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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday, April 14.

The rain this morning had a deterrent effect on business, as it came at a time when hundreds of housekeepers usually put in an appearance to do their buying. Instead of doing their purchasing on the market, they sent to their grocer for supplies, which left the bulk of the stuff offered for sale to be purchased by the grocers and dealers. The result was that sales were slow, and prices were easier in almost every line.

Grain—A few loads of oats were the only kind of grain. Sales were made at $1 12 to $1 14 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Several loads of hay were brought in that had been previously bargained for at $9 and $9 50 per ton. There should be a good demand for hay on Monday. One load of straw sold at $5 50 per ton.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes sold well today; the supply was light; from 85c to 90c was most frequently paid. Quite a few inquiries were made after seed potatoes. Rhubarb sold well at 90c to $1 per dozen. Lettuce and radishes were in demand at 35c to 40c per dozen. Parsnips were very plentiful at 40c to 50c per bag.

Butter and Eggs—This line was easily the feature of the market. Butter was in large supply. Sales were slow at 18c to 20c for pound rolls. Butter in crocks sold at 17c to 19c per pound. Eggs were everywhere. There was hardly a vehicle which did not contain a basket or two of eggs, and in the dairy hall there were hundreds of dozens on sale. The market opened up at 14½c and 15c per dozen, the majority selling at 14c. Later on quite a few lots sold at 13c and 13½c per dozen for large lots.

Poultry—The supply was quite large and sales were slower than expected; prices held up pretty well, at 85c to $1 20 per pair for dressed fowl, and 80c to $1 10 per pair alive; turkeys, dressed, sold at 15c to 17c per lb, the latter price for hen turkeys.

Apples—The supply was rather light and sales were fair at $3 to $4 per barrel for choice stock; Russets are dull of sale at $1 per bag; Greenings and Spies sell well at $1 40 to $1 50 per bag.

Dressed Hogs—Not many offered; sales were fair, at $9 to $9 25 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Small pigs were in demand and prices higher for pigs 6 to 10 weeks, at $6 to $8 per pair asked; larger ones sold at $10 to $12 per pair.

Butchers' Meats—The supply was small; sales were brisk; nearly everything offered was beef and veal; the former sold at $6 to $7 50 per cwt, and the lattter at $5 to $8.

Maple Syrup—The supply exceeded the demand; sales were slow, at $1 15 to $1 25 per gallon.

There was quite a lot of flowers offered, principally Easter lilies, which sold at 60c to $1 each.

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POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Hens, per pair	75	@	1 00
Hens, per lb	10	@	11
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	14
Ducks, per pair	85	@	1 10
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Wheat	1 27	@	1 27

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Corn	95	@	1 10
Peas	1 00	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, rolls, wholesale	18	@	20
Butter, rolls, retail	20	@	21
Butter, crocks, per lb	18	@	19
Eggs, per doz., wholesale	13½	@	15
Eggs, per doz., retail	15	@	17
Maple syrup, per gal	1 10	@	1 25
Honey, comb, per doz	1 50	@	1 75
Honey, strained, per lb	9	@	10
MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, per cwt	9 00	@	9 25
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
Veal, per cwt	6 50	@	8 00
Lamb, per cwt	12 00	@	13 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	@	10 00
Pork, hindquarters, per lb	11	@	11
York, forequarters, per lb	10	@	10
FARM PRODUCE.			
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	9 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	85
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Onions, per bu	75	@	80
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Parsnips, per bu	25	@	30
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Lettuce, per doz	30	@	40
Radishes, per doz	30	@	40
Rhubarb, per doz	75	@	90
Green onions, per doz	35	@	40
SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.			
Clover, red	7 50	@	9 00
Clover, alsike	7 00	@	8 00
Timothy	1 50	@	2 25
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, per cwt	7 00	@	7 10
Sows, per cwt	4 50	@	4 00
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
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Export cows	3 75	@	4 25
Milch cows, each	40 00	@	50 00
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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 14.—Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 83c asked, outside; No. 2 red, 77c bid, C. P. R., 75c bid for September delivery; mixed, 78c asked outside; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 82c asked, lake ports, May shipment; No. 2 northern, 80½c bid, on track, Point Edward or Owen Sound, May shipment.

Barley—No. 2, 51c asked outside.

Peas—77c asked outside.

Oats—No. 2, 38c asked, 35c bid, outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51c bid, Toronto.

Buckwheat—51c asked outside.

Flour—Exporters are bidding $3 05 for Ontario 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, outside; Manitoba, first patents, $4 30 to $4 50; second patents, $3 90 to $4.

Butter—The market has an easy tone; receipts large; creamery, 25c to 26c; solids, 23c to 24c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 18c to 20c; medium, 17c to 18c.

Cheese—Firm, at 14c for large and 14½c for twins.

Eggs—Receipts very heavy and market lower; new-laid, 15½c to 16c; storage, 12c.

Hogs—Live easier, at $7 to $7 25; expected to go lower; farmers lots, dressed, $9 50

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DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 13.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 4,658 packages; creamery, common to extra, 14c to 21c; held, 12½c to 20c; state dairy, common to extra, 14c to 20½c; western factory, common to finest, 13c to 15½c; western imitation creamery, fine, 18c to 19c.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 717 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 13.—Credit balances, $1 61; no shipments; legal holiday.

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DISSOLVES THE TRUST

Association of Wholesale Grocery Houses Gives Up.

Hamilton, April 14.—The ten wholesale grocery firms which amalgamated into the combination known as the Canada Grocers, Limited, have decided to dissolve, and will resume their respective businesses. The following firms composed the combination: Lucas, Steele & Bristol, Balfour & Co., James Turner & Co., W. H. Gillard & Co. and Wm. Sommerville & Co., this city; Davidson & Hay, Warren Bros., and John Sloan, Toronto; Edward Adams & Co., London; J. F. Smyth & Co., Windsor. The trust was capitalized at $5,000,000 in June, 1903, Mr. Geo. E. Bristol was chosen head of the concern, with a salary of $10,000 a year. Col. John I. Davidson, of Toronto, was vice-president. This is the statement which Mr. Bristol handed out: "The different houses composing this company have decided to take back their businesses. The shareholders will be paid off in full with interest at 7 per cent to date of payment. Each of the houses will conduct its business as heretofore." Mr. Bristol also stated that there was likely to be some changes in the personnel of some of the houses. There will be a change in the firm of Lucas, Steele & Bristol. Mr. Bristol said that neither R. A. Lucas nor R. Tasker Steele desired to remain in the firm of Lucas, Steele & Bristol, and that he would take over the business. Though a change is about to be made, the best of feeling exists between the members of the firm. It is said the Canada Grocers are not going out of business because of the prosecution of the Wholesale Grocers' Guild, but because there were so many big salaries paid that jealousies crept in, and unpleasantness arose.

When President Bristol was asked by a reporter why the combination had been broken up, he replied: "Do you read your Bible regularly?"

"Certainly."

"Well, look at Amos three and three."

The third verse of the third chapter of Amos says: "Can two people walk together except they be agreed?"

Col. John I. Davidson said last night that the dissolution had been the result of a mutual understanding, and that no other organizations were affected.

SCOTCH LIBERAL ROW

Some Sharp Practices Charged by Leader Munro Ferguson.

Glasgow, April 14.—Political experts agree that the entire truth about the difficulty which has arisen over the chairmanship of the Scotch Liberal party will never be known.

One authority says that in spite of the supposed healing of many of the sores that it is still a very pretty and significant quarrel just as it stands, and seems to show that the Tabernacle and the League have not yet become one political flesh.

Mr. Munro Ferguson's letter to the member for the Dumfries burghs referring to recent conferences partially explains the cause for the ill-feeling that exists on one side.

That letter very broadly hints that it was owing to something which looks remarkably like sharp practice, that Mr. Dalzell, the member from Kirkcaldy, was chosen chairman of the Scottish Liberals.

"I understood, on entering with several other members a few seconds after the hour, that the conveners were informally explaining the object of the meeting to the new members. I learned afterwards that as the clock struck, the chair was hurriedly filled, not for any temporary purpose as I at first imagined, but apparently for the session of Parliament. This procedure is not only novel, but out of order, and I trust that at an early meeting the position may be regularized."

HALDAND AND THE ARMY

Decided Improvement Since Liberals Have Come Into Power.

London, April 14.—There has been a decided improvement in the situation so far as the army is concerned during the past few months. It is another of those ironies of fate that to the Liberals, supposed to be the ancient and time-honored foe to militarism, should come the privilege of fostering some of the greatest improvements in the army proposed in years, and that the Conservatives should be found in the Opposition.

Mr. Haldane and Mr. Balfour are practically at one in regard to the general method by which expansion of our military forces is to be attained. The old Liberal practice was to allot a fixed sum to the soldiers and tell them to make the best of it. That is not Mr. Haldane's practice. Before the general election the Prime Minister formally absolved him from the necessity of making it his theory. But the theory survives in the Liberal and Labor parties, and it takes the form of a peremptory insistence upon a reduction of the army budget.

THREE SHOT IN MIDNIGHT MIXUP

Flat Tenant Kills Man Who Was Choking Wife and Wounds Companion.

New York, April 13.—When two men, who Herman Miller said had been his friends, called at his flat in east 13th street before daylight today and choked his wife, who had answered their knock he shot and killed one and wounded the other. Miller said that they attempted to rob him. Edward Scanlon is dead as a result of the tragedy, Patrick Donovan is slightly wounded, and locked up on a charge of attempted assault and robbery, Miller himself is under arrest charged with homicide, and his wife is suffering from a flesh wound inflicted by a bullet from her husband's revolver while he attempted to rescue her.

According to Miller's statement to the police his wife was seized by the throat by Scanlon when she opened the door. Her scream awakened him in time to see Donovan rushing across the bedroom toward him. Donovan, he says, demanded his money and jewelry. Miller, who up to six months ago was a sharpshooter in the United States army, serving in the Philippines, drew a revolver from under his pillow and shot at Donovan, inflicting a flesh wound. Donovan then ran out of the flat, but was arrested at the door by a policeman. Miller then sprang to the door where he saw his wife struggling to get out of Scanlon's grasp. Although the intruder attempted to shield himself with Mrs. Miller's body, Miller fired again and one of his bullets pierced Scanlon's temple wounding him mortally. Mrs. Miller, however, was also wounded on the leg. After an investigation the police arrested Martin Quinn, a roomer in Miller's flat, as a suspicious person, it being believed that Quinn had been seen talking with both Donovan and Scanlon earlier in the night.

WENT IN A HOBO, CAME OUT DANDY

Intruder in Flat Took a Bath, Ate and Changed His Clothing.

New York, April 13.—An unobserving elevator boy and a clever thief made a combination that caused dismay to Warren Lovejoy, a wealthy buyer for a large drygoods house, who lives at the Mott Haven apartment house, No. 680 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, yesterday afternoon.

About 4 o'clock a man dressed like a hobo went into the Mott Haven and asked the elevator boy, John Meyers, if Mr. Lovejoy was at home. The boy took the man up to the seventh floor, where the Lovejoys live, and left him there. The elevator did not return to the floor for over an hour, and when it did it was to take a well-dressed, smooth-shaven man down. The man carried a bundle under his arm, and after he left the boy found a dirty collar and necktie on the seat in the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, with their child, were downtown during the afternoon and did not return until after 6 o'clock. When they entered their flat they found that three of the doors had been opened by a jimmy. A tub full of dirty water and a soiled towel showed that some one had taken a bath. The sideboard also showed somebody had had luncheon and had enjoyed a cigar.

A further search showed that some underclothing, a good suit of clothes, an overcoat, silk hat, cane, new shoes with spats were missing. Besides, some jewelry, pieces of bric-a-brac, gloves, linen and bottles of perfumery were also gone. Then it appeared that after the uninvited guest had dressed and feasted he went calmly out, rang the elevator bell and, with stick in hand and with perfume hovering about him, went down in the car. He tipped the elevator boy as he left.

Mr. Lovejoy notified the police, and they hope to get the man.

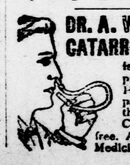
FLYERS FORM A UNION

Pickets in Case of a Strike Would Have to Wear Wings.

Chicago, Ill., April 14.—The newest addition to the ranks of trades unionism is the organization of flying machine operators, with a membership of 61. As this union is for the present without a national organization, it will seek an affiliation with the Electrical Workers' Union, on the theory that electrical appliances are so largely used in the operation of such aerial craft as the fertile minds of inventors have so far evolved that their operators are entitled to the protection of the electrical trades. Instead of a "walking delegate" the new union will have a "flying delegate."

The Union Flying Machine Operators' Association was perfected today by Robert Witt, of the Aero Club. It is stated that its members have no grivances to exploit, and no arbitrary regulation of wages or hours is for the present to be attempted.

In fact, the promoters of the new union admit they would be at a serious disadvantage if they should ever become involved in a real labor contest. The weapons used by other labor organizations would be entirely inoperative in case the engineers and conductors of the aerial craft should decide to walk out on a strike. Non-union substitutes would be secure from interference, independent of police protection, and only pickets with wings would be able to do effective service in depleting the ranks of the new men.



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SURGEON'S SKILL RESTORES REASON

Operation Cured an Epileptic Patient Whose Brain Had Been Injured.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 14.—Through the skill of a surgeon, Arthur Melton, who became a mental incompetent by reason of an accident several years ago has had his reasoning faculties restored.

Melton, who is just about to reach his majority, is the son of Dr. F. C. Melton, director of the Esperanza Sanitarium, Pasadena. When he was five years old he received a blow on the head which affected his mind, and three years later he began to have epileptic fits.

When Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago, who invented the "Murphy button," came to Pasadena a few weeks ago, he went to Esperanza to visit one of his former patients. While there he met the boy, who has been able to realize his own condition, and who appealed to the surgeon to try to help him.

Dr. Murphy became interested in the case and agreed to operate. Two weeks ago the operation was performed at the Pasadena Hospital. Dr. Murphy was assisted by a local physician, who nominally was in charge of the case.

The Chicago surgeon had a theory that a portion of the brain known as the "dura mater" is the seat of epileptic affections and he proved it. The moment the patient recovered from the effects of the anesthetic it was noticed that he was brighter than before, and he has been growing better each day since.

It is now believed that he will be dicharged from the hospital completely cured and with his mind as clear as it was before the accident.

DOUBLE TRACK COAST TO COAST

C. P. R. First Transcontinental to Have It. Says Van Horne —At Odds With Hill.

New York, April 13.—Sir William C. Van Horne, chairman of the Canadian Pacific, who has been largely identified with the upbuilding of that system, asserted yesterday that the Canadian Pacific would be the first transcontinental line in America to be double-tracked.

He has returned to this city from a trip to Europe, the first in eight years. Sir William stated that already work is in progress double-tracking the line between Lake Superior and Winnipeg.

"There are more than 400 miles of double-tracking now in progress," he said yesterday. "The concentration of grain at Winnipeg and other freight from the numerous branches extending into the Northwest has made it imperative to double-track that portion of the line immediately. When it is done, the freight originating in the great Northwest can be transported more quickly to the lakes.

"The work will not stop there by any means, and I predict that the Canadian Pacific will be the first transcontinental line in America to be double-tracked."

Sir William was not inclined to treat seriously the statement of James J. Hill that Mr. Hill proposed to build a new line in Canada south of the Canadian Pacific's line.

"Near the international boundary," he said, "our system has gridironed the country in the grain belt, and if Mr. Hill continues west he will strike the arid lands which the Canadian Pacific bends north to avoid. There is no pass through the Rockies not already taken except those which have been abandoned by projected systems on account of the enormous cost."

Sir William plainly intimated that there is competition and bad blood between the Canadian Pacific interests and the Hill lines, on account of several breaches of territorial agreements made some years ago by the two lines.

The Hill and Canadian Pacific interests made agreements not to enter stated sections, but the Canadian Pacific people now state that Mr. Hill has not lived up to these agreements. As a result each system is building into the other's territory.

The Soo line, controlled by the Canadian Pacific, is entering territory which was exclusively that of the Great Northern. In British Columbia Hill interests are pursuing the same policy against the Canadian Pacific.

TO STOP IMPORTING POWER

Measure Before New York Legislature Hits Canadian Companies.

Albany, April 12.—In the senate today Assemblyman Foelker's bill, limiting the diversion of the waters flowing over Niagara Falls by the electric light and power companies, was reported favorably. Assemblyman Foelker has another bill which aims to restrict indirectly the diversion of the waters of the Niagara River on the Canadian side. The Canadian companies plan to sell much of their power on the American side, and the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Company is to be one of its distributing agents.

The new Foelker bill prohibits the sending of electric power into this country from Canada.

Drowned in Millpond.

Clinton, April 12.—A drowning accident occurred here whereby a small boy named Henry Nelson, aged 6 years, lost his life. With a companion, he was playing at an unused mill dam, and they were running back and forth on a log stretched across, when Nelson slipped into ten feet of water and was drowned before he could be reached.

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CASTRO'S RETIREMENT

Venezuelan Dictator Steps Out But for Short Time Only.

Caracas, April 10, via Willemstad, April 13.—General Castro yesterday transferred the presidency of Venezuela to Vice-President Gomez.

In an address, which he made on that occasion, General Castro said that his retirement was due to ill-health, but he did not say whether it was temporary or permanent.

It is generally understood, however, that his retirement will last about three months.

During the course of his remarks, General Castro said:

"Our present international position is completely defined and cleared up and leads us to hope that everything will proceed with the utmost harmony in foundation of mutual respect and consideration for our rights, as universally recognized, and that all pending matters will necessarily be settled by some friendly arrangement or by arbitration, the last resort of civilization.

"The final situation of Venezuela cannot be more flattering. It is known in Venezuela and abroad that all Venezuela's engagements are religiously carried out."

As a result of General Castro's retirement the Venezuelan cabinet has resigned.

RAIN INTERFERED WITH THE MARKET

Kept Buyers at Home and the Prices in Consequence Took a Drop.

The heavy rain kept many buyers at home this morning, and as a result the market was not well attended. Sales were slow, and a decided drop in prices was looked for. Every line was well represented, and the market would have been a very brisk one had not J. Pluvius got busy.

Eggs were abundant. From 14 to 16 cents a dozen was asked, but not many sold for these figures. It is likely they will be much cheaper. The same was true of butter. Some sold for 18 cents a pound, but very little brought that figure. Butter is expected to be much lower.

Considerable maple syrup was offered. Most of it was of good quality, and readily brought from $1 10 to $1 20 a gallon.

All other lines were very slow, and were much lower in price.

There were many offerings of spring pigs, and there was considerable demand for them. Some sold for as high as $7 a pair at six weeks old.

FEET WASHERS TO CELEBRATE FEAST

Negroes Who Say They Belong to the Lost Tribe of Israel Assemble.

New York, April 14. — Nine hundred and five negroes, who say they are the lost tribe of Israel, and who wash one another's feet as a religious ceremony, arrived in Plainfield yesterday from the four points of the compass, to begin the feast of the Passover with the blowing of the ram's horn at sundown this evening. The feast will continue for seven days, and will consist of unleavened bread. It will be observed with many of the ceremonies of the Orthodox Jewish Church.

The negroes are delegates of the Church of God and Saints of Christ. They believe that they are the only sect that has retained its national characteristics.

The other negroes of Plainfield who do not believe that the "feet washers," as they call them, are Jews, do not take kindly to the sect, and will not harbor them during the present feast. The few hotels where negroes are lodged were filled early yesterday morning, and last night 500 men and women walked the streets for want of shelter. Philadelphia sent 300 delegates, Newark 110, Boston 103, and almost every other town in the Middle Atlantic States sent one or more delegates. Several delegates come from Kansas and John Shesekeya comes from Africa.

LILY HAD THE PUNCH

Nervy Chicago Masher Laid Flat by Young Woman.

Chicago, April 13. — No hatpins or whistles as articles of defense for Miss Lillian Hauck, 20 years old, 473 Washington boulevard. When a masher accosted her Wednesday night she landed a full swing on his nose, knocking him down. The man she felled is William Murphy, who is said to have won renown some fifteen years ago as a wrestler. Murphy fought back in vain.

While struggling with Murphy and shouting for help Miss Hauck saw a patrol wagon approaching. She held her prisoner until the wagon came near, and, running before it waving her hands, brought the wagon to a stop. Pointing out the escaping assailant, she hastily told her story and Murphy was captured by Policeman Sullivan.

Murphy was fined $50 and costs by Justice Dooley yesterday, after Miss Hauck had told her story.

"I was returning home in company with my sister and a young man," she said. "I was some distance behind my sister when this man accosted me, but I ignored him, and he left. When I caught up with my sister I told her about it, and she said, 'Why didn't you strike him?' Then I sauntered on towards home, while my sister and her escort stopped on the corner. Suddenly this same man grabbed me from behind, saying: 'Hello, sweetheart. Come along with me.' I just swung around and knocked him flat. Then he got up, and tried to fight me, and I guess he found out that two could play at that game. He is so little; he had his nerve."

Miss Hauck is 6 feet tall, of athletic bearing, with a genuine Fitzsimmons "reach." Murphy is about five inches shorter. When he appeared in court his face was scratched and bruised as a result of the encounter.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

M. Molland, of Paris, not satisfied with the usual grafting adopted by floriculturists, has started to transform vegetables. It is said he has succeeded in turning a radish into a potato.

The first cherries were brought into Europe from Kerasunt, on the Black Sea, by Lucullus about the year 70 B. C.

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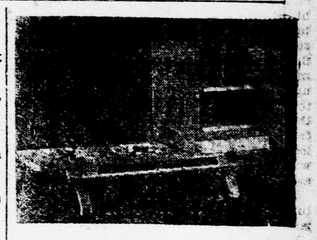

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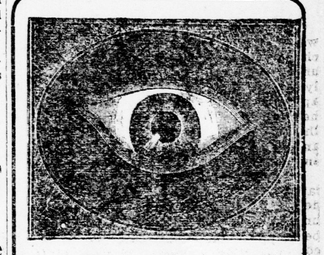

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