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**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 12—11 a. m.—Fair and milder to-day. Thursday, fair and mild until night, then northerly winds, colder and local showers.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

H. N. Smith, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.  
D. A. Leetch, of Racine, spent yesterday in the city.  
Finest Dairy Butter, at the King Edward—25c. per pound.  
A. J. McDonald, of Ridgeway, is a Chatham visitor to-day.  
W. Grenier, of Ridgeway, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.  
John Lee, of Highgate, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.  
Rev. Mr. Brown and son Carl, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors yesterday.  
John McGorvie and Aid. William Potter are in Toronto to-day attending the Grocers' convention.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and two children, of Coatsworth, were visitors in the city yesterday.  
A meeting will be held in the Garner House to-morrow evening to organize an intermediate lacrosse team.  
Remember Bazaar and Cooking Sale, Friday and Saturday, at Ladies of St. Andrew's Church, in Baby's new store.  
E. W. Knowles, of Toronto, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Knowles is well known in this city as a vocalist of considerable talent.  
Postmaster S. Barfoot is in Toronto attending the funeral of his father-in-law, the late William Hewitt.  
While down town Friday and Saturday drop in and have a cup of tea with the Ladies of St. Andrew's Church.  
Wm. Lee, of the C. P. R. construction gang at Ringold, met with a serious accident yesterday. He got his hand smashed by a sledge hammer and several bones were broken. A local surgeon dressed the injury.  
Messrs. Manson Campbell, John Ploek and S. T. Martin, the committee appointed by Mayor Cowan to examine the pavements, held their first session this morning and inspected a few of the pavements. They will meet to-morrow afternoon to complete their duties.  
The directors of the Chatham and Wallaceburg electric railway met yesterday afternoon. There were present Messrs. Wm. Bell, W. E. McKeough, N. H. Stevens and W. N. Warburton. Messrs. McKendzie and Glover, two residents of Dover Township, were present and offered the company the right of way if they would run out the Baldon Road instead of the Townline. The directors promised to consider this.



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## IAN MACLAREN'S DICTUM.

The Physically Unsound Should Not Marry, Says Author of "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

No person who is not absolutely sound should be permitted to marry. I do not mean that a merely delicate person should not marry, because many such people are constitutionally sound and quite entitled to marry, provided they are, in an insurance sense, first class lives. The reason I recommend a man before marrying to obtain the certificate of a good insurance company is because in that way he gets the benefit of an unprejudiced and independent examination.

Insurance companies don't examine merely for the man's own benefit, but for the protection of their funds. A certificate of health given after a severe and unbiased test would justify marriage.

I hope the time will come when the State will not sanction marriage unless men and women can qualify for such a health certificate.

I am not alluding merely to physique in an athletic sense when speaking of apparently healthy people, but to physical and mental soundness in the strictest medical sense. You may see at any time men six feet high, with broad and well built chests, walking about the streets who are nevertheless unsound from an insurance point of view and therefore from a marriageable standpoint—Ian MacLaren.

**Has Distinguished Career.**  
Lord Grenfell, Commander of the forces in Ireland, who recently unveiled a memorial in St. Patrick's Cathedral in honor of the officers and men of the 5th Royal Irish Lancers killed in the South African war, has a most distinguished career to look back upon, says The London Chronicle. He has been through campaigns innumerable, and was specially thanked by both Houses of Parliament for his services when in command of the army of occupation in Egypt in 1897-1898. One of the most exciting moments of his life occurred during the Gallipoli war, when, accompanied only by an orderly, he rode straight into the enemy's camp, which he had mistaken for the British force. Fortunately the Gallipoli had not time to realize the presence of their visitors before Lord Grenfell discovered his mistake, and, with his companion, galloped away into the darkness. Although a large portion of his life has been spent in the saddle, the commander of the Irish forces is a very ardent cyclist. His grandmother is celebrated as being the only lady Freemason; she was Miss Georgina St. Leger, a daughter of the first Lord Doneraile and a member of one of the oldest Irish families.

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And spots before your eyes and imagine you are simply bilious? Do they continue in spite of ordinary curative remedies? Does your headache constantly or more or less intermittently? All these ailments may be due to stomach or liver trouble; but the chances are that once your eyes are set right by well adjusted glasses or spectacles, the spots and specks, the head aches and heart aches will miraculously disappear. At all events its worth trying, isn't it, when the trial costs you nothing whatever here!

## MAN FELL TO INSTANT DEATH

Fatal Accident to Brake-man Walter E. Pole at Wallaceburg this Morning

Jumped off Moving Engine and Fell Beneath Approaching Stock Car.

Special to The Planet.

Wallaceburg, April 12.—F. W. Pole, brakeman on Conductor Wine-garden's local Pere Marquette train going south, was instantly killed at the station yards here shortly before noon to-day.

The unfortunate man was riding on the tender of the engine to which a stock car was attached. The engine was making the switch and while it was still moving quite rapidly, Pole jumped off.

In some way his foot struck the wheel of the engine and he was thrown in front of the stock car, which passed over him with terrible results. His head was completely crushed and his left arm almost torn from its socket. Death was instantaneous.

The deceased brakeman lived in Sarnia, was 26 years of age and unmarried. He was insured with A. E. Wilson in the Canadian Railway Accident Co. for \$1,000.

Dr. Mitchell communicated with the Crown Attorney at Chatham but it was decided that no inquest was necessary, the fatality being accidental and the railroad in no way to blame.

The deceased's brother—also a brakeman—is coming on from Chatham to take charge of the remains.

Col. Young Transferred.

London, April 12.—Col. Young, for five years commandant at Wolseley Barracks, has been transferred. Major A. E. Carpenter succeeds him.

A Rhodes' Winner.

Winnipeg, April 12.—W. J. Ross, of Rhodes' College, has been chosen Rhodes' scholarship man from Manitoba.

**THE LOSSES OF MUKDEN.**  
Collier's Weekly.

We read the report that 20,000 men were killed and wounded on both sides in the battle of Mukden without fully realizing what those awful figures mean. Here are a few side lights on the imagination. Two hundred thousand casualties equal:

Three hundred Iroquois theater disasters.  
A hundred and fifty Slocum disasters.  
Eighty Johnstown floods.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how few a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects up till Saturday at 7 p. m. April 22nd next, for masonry, plastering, cut stone, carpenter work, linemithing, painting, glazing, hot air heating, wiring and plumbing, required in a dwelling to be erected on West side of Inches Ave., Chatham.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Plans, specifications and details to be seen at the office of the architects on and after April 13.  
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## THE MARKETS

There was a very poor market to-day. Dairy produce was almost nil, and was almost nil. Prices are unchanged from Saturday.

Following is the full price list—  
**IN THE SHEDS.**  
Butter, per pound, 24c to 25c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.  
Chickens, each, 25c to 30c.  
Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.  
Pork, 3c and 4c.  
Beef, 5c and 6c lb.

**VEGETABLES.**  
Carrots, per peck, 15c.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Cabbage, each, 5c to 6c.  
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 6c.  
Squash, each, 3 for 10c.  
Celery, 5c to 10c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 30c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 90c.  
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

**THE MARKETS.**  
Wheat Closed Higher at Chicago, Lower at Liverpool—Live Stock—  
The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 11.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/2 to 3/4 lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to 1/4 lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday; July corn 1/2 higher and July oats 1/2 higher.

**FOREIGN MARKETS.**  
London, April 11.—Closing—Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn, futures, firmer, with better inquiry.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**  
New York ..... 107 1/2  
Chicago ..... 107 1/2  
St. Louis ..... 107 1/2  
Minneapolis ..... 107 1/2

**TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.**  
Wheat, white, bush, \$1.08 to 1.10.  
Wheat, spring, bush, 1.00 to 1.05.  
Wheat, hard, bush, 0.85 to 0.90.  
Barley, 0.45 to 0.50.  
Oats, bush, 0.40 to 0.45.  
Rye, bush, 0.60 to 0.65.  
Peas, bush, 0.70 to 0.75.  
Beans, bush, 0.64 to 0.68.

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Liverpool, April 11.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 Cal., 9s 9d; futures steady; May, 6s 10d; July 6s 7 1/2d; Sept., 6s 6 1/2d. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 1, 4s 10d; futures steady; May, 4s 3 1/2d; July, 4s 3 1/2d.

**NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.**  
New York, April 11.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 2500; street price, extra creamery, 24c; bulk, 23c; do. held, common to extra, 22c to 23c; state dairy, common to extra, 21c to 22c; state dairy, common to extra, 20c to 21c. Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 3129.

**CATTLE MARKETS.**  
Cattle Unchanged—U. S. Markets Are Not Much Changed.

Liverpool, April 11.—Live cattle are quoted at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 per lb.; refrigerator beef, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 per lb.; sheep, 12c to 14c per pound.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK.**  
Receipts of live stock at the City Market since Friday last as reported by the two railways, amounted to 92 carloads, consisting of 1084 cattle, 893 hogs, 107 sheep and lambs, 288 calves and 54 horses.

Prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$5.50, with a few odd cattle at a little more money, but none sold at \$1.20 to \$1.30 per cwt. Export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.12 1/2 per cwt. Export cows sold at \$4 per cwt.

Chickens picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, were at \$4.50 and sold readily at \$4.50 to \$5.50, at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

The demand for feeders is still as great as ever, especially for short-keep steers of good quality, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, which sold readily at \$4.75 to \$5.10 per cwt. Feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$4.25 to \$4.50. It must be remembered that these prices were for cattle of fair breeding quality, and some of them good enough for export.

There were some cattle, 1000 lbs. and over, of common, inferior quality, sold at \$4 per cwt. Milk cows and springers sold at from \$30 to \$80 each, the bulk selling at \$35 to \$45, with a few at \$50 and \$60.

Prices for the common to medium classes of veal calves declined fully 1/2 per cwt. but choice new milked calves were still bringing a choice price. Prices ranged from \$2 to \$8 each, or \$3.50 to \$5.50 per cwt. for the bulk of offerings while an extra call for the bulk of offerings was made.

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Our Grocer. Phone 151

The demand exceeded the supply, and prices went still higher, especially for choice graded yearling ewes and wethers, and surely the farmers of Ontario will see the advisability of castrating their buck lambs when they see the prices paid for each class. Export ewes sold at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per cwt.; bucks, \$3.75 to \$4.50; mixed lots, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. Choice yearling lambs ewes and wethers, graded, sold at \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; heavy quick lambs sold at \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt. It will be seen that ewes and wethers are worth 1 1/2 to 2 per cwt. more than bucks, which means from \$1 to \$1.25 per head more for wethers. Spring lambs sold at \$3 to \$3.50 each.

The run of hogs was light—832, all sold. Mr. Harris quoted prices as unchanged at \$6.25 for select and \$6 for lights and fats. These prices are for fed and watered.

**EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.**  
East Buffalo, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; barely steady; unchanged. Veals, 100 head; steady; unchanged. Sheep, 100 head; steady; unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 3800 head; active, plus steady; others 1c to 10c higher; heavy, \$7.00 to \$7.50; mixed, \$6.50 to \$7.00; Yorkers, \$5.75 to \$5.90; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stage, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1800 head; active and steady; lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

**NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**  
New York, April 11.—Receipts—Receipts, 700, mainly consisting of direct, no trading. Feeding steady, with light receipts reported for Wednesday. Cattle steady. Movements: 700 cattle, 1000 sheep and 4200 swine of beef; to-morrow, 88 cattle and 4000 quarters of beef.

Calves—No fresh arrivals and nothing doing in live calves; nominally steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 482 head; sheep very dull; lambs firm; southern sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.25; prime clipped do., \$5.25 to \$5.50; to-morrow, 88 cattle and 4000 quarters of beef.

Hogs—Receipts, 4500 none for sale on live right; nominally steady. Chicago, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; good to prime steers, \$6.15 to \$6.55; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; mixed and butcher, \$4.50 to \$5.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.75; choice, heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.75; light, \$5.45 to \$5.75; bulk of sales, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000; good to choice, \$5.75 to \$6.15; fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.50.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**  
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TO LET—Unfurnished rooms on Selkirk street, convenient location, pleasant surroundings. Inquire at The Planet Office.

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Small Rolling Hat of fancy braid in Black, White, Navy and Brown effects, \$2.00 and \$3.00.  
Walking Hat of fancy braid with rows of narrow Sequin Black, only \$1.50.

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