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# TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Ap	ril 12.
Ask.	Off.
Montreal 260	250
Ontario	124
Toronto	247
Merchants	180
Commerce	1491/4
Imperial	2141/2
Dominion272	270
Standard	191
Hamilton	191
British America129	12734
Western Assurance166	1655/8
Consumers' Gas	230
Montreal Gas	205
Dominion Telegraph	132
Canada Pacific Ry Stock 87	867/8
Morthwest Land Company, pref. 53	523/4
Commercial Cable Company185%	1841/2
Commercial Coupon Bonds1041/2	104
Com. Registered Bonds1041/2	1043/8
Bell Telephone Company	177
Richelieu and Ontario1131/2	1123/4
Montreal Street Railway190	179
Toronto Street Railway120	1197/8
London Street Railway 1831/	178
London Electric126	124
Dominion Savings and Invest	76
Huron and Erie L. and S	180
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	170
	691/2
London Loan	1103/2
London and Ontario 90	****
Ontario Loan and Debenture	123
Montreal Stock Marke	t
MONTREAL A	

Ontario Loan and Debenture	123
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MONTREAL, A	
MONITURAL, A	Off.
Canadian Pacific 871/4	86%
Duluth, common 3½	2
Duluth, preferred 10	81/2
Commercial Cable186	184
Com, Cable Coupon Bonds	101
Commercial Reg Bonds	
	175
Montreal Telegraph xd	113
	32916
Montreal Street Railway330	328
Montreal St. Railway, new329	120
Toronto Railway	206
Montreal Gas Company207	174
Bell Telephone, xd	184%
Royal Electric	250
Bank of Montreal	123
Ontario Bank	198
Kolsons Bank	240
Bank of Toronto	180
Merchants' Bank	180
Order Dank of Halliak	126
Quebec Bank	120
Union Bank	149
Bank of Commerce	
Northwest Land, pref 58	158
Montreal Cotton Co	80
Canada Colored Cotton xd 92	116
Dominon Cotton117	
CHICAGO, April 12.—Opening-Who	sat, May,
71%c; July, 71%c. Corn, May, 34%c; Ju	ly, 35/8C;

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

-ca., p.c, .c.	Nev	V York	. April	12.
Yesterday's				
Close.	Open.	2:30.	Low.	2:30.
Atcheson 211/4	2134	213/8	211/4	211/4
Atcheson Pfd 61%	61 7/8	62	613/8	613/8
Brooklyn Tran 124%	126	1281/2	1253/4	12534
Central Pacific				
C., B. & Q1431/8	1431/2	14334	143	143
C. & N. W163	163 1/2	164	1621/2	1621/2
Chicago Gas1241/4	125	1267/8	12434	1251/2
Gen. Electric 116	1171/8	1171/8	1151/2	1151/2
Jersey Central1191/2	120	120	119	119
K. & T., Pfd 411/8	411/4	411/4	401/4	401/4
L. & N 65 1/8	661/8		6534	6614
Manhattan1193/3	120	120	1183%	1183/3
Metropolitan St				
Mo. P 503/4	51%	515/8	50 7/8	511/8
N. Y. Central 1411/2	142	14234	1411/4	1411/2
M. P Pfd 79	793/4	7934	79	79%
Ont. & Western. 271/2	2758		27	27
P. M 5134	521/2	521/2	511/4	511/4
B. I1171/8	1171/2	118	1171/8	1171/8
Beading 243/2	243/8	211/2	241/4	241/4
8t. Paul128	1281/2	1283/4	127 1/8	127 78
Southern Ry, Pfd 51%	5134	5234	513/4	523%
T. C. I 58	591/8	595%	58	583/8
U. Pacific 803/8	80 1/3	80 7/8	801/4	801/4
W. U 94½				
TRUSTS:				
Lead 351/2	353/8	353/8		34 1/8
Leather 73	733/4	74	723/4	723/4
Sugar1631/8	1631/2			
Federal Steel 03%	04/2	6738	643/8	6548
Bubber 4934	. 501/8	51	501/8	
Steel & Wire 6478	66	671/8	65%	651/
Tobacco2251/4	22514	226	2251/4	226

# Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 12.-Wheat-Dull, at 67c to 68c for red and white west, and 65c to 66c for goose wheat; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 811/2c for No. 1 hard at North Bay, and 78c for No. 1 northern, grinding in transit. Flour-Dull, at \$2 95 to \$3 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed-Firm, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley-Nominal, at 41c to 42c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Steady, at 48c west. Rye-Steady, at 53c west. high court has been adjourned until Corn-Steady, at 351/2c to 36c for Canada yellow west, and 431/2c for old American, Toronto freights. Oats-Firm, at 301/c to 31c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 65c to 66c west. Butter-Large rolls plentiful, demand good and market steady, at 13c to 141/2c; dairy tubs, 10c to 13c; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Eggs-Lower, at 13c. Dressed hogs-Steady; cars on the track here at \$5 15 to \$5 25.

# English Markets.

Liverpool. April 12.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to
6s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks;
No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d, nominal;
stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 northern,
Duluth steedy fac 2d.

stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 northern, Duluth, steady, 6s 2d.

Oorn—Spot, quiet, American mixed, new, 2s 4½d; do, old quiet, 3s 6½d; futures, steady, April, 3s 4½d; May, 3s 4½d; July, 3s 4½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 8½d.

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., steady, 35s 6d.

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Cheese—firm; American finest white, 528 cd., do. colored. 528 cd.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 23s; Australian at London, steady, 24s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined. firm, 15s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s 9d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 10s £6 £4 15s.
Linseed oil—19s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s.

American Markets. NEW YORK, April 12.-Flour-Receipts, 20,970 bbls; sales, 1,500 pkgs.; state and western inactive but steady. Rye flour dull; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat— Receipts, 28,675; sales, 845,000 bushels; options firm and higher on bad crop news and stronger English cables; May, 761/2c to 771/3c; July, 761/3c to 761/2c; Sept., 74%c to \$74%c. Rye—Steady; state, 60c to 61c; No. 2 western, 65c afloat. Corn—Receipts, 1,950; 25,000; options quiet but firmer wheat; May, 39%c to 39 11-16; July, 40c. Oats—Receipts, 138,600; options dull; track white, state and west-

5,044 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,065 pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 11,-985 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13%c; western, 13%c to 13%c; southern,

13%c; western, 13%c to 13%c; southern, 13%c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined firm. Coffee—Steady. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Easy: bullion, \$4 10; exchange, \$4 30 to \$4 35. Potatoes—Quiet.

BUFFALO, April 12.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 80%c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 76c; No. 1 white, 76c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38%c; No. 3 corn, 38c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33%c; No. 3 white, 33c asked on track. 33c asked, on track.

DETROIT, April 12.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72½c; No. 2 red, cash, 73c; May, 73¾c; July, 73¼c. Toledo, April 12.-Wheat-Cash, 73c; May, 73½c; July, 73c. Corn—Cash, 35½c; May, 35½c. Oats—Cash, 28c;

May, 271/2c. MILWAUKEE, April 12.—Wheat—Cash, 71%c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, April 12. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. 
 Wheat--May
 Open. High.

 July
 7134
 7236

 July
 714
 7246

 Corn-May
 3436
 3436

 July
 3534
 3532

 Oats-May
 263
 2642

 July
 25
 2532

 Pork-May
 9 00
 9 00

 July
 9 10
 9 12

 Lard-May
 5 12
 5 15

 July
 5 25
 5 27

 Ribs-May
 4 67
 4 67

 July
 4 75
 4 77

 Puts, 7136c
 Calls, 7336

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, April 12.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 27,000; tomorrow, 26,-000; left over, 3,027; generally 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 871/2; good heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 90; rough heavy, \$3 55 to \$3 65; light, \$3 60 to \$3 80. Cattle —Receipts, 13,000; steady; beeves, \$4 to \$5 70; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 85; Texas steers, \$3.75 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 90.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, April 11.-Prices for cat-Liverpool, April 11.—Prices for cat-tle are unchanged. American steers sell at 11c to 12c, dressed weight; live sheep are lower, at 12½c to 13½c, dressed weight; lambs, 14c; refrigerat-or beef sells at 9¾c per lb.

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# \*\*\*\*\*\* Latest Probabilities

Toronto, April 12. - 10 a.m. -Probabilities for the lower lakes + region for the next 24 hours: → Fine and warmer, with moderate → westerly and southerly winds. Thursday, fair, with southerly + + winds.

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# LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-There was no police court session

-The city engineer's department began the sweeping of block pavements this morning.

-Mrs. R. C. Milne, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Young, 228 Central avenue. -Mr. J. A. Croden will build a 11/2

story brick dwelling at the corner of Wellington and Hill streets. -A chimney fire at Mrs. Faulds' store, Dundas street, gave the fire de-

partment a run this morning. Damage -The regular sitting of the weekly Friday, awaiting the arrival of Judge

MacMahon. -The manufacturers' committee has been called to meet tonight to consider Ald. Carrothers' motion to exempt ma-

chinery in factories from taxation. -Mr. Michael Powell, formerly connected with The Advertiser establish-ment, who has been in Rossland for some time, is visiting his London

-Holyrood Subscriber.-Burke and Wilson, the two men tried for the shooting of Detective Harry Phair, were convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to twelve years in Kingston Peni-

-Justice Rose has given judgment, quashing the St. Thomas bylaw bonusing the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway to the extent of \$20,000. The ground taken was that the bylaw was illegal, not containing the particulars of the sinking fund.

-Mr. John Taylor, of High street, South London, is still in a precarious condition as a result of injuries received last Saturday on the market, when he had his leg broken. Mr. Taylor is 80 years of age and one of London's oldest residents.

-Gen. Supt. Woollatt, of the L. E. and D. R. R., accompanied by Chief Engineer Owen MacKay and Road Master Henry Morris, was in Chatham yesterday examining the spur lines of the E. and H., with a view to making

necessary improvements. -Ald. Douglass, Garratt and Wilkey conferred with Superintendent Potter. of the Street Railway Company, this afternoon re the proposed extension of the Hamilton road line, and subsequently went over the ground intended to be traversed by the extension. The matter will come before the board of works tomorrow night, and some definite action may soon be determined

upon. LAID AT REST.

The remains of the late John Green were laid at rest in Mount Pleasant to Erie and along the west end of the Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from his late residence, 526 Ridout street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, and many prominent businessmen. it is moving out today under the in-Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith conducted the fluence of the high southerly winds. In humanity of the practice pointed out

members of the trust board of the First Methodist Church. COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOOT-

BALL CLUB. The London Collegiate Institute teachers and pupils held a joint meeting in Mr. Radcliffe's room Tuesday evening, and reorganized the football club. The following officers were elected: Patron, Mr. Merchant; president, Mr. Riddell; vice-president, Mr. Mc-Cready; manager, Mr. S. J. Radcliffe; captain, Wm. Babb; assistant captain, J. W. McKay; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Murray; executive committee, W. Murray; executive committee, W. Govenlock, C. Williams and other

SUPT. POTTER'S REPLY TO THE BANNER.

Manager Carr, of the London Street Railway Company, is still out of the city, and Director T. H. Smallman is in Florida. Superintendent Potter,

speaking of the Industrial Banner's reference to Mr. Carr, said it was baseless; adding that in every respect possible the company were endeavoring to live up to the agreement with the employes, and had succeeded just as far as the men would permit of this being

WILL CONCLUDE TODAY.

The morning session of the Western Congregational Union today was addressed by Rev. G. A. Mackenzie, of Stratford, and after the ordinary business routine the Rev. J. Schofield, Ph. B., gave an able address on "Books That Have Influenced Me." All the members took part in a discussion that followed. The meetings will be concluded this afternoon and evening, when a special song service will be conducted by the choir and platform addresses delivered by some of the ministers and delegates present. An inspiring meeting is expected.

# THAT OLD DAM NOT TO BLAME

Thames Threatened to Reach Flood-Point Last Night.

The river rose six feet during the night, and overflowed its banks near the cove. The cove flats, Erie flats and the Pipe Line road, between the coves, are covered with water to a depth of several feet. At the foot of Dundas street the water is within four feet of the top of the West London breakwater. Both branches of the river are much swollen and very rapid. There is today three feet of water running over the portions of the waterworks dam now standing.

Pumping Engineer Findlay says the present conditions prove conclusively that the waterworks dam played no part in the West London floods. Superintendent Moore, of the waterworks department, says the same thing. The obstruction exists in the irregular course of the river, chiefly at the cove bridge. The level of the water below the dam is within four feet of the level above the dam. The river is stationary

# FAILED TO AGREE

[Special G. N. W. to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., April 12.-A meeting was held this forenoon of the special committee appointed at the meeting of the legislative committee of the Dominion Alliance, and members of parliament favorable to prohibition, to suggest what action should be taken in regard to prohibition. Senator Vidal

was the chairman. After two hours' discussion the committee failed to reach a decision. The weeks. There were present besides the chairman, Messrs, Flint, McClure, Christie, Moore and McMillan, members of

# PLENTY OF ICE ON THE LAKES

Varying From 24 to 40 Inches in Thickness-Straits and the Soo May Not Be Opened Until May 1.

Detroit, April 12.-Norman B. Conger. local forecast official and marine agent at Detroit, issued the following ice bulletin under date of the 11th:

Reports from the regular weather bureau stations and special wind signal stations on the great lakes received this date indicate that there is a large amount of ice in Lake Superior, which ranges from 36 to 40 inches thick, about the islands and extends out as far as the eye can reach beyond Outer Island; the ice is solid at Marquette, where no water can be seen; at Grand Marais, the ice is 23 inches thick and softening; at Whitefish Point the bay is solid, while large fields are drifting with the wind in the lake to the north of the

point, At the Soo the ice is from 16 to 34 inches in thickness, but is beginning to soften, and it is thought that navigation will open about the 28th inst.

In Lake Michigan there are some ice fields in the southern end, and at Michigan City this has packed across the mouth of the harbor; in Green Bay the ice is from 20 to 30 inches thick and at Menominee is softening some, but elsewhere is solid. In the northern portion of the lake to the straits the ice is solid and ranges from 24 to 40 inches thick and covers a large area. In the straights the ice is still solid and the present indications are that it will not break up before May 1, al-though high winds and warm weather will advance the date.

In Lake Huron there is considerable ice in the southern end, which is congested at the mouth of the lake, and a broad belt extends along the west side from Port Huron to Thunder Bay, where it is beginning to honeycomb. There is no ice in sight east of Middle

and Thunder Bay islands. Saginaw Bay has 20 inches of solid ice. Considerable ice is running in the St. Clair River, while the Detroit River is free of ice. In Lake Erie there are large fields of ice which move with the wind. The east end of the lake is covered with ice fields which extend from Buffalo lake, except in and about the island passages.

A large belt of ice from four to five miles in width has extended out from Cleveland during the past week, but it is moving out today under the in-\$50 to \$81/2c. Butter-Receipts, services. The pall-bearers were all Lake Ontario there is very little ice by the German consul.

reported except at the east end, where it is still solid. The St. Lawrence River is free from Cape St. Vincent to

Ogdensburg. The indications this morning for the opening of navigation are that the ice at the critical points at the straits and the Soo River will not open much be-

# THE EAST

Raging With Renewed Virulence in the Punjaub.

Many Deaths in Hong Kong-Monu ments to the Late Baron Hisch To Be Erected in Austria.

THE PLAGUE SPREADS. London, April 12.-Dispatches from the east show that the plague has spread throughout Asia. It is raging with renewed virulence in the Punjab. In Hong Kong there have been 43 deaths, and every precaution is being taken to prevent it spreading by vessels to Manila. UNPRECEDENTED HONORS TO A

JEW. Vienna, April 12.—A rumor is current in Vienna that monuments to the late philanthropist, Baron De Hirsch, will be raised at Bodapest, Hungary, and Lemberg, Galicia, the funds being obtained from public subscriptions. This phenomenal departure is taken here as indicating, more strongly than any other circumstance has done, how much Baron De Hirsch accomplished

"A PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT." London, April 12.—Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde, Bart., senior whip of the Anti-Parnell party, and member of parliament for the west division of Kerry, has written a letter to the government papers suggesting that each of the Irish county councils at their first meeting appoint two delegates to meet in Dublin for the purpose of considering matters of national interest, and thus form "A People's Parliament."

ROYAL JUNKETING.

Caglairi, Island of Sardinia, April 12. -The officers of the French and Italian fleets attended the theater yesterday evening. The "Marseillaise" and Italian national hymns were played amid the frantic cheers of the audience, and the waving of French and Italian flags. The King and Queen of Italy arrived here today, and were received with enthusi-Salutes were fired from the ships and forts, and all the war vessels were brilliantly decorated.

Creates Excitement in British Official Circles.

Joint Committee Meeting at the Capi- The General Public Stirred-Remarks of the German Ambassador-Press Comment.

London, April 12.-The dispatches of the Associated Press from Apia, Samoa, via Auckland, N. Z., were the only news received of the treacherous attack made by the Mataafans upon American and British naval forces. They created considerable sensation in official circles and among the general public. The newspapers sent out large placards printed with such startling announcements as: "British and Amcommittee then adjourned until two erican Forces Routed," "German Treachery," etc. The heroic conduct of Ensign Monaghan, of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, particul-

arly appeals to the public. THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR. The German ambassador here, Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, first received the news from a representaof the Associated Press. He quickly recognized its importance, and asked permission to make a copy of the dispatch. He said: "This news is indeed grave, and it is unfortunate, too, at this moment that anything should occur to endanger the negotiations for the settlement that we were glad to feel would soon have arrived. Of course, I cannot discuss the particulars given in the dispatch, but the occurrence is certainly very unfortun-

ate. PRESS COMMENT. The Pall Mail Gazette says: The locality of the engagement, or, rather, ambush, is stated to have been a German plantation, and there is the unpleasant suggestion that treachery upon the part of a German subject. The incident, apart from the loss of life, is deeply deplorable. The situation was already full of anxiety to the government at home, while on the spot racial feeling runs high. Though it will ke kept well under control, the cabinets of London, Washington and Berlin could well have been spared this latest development. We may be assured that order will be maintained ashore by the United efforts of the English and American commanders, but even their efforts will not clear the air of the electricity which is fast accumulating at

BRITISH-AMERICAN PROCLA-MATION.

Further advices from Apia, Samoa, say that on the arrival of the British cruiser Taraunga at Apia, the British and American consuls issued a proclamation to give Mataafa a last chance, and the French priests also used their influences, but all efforts failed, and the rebets continued their depredations. Property was destroyed and bridges and roads were barricaded. On March 29 the enemy was sighted at Maguigi, and machine-guns and a seven-pounder were used. The friendlies also attacked the enemy during the latter's retreat and several rebels were killed or wounded.

BARBARIC MUTILATION.

The friendlies carried one head through Apia, which made Captain Stuart so furious that he went to the king and threatened to shoot any man taking heads. The king then issued a proclamation forbidding the practice.

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Attendant on Gen. Lawton's Campaign

—U. S. War Department Much Gratified

Washington, D. C., April 12.-The war department has received a dispatch from General Otis saying that General Lawton's campaign has been concluded with great success. The war department officials say that the result is very gratifying.

The following cablegram has been received from Gen. Otis: "Manila, April 12. - Adjutant-General, Washington: Yesterday in the lake region Lawton pursued the insurgents eastward from Santa Cruz, dispersing them. He captured all the larger vessels used in the lake trade and a Spanish gunboat. He is now endeavoring to pass them from the river, where they were concealed in the lake.

"Wheaton drove the enemy ten miles to eastward of railway line of communications with Malolos. Lawton's and Wheaton's casualties few and slight, as the enemy made no stand. Notified by Spain she will evacuate Mindora and

# **COMPLAINT AGAINST** THE JUDGES

Lawyers Outside of Toronto Handicapped - Judges Are Leisurely in Osgoode Hall but Hurried in the Country.

[Woodstock Express.] The members of the legal profession who practice outside Toronto are severely handicapped by the centralization of business in the provincial capital, and the way in

which the superior court judges act when on circuit in the county towns adds materially to the burdens under which they labor by virtue of the centralizing laws of the land. When a country lawyer goes down to Toronto to attend the trial of a case he finds that the judges are never in a hurry. They never open court until ten o'clock, and generally not till eleven, and they adjourn at four in the afternoon; but when they are out in the country they rush things from morning till night, dismiss juries whenever they have a chance and order references to the master, whose reports have to be argued in Toronto before judgment is given in order that they may get back to their own firesides. So great did the scandal of forcing on night sessions become that legislation had to be procured to put a check on this imposition, but the judges still insist on doing as little work as possible outside of Osgoode Hall, and thus add to the rake-off of the legal fraternity in Toronto. At times it almost appears as if these judges were standing in with their city friends to freeze out the common fry in the country, but the outsiders dare not kick for fear of getting the superior court judges down on them. At the assizes just closed Judge Meredith only devoted a day and a half to the trial of eight cases and, solely in order to enable himself to get away quickly, he referred two cases to the master in chancery. The injury to the local bar is apparent, when it is remembered that it costs just as much money to appear in court and have their cases referred after a few minutes of argument as it would to thresh out the whole matter before the judge; and then follows the long hearing of the questions referred and the subsequent arguments in Toronto, where they have to go at considerable expense or employ city counsel to represent them. In this way the expense of an ordinary trial is more than doubled, the delay is very great, and the unfortunate clients get the worst of it in every way, being, in addition to all this, practically deprived of their work they are paid to do there there would be no trouble in getting lots of others who would gladly undertake their jobs at the sataries they receive. Judge Meredith's rush to get out of town will cost local lawyers, and even-

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tually their clients, hundreds of dol-

The aquarium in Gammage & Sons' Dundas street window is a very entertaining sight just now, being occupied by innumerable dainty little Gold Fish. This is a fine opportunity for possessors of aquariums or fish-globes to stock up with these healthy, frisky little beau-38u xv

Plunket Greene tomorrow night.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. The German consul wrote to Admiral has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

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