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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, April 26.

The market today was in striking contrast to that of Tuesday. Today's market was as dull and uninteresting as Tuesday's was brisk. Prices took a slump in almost every line.

Grain—There was a large supply of oats on sale today; prices declined 2c to 5c per cwt; the buyers on the market attribute the drop in prices to the fact that several carloads have been received by the dealers. Peas are easier, at $1 to $1 10 per cwt. Barley brings $1 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Although there were but 10 loads of hay offered, prices were lower, at $9 50 to $10 50 per ton. Straw is dull, at $5 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was a very large supply of butter today; sales were quite brisk, at 20c for choice pound rolls, by the basket, and 18c to 19c for crocks. Eggs are firm, at 14c for crates and 14½c to 15c per dozen for smaller lots.

Poultry—There was hardly any offered; prices are as quoted:

Vegetables and Roots—There was a large supply of potatoes offered; sales were brisk at 90c to $1 per bag; seed potatoes sold at 60c to $1 per bag; green onions were in fairly large supply at 30c per dozen; rhubarb was scarce, at $1 per dozen.

Dressed Hogs—Sales were brisk for what was offered; prices firm, at $8 35 to $8 50 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—There was a small supply again today; prices as quoted.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Oats	$1 21	@	$1 26
Wheat	1 27	@	1 27
Peas	1 00	@	1 10
Corn	95	@	1 00
Barley	95	@	1 10
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Oats	41½	@	42½
Wheat	77	@	77
Corn	95	@	1 10
Peas	65	@	65
Barley	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Hens, per pair	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	12	@	13
Turkeys, per lb	15	@	17
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 30
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	@	1 40
Apples, per bbl	2 50	@	4 00
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Hens, per pair	75	@	1 00
Hens, per lb	10	@	11
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	14
Ducks, per pair	85	@	1 10
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, rolls, wholesale	19	@	20
Butter, rolls, retail	22	@	22
Butter, crocks, per lb	18	@	19
Eggs, per doz, wholesale	14	@	14
Eggs, per doz., retail	15	@	16
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 40	@	9 50
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
Veal, per cwt	5 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per cwt	12 00	@	13 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	@	10 00
Pork, hinquarters, per lb	11	@	11
Pork, forequarters, per lb	10	@	10
FARM PRODUCE.			
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	10 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	90	@	1 00
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 00
Sows, per cwt	4 50	@	4 00
Stags, per cwt	4 50	@	2 00
Export cattle, per cwt	4 75	@	5 00
Export cows	3 75	@	4 25
Milch cows, each	40 00	@	50 00
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed, per lb	20	@	25
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	@	15
Hides, No. 1, per lb	9	@	9
Hides, No. 2, per lb	8	@	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb	7	@	7
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb	11	@	11
Calfskins, No. 2, per lb	10	@	10
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	@	4
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	@	2½

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OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 25.—Oil opened and closed at $1 64.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 25.—Credit balances, $1 64; shipments, 63,825 barrels.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 25.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2⅞c to 2 29-32c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 25.—Sugar—The markets afford some interest. There is a general weakness reported at other points, and, following a decline of 10c in New York prices, there was a similar decline here yesteday. The demand is quiet. Quotations here are as follows: Extra granulated, $4 06; yellow, $3 88, in barrels; in bags, 5c less; Ontario, $3 93.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 14c to 20½c; dairies, 14c to 18c. Cheese—Easy, 10½c to 11¾c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 25.—Butter—Quiet and steady; receipts, 6,644 packages; renovated, common to extra, 10c to 17c; western factory, common to extra, 11c to 15½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,535 boxes; skims, full to light, 1½c to 7c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 25.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, $11 65; middling gulf, $11 90; sales, 57 bales.

Futures closed steady; closing bids: April, $10 89; May, $10 94; June, $10 86; July, $10 70; September, $10 44; October, $10 36; November, $10 25; December, $10 38; July, $10 42.

New York, April 26.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; May, $10 95; June, $10 86; July, $10 88; August, $10 72; September, $10 48; October, $10 28; December, $10 29; January, $10 41 bid.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 25.—Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 80½c asked, outside; red, 80½c asked; No. 2 mixed, 79½c asked, outside; Manitoba firm; No. 1 northern, 93½c asked, Owen Sound and Point Edward; 83½c on track, Midland; No. 2 northern, 82c asked on track, Port Huron, Owen Sound or Collingwood.

Peas—76c bid, f.o.b., 78 per cent freight points.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36½c asked, 78 per cent points, 38½c asked at Toronto, to arrive; mixed, 35½c bid, main line, M. C. R.

Buckwheat—49c bid, 51c asked, outside.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents are selling at $3 10, in buyers' bags, outside, for export; Manitoba, $4 20 to $4 50 for first patents, and $3 90 to $4 for seconds.

Bran—Easier, at $20 asked, in buyers' bags, Toronto.

Butter—Creamery easier on large offerings; dairy easy in tone; market unchanged.

Cheese—Old, 14c to 14½c; new, 13c.

Eggs—New-laid, 15c to 16c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 25.—Beans—April, $1 45; May, $1 46 bid; June, $1 48; July, $1 48 bid, $1 50 asked.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 25.—Baled Hay—The demand continues active and prices hold firm, at $9 50 to $10 per ton for No. 1 timothy, in car lots on track here, No. 2 being $7 to $7 50 per ton.

Baled Straw—Quiet, at $5 50 to $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 25.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8½c per lb; sheep, dressed, 15c to 16c per lb; lambs, 17c, dressed weight.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 26.—Cattle—Trade firm; everything sold; 81 loads in today, including 1,244 cattle, 26 sheep and lambs, 1,385 hogs and 378 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 15	@	$5 25
Export cattle, medium	4 75	@	5 00
Export bulls	3 75	@	4 00
Export bulls, light	3 60	@	3 80
Export cows	4 25	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 75	@	5 00
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 40	@	4 60
Butchers' cows	3 25	@	3 75
Butchers' bulls	3 00	@	3 50
Canners	1 50	@	2 00
Stockers, choice	3 75	@	4 00
Stockers, common	3 25	@	3 60
Stock bulls	2 00	@	2 50
Feeders, heavy	4 40	@	4 80
Feeders, short-keep	4 75	@	4 85
Milch cows, choice, each	45 00	@	55 00
Milch cows, common, each	20 00	@	40 00
Springers, each	25 00	@	45 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 75	@	5 50
Export bucks	3 50	@	4 00
Grain-fed lambs	5 75	@	6 50
Spring lambs, each	3 00	@	6 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	@	6 00
Hogs, selects, cwt	7 15	@	7 15
Hogs, lights and fats	6 90	@	6 90

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; steady; beeves, $4 to $4 60; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $5 15; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 80; Texans, $3 90 to $4 70.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; slow, 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 15 to $6 52½; good heavy, $6 20 to $6 55; rough heavy, $6 15 to $6 30; light, $6 20 to $6 47½; pigs, $5 80 to $6 35; bulk of sales at $6 25 to $6 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; steady; sheep, $3 85 to $6 20; lambs, $4 75 to $7 75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime heifers, $5 25 to $5 65; shipping, $4 65 to $5 15; butchers, $4 25 to $5; heifers, $3 75 to $5; cows, $3 to $4 50. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active, $4 50 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head; slow and steady; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $6 80 to $6 85; light, $6 70 to $6 75; pigs, $6 50 to $6 60; roughs, $6 to $6 15; stags, $4 25 to $4 75; dairies, $6 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,400 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 5c to 15c higher; lambs, $6 25 to $7 65; yearlings, $6 25 to $6 50; wethers, $6 to $6 25; ewes, $5 50 to $5 75; sheep, mixed, $5 to $5 75; clipped lambs, $5 to $6 15.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire fgrom Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 26—Noon.—To some extent, no doubt, the sharp breaks which took place in today's market were caused by the aggressive tactics of the bear pool, which has been more successful in the past two weeks than for some time. On the other hand, it is evident that heavy liquidation has taken place, and that many stops have been uncovered. Support was conspicuously lacking in St. Colorado Fuel and Iron, American Locomotive and other specialties. There was thought to be fair buying on a scale-down of Union Pacific and Copper. The money market remains undisturbed, rates varying from 4 to 4½ per cent, and the supply seems to be ample. Of news to affect the market there seems to be little or none, and the liquidation is generally ascribed to the uneasiness crated by the Frisco disaster, and the fears that many department of business would be adversely affected. Sales to noon were 766,000 shares.

MONTREAL

Montreal, April 26. Noon.	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific, xd	159	159
Minneapolis & St. Paul	157	155
Montreal Railway, xd	270¼	269
Toronto Railway	119¾	117¾
Twin City Railway	116½	115
Detroit Railway, xd	96	95
Toledo Railway	32	31
Winnipeg Railway	199	..
West India Railway	..	47
Sao Paulo Railway	142	141
R. & O. Navigation	84	82
Montreal Power	92½	91¾
Dominion Steel, com	30½	30
Dominion Steel, pfd	81	78
Dominion Coal, com	78	77
Illinois	96¼	95
Nova Scotia Steel, com	65	64¼
Bell Telephone	155	149
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	130	128
Ogilvie Milling, com	..	250
Mackay, com	64	63¾
Mackay, pfd	73½	72½
Lake of the Woods, pref	115	111
Lake of the Woods, com	140	..
Laurentide Paper, pfd	111	106
Automatic Rg. Signal Co	100	91
Mexican	62¼	62
Sovereign Bank	146	144
Colored Cotton	48	44
Montreal Cotton	126	125¼
Dominion Textile, pfd	106	104
Bank of Montreal	259½	257½
Ontario Bank	143	140
Bank B. N. A.	..	142½
Molsons Bank	230	226½
Bank of Toronto	250	248
Merchants' Bank	170	169½
Royal Bank	..	220
Bank of Nova Scotia	276	271
Eastern Township Bank	161½	..
Quebec Bank	143½	142
Banque Nationale	..	114½
Union Bank	..	152
Bank of Commerce	178	177¾
Dominion Bank	275	270
Standard Bank	248	243
Imperial Bank, xd	246	240
Hochelaga Bank	153	150
Bank of Ottawa	230	228
Havana, com	45	44½
Havana, pfd	84	81
Textile Bonds, A	96½	96
Textile Bonds, B	100	97¼
Textile Bonds, C	96½	95
Textile Bonds, D	100	97½
Price, bonds	..	101
Mont. Power, bonds	105	101
Bell Telephone, bds	109	104
Col. Cotton, bonds	100	95
Dom. Coal, bonds	103	101½
Laur. Paper, bonds	112	108
Winnipeg Elec., bds	109	108¼
Dom. Steel, bonds	85½	84½
Montreal Ry., bonds	..	105½
Ogilvie, bonds	120	116
N. S. Steel, bonds	110	108
Woods, bonds	112½	108
Sao Paulo bonds	96	95⅝
Mexican Elec., bds	80¾	80
Mexican Power, bds	85	84½

Afternoon Sales: Havana, 74 at 44, 25 at 43¾; Montreal Railway, 50 at 272, 150 at 271½, 50 at 271; Halifax Railway, 5 at 102½; Twin City, 25 at 116½; Bank of Commerce, 4 at 177½; Toronto Railway 22 at 120, 31 at 120, 100 at 119½, 1 at 120, 25 at 119½; Textile, preferred, 10 at 102; Iron, common, 50 at 31¼, 50 at 31¼; do, preferred, 25 at 79½; Power, 25 at 92¼, 50 at 92, 25 at 92¼, buyer 30; Scotia, 5 at 64½; Illinois, 15 at 96¼, 35 at 96; Mackay, common, 10 at 64½, 50 at 64, 25 at 63¾; Bank of Toronto, 3 at 250; Auton Company, 25 at 91¾.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 25.	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Ontario Bank	140¾	140½	142	..
Bank of Toronto	250	..	..	..
Bank of Commerce	178¾	178	178¾	178
Imperial Bank	246½	244	..	..
Dominion Bank	..	271	275	..
Standard Bank	..	242	..	242
Bank of Hamilton	229	..	..	..
Bank of Ottawa	230	228	230	228
Traders' Bank	..	146	..	..
Imperial Life	..	..	..	149
Consumers' Gas	..	204	..	204
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	..	100	..	100
Canadian Pacific	160¾	..	160¾	..
Sovereign Bank	145	144	..	145
Metropolitan Bank	200½	200¼	..	..
C. P. R., rights	12⅛	12	..	..
Toronto Elec. Light	156	154½	..	..
Can. Gen. Electric	147½	145	147	145
Bell Telephone	155	..	155	..
R. & O. Navigation	..	83	..	..
Niagara Navigation	128	..	128	..
St. L. & C. Nav.	..	..	130	128
Toronto Railway	..	119	..	..
Twin City Railway	118½	116	116	115
Winnipeg Railway	185	..	..	..
Sao Paulo Tram	141¼	140¾	..	..
Dom. Coal, com	..	80	80	77
N. S. Steel, com	..	64	64½	64
Mexican Stock	..	..	63¾	62½
Woods, com	..	..	96	..
Mackay, com	64¾	64	64	63⅞
Mackay, pfd	73½	73	73½	72½
Ohio Traction	..	30	..	..
St. Catharines	..	75	..	75
City Dairy, com	..	23½	..	23½
City Dairy, pfd	..	83	..	83
Electrical Dev.	58	..	58	..
Canada Landed	..	124	..	..
Canada Permanent	129	128	..	..
Dominion Savings	..	70	..	..
Elec. Dev., bonds	..	..	91	..
Mex. Pawer, bonds	85¼	..	85¼	..
Mexican Elec., bds	..	80	80¼	..
Hamilton Provident	..	123	..	..
Huron & Erie	195	188	..	..
Imperial L. & I.	..	70	..	..
Landed B. & L.	..	124	..	..
London & Canada	..	107½	..	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	108	..	..
London Loan	..	112½	..	..
Ontario L. & D.	..	130	..	..
Toronto S. & L.	..	130	..	..
Dom. Steel bonds	86	84½	..	..

Afternoon Sales: Twin City, 25, 25 and 5 at 115⅞, 25 and 50 at 116, 25 at 115⅞; Toronto Bank, 1 at 249¾; Bank of Commerce, 4 at 178; Mackay, common, 25 at 64¼, 16 at 64⅛, 50 at 64, 25 at 63⅞, 25 and 25 at 64; do, preferred, 15 at 73; Sao Paulo, 25, 10 and 25 at 141; Halifax Railway, 5 at 102; St. Lawrence Navigation, 15 at 128; Mexican Electric, bonds, 1,000 at 80¼; Canada Permanent, 199 at 128⅞; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 64⅞, 25 at 64¾, 25 at 64⅝; 25 at 64½; Dominion Coal, 11 at 77; C. P. R., 50 and 50 at 160¾.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

(Ussher, Playfair & Martens.)

Toronto, April 25.	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Havana Elec., pfd	..	80	..	..
Havana Elec., com	46	44	..	..
Rio Janeiro, bonds	80	79¾	..	..
Rio Janeiro, stock	47	46	46½	..
Con. Mining & S.	138	132	..	..
Bullyhoop	..	80	..	..
Can. Gold Fields	7¼	..	..	..
Williamson-Marks	110	77	..	..

Defeated the Germans

St. Petersburg, April 26.—A remarkable feature of the second degree elections in the Baltic provinces was the complete defeat of the Germans, who compose the noble or land-owning class. Even the Russians entered into combination with Letts, Esthonians and Jews against the "German Barons" in choosing Radicals and Constitutional Democrats as electors.

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 26.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures firm; May, 6s 9d; July, 6s 7½d; September, 6s 7⅜d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 6½d; do, old, 4s 9½d. Futures steady; May, 4s 6d; July, 4s 4¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 6d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £2 5s to £3 15s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 77s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western strong, 82s 8d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 53s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, quiet, 68s; short ribs, 18 to 24 lbs, firm, 52s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 40s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 44s; American refined, in pails, steady, 45s.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good do, 80s.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 62s; do, colored steady, 66s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 26s; Australian (in London) firm, 29s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 47s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 9s 10½d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6s ⅝d.

ONLY GROANS FOR MR. CHURCHILL

When the Colonial Secretary Mentions Colleague's Name at Banquet.

London, April 25.—Presiding at the annual dinner of the Colonial Institute tonight, Lord Elgin, colonial secretary, referred to the great difficulties in the administration of the colonial office.

His object was to secure the hearty co-operation between the authorities at home and abroad.

Relations must vary according to varying circumstances, but his desire was to give sympathy and support to the man on the spot.

He deprecated the use of the word "interference" in regard to Natal, and asked confidence for himself and Mr. Churchill.

Some groans greeted the mention of the under secretary.

"I think you might respect my colleague," said Earl Elgin.

G. R. Parkin, proposing the Imperial Houses, said the imperial military spirit was strong in Canada and other colonies. One of the greatest treasures of his college in Toronto was the Victoria Cross (Col. Dunn) picture by Sir John Colmer.

Imbued by this spirit 70 Upper Canada College boys went to South Africa. One brought back another Victoria Cross.

He advocated a nucleus trained force with large subsidiary citizen soldiery.

General Hutton, responding, said the great question was the consolidation of colonial strength. He advocated the reinstitution of the militia system originated by Alfred the Great.

The service must be voluntary.

Lord Strathcona, proposing the health of the chairman, said the appointment of Lord Elgin was heard with the greatest satisfaction in Canada. After the speech tonight he was sure Lord Elgin would do everything possible to unite the empire even more closely.

Replying, Lord Elgin said he was delighted that a toast had been proposed for the representative of a colony of which he might claim to be a native.

Other speakers were: Postmaster-General Buxton, Lord Ampthill, Sir Wm. Kennedy, Sir Frederick Young.

EXPORTATION OF POWER

The Bill of Canadian Niagara Power Company Before the Committee.

Ottawa, April 25. — An interesting discussion of the Niagara power question took place in the private bills committee of the House this morning.

It arose over the bill of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, which is designed to give the company a Dominion charter.

Mr. A. Munro Grier, vice-president of the company, said that a clause was being inserted in the bill which satisfied the Attorney-General of Ontario that no attempt was being made to evade provincial power and jurisdiction.

Mr. R. G. Code, representing the Ontario Government, confirmed this statement, but several of the committee members, among them Messrs. Guthrie and Martin, of Wellington, contended that as the bill involved the principle of export of electrical power, it was too important a matter to be dealt with offhand.

Accordingly further consideration of the bill was postponed to May 9.

Spencer Eddy Weds.

Paris, April 26.—The civil marriage of Spencer Eddy, secretary of the American embassy at St. Petersburg, and Lurline Spreckels, daughter of C. A. Spreckels, of San Francisco, occurred today at the town hall of Passy, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The church marriage will take place tomorrow.

Russ Refugees Suffocated.

Chicago, April 26. — Chas. Schwartz, 27 years old, and his wife, Belle, refugees from Russia, were found suffocated in their room in the home of Jas. Stillman, a friend, yesterday. The room was filled with gas from an open jet. Ignorance of the use of gas is declared by the police to have been responsible for the deaths. The couple were married three weeks ago, on the day they left their home in Russia.

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WHILE MORE PREVALENT in winter, when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs and ailments of the throat may come in any season. At the first sight of derangement use Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Instant relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from attack. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be surpassed.

CARTRIDGES IN THE SAND

Dastardly Attempt to Injure Workmen in a Toronto Foundry.

Toronto, April 25.—Loaded cartridges were found in the molding sand at the works of the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company in the west end this morning.

On Tuesday evening an explosion had occurred when the hot molten metal was being run into the molds, but no one was seriously injured.

It is thought that since the attempt at damage had failed on Tuesday, another attempt was made during the night to place cartridges so that an explosion would result today.

This morning a window of the molding shop was found open, where the person placing the cartridges had entered.

Fortunately the sand was carefully sifted over prior to work, revealing about a dozen loaded military cartridges.

The firm has offered $500 reward for information leading to the conviction of the offenders.

TO EXPROPRIATE 'PHONES

Delegation from Manitoba at Ottawa About the Matter.

Ottawa, April 25. — Hon. C. H. Campbell, attorney-general of Manitoba, and Hon. J. H. Agnew, provincial treasurer, arrived in the city today in furtherance of the request of the Manitoba Legislature for power to expropriate the Bell telephone lines in that province.

The principal municipalities in the Dominion, as represented by the cities of Winnipeg, Ottawa, London, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Quebec, will embrace the opportunity when the Manitoba delegation sees the Government tomorrow morning to present their views in favor of a law giving municipalities the right to expropriate local telephone systems, and to urge the restoration to municipalities of local control of their streets.

The view will be supported by the Premier of Quebec.

Mr. McCorkill, provincial treasurer; Mayor Sharp, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Chris. Stinson, of Virden, representing the Manitoba municipalities, and Mr. W. D. Lighthall, secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, have already arrived in the city, in furtherance of this movement.

MITCHELL NOT TO BLAME

Says Miners Not Responsible for Increase in Price of Coal.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 26.—President John Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Union, arrived here this afternoon and held a conference with the three district presidents, Nichols, Dettry and Fahey. He said that he could not say whether an attempt would be made to continue the negotiations with the operators or whether the committee would decide to refer the whole matter to a convention of mine workers. Replying to the statement of the operators published this morning that he is delaying a decision, Mitchell said:

"It is not I who am responsible for any delay. I wrote them on Dec. 16 asking for a meeting any time between that date and Jan. 12, when I had to attend the national convention of the mine workers, but they were too busy to meet me then. Since then, as they know, I have been extremely busy in the soft coal region."

Of the anthracite situation, he said, the suspension is complete. "Neither the miners nor the operators have lost anything by it," he said. "Had the agreement not ended there would not have been so much coal mined so the work that might have been done this month was done last year. There is no excuse for raising the price of coal. It was mined on the basis of the scale fixed by the strike commission, and the mine workers are in no way to blame for the advanced prices."

GOOD WORD FOR MUTUAL

John D. Crimmins, Big Policyholder, Satisfied With Management.

New York, April 25.—John D. Crimmins has refused to become a member of the Mutual Life Policyholders' Association in opposition to the Mutual's management.

Mr. Crimmins' letter of refusal, addressed to B. M. Baker, chairman of the association, said he had $150,000 in policies in the company.

"Admitting that the trustees have erred in judgment in many ways," he says, "I still recognize that in their management of the company's affairs, that in their integrity, the company has prospered, and the surplus accumulated. The methods which have been condemned in the past will be corrected in the future. I will give my vote to the continuance of the present board of any committee they will have to solicit proxies."

CAZED DOGS IN FIGHT

Sixteen of Them Fall to Worrying One Another in Crowd's Sight.

New York, April 26. — Sixteen foxhounds fighting in a cage drew a big crowd in the Hoboken slip of the Barclay street ferry yesterday. The dogs were one-half of a pack owned by J. H. Holloway, of Orange, who was sending them home from Meadow Brook.

The truck on which the cage was being moved struck a rut and tipped half-way over, piling the dogs in a snarling heap. Instantly a fight started and became general and fierce. The dogs' keepers beat them with sticks and poles, but it was fifteen minutes before peace was restored. Two of the hounds were badly bitten and nearly all have marks of the fray.

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FIRE IN THE WATER

A Torontonian Reports Weird Sight in the Bay.

Toronto, April 25.—Is Toronto upon the mouth of a volcano?

This question suggested itself to Mr. Arthur F. Rust, brother of the city engineer, this morning, as he gazed into the water of the bay at the foot of Trinity street.

He was attracted to the spot by several loud reports coming in quick succession. Each report was the bursting of a bubble of water, and as the bubble burst a flame the size of a man's hand rose above the surface of the water.

"It was one of the strangest things I ever saw," said Mr. Rust this morning. "With each bubble there issued a quantity of brown substance, which spread over the surface of the water.

"It seems to me that the matter is worth looking into. We often wonder how fires are started along the waterfront, and there should be some explanation for this phenomenon. The slip is not very far from the Consumers' Gas Company's works, and the strange appearance of fire underneath the water might be explained by this fact.

"I have mentioned the matter to several since I saw it, and some are credulous enough to accept my statements, while others ask me what brand of whisky I have been drinking."

ELIMVILLE.

Elimville, April 23. — The revival services held here during the past four weeks have closed, and a goodly number have connected themselves with the church, while the members themselves have no doubt been greatly benefited.

The Misses Maud and Edith Fair, of Petrolea, spent their Easter holidays at the parsonage.

The Ladies' Aid held their anniversary on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Andrews, of Centralia, preached in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Fair in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Andrews attended the Epworth League service at Centralia on Easter Sunday. On Monday they were the guests of Mrs. Andrews' father, Mr. Thomas Mitchell. Messrs. Roy Coultice, Bruce Cooper, Miss Miller and Miss Bertha Cooper also attended the gathering at Centralia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fair have left for their home in London.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Spicer to Mr. Henry Delbridge took place at the parsonage on Wednesday. The young couple will reside at Mr. Delbridge's farm, Winchelsea. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Delbridge left on Tuesday for Exeter, where they