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The Free Press.

Wednesday, April 2, 1879.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Frederick Broughton, General Manager of the Great Western Railway, was here yesterday on business connected with that road.

REAL ESTATE PURCHASE.—Mr. Thomas Brunton has purchased from Mr. W. M. Spencer a lot on the north-east corner of Albert and Talbot streets, paying therefor $1,800. Mr. Brunton intends to build at once.

SENTENCED.—The Indian, Thos. Nichols, who was convicted some time ago of stealing a span of horses from two Indians at Oneida town, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Elliott to one year's imprisonment in the Central Prison.

PENSION DAY.—Major Milligan, H. M. Staff Officer of Pensioners, assisted by Sergt. Dalton, paid the pensioners of the London District their quarterly allowance at the office, Queen's Ave., yesterday. Some of the veterans are very feeble, and from their appearance, will draw but very few more gratuities.

FARMERS' ADVOCATE.—The April number of this popular periodical is just to hand, containing a large variety of seasonable matter relating to the farm and fireside. The *Advocate* keeps up every department with thorough efficiency, and meets with daily increasing favor in the agricultural world.

THE BOGUS SUMMONSES.—Messrs. D. Drake and J. J. Haarsetz, of St. Thomas, both of whom were sent for trial on the charge of issuing certain papers which purported to be Division Court summonses, have been discharged by Judge Hughes, on entering into their own recognizances to appear when called upon.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—On Saturday evening last the men employed in the machine shop of the Ontario Car Works presented their foreman, Mr. Samuel Wright, with a handsome Family Bible as mark of their esteem. Mr. Wright thanked them for the gift, and hoped the cordial relations might long continue. Mr. Wright had recently taken into himself a better half.

ON A BENDER.—An old man named Blake, a resident of Richmond street, has been drinking pretty hard of late, and yesterday, shortly after 1 o'clock, came out of his house and treated several respectable citizens as they passed. Detective Pirie's attention was drawn to the old man, and he undertook to bring him to the Police Station. The old fellow fought like Ajax, and the services of Constable Ryder had to be called into requisition before he could be persuaded to go quietly. A wagon was procured, and he was removed to the Central on short notice.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Compiled, Compiled and Corralled by "Free Press" Reporters.

A sham-pon—Affected contempt.

People of settled convictions—Prisoners.

Men whose business is looking up—Astronomers.

A single man knows nothing of the "better half" of life.

Because a tailor sits on his own feet, does it follow that he is a cornseated man?

Do you always tell the truth? Certainly I do. What, always? Well, hardly ever.

A first-class vocal and instrumental concert will be given in Victoria Hall this evening.

On the farm, hens cackle early and cackle late. Yet men will hold that animals do not reason.

"La Cigale" by Miss Dickie Lingard at the Opera House to-night. It is said to be a mirth provoking entertainment.

The good man is the only one who can be indifferent to a slander; the bad man must needs chase it and try to head it off.

Many a man spends money enough on a single vice to bring up two children and give each of them a handsome dowry.

It is not always possible to keep from having mud thrown at you; but you can always keep from throwing it at others.

There is very little grammar but considerable common sense in these two lines:—

Him shall never more come back to us,
But us shall one day go to he.

Messrs. J. H. Wilson and J. D. O'Neill left here yesterday to attend the commencement of exercises at Toronto Veterinary College.

The sea-sick lady refused the steward's invitation for dinner, and called for the chamberpmaid instead. A case of bad gratitude.

Better leave an education to your children than property, if you must take your choice. Education "stays," riches take wings.

Captain Thomas Leach will command the propeller City of Montreal, which will make tri-weekly trips between Cleveland and Port Stanley this season.

A wag, who was also a philosopher, once said that if some more ladies were so straighter than their minds, they would be crooked enough to ride on their own backs.

The Police Magistrate has dismissed the case against Messrs. Kelly and Standfield, who were arraigned for receiving a piece of stolen marble a few days ago. They were both acquitted.

The Messrs. McClary, Mr. John Campbell and Mr. John Plummer are doing a brisk trade with Winnipeg dealers, having shipped large consignments during the latter part of last week.

Some people are born to be contrary, and they fulfil their mission with emphasis. They are like the Irishman's frog, who, he said, always stood up when he sat down and always sat down when he stood up.

Conductor Wm. Fraser, of the London & Port Stanley Road, is so far recovered from his late severe indisposition that he expects to be able to resume his old duties next week. He has been off the road about five months.

Everyone ought to be busy, but no one ought to be so busy that he can't do his work well. An over-worked man is like a certain plough of which we have heard, and the services of Constable Ryder had to be called into requisition before he could be persuaded to go quietly. A wagon was procured, and he was removed to the Central on short notice.

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POLICE COURT—TUESDAY.

L. Lawrason, Esq., P. M., Presiding.

LARCENY.

Garibaldi Epperson and Wm. Martin were charged with stealing $15 from the pocket of Mrs. McDonald, of Wellington street north. After hearing the evidence, which was in substance the same as published in these columns a few days ago, they were committed for trial.

John Woodford was arrested by Detective Murphy this morning on a charge of stealing a pair of pants and a vest from the store of Mrs. Cohen, on Clarence street. It appears that Woodford went into the store ostensibly to buy some clothing, and during the absence of the proprietress stole the articles mentioned. Was evidence pointed conclusively towards his guilt, and he was sentenced to one month in the common jail, at hard labor. James Miller was arrested by P. C. Pabion, of the G. W. R., this afternoon, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a valise in Westminster township, containing clothing and other articles to the value of $80. He was brought before the P. M., and inside of half an hour was tried, found guilty, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Joseph Stephens bore all the surface evidence of a well developed specimen of the peripatetic prose, and didn't make over a plea for liberty (which is the means generally adopted to secure a month or two). He has now gone to join Richard Burke, the turnpike sailor, at Fort Lamb, longside Dundas street, latitude Rideau and Thames street.

CARRYING UNLAWFUL WEAPONS.

Garibaldi Epperson, in addition to the charge above referred to, was charged with carrying a large clasp knife, which is contrary to law. He was found guilty, and was committed for trial

Forest City Quoiting Club.

The annual meeting of the members of this club was held last night at Hawthorne's Cabinet Hotel, the President, Mr. W. Lewis, presiding. After routine, the following office-bearers were chosen for the year:—

President—Mr. D. Dodd.
Vice-President—Mr. J. Jurgrieve.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. John Cuthbertson.
Managing Committee—Messrs. W. Pugg, Mat. Brown, Frank Love (G. W. R.) and Robert Summers

Captain—Mr. William Lewis.

It was stated that the club had received assurances from Mr. Dunnett that the members might occupy the same grounds as previously, and arrangements were made to procure a caretaker to look after the same.

It is expected that a match will be played (weather permitting) on Good Friday, between sides chosen by the President and Vice President respectively.

The Club numbers over one hundred members, and is in a good financial position.

...The departure of the Prince Imperial to South Africa has told seriously upon the health and spirits of his mother, who has no sympathy with his "baptism of blood."

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met in the Council Chamber last night. Col. Moffat, Chairman, presiding, and the following members present:—Messrs. E. Smith, Wright, R. Reid, Wright, McPhail, Bayly, Fraser, Sharman, Thornton, Wilson, Craig, E. B. Reed, Denton, Hudson, and Johnston.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ

From the Secretary of the Protestant Orphans' Home, intimating that Mr. St. John Hyten's ranch, with the aid of the school choir, would give an entertainment in aid of the Home, should the Board grant him permission. Granted.

From Miss C. Connell, asking for leave of absence to attend a session of the Normal School.

On motion, the request was granted.

From Miss Hillier, requesting that her salary as teacher of Waterloo Street School be the same as her predecessor. Finance Committee.

ACCOUNTS WERE RECEIVED

From H. Davis & Son, for a clock, 99; James Sloan, for coal, $13.30; Alex. Purdom, for repairs, $150.91; John Miller, stoves, heaters, &c., $228.43; Miss Christie, extra teaching, $20.16; Miss Shafer, do., $9.60, which were referred to their respective committees or ordered to be paid.

HEAD MASTER'S REPORT.

Rev. F. L. Cheekley, Head Master of the High School, submitted his regular report, containing the monthly statistics of the school. He also reported great misconduct on the part of Archibald Campbell, of the 4th form, and advised the Board to formally expel him, believing that leniency would tend only to the subversion of order and discipline. Miss Christie's term of office would expire in a few days, and a substitute would be required.

The Head Master addressed the Board, and explained the conduct of the young man Campbell on the occasion in question. He had not only definitely refused to obey the commands of his teachers, but had drawn a knife, and used the most impertinent language.

On motion, the action of the Head Master in expelling the culprit was endorsed.

Mr. Dickie was appointed to fill the position vacated by Miss Christie.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr. F. B. Boyle submitted his usual report, showing that 2,673 names were registered during the past month, average daily attendance, 19 169. The report also embodied a detailed statement of the various Ward schools.

On motion, the report was referred to the School Management Committee.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Bayly submitted the report of the School Management Committee, recommending that no action be taken at present with regard to the music teacher's salary. The Committee reported progress with regard to several school books

On motion, the report was adopted.

SALARIES.

Mr. E. B. Reed moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the balance of salary accruing to the late Rev. B. Bayly be forwarded to Mrs. Bayly.

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Mr. Thornton gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would move that the teaching of music in the city schools be dispensed with, and that the music teacher be notified to that effect.

The Board then adjourned.

Real Estate Protective Association.

Sanitary Condition of the City Discussed—Sewers Wanted—The Assessment.

The regular meeting of the above Association was held in their rooms, City Hall, last night. Present, Mr. R. Sully, in the chair, and Messrs. Geo. O. Rogers, W. Trebilcock, Wm. Joanes, David Mairhead, W. D. Buckle, S. Peters, Geo. Rendell, Dr. Brown, Henry Peters, Geo. Dawson, Wm. Percival.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:—Mr. S. Peters, railway fare as deputation to Toronto, $5.70; Secretary, advertising, 75 cents.

Mr. Wm. Pope was elected a member of the Association.

A discussion ensued in reference to the assessment. Some of them were cited instances in which property had been assessed for a greater amount than it could be sold for. Cases of unequal assessment were also referred to, and it was suggested that a committee should be appointed of their cases to the Secretary.

Mr. Percival, seconded by Mr. Rendall, seconded by Mr. W. D. Buckle, that in view of the many complaints made of injustice of assessment of real estate in this city, resolved that the amount of the assessment roll should be published in the voters' list for each year.

Action deferred.

The comparative statement of the expenditure for Police and Schools was read.

Mr. Brown could not see the necessity of three detectives.

The President said that a third detective was as unnecessary as a fifth wheel to a waggon.

Mr. Peters thought two detectives were sufficient.

Moved some further discussion the subject was deferred until the next meeting.

The sanitary condition of the city was next taken up.

Mr. Buckle understood that a large outlay for the construction of sewers was contemplated.

The President admitted the urgent necessity for the construction of sewers, but would oppose issuing any more debentures, and thus increase of the city debt.

Mr. Peters thought that the city would soon have to be supplied with sewers, as they were necessary for the health of the people. Their cost would range from $18,000 to $20,000 per mile. The cost should be defrayed part by a frontage and part by a general tax. In New York a frontage tax for improvements was in force, and gave general satisfaction.

Mr Magee said that the city could not build all the sewers at once, but a portion each year, as the city could afford it, and they should be paid for—two-thirds by frontage and one-third by general tax—the cost to be paid by the issue of debentures, payable in twenty years.

Mr. Peters said that five miles of sewers would answer the city for a number of years.

Mr. Sully would oppose a frontage tax under any circumstances.

Mr. Caldwell thought that a proper sewerage system should be introduced, as the yards of the city were in a very filthy condition.

Dr. Brown spoke at some length on the sanitary condition of the city, and gave some unpalatable information. He thought now that we had waterworks sewers were a necessity.

It was decided to discuss sanitary matters at the next meeting.

The Association then adjourned.

Elgin Interim Sessions.

MONDAY—Before Judge Hughes.

John Lane, who had formerly pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a valise belonging to Engineer Macomber, of the S. R. car, and to the further charge of attempting to shoot Detective Raymonr at the time of his arrest, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitiary for the first offence and three years for the second—both terms to be concurrent.

Samuel Liddell, who was convicted a few days ago of the larceny of a copper boiler from the Grand Trunk Station, was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labor

Joseph Stewart was found guilty on the charge of stealing a quantity of copper from the interior of the G. W. R. Station, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

...A singular picnic was given by R. B. Roosevelt on Tuesday evening in New York. It was called a pot-luck picnic, the guest supplying the dish in the concoction of which he or she excelled. The entertainment was put before the guests in a mass at 5 p. m., and besieged for an hour or two. Among the contributions were "Dorlicrous salad, Delmonico onions, Pellucid punch and Surreptitious sardines," by Smith Ely, jr., "Masterpiece in macaroni," by Mrs. Falke; "Symphony in salad and Arts in Anchovy butter," by Barnet Phillips; "Ponderous plum pudding," by Mrs. David G. Croly; "Pray try tutti tutti," by Mary Kyle Dallas; "A canto in coffee, by Joaquin Miller; "Sance Pugnacia," by Mrs. Forrange. Besides, there were ham, tongues, pilaus and cigars. The repast was served in a promiscuous fashion, the guests of "Jeanie June" a Pot-luck club was at once organized.

RAILWAY NOTES.

Coming Fight Between the Canadian Lines and Vanderbilt.

Measures of the Former to Maintain Their Interests.

Special Telegram.

Chicago, April 1.—The *Tribune* to-day says:—For a number of years past Mr. Godfrey McDonald has been the General Western Freight Agent of the Michigan Central and Great Western Railroads, and it is generally conceded that he was superior in this line of business. Shortly after the purchase of the Michigan Central by Vanderbilt it became apparent that Vanderbilt was not friendly towards Mr. McDonald, undoubtedly because he is a warm personal friend of Mr. Broughton, General Manager of the Great Western Railroad, and Vanderbilt does not desire any men who are not servile to himself alone. The first move against Mr. McDonald was made about a year ago, when Vanderbilt decreed that the foreign business over his road should be done exclusively by the Merchants' Dispatch, of which Mr. John Crampton was then the Chicago agent. The object was to legislate Mr. McDonald out of office, and put the business in charge of a man who would give as little business as possible to the Great Western, but have the bulk of it consigned via the Canada Southern. The Manager of the Great Western protested against the action, and succeeded for the time being in having Mr. McDonald retained as Western General Foreign Freight Agent of the Merchants' Dispatch, and Mr. Crampton had to be satisfied with the position of assistant. Ever since Mr. McDonald has laboured hard to work up the foreign freight business of the Merchants' Dispatch, and succeeded quite well, yet Vanderbilt was not satisfied, and yesterday orders were received by Mr. McDonald from Vanderbilt to turn over his office to Mr. John Crampton this morning, and Mr. McDonald of course will comply. Mr. McDonald will remain in this city as the General Western Freight Agent of the Great Western Railway of Canada, with which road he has a five years' contract. He says he will make it warm for Vanderbilt as soon as navigation opens, and if that gentleman thinks he has now the helps on the foreign business he will find himself mistaken before long. It becomes more evident every day that there will be a serious war between the Great Western and the Grand Trunk of Canada, on the one hand, and the Vanderbilt roads, on the other, during the coming summer, and the Canada roads will be in a condition to give Vanderbilt all the fight he wants. The Great Western will have an excellent route to Milwaukee via the Detroit and Milwaukee Road, and it contemplates putting on some steamers to run between this city and Grand Rapids to connect with the Detroit & Milwaukee. The Grand Trunk has leased some sixteen or eighteen first-class steamers from the Northern Transportation Company, which will run in connection with its road between this city and Sarnia. The Canada roads will, no doubt, be aided by the Erie, which will be used by them as their Eastern outlet. The managers of the Erie & North Shore Dispatch also complain that Vanderbilt is badly discriminating against them, and that the business is being directed to the exclusively Vanderbilt lines.

THE EXODUS TO MANITOBA.

600 Persons Left Last Night for the North-west.

Paris, Ont., April 1.—Paterson's party of 600 left this morning for Manitoba. It was by far the largest that ever left Ontario, and required two monster special cars for the passenger coaches, two baggage and thirty freight cars. They were all from points on the main line of the Great Western between Hamilton and London, and the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Division. The number of full tickets sold was a few over 500, and the cost of transportation of the entire party and effects over $1,500. They are destined for a particular settlement, but scatter over the entire Province and the Northwest on arrival at Winnipeg.

Among the officials present were C. Stiff, Superintendent G. W. R.; Wm. Edgar, Grand Trunk Passenger Agent; C. J. Harnes, C. & N. W. R., Chicago; W. E. Wilder, Michigan Central; F. J. Baker, Loading Agent G. W. R., Detroit, and others.

The trains arrived here at 1 40 o'clock this morning, and after taking on board 74 passengers who had come down from Kincardine and Lucknow, they proceeded on their way. The latter party were all bound to St. Boniface, and go from Chicago by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

THE WOODSTOCK CHURCH CASE.

Proceedings of the Conference Committee—Rev. Mr. Parker's Position.

Woodstock, Ont., April 1.—The Special Committee of the London Conference of the Methodist Church convened here to-day, not for the purpose as erroneously reported yesterday of investigation into the conduct of Rev. W. R. Parker, nor owing to the petition of his congregation for his removal, but merely for the purpose of consultation with the President respecting the adjustment of difficulties between pastor and people. After a thoughtful conversation, in which all the members of the committee took part, Mr. Parker expressed his strong preference to be relieved of all pastoral and pulpit duties for the remainder of the year, and requested the president to provide a supply. Mr. Parker still stands in official positions of the Superintendent of the Circuit and Chairman of the District.

...A heartless piece of villany was perpetrated on a poor blind girl named Nancy Powers, who was on her way from St. Thomas to Omaha. The villain in question was City a man representing himself to be the conductor locked at her ticket and told her it was good only to Kansas City. The ticket, however, was good from St. Louis to Omaha. As may be imagined she was in great distress, and asked his advice. He further to give him what money she had, and when arriving in Kansas City he would get her a ticket to Omaha. Being entirely unacquainted with the city, she opened out of sight, she gave him all her money, amounting to some $6. On reaching Kansas City she was told that she was the victim of a confidence game, and distress moved the passengers to take up a collection and buy her a ticket thence to Omaha.

...He was honest in his intentions, but three years of constant courting had failed to overcome his excessive bashfulness. They were sitting in chairs, at a respectful distance apart. Said the young man, having spent five minutes in search of a subject, "How do you get along with your cooking?" "Nicely," replied she. "I improving wonderfully. I can make splendid cake now." "Can you?" said the young man in a pleased manner. "What kind do you like best?" "I like one made with flour and sugar and citron and raisins and currants, and lots of those things, and beautiful frosting on top," responded she. "Why, that's a wedding cake!" exclaimed the young man, nervously. "I meant wedding," said she, shyly. Their banns were quickly published.

...Considerable attention is being at present directed throughout Germany to the trial at Saarbrucken, on the Rhine, of the persons implicated in a criminal charge of fraud, &c., connected with the alleged appearance of the Virgin Mary and her children in a wood near Marpingen. With the law, but slowly progresses charge of all legal proceedings in Germany, the preliminary investigation has only now reached its conclusion, which, it is proposed, after the examination of well-nigh 200 witnesses, will lead to the conviction of those who lent themselves to the propagation of the delusion.

...Official telegrams published at St. Petersburg from Astrakhan continue to assert that the plague may be considered to have died out in that district, as there have been no deaths or cases of illness due to the epidemic registered since the 9th of February.

...A few years ago the Czar sent the Emir of Afghanistan a quantity of lightning rods, and the Afghans put the gilded points on their houses without connecting them with the ground. The effect was not favorable to the Russian popularity.

Lawlessness at Glencoe.

Interfering with a Constable in the Discharge of his Duty

On Monday afternoon County Detective Clay, who is proving himself an efficient and vigilant officer, proceeded to Glencoe, for the purpose of arresting a Constable named Archibald Riddell, against whom a warrant had been obtained by Mr. John McKay, of the same place. From what we have ascertained, it appears that Riddell had a warrant placed in his hands authorizing him to search the premises of McKay for a musket and axe which had been stolen. He visited McKay's place, but did not inform him that he had the necessary paper in his possession authorizing him to search his premises. It is alleged when McKay asked him in regard to the matter he replied he would shoot him if he interfered. Subsequently he explained that he had a search-warrant, and was then permitted to explore the premises. McKay being desirous of having satisfaction out of Riddell, procured a warrant for "threatening to shoot" from Squire Peters, and placed it in Mr. Clay's hands for execution. Riddell was arrested, and gave bail for his appearance. Riddell then swore out information against Hugh McAlpine and John McKay for obstructing him in the discharge of his duty, and these men were tried before Malcolm Leitch, J.P., at Glencoe yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. J. B. Macdonald defended the accused. After a lengthy investigation, which lasted upwards of five hours, the Magistrate committed them for trial.

Yesterday afternoon Constable Riddell was charged before Squire Peters in this city with threatening to shoot John McKay, the complainant in one of the cases named above. After a lengthy examination, the Magistrate committed him, and imposed a fine and costs, amounting in all to $38.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

New Tomatoes at A. Montejoy's, City Hall.

MRS. DEMOREST'S Spring and Summer Pattern Portfolio and What to Wear just received. Call and get a catalogue at Miss F. GALLEN'S, 148 Dundas street.

Get your sewing machines repaired at J. McKenzie's, 387 Dundas street.

Shrimps at R. Montejoy's.

Butterick's April styles and publications. Hosiery, imported and home-made; fancy goods. White sewing machines, needles and oil.

B & K Scurrah & Co.

JUST OPENED OUT at J. J. Gibbons', a large assortment of new spring dry goods, new cottons, clothing, prints, dress goods, hosiery, gloves, &c.; all will be sold cheap.

H. H. GOSS, 381 Richmond street, sells home made Bread at 5c per loaf; Vienna Bread, Rolls, Raised Buns, Fresh Confectionery, Wedding Cakes, home-made Mince Pies, &c. Goods delivered free.

MR. TAYLOR'S Baltimore oysters received daily at Bedford's grocery and provision store, in the Anderson Block, Dundas street, London East. Agent for Morning and Evening Daily and Weekly Free Press.

Those Promenade and Cabinet Portraits, all the rage, at Frank Cooper's Studio. Enlarged pictures, and every other style. Facilities that ever. Splendid list of frames on hand.

CLOTHING.—For best value in the city, go to WM. GILMOUR, Market Lane.

FOR first-class dentistry, at moderate prices and work guaranteed, go to J. S. Goss's dental parlor, opposite Strong's Hotel, Dundas street.

We have the finest assortment of Hair Brushes and Combs ever shown in this city. Rosenthal & Co., dispensing chemists, cor. Dundas and Wellington streets, London.

7 Pens at WELL'S, 4 MARKET.—Mill pegs think as they swallow *Cod Liver Oil* they are taking medicine. In one sense they are, for any thing that tones, heals and invigorates the system is medicine. But *Cod Liver Oil* is the finest food as well as medicine. It not only tones and heals, but nourishes. It will save consumptive, restores the dyspeptic, and build up the baby weakling, when all other remedies fail, and combined with the HYPOPHOSPHITES as found in SCOTT'S EMULSION, is a most wonderful and as agreeable remedy.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* 20

NOTICE.—Received this day, at 194 Dundas street and 125 Carling street, new Brussels carpets, new tapestry carpets, new wool carpets, new English oil-cloths, new parlor suites, one case beautiful plush table-covers, one case Nottingham lace curtains, one case English reps, one case bullion fringe, one case window cord and tassels, ten bales carpet matting, ten bales Persian matting, 30c per yard. We have on hand the largest stock of house furnishings in the Dominion. Call before purchasing.

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Financial and Commercial

European Finances.

London, April 1, 11 30 a. m.

Consols	99 5-16	Mex	20
Consols, acct	99 7-16	Erie	10
Pref.	61	Erie, pref	27
10-40's	104	Ill. Cent	67

Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 1, 6.00 p.m.

Flour per 2	9 0	Tobacco, fn	0 0
Wheat, spg	9 3	Tobacco, mf	0 0
Wheat, wtr	9 3	Tallow	35 6
Corn	5 9	Lard	35 6
Corn, old	0 0	Cheese	0 0
Oats	3 6	Pork	0 0
Barley	5 0	Bacon	0 0
Peas	0 0	Beef	0 0
Pork	50 0	Cut Long	0 0
Lard	0 0	Cut Short	0 0
Tallow	0 0	Cheese	0 0
Cheese	0 0	Rosin	0 0
Tobacco, Va	0 0	Spirits Turp	0 0

The following are the highest quotations for the past week:

	Mar. 26	27	28	29	31	Apr 1
Wheat, spg	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3
Wheat, wtr	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3
Corn, new	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9
Corn, old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6
Peas	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Pork	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard	35 6	35 6	35 6	35 6	35 6	35 6
Cheese	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Tobacco, Va	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Tallow	35 6	35 6	35 6	35 6	35 6	35 6
Spirits Turp	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Consols	99 5-16	99 5-16	99 5-16	99 5-16	99 5-16	99 5-16
10-40's	104	104	104	104	104	104
Erie	10	10	10	10	10	10
Erie, pref	27	27	27	27	27	27
Ill. Cent	67	67	67	67	67	67
Mex	20	20	20	20	20	20

Southern's Telegram.

London, April 1.—Prices of wheat on opening yesterday easier; corn do. Cargoes of wheat offered for sale, and quiet; corn nominally unchanged. Cargoes of wheat and American corn, off the coast, per cent line, sale and quiet. Cargoes of wheat, per cent line, sale country markets quiet; French quiet. Liverpool—Wheat on the spot 1d to 2d cheaper; corn quieter. Liverpool—Californian white wheat be obtain, per central, 9s 3d; fair shipping, 9s 3d; Red, American spring wheat 9s 3d, per central, 9s 3d; No. 2 do., 9s 3d.

Toronto.

Toronto, April 1.

Barley	0 0	Hogs	6 70
Peas	0 0	Beef, mess	0 0
Oats	0 0	Beef, ext. mess	0 0
Wheat, fall	0 0	Pork, mess	0 0
Wheat, spg	0 0	Pork, prime	0 0
Oats	0 0	Butter	0 0
Dressed hogs	0 0	Lard	0 0
Wool	0 0	Cheese	0 0

Montreal.

Montreal, April 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,700 barrels sales reported, 400 bbls. The market is quiet and weak, prices tending in buyers' favor. The following are the quotations for to-day:—Superfine at $4.00 to $4.70, extra at $4.47 to $4.50, fancy at $4.30 to $4.35, spring extra at $4.20 to $4.25, superfine at $3.60 to $4.00, strong bakers' at $4.80 to $5.00, fancy at $3.60 to $3.70, superfine at $3.40 to $3.50. Poll