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BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
Detroit, April 20.—Beans—Cash, \$1.32; May, \$1.34; June, \$1.36 asked.

LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Monday, April 22.
There was very little stir offered at the market today, as the majority of the farmers have commenced seeding and as long as it keeps dry they will not leave their work to bring in hay or oats.

There was a rush for the half-dozen loads of hay marketed; prices were higher, at \$15 to \$18 per ton.

A couple of loads of straw were offered, selling at \$6 per ton.

Mr. McIntyre purchased a deckload of live hogs at \$6 per cent; the same buyer took a few fat sows at \$4.50 per cent.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, April 22.—The local market is a little more active, but prices show practically no change. Corn continues active, and oats are fairly firm. Bids for Manitoba wheat at lake ports are becoming more frequent, but there is little offering as yet. Ontario wheat is quiet, and peas weaker. Quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white winter, 72½ asked, low freight to New York, buyers to furnish cars, 72½ bid, low freight west; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 84c asked on track at lake ports, 83½ bid; No. 2 northern, 83½ spot.

Barley—No. 2, 55c bid east; No. 3 extra, 51c bid, 78 per cent points; No. 3, 55c bid, same basis.

Peas—No. 2, 79c asked, outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45c asked on a 5c rate to Toronto, 35c bid, 70 per cent points; No. 2 mixed, 35c bid, on a 5c rate to Toronto.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, American, 55c to 55½ at Toronto and west; Ontario, 55c to 56c.

Eye—60c to 62c.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, \$2.70 asked, \$2.67 bid; Manitoba—first patents, \$4.50; seconds, \$3.75; bakers, \$3.90.

Bran—Normal, \$20 to \$21 outside, in buyers' sacks.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, April 20.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.56c; central, 3.57c; No. 1, 3.70c; molasses sugar, 3.04c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.
London, April 20.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9½d; centrifugal, 10½d; beet sugar, April, 9½d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 20.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.72.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 20.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

LONDON.

London, April 20.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 13/16d; spirits, 7½d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, April 20.—Petroleum, 21 francs 50 centimes.

DAIRY MARKETS.

PIONT.
Piont, Ont., April 20.—At the cheese board today seven factories boarded 288 boxes, all colored; highest bid, 11c; 168 sold. Burens, Seemith and Carter. Board will meet weekly on Saturday afternoon.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Ont., April 20.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board here today, offerings were 694 white and 30 colored; bidding, 11½c; no sales.

CANTON.

Canton, N. Y., April 20.—One hundred and thirty boxes export cheese and 115 boxes twins sold for 10½c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 20.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 25c to 26c; dairies, 25c to 26c.

Cheese—Strong, 14c to 15c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 20.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 3,161 packages; renovated, common to extra, 17c to 20c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,051 boxes.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, April 20.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; April, \$9.80; May, \$9.87; June, \$9.98; July, \$9.97; August, \$9.88; September, \$9.89; October, \$10.07; November, \$10.11; December, \$10.15; January, \$10.20; February, \$10.35.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands, \$11.80; middling Gulf, \$11.45; sales, 500 bales.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, April 20.—Baled Hay—\$12.50 to \$13.50 for No. 1 timothy, and \$10 to \$11.50 for secondary grades, in car lots here.

Baled Hay—\$7 per ton in car lots here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
Liverpool, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100 to 1,150; United States steers, 11½c; cows, 11c; bulls, 9c; trade is slow and the market weak.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, about 2,000; steady to shade lower; heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; cows, \$3.75 to \$4.50; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to

THE FINDING OF THE PILL BOX

Detective Greer Tells of Searching Perkins' Residence Following the Death.

Hamilton, April 20. Lillian Carter, a girl of 15, daughter of Mrs. Perkins, Walkerville friend was one of the principal witnesses at the trial today. To Mr. Arnold witness said she was out when her mother talked with Mrs. Perkins. While upstairs Mrs. Perkins asked her if she could go uptown with her. In conversing with her mother witness said Mrs. Perkins wanted to know where she could buy strychnine. Her mother said her father had bought some at the east end drug store.

"Just then Mrs. Perkins was about to ask me, when mother said, 'No, she can't go. I would not go myself.'"

Witness said that while upstairs Mrs. Perkins asked her where she could buy a neck scarf. Witness mentioned a place. She could not accompany her, as it was raining.

"And you went upstairs because you were disappointed?" Witness smiled brightly and said "Yes."

To Mr. Johnston witness said she heard Mrs. Perkins ask her mother where she could buy strychnine. Witness admitted that since she and her mother were summoned to attend court they had talked the matter over together, sometimes discussing parts of it and sometimes the whole.

"Your mother knew just what you knew about it all along?" "Yes."

Mahoney Did Not Interfere.

"And Detective Mahoney, who asked your mother to go easy on certain evidence, did not speak a word to you about the evidence you were going to give?" "No."

"But you made a statement to Mr. Murphy and signed it?" "Yes."

Charles W. Seymour, sergeant of detectives, Detroit, Mich., was then called, and Mr. Johnston lodged the same objection to his evidence as he did at last night's session. After his lordship had admitted the evidence, Mr. Johnston declared his intention of making a stated case on the point of issue.

To Mr. Arnold witness said he discovered that poison can be bought in Detroit without identification or a doctor's prescription. Mr. Arnold then rested his examination.

Did Not Know Return.

Witness said to Mr. Johnston that he had bought arsenic in Detroit in his private capacity without a prescription from a medical man.

"Clearly an infraction of the law on the part of the druggist."

Asked as to the Toronto police whom he knew, witness said he did not know Sgt. Reburn.

"I thought everybody knew him."

The witness shook his head.

"Such is fame," said his lordship, smiling.

"Just What We Wanted."

Constable E. B. Everingham, constable of Canfield, was then called. He said he accompanied Greer, Murphy, Farrell and John Perkins in making a search of the Perkins home at Canfield.

Witness said he and Greer were the first to reach a kitchen cabinet, which they searched. Greer pulled a drawer out and found a small wooden box. He took out his pencil and initialled the box inside the cover. As it was a little dark, one of them raised a blind.

Murphy said: "That is just what we wanted." Witness did not see it again.

Witness said Greer found a book upstairs, and looking inside of it saw the word "potomaine."

Witness said to Mrs. Johnston that he had known Perkins and his wife for some time, and that they were an affectionate couple.

Mr. Johnston closely questioned the movements of witness while he was in the house, but failed to shake his story.

A little stir was caused when Provincial Detective William Greer was called. To Mr. Arnold and Greer were called. He arrived here on Feb. 4. Mrs. Perkins was arrested on Feb. 19. He executed a search warrant in Perkins' home after the arrest. He described the search in the house, the kitchen being the last room examined downstairs.

He found the notebook in the sewing-room among some dress patterns, and described in detail the finding of the small wooden box which he handed to Mr. Murphy. He received it back on April 9.

In an interview which he had with Mr. Murphy the day after his arrival, they decided to visit Dr. Snider, family physician of the Curry and Perkins families. Dr. Snider handed him a box which he took, but did not examine, and then conveyed it to Dr. Ellis, of Toronto. The box witness had found in the kitchen cabinet he handed to Murphy. He took it to Dr. Ellis later.

"You delivered something else to Dr. Ellis?" "Yes, ten grains of strychnine, which I bought at J. W. Quinsey's drug store here. The poison was already in a package, and I asked that he be weighed again. The weight was fifteen grains, the druggist telling me he could not weight it accurately."

Witness took it to Dr. Ellis, together with the package he received from Dr. Snider, which after Dr. Ellis had examined he returned both to Greer.

Witness said the prisoner on Feb. 3. She told him that Mrs. Perkins had given him strychnine poisoning. Dr. Kerr must have given it to him. He had never seen the trunk belonging to Henry Perkins. The prisoner was feeling very badly. He did not see Mrs. Perkins after that date.

The details of the search were gone into. Witness stated that he found the memorandum book.

"Is it true or false then that, as John Perkins says, Mr. Murphy found the box?"

"It might be false from my standpoint."

"It's untrue, then, either you or Perkins are wrong."

"Well, I'm positive it is."

"Regarding the little box the witness was asked, 'How can you identify the box?'"

"By the lid."

"And that lid may have been on half

a dozen boxes for all you know. I suppose there are millions of such boxes containing pink pills. You had a similar box from Dr. Snyder, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"So this wonderful exhibit found on February 19 is not proved or examined until a couple of weeks before the trial, although if witnesses tell the truth, Murphy said 'this is just what we want.'"

"Now, during this period you had enough strychnine in your pocket to kill 40 men?"

Witness reopened at 2 o'clock. Detective Greer was recalled for cross-examination. He admitted that the McDonald statements were drawn up by Mr. Murphy and signed in the crown attorney's office.

"Then I will ask for their production," said Mr. Johnston and quoted an English instance as authority for his request. As certain parts of the statements were objected to by the McDonalds before signing, the defense claimed they should see the statements. Mr. Johnston promised to submit his authority on Monday morning. Judge

McDonald said that, declining to order production of the documents.

"Did you threaten McDonald with arrest if he did not testify to what was in the documents?" asked Mr. Johnston of the detective.

"No."

"Then McDonald's saying at the preliminary examination that you did is untrue?"

"Yes."

"Why were not the statements taken down word for word instead of being drawn up in their absence?"

"I don't know."

"Did you threaten McDonald with arrest if he did not testify to what was in the documents?" asked Mr. Johnston of the detective.

"No."

Crown Attorney Murphy gave brief evidence regarding the finding of the wooden box on Feb. 19.

This closed the case for the crown with the exception of Detective Greer to be heard on Monday.

Defense Witnesses.

George Burnison was the first witness called for the defense. He had worked with Henry Perkins in Welland and heard him complain of stomach trouble.

Dr. Emmott, of Fonthill, testified to treating Henry Perkins for six or seven years for rheumatism. He thought it due to kidney trouble. The treatment was continuous with the exception of about a year. Perkins used to complain of his stomach, which the witness thought was weak.

William Haynes had heard Mr. Perkins complain of sickness a couple of times. On Dec. 23 he was at the house when Mr. Perkins was sick. Mr. Perkins thought his wife was unnecessarily alarmed and said, "You've been sick before, Mattie, and you know nothing about it." Mrs. Perkins said she had sent for a doctor.

John McDonald, of Canfield, father of Thomas McDonald, knew of two or three times in the fall of 1906 when Mrs. McDonald stayed with Mrs. Perkins all night.

At this point the witness was taken with a fainting spell in the box and Dr. Emmott was called to his assistance. Judge Mabey advised that he be relieved for a time, and he was carried out a few minutes later. The witness was sufficiently recovered to proceed.

On one occasion in November he remembered Tom McDonald was out with his mother till midnight. Perkins had once told witness that he never saw anything in the trunk.

Regarding the visit of Mrs. Perkins at the time of Mrs. Johnson being there, witness swore that Tom slept with him, and he thought Mrs. Perkins slept with Mrs. McDonald. He and Tom retired before the women. He had never seen anything improper between any of his family and Mrs. Perkins. Asked as to whether there was hard feeling with Mrs. Johnson, of Amherstburg, he replied that she came when she wasn't invited.

Mervile McDonald, law clerk, gave evidence regarding the trunk belonging to Henry Perkins being received in Toronto and identified letters and other articles taken from it. Among these was a box, similar to pink pill boxes, which have been figuring prominently through the trial. In addition to the articles exhibited in court there was wearing apparel.

Court was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. till 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

HOUSE AFIRE LITTLE ONES DIE

Three Children Perish Through Explosion in a Port Huron Home.

Port Huron, April 21.—Ethel Hicks, aged 7, her brother Paul, aged 5, and their ten-month-old baby sister were burned to death in their home yesterday by the explosion of a gasoline stove, which the two elder children had attempted to light in the absence of their parents.

\$10.00, Washington and Return.

From Suspension Bridge via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Wednesday, April 24. Tickets good 10 days. Visit the Jamestown Exposition from Washington. Tickets and particulars Lehigh Valley Railroad office, 54 King street east, Toronto. Ont. 10-h-x-w-t-y-w-z-y

DRUGGISTS' APPEAL.

Toronto, April 21.—The Sunday observance committee of the Retail Merchants' Association has issued a "Sunday notice" regarding the Lord's Day act, in part as follows: "The public will confer a favor by confining their requests on Sunday to those articles allowed by the act, and at the same time assist the druggists in their endeavor to curtail their hours of labor on what should be a day of rest."

The work permitted retail druggists by the act is as follows: (a)—Work for the relief of sickness and suffering, including the sale of drugs, medicines and surgical appliances by retail.

(c)—Receiving, transmitting or delivering telegraph or telephone messages.

Announcement

Ladies, Attention!

Owing to the increasing volume of business in our Men's Department and lack of space to accommodate the extensive assortment of ladies' goods required in our Ladies' Department, we have decided to dispose of our entire stock of

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consisting of the present season's authoritative designs. These goods will be sold at exactly ONE-HALF the actual list prices. Thereby affording the ladies of London a most sensational opportunity, coming as it does, right in the middle of the suit season, to procure a strictly high-class tailored costume or coat at but a fraction of its actual value.

Sale will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 24th, at 9 a. m., and will last for three days only. All goods left at the expiration of this time will be disposed of en bloc. As there is only one suit of each design we strongly advise all intending buyers to be on hand early. Remember the date, Wednesday, 9 a. m.

O. LABELLE.

BIG REDUCTION IN CHURCH DEBT

First Methodists Are Soon to Make a Second Payment of \$7,500.

The congregation of the First Methodist Church will next Sunday pay the second installment on the debt of \$22,000. A year ago a canvass of the congregation was made, and more than the required sum was subscribed, to be paid in three annual installments. The first installment of \$7,500 was put on the plate at the time, and the second will be received on Sunday next.

The year of the Methodist churches in the London conference closes on April 30. The statements of the London district congregations for the twelve months are to be submitted to a meeting of the district to be held about the middle of May. The conference opens on May 20 at Goderich.

Confirmation at St. Mary's Church.

One of the largest congregations seen in St. Mary's Church for some time assembled last night on the occasion of the confirmation ceremony by His Lordship Bishop McEvay. Thirteen of the candidates were ladies. Solemn vespers were celebrated by Rev. Father O'Neill, assisted by Rev. Father White as deacon, and Rev. Father Stanley as subdeacon. Father Barry was also in the sanctuary. His lordship was assisted in the confirmation ceremony by Rev. Fathers McKeon and Tobin, rector and assistant rector of St. Mary's Church respectively. The candidates confirmed were all adults, 20 of them being converts from other denominations. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flynn stood sponsors for the candidates. Mrs. Flynn, for the ladies, and Mr. Flynn, for the gentlemen. His Lordship the Bishop made a powerful address, which made a deep impression upon his hearers.

Young People Baptized.

At the Askin Street Methodist Church, fourteen young people were baptized yesterday morning. An able sermon was preached by Rev. Alfred Brown on "Loyalty," which, he pointed out, meant recognition of Jesus Christ under all circumstances. Canadians, he said, were always very ready to be loyal to King Edward, and why should they not be just as ready to show their loyalty to Jesus Christ?

Rev. Dr. Ross will not be in his pulpit at St. Andrew's Church for some weeks. He announced to his congregation yesterday that he had been addressed by his physician that it was necessary for him to undergo an operation, and that it would be better to have the operation performed now, while his health is good, rather than to wait until it might be impaired. He had, therefore, decided to leave tomorrow for Montreal, where he will be operated upon by an eminent surgeon. On Sunday next, the pulpit of St. Andrew's will be taken by Rev. Mr. Meikle, evangelist. Professor Stevenson, of Knox College, will take the services on May 4, and continue until the return of the pastor. Dr. Ross' friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

Special collections in aid of the Chinese famine sufferers and the Lord's Day Alliance were taken in St. Andrew's Church yesterday. The congregation responded very liberally.

Evangelistic services are to be held every night this week in the Mallard Street Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Carew, will be assisted by Rev. T. T. Shields, of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

At the Memorial Church on Sunday evening next, the rector, Rev. Dyson Hague, will speak specially to young men.

At the First Presbyterian Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. Kipatrick, of Knox College, preached at both services.

Rev. Dr. Teasdale, assistant pastor at Dundas Center Methodist Church, preached both sermons yesterday. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Lancelley, being at Walkerville.

At the service at the Adelaide Street Church last night, three persons were baptized.

The services at All Saints' Church yesterday were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lester.

The annual election of officers will take place at the Wellington Street Methodist Church this evening.

The special service of song held at the First Congregational Church last evening was much appreciated by the congregation. The choir rendered four anthems appropriate to "Foreign Missionary Day," and Mr. Gosling skillfully handled the organ. The pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, spoke on the "Layman's Missionary Movement," and expressed the hope that the laymen of London would fall into line with a movement that promised so much for the evangelization of the world.

SOUTH HURON LICENSES.

Hensall, April 20.—South Huron license commissioners decided to cut off five licenses, which, with the five affected by local option, will make a reduction of ten in the riding.

The licenses to be cut off by local option are two in Hensall, two in Stanley, and one in Uxbridge. The commissioners also refused licenses to Albert Moser, of Corbett; B. Cunningham, of Kithia (in Stephen Township); the Metropolitan, of Exeter; and there will be only one shop license in Seaford, instead of two as formerly, and only one tavern license in Mayfield, instead of two.

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A NEW THAW SENSATION

An Attempt to Utilize Masonic Influence Proved Futile.

New York, April 20.—District Attorney Jerome has received definite information that the Thaw jury was approached by a policeman, who informed one of the jurors that Thaw's father, Wm. Thaw, was a member of the Mystic Shrine.

Juror Charles E. Newton, himself a Shriner, said that the remark was made to him, and it is said the policeman who conveyed the information was also a member of that society.

Mr. Newton said he immediately told all the other jurors what had been said to him.

All the policemen who did duty with the Thaw jury will be lined up in the district attorney's office on Monday and Juror Newton will be asked to pick out the man who is alleged to have made the remark.

Newton voted to convict Thaw.

EX-CHATHAM WOMAN SHOT

Kate Lamont Murdered in a Chicago Saloon, Says Dispatch.

Chatham, April 22.—Word has reached here of the death of Miss Kate Lamont, formerly of this place. According to dispatches from Chicago, she died as a result of being shot by