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THE MARKETS.

TORONTO STOCKS.

	TORONTO, Apr
Montreal	
Qutario	
Toronto	245
Merchants	
Commerce	
Imperial	235
Dominion	2461/4
Standard	
Hamilton	223
British America	
Western Assurance	
Consumers' Gas	
Montreal Gas	
Northwest Land Comp	any, pref. 48%
Canada Pacific Ry Sto	ck 95%
General Electric	219¾

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do Loan and Debenture. MONTREAL STOCKS. MONTREAL, April 25.

Canadian Pacific 95%	
Duluth, common 7	
Duluth, preferred 18	
Commercial Cable	1
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Commercial Reg. Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph180	1
Richelieu and Ontario, xd118	1
Montreal Street Railway, xd 2811/2	
Montreal Street Ry, new, xd 2761/2	•
Toronto Railway	1
Montreal Gas Company245	•
Bell Telephone	
Royal Electric	
Bank of Montreal260	
Ontario Bank	
Molecus Bank 900	
Moisons Bank	
Bank of Toronto250	
Merchants Bank	
Merchants' Bank of Halifax180	
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce	
Northwest Land, pref	
Montreal Cotton Co	
Canada Celored Cotton	
Dominion Cotton 70	

YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock proker,

Masonic Temple, for T Yesterday's	The Ad	vertise	r.	
Close	Opén.	High.	Low. 2	p.m.
Anacenda 18%	491/	491/4	483/2	481/4
Amal. Copper120%	122	122	12053	12034
Atcheson 67 1/2	691/	711/2	691/4	71
Atcheson Pfd 96	97%	99	9714	983/3
B. & O 97	99	1021/	99	101
Brooklyn Tran 83 1/4	811/2	841/2	8314	84
C. B. & Q 19834	1961/2	197	1961/4	197
C. C. C 8374	85	85 7/8	85	857
C. F. I 93 1/2	98			Part.
Erie 37 %	38	381/2	37 1/8	38
K.& T. Pfd 631/8	641/4	6414	63	631/2
L. & N 104%	105	1053/4	105	10534
Manhattan 127 1/2	12734	1281	1271/4	127 1/2
Metropolitan St. 1723/8	173	173	1711/2	171%
Mo. P1061/2	106%	107	1061/2	107
N. Y. Central 152	1521/2	15234	152	1523/
Norfolk and W 53	533%		533/8	54
Northern Pacific 103%		10734	104	10714
Ont.and Western 341/8			343/3	34%
Pacific Mail 39	39	391/8	39	391/8
Ponnsylvania 15834	158%	160	15878	1593/
People's Gas1131/4	114	11434	1131/4	11434
R. I154	1511/4	1581/4	15334	157
Reading 75%		763/3	7578	7614
St. Paul 16734	16934	170	1681/2	169 1/
Southern Rv. Pfd 82%	821/2		821/2	823/ 537
Southern Pacific.51%	52	54 1/4	5134 4738	47 1
Texas	47 1/2		66%	661
T C. 1 64	67%		107	1085
U. Pacific10714		923/4	92	929
W. U 921/2	92	3-74	34	347
TRUSTS-				
Lead	76%	763/4	76%	763
Leather 76%				1437
Sugar143	1431/4	46	455%	46
U. S. Steel Com. 46			9334	933
U. S. Steel Pfd. 937			2016	205
Rubber 201/2	1251/2		1251/2	1253
Tebacco126	443/			443
Continental 44	217	1078	11/4	

J. M. YOUNG

STOCK BROKER-New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEM PLE PHONE 707.

Beans, per bu......\$1 15 to \$1 40 The receipts were light, as usual on Friday. No change in prices from yester-Quotations: GRAIN.

For Houseksepers.
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Butter, lb rolls, baskets... Butter, crock Butter, store lots...... Butter, creamery, per lb... POULTRY. Turkeys, per In Geese, per lb Ducks, per pair Chiekens, per pair Hens, per pair VEGETABLES. Carrots
Persnips
Savory and Sage, per doz. Parsley, per doz..... Artichokes, per bag.. FRUIT. MEAT, HIDES, ETC. Lamb, quarters Veal quarters Veal, quarters
Calfskins, green
Lambskins
Wool, washed, per lb....
Hides, No. 1, per lb....
Hides, No. 2, per lb....

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PROVISIONS.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, April 25.—Wheat—Firmer, at 66c for red and white, middle freights, and 67½c to 68c on a 12½c freight to New York; goose firmer, at 67c for No. 1, and 66c for No. 2 on a 13½c freight to New York; Spring steady, at 68½c to 69c for No. 1 east, and 68c, middle freights; Manitoba, 97c for No. 1 hard, 93c for No. 2 hard, and 80c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 96c all rail, North Bay, for No. 1 hard, 92c for No. 2 hard, and 79c for No. 3 hard. Flour—Firmer, at \$2.60 to \$2.65 for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour, \$4.35 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4.25 for strong bakers, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Easier; cars of shorts at \$14.50, and bran at \$13 to \$13.50. Barley—Steady, at 44c for No. 2 east and on a 13½c freight to New York, and 43c middle freights; No. 2 extra is quoted at 42c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 53c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 53c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 53c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 31c for No. 1 white; No. 2 white, 30c, middle freights north. Peas—Steady, at 64½c, middle freights. Butter—Dairy rolls in large supply; prices lower; best pound and large rolls at 13c to 14c; medium and low-grade is plentiful, at 11c to 12c; creamery prints easler, at 19c; solids steady, at 18c to 19c. Eggs—Unchanged, at 11c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 200; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 634c; heavy and light fat, 64c.

ENGLISH MARKETS. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case the highest prices are given:

WHEAT-		.0.	4.0		201			
Red Winter		1014	6	0	6	034	6	3
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	114	6	11/2	6	2	6	2
Walla	0	0		016	6		6	01/2
No. 1 Cal	6		6	2	6	2	6	2
March		134	6	0	0	ō	0	ō
			0				5	9
May		8%		10		10	5	1036
July	9	9/8	õ	101/4	9	10%		1038
CORN-								01/
New	0	0	4	21/4	4	21/2	4	3%
Old	4	13/4	4	3	4	314	4	4
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May		0	4	11/4	4	11%	4	2
July		111/8	3	115%	3	115	4	0
Sept			3	115%	3	111%	4	0
Flour			19		19	0	19	0
Peas	5			7	0	0	5	7
Pori., prime mess.	63		63		0	0	63	0
Lard	42		142		0		42	3
Tallow			25		0		25	0
			43		0		42	0
Bacon, light			48		47		47	o
Cheese, white			47	9	46		46	6
Cheese colored	47	6	116	3	. 70	0	. 30	

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10½d; No. 1 northern spring. 6s 1d; No. 1 California, 6s 2d; futures steady; May, 5s 10d; July, 5s 10¾d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, 4s 5d; futures firm; May, 4s 2½c; July, 4s ¾d;

Sept., 4s.
Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7d.
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Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, Beef-Extra India mess easy, 61s 3d. Pork-Prime mess western steady, 63s 3d. Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 42s 9d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 42s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 126 to 30 lbs, 146 s dd.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 46s 3d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 44s 3d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 42s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 40s 9d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 40s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 45s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 46s 6d. Shoulders-Square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 35s 9d. Butter-Finest United States, 88s; good United States, 66s.
Cheese—American finest white. dull, 47s;
American finest colored dull, 45s 6d; good
American dull, 46s 6d. American dull, 46s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city quiet, 25s; Austra-lian (in London) steady, 26s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot firm,

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 28s 3d. Rosin—Common quiet, 4s 6d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 7%d. Linseed oil—Firm, 29s 3d.

SUGAR. London, April 25.-Beet sugar, April,

AMERICAN MARKETS. BUFFALO, April 25.-Wheat-

Spring, No. 1 northern, 84%c; winter, No. 2 red, 78%c. Corn—No. 2. yellow, 48%c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33%c. DETROIT, April 25.-Wheat-No. white cash, 76½c; No. 2 red cash, April and May, 76½c; July, 75¾c. TOLEDO, April 25.-Wheat-Cash, 75e; May, 751/4e; July, 741/4e. Corn-

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May, 47c; July. 45%c. 274c; July, 264c.

NEW YORK, April 25.-Plour-Re ceipts, 10,305 barrels; sales, 3,950 packages; state and western market was duil, but strongly held with wheat. Rye flour steady; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 45. Wheat—Receipts, 13,300 bu; sales, 2,360,000 bu; option market opened firm, and held strong all the forence on foreign buy-ing, bullish German crop news, cover-ing and the rise in corn; May, 79% c to 80 3-16c; July, 78½ c to 79c; Sept., 77% c to 77% c. Rye firm; state, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 wes-tern, 60% c for a float Corn. tern, 60½c, f.o.b., affoat. Corn — Re-ceipts, 1,600 bu; sales, 150,600 bu; option market was excited and higher on May owing to a big demand from shorts but later eased off with Chicago; receipts were small; May, 53c to 53½c; July, 50c to 50½c; Sept., 49½c to 49½c. Oats—Receipts, 100,500 bu: options quiet but firm. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refin-ing, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c

to 4½c. Molasses sugar, 3 7-16c to 3½c; refined firm. Coffee dull; ... 7 Rio, 6c. Lead dull. Wool dull. Hops quiet.

refined firm. Coffee dull; ...o. 7 Rio, 6c. Lead dull. Wool dull. Hops quiet. NEW YORK, April 25.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 5,473 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 20c; firsts, 19c to 19%c; do, seconds, 17½c to 18½c; do, thirds, 15c to 17c; dairy tubs, fancy, 19c; do, firsts, 16%c to 17½c; do, seconds, 16½c to 17c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 17c to 17½c; do, firsts, 15c to 16c; do, lower grades, 13c to 14½c; western factory, large tubs, choice, 13c to 13½c; do, fair to good, 12½c to 12¾c; factory or dairy, lower grades, 11c to 12c; rolls, choice, 13¼c to 13½c; do, common to prime, 11c to 13c; renovated butter, fancy, 17c to 17½c; do, common to choice, 12c to 15c; old creamery, best, 15c to 16c; do, common to good, 12½c to 12½c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 5,233 pkgs; old state full cream, small colored, choice, 12c to 12½c; do, small white, choice, 13½c to 12½c; do, prime, 11¼c to 12c; do, common to fair, 9¼c to 10¼c; do, large fall-made, colored, choice, 11½c to 12½c; do, white, choice, 10¾c to 11c; do, large, prime, 10¼c to 10½c; do, common to fair, 9¼c to 10½c; do, small white, prime, 8½c to 8¾c; do, small colored, prime, 8c to 8¾c; do, fair to good, 7½c to 7¾c; common, 6½c to 7½c; light skims, small, choice, 6¾c to 7½c; light skims, selected, 15½c; do, average, prime, 14c to 14½c; do, regular packing, 14c to 14½c; do, under-grade, 13c to 13½c; Kentucky selected, 13¼c to 14c; southern, 12½c to 13c; dirties, 11½c to 12½c; checks, 11c t

the beginning of the end of the Phillips May corn deal was the feature of speculation on 'change today. Although heavily sold, this option closed only 'kc lower, when advanced on demand claims and Wheat advanced on damage claims and moderate receipts, May closing ½c higher. Oats closed unchanged, and provisions 2½c to 5c to 7½c improved. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal

2½c to 5c to 7½c improved. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 552,000 bu, while primary receipts were 395,000 bu, compared with 444,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported a total of 215 cars, against 2½ last week and 370 a year ago. Local receipts were 43 cars, one of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 20,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, May, 72½c; July, 73c. Corn No. 2, April, 47¾c; May, 48c; July, 45¼c. Oats—No. 2, May, 26¾c; July, 25½c. Mess pork—May, \$14 45; July, \$14 57½. Lard—May, \$20; July, \$8 07½. Short ribs—May, \$8 20; July, \$8 07½. Short ribs—May, \$8 25; July, \$8; Sept., \$7 95.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 71¾c to 72¾c; No. 2 yellow, 47¾c. No. 2 oats, 27¼c; No. 2 yellow, 47¾c. No. 2 oats, 27¼c; No. 2 white, 28½c to 29½c; No. 3 white, 28c to 29c. No. 2 rye, 53c. Good feeding barley, 45c; fair to choice malting, 52c to 56c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$165; No. 1 northwestern, \$162. Prime timothy seed, \$8 50. Mess pork, \$14 45 to \$14 50. Lard, \$8 27½ to \$8 30. Short ribs sides, \$8 10 to \$8 30. Dry salted shoulders, 6%c to 7½c. Short clear sides, boxed, \$3 37½ to \$8 50. Clover, contract grade, \$11. Eggs firm; fresh, 12c to 14c. Receipts—Flour, \$5,000 bbls; wheat, 121. 600 bu; corn, 113,000 bu; oats, 119,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 313,000 bu; oats, 524,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; corn, 313,000 bu; oats, 524,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 51,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit. April 26.—Beans are off 2c and very dull. Quotations: Cash, \$1 83; May, \$1 78.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO, April 25. Followingare the fluctuations on the Chicago

broker, offices I	Masonic 7	Temple.	Phone	512.
	Open.	High	Low.	Close
Wheat-May	. 72	73	71%	7238
July		731/2	72%	73
Corn-May		4814	4714	48
July		453/3	44 7/8	45%
Oats-May		26 %	2614	261/2
July		2334	25%	25%
Pork-May		14 45	14 37	14 45
July		14 52	14 40	14 52
Lard-May	. 8 20			
July	. 8 05	8 07	8 05	8 07
Ribs-May				
July				

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

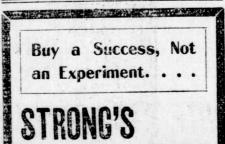
CHICAGO, April 25.—Butter—Market teady; creamery, 15c to 19c; dairies, 11c o 18c. Cheese—Steady, 9½c to 11c. THE OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 25.—Credit balances, \$1 17; certificates, none. TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, April 25.—Baled hay—Choice timothy, on track here, \$10 50, and twoton lots, delivered, \$11 25. Straw—Steady; car lots, on track, \$5 50 to \$6 a ton. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, April 25.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 100 calves, 20 sheep and 20 lambs; the attendance of buyers and 20 lambs; the attendance of buyers was large, and prices were well maintained; choice cattle sold at 4½c to 5c per 1b; good at 4c to 4½c per 1b; lower grades at 2½c to 3½c per 1b; calves were sold from \$2 to \$8 each; sheep brought from 4c to 5c per 1b; lambs were sold from 4c to 5c per 1b; hogs brought from 6c to 7c per 1b.

NEW YORK, April 25.-Beeves-Receipts, 609; nearly all consigned direct; nothing doing; feeling steady; cables slow; exports, 115 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 119; market full and steady; veals, \$5 50 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,319; sheep nominal; lambs steady to firm;



have experimented to equal Strong's, but all have failed to do so.

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tations, \$5 to \$6.

EAST BUPPALO. April \$5.—Cattle—Fair general domand; steady; calves slightly stronger; choice to extra, \$5.50 to \$5.5; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 40 loads; the bear swas 5c to 10c lower; weel lambs. \$5.75.0; inped lambs, choice to extra, opened at \$5.50 to \$5.55, and closed lower, the basis being \$5.15 to \$5.20; market dull and a good proportion left ever; weel sheep, choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; clipped wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; the top sales of clipped lambs were for extra choice light ones. Hogs—Offerings, 24 loads; the market opened slow, with heavy hogs at \$6.15; mixed, \$6.15 to \$6.20; Yorkers, \$6.10 to \$6.20; plgs, \$6 to \$6.05; roughs, \$6.40 to \$5.55; stags, \$4.25 to \$9.75; closed steady at best prices of the day; all sold but a few light hogs.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Cattle—Receipts.

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CHICAGO, April 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3 90 to \$4 95; stockers and feeders strong to 10c higher, at \$2 75 to \$4 90; cows, \$2 75 to \$4 60; heifers, \$2 75 to \$4 85; canners, \$2 to \$2 65; bulls firm, \$2 85 to \$4 45; calves 15c to 25c higher, \$4 to \$5 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5 46; Texas grass steers, \$3 50 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 90. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 75 to \$6 65; good to choice heavy, \$5 85 to \$6 12½; rough heavy, \$5 70 to \$5 80; light, \$5 70 to \$6; bulk of sales at \$5 90 to \$6 2½. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 60 to \$4 80; fair to choice mixed, \$4 30 to \$4 60; western sheep, \$4 50 to \$4 80; native lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 30; western lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 30.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, April 25.—Cattle are unchanged, but trade is slow today, at 10%c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; sheep sell at 13c to 13½c per lb, and lambs easy at 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is 7%c to 8c

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

	Londo		26-8 a.m.	
STATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER	
Calgary		22	Clear	
Wirnipeg		44	Cloudy	
Parry Sound		36	Clear	
Toronto		46	Clear	
Ottawa		40	Clear	
Montreal		36	Clear	
Quebec		34	Clear	
Father Point		22	Clear	
F	ORECA	STS.		

Today-Light to moderate winds; ine and very mild. Saturday-Fine and very mild.

WEATHER NOTES. Rain has fallen heavily in the southern part of the Maritime Provinces and in many parts of the Territories and Manitoba. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

CHINA CAN FOOT THE BILL

Minister Conger Says She Can Pay \$300,000,000.

A New Scheme for Settling the Trouble Proposed by Delcasse.

San Francisco, April 25.-Edwin H. longer, United States minister to China, arrived from China this afternoon on the steamer Nippon Maru. Touching events in China, Mr. Conger was particularly anxious to know what had been done by the powers in the matter of indemnity. He was

asked for his opinion as to the amount of indemnity China could pay. CHINA CAN PAY \$300,000,000. "Three hundred million dollars," he eplied, accompanying his answer by the statement that it would be necessary for the government to practice economy. The time of payment, too, should extend over a term of years.

ATED. Concerning events in China, Mr Conger said that there was nothing new to be said in that direction, as everything that happened had been told fully ,together with many things that never occurred. Tales of brutality had, thought, been exaggerated. Of course, there were cases of outrage by individual soldiers that were not sanctioned by officers. These were but incidents of war, which found some palliation in the fact that the Chinese had

killed 4,000 native Christians and 100 Europeans. Mr. Conger said he would remain in this city until Saturday morning, when backt sooner if anything importan should come up.

Among the other passengers of the Nippon Maru was Dr. W. S. Ament, a nissionary who passed through the siege of Pekin and who afterward came into notoriety in connection with the charges of looting that were made against the missionaries.

AN ABUSED MAN. Mr. Conger said: "Dr. Ament is the most lied-about man in China, unless it is myself. The stories of looting by missionaries and their collecting indem-nities by force are absolutely false. "The missionaries acted with nobility and heroism during the Pekin siege, fighting bravely alongside the soldiers and the rest of us."

NEW SCHEME OF SETTLEMENT. NEW SCHEME OF SETTLEMENT.
London, April 26.—A Paris dispatch of yesterday's date says: The Courier du Soir said last night: "The settlement of the Chinese situation is a question of finance. Russia, repeating that operation which has had the greatest success, will advance China the sum required to pay the indemnities, and that French savings banks will provide the Russian Government with the requisite funds. The European troops, except the legation garisons, will then leave Pekin, and a fresh period will begin, during which Chinese patience will strive to tire out thee British and German Governments in their claims regarding the opening of thee British and German Governments in their claims regarding the opening of the ports and the customs. Russia, however, will retain Manchuria as a pledge for the loan. This appears to be the general scheme of the object of the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, is discussing in St. Petersburg with Count Lamsdorff and M. Witte, respectively Russian ministers of foreign affairs and finance."

CALLED OFF.

Pekin, April 25.—The expedition from Pan Ting Fu has been entirely called off, and the French troops have been ordered to return to the original station.

FOR THE OVERWORKED.-What are FOR THE OVERWORKED.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and the victim feels sick all over. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in the control of the property of the property of the control of the property of th table Pills are a recognized remedy in this state, and relief will follow their

At Portland, Me., on Wednesday, Geo. H. Brainerd, of Boston, in the New England Telephone Company's office, shot and killed I. H. Farnham, and wounded four other men. He was crazy.

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Enjoyable Entertainment in St. George's Church Last Evening.

St. George's Church, London Junction, of which Rev. George Gilmore is pastor, is known to many as one that invariably has success in entertainments that are helpful in diffusing a spirit of human sympathy, fellowship and mutual confidence. Last evening one of the most successful of this kind was held, under the auspices of the choir and young people of the church, who were assisted by Miss Hunt and Mr. O'Rourke. The weather was propitious, the audience large, appreciative, and given up to the spirit of good fellowship, and the young ladies who took part even more charming than usual. Miss Angus, the energetic earnest and capable organist of the church, had charge. Her good taste and ability in training were never before better displayed. Miss Little, who takes the solo part in the choir of the church, was at her best. Her assistance in the music service of the sanctuary has been much appreciated and its value felt. Miss Hunt was so well received that she was called back twice. Mr. O'Rourke, clarinetist, played in his usual good style. Mr. Ernest Nuttycombe, one of the rising young violinists of the district, gave a pleasing selection. Mr. Thurling sang, in good rollicking style, "Nelly Gray." Miss Taylor gave a piano selection and was recalled. Indeed, everyone taking part did admirably, and the evident appreciation of the audience must have been gratifying to the young people. Light refreshments were served during intermission. At the close, Dr. Laurie moved a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Angus, her choir and the friends who had assisted, and said that it pleased the managers of the church very much to have the young people assume part of the financial responsibility of the church. He hoped they would increase more and more in this, as others, in the past, left too much on the pastor and leaders. Mr. F. Fisher had charge of the outside arrangements, and was ably assisted by Messrs. Dorman and Buchanan. A most pleasing and profitable evening was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King.

Gist of the News.

The war department will construct at the mouth of Halifax harbor one of the strongest forts in the world. West Middlesex Conservatives will nominate a candidate for the legisla-ture at Mount Brydges on May 10.

The Conservatives of Brockville riding have called a convention for May 4 for the selection of a candidate for the local house. The Protestant Ministerial Associa-

tion of Montreal utters a strong pro-test against the treatment of its delegates by the city license commission-In the tomb at Springfield, Ill., to

which Lincoln's remains have been removed, rest the bodies of his sons Tad and Eddie, Mrs, Lincoln, and his grandson, Abraham. The militia department has received a cable from the colonial office asking

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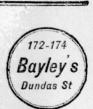
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