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COMMERCIAL.

The grain market continues quiet, and little business of any importance was done outside of one or two cars of oats, which sold at 42c to 43c. The following are the quotations: Canada red winter wheat, 85c to 87c; white winter, 85c to 87c; Canada spring 83c to 84c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86c to 87c; No. 2 do 83c to 84c; No. 1 Northern, 83c to 84c; peas, 73½c to 74½c per 66 lbs. in store; oats, 42c to 43c per 34 lbs.; rye, 50c; barley, 65c to 70c; corn, 70c to 71c, duty paid, and 62c in bond. The flour trade has remained quiet. We quote:—Patent winter, $4 40 to $4 65; patent spring, $4 40 to $4 55; strong roller, $4 00 to 4 25; extra, $3 80 to $3 95; superfine, $3 00 to $3 50; strong bakers' $4 10 to $4 25. Ontario bags—Extra, $1 80 to $1 95; superfine, $1 35 to $1 50; city strong bakers' (140 lb. sks.) per 100 lbs., $4 40 to $4 50; oatmeal, standard, brls, $0 00 to $5 45; oatmeal, granulated, brls., $0 00 to $5 70; rolled meal, $0 00 to $6 00; rolled oats, $0 00 to $6 25.

PROVISIONS.—There was more enquiry for pork, and the market was fairly active, with a good jobbing business. We quote: Canada short cut, per brl, $17 50 to $18 00; mess pork, western, per brl, $17 to $17 50; short cut, western, per brl, $17 50 to $18 00; thin mess pork, per brl, $0 00 to $17 50; mess beef, per brl, $0 00 to $0 00; Indian mess beef, per tce, $0 00 to $0 00; hams, city cured, per lb, 11½c to 12c; hams, canvassed, per lb, 12c to 12½c; hams, green, per lb, 00c to 9½c; flanks, green, per lb, 8½c to 00c; lard, western, in pails, per lb, 9¾ to 10½c; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9½c to 9½c; bacon, per lb, 10½c to 11c; shoulders, 00c to 8½c; tallow, com refined, per lb, 4½c to 4¾c.

ASHES.—A moderate amount of business was done in ashes, and the market was quiet at unchanged prices. We quote pearls $7 50, first pots $4 25 to $4 30, and second do, $3 90 per 100 lbs.

EGGS.—The demand for eggs was fair and the market was fairly active, with a good business doing at steady prices. We quote new laid 23c to 25c, held fresh 18c to 20c, Montreal limed 17c to 18c, and Western limed 15c to 16c per dozen.

BUTTER.—Butter has made no improvement. Creamery has sold at 18½c to 19½c for goods not prime, and off-flavored stock of all kinds has a slow sale. Creamery, 19c to 22½c; Townships, 17c to 21c; Morrisburg, 17c to 20c; Brockville, 16½c to 19½; Western, 14c to 18c.

CHEESE.—There seemed to be a somewhat better feeling in cheese. More enquiry for white goods was experienced here. Finest September and October 11¾c, fine 11¼c, finest August 11, fine 10½c to 10¾c medium 9c to 9¾c.

RETAIL MARKETS.

GRAIN.		MEATS.	
Red winter	$0 82@$0 87	Veal	$0 08@$0 13
White	0 83@ 0 86	Hogs, 100 lbs.	6 50@ 7 50
Spring	0 83@ 0 85	Porkstonk, lb.	0 08@ 0 13
Oats	0 38@ 0 41	Hams, per lb.	0 10@ 0 13
Corn	0 70@ 0 72	Bacon, per lb	0 10@ 0 12
Barley	0 70@ 0 75	Lard, per lb.	0 08@ 0 10
Peas	0 68@ 0 74	Pork, per bbl.	16 50@17 50
Beans	1 25@ 2 35	Rolled Bacon.	0 08@ 0 12
Buckwheat	0 36@ 0 45	FISH	
PRODUCE.		Sea Salmon, lb.	$0 12@$0 18
Butter, fine	$0 25@$0 30	Halibut	0 09@ 0 14
Butter, Townships	0 11@ 0 12	Cod	0 03@ 0 06
Butter, bakers'	0 15@ 0 17	Mackerel	0 10@ 0 15
Cheese, fine	0 11@ 0 12	OYSTERS AND LOBSTERS.	
Cheese, good	0 9@ 0 10	Oysters, select, per quart	$0 45@$0 60
Eggs, fresh	0 21@ 0 23	Oysters, com., per quart	0 35@ 0 50
Eggs, limed	0 12@ 0 16	Oysters, shell, per bush.	0 90@ 1 70
Potatoes, bush	0 50@ 0 90	Lobsters, lb.	0 08@ 0 10
Turnips, bush.	0 40@ 0 60	POULTRY AND GAME.	
Carrots, bush.	0 40@ 0 50	Geese, per lb.	$0 10@$0 11
Onions, bush.	0 85@ 1 25	Fowls, pair	0 35@ 0 50
Beets, bush	0 30@ 0 45	Turkeys, lb.	0 10@ 0 15
Apples, bbl.	1 50@ 3 50	Pigeons	0 35@ 0 40
FLOUR.		Prairie Ch.	1 15@ 1 20
Patent	$4 35@$4 65	Snipe doz.	2 75@ 3 00
Choice	4 15@ 4 25	Plover, doz.	2 50@ 3 00
Spring	3 50@ 3 75	MISCELLANEOUS.	
SUGAR.		Coal, stove	$7 00@$7 10
Cut loaf	$0 7 @$0 7⅛	Coal, chestnut,	6 75@ 6 85
Crushed	0 7 @ 0 7⅛	Coke	6 50@ 7 25
Granulated	0 6⅞@ 0 7	Wood, hard	7 50@ 8 00
Coffee, "A" standard	0 6½@ 0 7	Wood, soft	4 50@ 5 50
SALT.		Hides, No. 1, per lb.	$0 07½@$0 08¼
Liverp'l, bag	$0 40@$0 50	Hides, No. 2, per lb.	0 07 @ 0 08
Canadian, in small bags.	2 00@ 3 50	Wool, lb.	0 21 @ 0 24
Factory filled.	1 20@ 1 25	Calfskins, dry	0 06 @ 0 09¼
Eureka fact'y filled	2 30@ 2 40	Sheepsk's.	0 40 @ 0 70
Turk's Island.	0 28@ 0 30	Tallow, lb.	0 04 @ 0 04½
MEATS.		Ashes, per 100	4 40 @ 0 00
Beef, 100 lbs.	$4 75@$6 75	Hops	0 11 @ 0 18
Steak, per lb.	0 09@ 0 13		
Roast, per lb.	0 06@ 0 12		
Corned	0 07@ 0 09		
Mutton	0 07@ 0 12		

TORONTO, March 5.—Very little grain has been offered. Business generally is fair. We quote: Wheat, fall, per bush, 80c to 82c; Wheat, red, per bush, 80c to 82c; wheat, spring, per bush, 77c to 80c; wheat, goose, per bush, 71c to 73c; barley, per bush, 72c to 78c; oats, per bush, 48c to 50c; peas, per bush, 67c to 69c; Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs, $7 to $7 25; chickens, per pair, 55c to 75c; butter, per lb rolls, 20c to 25c; eggs, new laid, per doz, 20c to 23c; potatoes, per bag, $1 to $1 05; apples, per brl, $1 75 to $2 50; onions, per doz, 15c to 20c; onions, per bag, $2; turnips, white, per bag, 40c to 50c; rhubarb, per bunch, 25c; cabbage, per doz, 50c to $1; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per bag, $1; parsley, per doz, 20c; hay, $11 to $17; straw, $8 to $12.

HALIFAX, March 5.—There was little doing during the past week. Prices are as follows:—Apples, $2 50 to $4 40; butter, large packages, 20c to 21c; packages retail, 23c; beef per lb by the quarter, 5c to 6c; carrots, $1 15; chickens, 45c to 50c; dried apples, 7c to 7½c; eggs, per dozen, wholesale, fresh, 20c to 22c; fresh hogs, 7½c to 7½c; geese feathers, 35c to 45c; geese, 50c to 70c; hams and bacon, per lb, 10c to 12c; hay, per ton, $14; lamb by the carcass, 5c to 6c; mutton by the carcass, 5c to 6c; oats, per bushel, 40c; parsnips, $1 25; potatoes, $1 50 per brl; straw, per ton, $7 to $9; turkeys, 13c to 14c; turnips, 75c; veal by the carcass, 4c per lb; wool skins, 60c to 70c.

LONDON, Ont., March 5.—Business was very good and a slight improvement was noticed over the previous week. We quote:—GRAIN—Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs, $1 25 to $1 30; wheat, Delhi, per 100 lbs, $1 33 to $1 36; wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs, $1 33 to $1 36; wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs, $1 32 to $1 36; wheat, red, per 100 lbs, $1 30 to $1 35; buckwheat, $1 00 to $1 10; oats, $1 26 to $1 27; corn, $1 15 to $1 17; peas, $1 06 to $1 10; beans, per bu, $1 50 to $1 60; barley, per 100 lbs, $1 05 to $1 30; rye, per 100 lbs, $0 00 to $0 00; clover seed, bu, $4 50 to $4 75; timothy seed, bu, $1 50 to $2 25; flax seed, bu, $0 00 to $0 00. FLOUR AND FEED—Extra patent flour, roller, $2 75 to $2 75; patent flour, roller, $2 25 to $2 25; family flour, stone, $2 to $2; buckwheat flour, $2 25 to $2 50; oatmeal, standard, $2 80; oatmeal, granulated, $3 to $3; cornmeal, $1 75 to $2; hay, ton, $11 to $13; straw, load, $3 50 to $4; bran, per ton, $18 to $20; shorts, per ton, $20 to $22. SKIN AND HIDES.—Hides, No. 1, per lb, 5½c; hides, No. 2, 4½c; hides, No. 3, 3½c; wool, 00; calfskins, green, per lb, 5 to 7c; calfskins, dry, 7 to 9c; lambskins, each, 60 to 80c; sheepskins, 60 to 80c; pelts, 00c; tallow, rendered, lb, 4c; tallow, rough, 2c. PROVISIONS.—Eggs, retail, 25c; eggs, wholesale, 22c; eggs, store lots, 20c; butter, pound rolls, 20c to 25c; butter, crock, 16c to 22c; butter, tub or firkin, 10c to 20c; cheese, 11c to 12c; lard, 10c; turnips, per bush, 25c to 30c; carrots, per bush, 20c to 25c; chickens, per pair, 40c to 60c; ducks, per pair, 50c to 80c; turkeys, each, 75c to $2; onions, per bush, $1.20 to $1.30; potatoes, per bag, $1.10 to $1.20; apples, per bag, 40c to 60c; dressed hogs, per cwt, $6 75 to $7; beef, per cwt, $3 to $7; mutton, per lb, 6c to 7c; lamb, per lb, 10c to 11c; veal, per lb, 0. WOOD MARKET.—No. 1 quality, $4 to $4 50; No. 2, $2 25 to $2 75.

OTTAWA, Mar. 6—The following are to-day's quotations: FLOUR—No. 1 brand, per brl., $4 to $4 25; strong bakers', $4 25 to $4 50; patent, $5 to $5 50; oatmeal, $5 35 to $5 70; cornmeal, $3 to $3 50; provender, $1 15 to $1 25; bran, $1 to $1 10; canaille, per cwt., $1 10 to $1 20. GRAIN—Oats, per bushel, 43c to 45c; peas, per bushel, 50c to 60c; buckwheat, per bushel, 65c to 75c. MEAT—Beef, per hundred pounds, $4 00 to $6 75; beefsteak, per lb, 10c to 15c; roast beef, per lb, 10c to 15c; sheep, live weight, $3 50 to $4 50; mutton, per lb, 5c to 8c; lamb, per lb, 00c to 00c. WOOL—Fleece, unwashed, per lb, 15c to 20c; fleece, washed, 22c to 25c; factory yarn, per lb, 40c to 50c. PORK—Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs, $7.50 to $8.00; hams, per lb, 12c to 15c; smoked bacon, per lb, 10c to 15c; lard, per lb, 10½c to 12c; dry salted bacon, 9c to 13c; rolled bacon, 11c to 15c; mess pork, per barrel, $18 50 to $19 00; back pork, per barrel, $17.50 to $18. FISH—Herrings, fresh, per doz, 17c to 25c; herrings, salt, per barrel, $4 25 to $4 50; haddock, per lb, 4c to 7c; smelts, per lb, 7c to 10c; brook trout, per lb, 10c to 15c; cod, per lb, 4c to 6c; finnan haddies, 7c to 10c; tommy cods, per gal, 13c to 20c. GAME AND POULTRY—Chickens, per couple, 50c to 80c; turkeys, each, 80c to $1 50; geese, each, 50c to 75c; ducks, per pair, 70c to 80c; patridge, per brace, 40c to 80c. DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, in pails, per lb, 18c to 22c, fresh prints, 23c to 25c, cheese, 12c to 15c; skim cheese, 7c to 9c; eggs, per doz, 20c to 30c. HIDES—Hides, rough, per lb, 4c to 4½c; shearing and lamb skins per lb, 40c to 60c; sheepskins, each, 70c to $1; tallow, per lb., 3c to 4c. VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, per bag, 90c to $1 00; cabbage, per head, 10c to 20c; beets, per dozen bunches, 20c to 30c; onions, per gallon, 20c to 25c; celery, per bunch, 5c to 10c; carrots, per bag, 45c to 50c; turnips, per bag, 35c to 45c. COAL—Stove, $8; chestnut, $8; Egg, $7 75; Furnace, $7 75; American soft, $8 50; coke, $4. No charge for weighing. WOOD—Tamarac per load, $2 75 to $3 00; Maple per cord, $3 25 to $4 00; mixed hardwood per cord, $3 50 to $4. MISCELLANEOUS—Hay, per ton, $9 to $10 50; Apples, per barrel, $2 to $3.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HORSE MARKET.

WEEKLY REPORT.

At the Montreal Horse Exchange during the week 384 horses were received and 296 shipped out. Trade during the early part of the week was good, but closed quiet. The sales were 35, averaging from $95 to $140 each. A number of extra fine horses are on hand for sale and 3 cars are coming from Ottawa this week. Mr. John Dalgleish, of Glasgow, Scotland, has arrived with the following thoroughbred Clydesdale stallions and more, all registered pedigrees:—Borneo, a fine bay stallion, 4, rising 5 years, with a first prize at Sterling and second prize at Falkirk, the only two occasions when he was exhibited; Silence, an elegant black stallion, 2, rising 3 years, with a second prize as a yearling and first as a 2-year old at Strathaven agricultural show; Geordie Lyon, bay stallion, 2, rising 3 years, a beautiful type of a horse, standing on short legs; a thoroughbred Clydesdale bay mare, weighing about 1,700 pounds, 3, rising 4 years. This is the first arrival at Montreal this year of thoroughbred stock for sale, and agricultural societies and other intending purchasers will do well to examine these horses.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

WEEKLY REPORT.

For week ending March 3, 1888: Receipts for week, 325 cattle, 164 sheep, 24 hogs, 46 cattle; left over from last week, 35 cattle; total for week, 360 cattle, 164 sheep, 20 hogs, 46 calves; sales, 330 cattle, 163 sheep, 20 hogs, 46 calves; on hand for export, 30. Trade was more active than last week, owing to light supply. Good cattle found ready sales, and there was a better feeling throughout. We quote the following prices: Export, good, average 1,250 to 1,400, 3¾c to 4¼c; do., med., average 1,100 to 1,200, 3½c to 4c; butcher's, good, average 1,000 to 1,100, 3c to 3½c; do., med., 2½c to 3c; do. culls, 2c to 2½c; sheep, 3½c to 4¼c; hogs, 5¼c to 5½c; calves $5 to $8 each.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The receipts at the cattle market yesterday amounted to 14 loads, including 130 hogs and about 30 sheep and lambs. Trade was pretty fair, the demand good, and nearly all the cattle were sold. The quotations of the week were well maintained, good quality cattle bringing fair prices.

TORONTO HORSE MARKET.

There has been no outside demand of any account, and trade has been more than ordinarily quiet during the past week, owing very much to the severe weather. The indications are, however, very favorable for a fair amount of business as soon as a break occurs in the weather.

On Tuesday twenty-one horses were sold at auction, but the range of prices was a low one.

The following were among the chief sales on the list:—Ch m, 5 yrs, $100; ch g, 4 yrs, $125; b g, 10 yrs, $95; brn g, 8 yrs, $124; brn g, 9 yrs, $117; brn g, 8 yrs, $130; b g, 15 2 hds, $70; b g, 6 yrs, $145; br g, 8 yrs, $120; b m g, 9 yrs, $105; b g, 7 yrs, $120; brn g, $88; crm m, $120; brn g, $60; b g, $72; ch g, $75.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

FOOT ROT IN SHEEP.

Sheep love dry land. In pastures they will always, in summer, sleep on elevated knolls, rather than in hollows. If the pasture is wet their feet become diseased. What is called foot rot often develops in winter if the sheep are kept in wet, muddy barnyards or in filthy pens. The true foot rot is very contagious, but it is easily cured. Pare off the diseased hoof down to that which is healthy, and apply blue vitriol or sulphate of copper. This destroys the diseased tissues that may have escaped the knife. The blue vitriol is best used mixed with equal parts of lard. Watch the sheep's feet in winter, for if one has a diseased hoof it quickly spreads through the entire flock.—*Island Farmer.*

SELECTING SEED CORN.

Has the seed been selected yet and is it hung where the heat from the kitchen stove, or other artificial heat is extracting the moisture from the kernel and cob? If not no time should be lost in gathering it. Seed so saved and dried, and afterward stored where it will not freeze, can every kernel of it be relied upon to grow when planted, while with seed taken from the crib in spring quite a percentage, often a large one, will fail to grow. Another thing, the perfectly cured and kept corn makes stronger and more vigorous plants than come from seed the vitality of which has been awakened by exposure to moisture and severe cold.—*Farmer's Review.*

FEEDING TURNIPS.

There is no use saving the common turnip for late feeding. Soon after January it becomes pithy, loses its flavor and feeding value. The rutabaga is a better keeper, but it also becomes pithy later in the winter. Beets and mangels are much better feed for cows late in the season, and have the advantage that they give no bad flavor to the milk.

HORSES IN NEW YORK.

The *Rural New Yorker* is authority for the statement that horses in New York City represent over $12,000,000 worth of property; that there are 60,000 work horses in the city; and that of this number 25,000 are changed every year—one-half by death, and one-half by lameness or other disability. It is for the New York and other large city markets mainly that horses exported from this province are purchased, and the demand for them is always well maintained.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

Steel rails are worth about $21 per ton in English mills, and it costs about $2 per ton to lay them down in United States ports, where the duty is $17 per ton. Steel rails at American mills are worth about $32 per ton.

In the whole United States the capital invested in canning, including meats, is probably over $90,000,000. The heaviest packer of corn cans 125,000 cases a year, and of tomatoes, 150,000 cases, each case containing twenty-four tins.

The amount of wheat and flour in transit to Europe, while the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, is equivalent to 53,997,453 bushels of wheat, against 79,731,225 bushels one year ago, and of corn 11,843,232 bushels, against 18,974,015 bushels.

Parry Sound lumber operators report five camps in full blast this winter to every one in operation during the past two winters; although a large number of men were hired in Toronto for the camp, the demand was not satisfied. Good wages were offered.

The export of wheat and flour from the United States during the past four years when compared with the previous four years shows a large decrease. This comes from the fact that the acreage and production of wheat has of late years fallen off, while the population has increased.

Mr. R. L. Patterson, Toronto, has been awarded the contract for furnishing 85,000 pounds of new type, about two-thirds of the whole quantity required for the use of the new Dominion Bureau of Printing, the Dominion Type Foundry, of Montreal, being awarded the contract for the other third.

Immense canning establishments are constantly coming into business in all parts of the United States. These give increased impetus to the production of fruits and vegetables in their vicinity, and insures the growers against the loss of their products when the usual consuming markets are not remunerative. Canning is a large and important business in Canada also, but large as it is, it is comparatively in its infancy.—*Manufacturer.*

Owing to the shortness of the maize crop there has been a falling off in the fattening of pigs in the United States during the packing season. According to returns from all the packing centres the number of hogs packed for the whole season just ending will amount to about 5,735,000, as compared with 6,439,000 for the preceding season. But there is not only a reduction of about 700,000 hogs to reckon upon; the weight of those packed is said to be about 10 lbs. each below the average.

Western millers visiting this city during the past week admitted that their recent sales on this market were made at a loss, and this is generally believed by the trade here, as it has cost the western millers as much freight on their Manitoba wheat as it would to lay it down here. Then there is the freight on the flour to this city, so that in order to compete with Montreal millers they have had to put up with losses on their flour sold in this market. Some of the large millers are storing their goods until navigation opens, when they expect to get more money.—*Trade Bulletin.*

The imports of iron and steel in the United States in 1887 amounted to 1,783 251 gross tons, against 1,098,564 tons in 1886. The imports of iron ore in 1887 amounted to 1,194,301 gross tons, against 1,039,443 tons in 1886. The total value of imports of iron and steel, excluding iron ore, and including machinery, cutlery and fire arms and similar products, the weight of which is given, in the twelve months ended December 31st, 1887, was $56,420,540, against $41,630,779 in the corresponding period of 1886. The value of the imports on iron ore in the year 1887 was $2,206,958, and in 1886 it was $1,912,437.

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP.

You have been told that consumption is incurable; that when the lungs are attacked by this terrible malady, the sufferer is past all help, and the end is a mere question of time. You have noted with alarm the unmistakable symptoms of the disease; you have tried all manner of so-called cures in vain, and you are now despondent and preparing for the worst. But don't up give the ship while Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery remains untried. It is not a cure-all, nor will it perform miracles, but it has cured thousands of cases of consumption, in its earliest stages, where all other means had failed. Try it, and obtain a new lease of life.

Here thou art but a stranger traveling to thy country, *where the glories of a kingdom* are prepared for thee; it is, therefore, a huge folly to be much affected because thou hast a less convenient inn to lodge in by the way.—Jeremy Taylor.

A Dark Secret—A colored woman's age.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

VETERINARY.

[The Veterinary Department of THE TRUE WITNESS is in charge of a practical veterinary surgeon. The benefits of this column are extended to country subscribers only, and no charge is made for these answers. In case private advice by mail is required it is necessary to enclose a fee of one dollar.]

W. J. P.—I have a dog with mange; what will cure it? Ans.—Sulphur sub. 8 ounces; linseed oil 8 ounces; oil of tar ½ ounce; blue ointment ½ ounce, mix. The dog should be well washed with warm water and soap, when you may apply the above mixture, washing off in 24 hours, and repeat on the third day.

M. C. C.—Have a horse; has great difficulty in drinking water; has a cough; breathes very hard. Ans.—Apply the following to the throat: Liq. ammonia fort., turpentine and linseed oil, equal parts, mix and shake well; give internally chloride of potash 4 drs., belladonna 1 dr. three times a day. Feed on bran mashes or boiled oats and linseed; give plenty of cold water to drink.

W. A.—My horse has swelling around the top of hoof; he is very lame. Ans.—Fire around the swelling, followed by a blister made of the following: Cantharides 2 drs.; lard 1 ounce; mix and rub in well for ten minutes, then lay the blister on without rubbing in; allow it on for four days; lard for six days; wash off with warm water and soap.

D. A.—Have horse troubled with sore heels; what will I do for him? Ans.—Feed on bran mashes for two days, then give the following ball: Aloes 7 drs.; ginger 1 dr.; lard to make a ball; allow to physic well; also poultice the heels with linseed meal for three or four days, when you may apply the following ointment: Oxide of zinc 4 drs.; lard 2 ounces; mix and rub into the heels twice a day.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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BY AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN PENNSYLVANIA.

ERIE, Pa., March 5.—One of the largest audiences ever gathered at a public meeting in this city assembled at Park Opera House this evening to listen to addresses on the subject of Commercial Union. The president of the meeting was Matthew Griswold, and letters cordially endorsing the movement were read from Congressmen W. L. Scott, of this district, Robert L. Hill, of Illinois, and Thomas M. Browne, of Indiana. The principal speaker was Erastus Wiman, of New York, who, among other things, said in addition to the five thousand miles of sea coast fisheries, Canada possesses more than half the fresh water of the globe. Further, that her fish wealth in sea, lake and rivers is beyond computation, and a continental heritage created as much for the advantage of the United States as for Canada, and that no greater contribution could be made to to the easy sustentation of life throughout the Eastern and Western States than to develop this fish wealth to the full extent of the vast possibilities. Mr. Wiman closed his address by describing the market that awaited American manufacturers in Canada if the barriers were removed, and said that the highest species of protection to industry is that which opens new markets for its products.

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OBITUARY.

Miss Catherine O'Brien, neice of the late Mrs. Richard Nagle, of Ottawa, died at Notre Dame Hospital, at 8 o'clock Friday last, after a severe illness, which she bore with rare Christian fortitude. Deceased was endeared to a large circle of friends by her many amiable qualities and greatly beloved by relations with whom her gentle life was passed. It was not expected that the complaint from which she suffered (inflammatory rheumatism) would have had a fatal termination but, though she was surrounded with every care that affection and the attention of the good sisters of the hospitals could provide, all was in vain. Yesterday Mr Nagle, hastily summoned by telegraph when the disease took a turn for the worse, arrived in the city only to find she had passed away. The remains were removed to Ottawa by Canada Atlantic train yesterday afternoon and will be interred at Ottawa to-morrow, where the funeral service will be held at St. Patrick's church, of which congregation, during her lifetime, Miss O'Brien was a member. *Requiescat in pace.*

THE END IS NEAR

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 17,

Dr. KERGAN'S SURGEONS

WILL CLOSE THEIR VISIT

AT THE

Albion Hotel.

In order to accommodate many persons who desired treatment, but still were unable to take same until March 10th, we have concluded to extend our visit *beyond* that time, and trust that our friends will be prompt in calling, as other appointments make it absolutely necessary to close this visit as announced above.

Don't let Prejudice or False Modesty

keep you from placing yourself under the care and treatment of men who are absolute masters of the specialties. Dr. Kergan and his Associated Physicians and Surgeons are men of age, ability and practical experience. The number of cases treated by them every year varies from fifteen to twenty thousand, which certainly affords ample opportunity for each member of the staff to perfect himself in his particular specialty.

Dr. Kergan and his Surgeons confine themselves to the treatment of chronic, private, constitutional and hereditary disease, diseases peculiar to women, diseases of the nervous and reproductive systems and deformities of every character.

The following are included in the above, and all diseases they never fail to cure when treatment and directions are followed by the patient:—

Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Liver Complaint, Piles, Disease of the Kidneys, Neuralgia, Blood and Skin Diseases, Cancers, Tumors, Thick Neck, Deafness, Sore Eyes, Nervous Weakness, Fits, General Debility, Falling of the Womb, Irregular, Painful and Suppressed Menstruation, and all physical, mental or nervous troubles resulting from the indiscretion of youth or the excesses of after years CURED.

The treatment of each and every case is varied to suit the symptoms and indications.
Call at Hotel for a personal interview, and find out the nature and extent of your trouble.

Persons suffering from diseases that have been pronounced incurable especially invited to call.

Hours from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. daily (except Sundays).
☞ Opinion and advice free in all cases.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO HEADQUARTERS, TO THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR,

Dr. J. D. KERGAN,
Corner Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.

AT THE ALBION HOTEL UNTIL

Saturday Night, March 17th.

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"Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day," is the old adage; but now comes the modern philosopher and says, "Never do to-day what can put off until to-morrow, for ten to one if you wait until to-morrow you will not have to do it at all.—*Tid-Bits.*

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At The Price white shirts are sold at S. Carsley's it is expected that double the quantity will be sold compared to previous seasons. —*Copied.*

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If men and women would only display half as much frantic energy and ability in getting on in life as they do in dodging across the street in front of approaching handsom cab or 'bus, we should all be Rothschilds before 1890.—*Tid-Bits.*

MONTREAL, March 7th, 1888.

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