

At Beira

Gen. Carrington's Force
Traverses Portuguese
Territory.

Boers Try to Intercept Him—Revival
of the Stories That Preparations
Are Made to Wreck Johan-
nesburg Mines.

London, April 19.—The arrival of Gen. Carrington at Beira, Portuguese East Africa, and a reiteration of the report that the Boers intend blowing up the Johannesburg mines, are the only items of news that mark today's war cables. Weeks must elapse before Gen. Carrington will be able to concentrate his force on the borders of the Transvaal or approach Mafeking.

According to a rumor in circulation at Lorenzo Marques, a Boer force has been sent to intercept Gen. Carrington, but it is not thought to be of sufficient strength to cause anxiety.

The Natal Mercury is responsible for the renewed fears concerning the mines, printing accounts from newly-arrived refugees, and saying elaborate preparations for the destruction of all the Johannesburg shafts have been carried on under the supervision of the state mining engineer, who is alleged to have requisitioned all the copper wire in the town for making connections.

The Bloemfontein dispatches remain full of trivial details, but are absolutely silent as to the future.

According to a despatch from Ladysmith today the Boers are much disconcerted by the present condition of affairs. Their fortifications and forces, numbering about 15,000 men, are spread over the ridges in contemplation of a British advance through the Washburn Valley north of Ladysmith, which has not been occupied. The Boer patrols are very active and are constantly laying traps.

MONTREAL FREE.

No Longer Any Fear of Bright's
Disease Since Dodd's Kidney
Pills Came Into Use.

All Kidney Diseases Have Been Rem-
edied Harmless—Maria Guimond's
Case of Rheumatism—Her Gratitude
for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, April 18.—Another cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is reported in this city. This time it is rheumatism which that excellent remedy has conquered. There have been scores of similar cases this winter, few of which have reached the press. Rheumatism is so common in this city—as it is, indeed, throughout the province—that every day Dodd's Kidney Pills are coming more and more into general use. In Montreal alone, there have been dozens of cures of rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills reported since last fall.

Rheumatism is seldom curable as treated by the majority of physicians and at hospitals. But more than one doctor has confessed of recent years that he has cured rheumatism by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, either as the first and only cure for either Bright's disease or diabetes.

That this latter claim is true has been proved over and over again in Montreal. In fact, Bright's disease is no longer the dreaded malady it was ten years ago, when to be seized by Bright's disease meant certain death. Now Dodd's Kidney Pills are well known and by their use Bright's disease is thrown from the system.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are just as efficacious in the treatment of maladies resulting from disordered kidneys as they are for local kidney diseases themselves. Here is an instance.

"I have for the treatment of the first doctors of Montreal for rheumatism for six years, but I got no relief from it. I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am completely cured. I am telling all my friends of the excellence of this remedy and I thank it a thousand times a day."

Yours truly,
MARIA GUIMOND,
St. Flavie.

At the Police Court.

R. Gilmour paid \$3 and costs at the police court this morning for having obstructed Horton street with his delivery wagon, and thereby delaying a street car. Gilmour claimed that he was acting in ignorance of the law, and that the street was so narrow that he could not help obstructing the car.

Wm. Watson appeared to answer to the charge of permitting cock-fighting on his premises, claiming that he acted in ignorance of the law, and that the street was so narrow that he could not help obstructing the car.

James Springer, charged by his wife with non-support, was remanded until Saturday.

Wm. Walker, a drunk, was fined \$1, and another drunk was discharged.



Here's how the people speak of them: "I had an attack of Liver Trouble and Indigestion and decided to try Laxa-Liver Pills, and found them to be the best remedy I ever used, and their effect is lasting."

Mrs. C. GUMES,
Hazeldean, Ont.

* Laxa-Liver Pills work while you sleep without a grip, make you better in the morning.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Present for the Canadian Troops
in South Africa—Japanese Im-
migration—The Budget Debate
Continued.

Ottawa, April 18.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Monk drew attention to the speech of Mr. Tarte before the Society of Arts at London, and also to an interview in the Journal de Paris, which he asked the government to repudiate. The premier replied that no one would condemn any public man upon reports or gossip published in a newspaper without first giving him an opportunity to say whether he had been correctly reported. He appealed to Sir Charles Tupper, who had himself been compelled to correct an inaccurate report of his speech within a week. Mr. Fisher, in reply to a question, said that the government had no knowledge of horses being purchased in Toronto for the British army, and Mr. Blair stated that the British House of Commons would be opened at the earliest possible moment. The budget debate was resumed by Mr. Campbell, who was followed by Mr. Davin, who spoke until 12:40 a.m. After speaking briefly, Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Britton asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Toronto and Georgian Bay Street Line Railway. Mr. Sutherland introduced a bill to amend the land titles act, 1894. Dr. Borden informed Mr. Clarke that the attention of the government had not been called to the recent announcement in the British House of Commons that the Australian cavalry now on their way to the Cape are to be given local allowances which will bring their pay to five shillings a day. He also said that the militia department has answered many inquiries in reference to what would be suitable presents to send to the soldiers in South Africa. The government had no knowledge as to why the forward movement of the troops under Lord Roberts had not been made, but believed there were supplies of clothing at Cape Town being forwarded to the troops. This government had taken steps to forward jerseys and underclothing as a present to the Canadian troops in South Africa. (Cheers.)

Mr. Prior called attention to an item which had appeared in the newspapers announcing the arrival of a number of Japanese immigrants in British Columbia, and asked that the premier make inquiries whether they intend to remain in Canada or whether they intend to go to the United States. The entrance of so many Orientals to British Columbia was, he said, a menace to the laboring classes of that province. Mr. Martin had stated he would bring legislation to stop it, and the premier had told the house last year that the government intended taking action, and he suggested that a bill such as Mr. Chamberlain suggested be brought in.

Sir Winifred Laurier, in reply, said that Mr. Prior knew that according to the announcement made last session the government made a great difference between Japanese and Chinese immigration, and that, in so far as Chinese immigration was concerned, they approved of restrictions being put upon it, and intended to pass a measure dealing with the subject. At that time he also announced that for imperial reasons, which were, he believed, approved of even in British Columbia, the government had no intention of placing such restrictions upon Japanese as is placed upon Chinese on the matter of the destination of the immigrants referred to by Mr. Prior. They were of a class which came within the restrictions imposed by the immigration laws, he had no doubt the provinces would attend to them.

Mr. Gibson's bill respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company was given a second reading, and referred to the committee on railways and canals.

MULTUM IN PARVO

Kingston harbor is clear of ice.

Mr. Robert Cowans, a prominent business man of Montreal, died at Baltimore.

United States census enumeration began June 1 and must be finished within 30 days.

William Boots, the pioneer horse-racer, of California, is dead at the age of 70 years, at San Jose.

Louisiana's state election was a Democratic landslide, majorities of the kind exceeding 25,000.

Almer Carnegie agrees to become responsible for \$3,600,000 for the Carnegie library in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Alex. G. McBean, of Montreal, has been appointed to act for Prof. Robertson, dairy commissioner, during the absence of that gentleman in Paris.

Admiral Dewey has been presented with a volume containing a history of his own deeds at Manila Bay and signatures of President McKinley and cabinet.

Advices from Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, say Gov. Luis Torres has settled the Yaqui trouble in his state. The Yaqui force has been broken up and the Indians are returning to their homes.

Horatio Wigle, of Ruthven, chief promoter of the proposed tobacco factory, wants from the Windsor county free light and fuel, exemption from tax for 15 years, and a bonus of \$500 a year for two years. His request is considered a long way from being modest.

At the Essex assizes, at Sandwich, the first case taken up was *Maisonville vs. Maisonville*. The plaintiff, Ellen Maisonville, is a daughter-in-law of defendant, Capt. Oliver Maisonville, who charged her with the theft of one turkey and ten chickens, but was acquitted by Magistrate Bartlett. She brought action for \$5,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution, and the jury gave her \$500 damages.

James Clark, deputy returning officer at Hamilton for the vote on the waterworks bylaw, was sent to jail for six months for stuffing a ballot box. W. H. Kelly, of the W. H. Kelly Lumber Company, of Buckingham, has sold the entire season's output of the mills to Mr. Alex. McLaren, of Papi-neau road. This represents a total of over \$30,000, the lumber being all that cut between January and December. It is for the European and American markets.

"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

RE MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT

Royal Commission to Investigate the
"Scrap Iron" Question—An Ad-
versus Vote.

Toronto, April 19.—In the legislature yesterday Premier Ross announced that the government had determined to appoint a commission composed of from five to seven capable men with municipal experience—men who had the power to grapple with such an important question—to inquire into and report upon the whole subject of municipal assessment. Every year from ten to fifteen bills to amend the assessment act had been submitted to the house until the law had become so unsymmetrical and contained such anomalies that the government was bound to deal with it. The former premier, Mr. Hardy, had spoken last session of a royal commission upon the question, and had he remained in office would probably be recommending the same course which the present government had decided upon. Something useful might be learned of the operation of assessment laws in the other provinces, and also in neighboring states of the union. The Legislature of New York State had last year agreed to the appointment of a board of state commissioners to deal with the assessment of railroads and gas companies of New York, and other concerns which enjoyed municipal franchises. From a report recently brought down it had acted with great discretion and acceptability to all concerned. The state of New Jersey had also appointed state commissioners, who dealt with corporations enjoying public franchises in a similar way. It was in the interest of Ontario that the government should deal resolutely and with such varied questions of property it was well to pause for one session and consider whether they could not treat the assessment question as thoroughly and comprehensively as they had the matter of drainage. He made the suggestion that they consider the assessment act now pending be allowed to stand until the commissioners had reported on the whole question fully, and arrive at a conclusion which would practically be a permanent settlement.

Mr. Whitney manifested considerable annoyance at the Premier's proposition, and charged that the government were shirking responsibility in not grappling with the question and bringing in legislation themselves. The Opposition leader threatened that unless the government brought down legislation to stop it, and the premier told the house last year that the government intended taking action, and he suggested that a bill such as Mr. Chamberlain suggested be brought in.

The Premier promptly retorted that Mr. Whitney was weaving himself unnecessarily about government measures, and that members sitting to the speaker's right were prepared to sit until August if necessary in order to deal thoroughly with the question before the house.

AN ADVERSUS VOTE.
Mr. German offered a resolution for the reference to a parliamentary committee of the charges against the late Wm. A. Scott of defrauding the province by making illegal returns on time during the years 1865 to 1871, inclusive. The attorney-general, Mr. Robertson, who was the only member to oppose the resolution, insisted upon dividing the house, with the result that nine ministerialists and the opposition voted with him, the motion being carried; yeas 1, nays 31.

Mr. Robertson, the only member for East Middlesex, was the only Conservative who voted with the government.

The following ministerialists voted for the motion: Allen, German, Biehard, Loughlin, Gorman, Auld, Dickenson, Russell and Douglas.

Mr. Whitney asked if the government proposed to adjourn the house in view of their defeat.

The Premier—I don't think my honorable friend is serious. We will adjourn the house at the proper time. This motion was not a government matter. Sir Oliver Mowat was once in a similar position. Every government is in the hands of the house in a matter that is not a government measure. My honorable friend must not get in too much of a hurry. When we are ready to let him over here we will tell him. Perhaps he will revive his claim 26 years hence, as he proposes to revive this stale claim.

Mr. German said he would confer with the premier in regard to the appointment of a committee. If the matter could not be investigated by a committee this session, it might stand over until next session.

HELD FOR MURDER.
Chicago, April 19.—Mrs. Louis Lottridge has been committed to the county jail, charged with the murder of Russ Wright. Hearing of the case was continued until a later date.

Frankfort, Ky., April 19.—The grand jury returned indictments against Caleb Powers, John Powers, Charles Smiley, Wharton Golden and W. McCullen, as accessories and against Henry E. Youtz, Berry Howard, Jim Howard, Hartland Whitaker, and Dick Combs, charged with wilful murder of Governor Goebel.

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Mr. Kennedy's Reply.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

My attention has been drawn to an article that appeared in The Advertiser on Wednesday, April 11, and since then has appeared in other papers, entitled "Judges the Congregation." This article has been sent from Charlotte, Mich., entered the Associated Press, and been circulated through all the leading papers in America. I beg leave to reply to that article, through the columns of your paper, as it is, to say the least, an unjust attack upon me, and the author, not being able to find a legal weapon has stooped so low as to resort to falsehood. He might injure me, not only personally, but also in my relations to the Methodist conference. The person who wrote this article, whoever he may be, must have been possessed of an evil spirit, for the article, from beginning to end, is full of the most glaring falsehoods. I retired from the work in Michigan over a month ago, and why should this collection of falsehoods appear against me fully a month after I left there?

Now let us look at these falsehoods, one at a time. In the first place, the item states that the official board unanimously decided to ask me to resign. There is not a particle of truth in that statement. No such vote was taken, and, besides, the board was by no means fairly represented, there being but seven present from a total of eighteen, owing to stormy weather. Again, the Sunday referred to in the article as being my farewell service, was a month before this item appeared in the newspapers. I did not announce that I would not preach a sermon. The fact is, I did preach a sermon, for my text from God's Word, and urged my hearers to a service of true consecration to God. It is wonderful how untruthful a man can speak when he wants to do an injury. After the sermon I spent about five minutes in which I made known my resignation. I made no attack upon the church, but spoke a few plain words to those few who had not come to the help of the pastor, nor encouraged me in the work with which I was charged. No one left the building while I was conducting the service, but all stayed until the close and listened very attentively, nor was anyone greeted with insults, as the article states. Now comes the most glaring falsehood of all. The item says: "Pastor Kennedy had nearly finished, the sensational attack, when an elderly man interrupted him, asking him to step down from the pulpit, etc." It is an insult to anyone to have such a poisonous falsehood published against him. A man who would resort to such a weapon as that might just as well commit murder, for he is a murderer in heart. No person interrupted me, no one asked me to step down from the pulpit, no threat of any kind was made. When I tendered my resignation no vote was taken on it whatsoever.

In regard to an effort being made to have me expelled from the ministry, I wish to say that a more powerful weapon than "Falsehood" must be used in order to have a man driven out of the ministry. Our Canadian conference officials take no stock in falsehoods. To continue, allow me to say there was prayer offered up in my behalf. The only prayer made was offered by the retiring pastor. Nor did I receive any education at a Chicago seminary, nor at Toronto, although my educational standing has been recognized by the education department of Toronto.

In conclusion, I must say that while in Michigan I was acceptable to the great majority of the members of the church. I had the affection and co-operation of the young people of the charge, and the work in general was prospering, considering that two months previous to my appointment there the circuit had no pastor, and there had been no service throughout the circuit except the Sunday service. On leaving the circuit I was given a very pleasant surprise and donation. Over 70 of the good people of the charge met and presented the pastor with a purse of \$14. I positively assert, and I can bring up a hundred witnesses, that I am exact as to the facts of the case, and laid against me in the above-mentioned article.

In addition to the above, which is my own defense, I beg leave to have the following article published, which is an exact copy of a letter written by Rev. P. J. Maveety, presiding elder of the circuit upon which I was laboring:

"Albion, Mich., April 12.
"I have read the item in the newspapers, purporting to be a statement of matters relating to the pastorate of Rev. Harvey Kennedy, on Eaton circuit, Michigan. Bro. Kennedy retired from the charge one month before this item appeared, and one month before the Sunday spoken of in the item, as his last Sunday. There was no vote taken relative to his work at Eaton. There was no such scene as is reported, in the church on the last Sunday. No one arose to contradict the preacher, and no one left the church during Mr. Kennedy's closing remarks. There was no threat to bring anything before the annual conference, and no one expects to prefer charges against Mr. Kennedy or anyone else. Mr. Kennedy did not receive his education at either Chicago or Toronto. I cannot conceive how anyone should start such an item on the face of common sense. Notoriety a month after Mr. Kennedy had returned to his work in Canada. When I first saw it, there was so much of absolute falsehood in it that I could not help but say that it must have been written by someone who heard of a church row somewhere, and filled in the facts from a lively imagination."
P. J. MAVEETY,
Presiding Elder, Albion District, Michigan Conference, M. E. Church.

Now, Mr. Editor, the above statements are the facts of the case, and let the readers of this paper rejoice with me in that the truth is made known. An effort is being made to find out the author of this malicious item, and when he is made known, I will not be surprised to hear that he is the person who caused all the trouble, not only to me, but also to former pastors on the Eaton charge.

(Signed) HARVEY KENNEDY,
Assistant Pastor, Sheddin Circuit, Sheddin, Ont., April 16.

What Is Needed
By every man and woman if they desire to secure comfort in this world is a corn sheller. Putnam's Corn Extractor shells corn in two or three minutes and without discomfort or pain. A hundred imitations prove the merit of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which is always sure, safe, and painless. See signature of Putnam & Co. on each bottle. Sold by medicine dealers.

A foreign royalty is having a plum pudding made in London which contains a silver casket guarding a diamond and opal brooch worth £100.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from my feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

She Was Pale and Languid

Too Nervous to Sleep, and Daily
Grew Weaker and Weaker.

By Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food She Gained
in Weight, the Color Returned to her Cheeks,
and She Gradually Became Strong and Well.

Few people escape the depressing, debilitating effects of spring, when the blood is thin and watery and the whole system exhausted by the artificial life of winter.

The young lady whose case is described below had never been strong since passing the critical period known as the dawn of womanhood. She was always overcome by tired, languid feelings and lacked the color, strength and elasticity of movement which are natural to a girl of seventeen.

Her mother tells in the following letter how her daughter was completely cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative:



Mrs. E. McLaughlin, 95 Parliament Street, Toronto states:—"My daughter was pale, weak, languid and very nervous, her appetite was poor and changeable, she could scarcely drag herself about the house, and her nerves were completely unstrung. She could not sleep for more than half an hour at a time without starting up and crying out in excitement.

"As she was growing weaker and weaker I became alarmed and got a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. She used this treatment for some weeks, and from the first we noticed a decided improvement. Her appetite became better, she gained in weight, the color returned to her face and she gradually became strong and well. I cannot say too much in favor of this wonderful treatment, since it has proven such a blessing to my daughter."

In cases of thousands of pale, weak, nervous girls and women, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has demonstrated its unparalleled restorative powers. For men who are worn out by overwork or the ravages of disease this treatment is equally efficient.

It is a blood builder and nerve vitalizer of most unusual merit, which overcomes disease by strengthening and invigorating the whole system. As a spring restorative it is unapproached by any remedy known to man. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

DELAWARE.

The following is the report of the April promotion examination for school section No. 4, Delaware. E. A. Anderson, teacher.

Fourth Class—Andrew Bodkin, 709; Clara Pearm, 680; Ernie Kelly, 641; Percy Hewlett, 63; Rebecca McFarlane, 626; Josy Kilbourne, 608; Newton Kaiser, 602; Newton Howlett, 573; Emma Scott, 502.

Third Class—Harry Allen, 569; Chester Smith, 549; Mabel Kelly, 486; Sophia Bodkin, 471; Harry Prior, 440; Herbert Monteth, 390; Fred Scott, 381; Jane Monteth, 352; Nora Monteth, 275; Cecil Howlett, 251.

Second Class—Garfield Kaiser, 399; John Neale, 356; Floyd Howlett, 376; Gerty Bodkin, 317; Lizzie Scott, 312; Bert Monteth, 123.

Part II.—Johanna Monteth, Charlie Scott, Almain Monteth.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, April 18.—The New-Advertiser (Vancouver, B. C.) chronicles the death of Mrs. Douglas Ferguson, a former well-known resident of Strathroy. Deceased's husband, a number of years ago was engaged in the photographic business here, and afterwards in the millinery business.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frank took place yesterday from the family residence, Duke street, to the Strathroy cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. R. Gundy. The pallbearers were Thos. Dunn, Wm. Cockrill, H. Depont, J. Leavitt, Joseph Walker and C. C. Jay.

The West Middlesex license commissioners will meet in the office of Inspector Cox, Strathroy, on Friday morning, April 20, at 10 o'clock. It is expected that all the old licenses will be renewed, besides which three new applications have been received by the inspectors, viz. Cady, Wardsville; H. McRae, Strathburn; John A. Lappan, Delaware.

Miss Ethel Lauler, who has been at-

tending the St. Thomas Business College for the past year, has secured position in the large store of Mr. J. Mickelborough, St. Thomas. Mr. H. T. Gough, principal of the St. Thomas Business College, takes great interest in his pupils and secures positions for them as soon as they are competent. Mr. J. E. Withersell is in town attending the Ontario Teachers' Association. He is to read a paper before the Modern Language Association on "The Relation of the Bible to English Literature."

Miss Ethel McKenney, of Alma College, St. Thomas, spent the Easter vacation with her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Kirkland, Adelaide street.

Dr. A. G. Wright, Fenton, Mich.

Mrs. Jas. Wright is visiting her son, Dr. and Mrs. Hoare spent Easter with their son, Dr. C. Hoare, Walkerville.

Miss May German is visiting Miss Minnie Elliot, Sarnia.

Last Sunday \$5.50 was realized for the Indian famine fund at St. Andrew's Church. It is expected that a substantial addition will be made to it next Sunday, as all have not yet been supplied with envelopes.

Stability of Canada's Finances.
[Canadian Gazette, London, England.]
Not the least welcome announcement, in Mr. Fielding's budget speech, was that relating to Canadian stocks for trustee investments. The negotiations which have been in progress for some time between the Imperial and Canadian Governments have, it would seem, progressed so far as to warrant the statement that so soon as the necessary legislation can be adopted, Canadian Government securities will be admitted to the privilege of trustee investments in this country. Thus does Canada reap reward from the stability of her finances.

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Friday April 20th. Bargain Day. CHAPMAN'S

NOT necessary to emphasize our Bargain Day to any extent. The public know our style of doing business, and they readily respond. We enumerate here a few items, the full list will be found in the Echo.

- I.—Ladies' Silk Underskirts, dark and light shades, suitable for present season—worth \$5.50 for \$4.50; worth \$4.50 for \$3.50; the \$4.00 line for \$3.00.
- II.—Ladies' Colored Moreen Skirts, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50; on Friday 75c.
- III.—23 pieces Fancy Colored Silks, in stripes, checks and broads—our regular price 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard; on Friday, your choice 50c yard.
- IV.—12 pieces Colored Checked Silks, worth 50c yard; on Friday to clear, 29c yard.
- V.—5 pieces Diagonal Striped Dress Goods, in fawn and gray, regular 30c line, for 20c yard.
- VI.—100 yards Black Crepon, suitable for skirts only; 21c on Friday.
- VII.—Men's Colored Shirts, large assortment, all sizes, regular price 65c and 75c; on Friday 50c.
- VIII.—Men's Fine Natural Wool Underwear, medium weight, regular price 90c; Bargain Day 69c.
- IX.—Men's Black and Brown Stiff Hats, the \$1.50 line on Friday \$1.00.
- X.—Men's Black and Brown Fedora Hats, regular price \$1.00; on Friday 75c.
- XI.—Men's Herringbone Tweed Spring Overcoats, velvet collar, box and vent back, new goods; special on Friday \$7.50.
- XII.—A line of Men's Serviceable Everyday Tweed Suits, regular price \$6.50; on Friday \$4.00.

TERMS CASH.

We are sorry many of our customers were disappointed last Friday—many of the lines being sold out when they reached the store. We have a fair assortment of all the lines advertised for Friday, but trade as early as you can.

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SPORTING NEWS

Collegiate Football Team Reorganized—Chatham's Ball Team a Go—The Eastern League Schedule

BASKETBALL

SCHEDULE FOR THE EASTERN.

New York, April 18.—A meeting of the Eastern League basketball clubs was held today. The presentation of the report of the circuit committee, the adoption of the playing schedule for the coming season, the appointment of a rank of umpires, and the adoption of an entirely new constitution for the government of the organization, were the most important items of a mass of business taken up. Wm. Barnie, the Hartford magnate, said before the meeting: "We could not stand the terms demanded by the National League for the Washington and Baltimore franchises, and the Eastern League will stand pat on its last year's circuit." The playing schedule adopted contains 126 games, each team playing 63 games at home, and a like number abroad. The season opens on April 26, with Montreal at Hartford, Toronto at Springfield, Syracuse at Worcester, and Rochester at Providence. The holiday games are nicely distributed. The two Canadian clubs get all of the Canadian holidays and Labor Day at home. Hartford and Springfield play at Worcester, and Worcester and Providence at Providence and Worcester exchange visits on Decoration Day. The schedule:

AT MONTREAL.

With Toronto—May 28, 29, July 16, 17, 18, Sept. 6, 7, and 8.
With Rochester—June 5, 6, 8, July 19, 20, 21, Aug. 31, Sept. 1-11.
With Syracuse—June 1, 2, 4, July 2-2, 3, Aug. 28, 29, 30.
With Hartford—May 23, 24-24, July 27, 28, 30, Sept. 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Sept. 1-11.
With Springfield—May 11, 12, 14, July 31, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 13, 14, 15.
With Worcester—May 13, 19, 21, July 24, 25, 26, Sept. 20, 21, 22.
With Providence—May 15, 16, 17, Aug. 3, 4, 6, Sept. 17, 18, 19.

AT TORONTO.

With Montreal—June 8, 9, 11, July 11, 12, 14, Sept. 3-4.
With Rochester—June 1, 2, 4, July 2-2, 3, Aug. 28, 29, 30.
With Syracuse—June 5, 6, 7, July 19, 20, 21, Aug. 31, Sept. 1-11.
With Hartford—May 15, 16, 17, Aug. 24, 25, 26, Sept. 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Sept. 1-11.
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With Providence—May 15, 16, 17, Aug. 3, 4, 6, Sept. 17, 18, 19.

AT ROCHESTER.

With Montreal—May 30-30, 31, July 7, 9, 10, Aug. 21, 22, 23.
With Toronto—June 12, 13, 14, July 4-4, 5, Aug. 24, 25, 26.
With Syracuse—June 8, 9, 11, July 16, 17, 18, Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Sept. 1-11.
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AT SYRACUSE.

With Montreal—June 12, 13, 14, July 4-4, 5, Aug. 24, 25, 26.
With Toronto—May 30-30, 31, July 7, 9, 10, Aug. 21, 22, 23.
With Rochester—May 28, 29, July 11, 12, 14, Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Sept. 1-11.
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AT HARTFORD.

With Montreal—April 26, 27, 28, June 27, 28, 30, Aug. 7, 8, 9.
With Toronto—April 30, May 1, 2, June 23, 25, 26, Aug. 10, 11, 13.
With Rochester—May 7, 8, 9, June 16, 18, 19, Aug. 17, 18, 20.
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With Worcester—May 30, p.m., 31, June 1, July 2, 3, 4, a.m., Sept. 8, p.m., 7, 8.
The most important article contained in the constitution is one by which the members of the present eight-club circuit are bonded together for a period of five years. The terms proposed by the "National League" for the Washington and Baltimore franchises were rejected. As to the eighth club in the circuit it was decided to admit Hartford.

CHATHAM'S TEAM A "GO."

Chatham, Ont., April 18.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens interested in the formation of the International League club here was held last evening in the old town hall. The meeting was presided over by Ald. Arch. McColg, and was addressed by Manager George Black, Ald. McColg, Wm. Scane, Dr. W. H. Tye and other leading citizens. The amount required to carry the team through the season successfully was duly sub-

scribed, and Manager Black given full control of the team and power to make all necessary arrangements. The following officers, which comprise prominent business men of Chatham, were duly elected to look after the business of the team: Honorary President, F. F. Quinn; President, Dr. Tye; treasurer, G. P. Schofield, manager of the Standard Bank; secretary, Harry W. Anderson, of the Daily Planet; directors, Ald. Arch. McColg and O. J. Lewis.

TO ORGANIZE A CITY LEAGUE.

A meeting will be held at the Rocket Club rooms on Friday, April 27, for the purpose of forming a city league. All clubs are invited to send delegates. The rooms are located on William street, near Hamilton road.

FLYS.

Jimmy Dean and Peter Hagerty, of last year's Hamiltons, together with Pitcher Johnson, who played last season with Guelph, have secured berths with Manager James H. Sayer's Elmira (N. Y.) club.

Clutch, the little Indian, has made an excellent impression with the Toronto team.

Kansas City has secured "Chummy" Gray, who has played with Toronto and Buffalo, from Pittsburgh.

With grand utility men standing idle the Toronto players will play the best they know how to hold their positions.

Philadelphia has released the veteran Platter Morgan Murphy, who used to tip off to his team the signals of the opposing batteries.

Manager Ned Hanlon, of Brooklyn, says: "It looks to me as if the race this season will be between Boston and Brooklyn. Both St. Louis and Pittsburgh as first-division factors."

Manager Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has arranged a new style of sliding pads, which promise to be a great benefit to players. The new pads are adjustable chairs, and are separate from the pants. The old style, which were sewed to the pants, were not suitable because they became stiff and hard on use and washing.

Amos Rusie pitched several innings for New York against Columbia the other day and showed all his old speed.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At the Acqueduct, N. Y.—Lamkin, Meachams, Carbuncle, Walt, Noll, Rinald and Unmanned.
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At Memphis, Tenn.—Denman, Elsie Venner, Atlantis, Knight, Banneret, Odor and Judge J. Avelil.

FOOTBALL.

L. C. I. FOOTBALLERS REORGANIZED.—A few evenings ago, the Collegiate Institute football club reorganized for the spring season with the following officers: Honorary President—Dr. Teasdale. Vice-President—S. J. Radcliffe, B.A. President—S. B. McCready, B.A. Vice-President—John McNeely. Manager—R. A. Little, B.A. Secretary—H. W. Wickes. Secretary-Treasurer—W. E. Armstrong. Executive Committee—Messrs. R. A. Gray, W. A. Govenlock, J. Downing, M. Yates, P. Ashplant, G. Ingram, with the officers.

GOLF.

VARDON WON.—Wollaston, Mass., April 18.—Harry Vardon, the British open golf champion today defeated the "best ball" of two professionals, Arthur Penn, of Poland Springs, and Robert Stronger, of Wollaston, by a score of three up and two to play, on the new links at the Wollaston Golf Club. Conditions were very unfavorable for good play.

LAWN BOWLING.

The bowling division of London rowing club promises to have a very busy season the coming summer. The grounds are being put in shape, and the committee intend having this year the best greens in Ontario. The following committee has this branch of the club in hand, and will see that the rest of the club's members have a good season's enjoyment: John Stevenson (chairman), Messrs. E. Weld, Jas. Carmie, Dr. W. English and James S. McDougall (secretary).

FISTIC.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 18.—George McFadden, of New York, and Jack Daly, of Wilmington, Del., fought six rounds last night. It was a tame affair, neither man fighting up to his standard. Opinion was divided as to which had the better of the contest.

Chicago, April 18.—"Tommy" White, of Chicago, went six fast rounds with Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, last night, finishing strong, and had the best of the last round. By an agreement of the principals no decision was to be rendered if both men were on their feet at the end of the sixth round. McGovern would probably have received the decision if one had been rendered, as he was on the aggressive from start to finish.

New York, April 18.—The welter-weight championship of the world changed hands last night when "Mystery" Billy Smith was knocked out in the 19th round of what was to have been a 25-round battle before the Broadway Athletic Club. The New Yorker solved the hitherto unsolvable "Mystery" with a night-hand punch on the jaw in the 19th round, sending Smith to the land of dreams. Matthews won from the first sound of the gong.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Toronto Telegram: "Buck" Ewing, late of London, and several other players, has been elected to the captaincy of the Winnipeg lacrosse team. He will skip and run about the western wilds until winter comes again, when he will return to Cockneytown, become a bona fide resident and play hockey with their team.

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Canada, Mr. Chamberlain and the Future.

For some reason or another, there is a disposition on the part of Canadian Opposition newspapers to misreport what Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary for the Colonies, said, when speaking of the question of preferential trade in the Imperial Parliament the other day. We have the St. John, N. B., Sun, for example, printing the following statement:

"Mr. Chamberlain's position with regard to preferential trade was clearly stated by himself last week. He said he had not advocated an imperial Zollverein, but, said he, 'I have pointed out that, if there was to be any kind of fiscal arrangement with the colonies, I believe the only form that would meet with the slightest favor would be free trade between the portions of the empire and duties as against strangers. At any rate, the suggestion must originate with the colonies.'"

That is not a "clear" statement. It is garbled at the start, and it has tacked on to it a sentence which Mr. Chamberlain did not utter. Here is Mr. Chamberlain's declaration in full:

"I have often been attacked for having, as it is said, proposed an imperial Zollverein. I have never done anything of the sort. It is one of those mistakes of which I am so largely the victim—(laughter)—and which, perhaps, it would hardly be worth while to contradict until the occasion becomes urgent. All I have done is to point out that, following the language used by Lord Ripon, my predecessor, if there is to be any kind of fiscal arrangement with the colonies, the only form which I myself think would be viewed with the slightest favor in this country would be an imperial Zollverein, in which there should be free trade between the whole empire, and duties of some kind as against other countries. (Cheers.) But I have not proposed that; I have only stated that alone seems to me a proposal which might be seriously considered."

Now, why has the sentence, "At any rate, the suggestion must originate with the colonies," been added to Mr. Chamberlain's explicit statement? In all probability to enable Opposition organs to declare that Mr. Chamberlain has wanted the colonies to make a proposition on the subject, so that it may be open to the Opposition to declare that the Colonial Secretary has called for negotiations, and that the Canadian Government has refused to consider the matter.

If this is the object of those who have garbled and added to the declaration made by Mr. Chamberlain, it is as well to expose their tactics at once. On a previous occasion, as Mr. Chamberlain points out, they misrepresented him both in the Dominion Parliament and outside it. But Mr. Chamberlain has taken good care, in the address which he has now delivered, to set at rest once and for ever, the attitude which he has consistently maintained from the start. He complains that he has been misrepresented—that it has been suggested that he favored an imperial Zollverein, and that the nature of the arrangement which he suggested as worthy of consideration has been falsely represented. That is so. And nowhere more than in the Dominion.

Let us consider, for a moment, what the Canadian trade restriction party have attributed to Mr. Chamberlain, and what has all along been his attitude.

The assertion has been made and repeated, that in the year of the Queen's jubilee (1897), Mr. Chamberlain, representing the Government of Great Britain, offered to enter into an arrangement with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which would result in Great Britain revolutionizing her trade system in favor of the colonies, the only difference being that the rate of taxation on imports from the Motherland into the colonies would be a small percentage lower than that from countries outside the Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain, apparently indignant at the manner in which unscrupulous politicians have misrepresented his attitude, now says—and there can be no mistaking the complete declaration as given above—that he follows out the language used by Lord Ripon and holds that no fiscal arrangement between Great Britain and her colonies can have the slightest chance of adoption which does not provide that there shall be "free trade between the whole Empire and duties of some kind as against other countries."

To consider "the language used by Lord Ripon," one must remember the very strong attitude which that statesman took against the importation of taxes on the food and raw material of the workmen in the great manufacturing industries of the United Kingdom. He asserted—and every British statesman who has spoken on the subject, from Lord Salisbury and Lord Rosebery down, has backed him

up—that no one charged with the management of British affairs dare go to the electors with any such proposition.

There seems to be only three avenues open to us in Canada at the present time, in view of the ascertained facts:

1. We can repeal the preference of 33½ per cent which the present Government has given to British goods in the Canadian market, and which has proved highly beneficial in promoting trade with the Motherland. That is the logical outcome of the policy of the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament, who declare that Great Britain should receive no consideration at our hands unless she overturns the trade system which has made her the power that she is.

2. We can accept Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion in favor of free trade within the Empire, and duties of some kind against outside countries. How many Canadians are ready to accept that? If, as trade restrictionists assert, British goods are so cheapened by a 33½ per cent that they can be sold so cheap as to make it difficult for our manufacturers to hold their own, how would it be were the whole of the duty struck off? No Canadian statesman has had the temerity to say that we in Canada have arrived at a stage when all duties on British goods can be thrown off. The Opposition in the Canadian Parliament, indeed, hold that the reduction of 33½ is much too great. How would it be if to this were added the remaining 66½?

3. There remains the preferential tariff in favor of British goods which Canada has established, and which we venture to say has come to stay. It is not a revolutionary move, though it is beneficial to both the Mother Country and the Dominion. It has certainly helped greatly in making Canada better known in the United Kingdom. It has caused a great increase in the demand for our products, which is certain to be vastly augmented in the near future. We, on our part, have bought more freely, because under a lowered tariff, more advantageously than in the past.

Is not this progress of a very substantial and satisfactory character? Can we get more? We may. But not by holding up the British people, as the Canadian Opposition leaders suggest, and telling them that they must revolutionize their trade system, or we will re-establish a high tariff wall against them. If they believe it is for the welfare of the Empire, they may make changes in our favor—everyone in Canada would welcome that. But the large majority of us will not endorse the proposed system of bulldozing, which could only result in national humiliation.

INDIA'S AWFUL VISITATION

Over 4,000 Deaths Weekly From the Plague.

Countess Russell's Husband Married to Another woman in Nevada.

Simla, April 19.—The deaths from the plague throughout India during the past week slightly decreased in number, but the aggregate is still upwards of four thousand.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

London, April 19.—A cable announcement in the marriage columns of the Times of the wedding of Earl Russell to Mollie Cooke, at Reno, Nev., April 15, created a sensation, as it appears that Earl Russell, according to the English law, is still legally married to the first Countess Russell, who is now performing at the Tivoli music hall.

The Star thinks the announcement may be a hoax, for, by marrying another woman Russell would render himself liable to imprisonment for bigamy on his return to England. The marital troubles of the Russells commenced in the courts in 1891, when the countess, a daughter of Lady Scott, applied for separation from her husband on the ground of cruelty, which was refused. Four years later the same petition resulted in the defendant nobleman being granted a judicial separation. Further litigation followed, ending in the court of appeals refusing relief to both parties, so they are still legally married.

The Westminster Gazette suggests Earl Russell may have secretly secured an American divorce, but this would not save him from the penalties of the English law courts. When Countess Russell was interviewed on the subject she was almost prostrated, and was arranging to postpone her stage appearance in the evening. She said: "It is terrible if it is true that a man can go to another country and get married after the courts of this country have decided against him. It is quite untrue to say Earl Russell obtained a judicial separation. When the House of Lords heard the case it was decided against him."

Lady Scott said she and her daughter knew the earl had been in America about a year, but they had heard nothing from him. She added: "Lady Russell has placed the matter in the hands of her solicitor, and is not at all inclined to resign herself to the acceptance of her noble husband's family motto, which is, 'What will be, will be.'"

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If this is the object of those who have garbled and added to the declaration made by Mr. Chamberlain, it is as well to expose their tactics at once. On a previous occasion, as Mr. Chamberlain points out, they misrepresented him both in the Dominion Parliament and outside it. But Mr. Chamberlain has taken good care, in the address which he has now delivered, to set at rest once and for ever, the attitude which he has consistently maintained from the start. He complains that he has been misrepresented—that it has been suggested that he favored an imperial Zollverein, and that the nature of the arrangement which he suggested as worthy of consideration has been falsely represented. That is so. And nowhere more than in the Dominion.

Let us consider, for a moment, what the Canadian trade restriction party have attributed to Mr. Chamberlain, and what has all along been his attitude. The assertion has been made and repeated, that in the year of the Queen's jubilee (1897), Mr. Chamberlain, representing the Government of Great Britain, offered to enter into an arrangement with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which would result in Great Britain revolutionizing her trade system in favor of the colonies, the only difference being that the rate of taxation on imports from the Motherland into the colonies would be a small percentage lower than that from countries outside the Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain, apparently indignant at the manner in which unscrupulous politicians have misrepresented his attitude, now says—and there can be no mistaking the complete declaration as given above—that he follows out the language used by Lord Ripon and holds that no fiscal arrangement between Great Britain and her colonies can have the slightest chance of adoption which does not provide that there shall be "free trade between the whole Empire and duties of some kind as against other countries."

To consider "the language used by Lord Ripon," one must remember the very strong attitude which that statesman took against the importation of taxes on the food and raw material of the workmen in the great manufacturing industries of the United Kingdom. He asserted—and every British statesman who has spoken on the subject, from Lord Salisbury and Lord Rosebery down, has backed him

up—that no one charged with the management of British affairs dare go to the electors with any such proposition.

There seems to be only three avenues open to us in Canada at the present time, in view of the ascertained facts: 1. We can repeat the preference of 33½ per cent which the present Government has given to British goods in the Canadian market, and which has proved highly beneficial in promoting trade with the Motherland. That is the logical outcome of the policy of the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament, who declare that Great Britain should receive no consideration at our hands unless she overturns the trade system which has made her the power that she is.

2. We can accept Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion in favor of free trade within the Empire, and duties of some kind against outside countries. How many Canadians are ready to accept that? If, as trade restrictionists assert, British goods are so cheapened by a 33½ per cent that they can be sold so cheap as to make it difficult for our manufacturers to hold their own, how would it be were the whole of the duty struck off? No Canadian statesman has had the temerity to say that we in Canada have arrived at a stage when all duties on British goods can be thrown off. The Opposition in the Canadian Parliament, indeed, hold that the reduction of 33½ is much too great. How would it be if to this were added the remaining 66½?

3. There remains the preferential tariff in favor of British goods which Canada has established, and which we venture to say has come to stay. It is not a revolutionary move, though it is beneficial to both the Mother Country and the Dominion. It has certainly helped greatly in making Canada better known in the United Kingdom. It has caused a great increase in the demand for our products, which is certain to be vastly augmented in the near future. We, on our part, have bought more freely, because under a lowered tariff, more advantageously than in the past.

Is not this progress of a very substantial and satisfactory character? Can we get more? We may. But not by holding up the British people, as the Canadian Opposition leaders suggest, and telling them that they must revolutionize their trade system, or we will re-establish a high tariff wall against them. If they believe it is for the welfare of the Empire, they may make changes in our favor—everyone in Canada would welcome that. But the large majority of us will not indorse the proposed system of bulldozing, which could only result in national humiliation.

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CAUSED A SENSATION.

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The Star thinks the announcement may be a hoax, for, by marrying another woman Russell would render himself liable to imprisonment for bigamy on his return to England. The marital troubles of the Russells commenced in the courts in 1891, when the countess, a daughter of Lady Scott, applied for separation from her husband on the ground of cruelty, which was refused. Four years later the same petition resulted in the defendant nobleman being granted a judicial separation. Further litigation followed, ending in the court of appeals refusing relief to both parties, so they are still legally married.

The Westminster Gazette suggests Earl Russell may have secretly secured an American divorce, but this would not save him from the penalties of the English law courts.

When Countess Russell was interviewed on the subject she was almost prostrated, and was arranging to postpone her stage appearance in the evening. She said: "It is terrible if it is true that a man can go to another country and get married after the courts of this country have decided against him. It is quite untrue to say Earl Russell obtained a judicial separation. When the House of Lords heard the case it was decided against him." Lady Scott said she and her daughter knew the earl had been in America about a year, but they had heard nothing from him. She added: "Lady Russell has placed the matter in the hands of her solicitor, and is not at all inclined to resign herself to the acceptance of her noble husband's family motto, which is, 'What will be, will be.'"

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Basement

72 China Bread and Butter Plates, gilt edged;
Friday, 9c.120 Afternoon Teas, 5c.
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Local Market.

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Corn, per bu. 45c to 45c
Barley, per bu. 45c to 45c
Rye, per bu. 45c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu. 45c to 45c
Beans, per bu. 45c to 45c

Wheat and oats are the only receipts today, and the prices for both were the same as yesterday. The demand was steady. The hay market was dull, deliveries heavy and the demand light. \$9 being the usual price for good timothy. Live and dressed hogs both got a bad set-back; prices declined fully 50c per 100 lbs. Quotations:

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Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05
Beans, per bu. 1.00 @ 1.05

PROVISIONS.
Cheese, per lb. 12 @ 12
Eggs, single, dozen 12 @ 12
Hops, fresh, bushels 12 @ 12
Butter, 1 lb. 12 @ 12
Butter, 2 lb. 12 @ 12
Lard, 1 lb. 12 @ 12
Lard, 2 lb. 12 @ 12

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.
Eggs, store, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05
Butter, pound, retail, 12 @ 12
Butter, retail, 12 @ 12
Lard, 1 lb. 12 @ 12
Lard, 2 lb. 12 @ 12

MEAT STOCK.
Beef, per lb. 12 @ 12
Hogs, 100 lbs. 12 @ 12
Hogs, 150 lbs. 12 @ 12
Hogs, 200 lbs. 12 @ 12
Pork, 100 lbs. 12 @ 12
Pork, 150 lbs. 12 @ 12
Pork, 200 lbs. 12 @ 12
Ducks, per pair 12 @ 12
Chickens, spring, per pair 12 @ 12
Hens, per pair 12 @ 12

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HAY AND SEEDS.
Hay, per ton 8.00 @ 9.00
Straw, per ton 3.00 @ 4.00
Cloverseed, red, per bu. 5.00 @ 6.00
Cloverseed, white, per bu. 5.00 @ 6.00

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bag 50 @ 60
Turnips, new, per bag 50 @ 60
Cabbages, per bag 50 @ 60
Beets, per bag 50 @ 60
Onions, per bag 50 @ 60
Carrots, per bag 50 @ 60
Parsnips, per bag 50 @ 60
Asparagus, per bag 50 @ 60
Broad beans, per bag 50 @ 60
Peas, per bag 50 @ 60
Lentils, per bag 50 @ 60

MEAT. HEDGES, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 12 @ 12
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 12 @ 12
Lamb, carcasses, per lb. 12 @ 12
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. 12 @ 12
Dressed hogs, 150 lbs. 12 @ 12
Dressed hogs, 200 lbs. 12 @ 12
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FRUIT.
Dried apples, per lb. 4 @ 5
Apples, per bu. 1.00 @ 1.25
Apples, per bag 70 @ 100

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The Oil Market.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 19.—Oil opened at \$1.32, closed at \$1.32.

OIL CITY, April 19.—Credit balances, \$1.52; certificates, no bids or offers.

PETROLIA, April 19.—Petrolia crude, receipts, \$1.75; Oil Springs crude, receipts, \$1.75; refined, in bulk, 14c to 15c; refined, in barrels, 14c to 15c.

English Markets.
Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

April 11, 12, 17, April 18.

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CHICAGO, April 18.—With corn exerting an upward influence and the weather furnishing a bearish outlook, the wheat market today compromised by finishing the session merely steady and 1/2c under yesterday. Corn closed 1/2c to 3/4c higher; oats, 1/4c to 1/2c higher.

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and provisions 2 1/2c to 7 1/2c depressed. Receipts were 24 cars, three of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth report 107 cars, against 310 last week and 195 a year ago. Primary receipts were 300,000, compared with 250,000 bushels a year ago. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 210,000 bushels. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 73 cars; corn, 286 cars; oats, 127 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Live receipts, futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 April, 65c; May, 66c; July, 67c; Sept., 68c to 69c; Corn, No. 2 April, 35c; May, 36c to 37c; July, 37c to 38c; Sept., 38c to 39c; Oats, No. 2 May, 25c; July, 26c; Sept., 27c; Mess Pork—May, \$12.85; July, \$13.10; Sept., \$13.35; Lard—May, \$7.15; July, \$7.15; Sept., \$7.15. Cash quotations—Flour, No. 1 spring wheat, 65c to 66c; No. 2 spring wheat, 64c to 65c; No. 3 spring wheat, 63c to 64c; No. 4 spring wheat, 62c to 63c; No. 5 spring wheat, 61c to 62c; No. 6 spring wheat, 60c to 61c; No. 7 spring wheat, 59c to 60c; No. 8 spring wheat, 58c to 59c; No. 9 spring wheat, 57c to 58c; No. 10 spring wheat, 56c to 57c; No. 11 spring wheat, 55c to 56c; No. 12 spring wheat, 54c to 55c; No. 13 spring wheat, 53c to 54c; No. 14 spring wheat, 52c to 53c; No. 15 spring wheat, 51c to 52c; No. 16 spring wheat, 50c to 51c; No. 17 spring wheat, 49c to 50c; No. 18 spring wheat, 48c to 49c; No. 19 spring wheat, 47c to 48c; No. 20 spring wheat, 46c to 47c; No. 21 spring wheat, 45c to 46c; No. 22 spring wheat, 44c to 45c; No. 23 spring wheat, 43c to 44c; No. 24 spring wheat, 42c to 43c; No. 25 spring wheat, 41c to 42c; No. 26 spring wheat, 40c to 41c; No. 27 spring wheat, 39c to 40c; No. 28 spring wheat, 38c to 39c; No. 29 spring wheat, 37c to 38c; No. 30 spring wheat, 36c to 37c; No. 31 spring wheat, 35c to 36c; No. 32 spring wheat, 34c to 35c; No. 33 spring wheat, 33c to 34c; No. 34 spring wheat, 32c to 33c; No. 35 spring wheat, 31c to 32c; No. 36 spring wheat, 30c to 31c; No. 37 spring wheat, 29c to 30c; No. 38 spring wheat, 28c to 29c; No. 39 spring wheat, 27c to 28c; No. 40 spring wheat, 26c to 27c; No. 41 spring wheat, 25c to 26c; No. 42 spring wheat, 24c to 25c; No. 43 spring wheat, 23c to 24c; No. 44 spring wheat, 22c to 23c; No. 45 spring wheat, 21c to 22c; No. 46 spring wheat, 20c to 21c; No. 47 spring wheat, 19c to 20c; No. 48 spring wheat, 18c to 19c; No. 49 spring wheat, 17c to 18c; No. 50 spring wheat, 16c to 17c; No. 51 spring wheat, 15c to 16c; No. 52 spring wheat, 14c to 15c; No. 53 spring wheat, 13c to 14c; No. 54 spring wheat, 12c to 13c; No. 55 spring wheat, 11c to 12c; No. 56 spring wheat, 10c to 11c; No. 57 spring wheat, 9c to 10c; No. 58 spring wheat, 8c to 9c; No. 59 spring wheat, 7c to 8c; No. 60 spring wheat, 6c to 7c; No. 61 spring wheat, 5c to 6c; No. 62 spring wheat, 4c to 5c; No. 63 spring wheat, 3c to 4c; No. 64 spring wheat, 2c to 3c; No. 65 spring wheat, 1c to 2c; No. 66 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 67 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 68 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 69 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 70 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 71 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 72 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 73 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 74 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 75 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 76 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 77 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 78 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 79 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 80 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 81 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 82 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 83 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 84 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 85 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 86 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 87 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 88 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 89 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 90 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 91 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 92 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 93 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 94 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 95 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 96 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 97 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 98 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 99 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 100 spring wheat, 0c to 1c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 45,000 bushels; corn, 47,000 bushels; oats, 23,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 41,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 41,000 barrels; wheat, 25,000 bushels; corn, 215,000 bushels; oats, 39,000 bushels; rye, 51,000 bushels; barley, 33,000 bushels.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.
New York, April 18.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from the last account: Wheat—United States and Canada, 1,000,000 bu.; Europe, 1,000,000 bu.; total, 2,000,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, 1,000,000 bu.; Europe, 1,000,000 bu.; total, 2,000,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, 1,000,000 bu.; Europe, 1,000,000 bu.; total, 2,000,000 bu. Rye, 1,000,000 bu. Barley, 1,000,000 bu. Hops, 1,000,000 bu. Lard, 1,000,000 bu. Butter, 1,000,000 bu. Eggs, 1,000,000 bu. Beans, 1,000,000 bu. Peas, 1,000,000 bu. Lentils, 1,000,000 bu. Chickpeas, 1,000,000 bu. Mung beans, 1,000,000 bu. Soybeans, 1,000,000 bu. Sesame seeds, 1,000,000 bu. Sunflower seeds, 1,000,000 bu. Cottonseed oil, 1,000,000 bu. Linseed oil, 1,000,000 bu. Olive oil, 1,000,000 bu. Coconut oil, 1,000,000 bu. Palm oil, 1,000,000 bu. Castor oil, 1,000,000 bu. Mineral oil, 1,000,000 bu. Kerosene, 1,000,000 bu. Gasoline, 1,000,000 bu. Fuel oil, 1,000,000 bu. Lubricating oil, 1,000,000 bu. Hydraulic oil, 1,000,000 bu. Transformer oil, 1,000,000 bu. Antifreeze, 1,000,000 bu. Grease, 1,000,

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"Be seated, Mrs. Rivers," she said
gently. "You do not look strong. I
hope you are well, and like your new
home?"

The voice that answered her was un-
like any other she had ever heard; so
hoarse, so faint, so unearthly.

"I am very well, I thank your lady-
ship, and I like my little home very
much."

"That is right, Lord Selwyn and I
did all we could to make it comfort-
able. These schools are my hobby, if
I may use such a word. Anything you
wish for, or want, any improvement
you can suggest, I shall be thankful
if you will name it to me."

Mrs. Rivers bowed again, and my
lady wondered at her silence. She
was not accustomed to it yet. This wo-
man, who sat in all the regal pride of
her beauty and the magnificence of her
dress, was in her place, bore her name,
filled her husband's heart; she could not
take her patronage quietly just yet.

"You are a widow, I believe?" said
Lady Beatrice, looking at the close
cap.

"I have lost my husband and son,"
was the quiet reply; by this time the
violet eyes were raised calmly and
searchingly to the lady's face.

"Dear me," said the conventional re-
ply, "how very sad. You are glad, per-
haps, of a quiet life after a great
sorrow?" said my lady after a short
pause.

"My sorrow has been and is a very
heavy one," replied the quiet voice.

"Are you a stranger in this part of
the country?" asked Lady Beatrice.

"I have been living for some years
at Shepton," said Mrs. Rivers.

"I hope you will make yourself
happy. I shall send you fruit and flow-
ers from the hall; I have been in the
habit of doing so. Are you fond of
reading?"

"It is my only pleasure," said the
governess. "I have no other."

"You have so many books at the
hall," continued Lady Beatrice; "you
can have what you will from the li-
brary. I sent down a few; have you
looked over them yet?"

"I have not had time," said Mrs. Ri-
vers, going to the little book-case. "These
are very nice and useful. I thank your
ladyship, very much for the kind
thought."

"The voice was gentle enough, the
words were humble, yet Lady Beatrice
thought to herself:

"How stiff and unmovable she is!"

Suddenly Mrs. Rivers saw the vol-
ume of Wordsworth; in an instant,
she recognized it. She remembered the
very afternoon when Lord Selwyn had
given it to her. What did it here? Lady
Beatrice saw it in her hands.

"Do you like Wordsworth?" she asked
condescendingly.

But Mrs. Rivers did not appear to
have heard the question. She had open-
ed the book and was looking at the
title-page.

"To my dearest Vivienne," from her
devoted husband, Vivienne Selwyn.

Heaven was merciful that the sight
of the handwriting and the words did
not slay her.

"I think," she said humbly, "this
volume has got in by mistake; it seems
to belong to the family."

Lady Beatrice glanced at it.

"No," she replied carelessly, and un-
truthfully; "Lord Selwyn sent it with
the others."

She repressed the cry of anguish that
rose to her lips. Did he love her mem-
ory so little that he gave to his de-
pendants the gifts that had been hers?

"Come for books when you want
more," said Lady Beatrice. "I have
some notion of founding a library for
the use of the villagers; if so, Mrs.
Rivers, I shall be pleased to put it
under your care. Remember, at any time
and in any difficulty, you must apply
to me."

She rose and stood, so tall and state-
ly, that the little room seemed too small
for her.

"I am very pleased to have seen you,
Mrs. Rivers," she said graciously.

"Master Rupert Selwyn will be riding
past the school today, and he will bring
you the rules I was speaking about. I
wish you good morning, Lady Selwyn."

"Good-morning, Lady Selwyn," mur-
mured the white lips, and a cry from
the bleeding heart went up to heaven—
better any anguish, any death, than
this!

She was gone, the beautiful stately
lady; but the rich perfume of her gar-
ments still lingered in the room. With
trampling hands Mrs. Rivers raised the
"Wordsworth"—she opened it, and tore
out the title-page that bore her name.

"No one else shall see how little he
cares for my memory," she said. "He
might have cared for my books."

Despite her heroism and her self-sac-
rifice, she was but a woman—that one
little instance of his indifference hurt
her more than his marriage had done.
She laid her tired head down upon the
table and wept hot, bitter tears.

"I loved him so," she said, "that I
did to make him happy, and he treats
even my memory with disrespect."

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All grocers sell Tea, but all
Teas are not the same. Some
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The carriage, with the powerful
grays, and my lady seated in state, had
driven her away now. "The rectory!"
said Lady Beatrice, as she took her
place.

"I must see Doctor Hearn," she
thought, "and tell him how pleased I
am with his choice."

"I must really compliment you, doc-
tor," said Lady Beatrice graciously,
when she stood in the rectory drawing-
room. "I am quite pleased with your
new governess; she seems very quiet
and very sad, but there is plenty of
tact and intelligence about her. I hope
she will remain with us."

The rectory himself spoke so enthu-
siastically about her, praising her gentle
wisdom and discretion, her saintly pa-
tience and tenderness, that Lady Bea-
trice smiled to herself, thinking Doctor
Hearn was in greater danger than he
had ever been before.

When she reached home, she related
all that she had seen and heard to
Lord Selwyn. He listened with a smile.
Of course, it would be a fearful mes-
salliance," she said, "but I really be-
lieve, Vivian, Doctor Hearn is quite in
love for the first time in his life."

"I must go and see your protégée,"
he said earnestly. "A widow, is she?"
"Yes; and an Irish woman, I should
think; for she has blue eyes and black
hair—a rare combination."

"Pretty, I should think," suggested
his lordship. "Does she seem happy
in her new position?"

"She has a sad face," said my lady,
"and a sad, plaintive voice. Yes, I
think she is happy; you can judge
when you see her. I must go and ask
Rupert to take her the rules I prom-
ised."

"Send her some fruit," said Lord Sel-
wyn; "you used to dispatch great bas-
kets to Mrs. Browne."

"Mrs. Rivers is not like Mrs. Browne,"
replied his wife; "in fact, she is unlike
everyone else I have ever seen."

She went in search of Rupert, and
stood by while he mounded his pony.
A bonny handsome boy, with fair hair
and laughing blue eyes; a gallant, noble
young fellow, who rode bravely, as he
did everything else.

"Yes," he said, "I will call at the
cottage and leave the parcel for you,
Lady Beatrice. I hope you like your
new governess."

[To be Continued.]

From Near-By Places.

On April 11 an interesting event took
place at the residence of Mr. D. H.
McRoberts, London township, when
his youngest daughter, Mary, was
united in marriage to Mr. J. A. John-
son, of Dorchester. The bride looked
charming in a beautiful light cream
dress, trimmed with chiffon and de-
cked with orange blossoms, and carrying
in her hand a beautiful Bible. The
groom's sister, Miss Laura Johnston,
acted as bridesmaid, and there was a
pretty little maid of honor, Miss Myr-
le Beamish, of Ilderton, niece of the
bride, carrying a large bouquet.

The bride's brother, Mr. G. H. McRoberts,
acted as best man. The ceremony was
performed by the Rev. John Mahon,
of Dorchester. After the ceremony,
the large company sat down to a
sumptuous dinner. The health of the
bride and groom were proposed by the
Rev. John Mahon and responded to in
a neat speech by the groom.

The presents were numerous and useful.
Guests were present from Yorkland,
Mich., London, Evelyn, Wellburn, Il-
derton and Granton.

ARKONA.

Arkona, April 19.—Sugar bushes suf-
fered on Good Friday by the young
people of the "Ark."

Rev. Mr. Irwin preached an Easter
sermon in the Baptist Church on Sun-
day morning and took his own pulpit
in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Hannabson preached in the
Baptist Church Sunday evening.
The Methodist choir gave some ex-
cellent Easter music on Sunday even-
ing.

Misses L. Hunter and L. Fuller sang
a beautiful duet on Sunday evening in
a runaway took place here on Tues-
day noon by a lively team from Thed-
ford, which sent a traveler's trunks
flying all over the road. The team ran
over Hills' pump, breaking it down,
and sent it into his stable, where they
were stopped.

Mrs. (Rev.) Irwin entertained the
quarterly boards and choir of the
Arkona and Salem appointments at
the parsonage on Wednesday night.
Miss Cutler visited Miss Morgan in
Forest on Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Eastman returned home
on Monday, after spending some weeks
with her daughter at Belleville.
Miss Holbrook, teacher, is spending
her Easter holidays at her home,
south of Watford.

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ing Tuesday evening, song Topic, "Serving
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WALES STARTS
FOR ENGLAND

His Royal Highness' Visit to
Denmark Ended.

New Order Regarding Slaughtering of
Cattle—Death of an Artist.

DEATH OF AN ARTIST.

London, April 19.—Robert Alan Mow-
bray Stevenson, the artist, is dead.
Robert Stevenson was born in Edin-
burgh, March 25, 1847. He held the
Roscoe Chair of Fine Arts in the Liv-
erpool University College, 1889-93.

Copenhagen, April 19.—The Prince of
Wales started homeward this morn-
ing. Previous to the departure of his
royal highness all the members of the
royal family went to Roskilde and vis-
ited the tomb of the late Queen of
Denmark.

A NEW ORDER.
London, April 19.—A new order has
been issued in Great Britain, under
which Argentine cattle must be
slaughtered within 36 hours of landing
and North Americans within five days.
For the present the order will apply
only to Deptford.

MRS. BERNARD BEER MARRIED.
London, April 18.—The newspapers
announce the marriage in this city
today of Mrs. Bernard Beer, the ac-
tress, to Mr. C. W. Oliver, a former
private secretary of Lord Londale.

PRIMROSE DAY.
London, April 19.—Primrose Day (the
anniversary of the death of Lord Bea-
consfield, Benjamin Disraeli) was ob-
served throughout the country today
with customary zeal. Primroses were
thick everywhere, and the Beaconsfield
statue was elaborately bedecked. Queen
Victoria sent a massive wreath of
primroses to Lord Beaconsfield's grave
at Hughenden.

THE BOER ENVOYS.
The Hague, April 19.—Queen Wilhel-
mina will give private audiences to the
Boer peace mission this afternoon. Dr.
Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the
Transvaal, will be present.

ABDUL MUSTA PA.
London, April 19.—Keen interest is
manifested here in the threatened ac-
tion of the United States against Tur-
key, particularly in view of the sul-
tan's recalcitrance in connection
with the increase of the customs du-
ties. The fourth collective note of the
embassy objecting to an increase of
three per cent in the duties, on ac-
count of the bad condition of the
Turkish finances, without a previous
understanding with the powers, was
handed to the Turkish government
yesterday, but Turkey maintained such
firm attitude that the suspicion is
growing that some covert intrigue is
frustrating the effect of the notes.

The St. James Gazette says: "It
will be interesting to watch the game
of procrastination to which Europe is
accustomed, being played with the
United States. America has entered
the European arena, and apparently
has no intention of standing any hum-
bug from the Turks. Why should she?
The Eastern question has no terrors
for a power which has beaten the
turban herself and the Balkans. The
president thinks the sultan has had
grace enough. But if America sets
foot in Asia Minor, perhaps she will
find that neither Russia nor Germany
will be uninterested spectators. From
ourselves she will get nothing but
sympathy and good will."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Abdul
and the steam roller are quite used
to dodging around each other without
damage to anybody, but the brusque
hurry of the American government
must be rather disconcerting. The
Americans so far from playing a game,
are positively thinking of seizing
Smyrna."

The papers generally think Abdul
Hamid will pay up.

A GYPSY GIRL

Buried With Peculiar Ceremonies—
Scap and Towels in Her Coffin.

Venice, Ill., April 19.—Miss Mamla
Sister, was buried here yesterday
with the most peculiar funeral ser-
vices ever witnessed in these parts.
She was the prettiest member of the
gypsy band camped here, and when
it came to preparing her coffin for
burial the members of the tribe
placed soap, towels and all of her
jewelry and clothing in the casket be-
fore the lid was closed. Then the
members sang a weird litany and the
cortege moved on foot toward the
burial ground several miles away.

Attracted by the odd rites and
strange method of preparing the dead
for the march to the beyond, several
hundred persons assembled and fol-
lowed the procession.

The Railways.

Montreal, April 17.—The traffic re-
turns of the Canadian Pacific Railway
for the week ended April 14, 1900, am-
ounted to \$906,000, as compared with
\$852,000 for the corresponding week of
last year.

From Chicago to Boston, 1,033 miles.
In 26 hours, is the new time schedule
which the Lake Shore Railway will
put into effect April 29. The time is
one and one-half hours below the regu-
lar schedule in force now.

Grand Trunk Railway system earn-
ings, April 8 to 14, 1900, \$463,335; 1899,
\$401,318; increase, \$62,017. Chicago and
Grand Trunk earnings omitted.

ENGINEERS' OUTING.

Chicago, April 19.—A special train,
containing 114 members of the Broth-
erhood of Locomotive Engineers, and
their families, arrived in the city last
night. The engineers have been to the
coast and are on their way home. The
engineers were given a vacation for
31 days and supplied with a special
train. They will resume their eastward
journey tonight.

GIRLS KEPT THEIR HEADS.
New York, April 19.—Yesterday fire
caused a loss of about \$75,000 in the big
mattress and iron bed factory of Ches-
ter H. Rogers & Co., West Eighteenth
street. The engineer and a boy em-
ploye, Charles Seales, discovered the
blaze in the cellar. The self-propos-
ed boy ran up to the third floor at once,
where there were 30 girls at work un-
der the supervision of Lou Kopins, whom
he told of the fire. Kopins then said
to the girls: "Girls the place is afire.
Be nice and quiet and self-possessed
and go out." The girls were hurried,
but there was no panic, and, led by
Kopins, they descended the stairs to
the street, arriving safely.

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nection with the Maritime Express
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vince.

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and other points east, will arrive at Montreal
daily except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

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daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive
at Liverpool at 6:50 p.m.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 18-8 p.m.—The low area is now moving eastward across Northern Ontario. Showers have been fairly general from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and thunderstorms have occurred in many parts of Ontario. The weather continues fine and warm in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-54; Kamloops, 46-54; Calgary, 34-46; Prince Albert, 32-50; Qu'Appelle, 32-50; Winnipeg, 24-70; Port Arthur, 36-56; Parry Sound, 46-66; Toronto, 46-63; Ottawa, 44-70; Montreal, 44-64; Quebec, 34-38; Halifax, 32-44. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, April 18, were: Highest, 63; lowest, 52.5. Today the sun rose at 5:29 a.m., and sets at 7:05 p.m. The moon rises at 11:53 p.m. and sets at 8:19 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—And now the farmer's soul is vexed. And cause he hath to fret. Because his hens are bawky and insist that they will set.

—Hamilton Times.

—Dr. J. D. O'Neil, V.S., was a judge at the spring horse show in Stratford this week.

—A concert in aid of the Indian famine fund will be given at Croydon Hall tonight.

—The Red Cross Society will meet in the city hall on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mrs. Mullaney left Tuesday night for her home in Hartford, Conn., after visiting friends here.

—Miss Ida Laughlin has returned to Watford after visiting her sister in Petrolia during the holidays.

—A fox terrier was shot in a yard on Queen's avenue a few days ago, it having shown symptoms of hydrophobia.

—Mrs. Wm. Moore, of William street, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. G. Bain, of Bothwell.

—General Roberts has sent thanks from himself and Dr. Ryerson for the help sent to the soldiers in the field. The need is still urgent.

—Mr. Adam Beck and Mr. George Gibbons, of this city, were among the successful bidders for boxes at the Toronto Horse Show, yesterday.

—Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Thomas Portland, a man of about 50 years of age, who for

Wedding Gifts.

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years has been traveling with a shooting gallery. His daughter is the inquirer. Chief Williams will endeavor to locate him.

—Mr. James Turner, a porter at the C. P. R. freight sheds, had his foot severely crushed yesterday while unloading radiators from a car.

—Messrs. T. H. Meredith and Adam Beck, of this city, have entered horses in a large number of classes at the approaching Toronto horse show.

—Miss Ella Roach, after spending a pleasant visit among friends and relatives in London and Stratford, has returned to her home in Watford.

—Whist—At No. 4 Ward Liberal Club rooms, South London, last evening—Manhattan club—plus 16 for Liberals.

—The Canadian patriotic fund is now giving regular allowances to 178 relatives of men at the front, and the disbursements are nearly \$2,000 a month.

—Auctioneer J. W. Jones offered the property, No. 479 Clarence street, for sale by auction yesterday. Bids were numerous, but the property was withdrawn at \$1,010.

—Mr. T. F. Kingsmill has subscribed \$10 and Sheriff Cameron \$5 to the Donegan memorial fund. Further subscriptions will be received by the trustees of the fund.

—James H. Hodgins, R. A. Gough and Edgar M. Morden are the candidates for the councilorship made vacant in London by the death of the late Mr. Hodgins for lack of property qualifications. The election takes place on Tuesday next.

—It is generally thought that Rev. George W. Henderson, the chairman of Stratford district, will be elected president of the London conference this year. The conference is to meet in St. Mary's in the church of which Rev. Mr. Henderson is pastor.

—The character photographs of the Orient Club Minstrels in Runlans, Gray, Carrie Co's window will give the public a slight idea of what the minstrel performance on Monday evening will be like. These photos are of their last performance, but the one which they are about to put on will be entirely different and better in every respect.

—Mrs. Minnie Villa McLeod, now of Toronto, is suing her husband, Phil McLeod, of this city, and the Toronto General Trusts Company, as trustees of the estate of the late Wm. McLeod, of Watford. The case is now being heard in reference by Registrar Cartwright, of the court of appeal, Toronto. The reference was made by Judge Ferguson last February, in the suit entered in November, in which Mrs. McLeod claimed \$5,000 from her husband. Mrs. McLeod also sought an injunction to restrain both defendants from disposing of certain property in Woodstock and London, in which she claims an interest. She says she has an interest in \$9,000 insurance on her husband's life. The case will last some days.

—The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Arva, was held on Monday last. Rev. Canon Richardson presided. The churchwarden's report showed receipts of \$2,380 63, and expenditures amounting to \$2,262 63. Mr. Thomas McCombe was elected people's warden. The sector's warden is yet to be named. Interesting reports were read from the Sunday school, St. John's Guild, Women's Auxiliary and Junior Mission Band, showing all to be in prosperous condition and all doing their best. A comprehensive financial report was given by the rector upon the work done during the year. A committee was appointed to inquire concerning a new church organ and report. Mr. T. McCombe, sen., was elected lay representative to the synod.

—The Victoria, B. C., Times, of April 9, contains some Dawson City advices of March 27, the date upon which Corp. Watson, formerly of Wolseley barracks, attempted suicide. It appears that his troubles originated with whisky. For twenty days before he was found with a bullet wound near the hip and a revolver near by, he had been absent from the barracks without leave, during which time the Field Force and the Northwest Mounted Police were looking for him. Watson had hitherto borne an excellent reputation and had many friends in the force. Another member of the latter is Bugler Kennedy, Watson's brother-in-law. His brother, Colonel Watson, is serving on Gen. Buller's staff. His wound was not serious, and it was expected that when he was fully recovered he would be court-martialled and dismissed from the service.

—A large and pleasant family gathering took place at the family residence of Mr. R. McLeod, manager of the London Lumber Co., celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod. The children and grandchildren present alone numbered 35 of the company. Among those present was the groom's man of 50 years ago, who offered a few words of congratulation, as also did different sons and grandsons. They were ably replied to in a few appropriate remarks by the host, Mr. R. McLeod. The result of the union was 10 children and 20 grandchildren. The seven children still living, two sons and five daughters, are all well.

Our Toast Bread

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dents of this city, excepting Mr. Norman McLeod, paymaster of Detroit State Works, Detroit. The others are Mr. W. J. McLeod, grocer, and five daughters, Mrs. F. Harley, Mrs. J. Stephenson, Mrs. S. B. Coon, Mrs. J. McLaren, and Miss Edith, at home. The music for the occasion was furnished by Miss M. McArthur, of Windsor, who is a pianist of merit, also Miss Edith McLeod, Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod are both still hale and hearty, and are likely to live so for several years to come. Many handsome and costly presents were received by the aged couple. After partaking of a dainty repast, all returned home at an early hour, wishing the host and hostess many more years of health and happiness.

NICE AT NINGA. Mr. Charles Throver, an enterprising farmer at Ninga, Man., writes to The Advertiser as follows:

"The seeding started in Turtle Mountain district on the 3rd of April. Thousands of acres seeded already; never saw the soil in better shape. We have personally 150 acres of wheat in good shape. I intend putting in another hundred acres of wheat and a hundred acres of oats. How is that for Delaware boys? Lots of shooting—geese, ducks and prairie chickens. Any amount of game. Lots of prairie flowers out."

ENGINE STRUCK BY TREE.

While a C. P. R. freight train was running rapidly westward near Thamesford yesterday morning, a tree was blown by the heavy wind against the south side of the engine cab. A branch broke through the window, striking the fireman, James Atkinson, of West Toronto Junction, on the shoulder and inflicting painful injuries. The injured man was brought on to London, where his injuries were attended to, and was then sent back to his home. He will not be around again.

LONDON LOAN COMPANY VS. BARFITT.

The case of the London Loan Company vs. Barfitt came up for hearing yesterday before Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, in the weekly sittings of the high court here. This was an action, brought by the London Loan Company, against Chas. Barfitt and Mrs. Barfitt, for amount due on a mortgage given to secure payment of a loan given by M. J. Kent, subsequently assigned to the company to secure an advance. The case was argued by Mr. Barfitt, who set up a defense that he (Barfitt) had received no consideration for the mortgage.

After hearing the evidence and argument, verdict was given in favor of the plaintiff company for \$2,776 21 and costs. Harper & Magee, for plaintiff; Weld, for defendant, Barfitt; Essery, for defendant, Mrs. Barfitt.

Letter From Captain Stuart.

Capt. Stuart, in a letter to his brother, dated Bloemfontein, March 16, which, for the information of his friends, we are permitted to publish in part, says:

"We arrived here yesterday, and I

REST "If I could only get a little rest." How many tired women say this! They are exhausted, depressed, discouraged. Even after sleeping they find themselves just as tired as before. Not a part of the body escapes from the hard aches and pains. You should have all impurities removed from your blood; and your nerves greatly strengthened.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla brings rest and refreshing sleep. Your nervousness disappears and your great unrest passes away. Of course you know this is so, for you have heard all about Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask your doctor if it isn't the best Sarsaparilla in the world. Even your druggist will tell you "It's the oldest and the best."

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20 to 35 per cent reduction on nearly all our prices. Call and see.

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THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Successful Closing Session. Election of Officers for 1900. Report and Addresses.

The First Congregational Church was well filled last night at the closing session of the County Christian Endeavor convention. The president, Rev. W. J. Ford, presided. Addresses were given upon the subjects of personal influence and the mission field by Rev. Dr. Sowerby, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, and Prof. Bridwell, of St. Thomas, respectively. Several selections were given by the Christian Endeavor quartet, Messrs. Wenderly, Johnston, Anderson and Doherty.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. W. J. Ford, London (re-elected).

First Vice-President—Mr. E. A. McIntyre, London.

Second Vice-President—Miss Carrie Holmes, Stratford.

Third Vice-President—Mr. John Strachan, Glencoe (re-elected).

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss McVicar, Glencoe (re-elected).

County Editor—Miss S. Dryden, Stratford.

Councillors—Messrs. Archie Black and Herbert Moule, London.

The executive will comprise the above officers, who have power to add to their number.

Miss McVicar, the secretary-treasurer, reported that there were 67 societies in the county, 32 of them having a membership of over 900.

Addresses on the "Fraternity of Christian Endeavor," and on "Junior Work," were given by Mr. A. D. Benson and Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Ford.

ASTHMA FOR 35 YEARS.

Doctors Said They Could Only Give Him Temporary Relief—Clarke's Kola Compound Cured Permanently.

R. D. Pitt, Esq., Kamloops, B. C., writes: "For thirty-five years I have almost constantly suffered with asthma and difficult breathing. I spent a fortune on remedies and doctors. At last my doctor said I might get temporary relief, but would always be troubled. On a first hearing of Clarke's Kola Compound I tried it. The first bottle did not relieve me much, but after taking four bottles I was completely cured. I can now breathe as naturally as ever, and asthma does not trouble me in the least." Clarke's Kola Compound not only relieves, but permanently cures asthma. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, druggists, or the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

Parties back from the south say that the hunting in North Carolina this year has been better than they have known it for years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. "Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,' and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle."

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