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Pup Lost-Ada M. Johnstone. London Choral Society's Concert. AUCTION SALE. Household Goods, April 10-J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. There was no grain offered on the market this morning. Hay and straw in fair supply at \$8 to \$9 per ton for hay, and \$2 50 to \$4 a load for straw. Quotations: Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs......\$1 08 to 1 11

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 15.

WHEAT—Six cars white on Northern sold at 70c; spring and red outside quoted at 70c; No. 1 hard North Bay held at 85c.

FLOUR—Straight rollers, Toronto freights, quoted at \$3 20 to \$3 25.

PEAS—No. 2, G. T. R. west, would be taken at 57c, and C. P. R. west at 55c.

OATS—White offered on track at 34c, and outside at 33c; mixed brought west at 32c.

BARLEY—Feed selling at 43c to 44c west, and 44c to 45c east. and 44c to 45c east.

RYE—Car lots east quoted at 50c.

CORN—Good sound Canada corn in demand

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, April 15.
market is firm and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$3 40 to \$3 50; do spring \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$3 10 to \$3 25; extra, \$2 75 to \$2 90; superfine, \$2 50 to \$2 60; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 40 to \$1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat. No. 2 Manitoba hard, 75c to 77c; corn. 56c to 58c; peas, 70c to 71c; coats, 40c to 41c; barley, 57c to 60c; rye, 55c to 57c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 to \$2 05; cornmeal, \$1 35 to \$1 45.

10 \$1 45.

PROVISIONS — Mess pork. \$16 50 to \$17 50; lard. 7c to 9c; bacon. 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 15c to 17c, Western, 8c to 10c; eggs, 14c to 16c. Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, April 15.—Oil opened and closed

American Markets.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, April 13.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Fair inquiry, but buyers bidding slightly under the market. Sales: 13,000 bu No. 1 hard. 65c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 64½c, closing at these prices. Winter wheat—Scarce on track; good demand; No. 2 red, 60½c; No. 1 white, 63½c on track; No. 2 red, 58½c to 60c; No. 1 white, 63½c; Kansas ard, 58c in store.

CORN—Quiet; easy. Sales were: 9 cars No. 2 vellow, 49½c; 4 cars No. 2 corn, 49c on track; clasing, No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No. 3 yellow, 49½c; No. 3 corn, 49c on track; No. 2 corn, 49c to 49½c; No. 3 corn, 49c on track; No. 3 yellow, 49½c; No. 3 corn, 48½c asked in store.

In store.

OATS—Weak: light demand. Sales: 8 cars choice white, 36½; 5 cars No. 2 white, 35½; to 35½; 3 cars do, 35½; 12 cars No. 3 white, 35½; 2 cars No. 2 mixed, 33c on track.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 60c asked spot and to ar-

rive FLOUR-Dull, easy and unchanged. MILLFEED — Weak; light demand; un-

changed. Canal freights—Wheat, 31c to 31c to New Receipts—Wheat, none; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, Shipments — Flour, 9 000 bbls; wheat, 38,-

NEW YORK, April 13. Exchange closed.

FLOUR—Receipts, 36,000 packages; exports, 70,000 barrels; sales, 73,000 packages; steady; Winter wheat, low grades, \$1 90 to \$2 30; do fair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 90; do, patents, \$2 75 to \$3 40; Minnesota clear, \$2 40 to \$2 90; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 40; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4 100 extras, \$1 90 to \$2 30; city mills, \$3 35 to \$3 40; do, patents, \$3 35 to \$3 40; do, patents, \$3 35 to \$3 40; do, patents, \$3 50; buckwheat flour, \$1 50 to \$1 60, patents, \$1 90 to \$2 90; do, patents, \$3 50; buckwheat flour, \$1 50 to \$1 60, patents, \$3 50; buckwheat flour, \$1 50 to \$1 60, patents, \$3 50; buckwheat flour, \$1 50 to \$1 60, patents, \$3 50; buckwheat flour, \$1 50 to \$1 60, patents, \$1 50 to \$1 60, paten RYE Nominal; western, 50c to 57c.
BARLEY Nominal; western, 60c to 65c; No.
2 Milwaukee, 62c.
MALT Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c.

2 Milwaukee, 62c.

MALT—Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72dc; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 20,000 bu; exports, 225,009 bu; sales, 765,000 bu futures; no spot; spots affoat, 61½c; f. o. b., 61½c to 62½c; ungraded red, 57c to 63c; No. 1 northern. 68½c to 68½c; options firm; No. 2 red, May, 60½c; July, 60½c; Aug., 61c; Sept., 61½c; Dec., 63½c.

CORN—Receipts, 52,000 bu; exports, 20 000 bu; sales, 170,000 bu futures; no spot; spots steady; No. 2, 56c elevator; 57½c affoat; steamer mixed, 49½c to 50½c; options steady; May, 50½c; July, 50½c; Sept., 56½c.

OATS—Receipts, 3°8,000 bu; exports, 2,000; sales, 50,000 bu futures; 65,000 bu spot; spots weaker; options easier; April, 32½c; May, 32½c; July, 32½c; spot No. 2, 32½c to 32½c; No. 2 white, 36c to 36½c; No. 2 Chicago, 33½c to 33½c; nixed western, 32½c to 32½c; white do, 36c to 40½c.

FEED BRAN—67½c to 92½c.

MIDDLINGS—90c to 95c.

RYE FEED—85c.

HAY—Steady, 70c to 75c.

BEEF—Firm; choice scarce; family, \$10 to \$12; extra mess, \$8 to 8 50.

CUTMEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 7c; do shoulders, 6c; do hams, 9½c to 9½c; middles duil, steady; short clear sides, \$7 05.

PORK—steady; old mess, \$13 50 to \$14.

BUTTER—Quiet; State dairy, 9c to 18½c; do creamery, new, 12c to 20c; do old, 9c to 15½c; do factory, 7c to 12c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 9c to 15c; rolls, 7½c to 10c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, 8c to 11½c; do fancy colored, 11½c; do white, 10½c to 11½c; do fancy colored, 11½c; do white, 10½c to 11½c; do fancy colored, 11½c; do white, 10½c to 11½c; do fancy colored, 11½c; do white, 10½c to 11½c; fol fancy colored, 11½c; do white, 10½c to 11½c; fol fancy forch, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm; State, 12¾c to 13c; western fresh, 12½c.

1c to 14c. EGGS—Firm; State, 124c to 13c; western fresh, 123c. TALLOW-Firm; city, 45c; country, 45c to

PETROLEUM-Nominal; refined New York, PETROLEUM—Nominal; renned New York, \$5; do in bulk, \$6 45 to \$5 50.

POTATOES—Quiet; New York white, \$2 12½ to \$2 37; do rose. \$2 25 to \$2 50.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½ to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Exchange closed; Rio spot steady,

SUGAR—Steady; Standard "A," 315-16c to 4½c; confectioners "A," 313-16c to 4c; curloaf, 41-16c to 4½c; crushed, 41-16c to 4½c; powdered, 43-16c to 4½c; granulated, 315-16c to 4½c;

WHEAT—Closed: No. 1 White 62c bid cash; red, 58c cash; 58c May, 58c July. WHEAT-582c cash, 59c asked May, 59c July. CORN—45% cash, 46c bid May. OATS—31c nom. cash.

WHEAT-58%e bid May; 58%c July. Wheat was dull but firm today. The fluctuations were very narrow. Oats—Towards the close the tone became weak.
Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 135 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

head.
Freights—An open rate of 15c per 10c lbs on grain to Boston was made by one road today. All special rates by eastern roads will be withdrawn April 22. Wheat by vessel to Buffalo was quoted at 1½c and corn at 1c.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.
WHEAT—No. 2 April, 54½c; May. 55c; July, 56½c to 56½c; Sept., 57½c.

56le to 56le; Sept., 57le. CORN—April, 44le; May, 45le; July, 45ge; CORN—April, 44; May, 2016, July, 1826, Sept., 463c.

OATS—No. 2 May, 283c; June. 283c; July, 273c.

PORK—May, \$12 32½; July, \$12 50.

LARD—May, \$7 05; July, \$7 20; Sept., \$7 32½.

SHORT RIBS—May, \$6 35; July, \$6 47½;

Sept., \$6 60.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour dull and neglected: No. 2 spring wheat. 59c to 61c; No. 2 red, 53½c to 55c; No. 2 corn, 43½c to 45c; No. 2 cats, 25½c to 29c; No. 2 rye, 56½c, nominal; No. 2 barley, 53c; pork, \$12 30 to \$12 45; lard, \$7 to \$7 12½; short ribs sides, \$6 25 to \$6 47½; dry salted shoulders, \$5 62½ to \$5 75; short clear sides, \$6 55 to \$6 60. Receipts-21,000 Wheat...... 18,000 Corn 119,000 Oats 292,000 Rye. 1,300 Barley 28,000 Shipments— Flour... 16,000 Wheat..... Ryo. 4.000 Barley 29,000

Live Stock markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 13.—There was a dull Saturday market for cattle, only light offerings being seen and prices showed no change. There was a slow and dragging trade for hogs; the receipts were light, but buyers did not take hold with any energy, and prices remained unchanged. The sheep market was quiet and unchanged.

Cattle — Receipts 500 hood.

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Cattle—Receipts, 500 head. Extra 1,500 to 1,650 lb steers, \$6 15 to \$6 30; choice to extra 1,300 to 1,500 lb steers, \$5 70 to \$6; choice to extra steers, 1,300 to 1,500 lbs, \$5 70 to \$6; choice steers the steers, 1,300 to 1,500 lbs, \$5 35 to \$5 65; common to medium steers, 900 to 1,350 lbs, \$4 to \$5 25; bulls, choice to extra, \$4 60 to \$5; bulls, poor to good, \$2 to \$2 50; feeders, 900 to 1,200 lbs, \$3 90 to \$4 60; stockers, 600 to 900 lbs, \$2 60 to \$3 65; cows and heifers, extra, poor to good canners, \$1 50 to \$2 50; veal calves, good to choice, \$3 75 to \$1 75; veals, common to fair, \$2 to \$3 50; Texas steers, fed, \$4 to \$5 50; Texas cows, fed, \$3 25 to \$4.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Heavy, \$4 90 to \$5 05; common to choice mixed, \$4 75 to \$5; choice assorted, \$4 85 to \$4 95; light, \$4 70 to \$4 90; pigs, \$4 95 to \$5 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Inferior to choice, \$4 20 to \$4 85; lambs, \$2 75 to \$5 25.

New York, April 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 74 head. No trading; market dull; city dressed native sides had a light inquiry at 84c to 104c per 1b.

Calves—No fresh arrivals. 16 arket weak

native sides had a light inquiry at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$10\frac{1}{2}\$ c log of per 1b.

Calves—No fresh arrivals. 1\(\tilde{\tilde{a}}\) arket weak. Heavy arrivals of country dressed calves late yesterday caused a decline of fully \(\frac{1}{2}\)c, and 7\(\tilde{c}\)c was the extreme quotation at the close. Little calves ruled steady at 3c to 4c, and city dressed veals were quoted lower at 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 9c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,504 head. Very light demand and prices were a fraction lower; common unshorn sheep sold at \(\frac{3}{3}\)75 per 100 lbs; ordinary to extra prime lambs, \(\frac{3}{4}\)15 to \$\frac{3}{6}\$; culls, \$\frac{3}{3}\$ 75. No spring lambs on sale, but feeling reported weak; dressed lambs sold slowly at \$\frac{1}{2}\)c to \$\frac{3}{6}\$ to per carcasses making 10c, and country dressed spring lambs were weak at \$\frac{3}{2}\$ to 0 \$\frac{5}{6}\$ per carcass.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,491 head. Market steady. Stock averaging 380 lbs sold at \$\frac{5}{2}\$ 50 per cwt; rough do, 333 lbs, \$\frac{3}{4}\$ 50; country dressed steady at 5\frac{1}{2}\)c to 8c for extreme weight.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts. 15 cars through, none on sale. Feeling weaker for all but prime fat stock. Veals steady at \$\frac{3}{2}\$ 50 to \$\frac{5}{2}\$ 0 for good prime; \$\frac{3}{2}\$ to \$\frac{3}{2}\$ 50 for light to fair.

Hogs—Receipts, 17 cars through, 15 on sale

\$4 50 to \$5 50 for good prime; \$3 to \$3 50 for light to fair.

Hogs—Receipts, 17 cars through, 15 on sale. Market active and steady. Choice Yorkers, \$5 30 to \$5 35; light Yorkers and pigs, \$5 31; good mixed packers, \$5 40 to \$5 45; good mixed packers, \$5 40 to \$5 45; good mediums, \$5 45 to \$5 50; choice heavy, \$5 50; roughs, \$4 50 to \$5 stags, \$3 50 to \$4 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20 cars through, 31 on sale. Market very dull; no sale for loads here; demand for any kind very light. Choice to extra wool lambs, \$5 5) to \$5 75; fair to good, \$4 25 to \$5 40; light to common, \$3 50 to \$4; clipped lambs, good to extra, \$0 to 100 lbs, \$4 50 to \$5; heavy 100 lbs exports offered at \$4 90, with no buyers; mixed wool sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 70; clipped sheep, \$3 to \$4; culls and common sheep, \$2 to \$3.

Dairy Butter.

Dairy Butter. Poor held dairy butter is beginning to crowd itself upon this market in large quantities, a lot of 1.00 packages of Manitoba dairy having been offered here at 7c to 10c per lb, as to grade. but there seems to be no demand for it. Considerable Kamouraska dairy has also been offered, but this class does not seem to be required any more than Manitoba. It is stated by a party just returned from Quebec, that there is a lot of Kamouraska that could be picked up if buyers would pay the price. A holder of a good round quantity of this butter could have sold some time ago at 12c, but the holders refused to take less than 16c; but today he could not get 10c for the straight lot.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple. Open. High. Low. 1. Low. 558 669 459 459 271 12 37 12 37 12 55 7 05 7 17 6 32 57 57 45 46 28 27 45 12 45 12 65 7 05 7 05 7 05 6 35 6 50 July.... May.... OATS— May 45%

OATS— May 28%

July 27%

PORK— May 12 40

July 12 55

LARD— May 7 05

July 7 17

S. RIBS— May 6 85

July 6 47

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 14.—The Standard Oil Company offered \$2 a bar-

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING-THAT IS, CARDS, ENVELOPES, LETTER HEADS, NOTE HEADS, BILL HEADS, CIRCULARS, ETC.-WELL DONE AND AT POPULAR PRICES AT THE "ADVERTISER" JOB PRINTING OFFICE. TELEPHONE

-The City Council meets tonight. Mr. W. G. Richardson, of Platts-ville, is visiting relatives in the city. -Today was the last day fixed by the council for the return of the rolls. All unpaid taxes will now be collected by the bailiff.

-Mr. J. W. Plewes, of this city, will represent the East Middlesex Teachers' Association at the Ontario educational convention in Toronto this week. Simcoe street residents, to the number of 225, have petitioned to have the expected electric railway run on that thoroughfare in

place of Horton street. -Albert Connor, con. 3, Westminster, had a top buggy stolen from his barn the other night. The rig was traced to this city, but has not been recovered.

-The weekly sitting of the High Court for London will not be held tomorrow. Cases entered have been adjourned for a week, when Mr. Justice Rose will preside. -Samuel E. Hillman, of this city, was to have been sentenced today for non-support of his wife. Judge Wm. Elliot was ill, however, and the junior judge remanded Hillman until Friday.

-Mr. George Scott, of St. Louis, is visiting his father, Mr. Robert Scott, Bathurst street, who has been very ill but is now recovering. The latter is 85 years of age, and -Capt. Sippi (London), Congalton and

McGarry, the Canadian contingent of the Torontos, with manager Maddock, leave the city today for Elmira, N. Y., where the team is scheduled to report tomorrow .-[Toronto World. -Dr. Wild said in the course of his ser-

mon last night that he very much liked the city of London. It was beautifully situated and well governed. He purposed to sell his farm in Halton county at some future time and come here to spend the remainder of his days.

-Mrs. J. K. Barney, of Rhode Island, the noted lecturer, opened her series of services and Bible readings in Wellington Street Methodist Church, Sunday, before large audiences. She appears in the same place tonight.

-The late Robert Scott, of lot 4, con. 2, Westminster, who died Sunday, was a wellknown farmer and had lived on the same farm his entire life. Pleurisy and congestion of the lungs caused his death. Two sons, Thomas S. and Fred J., one daughter, Mary E., and his wife survive him. He was a consistent Presbyterian. -David Williams, the Oneida storekeep-

er, has paid the fine imposed on him last fall for selling liquor to Indians on the reserve, and has been released from jail. The fine and costs amount to \$69. Williams had only served about a week in jail. He is president of the Oneida Agricultural Society, and a leading figure in the tribe.

-It is rumored in railroad circles that the different railway brotherhoods are moving in the cases of the men recently discharged because of the accident at Junction Cut. They will ask that the men be given a hearing at headquarters in Montreal, and think that the order may then be revoked.

-James A. Black, an old student of Dr. L. Macdonald, dentist, has graduated from the Northwestern College of Dental Surgery, of Chicago, and was successful in carrying off the honors of his class. Dr. Black now holds a position in the Boston Dental Parlors of the same city. His many London friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

-The body of unforturate Matthew Miller, the victim of the sewer accident, was removed from the morgue to his late home on William street north on Saturday evening. The home-coming was sad, and the grief of the widow and small children very pitiful. The funeral took place at 2:30 this afternoon to the Scotch Cemetery, within a few blocks of Miller's late home. The members of Ahoghill Orange Ledge attended in a body.

-The case against James James, charged with allowing gambling on the premises of the Western Hotel, was enlarged for a day by the police magistrate this morning. Minnie Burris has been taken to a home in Toronto and her case was written off. Alex. McDonald, charged with drunkenness and fighting and also with assaulting Police Constable Hobbins, was remanded for a day. Three drunks were discharged.

-At the regular meeting of the Minis terial Association this morning it was arranged to have an exchange of city pulpits on the third Sunday in May. Rev. W. H. Claris read a paper on "The Bible and the Preacher," which was followed by a discussion. Some routine business was also transacted. Rev. Messrs. W. J. Clark, W. M. Walker, W. H. Claris, A. G. Harris, E. B. Lanceley, W. Rigsby, M. P. Talling, Benjamin Clement, J. R. Gundy, G. Fowler and Ira Smith were present.

-The Easter decorations among the florists have been more than usually attractive. Gammage presented an original feature in that line by displaying a floral hen sitting on floral eggs in a floral nest. The design was very striking. Ivey leaves took the place of feathers, the red comb was composed of immortelles, and the apex of an Easter lily formed a realistic beak. The eggs were formed from white daisies. The cold and wet weather of Saturday made a vast difference in the floral trade, and business was not nearly as brisk as a year

church was very prettily arranged, and there was also special singing. The rector. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, occupied the pulpit throughout the day. In the morning he preached a vigorous sermon from II. Timothy, xxii., 8. In the evening the musical service was especially good. Mr. A. E. Welch sang very acceptably "The Holy City," and Miss Maggie Brown and Mr. Welch took solo parts in the anthem. Mr. Charles Walker also sang "Hark My Soul, It Is the Lord" in good voice.

-The following new postoffices were established in Ontario on April 1st: warningly; "if this beef shortage con-Audley, Ontario county; Carlyon, Simcoe, Hardwood Lake, Renfrew; Longbank, Bothwell; Mandeville, Muskoka and Parry Sound; Whitney, Nipissing. BUILDING PERMITS. The building outlook is still promising.

Permits have been obtained for the follow-

By J. A. Thorne, a two-story brick house on Ridout street, to cost \$2,300. A. Westman, a frame storehouse on Craig R. Vick, artificial stone cottage on Central

wenue, to cost \$350. Wm. C. Kipp, a two-story brick veneer on the north side of Piccadilly, between Colborne and Maitland, to cost \$1,500. Thomas Tapp, a brick cottage on Colborne street, west side, near Pall Mall, to

cost \$1.200 Charles Lilley, 619 Dundas street, a twostory brick office and residence on Dundas street, to cost \$2,000.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT. There died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. Tenant, near Paris, on April 9, Mr. George Malcolm, son of Capt. Finlay Malcolm, of her Majesty's navy. The subject of this sketch was born at Scotland, Brant county, Ont., on Aug. 20, 1805. At a very early age he became converted, and was one of the founders of the Scotland Congregational Church, and for 60 years never missed a week night prayer meeting. In all good works he was always foremost, his home for many years being the home of those early ministers who traveled the country. At the age of 21 he became a voter in the Reform ranks, and from that time up to and including the local election last June he never missed voting in the Reform interest. During the troubles of 1837-38 ne was arrested as a rebel and confined in Hamilton, Toronto, Simcoe, and finally London jails, but was then released, no charge being sustained against him. He leaves to mourn a widow and a family of nine children, Mrs. P. Slaght, of this city, being one of the daughters.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Annual Report of the Memorial Churchwardens.

Mortgage Wiped Off - Added Insurance -545 Sunday School Members-A Fleurishing Body.

The 22nd annual report of the churchbeen issued. During the past year not only has the mortgage been removed, has been a resident of this city for over 50 but outstanding liabilities have been reduced (which amounted to \$350 at the beginning of the year) to such a sum that it was thought that yesterday's special collection would more than meet pared with the previous year, and a congregational canvass is suggested. The Woman's Aid Association, in addition to paying the interest on the mortgage, very kindly handed the churchwardens \$100 towards the floating indebtedness of the church. Considering it advisable, the wardens increased the nsurance on the church building by

The receipts amounted to \$6,560 03. Ordinary collections were \$927 62; envelope collections, \$2,003 01; surplus, rectory fund, \$293 86; assistant minister's stipend (All Saint's), \$359 50; diocesan mission fund, \$36; widows' and orphans' fund, \$16; foreign missions, \$74; domestic missions, \$28; Algoma missions, \$35; Thanksgiving Day collection for Huron College, \$1279; annual parochial missionary collections, \$343 55; Women's Aid Association (special contribution), \$100; Wednesday evening and miscellaneous offertories, \$13 60; Communion offertory, \$103 15; Christmas offertory, \$65 14; transferred from mortgage account, \$80 36; special contribution from rector, \$25; special contributions from Ministering Children's League, \$5; interest, \$5 09: mortgage account receipts, \$631 03; Women's Aid Association, \$291 48; W. A. M. A., \$379 84; Y. P. S. C. E., \$54 66; King's Daughters, \$126 33; Ministering Children's League, \$90 48; Havergal Mission Band, \$71 45;

Sunday school, \$301 88. The expenditures amounted to \$6,-257 75, leaving a balance on hand of \$302 28, as compared with \$21 49 last years. The items included: Rector's salary, \$2,000; assistant minister, \$359 50; organist, \$360; organ blower, \$26; sexton, \$200; Synod of Huron special collections, \$560 34; Synod of Huron assessment, \$20; Christmas offertory, handed to rector, \$65 14; Communion offertory for poor fund, \$103 15; fuel, \$417 89; gas and water, \$103 15; taxes, \$194 94.

The total Sunday school membership at present is 545. The rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, reports 1,550 pastoral visits, 42 baptisms, 17 marriages, 31 burials, 167 church services, and 40 public and private celebrations of the Holy Communion.

The assistant minister reports 409 pastoral visits for the part year. There have been within the year 126 services held in All Saint's Chapel, and 12 celebrations of the Holy Communion. There are on the Sunday school roll 140 members, with 16 officers and teach-

BEEF IS GOING UP.

The Shortage in the United States is Felt Here.

Farmers Holding for Shipment - Hides Rise in Value-Will Harness and Shoes Become Dearer.

The shortage of beef in the United States is beginning to be felt among the butchers in this city. Farmers as a class are not slow to take advantage of a scarcity, and within the past week beef has risen 50 cents per hundredweight, so one of the largest dealers informed the "Advertiser" this morning. He accounted for it by saying that the scarcity in the United States created more of a demand for the Canadian article in Britain, and the farmers are holding back for a good stiff price from shippers.

Not only has beef advanced in price,

but hides have also risen in value, and 1 cent a pound more is demanded this week. There is no duty on the raw material between Canada and the United States, and Canadian hides will find their way across the border very rapidly if the shortage is genuine. But the chain does not end at hides. A far-2 90 to \$3.50; buckwheat flour, \$1.50 to \$1.60, rel for oil this morning. This was an BUCKWHEAT—Nominal; 50c to 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady: rellow western eq as 11 o'clock \$2.25 was bid at the Exchange.

Standard On Company offered \$2 a bar-rel for oil this morning. This was an advance of 25 cents since Saturday. At day partook of the usual Easter character, The floral decorations in the "Better buy today," said the design

Easter Suits, Order Now.

SUITS and OVERCOATS to select from. SLATER BROS., Tailors, 399 Richmond St.

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tinues harness will cost \$5 more a set in a very short time." In fact, all leather lines will be affected indirectly; even the price of shoes may increase in value. side of the town had been destroyed, and at last reports the fire was still

AN OCEAN RACE.

The American Liner Paris Beaten by the British Lucania

Brilliant Spectacle on a Moonlit Night-A Great Contest.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The steamship Paris, of the American line, was moored at her dock yesterday after encountering and being defeated by the Lucania, of the Cunard line, in an ocean race. The Paris left Southampton at noon on Saturday last. Six hours later the great ship, once the undisputed queen of the ocean, passed the Scilly islands. On Tuesday the leviathan Lucania was espied looming above the horizon to the westward, but astern of the Paris. From that moment the decks of the racing liners were black with excited passengers. All steam was put on, and the two ships forged through the tranquil sea as fast as their propellers could drive them. On that day the Paris made 507 knots, and the Lucania 540.

Slowly but steadily the Lucania kept pushing ahead and gaining on the Paris and at midnight she was slightly in the lead. Signals were exchanged, and many wagers were made on board the Paris as to the result of the contest for supremacy as to speed on the ocean. The two great giantesses of the sea were beautifully illuminated, and the Paris' commander, Capt. Watkins, said that he never saw a scene equal to it. as the moon shed her silver light on the tranquil sea.

The Lucania was lost to the view of the Paris at 3:30 on Wednesday morning, and arrived at midnight on Friday night, five hours in advance of the Paris, and the great race was over. Notwithstanding this, the two steamers left quarantine within 30 minutes of each other, and the Paris landed her passengers an hour earlier than the Lu-

When steaming at top speed the Paris consumed 350 tons of coal a day, while the Lucania burned 550.

CUT OF POLITICS.

wardens of the Memorial Church has Mr. J. C. Patterson, M. P. for West Huron, Off for Florida.

> In June He Will Become Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba.

OTTAWA, April 15.—It is the prevailthem in full. The envelope contribu- ing belief in political circles that Hon. tions show a slight decrease as com- J. C. Patterson has bidden good-bye to parliamentary life for some years to come. On Tuesday the ex-Minister of Militia leaves for Florida, and it is possible he will not take his seat in the House of Commons again, as in June he is to assume the duties of Lieut .-

Governor of Manitoba. AN ARCHBISHOP'S MANIFESTO. MONTREAL, April 15.—The Conservatives are jubilant over the action taken by Archbishop Fabre in issuing a letter to his clergy in the county of Vercheres, which is taken as an in-dersation of the Government's action in the Manitoba school question, and which they claim will have an important bearing on the voting. The portion of the letter relating to the Manitoba school question is as follows: "In asking you to remain silent on the Manitoba school question my intention is that you should not refer to it from the pulpit. You are free, however, beyond this, to express the entire satisfaction of the Canadian episcopacy regarding the firm and courageous position lately taken by the Federal Government. It is only doing justice to the good will to our legislators and encouraging them to follow up to the end the work so happily commenced."

Meetings were held all over the county on Saturday and Sunday. Archbishop Fabre, referred to above, has always been Conservative in his leanings. His brother is agent for the Dominion Government at Paris.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES More insurgent defeats are reported

Northern New Hampshire is flooded owing to heavy storms. The Grand Trunk track at Snow's Falls, Maine, is four feet under water,

and trains cannot pass. Violent shocks of earthquake are reported from Southern Austria. Buildings in many towns were damaged on Sunday and several people killed by falling walls.

During February, while the thermometer was ranging about 60 degrees below at White River, Algoma, pear trees were budding, and snowdrops and crocuses were in flower in British Columbia. The climate of Canada is almost as varied as her resources.

THE MONTREAL SLEEPER

WRECKED. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 15.—The Montreal sleeper on the Delaware and Hud-son Railroad was wrecked between Port Kent and Port Douglas on the mountain-side at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The engine was thrown down the bank and the baggage and smoking cars left the track. Engineer Rich was badly injured internally. The wreck was caused by a washout.

G. T. R. GUN CLUB. The Grand Trunk Gun Club has taken a new departure this year. Formerly the membership was confined to the railway's employes only, but at the request of many others the club has been opened to outsiders. A series of matches is to be held, and it is expected that some good prizes will be offered. Handsome good prizes will be onered. Handicaps, however, are to be made in all shoots, giving new members an equal chance with those of long experience. Monthly field trials are also counted on for the fall, which it is expected will greatly improve the hunting qualities of the members' dogs. The club has renewed the lease on the old grounds, and placed the membership fee at \$1 a year. The president, George Booth, Manager George Bowman, or Secretary E. Skinner will furnish any information

"Here comes the carriage, Maud! Fancy having to go and pay calls in such weather! It's enough to give one one's death of cold!" Worse than that, mother! Everybody's sure to be in!" There are altogether over 113,000,000 women in Inqua.

FIRE RECORD. PLATTSBURG, Mo., April 15.-Fire started yesterday afternoon in the Stonum livery stable and spread rapidly. At 8 o'clock last night, the entire south

burning fiercely. Among the buildings burned was the court house. Loss,

VENICE SHAKEN. ROME, April 15.—Severe shocks of earthquake were experienced at Venice and Verona yesterday evening. Many buildings were damaged and several persons injured, but no one was killed.

GLADSTONE'S SYMPATHY. LONDON, April 15.-Mr. Gladstone, in receiving a delegation of the Armenian committee, with several Armenian refugees at Hawarden today, assured them of his profound sympathy. The danger of the Armenian situation now was, he said, that useful action might be delayed or abandoned in view of the promises of the Turkish Government to insitute reforms.

THE CHITRAL ENGAGEMENT.

CALCUTTA, April 15.—Later news from Sir Robert Lowe's headquarters shows that the check received by the corps of guides under Col. Battye was of very short duration. The corps resumed their advance shortly after Col. Battye's death, and the second brigade made an attack upon Dir, storming the fort on the north bank of he Panjaorn. River and captured the garrison, including Mohammed, Umra Khan's brother. The march of Col. Kelly's force to Chitral has been greatly retarded by melting rains and freshets caused by melting snow which have carried away bridges and washed out roads.

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