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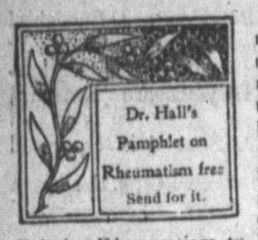

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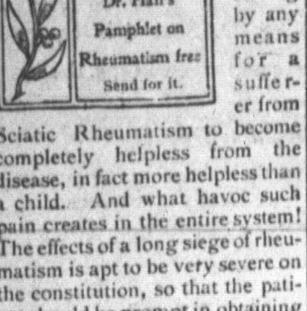

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COMMERCIAL.

The markets are corrected up the hour of going to press.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS, APRIL 5.

	ASK.	OFF.
Canadian Pacific Railway	97¼	97
Duluth	6¼	6
Duluth Pref	17¼	16
Commercial Cable	172¾	172
Richelieu Nav. Co	114	113½
Montreal Street Railway	304	301
Halifax Electric Railway	98	96
Toronto Railway	99½	100
Twin City	68¼	68
Montreal Gas Co	190	189
Royal Electric	237	20
Montreal Telegraph Co	170	165
Halifax Heat and Light	20	5
Bell Telephone	190	180
Montreal Cotton Co	148	140
Can. Colored Cotton	80	75
Dominion Cotton	103	98
War Eagle	150	148½
Bank of Montreal	000	260
Molson's Bank	195	060
Merchants Bank	163	000
Merchants Bank of Halifax	000	000
Eastern Townships	000	000
Quebec	000	128
Union Bank	120	000
Bank of Commerce	150	000

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Supplied by L. W. Shannon, broker.

	Open.	Close.
Atchison, pref	72¼	72¼
American Tobacco	107¼	106¼
American Steel & Wire	56	56
Anaconda Mining	53¼	52
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73¼	73
Federal Steel	48	49
Federal Steel, pref	00	73¼
Consolidated Gas	00	190
Louisville & Nashville	86¼	85¼
Manhattan	000	98
Missouri Pacific	50	59
National Steel	44¼	44
N.Y., Ontario & Western	00	25
Rock Island	113¼	112
Sugar Refining	108¼	109
Southern Pacific	41¼	4
St. Paul	124¼	125
Tenn. Coal & Iron	00	96
Third Avenue	000	102
Union Pacific	60¼	86¼
Union Pacific, pref	77¼	77

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

May Wheat, 67c.; July Wheat, 68½c.; May Corn, 39½c; July Corn, 40½c.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

MONTREAL April 5.—Quotations: Patent Winter, $3.60 to $3.70; Patent Spring, $3.70 to $3.80; Straight Roller, $3.30 to $3.40; Extra, $2.70 to $2.90; Superfine, $2.40 to $2.50; Strong Bakers, $3.40 to $3.60; Ontario Bags, $1.60 to $1.70.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Hard, 73c to 74c; Corn, 43c to 45c; Peas, 69c to 70c; Oats, 50c to 51c; Barley, 5 c to 51c; Rye, 59c to 61c; Buckwheat, 54c to 55c; Oatmeal, $1.60 to $1.70; Cornmeal, 90c to $1.00.

Provisions—Pork, $15.00 to $16.00; Lard, 6c to 7½c; Ham, 11c to 12c; Hams, 11c to 12c; Cheese, 12 to 13c; Butter, Townships, 19c to 20c; Western, 16c to 17c; Eggs, 13c to 15c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL (Noon), April 5.—Wheat No. 1 N. Spring, 6s 3d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5d to 6s 5½d; Red Winter, 6s 0½d; corn, 4s 1½d to 4s 2½d; peas, 5s 7½d; pork, 56s 9d; prime western, 53s 6d; lard, American refined, 34s 6d; tallow, American, 28s 6d; tallow Australian, 28s 9d; bacon, long cuts, heavy, 41s 0d; light, 41s 6d; short cuts, heavy, 39s 0d; Cheese, white, 58s 6d; colored, 63s 0d.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Market News.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending March 31st show an increase of $81,249, over those of the corresponding week last year.

There has been half a cent advance in lake freights from Duluth, from three and a half to four cents, owing to the free engagements of wheat for the opening.

The Stanley and Salisbury mines of Idaho Springs, Colorado, have been purchased by a Montreal syndicate composed largely of wholesale produce men. The price paid is between one million and one and a half millions.

Toronto railway company has issued the following statement of gross earnings: January $113,703.96, increase $18,318.84. February $103,954.14, increase $12,094.09; March $117,631.21, increase $14,396.23; total for the three months $335,289.36, increase $44,504.26.

The Lake of the Woods milling company received a cable from their representative in Port of Spain, Trinidad, ordering a quantity of their high grade Manitoba flour. It was stated in the Lake of the Woods' offices that this trade has been going on for some time past, and should the present treaty with Trinidad go through its possibilities are great.

It is calculated that there are now 600,000 acres prepared for crop in Manitoba in excess of that which was ready for seeding this time last year. It is estimated that this year's wheat crop will exceed that of '99 by over two and a half million bushels, and the oat crop will show an increase of six hundred thousand bushels. The late fall is partly accountable for this, as well as the increased number of settlers.

In Urgent Need.

Wives of soldiers of "A" field battery who went to South Africa with "C" and "D" batteries are in destitution and in need of the ordinary necessaries of life. None of them have received any money remittance nor rations since January 21st, so the condition of those who are without the friendly aid of a bank account may be imagined, and as few of them are so provided, it is evident the distress is far reaching. The family of one soldier, accustomed to luxury, are reduced to a condition bordering on starvation. The families of the married men have not been able, for some reason or other, to obtain possession of the pay their husbands assigned them. Apart from this, they are entitled to rations, but even these have not been forthcoming. There is urgent need of assistance being offered by the soldiers' wives' league.

Appointed a Committee.

The directors of the Kingston horticultural society met last evening to discuss matters of importance, but did not get beyond one item—the invitation of the horticultural society to give the same assistance this year to the fair as was accorded last year. On this point the directors were addressed by mayor Minnes, president of the agricultural society who promised to do all in his power to remove the cause of friction and dissatisfaction between the two bodies. A committee comprising president W. Macnee, vice-presidents H. J. Wilkinson and James Daly was appointed to wait upon the directors of the agricultural society, glean further information and report back to the horticultural society.

The Bell Will Ring.

"M.D.A." writes a long letter to the Whig in reply to "Citizen's" letter suggesting a rest to l'Hotel Dieu bell from five to six o'clock in the morning. The correspondent protests as one "in the immediate vicinity of the monastery" against the sentiments and opinions expressed by "Citizen." The letter is long and eulogistic of the sisters of the institution and concludes "'Citizen' can console himself in the knowledge that the monastery bell shall not cease at his desire, to announce its mission of peace, and love, but shall continue to do so as heretofore. I suggest to him the advisability of conforming himself to the early morning rule of the religious hospitalers of St. Joseph."

School of Mining Governors.

A meeting of the school of mining governors was held on Wednesday afternoon. The only matter discussed was the appointment of a successor to the late William Mason, who acted as bursar and lecturer on drawing and surveying. Whether it is advisable to make one or two appointments was considered, and the matter was referred for decision to the chairman, G. M. Macdonnell, Q. C., and Dr. Goodwin. The deputation to wait upon the government and press the claims of the school will go to Toronto within the next ten days.

Military and local views at 47th band room, corner Princess and Montreal streets this evening and to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A good programme. Everybody invited. 47th band. Admission 10c.

Robert Higgs, while cutting wood at P. Blake's quarry, several miles down the Rideau on Wednesday, split his right foot with an axe which slipped in the stroke for the wood.

It was Miss Clark who read the paper on "Typhoid Fever" at the nurses alumnae meeting at the general hospital on Tuesday night.

Repairs are at present being made to the Williamsville line of the street railway track. A car will soon be placed on this line.

SALE OF HOUSES.

A Chance to Purchase a Modest Home Cheaply and on the Instalment Plan.

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY PUBlic auction, in separate parcels, those two desirable frame dwelling houses, Nos. 176 and 178 on the west side of Bagot street in the vicinity of the cotton mill.

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PLACE OF SALE—At the premises, Bagot street.

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Balance of purchase money in monthly instalments of ten dollars, interest six per cent. per annum.

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THE MOUNTED INFANTRY.

THAT FROM CANADA GOES TO THE FRONT.

The Loss of Guns Sorely Felt—An Insult Said to Have Been Offered Germany — Denouncing Lord Roberts' Policy of Leniency.

London, April 5, (2 p.m.)—The sickness among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown continues to increase. Five men died April 3rd. The prisoners who were on board the transport Mongolian have been transferred to the shore camp. Unless the sickness abates, it is not likely that more prisoners will be sent to St. Helena.

A despatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday, announces the departure for the front of the second contingent of Canadian mounted infantry.

This force is undoubtedly the second portion of the second contingent, which sailed on the Milwaukee, reaching Cape Town on March 22nd. The force consisted of Toronto, Montreal and Kingston mounted rifles.

Rudyard Kipling has returned to Cape Town.

The special correspondents at the front are now denouncing lord Roberts' policy of leniency toward the Free Staters and are calling for an abandonment of that policy.

A substantial sum was added to the American hospital ship Maine fund yesterday by a concert given at the Crystal palace by pupils of Normal college for the blind, of which an American, Dr. Campbell is the founder, and present principal. The pupils gave a remarkably varied programme surprisingly well.

Mme. Albani volunteered her services and sang several times.

Queen Victoria and princess Louise gave their names as patronesses and all the well known Americans in London attended the performance.

Have Lost 23 Guns

London, April 5.—To lose guns has always been considered in military circles a disgrace. In the present war the British have been particularly unfortunate in this respect, their losses in guns having been heavier than in any similar period of their military history. The losses up to date are:

Nicholson's Nek	4
Stormberg	2
Colenso	10
Near Bloemfontein	7
Total	23

In exchange they have captured only seven guns, five taken with Cronje at Paardeberg and two buried in a pume in the Free State.

Alleged Insult to Germany.

Berlin, April 5.—The Schlesische Zeitung reports that Herr Malcomness, German consul in East London, Cape Colony, has been grossly insulted by a mob, who burned him in effigy. The Berliner Tageblatt, says: "If this news should prove to be true, it will be interesting to watch the German foreign office take action."

Where Clements' Force Is.

London, April 5.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Tuesday says: "Gen. Clements' force traversed Petrusberg Sunday morning and is now encamped a day's march from here."

Plumer's Daring March.

Gaberones, Bechuanaland, March 28.—Col. Plumer, with a force of British mounted infantry, started on a daring march on Sunday, the 25th, with the object of threatening the Boer lines of communication. After two rapid night marches through Transvaal territory, they arrived at dawn, March 27th, within twelve miles of Zeerust, and distinctly heard the bombardment of Mafeking. Having reconnoitered the country with a view of future operations without sighting a single white man, Col. Plumer crossed the railroad south. He found the railway in possession of a Boer force, and returned. Thence, finding the railroad hence damaged by Gen. Snyman's main force, he returned to the vicinity of Mafeking.

Rumors reach here that a relief column is approaching Mafeking from the south.

Offered Congratulations.

Brussels, April 5.—Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has telegraphed to the prince of Wales congratulating him on his escape from assassination, and the members of the Transvaal legation here called at the British legation and subscribed their names in the visitor's book after hearing of the attempt on the prince's life.

A Serious Loss.

Lorenzo Marquez, April 5.—A messenger reports that in the repulse of Plumer at Ramathlabama, twenty of Col. Plumer's men were found dead on the field and six others were made prisoners. The federal losses were small.

Dies in Insane Asylum.

Berlin, April 5.—Herr Mertel, a socialist member of the reichstag, and of the Bavarian diet, died yesterday, after admission to an insane asylum. His property, including the Nurenbourg Tages Post, valued at 150,000 marks, has somehow passed into the hands of the socialist party for 5,000 marks. A number of newspapers charge foul play, and the courts will investigate the case.

Drops Dead When Arrested.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—Julius Uhlenruth, cashier of the Hyde Park brewing company, dropped dead at his home yesterday as a deputy sheriff was reading a warrant charging him with embezzling $9,000. Uhlenruth, an old man, had been in the employment of the company a long time.

Passed the Bill.

Albany, N.Y., April 5.—The $200,000 canal survey bill passed the senate this morning. The assembly has decided to pass no more senate bills until the house measures have attention.

Fred. Brown, hostler at the Windsor hotel yard, was kicked this afternoon by a stage horse. The animal gave the unfortunate man a terrific kick in the stomach. Dr. Kidd was called, and Brown was removed to the general hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

The C. O. F. meets this evening to make arrangements about the reception to the papal delegate.

FRONTENAC CHEESE BOARD.

Annual Meeting — Election of Officers—President W. Duff.

The annual meeting of the Frontenac cheese board was held in Congress hall Thursday afternoon with a fair attendance. President Sands presided and the genial face of "Billy" McGarvey was seen again smiling over the secretary's desk. The buyers present were: F. Alexander, O. C. Bissell, J. F. Scott, R. Thompson, C. Stewart, L. W. Murphy.

President Sands welcomed the members, congratulating them upon the large attendance. Last season proved to be a profitable one and there were bright prospects for even a more successful one about to open. The president returned thanks for the honor the board had conferred upon him in placing him in the chair, and for the strong assistance tendered him throughout his term of office. He advised that if any amendments to the rules were to be made, the earlier they were submitted the better. Last year much time had been lost through this oversight. The speaker dwelt upon the great industry in which they were engaged. It was growing instead of deteriorating, and would be bound to continue in prominence as one of Canada's leading industries. He hoped the board would tender the incoming president the same liberal support as was accorded him during his term of office. Before closing the speaker brought up the question of securing an inspector. Would they continue with the old one or would they seek a new one, looking upon the old one as too much occupied in other fields to give the farmers of Frontenac the attention due them?

The election of officers followed. D. Sands refused to accept office for a second term and William Duff, Inverary, was elected president by acclamation. The balance of the elections resulted: Vice-president, John Moreland, Selby; secretary-treasurer, William McGarvey, Mount Chesney; directors, William Langwith, Stoneraine; J. Foley, Howe Island; R. J. Speer, Wolfe Island; M. Avery, Oso; J. S. Stewart, Portland; J. Creamer, Kingston; J. Keyes, Loughboro; A. Killens, Hinchinbrook; W. J. Franklin, Pittsburg.

President Duff, on taking office, assured those present that he appreciated the honor to which they had elected him. The cheese industry was the strongest arm of Canada's agriculture. He appreciated the honor he was elected to, because it was held for many years by his deceased father and he would try and do honor to the office which his father had adorned. He hoped for the support of the members and he would do his utmost to fulfil the confidence which the members had placed in him. He hoped that this year the buyers would treat the salesmen with greater consideration, than was accorded last year, when Brockville board led the Frontenac board all through the season. The Frontenac cheese makers did not make an article second to that sold at the Brockville board and he could not see why the prices here should not be as high as those given elsewhere. There was one thing of which he would assure the members, and that was that those having superior cheese for sale were independent of the buyers, as they could place their product on the English market without the assistance of the local buyers. In closing, he hoped that when giving up office the members would not regret having elected him president.

L. L. Gallagher informed the board that the cheese inspector would begin his duties in this district on May 6th. He counselled the raising of the fee from 84 to 85, so that the Napanee board could be assisted. Last year the Napanee board put up only $175 and the Kingston board $200. The Napanee board could not pay more than $175.

President Duff took the ground that at present the inspector had too much ground to cover in looking after two districts.

Mr. Langwith maintained that the inspector was of no service to the cheese factories, he could not be obtained when wanted.

John Moreland had no fault to find with inspector Bensley, but one difficulty was that he had too much ground to cover. He advocated the employment of an inspector by the board. So also did Mr. Guthrie.

The matter was allowed to stand over.

Inspector Publow, of the Kingston dairy school was called upon for a few remarks. He explained that he was an inspector in the Brockville district, covering 250 factories. There the factories do not pay a fee, but when they call for an inspector the charge is $5, or three visits for $10. He considered the testing of milk of the least consequence. There was more to be gained by educating in cheese making and the care of milk both on the part of the maker and the farmer.

Howard Bissell took the same view of the matter as the above mentioned speaker. He had been an inspector thirteen years ago when Kingston cheese was the poorest on the market, but he congratulated them upon the strides since made, the Kingston cheese last year was the equal of that offered for sale on Brockville board. He congratulated the county upon having such a practical man as instructor Publow. It would be a good thing for the Frontenac board if it had a practical man like him. He advocated the fixing up of cheese in a more tasty fashion, boxing them better and rounding them in water shape. The Frontenac board had many advantages which other boards did not enjoy, as the makers in this district could run into the dairy school for instruction and the board was bound to profit thereby.

President Duff thanked both instructor Publow and Mr. Bissell for their words of cheer, and then turned his attention to the paying of a tribute to the late Thomas Keenan, one of the fathers of the Frontenac cheese board.

Mr. Langwith gave notice that unless that rule of the board pertaining to the employment of an inspector was altered, he would cease to be a member of the board.

On motion of W. Guthrie, Messrs. L. L. Gallagher, J. Moreland and L. W. Murphy were appointed a committee to revise the rules and regulations.

It was decided that the board would continue meeting in Congress hall at half-past one o'clock, bidding to begin at two o'clock. The next meeting will take place on the last Thursday in April.

Superintendent Hart, of the Kingston dairy school, would not take up the board's time, but he introduced instructor Poulton, Prince Edward Island, who stated that more attention was devoted to instruction at their factories than to inspection, although inspection was compulsory.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention.

The best oysters at Carnovsky's.

Ottawa wants the C. W. A. meet on dominion day.

Miss Kilduff, Pittsburg, is seriously ill at the Hotel Dieu.

James Daly, of the Canadian Freeman, is in Renfrew.

There was a blank docket at police headquarters this morning.

Mrs. Cornwall is in the general hospital suffering from a low fever.

Capt. Thomas Donnelly returned this morning from Port Dalhousie.

The examinations in theology at Queen's commence on the 18th.

Inspector Stewart has leased the residence of Mrs. Briggs, King street.

New Maple Syrup. W. J. Crothers, King street.

Capt. Noonan is in the city to look over the new steamer Rideau Queen.

New ripe onions from Bermuda and tomatoes from Texas at Carnovsky's.

Miss Fleming, Milhaven, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee, James street.

A regular meeting of the board of works was called for four o'clock this afternoon.

S. H. J. Reid, Gananoque, has been made an honorary member of the Peterboro baseball club.

Miss Louise Briggs has sailed from England for Canada to return to her home in Kingston.

Who'd stay single when a marriage license can be got from Gildersleeve for two dollars?

Andrew Sharpe, of the locomotive works, had his right thumb shattered on Wednesday in a cog wheel.

R. A. J. O. Crisp and Mrs. Crisp, Portsmouth, are both confined to the house suffering from severe colds.

Harry Boyle, some clerk at the Cataraqui, left yesterday afternoon on a trip to St. Catharines and other western points.

Fresh cocoanuts 5c, figs 5c, dates 5c, at Carnovsky's fruit store.

Ocean steamship companies have made vast strides in the improvement of accommodation for second cabin passengers.—Gildersleeve, agent.

There are now thirty-one carpenters working in Davis & Sons' shipyard. Work on the various vessels under construction is being pushed ahead rapidly.

Robert Houston, representing Skinner and company, on the road for some years, has left the employment of that firm and engaged with a Toronto house.

The weekly prayer meeting of Cooke's church drew a very large crowd of the congregation last evening. Rev. Mr. Laird commenced his pastoral calls today.

This evening at St. Andrew's church hall there will be an excellent war biograph entertainment, in the interest of the century fund. It will assuredly please.

New maple syrup and hot crumpets. Can you think of anything more tempting. W. J. Crothers, King street.

This summer the two steamers of the Rideau navigation company will be timed to arrive in Kingston from Ottawa every morning instead of evening as heretofore.

The military school cadets who accepted the fourteen commissions in the army are greatly agitated by the cancellation of the order. Probably the hitch is only a temporary one.

Sheriff Dawson, St. Catharines, arrived this morning with Jack Kennedy, who will serve two and a half years in the Kingston penitentiary for incest. He is seventy two years old.

A number of stone hammers and other tools stolen from Kilpatrick's stone yard some months ago, were found yesterday by boys hidden near the ferry wharf and turned over to the police.

New Maple Syrup. W. J. Crothers, King street.

Yesterday Capt. Alan Breslen received by express from a Boston friend a Chesapeake Bay dog valued at $200. It is the only specimen of the breed in these parts and its owner is proud of it.

The Ontario government will provide this session for the building of the west wing extension of Rockwood hospital, to be patterned after the east wing, which is a model of workmanship and planning.

Yesterday four more horses arrived at Tete de Pont barracks from Halifax, being a part of those left behind by the departing batteries for South Africa. Three more recruits also arrived from Toronto.

The committee of the city council having in charge the scheme of securing a subway under the tracks at the lower Grand Trunk crossing, Montreal street, was called to meet at three o'clock this afternoon.

Chairman McCoole, of the city property committee, has notified the market scavenger to take possession of the caretaker's house at the fair grounds. The scavenger is not likely to move in until the house is put in repair.

Alderman Farrell would like to see garbage boxes erected at intervals throughout the business section of the city into which corporation employees who might be put at the work could dump street scrappings, paper, etc., thus keeping the business streets clean and tidy.

And now comes to light another opera house scheme. The syndicate which lately acquired control of the City hotel property may erect an opera house in rear of the hotel unless the other syndicate decide to take up building operations at once on the site of the old opera house.

Capt. Hugh McCullough, of Wellington, was stricken with paralysis while talking to foreman Donnelly at the shipyard at Deseronto and died soon after. Capt. McCullough had charge of the life saving station at Wellington for a number of years. He was for a number of years captain of the 4th troop of cavalry.

Rev. Frederick Taylor on Sunday last conducted a service in Aylmer, Que., in memory of the late Dr. J. R. Church. Many masons from Ottawa and Aylmer were present. The Citizen says the sermon brought tears to the eyes of many. During the offertory Rev. Mr. Taylor sang a beautiful solo. The clergyman is a former Kingstonian.

There came very near not being a performance of the opera "Leo, the Royal Cadet," last evening. The chorus went on strike and refused to "make up" until guaranteed that they would be tendered a complimentary dance. A little diplomacy, a promise that the dance would be forthcoming and the crisis was bridged over. The dance will take place to-night.

Thousands drink Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea every day. Ask any of them what they think of it.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

This is the time to talk about Prints and Muslins; this is the time to have your Summer Shirt Waists and Gowns made instead of putting it off until warmer weather and losing the opportunity of first choice in many dainty materials. Among many styles and qualities of dainty Spring Goods we are showing the following:

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Fancy stripes, many beautiful combinations.

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AMERICAN MADRAS DIMITIES,
20c yard.

ENGLISH PRINTS,
Dark and light grounds, stripes, dots and fancy designs, 8c, 10c, 12½c.

SILK GINGHAMS,
Mercerized Scotch Gingham, a very close run for Silk.

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NEW PATTERNS FOR APRIL NOW READY.

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