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Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, April 11.-Wheat is dull, 68c asked for red and white, west, and 67c bid; goose is quoted at 65c to 66c, west; Manitoba wheat is lower, at 81c for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and 78c for No. 1 northern, grinding, in tran-sit. Flour is quiet, cars of straight roller in barrels, are quoted at \$2 95 to \$3, west. Millfeed is firm, at \$15 to \$16 for shorts, and \$13 to \$14 for bran, west. Barley lower, at 41c to 42c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat steady, at 48c, west. Rye steady, at 53c, west. Corn steady, at 35c to 36c for Canada yellow, and 43½c for old, American, Toronto. Oats steady, at 30c to 30½c for white, west. Peas steady, at 65c, west. Butter, large rolls plentiful and to 13c; creamery, steady, at 20c to 21c east, at 13c to 14½c; dairy tubs, 10c for prints and 19c to 20c for packed. Eggs lower, at 14c. pressed hogs steady, cars on the track here at \$5 15 to \$5 25; live hogs, receipts, 500; prices

unchanged. English Markets.

English Markets.

Liverpool. April 11.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to 13 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s id, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 northern, Duluth, steady, 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot, quiet. American mixed. new, 3s 43/d day, 3s 43/d July, 3s 43/d day, 3s 43/d July, 3s 43/d.

Plour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d. Peass—Canadian. 5s 83/d.

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

Beef—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s;
Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 45s;
Lo. medium, western, 42s 6d.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. steady. 35s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 30s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady. 23s 6d; long clear middles, heavy. 35 to 40 lbs, tiendy, 28s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 30s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 25s 6d.

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

Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s. Cneese—firm; American finest white, 52s 6d. do. colored, 528 fd.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 23s; Australian at London, steady, 24s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, steady, 15s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s 9d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, \$4 10s

to £4 15s.
Linseed oil—19s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s.

The Apple Trade. Mr. Eben James, Toronto, received the following cablegram today from Messrs. Woodall & Co., Liverpool: One thousand, two hundred and fifty barrels sold; market active; prices very

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 11.

Following are the fluctuations on the Unicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1278.

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		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
	Wheat-May	711/3	721/8	703/8	711/4	
	July	711/4	721/8	701/2	713%	
	Corn-May	341/4	343/8	341/8	341/4	
		35	351/2		35	
	Oats-May	261/3	261/2	261/3	261/4	
	July	251/8	2514	2478	24 7/8	
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86 CHICAGO, April 11.—Opening—Wheat, May, 71½c; July, 71½c. Corn, May, 4½c; July, 35c; Sept., 35½c. Oats, May, 26½c; July, 25½c. Pork, July, \$9 30; May, \$9 17½. Lard, Sept., \$5 52½; May, \$5 27½; July, \$5 40. Ribs, May, 104½
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NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 11.—Flour—Receipts, 20,730 bbls; sales, 1,700 pkgs; state and western neglected, but steadily held. Rye flour quiet; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 5,550; sales, 1,-025,000 bu; options opened weak and sold on fine weather, later recovering on export talk, and bull crop news; May, 75%c to 76 7-16c; July, 74%c to 75%c; Sept., 73%c to 74c. Rye dull; state, 60c to 61c; No. 2 western, 65c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 975 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; options opened easy, but recovered with wheat; May, 39%c; July, 39%c to 39%c. Oats-Receipts, 109,200 bu; options quiet; track, white state and western, 35c to 38½c. Butter—Receipts, 11,627 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 15c to 20c; Eleins, 21c; factory, 13c to 15c to 20c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 13c to be represented at the convention. 15c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,185 pkgs; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 16,350 pkgs; firm; state and Pensylvania, 13½c; western, 13½c to 13½c; southern, 12½c to 13½c. Sugar -Raw strong; fair refining, 4 1-16c; refined strong. Coffee steady; No. 7, 61/4c. Hops steady. Lead dull; bullion, \$4 10; exchange, \$4 35.

BUFFALO, April 11.-Spring wheat -No. 1 northern, 801/4c; winter, No. 2 red, 751/2c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 381/2c; No. 2 corn, 384c. Oats-No. 2 white,

DETROIT, April 11.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 71½c; No. 2 red, cash, 72c; May, 73c; July, 72½c.

TOLEDO, April 11.-Wheat-Cash, 72½c; May, 73c; July, 72¼c. Corn—Cash and May, 34¾c. Oats—Cash, 28c; Milwaukee, April 11.-Wheat-Cash.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, April 11 .- Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 20,-000; left over, 3,189; opened strong; weakened later; mixed and butchers, \$3 05 to \$3 90; good heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 95; rough heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 70; light, \$3 65 to \$3 85. Cattle-Receipts, 2,600; steady; beeves, \$4 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 95; Texas steers, \$4 to

\$5; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 75. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, April 10.-Prices for cattle are slow. American steers sell at 11c to 12c, dressed weight; live sheep are lower, at 121/2c to 131/2c, dressed weight; lambs, 14e; refrigerator beef sells at 9%c per lb.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Montreal, April 11.-The traffic reurns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended April 7, 1899, amounted (according to the official report) to \$521,000, as compared with \$448,000 for the corresponding week of last year.

MURDER TRIAL STOPPED. Bridgeport, Conn., April 11.-The present trial of Dr. Nancy A. Guilford, on a charge alleging murder in the second degree, has been abandoned and the jury in the case discharged, on account of the illness of Juror Gregory. Dr. Banks, the physician under whose charge the sick juror has been since he was taken ill, this morning told Judge Wheeler that Gregory would not be should not miss the opportunity able to resume his duties for at least four weeks, and it was then decided to evening at popular prices. Seats

TO habilities Latest Probabilities

Toronto, April 11 - 10 a.m. - ◆ Probabilities for the lower lakes ◆
 ◆ region for the next 24 hours: ◆
 ◆ Fresh southeasterly and southerly ◆ ♦ winds; fair with a little higher ♦ + temperature. Wednesday-Fair and warm,

♦ Wednesday—Fair and
 ♦ with southwest and west winds.

-The regular sitting of the weekly high court will be held on Thursday

-The firemen were called to a chimney blaze in South London this after-

noon. No damage. -Miss Tina White, of the Wharncliffe road, West London, has returned from a visit to Chicago.

-J. Frezelle, secretary of the local union of street railway employes, has been off duty since Saturday through

-Hon. George W. Ross, accompanied by Andrew Pattullo, passed through the city today, en route to Hot Springs, for a four weeks' stay.

-Thieves visited the residence and premises of Mr. Terry, 14 Victor street,

last night, and stripped the clothes line of a quantity of clothing. -District Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. Dubber will pay an official visit to St. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F.

and A. M., on Friday evening, April 21. -A large number of seats were marked off during the day at the opera house for the return concert Thursday evening by Mr. Plunket Greene and assisting artists.

-Wm. Boss, a teamster, was charged by Alex. Harvey before Magistrate muni Parke today with trespass and with men. wrongfully taking gravel. Mr. Boss was discharged.

-Mr. W. T. Edge, of this city, left today for Calgary, N. W. T., where he will manage the cattle ranch of his son-in-law, Mr. C. W. Peterson, deputy minister of agriculture.

-Rev. G. R. Fasken, of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, gave an interesting paper on "Ministerial Intercourse," before the Presbyterian ministers of Toronto yesterday. Mr. Fasken was formerly on the London Collegiate Institute staff.

-Bailiff English paid a visit to the jail this morning and took to the Central Ira Halliday and John Wilson, the burglar, both of whom will make a six months' stay. The bailiff had in tow a string of prisoners-four from Essex and one from Chatham.

-"Faust" is booked at the Grand, matinee and night, Saturday, at popular prices. The scenic and marvelous electrical effects, groupings of characters and tableaux, interspersed here and there with bright dialogue, abounding in sparkling wit and droll humor, combine to make the play one of the most interesting ever presented. C. E. CONVENTION IN JULY.

The 18th annual international Christian Endeavor convention will be held the largest gatherings the body has to asphyxiation by charcoal fumes. MEMORIAL HALL CONCERT.

the concert at Memorial Hall this evening are Miss Agnes Hull-Simpson, Mr. W. H. Skinner, Mr. Charles Percy (solo pianist), Mr. J. W. Fetherston, Miss L. L. Phoenix, Mrs. Lilly, Miss Marion Beaumont, and the full choir of the memorial Church. SMASHED THE SKYLIGHT.

A large screen on the roof of the Y. M. C. A. building was lifted by the wind this morning, and fell upon a skylight of heavy glass, breaking a number of panes. The broken pieces then fell to Race for the Ashley Plate-Cutaway a glass ceiling below, and some 20 or 30 panes were broken. It made a great crash, and for a time it was thought that a piece of the roof had given way.

CITY HALL NOTES

It will hardly be possible for the board of works to have its estimate for street improvements ready for the next meeting of the council. The inspection of the sidewalks and roads has been interfered with too much by bad weather. Some work is being done this week by the engineer's department and the aldermen, in the way of sizing up the needs of the various wards, but the whole city can not be covered in time to present the estimates Monday night. Hence the estimates will not be brought down by the council until the first meeting in May

"There's no reason why No. 2 committee's estimates shouldn't be presented in February," an alderman, who is willing to accept the inevitable, though it be a hard dose, said this morning. "Why not put in a lump sum for street improvements? It doesn't matter what's needed. The committee can't get half what they need, anyway. The estimates for street improvements are usually two or three times the appropriation.'

Water rates must be paid on or be-fore Saturday to get advantage of the

City Engineer Graydon was able to be out yesterday.

Who Is Plunket Greene?

It will be of interest to many who will have the pleasure of listening to Mr. Plunket Greene's delightful singing at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening to know a little of his personal history. Mr. Greene is a nephew of the late Lord Plunket, Archbishop of Dublin, and he is a first cousin of the present Lord Plunket. His grandfather, Baron Greene, was a famous Irish lawyer and judge, while his great-grandfathers, Plunket and Bashe, were prominent in the country's political history at the time of the union. That the statesmanlike qualities of the family continue is evident by the fact that Plunket Greene's brother is at the present time her Hajesty's representative in the Transvaal. Mr. Greene is a personal friend of Lord Minto, and was a guest at Government House during his recent visit to Ottawa. Citizens should not miss the opportunity of hearing this great singer Thursday

THE ARSENALS

Russia Wants to Know What Supplies She Has on Hand.

King and Queen of Italy Start for Sardinia.

Attempt to Wreck the Irish Express Train From London to Milford.

Odessa, April 11.-A complete overhauling of all the government arsenals and supply depots has been ordered, the St. Petersburg authorities being ignorant of the actual amount of the reserve supply. It is believed that there are heavy deficiencies, owing to the fact that proper records have not been kept of the recent hurried shipments to the far east.

SARDINIANS AND FRENCH WILL

FRATERNIZE. Rome, April 11.—The Queen and King of Italy started for Sardinia today. This will be the first visit of his majesty to the island since he went there as crown prince. The king begged the Sardinians not to go to any use-less expense, but the inhabitants are preparing a brilliant reception. The French fleet is now at Cagliari, capital of the island of Sardinia, and the civil and military authorities of the town have French and Italian crews to fraternize. Admiral Fournier, commander of the French fleet, has invited the Italian authorities and the Italian admiral to dine on board the French flagship Bronnus, whose band will play through the streets. The municipality will entertain the French-

ATTEMPT AT TRAIN-WRECKING. London, April 11.-An attempt has been made to wreck the Irish express bound from Paddington railroad station here to Milford, where the pas-sengers embark on board the mail boat for Waterford. A large boulder was placed on the track, but the engine swept the obstruction away. The passengers were shaken, but the engine was only slightly damaged. There was a number of Americans on board the train on their way to catch a steamer at Queenstown.

AGONCILLO HEARD FROM. London, April 11.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, who is still in Paris, suffering from influenza, has ernment have only one idea, absolute independence as the only source of general welfare."

SEVENTEEN SUICIDES IN ONE DAY.

Paris, April 11.-Seventeen suicides were reported at the prefecture of police yesterday, nearly all of which were due to poverty. Saturday being quarter day, many of the victims were unable to meet the demands of their in Detroit, July 5-10. It will be one of landlords, and in desperation resorted

CURE FOR CANCER. nounces that the microbe of cancer has district, and who has 100 acres of peach been isolated and cultivated by Dr. trees; Charles Weld, who has not a Bra, of Paris. The microbe is an in- live tree left out of 10,000 in his 60-acre Among those who will take part in ferior fungus growth of the family of ascomycetes. The Figaro says there is Hilborn, 60 acres; Mills, 30 acres; teason to hope that the discovery of Crook, 20 acres; McDonald, 30 acres; Dr. Bra prefaces a definite curative Fleming, 40 acres, and the Ellis nursery

LATE SPORTING

Buffalo Basket Ball Team Beaten at Hamilton.

the Winner.

BASKET BALL.

HAMILTON BEATS BUFFALO. The Buffalo German basket ball team paid a visit to Hamilton on Saturday evening to play a return game with the Y. M. C. A. senior team. They fell easy victims to the home team. The score was 31 to 10.

BASE SALL. FLYS.

Catcher Andy Reid, who was with Chatham and St. Thomas, of the Can-adian League, last year, expects to secure an engagement in the New Eng-

land League. Catcher Barclay, a semi-professional, has reported for duty to the Ro-chester team. He and Smink, the ex-Canadian League rowdy, will contest for the position of change catcher

The Toronto team is now complete, and the following players will report at Newark on the 20th: Catchers, Luskey, Beamis; pitchers, Suthoff, Williams, Souders, Alloway, Best, Cristal; infielders, Beaumont, Taylor, Wagner, Smith; outfielders, Hannivan, Bannon and Gray.

THE TURF.

THE HORSE SHOW. The horse show at Toronto will be formally opened on Thursday afternoon by his excellency the governorgeneral. The Countess of Minto will also be present.

CUE.

WORLD'S POOL CHAMPIONSHIP. Chicago, April 11.-Alfred De Oro secured a long lead over Jerome Keogh in the opening contest for the pool championship of the world last evening. Do Oro, 208; Keogh, 145. The the evening. He played marvelous pool, taking great chances, and rarely losing a difficult shot. He closed the game in a sensational run of 15 balls, making a difficult combination on the making a difficult combination on the last three, and pocketing two balls Keogh played a good uphill game, and made De Oro work harder that the score indicates.

LACROSSE. The St. Marys Alert Lacrosse Club has organized for the season with the following officers: Honorary president, H. L. Rice; president, Col. H. A. L. White; honorary vice-president, J. McLean; vice-president, James Moire; secretary, J. B. Wiederbold; treasurer, Thomas Enright; chaplain, Rev. T. A.

Cosgrove; captain, J. Hockings. The Mountain View Lacrosse Club, of Guelph, has been reorganized under a new name, the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club. Mr. Frank Hall has been honored with the honorary presidency, and Mr. Thomas Grimshaw is the new president. Fred Day will fulfill the duties of secretary this year

His Opinion. A. Judge:

Mr. Judge is a tea expert, and to confirm our fixed convictions we called him in, and asked him for his opinion of the different teas—he had no hesitation in pronouncing MONSOON the peer of them all. All grocers sell MONSOON in lead packets.

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LOSE HEAVILY

By the Devastating Frosts in Essex County.

Peach Industry Crippled for Years to Come-February Frosts Did the Mischief.

Major J. E. Johnson, of this city, received word from Leamington, Essex county, this morning, that his peach orchard, consisting of 6,000 trees, has been destroyed. The damage was done by frost in February, but has just written a letter to the Associated Press saying: "It is absolutely false that Aguinaldo is willing to accept an autonomist system similar to that in India. The Filipinos and their govarrent have only one idea absolute." frozen during the extremely cold February weather, when the ground was bare. The buds came out in due course, and the owners thought the trees had weathered the winter safely. Now it develops that the orchards will be

practically wiped out. Mr. Johnson's loss will be \$10,000 or \$15,000. It will cost him \$1,000 to replant his trees, and five years must elapse before another crop will be

Some of the other losers are well known in London. They include Dr. W. A. Piper, who has an orchard of Paris, April 11.-The Figaro an- 30 acres; E. Tyhurst, the prince of the orchard; Messrs. Mitchell, 30 acres; of about 20,000 young trees.

PEACH TREES DESTROYED

Frost Has Left Only One in Ten Alive

Kingsville, Ont., April 10.-Inspection of the fruit trees in this district shows that fully 90 per cent of the peach trees were killed by frost. Only small trees that were well banked survive. In many large peace orchards not a single live peach tree remains. It is the biggest disaster the peach growers of Essex county have ever known. The loss will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

MORE WHEELS THAN EVER

Big Drop in Jhainless Prices-Some Novelties-Business Is Lively.

The bicycle is again in evidence. A few riders were out yesterday, many today, and if the weather continues favorable the number next will be legion "The weight of the half year's winter" increases the enthusiast's desire to wheel at the first opportunity. Despite the late spring, bicycle dealers report good business, relatively much better than last year's. "Our sales have been 3 to 1 as compared

with last year, so far," said a prominent dealer this morning. "The comother dealers said the same thing.

Prices have dropped materially. The price on chainless wheels have been almost cut in two. The class that brought \$140 last year are offered now, 99 model, for \$85. Ordinary standard wheels of all makes are from \$5 to \$20 cheaper than they were last year. The average drop is \$15.

Among the novelties shown, the most striking is the acetylene gas lamp, in various styles and makes, It gives a perfect light, is neat, durable and cheap. In the line of bells, cyclometers, etc., there are, as usual, some interesting novelties.

PANA PEACEFUL.

Pana, Ill., April 11.—Business, interrupted by yesterday's rioting, was resumed in Pana today. The city is under martial law, and quiet and orderly. For the first time in weeks negroes appeared boldly in the principal streets, taking advantage of the presence of the soldiers. All the deputies have been disarmed by the militia, and the soldiers control the city, but the people are still in great terror of the factions which caused yesterday's bloodshed, and women and children are kept closely within acors.

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BOLD HOLD-UP BY TEXAN COW-BOYS. El Paso, Tex., April 11 .- One of the

boldest hold-ups ever committed in this section occurred yesterday afternoon at the office of the Alamo Gordo Lumber Company, at Alama Gordo, N. M., 70 miles north of El Paso. Yesterday was pay-day at the lumber camp. Many thousands of dollars were on hand to pay the men. Suddenly the door was thrown open by two cowboys, armed with Winchesters, who compelled Cashier Davidson to open the safe. It contained a bundle of scrip, amounting to \$50,000, which was stacked in packages and resembled greenbacks. The robbers took this and de-Their horses were awaiting parted. them at the door, where they were held by a third cowboy. A posse was quickly organized, and is now in pursuit of the robbers.

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