News Summary. ** Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

CANADA. the territories north and west of Lake

than satisfactory.

Special significance attaches to the

UNITED STATES.

A despatch from Omaha reports the

burning of a building in which a lodge

of lady Maccabees was meeting. They

were compelled to jump from the win-

dows, and two were killed and several

In an interview Rear Admiral Samp-

gain by a defensive alliance than Great

GENERAL.

and the death rate is heavy.

The influenza is raging at Berlin,

of a discussion over smallpox.

Nova Scotia's estimates are \$874,-

Kingston fire department will have an aerial truck.

ficit of \$21,000 for 1898. The Plains of Abraham have been ices to the British Chess Club.

surveyed into building lots. The wrecked steamer Castilian is re- between the Chancellor of the Exported to have broken in two. The City Engineer of Hamilton says

hat all the main thoroughfares in that sity need repairs. The stove manufacturers of Hamil-

ton will increase the pay of their moulders 10 per cent. on May 1. The Sawyer-Massey Company

Hamilton have increased their ployees' wages ten per cent. A big Montreal company has advanced the price of cottons, and it is expect-

ed the advance will become general. Complaints are being made of the urgent need of an inspector of weights and measures at Atlin and Dawson.

The McClary Manufacturing Company of London have advanced the turbance at Marlborough house, the wages of their stove hands 10 per cent. town residence of the Prince of Wales, Representatives of the Bank of Bri- by attempting to force an entrance tish North America and the Bank of there under the hallucination that he Commerce are en route to Atlin to is the Prince.

open branches there. It is rumored that the controlling interest of the Hamilton Street Railbery of the Dowager Duchess of Suthway Co. had been secured by a New

Steps are being taken at London, Ont., to quash the city by-law recently passed authorizing an increase in the linear state of the stolen the Soo. They preferred the usual rejewellery, she having betrayed Johnnumber of liquor licenses. The Quebec By-law Committee has

son to the police. decided to impose a tax of \$300 on pedappointment of Commodore Gifford to lars residing in the city and \$400 on command the British squadron in Newpediars residing outside. foundland waters during the coming

Price, the Manitoba young farmer, fishing season. His selection is rewho shot Richard Boulten three weeks garded as indicating a determination ago with murderous intent, was senon the part of Great Britain to enforce tenced to three years' imprisonment. a settlement of disputed questions in J. R. Booth, the Ottawa lumberman, this quarter by strengthening the says that with the exception of a squadron. slight advance in boxwood, lumber prices will be unchanged this

Mr. P. W. St. George, City Surveyor of Montreal, has resigned in consequence of too much interference by Aldermen in the work of his depart-

Major-General Hutton is investigating a charge preferred by Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C., Montreal, against Lieut. Col. Cooke of threatening to thrash his \$265,000 in trolley lines about Niagara superior officer.

Guszezak and Czuby, two Galicians the Pan-American project. found guilty of the murder of a compatriot and four children at Stuartburn at Norfolk, Va. Fifteen days ago he last fall, were sentenced at Winnipeg began to hiccough intermittently, and to hang on May 26.

It is said that the population of Mani- ingly toba has reached the 260,000 mark. The last census taken in 1891 gave the popu- der exploded at the Dupont Powder lation as 152,000. This is an increase Works at Carney Point, N.J., instantof 108,000 in nine years.

J A. Metcaif of Chicago, who has a number of others slightly. had much experience in the building! It is said that the passenger deof elevators, has been in Quebec in partment of the New York Central connection with the erection of a mil- will run an independent line to oppose lion-bushel elevator there.

M. M. Reeves has been sentenced to the St. Lawrence tourist traffic. one month's imprisonment and a fine It is proposed to raise a fund of \$10,of \$100 at Dawson for attempting to 600 for the family of Warren Guion, bribe H. H. Martin, the inquiry cierk the elevator man at the Windsor Hoat the Gold Commissioner's office. tel in New York, who refused to leave

The fees at Queen's University for his post and lost his life in the fire. At San Francisco, Mme. Melba had pass examinations in science and arts have been raised from \$3 to \$6, and in a narrow escape from serious injury. honor examinations from \$4 to \$8. This She was hit on the head by a heavy is done with a view of raising more bronze statue, which fell from a ped-

The Woodstock, N. B., Town Coun- minutes. cil has abolished the tax of from \$3 | The Central Vermont Railroad was to \$5 on commercial travellers visiting sold on Thursday under foreclosure that place, it being the only town in proceedings and the entire property Canada where the tax was made. The was purchased by Ezra H. Baker of tax affected Toronto and Montreal Boston, Chairman of the Bondholders' year only 32 has been issued.

houses. Committee, for \$7,000,000. two by the formation of a transport- cago furrier, was shot three times by 50,231 acres of Crown lands were sold American guides. ation combination, including various H. H. Hammond, a merchant tailor, during the year for a value aggre- Mr. Gibson said the question of kill- facturing concerns. The proposed tax holders, outside, about 18c. steamers running between Seattle and while the two were dining at a hotel. gating \$20,353. The collection on these ing deer in water was an old one, and was strongly denounced as tending to Skagway, the White Pass & Yukon Shayne will live. Hammond is under and former year's sales amounted to had been before the House for twenty prevent the development of manufac-Railroad, and the steamers on Lake arrest Domestic troubles. Bennett and the Upper Yukon.

of Montreal, in whose factory the girl | day. was killed at the time of the fire in April, 1895.

forming an association with the object the statement that the first step Mr. S. Russell, East Hastings, movthat all cheese purchased from manu- made by the new trust would be the ed the second reading of his bill to facturers by produce merchants shall advance of the price of silver ten per allow municipalities to adopt proporbe guaranteed before being taken from | cent. the hands of makers. They also intend advocating the appointment of an official weigher, to weight the cheese before it is delivered. GREAT BRITAIN.

W. H Millais, the artist, and brother | badly injured. One fireman was probof the late Sir John Everett Millais ably fatally injured. president of the Royal Academy, is

Rev. James A. Spurgeon, brother of the late Rev. Charles Hadden Spurgeon, was found dead in a railway carriage at London.

mansions in London, suggested by the story. Windsor horror.

nouncing Sir Thomas Lipton for hav- in the Indiana women's prison, has than two candidates running for such ing applied for licenses to sell liquor been paroled by Governor Mount, but office, electors to designate their choice at his tea stores.

nomic Association, Prof. Ashley said her acknowledge that she was inno- a way as to designate second and subthe trusts were mainly the outcome of | cent and that they were in error an attempt to get rid of the disas- when they passed judgment upon event of the first choice having been trous effects of cut-throat competi- her.

son, of the United States navy, ex-Lloyds has decided to bestow the silver medal upon the captain and pressed the hope that the good feelchief engineer of the Cunard line ing between Great Britain and the steamship Pavonia, for, bringing the United States would be permanent. He ship safely into port after she had been says the United States has more to disabled at sea. Britain, and he rejoices that the re-

Exceptionally cold weather continues throughout England, varying from 10 to 20 degrees of frost. There have place. been heavy falls of snow in the north, and several deaths from exposure are reported. Similar weather prevails on the continent.

Lord Salisbury and M. Paul Cambon have signed a convention defining the Anglo-French boundaries in Central The story of the finding of Andree's

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Notes of Proceedings in the Local Parliament.

RAILWAYS WANT AID.

It is proposed to start a movement The representatives of three railway for a national testimonial to Blackcompanies ask aid for their several enburne, the English chess player, in honor of his victory over Pilsbury in terprises. The first request was for London's city accounts show a de the recent international chess tourna- a grant of \$100,000 towards a bridge ment, and in recognition of his servacross the Ottawa river at Hawkes-Considerable dissension is reported Canada and Atlantic railways with the chequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and Great Northern, and thus give a trunk the Secretary of State for the Colonline from Parry Sound to the Province ies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the forof Quebec, to facilitate the direct exmer opposing and the latter favoring the African schemes of Mr. Cecil port of grain, and to aid the develop- withdrawn. ment of that part of Ontario affected In reply to a suggestion by Sir by the lines mentioned. The bridge Charles Howard Vincent that an in- will cost half a million dollars, and the quiry be held into the conditions of Dominion had granted \$52,500 towards British trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, Preit, besides subsidizing the roads. Counsident of the British Board of Trade, ty Crown Attorney Curry acted as said that there was no reason to regard the condition of trade as other spokesman, and was accompanied by J. M. Savage, of the Great Northern A millionaire, named Alfred Stern, railway, and Mr. Barrie, of the Canada son of the late Baron Stern, has been Atlantic, besides the Speaker and a declared insane. He is said to be worth \$15,000,000 and recently created a dis-

WORTHINGTON AND ONAPING. The Worthington and Onaping railway, a continuation of the North Shore and Manitoulin railway across the Maude Richardson, the alleged wife Nickel range and into the Vermilion of Wm. Johnson, known as 'H'arry, the district, was represented by H. W. Valet," who was concerned in the rob- Evenden, an English capitalist from ference with ordinary business conintends to personally serve the Duchess residing at Campement d'Ours Island, quest of \$3,000 per mile.

TO DEVELOP MINERAL LANDS. Judge Holden, Soo, Mich.; B. W. Good- man as formerly. saie, Chicago; B. G. Caryell, Chesening, Mich.

The Cuban army numbers 13,219 RAPID GROWTH OF PINE. Mr. Frank Halaiday, Government Two men were killed in a fight with Timber Agent at Parry Sound, was be- Public schools-Mr. Ross. Mexicans at Laredo, Texas, the result fore the Public Accounts Committee and he told the committee some things | Sturgeon Point .- Mr. Fox. California newspapers must now at- about reforestry that were interesting His chief contention was that the pital of Toronto.-Mr. Crawford. tach the name of the writer to all local news referring to individuals. greater part of the unsettled lands of United States capitalists will spend been taken would reforest themselves Farwell. in the course of 50 years. The fact Falls this summer in connection with

would not deter the second growth Bedford Beale, died of hiccoughing coming to a merchantable size. NO SMALL BLACK BASS. for eight days he hiccoughed unceas-The Game Department have taken action against a number of Toronto fish deal rs who have been offering for sale Over 2,000 pounds of smokeless powvery small black bass this winter. The Department want the small fish left ly killing three workmen and injuring alone. They are too small to sell, the

department says. All the dealers have been warned to cease buying these small tish and offering them for sale. Maskinonge will hereafter be classed as a sporting fish, and not as a comthe Richelten & Ontario Company for mercial fish. This will mean that none of these fish may be taken by

> NOT SO MANY PERMITS. Objection has been taken to the

large number of permits that were issued last year to those wishing to kill insectiverous birds for scientific purposes. Toc many birds have been taken, the department believe, for estal, and was unconscious for 15 other purposes than scientific. As a consequence there will be a great decrease in the number of licenses this season. Last year the total permits issued to allow the taking insectiver-

CROWN LANDS REPORT.

Dates to Dawson have been cut in | John T. Shayne, the millionaire Chi- | The Crown Lands report shows that Thibadeau against Sir W. C. McDonald in honor of Queen Victoria's birth- decrease in revenue amounted to \$345,- pealed. 953. The change in the law relating to John T. Graham, of Denver, who timber will be responsible for a big bill, on the ground that if the deer cided to petition the City Council not 20 to 21c; lbs., 21 to 22c. decrease in the cut. owns extensive gold and silver mines

Cheese-makers of Russell county are in Colorado, and New Mexico, has made PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION. English temperance societies are de- ing a ten years' sentence for murder that will enable, in the event of more not retard settlers. declines to accept her freedom un- not only by marking their ballot for At the banquet of the British Eco- til the Judge and jury which tried the elector's first choice, but in such sequent choices, in the alternative foreign ministers. unsuccessful; and for such purpose may provide for the utilization of such votes cast for an unsuccessful candidate by a redistribution of them after dropping such candidate in process of counting, after the manner of the Hare-Spence system, or other system as may be deemed by said council most effective for the purpose.

cent change of sentiment has taken Mauritius is now free from the Africa. Britain retains the Bahr-el-balloon and three bodies proves to have had made considerable advance, espectof maintaining the cruite as is usual, been a falsehood.

phical theories, but these were only in a limited sphere. He did not deny that proportional representation might work well in connection with friendly societies, church organizations and perhaps election of school trustees. In all these cases he had no doubt the method advocated by the hon. member might be used with great advantage; other heat wave. H. C. Russell, the probably also in township and city Government astronomer, says counci: elections.

He was afraid, however, that it ion or Provincial elections, for not mense pastures and raming lands will the market, freights being the princione-half of the electors would have wither up, causing widespread ruin, ability to understand it. To ask the One correspondent in the Sydney Mail to-day, and g.i.t., at 85 1-2c. No. 1 was more than he could agree to. says that a million sheep and hunbury, to connect the Parry Sound and legislature to adopt such a principle It was such an interesting academic dreds of thousands of horses and cat- ported is not grading well, No. 1 hard question, but would not be understood | tle are dead from the drought. Setby the people at large. The order tlers are on the verge of bankruptcy. for straight roller, in barrels, middle was then discharged and the bill The correspondent says:

AIMED AT THE GYPSIES. Mr. Richardson's bill to prevent camping on highways or unenclosed rant was read a second time.

TO DECLARE QUALIFICATION. Mr. Leys secured the second reading of his bill requiring, in case of municipal and school elections, a dec- by bush fires. The black visitation is west, are quoted at 66c bid; and east laration of the property qualification of the candidate to be made before 5 has brought all the horrors of a plague Oats-Steady to firm. Car lots of number of the members of the House. o'clock on nomination day.

TRADING STAMP COMPANIES. yearly tax in proportion to population, of Parliament are traveling through ter prices. Holders asked 56c to-day reasonable, on account of their inter- altogether or reduce it to a nominal shall pay a tax of \$1000 in cities above after a trip through the affected dis-50,000 population; \$500 in cities with tricts, says that 50 per cent. of the CHANGE IN RE-ELECTION PETI TIONS.

The third enterprise to solicit aid The premier introduced a bill relatwas also in the line of New Ontario ing to controverted elections, in which development. It was the Bruce Mines he proposes to get after what he calls and Algoma railway, to run 50 miles "straw men" in connection with elecnorth from Bruce Mines, and open up tion petions. It provides that in all copper and nickel locations, eventually protests, save where the defeated canpresent were Mayor Wile, Buffalo; proceedings must be taken by four BILLS BECOME LAW.

The following bills were read a third

time:-Bill to improve the law respecting

Bill to incorporate the Western hos Bill to incorporate the Bruce Mines been prospecting in that district durthe prolince whence the timber had and Algoma Railway Company .- Mr. ing the past year, have come out and 7 1-4c; compound, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c. Bill to consolidate the floating debt

that the ground had been burnt over of the town of Brampton.-Mr. Smith. Bill respecting by-law No. 462 of the during the time they were at work. town of Dundas .- Mr. Wardell. Bill to confirm by-law No. 152 of the village of Tara .- Mr. Bowman Bill confirming the city of Kingston and the Dominion Cotton Mills Com-

> pany .- Mr. Graham. Bill respecting the trustees of the Osgoode burial ground.-Mr. Guibold. Railway Company .- Mr. German. Bill respecting the town of Cobourg.

> -Mr. Clarke. Bill respecting the village of Win chester .- Mr. Whitney. Bill respecting the village of Exeter -Mr. Garrow.

GAME PROTECTION. Mr. Gibson introduced his buiky bill to amend the Game Protection Act. taurants are prohibited from setting game on their tables during the prohibited season unless they are in the possession of licenses to store game shot during the open season. For purposes of tracing the same the licensee is obliged to furnish a record of all game stored. Other clauses provided that ous birds and eggs was 65, while this sportsmen's guides must be licensed by ment for the Canadian guide and do away with the practice of introducing

\$42,602. Mining lands to the extent of years. He himself wasn't sure as to New York's Board of Aldermen 48,911 acres were leased, \$63,944 rent the merits of the case; but it seemed turing industries in Montreal, and it The Court of Appeal of Quebec has tabled a resolution calling on the being collected. The total receipts of to be pretty generally agreed that was pointed out that if enforced it ferior stock coming in. Creamery confirmed the judgment of the Superior Commissioner of Public Buildings to the department were \$1,112,582 and the while hounding deer was permitted, the Court awarding \$1,999 damages to the hoist the national city and state flags disbursements \$311,348. From woods clause of the Act prohibiting the killparents of the late Miss Alphonsine on all public buildings on May 24, and forests \$981,168 was received. The ing of deer in water should be re-

were not taken in the water, many to enforce the measure. of them that had been wounded by hunters got away and died in the

STURGEON FALLS PULP MILL. The agreement of the Sturgeon Falls vides that any city, town, village or Pulp Company with the Government posed of prominent manufacturers, millers' views; No. 2 red offered 78c. township may pass a by-law providing was laid on the table at the Legislafor the adoption of proportional repre- ture. It provides that the company is sentation by any method which will to buy out the Ontario company, and result in the election of any qualified each year manufacture 5,000 tons. The candidate who obtains at the election company is to erect paper mills costa quota of valid votes, the said quota ing \$1,000,000 and turn out 30,000 tons being found by dividing into the num- of paper yearly. In the first six Result of the Euquiry Into the Wreck of John Moore, of Hamilton, Kan., ber of valid votes the number of coun- months \$250,000 of the money must be whose house was burned and his five cillors, or aldermen to be elected, ignor- spent, and double that amount in two children found dead in it, has been ar- ing fractions; if any. Any municipal years, and the total in three. For all rested charged with murdering the council may, whether adopting propor- this the Government gives the comchildren. The bodies were not badly tional representation or not, provide pany the right to cut spruce, poplar. burned, but each skull was indented, by by-law for the use at the elec- tamarac, and jack pine along the Enquiry is to be made into the suf- and all but one had been stabbed in tion of any municipal officer, Sturgeon river and tributaries. They ficiency of exits in the large hotels and the neck. Moore tells a very lame wherein only one office is are to pay 10 cents for hardwood and to be filled, and only one candidate 20 cents per cord for spruce. The com-Mrs Augusta Schmidt, who is serv- can be elected, of a preferential ballot pany have no rights to soil, and must but the court refrains from interfer- 2, 47c; sample 46 1-2 to 47c.

Minneapolis, April 1,—Wheat — ALIEN CLERGY

The Premier's bill to amend the statute law was passed through committee Among other things it legalizes

SHIPS LOADED WITH SEALS.

Newfoundland Fishery the Most Successful

on Record. A despatch from St. John's, Nfld. says:-The sealing steamers Leopard, with 12 600 seals, the Vanguard, with 25,000, and the Neptune, with 32,00), HON. MR. HARDY'S OBJECTIONS. arrived here on Wednesday. They re-The Attorney-General admitted that port that the remaining ten vessels of the proposed method of voting might the northern fleet are almost loaded, suit certain classes of electors; but he and that the Walrus will probably was not sure it would be the best for secure a full cargo. The fishery is legislative assemblies. In saying this likely to prove the most successful on he was not disparaging its usefulness. record. Not only have almost all the He agreed that it was a matter that steamers obtained ful! loads but the commended itself to a large section of entire fleet will have returned here by the reading and thinking public. It Sunday next, thus saving the expense NOTHING EDIBLE FOR MILES.

Effect of the Continuous Drought in New South Wales.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says :- Australia is prostrated by anthere will be no rain until the end of

and the tanks, creeks, and rivers are dry. I have witnessed some heart- at \$14, and shorts at \$16; ton lots, at land and to empower county con- breaking scenes in the struggle of outside mills, are quoted at \$14 to \$15 stable to make arrests without a war- lessees to save their stock. I saw men for bran, and at \$16. to \$17 for shorts. who had been working for 20 years to get their homes in paying shape ed at \$3.60 per bbl; and in bbls, at left without a sheep or blade of grass \$3.70. and their homes destroyed eventually | Peas-Steady. Car lots, north and a national calamity, and the drought 67c is bid. with it. Thousands are living with- white, north and west, 29 1-2c, and east out meat and in a half-starved state, at 30 1-20. Mr. Lumsden's bill, regulating trad- cattle and sheep being all gone or reing stamp companies, and imposing a duced to skin and bone only, Members low, but some local demand causes betwas read a second time. The Hon. the affected districts, and each colony for car lots, outside. member for Ottawa thinks it only will cancel the rent for public lands

Russell admits that the colony is in a

PLACER STRIKE ON THE FRASER. tapping the C.P.R. main line. Those didate is himself the petitioner, the Hundreds of Prospectors Have Left Edmon ton and Kamloons for the New Dig-

> says:-News has reached this city that an exceedingly rich placer gold strike two hundred and eighty miles northeast of here. Three men, who have recorded eleven placer claims. Each man took out from \$9 to \$40 per day new diggings.

Archdeacon McKay has gone in with a party from Donald. Five hundred men are reported as having left Ed-Bill respecting the London Street party left here on Tuesday. There is a good road from here up the North Thompson to the new gold fields; in fact, is the only practicable way. This route was cut out some years ago by the parties who own the mica mines at the Cache.

Excitement is running high here, and everybody is looking for the rich find which practically lies at our door.

Among its previsions hotels and res- THREATEN TO LEAVE MONTREAL.

Largely Attended Meeting of Manufactur- dealers quote from 6 to 7c per lb., for Drummond.

Montreal, March 27.-A largely attended meeting of prominent manu- Strictly choice, car lots, is quoted at facturers was held here to-night un- \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton; and No. 2 at the game warden. This, said Mr. Gib- der the presidency of the Hon. Sen- \$6 son, was designed to provide employ- ator Drummond to consider the provision contained in the new city charter | Hops-Movement light. Dealers to tax machinery employed in manu- here sell at 18 to 20c; and are paying would likely result in the removal of holds steady. The quotations are as several big firms from this city. Mr. follows:-Dairy, tub, poor to medium, Ogilvie, of the Ogilvie mills, has al- 10 to 12c; choice, 14 to 15c; large rolls, ready threatened to remove his mills | 141-2 to 15c; small dairy, 1b. prints. Mr. Reid, Addington, supported the if the tax is put in force. It was de- about 16c; creamery, tubs and boxes.

Another important step was taken all choice at from 101-2 to 111-2c by the decision to form a manufacturers' association with the object of safeguarding the interest of the manufac- Dull but firm; No. 1 Northern, 825-80 turers. A provisional committee, com- Winter wheat-Dull; prices held above with Senator Drummond as chairman, through billed; No. 1 white, in store, was appointed.

CAPTAIN AND MATE CENSURED.

the Castillan.

-Captain Barrett and First Officer Detroit, April 1.-Wheat - Closed McAffer, of the wrecked Castilian, are No. 1 white, cash, 743-4c; No. 2 red, censured by the Court of Enquiry Milwaukee, April 1.-Wheat - No. 1 which investigated the disaster to the 72 1-2 to 73 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 71 to Allan liner on the Gannet Rock ledge, 71 1-2c. Rye-No. 1, 56c. Barley-No. ing with their certificates. The lat- March, 71 3-4c; May, 71 1-4 to 71 3-8c. ter course was decided upon by the July, 72 1-8c; on track, No. 1 hard, 72 court in view of Captain Barrett's long 5-80; No. 1 Northern, 71 5-8c; No. 1 and successful service in Atlantic navi-ents, \$3.65 to \$3.75; second patents. marriages solemined in the past by gation and also in consideration of cer- \$3.45 to \$3.55; first clears, \$2.60 to \$2.70. tain circumstances attending the dis- Bran-Unchanged aster which had a partial bearing on | Duluth, April 1.-Wheat-No. 1 hard

strong current running into the Bay | Toledo, April 1 .- Wheat-No. 2, cash, of Fundy a 'the time the Castilian ran | 75 1-4c; May, 75 3-4c. Rye-No. 2, cash, on the rocks. The court says this had 56c bid. Cloverseed-Prime, cash, old, something to do with carrying the \$3.25 asked; new, cash, March, and steamer out of her course, but not to April, \$3.50. change it to such a serious extent. To Captain Barrett's errors of judgment in not paying sufficient attention to soundings the wreck is largely attributed in the decision, which was delivered to-day by Commander O. G. V. Shain, R.N.R., chairman of the Court of Enquiry.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Marts.

Toronto, April 1. - Wheat - The strong market in Chicago to-day caused holders to ask more money. Holders asked from 69 to 70c, north and west, for red and white wheat, and 70e March or April. If this proves true im- for goose. Exporters are still out of I hard, North Bay, was held at 84 1-20 hard is scarce. The wheat, it is re-

Flour-rirm. Exporters quote \$3 freights; and car lots for local ac-"Already the grass has vanished count sell at \$3.10 to \$3.15.

Millfeed-Continues scarce. Ton lots of bran at the local mills are quoted Oatmeal-Steady. Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track here, are quot-

Rye-Scarce. Export prices are still Buckwheat-Scarce and higher. Car

lots outside, boc. asked and bic. bid. Corn-Firmer, in sympathy with the erland's jewels in Paris last October, the South African gold fields, and now cerns, that trading stamp companies W. N. Willis, of New South Wales, rise in wheat. Canadian yellow, Chatham, is quoted at 35c bid and 37c askwith a writ to recover the reward lake Huron, and Mr. John McKay, of less than 50,000; \$250 in places where stock has succumbed to drought. Mr. of the stolen the Soo. They preferred the usual redreadful condition, but says that the DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Deliveries of dressed hogs keep steady stocking as much as to the terrible and the market fairly active. In provisions the market is about steady Dressed hogs, car lots, are quoted, on track, at around \$5.15, mixed weights, delivered, and \$5.20 to \$5.25 for select Northern hogs. On the street farmers loads sold at around \$5.25 to \$5.40 for mixed lots.

Quotations are as follows :- Dry salted shoulders, 6 1-2c; long clear bacon. A despatch from Kamloops, B. C., car lots, 6 3-4c; ton lots and case lots, 7c; and backs, 7 3-4 to 8c.

Smoked meats,-Hams, heavy, 91-2 to 10c; medium, 10 to 10 1-2c; light, 16 has been made at Tete Jeune Cache, 1-2e; breakfast bacon, 10 1-2 to 11e; Bill to incorporate the village of on the head waters of the Fraser river picnic hams, 7 1-2 to 7 3-4c; roll bacon, 8 to 8 1-4c. All meats out of pickle Ic less than prices quoted for smok-Lard-Tierces, 6 3-4c; tubs, 7c; pails

> Eggs-Light deliveries again to-day, and dealers here are holding firm at vesterday's top figure, 13c, and in some As soon as the news became public, a instances were demanding 13 1-2c. Rerush was made for the locality of the tail buyers are holding off in anticipation of a drop. Potatoes-Prices well maintained. Car

PRODUCE.

lots, on track, are quoted at about 76 to 72c for strictly choice; farmers loads. Ontario stock, sell at around monton on Monday night, and a large 75 to 90c; out of store dealers sell at 81 Poultry-The market is dull, Quotations are:-Chickens, per pair, 50 to

> 65c; ducks, 80c to \$1; geese, per lb., 7 to Se; turkeys, per lb., 9 to 12c. Beans-Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.10 to \$1.15, and common at 60 to 75c per bush.

Dried apples-Unchanged, Dealers pay 41-2 to 5c, for dried stock, delivered here, and small lots resell at 5 1-2 to 6c; evaporated, 9 to 10c, in small lots, Honey-Round lots of choice, delivered here, will bring about 51-2 to 6c; ers Under the Presidency of Senator 10 to 60-lb., tins; and in comb at around \$1.25 to \$1.40 per dozen

sections. Baled hay-Quiet and unchanged.

Straw-Featureless .- Car lots are quoted at \$4 to \$4.50, on track.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter-Steady movement for good choice dairy, but there is too much in-Cheese-Dealers here holding firm on

Buffalo, April 1.-Spring wheat -

79c asked. Corn-Strong: No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 39 1-4 to 39 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 381-2c; No. 2 corn, 39c No. 3 corn. 38 to 381-4c; No. 4 corn. 37 1-2c. Oats-Dull; No. 2 white, 34c No. 3 white, 33c; No. 4 white, 32c; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 3 mixed, 30c. Barley -Dull. Rye-No. 2, on track, offered A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: at 63c. Flour Dull; unchanged.

eash, 75 1-8e; May, 75 7-8e; July, 73 3-4e.

cash, 74 1-8c.; March. 72 1-8c; May 74 3-8c; July, 75 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, One of these was the exceptionally cash, 71 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 67 7-8c.

BRITISH DEFICIT NOT SO BIG.

No v Placed at \$5,009,000 Instead of \$25,980,000.

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