,278.			
		CHICAGO April 11			
	Open.	High.	Low.	Ciose	
Wheat-May	661	651	644	64	
July	671	674	65	68	
Corn-May	301	301	294	25	
July	S11	314	304	30	
Sept	323	3-4	317	31	
Oats-May	191	197	191	19	
July	205	20%	194	19	
Pork-May	8 57	8 75	8 57	8 65	
July	8 80	8 95	8 77	8 82	
Lard-May	5 07	5 07	5 07	5 07	
July	6 22	5 25	5 20	5 20	
Ribs-May	4 55	4 57	4 52	4 55	
July	4 70	4 72	4 67	4 67	

Live Stock Market.

were 20 car loads of cattle. All told there were 28 car loads of stuff on the market, which included 1,200 hogs, 6 sheep and lambs and 28 calves. Buying for Montreal was slow, only four loads being taken for there. In butcher's cattle trade was a little lively, but prices did not advance. The ruling figures are from 2½ c for common up to 2½ c for good loads, and 3c to 3½ c for choice to fancy. A bunch of five cattle sold for \$3.70 per cwt, but these were exceptionally fancy and almost good enough for export.

was insured. James Fallahe lost a considerable quantity, and was not insured. A commercial traveler named Sterling was also a loser, but his furniture was insured. Mr. Slater's loss on the building will be in the neighborhood of \$3.000; also covered by insured. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

export.
In sheep and lambs only half a dozen head were offered, and the market is purely nominal.
For milch cows and springers quotations rule cation last night decided to increase the

EAST BUFFALO. and slow.

common, \$2 to \$3 50. The Hay Trade. lowed on Trustee Johnston's resolution

Chicago, April 11.-Hogs-Receipts today, 12,000; left over, 1,000; firm, and selling; light, \$3 70 to \$4; mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 40; heavy, \$3 40 to \$3 85; rough,

Cattle-Receipts, 500; unchanged. Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; steady.

SALE OF SHEEP SKINS London, April 11 .- A sale of wooled sheep skins was held in Mincing Lane yesterday, at which 1,740 bales of Cape of Good Hope and Natal skins were offered. The attendance of buyers was large, but the competition was moderate and the general quality of the offerings disappointing. Combings ranged from parity with the last quotations to an occasional small advance. Clothing wools were ungraded. The next sales will take place on May 14 and 15. Wideler & Co., wool brokers, report Australian merinoes firm, and frequently 1-8d higher; cross breeds 1-4d higher, and Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools were unchanged. The firmness of the clothing wools, they say, is due to purchase by French felt mongers.

CHEESE. The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: Stocks here are now light, and an improvement is expected between now and the commencement of the new season. An order was received here today for 300 finest white, but the shipper stated that he did not know where he would get them.

Physicians' Prescriptions

Family Recipes

184 DUNDAS ST. Canadian agency for Halsey Bros. Homeopathic Remedies

LOGAL BREVITIES.

-Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, seized some veal on the market this morning from a butcher named Wm. Jeffery, who lives near the Asy-

-Messrs, H. A. Everett and Wm. Christie of Cleveland, were in the city yesterday, looking over the street railway. Mr. Christie has charge of the overhead work on

tween Painesville and Cleveland

-The East Middlesex license commissioners will meet on Saturday afternoon next. They will be waited upon by deputations from the temperance organizations of the ctiy. -In reference to a report in a con

John Marshall, who has been ill, is in the fifties moved into the township progressing as favorably as can be expected. His many friends will hope farming and contracting. He also enthat he may soon be able to be him- gaged in the general store business self again.

was charged at the Police Court yes- ago he disposed of all his interests in terday with maliciously damaging a rig belonging to Liveryman Johnston. It should be stated that the case was dismissed because it was proven that he was out of the city at the time, and voted his whole time, and which posithat it must have been a case of mis- tion he held at the time of his death. taken identity.

-The joint committee of Elgin and Middlesex county counci's met in the county engineer's office Friday, and awarded the contract for the new Tait bridge north of Dutton to Isaac Crouse, Westminster, for \$684. The specifications call for the completion of the structure by June 1. As the bridge is eldest of a family of nine, and leaves In other words, were men whose minds partly down, it was decided to allow Mr. Crouse \$2 per day for every day he has the coutract completed before the time called

-Nelson Blackwell was arrested yes terday afternoon on a charge of stealing a bottle of brandy from Edward Morkin's hotel on King street. He appeared in the Police Court this morning and was remanded until Wednesday. Blackwell has been arrested thirteen times in as many years on charges of larceny, shop-breaking and theft. He has served a term in Kingston.

-Wm. Thompson, a laborer, living at Lacey yesterday afternoon with stealing cordwood from James Pomeroy, of the same village. The theft occurred about 12 o'clock on the night of April 2, at which hour Pomeroy saw a man pass his window with several sticks of wood on his back. He followed the foot tracks in the snow to Thompson's door, where he found the wood. Thompson completely denies the charge and a remand was made to allow of inquiry

being made as to his previous character. -The loss at yesterday afternoon's fire at Slater's warehouse will be considerable. There are many small losers TORONTO.

Toronto, April 11.—At the Western cattle yards yesterday prices did not advance. There were 20 car loads of cattle, All told there were was insured. James Fallahe lost a was insured. James Fallahe lost a

from \$15 to \$35 per head.

In hogs, although offerings were heavy, the prices remained steady at \$35 per lb for best bacon hogs, weighed off the cars. street; McQueen, of South London; and Kirk, of the Hamilton road. All East Buffalo, N. Y., April 10.—Cattle four are now receiving \$900 a year, but -Receipts, 12 cars. Market ruled dull in future they will receive \$1,000, if the board sanctions the committee's action. Hogs-Receipts, 31 cars. Market was Mr. Kirk will only receive an inslow. Porkers, fair to choice, \$4 10 to crease of \$25 a year until his salary \$4 15; roughs, common to good, \$3 25 reaches \$1,000, as he has been in the to \$3 35; pigs, common to fair, \$3 40 service of the board only a few years. The other three principals have been in take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 64 cars. the service nearly a quarter of a cen- that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all Market slow. Lambs, choice to prime tury, and will receive their \$100 in that Hood's satsapatha cures when all handy, \$5 to \$5 15; culls and common, creases at once. Misses Clara Brenton because other medicines have failed to creases at once. Misses Clara Brenton because other medicines have failed to

a raise of 15 cents. A discussion fol-

Canada again. An American firm bid \$12.50 for 30 cars No. 1 at interior points today, but the seller was stiff at \$13. Another order was received from New York yesterday for 50 cars, and it is now being filled in the country. In this market, however, there is no change, and we quote No. 1 at \$13 to \$13.50.—Montreal Trade

Bulletin.

CHICAGO.

itition of home work, while others believed it tended to cultivate studious habits. It was decided that in future no home work should be given to pupils until they reach the Third Book. The trustees present were Messrs. Griffin (chairman), Johnston, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Teasdell, Saundars. Dr. Campbell, Dr. Teasdall, Saunders, Greenlees, Logan, Stephenson, Secre-

BUILDING PERMITS. The following building permits were

issued during the week: Ed. Towe, two-story residence on north side of Princess avenue, between Maitland

and Palace streets, to cost \$3,300. Wm. Short, a brick house at 722 York A. A. Lind, Elmwood avenue, a two story brick residence en let 9 Elmwood,

\$1,500. Ed. Martyn, a \$1,200 brick cottage on English street. John Baker, brick veneer cottage on Lorne avenue, between English and Ontario streets. John Drew, a story and a half brick

veneer house on Queen street. WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB. At the weekly concert of this club this morning a large audience enjoyed the following programme of Russian music:

Minuet from sixth symphony...... Mozart
Orchestra. Paper......Russian music Violin solo—Spring's Awakening. . . . E. Bach Song—Marfarita. . . . F. N. Lohr Mrs. Nicholson.

Orchestra.

Programme arranged by Mrs. Masuret and Miss Walker. EASTER FESTIVAL

The annual Easter festival of Christ Church Sunday school was given last night. Tea was served to the scholars from 6 to 7 o'clock, after which an ententainment was very kindly given by Mr. Willmott, a member of congregation, consisting of some excellent views from his stereopticon. Interesting sights for the thoughtful, as well as comedy for the little ones, were in turn thrown on the canvas, and most profitable and enjoyable evening was spent. Perhaps the most pleasant feature of the evening was the opening of the entertainment. When the chairman, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, called the gathering to order, Mr. J. Tracy O'Brien, secretary-treasurer Sunday school, was invited to the front, and made the recipient, at the hands of Miss Mary McFadden, of an elegantly bound Bible. Mr. W. McElheran read a flattering address in appreciation of Mr. O'Brien's faithful work. Mr. O'Brien briefly replied, modestly disclaiming any credit to himself for the present efficiency of the school, but expressing his heartfelt gratitude for the manifest appreciation of his humble services.

THE LATE A. MOBRAYNE. The remains of the late A. McBrayne were taken to St. Thomas this afternoon for burial. Deceased was born in Argyle, Scotland. His father and mother emigrated to Canada when he -Mr. Arthur Hogue, who has superin- was only 2 years old, and settled on wilderness a home, and undergoing the usual pioneer privations. He could rean ideal man in physical development. —In reference to a report in a con-temporary, it may be stated that Ald. Tavish, of North Yannouth, and early at East Nissouri, at which place he Nissouri and moved into London, where He had been in failing health for the past few years, and a severe attack of la grippe in the early part of this year weakened him so that he never rallied and succumbed to its effects last Thursday. He was kind-hearted and sympathetic, and beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was the eight sisters to mourn his loss, Mrs. Daniel Black, 809 Queen's avenue, being the oldest. He was twice married, his second wife being Miss C. Black, Southwold. He was a lifelong Reformer and a strong advocate of Liberal principles.

THE POT POLITICAL.

Mr. C. A. Numa was nominated yesterday as the Conservative candidate for North Brant, at a convention held at St. George, Ont. He will lose his demosit. A Conservative convention will be Pottersburg, was charged before Squire held at Blenheim on Tuesday, for the purpose of nominating a candidate te

contest Kent at the general election. THE OLYMPIAN GAMES Athens, April 11.-In the swimming contests of the Olympic games today the 100 metres race was won easily by

Hajos, of Buda-Pest, who defeated over twenty competitors. RHODES ALL RIGHT. Fort Salisbury, Matabeleland, April 11.-Mr. Cecil Rhodes, formerly Premier of Cape Colony, who has been sufpast, is now much better. He proposes lar. to march to Buluwayo with the col-

that place. The State of Ohio, on and after July will inflict capital punishment by electricity.

umn of troops intended for the relief of

Power from the great dynamos of 462 miles of wire on May 15. At Kingston on Friday Gunner Brawith the Royal Humane Society's gold medal for distinguished bravery in rescuing people in numerous instances from drowning.

Steamships Arrived. At From ...New York....Southampton

Do Not Do This. Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to \$3 75 to \$4 35. Sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$4 to \$4 25; culls and sistants, asked for an increase of 12 1-2 faithfully, and you may resonably ex-

cents per day in their pay, and secured | pect to be cured. There has been a sharp advance of \$2 to \$3 lowed on Trustee Johnston's resolution per ton in the price of hay in New York, and buyers from that city are active operators in untary. Trustee Griffin favored the aboundary.

tary McElheran and Inspector Car- Parliament Has Sat for Six Days and Nights.

> It Is a Big Bluff, But Has Been Well Exploded

Can Sleeping Members Be Counted in a Quorum?

The Presiding Officer Decided Today That It Is Still Last Monday!

Special Telegram to the "Advertiser." Ottawa, April 11-2:30 p.m.-Parliament at 3 o'clock today has been 128 hours in session, and by midnight, when, it is understood, the House will adjourn, the session will have sat continuously 129 hours. The House has been continuously sitting since 8 o'clock on Monday. There is nothing in the constitution to prevent Parliament sitting on Sunday, but it is not thought that Sir Charles Tupper will ask the House to sit on that day. Of course no one knows, not even that politician himself could tell so long ahead as to what he may do. One thing is plain, and that is that the Parliament of Canada has been brought to such a low level as to be looked upon with contempt by people generally. Sir Charles Tupper has been very little in the House for the past two days, but his henchmen are carrying out his instructions. Fair progress was made with the bill during the working hours of the day all week, and the only delay caused was in the early hours of the morning when it was moved that the committee rise or when Sir Charles Tupper himself kicked up a row in the Chamber, as he frequently does.

There were three clauses of the bill disposed of since last night. Clause 9 was dropped, and clauses 10 and 11 were carried. The tenth clause referred to school districts to be formed by municipalities, and the eleventh clause is in reference to the readjustment of school districts after the issue of debentures.

At 4:30 this morning Mr. Wallace (Conservative) was addressing the House, and asked that as good progress had been made there should be an adjournment. He therefore moved that the committee rise and report progress. As the political boss left orders to

the contrary, this could not be done. Mr. Wallace was referring in an amusing and chaffing way to Mr.Jeanotte, who sat beside him. tended the wiring of the street railway here, con. 12, Yarmouth, where he spent his orable gentleman to order. He will Mr. Jeanotte retorted-I call the honleaves for Cleveland on Wednesday. He boyhood and youthful days, assisting run me in my constituency. I could his father in hewing out of the then not get elected after such remarks.

Mr. Martin-We will see that exact copies of the French Hansard are sent those early times. He was a powerful
into your riding.

Mr. Jeanotte (addressing the Hanly-built man, 6 feet 4 mohes high, sard reporters)—You won't take any erect, muscular and active, and was notice of what he says, as I have done nothing that he should use me so. (Laughter.)

Mr. Fraser followed Mr. Wallace with a protest against unnecessary allnight sittings. Mr. McNeill (Conservative) was speaking as daylight came in through -In justice to Mr. Daniel Gray, who was postmaster. About twelve years electric lights in the Chamber paled. Then came Lieut.-Col. Tyrwhitt, anhe was appointed agent of the London the whole bill, reading every clause, other Conservative, who went through Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the city of London, to which he de-He held the fort for two hours and a half. He also read some extracts in

French. While Mr. Tyrwhitt was speaking Mr. Jeanotte (another Conservative) was amusing the House with harmonica solos. Dr. Weldon rose to a point of order. Looking at Minister Daly, who was asleep in his seat, he asked whether in the counting of a quorum members were wandering in another realm members of this deliberative Assembly?

(Laughter.) Mr. McDowall thought that as Col. Trywhitt read all the bill, it should constitute a third reading. Mr. Campbell gave many substantial reasons why the committee should rise, and Mr. Martin came after him with additional arguments in the same direction. Mr. Martin pressed upon Chairman Bergeron the idea that the committee ought not to be sitting. The House was called at 10 o'clock to meet

on Saturday.
Mr. Bergeron—I rule that this is Monday. If the committee rises it will have to sit on Tuesday. It cannot be Saturday morning, and the point of order is not well taken. (Laughter and applause.) Mr. McMullen was speaking at 11

o'clock, and he was followed by Col.
O'Brien, who was talking when the noon gun went off. Controller Wood was about the only Minister who was present at today's sittings.

Madame Laurier has returned home to Arthabaskaville, and is greatly missed, especially by the ladies of the Russell House, with whom, as indeed fering from fever here for some days with everyone, she is extremely popu-

to amend the Animal Contagious Dis- house are inconvenient. Our higheases Act, which gives power to require grade coal is a comfort, the inspection of horses which are being exported at seaports to insure that no diseased horses shall be sent to the the Niagara Power Company will be British market. I understand that transmitted into New York city over weeks ago, the Government had inweeks ago, the Government had in-formation that disease prevailed among horses, and though the Minmah, of "A" Battery, was presented isters ought to have known the danger of delaying action to insure the export of none but healthy animals, no action has been taken till now, when cablegrams to the newspapers announce that an outcry has been raised in England aginst the importation of Canadian horses suffering from glanders. Serious loss to Canadian ders. Serious loss to Canadian farmers is likely to follow from this neglect.

I learn today that the big bluff of the Government will end today, and that the Manitoba bill will not be further pushed. It will be represented to one section of the community that it was never intended to pass the measure, and to another section that it would have been passed, without question if Mr. Laurier and his friends had not prevented it. The chief reasons why it will not be passed, it is

The oill was kept back by the Gov-ernment for months, and then a sin-ulated industry in its favor was indulged a week or two before the end of the session; (2) it is so badly drawn up that even if it were passed it would be absolutely worthless except as a promoter of work for the lawyers at the expense of the taxpayers.

Associated Press Dispatch. Ottawa, April 11.—It is reported here that Sir Charles Tupper before entering the next campaign will join the Roman Catholic Church, Mr. Belley, Conservative member for Chicoutimi, has sent a letter to his constituents to this effect.

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