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LOCAL MARKET.

Tuesday, April 17.

The smaller lines were not very well represented today. The grocers had laid in an extra supply on Saturday, and it is likely that there would have been a slow demand had there been any great quantity of stuff offered. As it was the market was a dull and uninteresting one. There was not much change in prices.

Grain — Oats were the only kind of grain offered to any extent. The demand was brisk at $1 13 to $1 15 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Hay sold well today, even though the majority of the loads were of inferior quality. There were 38 loads on the stand. Prices were steady at $9 to $9 50, the best loads selling at the higher figure. Straw was scarce today, as there was but one load offered, which cold at $3. There will be a good demand for hay and straw for the remainder of the present week.

Butter and Eggs—There was not much offered in this line. Butter sold at 19c to 20c, wholesale. Eggs went at 14c per dozen, wholesale.

There was not enough of poultry, apples, vegetables or meat offered to make a change in prices.

Dressed Hogs—About 20 offered; sales were brisk at $9 to $9 25 per cwt.

POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Hens, per pair	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	12	@	13
Turkeys, per lb	15	@	17
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 20
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
GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Oats	$1 13	@	$1 15
Wheat	1 27	@	1 27
Peas	1 00	@	1 10
Corn	95	@	1 00
Barley	95	@	1 10
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Oats	38 1-10	@	39½
Wheat	77	@	77
Corn	95	@	1 10
Peas	1 00	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, rolls, wholesale	19	@	20
Butter, rolls, retail	20	@	21
Butter, crocks, per lb	18	@	19
Eggs, per doz., wholesale	13½	@	15
Eggs, per doz., retail	15	@	17
Maple syrup, per gal	1 10	@	1 25
Honey, comb, per doz	1 50	@	1 75
Honey, strained, per lb	9	@	10
MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, per cwt	9 00	@	9 25
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
Veal, per cwt	6 50	@	8 00
Lamb, per cwt	12 00	@	13 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	@	10 00
York hindquarters, per lb	11	@	11
York, forequarters, per lb	10	@	10
FARM PRODUCE.			
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	9 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	85
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Onions, per bu	75	@	80
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Parsnips, per bu	25	@	30
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Lettuce, per doz	30	@	40
Radishes, per doz	30	@	40
Rhubarb, per doz	75	@	90
Green onions, per doz	35	@	40
SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.			
Clover, red	7 50	@	9 00
Clover, alsike	7 00	@	8 00
Timothy	1 50	@	2 25
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, per cwt	7 15	@	7 15
Sows, per cwt	4 50	@	4 00
Stags, per cwt	1 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	2¼	@	2¼

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DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 16.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 18c to 26½c; dairies, 16c to 18c. Cheese—Easier, 11c to 12c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 16.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,326 packages; stret prices, extra creamery, 21c to 21½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 20c; do, held, 19½c; renovated, common to extra, 16c to 18c; western factory, common to firsts, 16c to 18½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 17c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 677 boxes; state full cream, large and small, colored and white, fancy, 14¼c; do, good to prime, 13¾c to 14c; do, common to fair, 11c to 12c; skims, full to light, 2½c.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 16.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2 31-32c to 3c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3 15-32c to 3½c; molasses sugar, 2 23-32c to 2¾c; refined quiet; No. 6, $4 10; No. 7, $4 05; No. 8, $4; No. 9, $3 95; No. 10, $3 90; No. 11, $3 85; No. 12, $3 80; No. 13, $3 75; No. 14, $3 75, confectioners' A, $4 45; mold A, $4 95; cut-loaf and crushed, $5 20; powdered, $4 70; granulated, $4 60; cubes, $4 85. Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30c to 35c.

TORONTO

Toronto, April 16.—Sugars sell here as follows: Montreal granulated, in barrels, $4 28; Ontario beet, $4 18; yellow, $3 88 to $4 08; in bags, Montreal and Ontario Sugar Company, 5c less than in barrels.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 16.—Oil opened and closed at $1 01.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 17.—Cattle—Trade fairly good, on account of the light run; everything sold out in good time; 58 loads in today, including 906 cattle, 153 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 368 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 00	@	$5 15
Export cattle, medium	4 80	@	5 00
Export bulls	3 75	@	4 00
Export bulls, light	3 50	@	3 75
Export cows	3 50	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 60	@	4 90
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 00	@	4 50
Butchers' cows	3 50	@	4 00
Butchers' bulls	2 50	@	3 50
Canners	1 50	@	2 00
Stockers, choice	3 75	@	4 00
Stockers, common	3 25	@	[illegible]
Stock bulls	3 00	@	[illegible]25
Feeders, heavy	4 00	@	4 25
Feeders, short-keep	4 50	@	4 75
Milch cows, choice, each	35 00	@	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	@	35 00
Springers, each	35 00	@	40 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 75	@	5 25
Export bucks	4 00	@	4 50
Lambs, grain-fed	6 50	@	7 25
Hogs, singers	7 15	@	7 15
Hogs, fats and lights	6 90	@	6 90

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London, April 16.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb; sheep, dressed, 15c to 16c per lb; lamb, 17c, dressed weight.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, April 16.—With a light market at the Union stock yards this morning the cattle sold readily enough, and the prices, in some extra choice cases, went up about 10c higher than last week. The quality of cattle is still poor, and the demand for better cattle is increasing.

Butchers' cattle are very scarce—not near enough for the demand.

The bulk of the export cattle sold as high as $5 15, but a couple of extra choice loads went as high as $5 25.

Hogs are a little quieter today; they were selling at $6 90 for lights and fats, and $7 15 for selects; prospects are a little weak.

The run today was 33 cars, consisting of 668 cattle, 42 sheep, 34 calves and 6 horses.

A. McIntosh bought 8 loads of export cattle.

E. Snell purchased 7 loads of cattle at from $4 50 to $5 10.

J. L. & F. Rowntree bought 10 fat cattle, averaging 1,150 lbs, at $3 75.

H. Hunnisett, jun., bought 2 loads of butchers' cows, 1,000 to 1,400 lbs, at from $3 25 to $4 25.

W. H. Dean purchased 3 loads of cattle, 1,300 to 1,350 lbs, at from $4 80 to $5 05.

Fifteen loads of cattle were purchased by Wm. Levack; exporters, $4 75 to $5 15; butchers, $4 80 to $4 85; fair to medium, $4 25 to $4 65; cows, $3 50 to $4 50; bulls, $3 75 to $4 25.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 15 exporters, 1,300 lbs, at $4 95; 44 exporters, 1,400 lbs, at $5 25; 4 export bulls, 1,950 lbs, at $4 25; 19 butchers, 1,050 lbs, at $4 75; 17 yearlings lambs, 105 lbs, at $7 25; 6 sheep, 150 lbs, at $2 25; 18 exporters, 1,320 lbs, at $4 95; 19 exporters, 1,300 lbs, at $4 95; 27 calves, 115 lbs, at $4 70; 6 butchers, 1,110 lbs, at $3 75.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 16.—Baled Hay—The inquiry for hay is rather more active, following lighter receipts of loose on the farmers' market. Quotations are unchanged, at $8 to $8 50 for No. 1 timothy and $6 for No. 2, in car lots here.

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

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 16.—Beans—April, $1 48 asked; May, $1 50 asked.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 17.—Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 79c asked, outside; No. 2 mixed, 77½c bid, C. P. R., north; goose, 73c asked; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 83c bid at Owen Sound or Point Edward, prompt shipment, offered at 84c; No. 2, 81½c bid, offered at 82c at Owen Sound; 90c was bid for No. 1 northern at North Bay.

Oats—No. 2 white offered at 38½c at Toronto, to arrive; mixed offered at 37½c at Toronto, to arrive.

Buckwheat—51c asked, 50c bid, outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57c asked to arrive.

Flour—Firm; exporters are buying 90 per cent Ontario patents at $3 65, in buyers' bags, outside; Manitoba, first patents, $4 50 to $4 50; second patents, $3 90 to $4.

Bran—$20 bid at Toronto.

Butter—The market is easy, with receipts heavy; prices unchanged; creamery, 23c to 24c; solids, 22c to 23c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 18c to 19c; large rolls, 17c to 18c; medium, 16c to 17c.

Eggs—Easy, at 15c for new-laid; storage, 13c.

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

U. S. LABOR MAKES SWEEPING BILL

Vote To Be Used to Bring Congress to Time.

TO COMBAT THE PRESIDENT

Measure Is Designed to Prevent Courts' Interference in Labor Disputes.

Washington, D. C., April 17. — That the American Federation of Labor was in grim earnest when it informed the President and Congress, of its purpose to secure legislation in the interests of the laboring man has been shown during the last week in connection with an effort to secure action designed to sto the courts from interfering with labor disputes.

Representative Pearce, Maryland, a member of the judiciary committee of the House, has been asked to introduce a bill prepared by the federation, which, in its practical effect, will prevent the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions in labor troubles.

Simultaneously with the preparation of this bill each member of the judiciary committee has received a circular letter signed by Mr. Gompers, president of the federation, asking him to express his views upon measures, including the anti-injunction measure, which labor is advocating.

It is the announced purpose of the federation to fight the re-election of any member who replies that he will not support heartily the propositions the federation wants enacted into law.

The anti-injunction bill the federation indorses is regarded by members of the judiciary committee as the most sweeping which ever has been placed before Congress. It does not meet with the approval of President Roosevelt, who has already expressed himself as satisfied with a bill introduced by Representative Gilbert, which provides that no temporary restraining order shall be issued without notice, and a reasonable opportunity for arguments. The Gilbert bill was in line with recommendations made by the President in his last annual message.

In the opinion of the President it would be most unwise to deprive the courts of the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes. He recognizes that some judges have misused this power, as the labor men charge, but this does not justify the denial of power any more than an improper exercise of the power to call a strike by a labor leader would justify the denial of the right to strike. The remedy proposed by the President was to regulate the procedure by requiring the judge to give due notice to both parties before granting the writ, the hearing to be ex-parte if the adverse party failed to appear at the time and place ordered.

SANG HAYDN'S CREATION

Oratorio Magnificently Rendered by the First Methodist Choir.

"A rare treat," was the expression most frequently used last night after the oratorio "The Creation" (Haydn), had been rendered by the choir of the First Methodist Church, and the words used aptly describe it. Haydn's masterpiece was splendidly rendered by soloists and chorus, and the large audience testified in no uncertain terms their appreciation of the work of the choir.

The story of Haydn's "Creation" is well known. It is divided into three parts, with a prelude. The prelude is an instrumental introduction depicting vividly the chaotic state of the world which is described as being without form and void. Parts one and two describe the division of light and darkness, and the creation of all living things. Part three deals with the Garden of Eden, with Adam and Eve before the fall.

The soloists of the evening were Miss Frieda Stender, New York, soprano; Mr. William Lavin, Detroit, tenor, and Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, this city, bass.

Miss Stender scored a positive triumph. She is a young singer of wonderful promise, possessing a voice of splendid tone, and of flute-like quality. She is also endowed with great dramatic ability and a most pleasing manner. Her rendition of the aria, "On Mighty Pens," was magnificent, and she was forced to repeatedly acknowledge the salvos of applause. She will be a most welcome visitor to this city at any time. The aria "With Verdure Clad" was characterized by great brilliancy of tone.

Mr. William Lavin sustained his reputation as a tenor soloist of true worth. All through his difficult role his work was refined and powerful, with sustained dramatic effort.

Mr. Arthur Garthwaite had a very great deal of work, and he did it all well. He has never appeared to better advantage in this city. His best effort was "Rolling in Foaming Billows."

Special mention ought to be made of the concerted efforts of the soloists. The work of the chorus is worthy of special mention. Their attack was strong and sustained, and the tonal qualities and effects splendid.

Mr. A. D. Jordan conducted and played the accompaniment, and in consequence had a very heavy evening's work. His work was marked by a brilliancy and tenderness seldom heard in this city. His playing of the prelude of part three was remarkably delicate and beautiful.

HOLLOWAY'S Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who, then, would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

Mrs. Vanderbilt rejoices in the possession of a veritable thimble of that excellent needlewoman, Queen Elizabeth.

TO PREVENT IS BETTER THAN TO REPENT.—A little medicine in the shape of the wonderful pellets which are known as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, administered at the proper time and with the directions adhered to, often prevent a serious attack of sickness and save money which would go to the doctor. In all irregularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrective, and by cleansing the blood they clear the skin of imperfections.

WILL ENFORCE HOMESTEAD LAW

All Lands Not Improved to Revert to the Crown

AND OPENED FOR RE-LOCATION

An End To Be Made of Speculative Entries in the Northwest Territories.

Ottawa, April 16.—The extraordinary influx of settlers into the Northwest which has taken place during the last three years has subjected the homestead regulations to a severe test, and has demonstrated that they are not suitable to present conditions. When there was little or no emigration to that country the land had scarcely any value. It did not matter that the soil was the best in the world, and was capable of yielding enormous crops. People did not come and the land could be had for a mere song. Under such circumstances the homestead regulations were easily carried out and there was no difficulty about their enforcement. No incentive to fraud existed, and if such occurred it was detected speedily. That was all changed when the great fertility of the Northwest lands commenced to be noised abroad, when the possibilities of successful farming began to be realized, and when people started to come into the country at the rate of 200,000 a year. The price of land went up by leaps and bounds, numerous land companies were formed in the United States who purchased large blocks from Canadian railways and other concerns, and generally land was in great demand.

This was the opportunity for the land shark and for unscrupulous persons who saw big profits in evading the law and blanketing quarter sections on a large scale. The history of the Western States abounds in large frauds of the most ingenious description. Similar methods were sought to be introduced into the Canadian Northwest, and with a considerable degree of success. The lands bought from railway companies were the alternate or odd-numbered sections. The even numbered sections were, under the law, reserved for the bona fide settler. This, however, did not deter some speculative land companies and individual speculators from securing even-numbered sections. They got bogus homestead entries made under the system which had been in vogue for years of allowing entries by proxy. More than that, they secured the cancellation of genuine entries where the homesteader had failed to fulfill his obligations, or in some way or other had not complied with the law. With the adjoining even-numbered sections in his possession the speculator was able to boost the price of his lands. He would put a stiff price on an odd-numbered section and then say to the prospective purchaser: "Now, if you will take this I will throw in the adjoining even-numbered section also." As the latter had been got for a merely nominal price the speculator could well afford to do so, and, of course, the intending settler would jump at the chance. In this way the former would be handsomely paid for the land which he had perhaps obtained legitimately, and also for that which had come into his possession through fraud.

On Tuesday new homestead regulations come into force which are designed to prevent frauds of the kind described. Hereafter homestead entries must be made in person, and no proxies will be allowed. For cancellation of homestead entry, only one application will be received from any one person and he must be a genuine homesteader. These changes will get at the root of the evil. Furthermore, an honest effort will be made to set right some of the irregularities of the past. Frauds are reported to have been especially rampant in Alameda, Regina and Yorkton agencies, the three agencies nearest to the Manitoba and the international boundaries. In these districts, the agents have received orders to prepare lists of all lands which have been under entry for more than a year, and in respect of which there has been no extension of time granted. These lists are expected to be ready by Tuesday.

When that time comes all the homestead inspectors that are available in Manitoba and also in Saskatchewan and Alberta will concentrate in the three agencies named above, and armed with the lists referred to will go over the land, township by township. When they find a quarter section which has been under entry for more than a year, but which has no special protection and upon which no improvements have been wrought, they will report the fact to the local agent. The latter will cancel the entry and post notice in his office at once of the fact. The land will then be open to the entry of the first applicant at the counter. It is inevitable that some cases of hardship should occur, but it is hoped that these will be more than compensated for by the good resulting from the action of the Department of in the Interior.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Education Bill Will Be Discussed at the Toronto Meeting.

Toronto, April 16.—The new educational act, particularly as it affects the public schools of the Province, will be the important subject of discussion at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, which opens in the university building tomorrow.

It is understood that the purpose is to enable the association to pass pronouncement upon the new bill, and preparations are being made to insure a full and free discussion.

At the evening session tomorrow Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, will address the gathering, and probably refer at some length to the proposed legislation.

Other speakers will be: President Daw, of the association, and Dr. Jas. Fletcher, of Ottawa, who will take as his subject "Natural History and Nature Study."

On Wednesday evening Prof. Coleman will be the speaker on "The Teaching of Geology in the Schools," and on Thursday Prof. W. H. Fraser will lecture on "A Tour in Spain." All of these lectures are open to the public and will be illustrated.

KELLY-KENNY RECEIVES

South African Veterans Call on the General at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 16. — An interesting event in connection with the visit of Gen. Kelly-Kenny was a reception this afternoon at Rideau Hall to the veterans of the South African war.

There were about 80 veterans who had served under the general in South Africa, and they received a hearty greeting.

Major Winter read an address referring to the empire and of his kindly treatment of the colonials in South Africa.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny, in reply, expressed pleasure at meeting the veterans, and said that the British army staff greatly appreciated the service of the colonies.

While he admired the adventurous spirits who explored and opened up Canada for population, he admired more the military which protected and stood as a guarantee of the perpetuity of the British Empire.

He said the reason the men of the last contingents to go out did not get a medal was because, if the war office gave to one, there would be some 70,000 applicants to deal with.

The general shook hands with each man.

This afternoon Prince Arthur formally opened the old English fair, being held under the auspices of St. George's Society. He was presented with an address, and, in reply, expressed his pleasure at being privileged to attend the bazar, and wished St. George's Society success.

BROOKE SWAMP ANOTHER COBALT?

A Curious Indian Tale Sets Prospectors Hunting in Lambton.

Toronto, April 17.—A curious story of a second Cobalt in the area known in Lambton County up to a few years ago as "Brooke Swamp," comes from Alvinston, a station on the Courtright branch of the Michigan Central.

Many years ago, according to the story, a young Indian took a sample of silver ore to London, and while there fell in with a party of white men, to whom he imparted knowledge that the ore was taken from Bear Creek, better known as the Sydenham River. That night the white men made the Indian drunk, and during the spree he was killed. By Indians his death was attributed to spirits, because he was about to reveal to white men the location of the treasure spot.

Some time after this a man named Scott Willie took under his care an aged Indian chief. As a reward for kindnesses shown, this chief promised to reveal coveted information to Mr. Willie, and the two visited Bear Creek together. Taking a plug of tobacco and a bottle of whisky the old Indian waded into midstream, and appeased, as he said, the evil spirits by consigning the two stimulants to the current. Pointing to the opposite shore the Indian said that the banks contained silver enough to buy all London.

In return for this knowledge the Indian made the request that Willie would care for his grandchildren.

So much for the story.

Some few years ago Mr. Scott Willie, son of the gentleman who cared for the chief, leased the farms in proximity to the spot designated, and proceeded to hunt for the silver. He lacked experience as a prospector, and, after some time, hied himself off to British Columbia to pick up ideas. After working five years, Willie now returns to continue his search, and with him is Leander Hanna, a former resident of Brooke, now a successful miner, of Kaslo, B. C.

For some months past negotiations have been quietly carried on for the leasing of several farms in the northern part of Brooke. The location of the silver is said to be between the 8th and 9th concessions of the township. The land interested particularly is owned by men extremely willing to allow a thorough test.

It is supposed that the mines were worked hundreds of years ago, as full grown elm trees now stand in two feet of soil, evidently mounds thrown up in the working. The finding of several ancient tools in the vicinity also adds zest to the plans of those interested.

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WOODS' FAIR

Fresh Flower Seeds, assortment, 3 packages 5 cents.

TOO MANY FOR OUR OWN LINES

Detachments of Immigrants Arrive in Toronto by Way of U. S. Ports.

Toronto, April 16.—The number of immigrants being brought out through the Ontario Government Department has become so large that, according to the immigration officials, the Canadian lines are unable to handle them, and this morning 25 arrived at the office of the Union station by way of New York. Last week 50 came this way, and a number before through Boston.

All the officers were busy this morning looking after nearly 300 who arrived by the steamers Victoria and Laurentian last evening. Before 6 o'clock this morning farmers were on hand to bid for the services of the newcomers.

Most of those who arrived yesterday were mechanics, and were hence classed by the farmers as inexperienced. For these $10 and $12 a month was being offered and accepted, in most cases the immigrant going for one month "on approval." The wages generally paid for inexperienced men run from $100 to $120 for the year.

Those who were experienced in farming readily obtained from $20 to $23 a month, and a number were signed for the next seven months at this figure. Three athletic-looking Irishmen wanted $35 a month each for their labor, but there were no takers.

In several cases where the husband was accompanied by his wife, $100 a year was added for her to assist in housework.

Although several of those who arrived yesterday were penniless, having spent all they had on the way up from Halifax, the Immigration Department was not called on to help them out, as their companions took up a subscription.

Mr. Tutt, in answer to a question this morning, stated that the number being assisted by the department was very much less this year than last. Within the past month 4,000 men have arrived.

During the past few days there has been considerable competition between the Dominion and Provincial Governments for the better class of immigrants, but the Ontario Government won out, as they had booked the newcomers at the Glasgow office.

SHE STIRS UP THE COURTS

Three Nieces of Edward Are Gay, if Not Happy.

Coburg, Duchy of Saxe-Coburg, April 16.—Three daughters of the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, better known by her earlier title of Duchess of Edinburgh, wife of King Edward's dead brother, have filled a good deal of space in the public eye from time to time.

Marie, the Crown Princess of Roumania, the eldest and best looking of the trio, is said, according to Bucharest gossip—which possibly is not the most charitable—to fulfill in actual life the requirements of the role of Offenbach's "Grand Duchess" in the number and unexpectedness of her affairs of the heart.

Lately she was a storm center in her husband's capital because she had given her patronage to a play by a new writer which offended the susceptibilities of the Roumanians. Its production culminated in a riot, the troops were called out, several persons were shot, and the Crown Princess herself had to be sent to her palace from the theater under strong military escort to protect her from the crowd which followed her carriage with the most insulting cries.

Indeed, it is not impossible that the death of the King of Roumania, who is failing health, may be followed by a revolution against the dynasty. The Crown Prince is a man of no account.

The Waldorf-Astors are the greatest friends of the Crown Princess, and Bucharest regales itself with speculations as to her former fancy for the coming husband of Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw.

Princess Victoria, the second daughter of the Duchess of Coburg, now Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, having divorced her first husband and first cousin, the Grand Duke of Hesse, for incompatibility of temper, recently made a romantic second marriage with the eldest son of the Grand Duke Vladimir, also her first cousin. The Czar refused his assent because of this relationship, and also because he was not at all satisfied that the ex-Grand Duchess of Hesse had been blameless in connection with the divorce from her first husband. The Czar punished Cyril heavily for his disobedience in marrying, banishing him and deprived him of rank in the Russian army. The Grand Duchess Cyril is a striking-looking woman, intensely strong-willed, fond of all manly sports, a great equestrienne, and one of the best whips in Europe.

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McDONALD—YOUNG

Marriage at Glencoe of a Well-Known Londoner.

A very quiet but extremely pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. Jas. A. Young, Glencoe, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Helen, was united in marriage to Mr. D. A. McDonald, barrister, of this city. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the couple were present. Rev. George Weir performed the ceremony.

The bride was beautifully gowned in cream all-over lace taffeta silk, and carried a shower bouquet of roses.

The young couple left on the afternoon C. P. R. train for this city, where they will take up their residence.

Among the guests from a distance were: Miss Nettie Cameron, of St. Marys, Pa.; Miss Jessie McKinnon, of Acton, Ont.; Miss Isabel McLean, of Playfair; Mr. W. A. McMaster, of Toronto Junction; Mr. S. Lane, of St. Catharines, Ont.; Mr. R. J. Young, of Montreal, Que; Mr. M. A. Macdonald, of London, Ont., and J. V. McDonald, Strathroy, Ont.

GERONIMO DYING

Famous Apache Chief Stricken With Illness at Fort Sill.

Lawton, O. T., April 17. — Geronimo, chief of the Apache Indians, is critically ill at his home on Fort Sill military reservation, and the tribe decided yesterday that he could live only a few days. When his biographer called on him Sunday Geronimo said:

"I am praying to the white man's God, who has made me a man fit for heaven, to spare my life for a few days longer until I am freed from custody, and see my people in free homes. God knows my heart is good, but I am telling him my people need me here more than I am needed in a better world."

Geronimo is 76 years old. He is living with his eighth wife, to whom he was married on last Christmas Day.

ZION.

Zion, April 14—Mrs. Wm. Brock spent Good Friday in London, visiting relatives.

Mr. Wm. Brock attended the horse show at Clinton with a fine span, which won the first prize.

Miss Ethel Millson is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Wm. Brock, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. J. Wright took the service here on Sunday morning, instead of John Cann.

Quite a number of farmers here are building this summer, and are making preparations for raising their barns before the rush.

Mr. Philip Hern was the first to commence seeding in this neighborhood. He sowed on Thursday some spring wheat, which he brought from Manitoba last fall.

A steer that produces the choicest beef is the one that is not only fat but also well supplied with lean. Tallow often secures the prize at fat stock shows in preference to meat that is intimately interspered with lean and fat. Weight does not always indicate quality of flesh.