Could Have Held on Until April.

London, March 8.---Mr. Winston Church telegraphs the substance of an inter iew he has had with Sir George White, who commanded the Ladysmith garrison. General White said it might have held out until April 2nd, but he would have involved the death of most of the native population by starvation, and of the sick from want of nourishment. Then he would have destroyed the stores and ammunition; and all who were fit to crawl five miles would have sallied forth to make a show of resistence and to avoid formal capitulation. He declared that h had always begged General Buller not t hurry the relief operations, adding earnestly: "It is not right to charge me wit all the loss of life they involved." Mr Churchill says General White spoke bitterly of home criticisms and of attempts a the War Office to supersede him, attempts which General Buller prevented fron succeeding. In conclusion, he exclaimed "I regret Nicholson's Nek. Perhaps it was rash; but it was the only chance of striking a heavy blow, but I regret nothing else. I would do it all over again."

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Hay, per cwt	0 38 to 0 42
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Pork	5½ to 00 5½
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Potatoes	0 0[illegible] to 0 26
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L. O. A.---St. George's, L. O. L. No. 1171. meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Offer's Hall.---D. J. McKinnon, Sec'y.

Knights of Pythias---Empire Lodge. No. 19, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Pythian Hall, Prowse's New Block.---G. J. Lane, Keeper of Records and Seal.

Court Abegweit, C. C. F. meets in Forester's Hall, Prowse Block, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.---H. W. Weeks, Rec.-Sec'y.

O. Y. B.---The Orange Young Britans meet Friday evening in Mechanic's Hall,

CITY Council meets the second Monday in each month. Dr. James Warbuton, Mayor, H. M. Davison, City Clerk.

The Charlottetown School Board meets the first Monday of each month, Ewen Stewart, Secretary.

FORESTERS.

COURT AVONDALE, I. O. F., second and fourth Tuesday's of each month in Mechanic's Hall, Grafton St.---Renouf Sec'y.

COURT MOUNT STEPHEN, I. O. F. first and third Tuesday of each month in Mechanic's Hall, Grafton St.---E. H. Duchemin, Sec'y.

Prince George Encampment. Royal Foresters meets every Thursday in Wright's Hall.---Murdock McLeod rious Archivist.

Court Charlottetown, C. O. F., first and Third Thursday, Mechanic's Hall.---W. C. Whitlock, Sec'y.

MASONS.

St. John's Lodge in Masonic Temple, second Tuesday in month, David McLennan, Sec'y.

Victoria Lodge in Masonic Temple, first Monday in month. J. R. Davison, Sec'y

Alexander Chapter, Royal Arch Maysons in Masonic Temple, first Thursday in month except June, July and August. J. J. Weldon, Sec'y.

Prince Edward Preceptory, No. 35 Knights' Templars, 3rd Wednesday in each month in Masonic Temple.

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection 14 degree A. & A. S. R. 3rd Thursday, following 3rd Wednesday, January, April, July, Oct.

ODDFELLOWS.

Port La Joie Encampment on second Wednesday in each month.---D. R. McLennan R. S.

St. Lawrence Lodge every Monday evening. E. M. Younker, Sec'y.

Wildey Lodge every Friday evening in their hall in Victoria Row. W. R. Boreham, Sec'y.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No 10, meets every first and third Tuesday evening.---John McLauchlin, Secretary.

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Lodge Prince Edward meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in S. O. E Hall, Victoria Row..---E. H. Duchemin Sec'y.

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Prince Edward Division, No. 1, meets in Wright's Hall, every Tuesday.---W. H. Clark, R. Scribe.

Victoria Division, No. 4, every Monday evening in Wright's Hall.---Lucy Hodgson, R. Scribe.

Orient Division, No. 161, every Friday evening, in Wright's Lower Hall.---John A. Lawson, R. Scribe.

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