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Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, April 28.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

	Asked.	Bid.
Empress	7	6½
Foley	..	60
Hammond Reef	42½	40
Hiawatha	25	24
Golden Star	63	61½
Olive	95	85
Sawbill	35	30
Superior G. and C. Co	7	6
Cariboo	137	132½
Minnehaha	27	23¾
Waterloo	10½	9¾
Cariboo Hydraulic	146	140
Smuggler	4¼	3½
Winnipeg	33	31
Old Ironsides	112	109
Knob Hill	98	90
Athabasca	48	44½
Dundee	32	24
Dardanelles	10	9¾
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	50	45
Noble Five	31	30
Payne M. Co	404	400
Rambler-Cariboo Con	31	28
Two Friends	7	4
Wonderful Group	12	8
Van Anda	8½	8
Big Three	29½	27½
J. O. 41	9¼	9¼
Sentinel	15	16
Fairview Corporation	13	10½
Commander	11	..
Deer Park	..	4
Evening Star	11	10¾
Iron Colt	16	13
Iron Horse	17	15
Iron Mask	80	74
Montreal Gold Fields	23	20
Monte Cristo Con	14½	13½
Northern Belle	3	2½
Novelty	5	4¾
St. Paul	3	2¾
Silver Bell Con	3	2¾
St. Elmo	7	5
Victory-Triumph	7½	6¾
War Eagle Con	371	368
White Bear	4¾	4
B. C. Gold Fields	6	5½
Can. G. F. S	7	5
Gold Hills	7	4
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	43.00	39.00
Rathmullen	6	..
Brandon & Golden	30	26
Morrison	18	17
Republic	141	140

LATE SALES—Golden Star, 500, 500 at 62. J. O. 41, 500 at 9½. Athabasca, 1,000, 1,000 at 45. Dardanelles, 1,000 at 9¾. Monte Christo, 500 at 14. Silver Bell, 500 at 2½. Victory Triumph, 500 at 7; 500 at 7½; 500 at 7. Republic, 1,000 at 139; 500 at 140. War Eagle, 500 at 367½. Golden Star, 500 at 62. Alice A, 500 at 24¾.

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If you want to secure the highest price for your eggs during the coming season make arrangements with us. We buy all the year round at the highest cash price. Also butter and all other produce.

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Local Market.

London, Saturday, April 29.

Wheat, white, per bu	70½c to 72c
Wheat, red, per bu	70½c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu	70c to 71c
Oats, per bu	34c to 36c
Peas, per bu	60c to 70c
Corn, per bu	39¼c to 40¾c
Barley, per bu	40¾c to 50½c
Rye, per bu	56c to 56c
Beans, per bu	75c to 90c

The attendance was good today. Grain receipts were mostly oats. Vegetables were plentiful. Butter and eggs sold at about the same prices as on Thursday. Hay was steady. Young pigs sold slowly. Meats were dull. The demand for most lines was weak. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 18	@	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 18	@	1 18
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 17	@	1 18
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 05
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	@	1 05
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	@	85
Barley per 100 lbs	85	@	100
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Beans per bu	75	@	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	12
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb	10	@	12
Eggs, single dozen	12	@	13
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	10½	@	10½
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	10	@	12
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	12	@	14
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	11	@	13
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	@	11
Butter, per lb, retail	14	@	15
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT			
Potatoes per bag	85	@	1 00
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Apples, per basket	..	@	..
Apples, per barrel	1 50	@	2 50
Onions, per bu	60	@	90
Celery, per doz bunches	40	@	50
Turnips, per bag	25	@	30
Carrots, per bu	12½	@	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	@	50
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	80	@	100
Radishes, per doz. bunches	40	@	40
Lettuce, per doz. bunches	25	@	25
Rhubarb, dozen	1 00	@	1 00
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	2 00	@	3 50
Cows, each	30 00	@	40 00
Beef, per lb	3½	@	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	4 00	@	4 00
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs	3 50	@	3 50
Pigs, young, per pair	3 25	@	3 50
Sows, per 100	..	@	70..
Ducks, per pair	50	@	..
Chickens, per pair	50	@	60
Hens, per pair	..	@	..
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	9 50	@	10 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	3 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu	3 25	@	3 35
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, front quarters, per lb	4½	@	5½
Beef, hind quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	@	6
Lamb, quarter	9	@	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 25	@	5 50
Dressed hogs 300 lbs, heavy	4 00	@	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Sheepskins, each	70	@	90
Wool, washed, per lb	15	@	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	11
Chickens, per pair	75	@	100
Ducks, per lb	..	@	..
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	14
Geese, per lb	..	@	..

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, April 29.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, $3 30 to $3 50; timothy, $1 70.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 28.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 71¾c; July, 72⅞c; Sept., 72c. Corn—No. 2 May, 33¾c; July, 34¾c; Sept., 35¾c to 35½c. Oats—No. 2 May, 26¾c; Sept., 22c; July, 23⅞c. Mess pork—May, $8 92½; July, $9 12½; Sept., $9 27½. Lard—May, $5 15; July, $5 30; Sept., $5 42½. Short ribs—May, $4 65; July, $4 82½; Sept., $4 95. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 70½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67c to 69c; No. 2 red, 74c to 75½c; No. 2 corn, 34c; No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 2 oats, 27¼c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29c to 30c; No. 2 rye, 53½c; No. 2 barley, 36c to 43c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 15; Northwest, $1 19; prime timothy seed, $2 35; mess pork, $8 90 to $8 95; lard, $5 15 to $5 17½; short ribs, $4 50 to $4 80; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4¾c; short clear sides, $4 95 to $5 05; sugars, cutloaf, $5 95; granulated, $5 45; clover, contract grade, $6 25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 38,000 bushels; corn, 229,000 bushels; oats, 215,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 13,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 83,000 bushels; corn, 664,000 bushels; oats, 1,130,000 bushels; rye, 85,000 bushels; barley, 5,000 bushels.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 29.—Oil opened and closed today at $1 13.

PETROLIA, April 29.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 29.—Oil opened and closed at $1 13.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	April 25.	April 26.	April 27.	April 28.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	0 0	6 0½	6 0½	6 1½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 4½	6 4½	6 4	6 4
No. 1 Cal	6 5¾	6 5	6 5	6 5
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	5 7⅞	5 7½	5 8⅛	5 7⅞
July	5 7⅞	0 0	5 8⅛	5 7⅞
CORN—				
New	3 5	3 5½	3 5½	3 5½
Old	3 6¾	3 6	3 6⅛	3 6⅛
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	3 5¾	3 5	3 5⅜	3 4⅞
July	3 5⅜	3 5⅜	3 5¼	3 5⅜
Flour	17 9	17 9	17 9	17 9
Peas	5 7	5 7	5 7	5 7
Pork	42 6	42 6	42 6	42 6
Lard	27 3	27 3	27 0	27 0
Tallow	23 9	23 9	23 9	23 9
Bacon, light	29 6	29 6	29 6	29 6
Cheese, white	52 6	52 0	51 6	51 6
Cheese, colored	52 6	52 0	51 6	51 6

Liverpool, April 29.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; spot No. 1 Cal., stocks exhausted; 6s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, firm, 6s 3½d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do, old, 3s 6½d; futures, quiet; May, 3s 4½d; July, 3s 5½d; Sept., nominal.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6½d.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 45s; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 37s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., steady, 31s; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, firm, 31s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 30s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 23s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 27s; American refined, in 28-pound pails, steady, 27s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 66s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Cheese—Easy; American finest white, 51s 6d, do, colored, 52s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 22s; Australian at London, dull, 23s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, May, Aug., dull, 15s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), Firm £4 10s to £4 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 35s 9d.

Rosin—common, steady, 4s.

Linseed oil—18s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 7½d.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, April 28.—Cattle—There were a couple of small bunches which were readily cleaned up at steady unchanged prices; calves were in moderate supply, good demand, and stronger than yesterday, while the basis was $5 75 to $6 for the bulk of the choice handy-weight calves. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were liberal, 46 loads; the general tone of the market was about steady with yesterday, and was principally in clipped stock; wool stock is in light demand, and about out for the season; there was only one bunch of choice clipped lambs that exceeded the quoted outside figure, while the bulk of the sales were on the basis of $5 85; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at $5 75 to $5 90; good to choice, $5 50 to $5 75; common to fair, $5 to $5 25; sheep, choice to extra, $4 75 to $5; good to choice, $4 50 to $4 75; common to fair $3 to $4 25; wool lambs, choice to extra, $6 40 to $6 60; sheep, choice to extra, $5 25 to $5 65; heavy export sheep were in very light demand, on the basis of $5 50; there was a fair clearance, but the close was easy. Hogs—The market was in good position, with 45 loads on sale, and an active demand; heavy, $4 10; mixed, $4 05 to $4 10; Yorkers, $4 to $4 07½; pigs, $3 75 to $3 80; principally $3 80; roughs, $3 25 to $3 50; stags, $2 50 to $2 75; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up, and the close was firm.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,144 head; 25 cars on sale; market slow; steers and fat bulls steady; thin bulls, 10c to 15c lower; cows weak to 10c lower; all sold; steers, $4 75 to $5 30; fat stags, $4 50 to $4 75; bulls, $3 to $4 25; cows, $1 80 to $3 75; choice fat heavy, $4 30. Cables unchanged. Exports today, none; tomorrow, 200 cattle and 2,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 389 head; market active and 15c to 25c higher; all sold; veals, $4 50 to $6 37½; tops, $6 50 to $6 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,038 head; 18½ cars on sale; slow for all grades; sheep lower; lambs, 15c to 25c lower; four cars unsold; unshorn sheep, $4 50 to $5 50; clipped do, $4 to $5; good to prime wooled lambs, $6 60 to $6 85; common to prime clipped do, $5 to $6; clipped culls, $4 50; spring lambs, $3 to $5 50 each. Hogs — Receipts, 1,278 head; one car on sale; market steady; mixed western hogs, $4 15.

TORONTO, April 28.—The light supply of cattle for the closing trade this week was met with a good demand—in fact, the best for some time. The receipts were estimated at 38 carloads, including about 100 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs, 75 milch cows, and 30 calves. Values for cattle underwent no quotable change; light exporters being, perhaps, a few cents higher. Trade in light and heavy steers was very satisfactory to the selling side today, about all such offerings going at firm prices, and very readily at that. Demand was almost exclusively for the choice grades, which easily found ready sales without any difficulty, such as has been the case for at least two or three weeks back. Cows and heifers sold rapidly at strong prices, but a light run of calves dragged along slowly, there being no inquiry for such stock at lower prices. Stockers and feeders were also in fair demand at firm prices, the thrifty youngsters of good style bringing perhaps a little above the average price during the early part of the week. Today's arrivals, including a number of holdovers from yesterday were all cleaned out at noon, and local dealers and drovers were of the opinion that the market showed more life and improvement in every branch, especially in the cattle line, which practically showed no change of improvement until the early market. Since then prices have taken a little rise, and trade has been better all around. The quality was fairly good and offerings included some choice butchers' cattle and a few fine milch cows. When navigation opens in Montreal next week cattle dealers and exporters say that trade will move along more rapidly, and that highest prices of the year will be fully maintained in a few weeks. Export cattle—Cable advices from London and Liverpool remained steady, and choice heavy stockers, which were in ample supply, were quoted at $4 50 to $4 80 and $4 85 per cwt, for something extra choice. Light were in liberal supply, bringing steady prices at $4 to $4 50 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—Trading in this branch showed a considerable improvement, especially for good to choice grades, which required no peddling to find an outlet. Prices remained unchanged from yesterday, and choice butchers' cattle were quoted at $4 to $4 50, and $4 60 per cwt for extra choice medium and inferior grades also found a much better demand at unchanged prices, or $3 25 to $4 per cwt. Inferiors were a little quiet at $3 per cwt. Bulls—Offerings were about equal to the demand, and prices were a little steadier; good heavy exporters being quotable at $3 50 to $4 per cwt. Light bulls were steady at $3 25 to $3 50 per cwt. Stockers and feeders—Canadian stockers for Buffaro were in a little heavier supply than expected, but they easily found ready sale at steady prices, or $3 50 to $4 per cwt. Light were steady at unchanged prices. Feeders were in moderate supply and prices remained firm, choice being quotable at $4 to $4 40 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—Trade in this line showed a little firmer tone, and prices for sheep and yearlings were higher. The offerings were light, but the demand was good, everything being cleaned out of the pens early in the day. Sheep for export and butchers were quoted at 25c per cwt higher, or $3 75 per cwt, and a light run of grain-fed yearlings were 10c per cwt higher, of $5 to $5 60 per cwt. Fine spring lambs fetched $2 to $5 each. Lambs were steady, at $4 to $4 50 per cwt. Bucks were in fairly heavy supply, and met with a good demand, at little firmer prices, or $3 to $3 25 per cwt. Hogs—Values in this branch underwent no quotation change from Tuesday. The offerings were light, but the demand was good. Choice selections were quoted at $4 50 per cwt, and light were steady, at $4 per cwt. Thick fat were in ample supply, at $3 75 per cwt. Sows were firm, at $3 per cwt, and a few stags fetched $2 per cwt.

CHICAGO, April 28.—The small supply of cattle today were disposed of early at previous prices; fancy lots brought $5 50 to $5 75; choice steers, $5 10 to $5 45; mediums, $4 60 to $4 80; stockers and feeders, $3 70 to $5 15; beef steers, $4 05 to $4 55; bulls, $2 60 to $4 10; western-fed steers, $4 25 to $5 25; Texas steers, $4 to $5 10; calves, $4 to $6 75. There was a good demand for hogs, with prices steady and unchanged; fair to choice, $3 87½ to $4; heavy packers, $3 to $3 85; mixed, $3 70 to $3 90; butchers, $3 75 to $3 95; lights, $3 70 to $3 90; pigs, $3 35 to $3 60. The offerings of sheep sold at steady prices; Colorado wool lambs sold at $5 90 to $6 10, and shorn lots, $4 60 to $5 40, chiefly $5 to $5 25; unshorn western lambs, $5 60 to $5 75; sheep, $3 to $5 10; bulk of sales, $4 65 to $5 10. Receipts—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 20,000; sheep, 8,000.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—Prices for cattle here and in London are unchanged. American steers sell at 11c to 12c, dressed weight; live sheep are unchanged, at 13c to 14c, dressed weight; lambs, 14c to 14½c; refrigerator beef is lower, at 9c per lb.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, April 28.—Butter—Townships, 16c to 17c; western, 12c to 13c. Cheese, 10c to 11c.

SOUTH FINCH, Ont., April 28.—The South Finch cheese board met today for the first time this season. From this until the end of the season the board will meet every Friday regularly. The following buyers were present today: Mr. Hodgson, of Hodgson Bros.; Messrs. C. H. Wood, Logan, Prunner, McGregor and Birdsell. Three hundred and seventy-nine cheese were boarded, white and colored; none sold.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Butter steady; western creamery, 14½c to 17c; do, factory, 12½c to 14c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 15½c; state dairy, 14½c to 16½c; do, creamery, 14½c to 17c. Old cheese steady; large white, 12c; small white, 12¾c to 12¾c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 12¼c to 12¾c; new cheese, 9c to 9½c.

SOMETHING IN A NAME

Assessors Would Like To Be Called Health Inspectors—Board of Health Needs $2,500.

The board of health met last night and placed the estimates for 1899 at $2,500. Last year the sum granted by the council was $2,000. The members present were ex-Ald. Taylor (chairman), Mayor Wilson, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Prof. James Bowman, Robert Pritchard, Dr. Hutchinson, Inspector Bell and the secretary.

The appointment of twelve men for the house-to-house inspection was left to the inspector and chairman. Two men are required for each ward. The inspection will begin next week.

An unsuccessful effort was made to have the assessors and assistants appointed health inspectors so that they could ride free on the street cars. The board's report on consumption is printed on the back of the assessment notices, and by delivering these notices the assessors are entitled, it is argued, to be considered as health inspectors. The motion was lost on a negative vote.

Mr. Pritchard protested against the delay on the part of the city engineer to comply with the board's resolution passed January 31, by reporting on the sanitary condition of the Market Square. Both the council and the board of health seemed to ignore the fact that there was not a more filthy hole in the city, he said.

Mr. J. Collins complained of a nuisance at the corner of Wellington and Piccadilly streets, caused by defective drainage. The health of the community was endangered, he said. The drain will be boxed.

The flooding of Paul street, West London, is to be remedied by the construction of a drain to a pond on the Harris property.

An order was given to have Carling's Creek cleaned, where necessary.

Dr. Campbell moved to call the attention of the council to the fact that the plumbing bylaw sent from the board last year, had not yet been dealt with.

Adjourned.

FLATTERING TO CANADA

Emigration to This Country on the Increase.

Thirty Thousand Young Russian Students Imperil the Throne.

Duke of Beaufort's Sons Hurriedly Summoned to His Bedside—20 Girls Kidnapped.

London, April 29.—The British board of trade emigration returns for the first three months of the current year are very flattering to Canada. The number of people leaving the United Kingdom ports for Canada show an increase of 24 per cent over the corresponding period of 1898, while emigration to the United States shows a decrease of 15 per cent, and that to other British colonies, including South Africa, has practically remained stationary, or shows a slight falling off.

THREATEN THE THRONE.

Berlin, April 29.—Matters are going from bad to worse in Russia in connection with the students, and thanks to the brutality of the police, and to the harsh and stupid policy of the now disgraced ministers of the interior and of public instruction, the troubles between the government and the students have become so acute that all the universities have been closed, and at the present moment no less than 30,000 young men between the ages of 20 and 30, that is to say, all the coming generation of well-educated and intellectual men, are cast adrift on the street, without occupation or prospects. Filled as they are with bitterness against the government, they constitute a grave danger to the throne, and are likely either to join the existing revolutionary movement or inaugurate some new conspiracy against the crown.

DUKE OF BEAUFORT DYING.

London, April 29.—The Duke of Beaufort is seriously ill. He is unconscious, and his sons have been hurriedly summoned to his bedside. He is 75 years of age. The successor to the dukedom is his son, the Marquis of Worcester. The estate consists of about 52,000 acres.

TWENTY GIRLS KIDNAPPED.

Paris, April 29.—A sensation has been caused by the news that twenty young girls have been kidnapped from Paris by a woman disguised as a member of a religious organization. The woman went from house to house, promising profitable work to young girls at Cette. Their parents consented. When the girls arrived at Cette they were taken to sea on an excursion. They never returned. It is believed the girls were taken to Sicily.

TWO WOMEN FORGERS.

Berlin, April 29.—In the Cologne assizes, after a trial lasting six days, a widow named Gruetters and her daughter, Frau Grosse, were found guilty and sentenced, the mother to three years' imprisonment, with the loss of her civil rights for five years, and the daughter to three months' imprisonment, for forging notes on the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank.

ROUNDING OFF THE "SPHERE."

London, April 29. — The Morning Post's St. Petersburg correspondent reports that the Anglo-Russian agreement, aiming at putting an end to the contention for railway and other concessions in China, was signed yesterday. The agreement, it is said, recognizes Russia's sphere as the north, and Great Britain's as the Yang Tse Valley.

COREA ON THE DOWN GRADE.

London, April 29.—The Corean Government has passed through another of those crises which have marked her recent history with regularity. The Liberal element, which tried to make itself heard, was defeated, and today we see the same condition of affairs which existed in the days when Corea thought she could defy all attempts to civilize her. The prisons are packed with men who opposed what they believed to be fatal retrogression. They have been given no trial or opportunity to speak for themselves. The government is in the hands of the most conservative element of the land. Financially they are making ends meet by minting money, which may result in a discount, which will add heavy burdens to the people, and finally to the government itself. A few days ago, five of the ministers of state were banished nominally, on the charge of having sold offices, but it is generally understood that it was because they were not in full sympathy with the policy of retrogression, which now holds sway in the councils of the nation.

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London, April 29.—A man was arrested in the Bank of England today while trying to pass one of the £100 notes which were stolen from Parr's bank in January, when £60,000 were made off with in a mysterious fashion.

CUT HER THROAT.

Goderich, April 29.—Mrs. Burrows, a lady about 55 years of age, who lives with her husband and family in Keppel, near Lake Charles, attempted suicide by cutting her throat, while deranged. She had concealed in her bed a table knife, which her daughter discovered, and attempted to secure. The mother, however, seized the knife, slashed the daughter across the hand, and then drew it across her throat, laying bare the windpipe, and just escaping the main artery. She may possibly recover.

SUPT. JONES TAKES CHARGE.

Toronto, April 28.—General Superintendent McGuigan, of the G. T. R., and Superintendent Jones and Tiffin met in the office of the middle superintendent yesterday, when General Manager E. H. Fitzhugh, of the Central Vermont, handed over to Mr. Jones the keys of office. General Superintendent McGuigan, in speaking about improvements on the line between Toronto and Montreal, said there would be something done towards double-tracking by connecting short distances. It is expected that during the summer the management will lay about 300 miles of steel rails.

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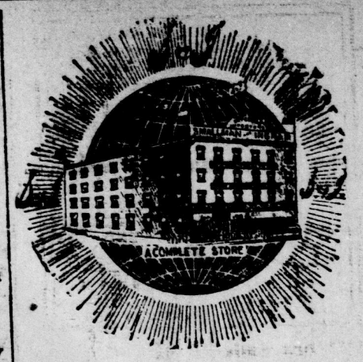

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FATEFUL FLASHES

Wrecked a House in Wyandotte, Mich.—$40,000 Damage at Saginaw.

Wyandotte, April 29.—Lightning struck the house of G. G. Bufe this morning, knocked plaster from the ceiling in every room, lifted up the floors, broke out sash frames, knocked down stoves and broke their legs, scattered pictures, upset tables, melted the castors off bedsteads, and broke all the glass in the house. One side of the house looks as if it had been dynamited. Mrs. Bufe was sleeping in a feather bed and escaped everything except the falling plaster. The children also escaped, although the door of their bedchamber was torn from its hinges and thrown on their bed. The shock was felt all over the city.

Saginaw, Mich., April 29.—Early yesterday morning, during a heavy thunderstorm, a flash of lightning struck the electric plant attached to the Palmerton Woodenware Works, and in a short time the entire factory was ablaze, and the contents and valuable machinery were totally destroyed. The loss will reach $40,000.

WABASH SHOPS

Land for Their Site In St. Thomas Secured—A Railway Sold.

The Northern Pacific has placed orders for about 400 miles of steel rails. The contract amounts to $750,000.

Assistant Superintendent Ferritor, of London, has assumed his new duties as superintendent of the Wabash and Southern division of the Grand Trunk.

The St. Thomas Journal learns that the Wabash railway have secured lands at the eastern end of the city, on which it is the intention to erect divisional workshops.

At the meeting of the tariff committee of the General Freight Agents' Association, held in Toronto, a slight increase on the lumber and cordwood rates was made. The freight on cordwood has been advanced about ¼ cent per 100 pounds, while lumber has been increased about a ½ cent per 100 pounds.

The Great Northwest Central railway, which has had a history in Canadian politics as well as in the Canadian courts for several years past, has been sold to the Canadian Pacific, The purchasers are Messrs. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C. P. R.; H. B. Angus and Judge Clarke. They bought the road from Delap. The price paid for the road is $550,000. This amount is given for the charter and the fifty miles built.

The following statement of the Canadian Pacific railway for the month of March, 1899, has been issued: Gross earnings, $2,109,668; working expenses, $1,280,772; net profits, $828,896. In March, 1899, net profits were $753,234. and for three months ended the 31st of March, 1899, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $5,727,621; working expenses, $3,681,490; net profits, $2,046,131. For three months ended 31st March, 1898, there was a net profits of $1,692,528. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for March, $75,662, and from Jan. 1 to March 31, there was an increase of $353,602.

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BRANTFORD YOUNG LIBS.

Banquet to Messrs. Paterson, Sifton, Tarte and Fraser—A Brilliant Success.

Brantford, April 29.—The Young Liberal Club of Brantford, gave a banquet at the Kerby House last night, at which Hon. Messrs. Paterson, Sifton, Tarte, Fraser and Heyd were the principal speakers. The affair was a great success. The banquet hall was decorated with much taste, and presented a very attractive appearance. The walls were almost hidden with flags, and from the chandeliers graceful festoons of bunting were suspended. Above the great table appeared portraits of the Queen and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. Wm. Paterson and Mr. C. B. Heyd, M.P. Covers were laid for 225 guests. Dr. Marquis, president of the association, occupied the chair, and on his right were seated Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Messrs. D. Burt, M.P.P., Mayor W. G. Raymond, John Schultz, Wm. Grant and George Foster. On the left sat Hon. Clifford Sifton, Messrs. Duncan C. Fraser, M.P., C. B. Heyd, M.P., Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, F. Grobb, E. L. Goold and F. Cockshutt. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, the ministers receiving ovations.

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