

A DOUBLE MURDER AT RODNEY WAS ONLY AVERTED BY MIRACLE

Slayer of Eliza Lowery About to Kill Mrs. Covell When He Was Frightened by a Noise in an Adjoining Room.

Shocking Details of the Murder Related by Intended Victim at the Inquest.

Miss Lowery Made a Brave Fight for Her Life and Honor—Minute Description Secured of the Murderer—Mrs. Covell Could Not Identify Farmer Willis.

"While he was choking me with the intention of killing me, the cat made a noise. I renewed my fight and shouted, 'There's my husband. There's Mr. Covell. Thank God.' My assailant immediately took fright and ran around to the back of the house."

[By Our Own Reporter.]

Such is the statement made by Mrs. Covell, wife of Benjamin Covell, as to how, through the incident of the family cat jumping from a cupboard into a rocking chair, her life was saved, and the disgrace of a double murder was averted. The incident is a tragedy in its own interest. When the terrible fight in which one of the unfortunate old women who occupied the Covell home lost her life was going on, the cat had evidently sought a refuge on top of the old-fashioned cupboard, which forms the chief furnishing of the simple sitting-room and kitchen combined, and when the death battle had been renewed with another quarry in the next room the cat, coming down from its place of retreat, jumped into a rocking chair, causing it to rock and to fro, making a noise of which the enfeebled old woman, to whom the prospects of dishonor and a brutal death had given new life, was quick to avail herself, and the cowardly brute, took fright and ran through the fields in his anxiety to put as great distance as possible between himself and the husband of the woman he was seeking to kill.

That the murderer and assaulter of one woman, and the attempted murderer and assaulter of another is no tramp, but is some person well acquainted with the vicinity and the people, is now pretty well agreed by all, and though the coroner and the constables who are working on the case will say little on the subject, it is known that at least two men are under suspicion, and are constantly being shadowed. These men are well known about Rodney village, one of them being known as an all round tough character, while the other has simply a reputation for being quarrelsome, and for drinking more than is good for him. Though only the local constable and St. Thomas police have as yet been working on the case, Provincial Detective Greer it is expected, will take the matter up today, and that an arrest will follow before very many hours is the belief of the majority of the people of Rodney. The motive for the crime was revealed in all its disgusting and abhorrent viciousness by the examination of the physicians, and it is thought that the robbing of the poverty-stricken old woman was but a well-thought-out scheme of the brute to throw a herring across the trail when the inevitable pursuit of the murderer began. With the motive revealed, and with the fact to work on that the man who committed the crime was acquainted with the names of those who lived in the community, as well as with the name of a Mary Taylor, now three years deceased, and for whom he inquired when he entered the Covell home, there does not appear to be any room to doubt that it is only a matter of hours until the criminal is apprehended. The deliberate character of the brute is shown by the fact that he, before entering the Covell home, deliberately and coolly went to a cherry tree which grows close to the fence a couple of hundred yards from the scene of the murder, and cut the limb with which he extinguished the life of Eliza Lowery. By a few people it is thought that the murderer had heard that Mr. Covell was home on Sunday night, and that he may have been under the impression that the husband may have left his wife some money, as would be altogether likely after pay day; but the general belief is that the robbing of the old woman was merely a subterfuge, and that it was done merely to throw suspicion on the commission of the crime onto some outsider, probably a tramp. It is known, too, that a tramp spent the night in the village, but those who saw him say that his description does not at all tally with the description Mrs. Covell gives of her assailant.

In the light of matches which the murderer used in his efforts to locate her when she was hiding under the bed to save her life, Mrs. Covell saw her assailant's face, and she describes him as follows:

"A MAN ANYWHERE BETWEEN 25 AND 40 YEARS OF AGE, CLOSELY SHAVEN, HAIR CROPPED SHORT, THIN POINTED NOSE; IF ANY MUSTACHE, A VERY SMALL ONE, DARK COAT AND VEST; WORE AN OVERCOAT WHEN SHE FIRST SAW HIM OUTSIDE IN THE MOONLIGHT, BUT HAD CAST IT OFF WHEN HE APPEARED IN THE HOUSE; THINKS HE WORE A STIFF HAT, AND WAS VERY ACTIVE AND SUPPLE."

As Eliza Lowery, the murdered woman, struck the murderer a vicious blow on the face with a chair when he was kicking Mrs. Covell, the police are looking for a man with a scar on his face, and this blow of the old woman's may result in the capture of the murderer.

The people of the vicinity are greatly incensed over the outrage and murder of Miss Lowery, and on every hand the opinion is expressed that the exercise of capital punishment is not sufficient for the crime.

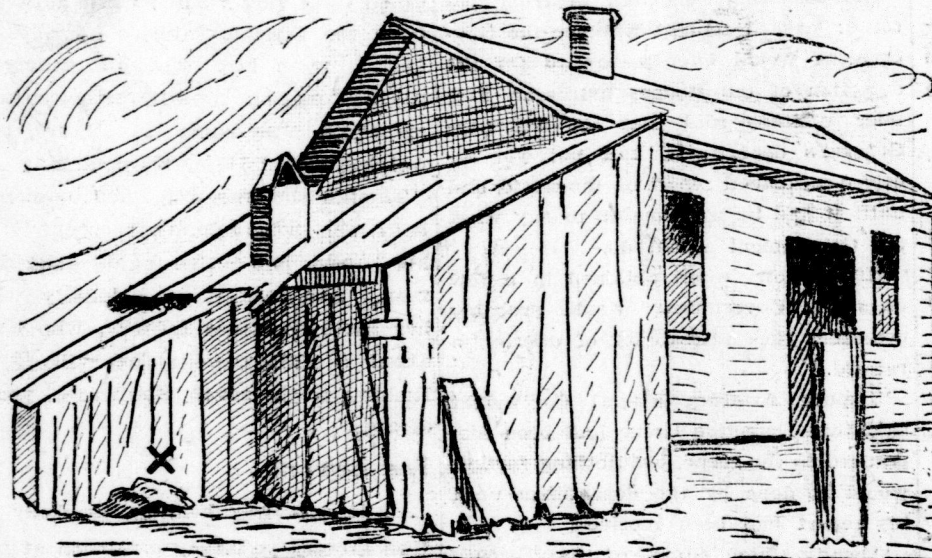
The Scene of the Murder.

The scene of the murder lies about three-quarters of a mile outside the village of Rodney, at a place known to the community at large as Old Rodney Corners, in the township of Aldborough. The house stands back in the yard about 60 feet, with the gable end

not since it was built, 30 or 40 years ago. Inside it is rather poorly furnished, but it bears the imprint of a woman's care in the clean lace curtains and spotless white muslin lambrequins. The chief piece of furniture in the combined sitting-room and kitchen is an old-fashioned cupboard, standing in the southeast corner of the room. On the west side stands a low cook stove, with a very large oven on top. These articles, with several chairs and a rather unique, but somewhat stunted collection of pictures, constitute the furnishing of the room. At the west end of this room runs a partition, dividing off a compartment which is again divided into two bedrooms, the south room being occupied by Mrs. Covell, and the north one by Miss Lowery, the former about 70 years of age and the latter about 68.

Miss Lowery had been in the Covell home for several months, and had been in the habit of spending frequent visits there, though she was in no way related to the family. As Mrs. Covell is an invalid, she was always welcome, and her presence in the house enabled Mr. Covell to earn a livelihood for himself and wife, he being employed with a cement gang who are putting in culverts on the M. C. R.

The night of the murder, Mrs. Covell and Miss Lowery retired, as was their custom, about 9 o'clock. When Mrs.



THE COVELL HOME, NEAR RODNEY. X SHOWS WHERE THE BODY OF MISS LOWERY WAS FOUND.

Covell was in bed a short time she was awakened by someone walking through the house, and cried out:

"Who's there?"

"It's me," said Eliza Lowery. "I'm putting another stick in the stove." Then the aged woman fell asleep, and Mrs. Covell remembers nothing until about midnight, as near as she can gauge the time, she heard some one battering at the door and talking in loud, gruff tones.

Murderer Demands Admittance.

"Open the door," commanded the voice from without, "or I'll do soon open it for you. Open the door, or I'll break it in."

By this time both women were awakened, and they stood shivering in the bedroom of Mrs. Covell, while Miss Lowery had gone when she heard the row outside.

Then Mrs. Covell looked out the window which faces the south, and there in the pale April moonlight, she saw the figure of a man standing on the steps. He saw the curtains move, and coming over to the window, he ordered her to open the door. The women refused, of course, and after several attempts he made a rush at it with his shoulder, and the only protection enjoyed by the defenseless women opened with a crash.

At this time, Mrs. Covell, sick and weak, stood nearest the door, and when the murderer entered he addressed her:

"Your money or your life."

"I know you, Ma Baker," he said. "I knew your husband, Anderson Baker, well when he died." Mrs. Covell was formerly a Mrs. Baker, having married Benjamin Covell about four years ago.

Then catching sight of Miss Lowery standing near the stove, he asked:

"Is that Mary Taylor?"

Mrs. Covell replied, "No, it is Eliza Lowery, but for God's sake do not hurt her."

Mrs. Covell made this plea because of the murderous look on the man's face.

"I want your money or your life," was the brute's reply to the plea, "and more than that."

Mrs. Covell assured him that he could have all the money in the house, but begged him to spare their lives. Then she took from the pocket of a skirt she had slipped on, a purse containing \$1.50, and gave it to him. He swore she had more money, and she found another purse containing about \$1 in silver, and this she also handed to the stranger.

"You've got more than that," he shouted, working himself into a passion, "you've got more and I want it. Give it up."

Mrs. Covell Brutally Beaten.

Then he seized hold of the old woman, Mrs. Covell, and dragged her into the yard. In the moonlight, Eliza Lowery saw him brutally beating and pummeling her friend and benefactor, and though she had stood petrified with fear for several minutes, the sight gave her new courage. She rushed toward the door, picking up a purse, which the murderer had dropped, and she threw it under the table. Then she picked up a chair, which stood in the kitchen, and stepping outside she struck the savage brute a blow on the head. He staggered, for, though 70 years of age, Eliza Lowery was well preserved, and she had strength sufficient to knock him back several feet.

"I'll fix you," said the man, and he left Mrs. Covell and attacked Miss Lowery. He carried a heavy stick in



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his hand, and he began beating the old woman over the head with it. She warded off the blows as best she could, all the time beseeching him to desist. The fight, unequal though it was, was continued around the side of the house, the gray-haired old woman dying bravely, as she sought to defend herself against the strength and determination of the murderer.

Miss Lowery's Dying Words.

In the meantime Mrs. Covell had again made her way into the house, (Continued on page 2.)

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Not Much Change in Temperature.

Toronto, April 19.—3 p.m. The weather continues fair and dry throughout the Dominion, and it has been a little warmer than yesterday from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and a little cooler in Manitoba and the Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 26-48; Victoria, 50-58; Kamloops, 52-62; Edmonton, 39-62; Calgary, 28-50; Prince Albert, 26-56; Qu'Appelle, 29-54; Winnipeg, 30-42; Port Arthur, 34-50; Pelly Sound, 39-48; Toronto, 32-58; Ottawa, 28-54; Montreal, 39-50; Quebec, 25-48; Halifax, 23-52.

FORECASTS. Thursday, April 20.—3 a.m. Variable winds; partly fair, with occasional showers today and Friday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 32 32 Cloudy. Winnipeg 32 32 Clear. Pelly Sound 38 38 Fair. Toronto 44 42 Cloudy. Ottawa 44 42 Fair. Montreal 40 42 Cloudy. Quebec 42 32 Fair. Father Point 42 34 Cloudy. Halifax 42 34 Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES. Showers are prevalent this morning in Western Ontario, but elsewhere in the Dominion the weather continues fine and dry. A change to somewhat warmer conditions occurred yesterday between Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, while in Manitoba and the Territories it turned cooler.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 57°; lowest, 28° above.

SS. MARS, MISSING

Believed to Have Foundered With All Hands in Atlantic Gale.

London, April 20.—The German steamer Mars, Capt. Niemann, which sailed from Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 1, bound to Leer, Germany, has been posted at Lloyds as missing. It is probable that the Mars foundered and all hands were lost during one of the terrific storms which swept the North Atlantic in February. The Mars had a crew of about twenty.

COMING TO CANADA

Three More Parties of Emigrants Sail From London.

London, April 19.—Three parties of emigrants left London last night for Canada, 80 young men in connection with the London and Overseas, under the auspices of the East End Fund and Charity Organization Society. The third party of 38 adults and 26 children were sent by the Self-help Emigration Society. The two last parties sailed by the Dominion.

OLIVER UNOPPOSED

Conservatives Decide Not to Contest Election of New Minister.

Winnipeg, Man., April 20.—At the Conservative convention held at Edmonton yesterday, with a large number of delegates present, it was decided not to oppose the election of Hon. Frank Oliver, Dominion Minister of the Interior.

BLIZZARD IN WYOMING

Snowfall wrecks telegraph lines and demoralizes railroad.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 20.—Trains arriving in the city report that every telegraph pole for 30 miles east of Cheyenne and many miles south has been leveled by the snow. The Union Pacific has sent out emergency squads of men to restore connections, so that the dispatching of trains may be carried on. The snow is the heaviest ever known here and at several places in the city electric light and telephone poles have been broken off by the weight of wet snow, and lie obstructing the streets.

PROROGATION BY MIDDLE OF JUNE

Lack to Contest at Edmonton Will Shorten Session—Borden Moving to Ottawa.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 20.—There is talk here that prorogation will be over by the middle of June. Mr. R. L. Borden will leave on the 17th of June for Halifax, and will remove his law library and belongings to Ottawa, where, in the future, he will reside, and practice his profession. The announcement from Edmonton that there will be no contest there will shorten the session.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson has gone to Port Colborne to look over the elevator foundations. He will afterwards visit the Cornwall Canal, returning here on Monday. Mr. Fielding has gone to New York, and Sir Frederick Borden to Nova Scotia.

D. H. Ross, Canadian commercial agent at Melbourne, writes that a large number of Victorians are selling out, going to British Columbia and Alberta.

LOOKS TO BRITAIN

Uncle Sam Thinks Bond's Retaliation Will Be Nullified.

New York, April 19.—The Tribune publishes the following from Washington: Advice from St. Johns, Newfoundland, seem to indicate that the Colonial Legislature, under the leadership of Premier Bond, has, by the enactment of retaliatory legislation, rendered doubly difficult the task of those members of the Senate who have hoped ultimately to secure the ratification of the Hay-Bond treaty, after eliminating such amendments as would render it practically nugatory.

No opinion regarding the effect of Newfoundland's recent legislation is expressed at the state department, as it is regarded as certain that the British colonial office will exercise its prerogative to nullify any portion of the legislation which may violate the treaty of 1815. If the St. John dispatches prove accurate, it will become imperative that the British colonial office should exercise its prerogative, as the treaty of 1815 insured to American fishermen the right to take fish off the shores of certain portions of Newfoundland, and, moreover, to land on certain shores of Newfoundland to dry and cure fish.

LOOKS GLOOMY IN BALKANS

Bitter Hatred Between Various Peoples and Turkey Powerless.

Vienna, April 20.—The condition of affairs in the Balkan States is causing much uneasiness in official circles here. The hope of a comparatively peaceful spring, which has previously been expressed, is growing less, and it is declared that the reform work has now been conclusively proved without good or lasting results. In Zagorichan, Province of Kozlitz, early this month, Greeks fell upon and killed more than 130 Bulgarians, and in Kumanovo, Province of Uskub, Turks have killed several Servians. Thus it is seen that Nationalists and Christians and Mohammedans continue fighting each other, while Turkey seems unable or not desirous of affording protection to the people and stopping the disorders. Formerly there was only the passive resistance of Turkey to contend with, but now the situation has been aggravated by the growing bitter hatred of the various nationalities against each other. There also is a possibility that some of the Balkan States may actively enter the field under the pretense of protecting its subjects.

NO PROTEST FROM JAP HOUSE OVER SHIPS IN KAMRANH BAY

Rojstvensky's Squadron Coaling There But Is Believed To Be Outside Three-Mile Limit.

WILY RUSS ADMIRAL BADLY FOOLED JAPANESE

Tokio, April 20.—5 p.m.—The reply of France to the protest of Japan against the Russian squadron using Kamranh Bay, has not been received in Tokio, but is expected shortly.

The statement that the cabinet and the elder statesmen, after a conference, had forwarded a protest, is incorrect. France was approached through the usual diplomatic channels.

The officials here are not certain whether the Russians are still at Kamranh Bay, although they were reported to be there yesterday.

Later the foreign office gave out a formal denial of the reported protest of Japan, saying in response to many inquiries: "Neither Dr. Motono (the Japanese minister) nor the Japanese Government have made any protest."

Missed Quarry and Deceits.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—5 p.m.—It is claimed here that Admiral Rojstvensky has not overstepped the French rules of neutrality at Kamranh Bay, the coaling and provisioning of the ships occurring outside territorial waters. Russia has lodged a protest in Paris. The charges of Russia's violation of neutrality, coupled with the revival of the story that Russia intends to send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles, and the report that the British Mediterranean fleet has been sent to the Aegean Sea to head off the Russian fleet, cause extreme irritation.

The Associated Press is again authorized to state that Russia has no intention of sending out the Black Sea fleet.

The admiralty officials are quite elated over the receipt of news showing that not a single collier dispatched to the China Sea through the Straits of Sundra, for the purpose of throwing the Japanese off the scent, when Admiral Rojstvensky passed through the Straits of Malacca, fell into the hands of the Japanese. Rojstvensky reached the Straits of Malacca before the colliers arrived at the Straits of Sundra, and the Japanese then withdrew from the latter straits, having missed both the quarry and the decoys. The admiralty is silent as to whether Rojstvensky has left Kamranh Bay.

Nebogoff at Sunda.

New York, April 20.—A dispatch to the American from Paris quotes a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Matin that Vice-Admiral Nebogoff's squadron has reached Sunda Straits on its way to join Rojstvensky in the China Sea.

Saigon, April 20.—Admiral Rojstvensky's fleet is still in Kamranh Bay. The French admiral, Jonquieres, has taken every step to insure neutrality.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—A dispatch from Gushnu Pass says the Russians have discovered a turning movement of the Japanese fleet, which is now about 30 miles northeast of Gushnu Pass, by two forces, each of 3,000 Chinese bandits, several thousand Japanese cavalry and 25 guns. Kuancheung is identical with Changchun, the extreme right of General Linvitch's main front which extends thence towards Kirin.

MAN MANGLED BY MAD STALLION

William McLean, of St. Thomas, May Succumb to Injuries Received.

St. Thomas, April 20.—William McLean, a hostler, was attacked by a stallion in the Duke House barns yesterday afternoon, and bitten and stamped upon, receiving injuries which may prove fatal. One arm was dislocated at the elbow and the flesh of the other torn off and the arm almost pulled out of the socket. He was also cut and bitten on the face and hands. He was removed to the hospital.

FIRE AT OWEN SOUND

Iron Warehouse of Butchart Bros. Completely Destroyed Today.

Owen Sound, April 20.—The iron warehouse of the Butchart Bros. Hardware Company was completely destroyed this morning at 4 o'clock, together with the contents; also the offices of Dr. Hovey, and the bicycle business of B. Greenwood. Mr. Hovey and Mr. Greenwood lost nearly everything. The former had no insurance, and the latter carried only \$500. The building is situated in the rear of the best business block in town and had the wind been blowing at all the whole block would have been destroyed. As it was the case, the house and hardware store of the Butcharts had a narrow escape. Total loss about \$50,000, partly insured.

Budget Debate Wound Up; No Division in the House

Whitney Waxes Grandiloquent Over Conservative Policies.

Opposition Points Out Provincial Asset That Matheson Ignored.

License Inspectorships Doled Out Wholesale Along Partisan Lines Admitted by Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 19.—The budget debate was closed this afternoon, and, as was the case with the speech from the throne, the Opposition suffered the motion to pass without a division. The Premier closed the debate in an hour's speech, in which he resented the advice given by the Opposition leaders, that the new Government should follow in the footsteps of its predecessor, and declared grandiloquently that the Government would follow the path blazed out for it by the people on Jan. 25.

The balance of the afternoon and evening was taken up with the consideration of the estimates, and good progress was made. At the evening sitting an hour was devoted to threshing out the license question, and both the Premier and the Provincial Secretary laid stress on the Government's

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speeches from members of the Government side of the House, delivered a long time back, and comparing them with subsequent utterances, accused them of going back on their opinions. But it should be remembered that circumstances changed. It was true, Mr. Whitney said, that he opposed the imposition of the corporation tax, and he would, under similar circumstances, do the same again. When he did oppose the tax his reason for so doing was that with proper management of the vast resources of the Province it would be unnecessary to pass such legislation. Then, too, the corporation tax was going to the provincial treasury, instead of to the municipal corporations.

Grandiloquent Whitney.

Then Mr. Harcourt said that the power at Niagara Falls should be as free as air, and that he would, on behalf of the Government, would also say that the water powers all over the Province would not become the sport and prey of capitalists, and they would not be treated as anything other than a valuable asset of the Province, for which the Government was trustees and guardians. The time would never come when it could be said of the present Government that they had repealed a section of the law, to allow concessions to be granted at Niagara Falls before the Legislature approved of them, and then to again pass a bill placing the law on foot, and then to repeat the law, he charged, and both capitalists and Government ran riot in the Province, and after all the water powers had been bargained away without any consideration of the people, and when urged by the Opposition, the old Government had again re-elected that no concessions should be granted at Niagara Falls.

"I will only say," added Mr. Whitney, "that you will find that power shall be as free as air, and in this way not only monopolies and friends of the Government, but every citizen, every ratepayer in the Province, shall be free to use the power which the Almighty has blessed the Province with."

The Opposition leader had attempted to poke fun at the Provincial Treasurer on account of the man from Michigan, Mr. Whitney did not know whether the honorable gentleman was uneasy at the thought of what the man from Michigan might discover. He assured Mr. Harcourt that the Province was safe, and that when the work of the man from Michigan was done, it would bear the imprimatur of a leading firm of Ontario accountants.

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and just as she got inside she heard a dull sound. It was caused by a sickening blow, and was immediately followed by the sound of a body falling. In a second she heard a wailing cry, followed by moans and more blows, and then she heard Eliza Lowery say: "I am gone."

"Then all was quiet, save for footsteps occasionally at the rear of the house where the old woman had been killed. For twenty minutes or half an hour, Mrs. Covell remained rooted to a chair in the kitchen afraid to move or speak. The sounds finally died away, and just as she was beginning to feel that the murderer had left the scene of his crime, she heard footsteps approaching from the rear. When she re-entered the house, she had placed a chair under the knob of the door which had been broken in, and when the murderer tried to force it in the chair resisted his efforts. But he was not to be so easily foiled. Going around to the north door, he put his shoulder to it and forced it in. During the time it took the murderer to break in the door, Mrs. Covell had pulled back the old-fashioned bedstead and hidden behind it. All was darkness when the scoundrel entered, and from her place of hiding the frightened woman could hear him striking matches.

Murderer Returns to House.

In a minute or so, cursing to himself the while, he made his way into the bedroom, and leaving the bed he began to pull off the coverings. Then he felt over the bed for his intended victim.

"Come out," he ordered; "come out. I want you."

He did not find Mrs. Covell at this time, however, and he groped his way out of the room, and again began lighting matches and looking about to locate Mrs. Covell. In about five minutes he again entered the bedroom, and laying on the floor, he lighted a match, and peered under the bed. It was at this time that Mrs. Covell had a good look at the fellow, for though it has been announced that he wore a mask, he had none on, and the hiding woman was able to look into his countenance, not three feet away. From the light of the match, he saw the frightened and feeble old woman, and he pulled her out and attempted to criminally assault her. She fought him with desperation, and foiled him for the time.

"I came for a purpose, d— you," he said, "and I mean to accomplish it."

But still the old woman fought on with a strength which appears wonderful, when it is considered that she has been an invalid for years.

With desperate intent the man sought to seize her by the throat, for the purpose of choking her, and he said: "I'll leave no one to tell tales, by God."

"Oh, where is Eliza?" moaned Mrs. Covell.

"She's all right," laughed the scoundrel.

Ruse That Saved Mrs. Covell's Life

At this time Mrs. Covell's strength had almost given out, and as she afterwards said, she felt that her time had come. But at the moment the cat leaped from the cupboard to the rocking chair, making a noise that both could hear.

"It's Mr. Covell," shouted the old woman. "It's my husband. Thank God."

At this the scoundrel took fright, and rushed from the house. But though he had been foiled in the committing of one murder by the simple jumping into a chair of the cat, his hands were red with the blood of one feeble old woman, for unfortunate Eliza Lowery lay murdered and outraged in the yard without.

All this happened between 12 and 1 o'clock. After the departure of the fiend, Mrs. Covell lay till daylight, afraid to move and suffering untold agonies from the brutal beating she had received at the hands of the murderer.

As the long hours gradually wore away, she became hysterical, crying piteously for help. No one came that way, however, until about 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Covell saw two school boys passing the house. By pounding on the window glass she succeeded in attracting their attention, and acquainted them of what had happened. The lads located the dead body of Miss Lowery at the rear of the house, and they at once gave the alarm to Mr. P. D. McVicker, a neighbor, who lives about an eighth of a mile from the scene of the tragedy. He at once visited the house, and after viewing the body he sent some men and women to watch the place and take care of Mrs. Covell, after which he notified Dr. Dorland, the coroner.

Head Beaten to a Jelly.

The body of the murdered woman was found lying with the feet toward the east wall, in an alcove formed by the lean-to and the kitchen. The top of the head was almost beaten to a jelly; the hands were covered with blood from the club with which she had been beaten by the murderer, and her clothing was all disarranged. In the soft sand were many footprints left by the brute, but unfortunately sightseers who went to view the scene of the tragedy almost obliterated these before the arrival of the coroner.

The club with which the murder was committed is about two feet long, about one and one-quarter inches thick at the butt, and tapering down to about three-quarters of an inch at the small end. It was cut in an orchard, which stands a couple of hundred yards from the Covell home, the tree from which it was taken being located close to the fence. A deep cut was made with the knife into the limb, and the strength of the man is shown by the fact that only half-cut through, the limb was wrenched off without stripping the bark in the least. On the fence-boards are traces of mud where the scoundrel crossed to get into the field.

It has been suggested by prominent residents of Rodney that a reward should be offered, so as to increase the number of persons who are now engaged in running down the murderer.

Government May Offer Reward.

The following dispatch is from Toronto: "Asked tonight whether the Government would offer a reward for the detection of the Rodney murderer, Premier Whitney said that the Attorney-General's department had not yet received an official report on the crime, and until it had he was unable to say what the Government would do."

"If no clue were obtained in a few days the Government would probably consider the advisability of offering a reward."

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blood over her temples, and great scars were visible on her forehead, ghastly reminders of the terrible blows dealt her by her brutal and cowardly assailant. On the face was an agonized expression, as though she had been killed by a single blow, while suffering from the terrible injuries already inflicted upon her. Though nearly 70 years of age she was nevertheless well preserved, was short in stature, and weighed about 145 or 150 pounds.

Though she was well liked by everybody she was somewhat eccentric in her habits, but a thoroughly good woman. She resided occasionally with her brother, James Lowery, who lives about a mile outside the village of Rodney, to the south. She was 68 years of age.

The Inquest.

An inquest was held on the body of Miss Lowery yesterday afternoon at 2:30 by Coroner Dr. Dorland, of Rodney, and it was chiefly interesting from the fact that one of the witnesses, Alexander Willis, of lot 14, con. 5, Alabourough, had been seen on the road leading to the scene of the murder on Tuesday night, that he had been the worse of liquor when last seen; that he had a freshly-made scar on his face, and that the police are looking for a man with a scar, as it is thought that when Miss Eliza Lowery struck the murderer with a chair she inflicted such an injury.

Dr. H. McL. Paterson was the first witness. He told of the autopsy which had been made, and which showed that the deceased had been criminally assaulted.

P. D. McVicker also told of the finding of the body.

Willis was then placed on the stand. He was asked to sit directly in front of Mrs. Coville, and all the time he was giving his testimony he was in full view of the aged woman. The latter was very weak, however, and it was found necessary to support her with cushions and pillows in a rocking-chair.

Willis on the Stand.

Willis stated that he had been in Rodney the night before—in fact, he had been there from 4 o'clock in the afternoon till 9:30 or 10 o'clock at night. He left a local hotel at that time, and started to walk home with a couple of companions, John and Duncan McPherson. After leaving them, he met no one until he was overtaken by William Flater, owner of the sawmill in Rodney. He

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gave Mr. Flater a bottle of whisky; as he said he had had enough, and leaving him at Barnes' lane, took a short cut across the fields for home. He met no one, and heard nothing unusual until he was about two miles from his own home, and about a mile and a half from the scene of the murder, when he heard a "hollo!" This was when he was crossing Abie Wisner's farm. He thought it was a yelp from a dog, and it did not alarm him, but in another minute or so he heard a second cry, and he made up his mind it was the cry of a human being. The sound came from the direction of Old Rodney. He judged the time would be shortly after 10 o'clock. He then proceeded home, without attempting to find out the cause of the cry, and slipped quietly into the house. He reached home, he said, somewhere about 11 o'clock. In Rodney he had had several drinks with the McPhersons. John was the last man he was talking to in the village. They had drunk both beer and whisky. He did not notice John McPherson go north after he left him. One day last winter Mrs. Coville had told him that her husband was away, and that Eliza Lowery was staying with her. This was in February. He had seen the deceased then, and he identified the body as that of Miss Lowery. He had not seen her since, and previous to the day in February he had not seen her for four or five years.

Could Not Identify Willis.

Mrs. Covell also testified. Her voice was very weak and she could scarcely be heard at times. Her story was as already given, and at its conclusion, when asked if she had seen any person in the room who resembled her assailant, she, after some hesitation, replied that she had not.

Willis is a married man, with six children. His wife has been in Windsor for a week or so, attending the bedside of her sister, who is ill.

Willis explains that the bruise on his cheek was caused by the blowing to of a barn door yesterday morning while he was at work on his farm.

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JOHNSON—At Toronto Junction, on April 18, 1935, Humphrey T. Johnson, beloved husband of Ida Johnson, aged 65 years, formerly of 183 King street, this city.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Foster Johnson, 423 Horton street, on Friday, April 21, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock; funeral private. Interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

WILLSON—At the residence of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Mosley, Port Stanley, on Wednesday, April 19, 1935, Annie, wife of Charles E. Willson.

Funeral at 2 p.m. on Saturday next, the 22nd inst.; interment at the Union cemetery.

GILBERT—In Delaware village, S. T. Gilbert, in the 76th year of his age.

Funeral from the family residence, on Saturday, April 22, 1935, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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The Rodney Outrage.

The crime near Rodney is one of unspeakable horror, and all the resources of the Provincial Constabulary should be placed at the disposal of justice. It would be another crime to permit the fiend to escape through any delay in spreading the network of the law. Offenses of this dreadful character are usually traced to tramps, who have a nomadic cunning in concealing their tracks. The present case recalls the atrocious murder of the little girl, Glory Whalen, near Collingwood, two years ago. The country was scoured by local and Provincial police, but scarcely a trace of the wretch could be found. The wonderful craft of the one-legged tramp who killed Policeman Toohy in this city is another reminder of the danger to which the community is exposed from this class of criminals, to say nothing of professional burglars like "Texas" and "Shorty Billy." In recent years the tramp nuisance has been greatly abated by the efforts of the Provincial police. Hundreds of these vagrants from the other side of the line used to invade Ontario every summer. They infested this portion of the Province, which is a highway between the Eastern and Western States. The Provincial police began systematically rounding them up early every summer, and deporting them. The tramp is now a rare species in Ontario, and he avoids the cities, towns and villages, where he is likely to be arrested on sight.

It is suggested that the Rodney criminal may not be a tramp, or even a stranger to the neighborhood, as he pretended to have known the first husband of Mrs. Covell. But it is almost inconceivable that such a brute and devil could be a member of a quiet country community in this Province, and grow to manhood without becoming the scandal of his neighbors and the target of suspicion.

Is There a Plumbers' Combine?

If a plumbers' combine exists in this city the public should know it. There is circumstantial evidence of an understanding of some kind in the trade. Tuesday The Advertiser published an authentic story of a citizen who bought his plumbers' supplies in Buffalo, paid 30 per cent duty and freight, and the current wages to the journeyman who did his work, and saved \$100 on a job for which the local plumbers asked \$230. In large contracts, involving thousands of dollars there is sometimes a suspiciously small difference in the tenders, which suggests that the master plumbers have put their heads together before putting in their bids. In Toronto a criminal prosecution has been begun against a company dealing in plumbers' supplies. The allegation is that an understanding exists between the plumbers' association and the plumbers' supply houses and the unions, to stifle competition on contracts and unduly raise prices against the public. The three bodies mentioned share in the spoil, so it is alleged, and the money comes out of the pockets of the unfortunate people who have need of their services. The statute under which the charge is laid provides a fine of \$1,000 for each offense.

The complainant is erecting a number of houses and had arranged for the plumbing to be done by non-union labor. He tried to purchase the plumbing supplies from three different firms, offering cash payment, but was refused. He alleges he was informed that he could not get the goods unless he belonged to the Master Plumbers' Association.

Commenting on the working of the alleged combine the Toronto Star says:

"For ways that are remarkable the master plumbers of Toronto are popularly famed. In contracts their methods of operation are more than peculiar. When tenders for plumbing work are called for, the tenders figure out the cost of material and labor, and add 25 per cent profit. These provisional tenders are then taken by officers of the association, and an average is taken. The tenderer nearest the average is selected as the recipient of the contract, and he sends in his bid. The others arrange their tenders at different figures, but all sufficiently high to insure the selected tenderer getting the work. Of his 25 per cent profit, 5 per cent is paid over to the association. The association's organization is so good that it is practically impossible for a member to work any scheme to get a contract over the heads of the others, he is found out, and brought to book."

If the man who is putting up the building objects to the hold-up and makes an effort to get an independent man to do the work, he discovers that he cannot secure supplies for the goods are all in the hands of men who are working hand-and-glove with the master plumbers. As far as the man who is building a house is concerned, there is only one tender in, for all except the lowest are dummy bids.

"The Plumbers' Union is a party to the arrangement, because as long as the ring is complete the master plumbers will not employ non-union men, and the supply house will not sell supplies to a master plumber who does not employ men who carry the 'card' tucked away in their pockets."

"This system of arranging tenders has worked all right for the ordinary run of business, but its result in the case of large jobs has been rather different. In the cases of the plumbing for quite a number of large factories and warehouses recently erected, there has been no calling for tenders. The men or companies who propose to build would go to a

plumber whose business was extensive and say: 'We want this work done; go ahead with it. Buy your material figure out the cost of labor, and add 15 per cent for your profit.' To prevent the plumber charging an exorbitant price for material he is compelled to furnish the catalogues of supply houses, and the prices of all materials are thus checked with the catalogues and invoices."

"With these big jobs operated in such a way without tenders the association does not concern itself."

It is suggested in a Toronto newspaper that if there is a plumbers' combine as alleged it might be effectively disposed of under the act which provides that whenever the Governor-in-Council has reason to believe that with regard to any article of commerce there exists any trust or combination among manufacturers, a judge may be empowered to make the necessary investigations, and "if the judge reports that such trust, combination, association or agreement exists, it appears to the Governor-in-Council that such disadvantage to the consumers is facilitated by the duties of customs imposed on a like article, when imported, then the Governor-in-Council shall place such article on the free list, or so reduce the customs duty on it as to give to the public the benefit of reasonable competition in such article."

The License Law Discussed.

The administration of the license law was under discussion in the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, admitted that the majority of the license inspectors had been removed, and made no pretense that they were dismissed for cause. His only excuse was that "the appointees of the Government could be held responsible to a greater extent than those not so appointed." The Premier gave expression to the same views, claiming that the Government could not be responsible for the enforcement of the law unless it was responsible for the appointees.

The same arguments might be advanced in favor of the dismissal of every civil servant in the Province. It is reasonable to suppose that license inspectors appointed by the late Government would have an extra incentive to be faithful in their duties, when they came under the eyes of Conservative license commissioners who would show them no indulgence. If the precedent is established that a change of license inspectors must follow a change of government, every license inspector will have a vital interest in keeping his party in power. His means of livelihood will be at stake in every election. Mr. Whitney is not consistent in adopting this policy and declaring, as he did yesterday, that license inspectors should be "removed from the zone of political influence, and required to do their duty without any regard to their value to the party in power."

The inspector will be tempted to become a political agent in self-defense, fearing that if his party is defeated he will lose his position, whether he has been a partisan or not. Mr. Hanna admits that the choice of inspectors has been left to Conservative members or defeated candidates "who would be responsible for naming the best possible men." The party standard-bearer, however, is often controlled by the patronage committee of his riding, and in some cases the appointments have been notoriously offensive to the temperance people. It is noteworthy, too, that the Government has abandoned the contention of the Conservative party when in opposition that the license commissioners should not be party men, but should consist of county judges, county wardens, and mayors, with only one Government representative on each board. Nor is there any intention apparent on the part of the Government to restore all the license fees to the municipalities, from whom the Conservative party used to say the money was stolen.

Parliament has adjourned over Easter to give newspaper readers a well-earned holiday.

France had better not monkey with the Japanese buzz-saw.

Talk of lynching in connection with the Rodney outrage is foolish and mischievous. Mob law has no place in this law-abiding Province.

The Conservative party will not oppose Frank Oliver in Edmonton, but will continue to demonstrate that the west is in rebellion against the Federal Government.

Mr. Whitney still declares that he will make Niagara power as "free as air." Every resident of Ontario may live in expectation of the day when he may press the button and Niagara power will do the rest.

Carnegie's niece has married her poor but honest riding-master, with the approval of the iron king, who says he wants no rich men in the family. The sentiment is entirely praiseworthy. It is time the poor man had a show.

She Had.

(Pick-Me-Up.)

He—Before proposing, Miss—or—Gertrude, I wish to know if you have anything in the bank.

She—Yes, Mr. Footman, I have a sweetheart there and we are to be married next week.

Then They Clinched.

(Tip-Bits.)

O'Brien—Shure, it's married I am, an' I've got a fine, healthy bhoey, which the neighbors say is the very picture of me.

Malone—Och, well, what's the harum so long as the child's healthy?

To Transfer Tom Moore's Body.

(New York Tribune.)

Announcement is made that the remains of Tom Moore are to be transferred from the English churchyard in which they have rested since his death, in 1852, to Glasnevin Cemetery, in Dublin. A memorial committee has been formed in hand, it is said, as well as a plan for the erection of a monument to

the poet. It is earnestly to be wished that this will not be done. Moore's grave is in a peaceful and lovely churchyard, in the village of Bromham, near Devizes, not far from the home in which he lived for 32 years, and in which he died. His wife and two of their children are buried with him. All the associations of the place are harmonious with the poet's gentle memory; whereas the characteristic of Glasnevin is ostentation.

Sea Food.

(Detroit Tribune.)

"Waiter," called the young man with the epicurean appetite, "bring me a broiled lobster."

"Sorry, sir," said the waiter, "but we haven't any lobsters today."

"No lobsters? Why, the menu of this hotel states you have all the delicacies of the land."

"Yes, sir," but lobsters are delicacies of the water."

His Reckless Bravery.

(Washington Star.)

"What I admire about Rojstevsky," said one Russian officer, "is his reckless bravery."

"Yes, in allowing himself to get into the same ocean with the Japanese."

Still Better for Jack.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

"I hear Jack Goodfellow is as good as married to Miss Whittless."

"Oh, better than that."

"Oh? How do you mean?"

"I mean the engagement is broken off."

Cholly's Snub.

(Cleveland Leader.)

Cholly—I was wally seaway with a wude fellah on the street cab today. Dolly—What did you do, Cholly?

Cholly—Well, y'see, the chap kept staring at me horribly. So finally I fixed my monocle upon him and said, 'I say, me man, you must be devilish hard up for something to look at, y'know?' I could see he was awfully cut up, for he said, 'I guess that's right.'

An Appropriate Weapon.

(Cleveland Leader.)

Police Judge—With what instrument or article did your father inflict these wounds on your face and head?

Michael Mooney—Wild a motty, yer arner.

Police Judge—A what?

Michael Mooney—A motty — wan o' those frames wid "God bless our home" in it.

Christmas Spirit.

(Yonkers Statesman.)

He—Don't you like to see a man filled with the Christmas spirit?

She—Yes, if he doesn't get it out of a bottle.

Driven by a Lady.

(Sydney Bulletin.)

Her father dealt in horses.

And she was half a good maid—

Knew quite as much as he did,

This handy little maid.

Could find a fault, unerring.

Saw value in a trice.

Could tell if a horse was good.

Was strong and free from vice.

And whether it was quiet.

That a lady's hand might guide;

And whether it was young or old.

She'd very soon decide.

Now, this maiden had a lover

(As maidens will) and she was free;

Who wanted her to wed him.

And one day told her so.

Before she gave her answer

(She had caution learnt in trade);

She pondered long and hard.

Then, from force of habit, said:

"Are you sound and free from vices?

Were you ever broken down?

Are you sure you're not a bolter?

Will you stand, untied, in town?"

"Are you quiet in double harness,

And free from halcyon days?

Will you give a written guarantee

To be driven by a lady?"

Caution.

(Washington Star.)

"What are you going to do with your enormous accumulation of wealth?"

"Hold on to it," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "My observation is that a rich man isn't criticised much on his gains looking around to find a way to get rid of his money."

Mr. Whitney and Mr. Beck.

(Brantford Expositor.)

At the Montclair banquet Hon. A. Beck charged the late Government with having given away Niagara franchises for a song. How funny! Does not Mr. Beck remember that Mr. Whitney considered the terms imposed upon the corporation by the Government as so onerous that he advocated that the power should be made as free as air?

GOT THREE MONTHS IN THE CENTRAL

Wesley Boyce Is Convicted On Charge of Stealing—C. A. Reid's Case.

In the police court today two men who had pleaded guilty to charges of theft were dealt with. One of them, Wesley Boyce, was given three months in the Central Prison. The other, Charles Alexander Reid, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, on account of his youth and his previous good character. The three complaints against Boyce were laid by livermen. Boyce pleaded not guilty to two of the charges, but was convicted on all three. The magistrate, after receiving no answer when he gave Boyce a chance to say something for himself, went on to point out that drink had probably caused Boyce's downfall, as his home advantage had been the best. He would not sentence him to a heavy term because his relatives, who were highly respectable, had said they were going to give him a chance to go to the Northwest. Three months in the Central would show him he could not continue to go as he had been doing and escape punishment.

Another charge was read against Reid, making three in all. The last was for stealing a horse. Reid had been at the opera glasses from the home of Richard Winnett on South street. He pleaded guilty to the charges and of course no sentence.

Magistrate Love told Reid that he understood that he had been living a double life. While his thieving operations were going on he had been attending church and Sunday school regularly, and posed as a "model boy." He had been a good man, a good character, and they stamped him as a sneak-thief. With the advantages which he had had it was strange how he had gone wrong. The magistrate concluded by saying that as he had

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spent some time in jail on remands, he would not send him down again, but would let him off on suspended sentence. He warned him, however, that this sentence would be changed if at any time another charge was brought against him. Reid's father was bound over in \$200 as a guarantee that his son would appear at any time when wanted.

Allen Lindsay, a youthful vagrant, was allowed to go on promising that he would return to his home in Toronto. Several first-timers were discharged.

A PERFECT KITCHEN

Interesting Demonstrations in Use of Gas for Cooking.

The Gas Appliance Company of this city are conducting extremely interesting and instructive demonstrations in room 7 of the Duffell block this week. The room is fitted up as a great kitchen and the perfection of its interior arouses the admiration and interest of the housewives who visit the scene. The utensils, which are a marvel of convenience and neatness, are kept as clean as a whistle.

The gentleman who is in charge, Mr. F. A. Smith, is an expert in this line, and under his direction puddings, garnishes, jellies, eggs and other delicacies are made that displays the superior value of gas in the kitchen. The demonstrations will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, at 8 o'clock; on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at 10 o'clock. And it will be good to the citizens to attend these demonstrations. A pleasant feature is the serving of refreshments after the proceedings are concluded.

CEDAR BLOCKS FOR FUEL

Citizen Thinks the Health Officer Should Interfere.

The following letter has been received by The Advertiser regarding the giving away for fuel of the old cedar blocks on Queen's avenue, which are now being torn up:

"I notice by last evening's Advertiser that the blocks now being taken up on Queen's avenue will be given away to those who are willing to pay for the hauling. Surely this is a health offense. It will have something to say in this matter. It would certainly be very doubtful charity to allow such disease-breeding blocks to be saved on any one's premises to the detriment of their own and their neighbors' health. A much better plan would be to have the filthy things destroyed as quickly as possible. The taking up of the pavement will of itself be a source of danger to the residents of the avenue, without the rotten blocks being left in the way."

In speaking of the matter today, City Engineer Graydon said the blocks will be no more dangerous piled in the yard than they are when they are on the Queen's avenue, and he says that as far as he is concerned poor people are welcome to them.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, April 29.

The rain this morning interfered with business at the market. The attendance was about one-half as large as was expected. Small stuff formed the bulk of the offerings. Sales were brisk at prices that were about the same as paid at Tuesday's market. Saturday's market should be a hummer, partly owing to the small markets on Tuesday and today, and from the fact that the Easter market is considered to be one of the best held during the year.

Grain—Oats were the only kind of grain offered. There were about 15 loads offered. The demand was good at \$1.27 to \$1.29 per cwt. Only a couple of loads sold at the last-named figures.

Hay and straw—Ten loads of hay were offered. Sales were brisk at \$8 and \$5.50 per ton and one choice load sold at \$9 per ton. An Friday will be observed as a holiday and there is a lay-off against bringing in hay on Saturday unless previously arranged for. Monday's market. No straw was offered today.

Butter and Eggs—Roll butter was the chief supply. Prices were brisk at 23c, wholesale, and 24c to 25c, retail. Eggs sold well at 13c per dozen, wholesale; supply was small.

Potatoes—Several large loads offered, and a few small lots; sales were a trifle brisker, at 75c to 80c per bag. The hucksters were sold out of early stuff by 10 o'clock. Prices were as quoted.

Apples—The quantity offered was small, no change in prices.

Dressed Hogs—About 40 carcasses offered; sales brisk, at \$5.50 per cwt, where one was purchased \$7.75 per cwt, was obtained.

Poultry—Very little offered by the farmers; most of the offerings were sold by the hucksters; prices, so far as could be learned, were about the same as on Saturday.

Butchers' Meat—The supply was small. The advance in prices of cattle leaves little margin for the butchers, consequently, they are not rushing things until the market is in a more settled condition. Beef sold at \$6.50 to \$7.50 per cwt, the latter price for choice stuff. Veal, \$8 to \$7, for fair to good, and \$5 per cwt, for inferior. Lamb, yearlings, 11c to 12c per pound; spring lambs, \$5 to \$5.50 each; mutton, \$4 to \$5 per pound.

Maple Syrup—A couple of cans sold at \$1.20 and \$1.25 per gallon.

GRAIN, PER CENTRAL.

Wheat	.....	\$1.72	.....	\$1.74
Oats, new	.....	89	.....	110
Barley	.....	90	.....	108
Rye	.....	90	.....	100
Buckwheat	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
Peas	.....	80	.....	90

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	.....	1.05	.....	1.05
Oats, new	.....	42-43	.....	42-43
Barley	.....	43-44	.....	44
Rye	.....	54	.....	55
Buckwheat	.....	80	.....	80
Peas	.....	80	.....	90

SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.

Cloverseed, red	.....	8.75	.....	8.75
Cloverseed, alsike	.....	7.50	.....	7.50
Timothy seed	.....	1.25	.....	1.50

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Spring chickens, pair	.....	90	.....	90
Old hens, pair	.....	85	.....	1.00
Ducks, per pair	.....	13	.....	13
Turkeys, per lb.	.....	13	.....	13
Chickens, per lb.	.....	9	.....	10
Hens, per lb.	.....	8	.....	8
Ducks, per lb.	.....	8	.....	8

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, lb.	.....	20	.....	21
Butter, creamery, lb.	.....	23	.....	25
Butter, rolls	.....	23	.....	25
Butter, creamery, lb.	.....	23	.....	25
Eggs, doz.	.....	12	.....	12
Eggs, doz., retail	.....	14	.....	14
Honey, strained, lb.	.....	12	.....	12
Honey, comb	.....	12	.....	15

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, select, cwt.	.....	6.25	.....	6.25
Pigs, per pair	.....	3.25	.....	3.50
Sows, per cwt.	.....	1.50	.....	2.00
Stags, per cwt.	.....	1.50	.....	2.00
Crust cattle, cwt.	.....	4.25	.....	4.25
Export cattle, cwt.	.....	4.50	.....	5.00

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Dressed hogs, cwt.	.....	8.50	.....	8.75
Mutton, per cwt.	.....	6.00	.....	7.50
Lamb, per lb.	.....	11	.....	11 1/2
Pork, lb. hindquarters	.....	9	.....	12
Pork, lb. forequarters	.....	8	.....	8

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Old hens, per pair	.....	75	.....	1.00
Spring chickens, pair	.....	90	.....	1.10
Ducks, per pair	.....	90	.....	1.25
Turkeys, per lb.	.....	15	.....	15
Geese, each		80		1.15
Hens, per lb.		1		8
Chickens, per lb.		10 1/2		11
Ducks, per lb.		10		12
Geese, per lb.		10		11

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Hay, per ton		8.50		9.00
Straw, per ton		8.00		8.50
Beets, per load		1.00		1.50

WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.

Wool, washed, per lb.	.....	19	.....	20
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	.....	12 1/2	.....	13
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	.....	12	.....	13
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	.....	11 1/2	.....	12
Tallow, rendered, lb.	.....	6 1/2	.....	6 1/2
Tallow, rough, lb.	.....	2 1/2	.....	3
Sheepskins, each	.....	60	.....	65

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	.....	75	.....	80
Turnips, per bag	.....	20	.....	25
Carrots, per bag	.....	20	.....	25
Onions, per bag	.....	20	.....	25
Beets, per bag		20		25
Parasols, per bag		20		25
Cabbages, per doz.		50		50
Cauliflowers, per doz.		50		1.25

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STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, April 29—12:30 p.m.

Canadian Pacific		15 1/2		15 1/2
Winnipeg Electric		17 1/2		17 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	.....	22 1/2	.....	22 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	.....	19	.....	19
Halifax Street Railway	.....	14 1/2	.....	14 1/2
Twin City Transit	.....	11 1/2	.....	11 1/2
Richelle & Ontario	.....	11 1/2	.....	11 1/2
Dominion Steel, com.	.....	23 1/2	.....	23 1/2
Dominion Steel, pfd.	.....	20 1/2	.....	20 1/2
Montreal Power	.....	21 1/2	.....	21 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	.....	6 1/2	.....	6 1/2
Textile, Railway	.....	8 1/2	.....	8 1/2
Dominion Coal, com.	.....	7 1/2	.....	7 1/2
Dominion Coal, pfd.	.....	7 1/2	.....	7 1/2
Mackay, pfd.	.....	7 1/2	.....	7 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling, pfd.	.....	11 1/2	.....	11 1/2
Quebec Bank	.....	13 1/2	.....	13 1/2
Union Bank	.....	14 1/2	.....	14 1/2
Dominion Steel, bonds	.....	85	.....	85
Toledo Steel, com.	.....	24 1/2	.....	24 1/2

SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 15 1/2, 25 at 15 1/2, 25 at 15 1/2; Lake of Woods Milling, 150 at 11 1/2, 25 at 11 1/2; Power, 25 at 21 1/2, 25 at 21 1/2; City, 25 at 11 1/2, 25 at 11 1/2; Mackay, com. 20 at 20 1/2, 25 at 20 1/2; Detroit Railway, 25 at 19, 25 at 19; Toledo Railway, 25 at 34, 25 at 34; Union Bank, 25 at 14 1/2, 25 at 14 1/2; Bank of Montreal, 100 at 84 1/2, 25 at 84 1/2; Bank of Montreal, 15 at 15 1/2; Molsons Bank, 2 at 22 1/2.

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The quotations are given on the New York market up to 2 o'clock.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, Chicago, April 29.

Open High Low Close.

25 at 151½; Montreal Railway, 150 at 220½; 235 at 220½, 100 at 221, 50 at 220½; Twin City, 25 at 115½; Lake of the Woods Milling, 75 at 118, 50 at 118½; Power, 25 at 91½, 110 at 91½, 50 at 91½, 25 at 91½; R. and O. 50 at 75, 10 at 76, 25 at 75; Mackay
