NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Special—Brown and Wells.
Special—Adams Tobacco Co.
Millinery Opening—I. Coyne.
Cheesemakers—J. T. Donnelly.
Auction Sale—Wm. Glendillen.
Card—G. J. Charlesworth, M. B.
Cheesemaker Wanted—M. R. Brown.
Sale of Farm Lands—Mackintosh & Peters.
Auction Sale—E. W. Scott.
Auction Sale—D. McDougall.

The Ingersoll Chronicle.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1884.

TOWN NEWS.

ST. Patrick's Day, Monday last.

COAL BIN.—But it isn't there now.

THE streets will stand considerable cleaning.

THE base ball season is rapidly approaching.

THE breath of Gentle Annie has been very strong this week.

POLITICAL PRESSURE.—The candidate's fervent grip.

THIS is about the time the Maple trees shed sweetness into the sap buckets.

$50,000 to loan on real estate at lowest rates. Apply to Brown & Wells, Barristers.

HARNESS.—J. C. Hooper has purchased the business lately carried on by W. T. Feightner, and will conduct the same in the old stand.

REMEMBER the last grand concert for the season by the celebrated White Brothers, in the Town Hall, on Monday, March 31st. Look out for large posters to morrow or next day.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society will meet at the house of Thos. Wells, on Tuesday next, March 25th, at 3 p.m. A full attendance of collectors is requested.

THE Mortar suspended by Mr. Browett in front of his store is a model of its kind, and is apparently large enough to pulverize all the hard feelings engendered by the vote on the Scott Act.

A double funeral passed through town last Saturday, being that of Mrs. George Cairns, of West Oxford, aged 53 years, and her son, William Cairns, aged 28 years. Both were victims of typhoid fever.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday of last week while Mr. Geo. Webber was chopping wood near Verchoyle, a tree fell on him and broke his skull. Dr. McKay, of Ingersoll, and Dr. Smith, of Mt. Elgin, dressed his wounds. It is believed he will recover.

MILITARY.—In the Princeton Company of the Oxford Rifles, John Meldrum is gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in place of Robert Holmes; and in No. 4 Company of the 25th Battalion, Thos. Henry Jones is similarly honored, *vice* David Kilpatrick.

SEED GRAIN.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of John A. McInnes & Co. They have opened a seed store nearly opposite the market where farmers will find a large stock. Several car loads of seed peas, free from bugs, have just been received. Read adv.

SOCIAL TEA AND CONCERT.—The young people of the King Street Methodist Church will give a social tea and concert in the church on Friday evening next, March 21st. Tea will be served in the lecture room from 6 to 7.45. Dr. Williams will occupy the chair. The admission fee is 25 cents.

DON'T forget the entertainment in the Y. M. P. B. A. Hall on Friday 28th inst. A splendid programme is being prepared. The sensational drama, "Delicate Ground" will be a leading feature, which alone will be worth double the admission fee. Tickets only 15 cents.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—The members of the W. C. T. U. deserve much praise from their friends in Ingersoll for the treat afforded in Col. Bain's lecture. Another star is to appear on the third of April in the person Jno. B. Finch, of Kansas, of which due notice will be given.

THE old tramp who was a "Michigan fire sufferer" last summer, will go on the road this spring as an "Ohio flood sufferer." He thought once that he would have to appear as a "Java earthquake sufferer," but the floods have fortunately rendered this excuse unnecessary.

FOR THE NORTHWEST.—The Grand Trunk Railway are doing a large emigration business this season. On Wednesday a special settlers train of 10 cars was despatched from Ingersoll for Devils Lake, Dakota, and Moosejaw, N. W. T. Mr. Robinson, Agent Grand Trunk Railway, shipped the party through to their destination.

NEW SEEDS.—Arrived per S.S. Denmark, London to New York, thirty-seven sacks of mangle, turnip, carrot and garden seeds, and per S. S. Canada 9 bales of natural grasses for permanent pastures, also 5 packages of flower seeds from Erfrut, Prussia, for John Pike, Seedsman, Woodstock. See new adv. in another column.

AN exchange has it that a superstitious subscriber who found a spider in a copy of his paper, wants to know if it can be considered a bad omen. Of course not. The spider was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across the store door and not be disturbed.

NECK-TIE SOCIAL.—A Neck-Tie social will be given at the residence of Mr. James Baker, Wonham St., on Tuesday next, 25th inst. Tea at 6, and until all served. Proceeds for the benefit of Beacon Lodge I. O. G. T. Single ticket 15 cts., double ticket 25 cts. A good time may be expected as the "lads and lasses, oh!" will be sure to turn out in full force. All invited.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.—An exchange observes that the greediest man after a local newspaper is the one who is too mean to subscribe. He is always waiting for the latest paper, and it is not two minutes on the owner's premises till the non-subscriber pounces upon it and never lets up till the last line is read. His last act is usually to cast it aside with the remark that he could make a better paper himself.

DEATH OF DAVID PAINE.—David Paine, one of our oldest residents, died yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Paine having died just nine days before. Deceased came to Ingersoll from Kent, England, in 1842 and together with his wife has lived here ever since. In addition to six children they leave thirty-one grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

THE GRAND MASTER SPEAKS.—Grand Master MacDiarmid, of Lucan, has issued a circular to all the lodges in the Dominion, recommending them to observe the time-honored usage of the order by assembling on April 26, it being the 65th birthday of Oddfellowship in America, and to render homage to Almighty God for the success and prosperity He has vouchsafed unto Oddfellows throughout the Dominion and the United States.

A RARE BOOK.—Mr. J. H. Grout, of Grimbsy, newhew of W. K. Sumner of this town, is a possessor of an antiquated book, which is a rare curiosity in its way. It is a double translation of the New Testamant, having that of Rheims and the English version side by side. It was published in England in 1615, and being printed in the style of type and manner of spelling then used, is almost incomprehensible to ordinary readers of the present time.

BANK CHANGES.—Mr. C. W. Clinch for several years past manager of the Molson's Bank here has been appointed manager of the Woodstock branch to be opened in a few weeks. The business of the Molson's here will be taken over by the bank of London. It is rumoured that Mr. C. W. M. Simpson will receive the appointment of manager. He is well qualified for this position and his appointment would give general satisfaction.

PERSONAL.—Miss Celia Day, daughter of Mr. Ezra Day of this town, has gone to Listowel where she has accepted a situation as head milliner in the establishment of Mr. J. Draper.—Mr. W. W. Griffey, formerly of this town, who has been foreman of the *Democrat*, Flint, Mich., for some time past, has purchased a third interest in the Youngstown, Ohio, *Saturday Night*, and will take charge of the mechanical department of that paper.—Rev. D Hutchinson, of St. Thomas, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.—Rev. M. C. Cameron, of Milton, preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.—Mr. J. G. Campbell, of the Post Office Book Store, is home from New York.—Mr. Charles Parker, formerly with George Bailey is lying very low.—Mr. Curtis, who has been confined to his house for some time past, is making fair progress towards convalescence.

DR. LOW'S PLEASANT WORM SYRUP.—An agreeable, safe and effectual remedy to remove all kinds of worms. 91h

THIS PROGRESSIVE AGE.—Every one should know for himself that "Gold Coin" is the best Chewing Tobacco now made in Canada. The unprecedented demand for it, since it has been in the market, attests the fact. For sale by all Wholesale Grocers and Tobacco Dealers. Made by ADAMS' TOBACCO COMPANY, Montreal. 93vy.

R. VANCE keeps the finest of honey, both comb and extracted. 8f

ORANGES and oysters cheap. Oranges 25 cents per dozen at Beck's fruit store. Sign big lamp.

THE reason why "Nonsuch Washing Compound" should be used in preference to all other washing preparations. First, It is perfectly harmless. Second, It saves more than half the labour. Third, It is the cheapest in the market. Many more could be given but this should be sufficient. For sale by all grocers. 84

"THE SWELLING OF JORDAN."

CONSOLATION OF RELIGION IN THE TIME OF AFFLICTION.

The Troubles of Jeremiah.

The Rev. Edward M. Bland, rector of St. James' Church, preached from the following text on Sunday evening last:—Jeremiah 12; 5: "If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how can'st thou contend with horses? And if in the land of peace, wherein thou trusteth, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?" The reverend gentleman said:—

While studying the character of Jeremiah we find that he might be described as a faint hearted man, and yet he was a man of noted perseverence, who, although bitter persecutions distressed him, which one would think were enough to cause him to regret that he ever had undertaken God's service at all, yet we find that he never shrank from any of his arduous duties. We think that the great source of his perseverance and the great safe guard of his strength, or rather the outlet for his weakness, was that at every time of trouble he went right straight to God, and instead of complaining to man he laid his case before his creator.

The present instance is one in which he is specially exercised because he saw that in spite of all God's promises concerning his people and his temple, he was sorely persecuted. Still the ungodly existed, and little success attended his commission. He was told to pronounce woe to the people if they did not seek God, but instead of listening to him they made him the butt of persecution; they afflicted him and said he was a false prophet; cast him into prison; accused him of coming into collision with them and upsetting order in the place. Deeply conscious of this state of things he pleads "Righteous art thou, Oh Lord, when I plead with thee; yet let me talk with Thee of Thy judgments."

It is some encouragement for us who are tried and afflicted with discouragements to know that God's servants, even his most trusted servants, were met with much trial, and made the butts of persecution in hands of wicked men. "Wherefore doth the way of the wicked prosper? Wherefore are all they happy that deal very treacherously? Thou hast planted them, yea, they have taken root; they grow; yea, they bring forth fruit; thou art near in their mouth, and far from their reins." God's answer is somewhat remarkable—a way similar to that in which He answered David, "When I went into the Sanctuary, then I understood the way of these men." And so it is with Jeremiah. God said to him, if these things trouble you and shake your faith, how will it be if I take you into greater dangers than these. "If in the land of peace wherein thou trusteth they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?"

Now brethren, leaving the context of this passage, let us apply this question for a few brief moments to our own needs in our spiritual life. It is just as if He would ask how much religion have you got and what is it useful for? Is it only a show religion—prospering when everything glides along smoothly—or is it one that will stand the storms of trial, doubt and infidelity? Will it enable you to resist evil when it comes, or will you yield to it? Let us just understand here what is meant by the "Swelling of Jordan." It is not always understood as being the river of death but rather has reference to the banks of the river which sometimes overflow and at other seasons are places of impenetrable dangers, dark thickets and ravines, the haunt of wild beasts

The illustration is this: as long as you are on the high land you have peace and comfort, and is applicable to one journeying to the promised land. You can see on the plains you are now walking the bright shining river, and your heart rejoices within you amid peace and happiness.

Now when you have such pleasing scenes before you, and some little thing—some unaccountable providence mars your prosperity, I say it is a little thing from God's standpoint—we are apt to look upon it from our own narrow views and think that the whole world is wrapped up in our service. If we could only look at it in God's light, away from the mists of the world, and get upon the eminence which can be obtained by God's spirit and then look down upon it, how soon we would be in a place of safety. I often think that our difficulties are magnified by looking too low. Standing on a high place by a city one can look down upon it, view the movements of its people, the perils they are exposed to and the dangers they encounter, yet they cannot see them because their sight is limited.

We always need to keep near God.

When surrounded with peace, when we are encircled within the hallowed precincts of the means of grace, when we have every cultivation for spiritual life, and we be cast down and say "it is no use of me trying to overcome this evil habit," then God's question comes in, is your religion merely a show? What will it be in the "Swelling of Jordan?" Down into the deep thicket with swimming feet amidst the howling of wild beasts and hidden dangers of its banks, no longer having the bright shining river to guide you, but where your only safe guard is to get up and follow one of the heavenly bodies, either the stars or the sun to direct you. "If in the land of peace wherein thou trusteth, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the Swelling of Jordan?"

It is well for us to set ourselves forever against that question. In what state will our religion stand us when we come into real difficulties. We sometimes read of those who are put into most extraordinary distressing circumstances and with whom everything seems to turn out ill against them, and we say it is a wonder how their religion stands the test; how they can be so patient in such trials. We almost fear we should lose our faith under such difficulties. In the way there are many dangers and dark places and I believe that every one of us must pass through the dark region of the Swelling of Jordan before we can reach the bright shore. I think it is precedent that every one should pass "through the valley and the shadow of death," not merely faint shadows, but those described in Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," full of dark dangers, difficulties and trials, as only a fervent trust in God and a life of prayer and supplication will enable you to persevere and finally bring you out to the bright shining river.

We know whose presence alone will expel the dark shadows. "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flames kindle upon thee." And so may you be able to pass.

Regarding that question as it might be put to you "how wilt thou do in the Swelling of Jordan?" O may we be able to say with a heart full of confidence in the presence of the Saviour when evils seem to fight against our faith: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

Petitions From Ingersoll.

Paris, March 11.—The Presbytery of Paris held its quarterly meeting to day in Dumfries street church, Rev. Dr. Cochrane moderator, and Rev. W. J. McMullen clerk.

Two petitions were read from members of the lately united Presbyterian Church in Ingersoll, one signed by 212 members and 129 adherents, asking the Presbytery to approve of their worshipping in Erskine church the other signed by 97 members and 54 adherents, asking to be congregated into another congregation to continue to worship in the Knox church.

After a lengthy discussion, mentions were carried as follows:—That the prayer of the petitioners, who constitute the majority of the united congregation of the Presbyterian church, Ingersoll, be granted, and that with the pastor and session they be recognized under such name and title as they may choose to assume, and that in terms of their request they be permitted to worship in and possess the building known as Erskine church. In reference to the petition of the minority to be organized as a seperate congregation, the Presbytery appoint a committee to meet with said minority and confer further with them regarding said petition and all questions that must of necessity come up in the event of their being organized into a separate congregation and report to a subsequent meeting of the Presbytery. Further, that in the meantime the said minority be allowed to worship in the building known as Knox church, the Presbytery clerk being also instructed, if requested, to give them a supply of gospel ordinances. Mr. McMullen dissented from the latter judgment, and appealed to the Snyod.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting in Ingersoll on the second Tuesday of May next.

THE best show of Christmas goods is at the China Tea House. 80.

THE choicest raisins and fruit of all kinds at the China Tea House. 80.

ZOFESA at Browett's Drug Store, Ingersoll. 77

FINNIAN HADDIE delivered fresh at Beck's fruit store. 80

MRS. Pinkham's Medicine at Browett's Drug Store, Ingersoll. 77

TO HOTEL KEEPERS.—Buy none but union work cigars. See posters for particulars. 79

A LARGE stock of silver butter coolers and pickle casters at the China Tea House. 80.

PARTIES requiring money on good security can obtain any amount they may require at from one to two per cent. cheaper than any where else by applying to P. O. Box 29, Ingersoll. Business strictly confidential. 82

Our Manufactories.

Our manufactories are getting into full blast and the amount of work on the way and that already finished, shows that in spite of the depressed times, Ingersoll is holding her own, and more. The Noxon Co. having completed the removal of machinery into their new departments have put on additional forces, making everything hum in this immense establishment. Russell & Co. are busy from lumber yard to top story. Their sawmill is running all night. The revolution that has taken place in the old Eastwood foundry is marvellous indeed. Besides running their own machinery a most ingenious plan has been adopted to run that very notable industry of M. T. Buchanan who seems intent on reducing the labours of haying to a minimum through the introduction of his established grappling hay forks and conveyors.

North Oxford.

The half-yearly public examination of the pupils of S. S. No. 2 was held on Friday last, Miss Hobson, teacher. Mr. Beattie, teacher at Dixon's Corners, and Mr. Hotson, teacher, near Innerkip, took part in the examination, which was creditable alike to teacher and pupils.

West Zorra.

The following is the monthly examination report for February of S. S. No. 1, Walker's Corners, West Zorra:—Fourth Class, over 80 per cent: Allie Sutherland, Herbert Thornton, Alfred Chenoweth. Over 60 per cent: Violetta Harris, Clara Bennett, Lila Elliott, Arthur Elliott. Third Class over 70 per cent: Willie Greenfield, Maggie Walker. Over 50 per cent., Ollie Hossack, Kenneth Ireland, Fred. Thornton, Maud Walker. Junior Third, over 50 per cent., John Tomlinson, Richard Thornton. Second Class, over 70 per cent.: Stella Walker, Willie Dodge.

Putnam.

Our enterprising wagon maker is laid up with a severe sore throat.

Mr. Delaney is very ill caused from catching a severe cold and neglecting it.

The wife of Mr. Edward George lies exceedingly low and much fear is entertained for her recovery.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. James Rowse this week.

The B. C. church had a bag social and concert in the church on Thursday night. The most notable feature of the programme was that far famed lecture on "Woman's Rights" by Solomon Peter Hale, Ingersoll's eminent divine.

The oyster social at the residence of Mr. Wm. Uglow, on Tuesday night of last week proved a grand success notwithstanding the bad roads and damp rainy evening. After all had partaken freely of the bivalves, Mr. Hebner Crewe was called upon to take the chair and a short but select programme was gone through. The next feature of the evening was an election cake. The candidates were Miss Barr, from Mossly, and Miss Rowse, from Putnam. This was carried on in such a manner as to add much to the evening's enjoyment and brought in the sum of $12, Miss Barr winning the election by quite a majority. The total proceeds of the evening was $40.15.

Avon.

Miss Ada Tedford returned to her home at Blenheim, last week.

Mr. F. Teeple, of Sanilac Co., Mich., is visiting his friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Frank and Miss Eliza Row, left on Saturday to visit friends in Norwich.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre lost one of his his horses last week by getting entangled in its halter.

Mr. Row has kept Young Sampson, one of the stallions he imported from England last summer. He is a beautiful bay in color and weighs 1,800 pounds.

George Goble took a load of young people up to Mr. Donald McIntyres on the 11th inst., to an oyster supper. As it was thought it would be the last sleigh ride of the season all went who could, and judging from appearances enjoyed themselves splendidly.

Mr. R. Row of this place has just sold his fine general purpose stallion "Young Sir Tatton Coachman" to Mr. Thomas Rockey of Mount Salem. The horse breeders of this section will miss "Sir Tatton" very much, as he was a great favourite with them all.

Thamesford.

Mr. John M. McKay, on the Governor's Road, is to raise up his barn and make an addition to it. His brother Geo., on the 13th con., is to build a large new barn. Mr. D. Reith has the contract for the stone work of both barns.

Mr. Freel, on the 10th con., is to raise up a large barn and put stabling under.

Mr. Henry Horsman, on the 1st side road, is to build a large new barn for his tenant, Mr. Strobridge. Mr. John Turnbull has the contract for the whole work.

Mr. Riley Day is to make considerable additions to his buildings.

Mr. D. Lawrence is to raise up a barn.

Mr. Chas. Stewart is to build a large brick house from plans by a Toronto architect.

Mr. Thos. Patterson, jr., is to build a fine brick house from plans by our local architect, Mr. Williamson, builder. Ingersoll has secured the contract for the whole work.

In the village Mr. D. Foster is making preparations to build a house.

Mr. John Brock is to raise up his barn and make stabling underneath. Mr. Ship has secured the contract for the mason work.

Mr. Shewan is to make extensive repairs to his house.

We understand that our own local builder, Mr. L. Bevins, has got the contract to build Dr. McWilliams' fine brick house.

Mr. Cawthrop is making preparations to add a large addition to the grist mill to make room for the new roller process machinery, involving a total outlay of nearly $8,000.

Messrs. Cooper Bros., carriage makers, are getting an engine to drive the band saw, shaper, and other machinery required in their ever-increasing business.

"The Ark."

King Street, Ingersoll, Contains the following bill of Fare, all of which is sold at prices as low as can be had anywhere.

Read it over carefully, and if you want anything that is not mentioned, let the proprietor of "The Ark" know it, and he will supply you on short notice.

All kinds of Plows, and repairs for the same, Corn Cultivators, Potato Plows, Corn Shellers, Road Scrapers, Field Cultivators, Hay Rakes, Seed Drills, Sap Pans, Sugar Kettles all sizes, Dog powers for Churns, Boss Washers and Wringers, Coal and Wood Cooking and Heating Stoves, Cutlery Silver Tea, Table and Desert Spoons, Tinned Iron, and Steel ,Tea Table and Desert Spoons, Cutlery, all grades and kinds, Harvest Tools of all kinds, Axes, Nails, all kinds of Granite Ware, Preserving Kettles, Brass and Enameled, Clothes, Line Ware, Wash Tubs and Boards, Lardine, Castorine, Kaiser, Virginia, and Black Lubricating Oils, American and Canadian Headlight Burning Oils, Milk Cans, Pails and Pans, Mill Coolers, Tinware of all kinds, Pressed Hay and Straw, Hard and Soft Wood, all kinds of First-Class Tool Handles, Furniture in Marble Top, Raw Silk and Hair Cloth, suitable for the palace or the cabin, all stages of society from the humble and honest poor to the gentleman with his thousands; also Tubs, Boards and Brooms, Mops, Floor, Stove Horse, and Scrubbing Brushes, Damps and Chimneys, Clocks, Eavetroughing and repairing done promptly, Heating Drums and Stove Pipes, Dishes of all kinds, Smoothing Irons Mrs. Pott's Cold Handle Smoothing Irons, Scales, large and small, Spades, Forks, Shovels and Hoes, Mixed Paints, all ready for the brush; any tint or colour Boiled and Raw Oils, Root Cutters, Children's Carriages, Baby Jumpers, Corn Planters, Farmer's Bells, Carpet Sweepers, Dry and Liquid Measures, Bird Cages, Lanterns; Stove Polish, Lead and Iron Piping, Gas Fittings, Hog Rings and Hog Holders, everything in the House Furnishing Line, Axle Grease, Cistern Pumps, Wheelborrows, Sinks, and everything that is wanted to keep house with.

Cash paid for old Rubber Shoes, Bones of all kinds, Woollen and Cotton Rags, Old Brass, Copper and Lead, old Zinc, old Wrought and Cast Iron, all kinds of Furs, Beef Hides, Sheep Skins, Calf Skins, Horse Hair, Tallow and Beeswax.

47. H. CAMPBELL.

OYSTERS, oranges, lemons. Oranges 25 cents per dozen. Oysters direct from the beds, guaranteed fresh, at Beck's. 80.

CAUTION TO SMOKERS.—See that the union label is attached to every box of cigars before purchasing. 79

CALL at Beck's and get some of those fine large oysters direct from Baltimore. 80.

FINE steel pocket and table cutlery from 10 cents to $5 at the China Tea House. 80.

THIRTEEN lbs. of good sugar for one dollar at the China Tea House. 80.

COMMERCIAL.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.			
White Wheat, per bush	$1 00	to	1 05
Red Fall Wheat	1 00	to	1 05
Spring Wheat	1 05	to	1 08
Barley	50	to	60
Peas "	65	to	75
Oats, "	33	to	34
Corn "	60	to	65
Buckwheat "	60	to	64
Rye "	55	to	60
Clover Seed per bush	7 50	to	8 50
Timothy Seed "	2 00	to	2 50
PRODUCE.			
Potatoes, per bushel	0 60	to	65
Onions "	0 75	to	0 30
Apples "	0 00	to	65
Dried Apples pe lb	9	to	10
Tallow "	6	to	00
Lard "	10	to	11
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	7 50	to	8 00
Live Hogs "	5 00	to	6 00
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Straw, per Load	2 50	to	3 00
Beef Hides,	0 05	to	0 06
Calf Skins	0 09	to	0 10
Lamb Skins	0 60	to	0 80
Pelts	0 30	to	0 40
Wool,	0 18	to	0 20
PROVISIONS.			
Flour, new process, Spring 100 lbs	0 00	to	2 75
Flour, new process, Fall, 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Flour, per 100 lbs	2 10	to	2 25
Oatmeal	0 00	to	2 75
Cornmeal	0 00	to	1 90
Bran, per ton	12 00	to	14 00
Shorts "	00 00	to	18 00
Marrowfat Peas	0 70	to	0 85
Butter, tub	20	to	22
Butter, rolls, per lb	25	to	26
Cheese,	12	to	13½
Stilton Cheese	15	to	18
Sugar Cured Canvass Hams	12	to	14
Bacon, 100 lbs.	8 00	to	9 00
Eggs, per dozen	18	to	00
Geese, "	45	to	50
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Ducks, "	60	to	00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	to	0 14
Beef, per lb	08	to	12

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE AND DAIRYMAN by Messrs. William Heapy & Sons.

Liverpool, Feb. 28th, 1884

Cheese:—The market has ruled steady without any material change from the last report. The stock is reported to be small and in a few hands, and is firmly held for 71s. to 72s. Transactions for quantity are reported at 71s. There is a better demand for mediums. Market is getting well cleared of very low sorts. Quotations are: Common, 18s. to 20s.; winter made half meats, 42s. to 46s.; a few summer made lots offering at 60s. to 64s.

Butter:—With the colder weather a better demand is being experienced. Extra fine being scarce, buyers have difficulty in supplying their wants in that class and for such, 4s. to 5s. advance is easily realised, but medium or stale lots are dull and difficult to sell. Quotations are extra fine, 110s. to 116s. Creameries, 120s. to 124s. Good dairy lots, 90s. to 100s. Secondary and stale parcels, 60s. to 80s.

Bacon:—The demand has been disappointing for all cuts. The market has ruled quiet without much material change in value. Long and short clear 47s. 6d. to 48s. 6d.; short clear 48s. to 50s.; long clear 47s.; light weights 47s. 6d. to 48s. 6d.; Straffordshire and other fancy cuts 47s. to 51s.; Cumberland cut stale parcels 42s. to 44s.; fresh landed lots 45s. to 48s.; Stretford cut 48s. to 50s.; long rib 48s. to 50s.; stale lots dull 42s. to 44s.; short rib 47s to 48s. 6d.; clear bellies ordinary brands 42s. to 44s.; extra fine 50s. to 53s.; shoulders 40s. to 44s.

Hams:—Some cuts from scarcity realise a slight advance on last week but the demand is not active. Long cuts are rather easier. Quotations are, long cuts 56s. to 61s. Staffordshire cuts 60s. to 63s.; fancy brands 68s.; Manchester cuts 62s. to 64s.; American cuts scarce at 62s.

Lard:—Has been dull and irregular with out much business passing, buyers and sellers being apart in their views. Sellers ask—Spot 48s. 6d. to 49s.; March, April, May, 48s. 6d.; June, July, August, 49s.; buyers, 6d. to 1s. under these prices.

Beef and Pork:—Have ruled very quiet, scarcely any business passing. No alteration in value. Yours truly,

WM. HEAPY & SONS.

THE DAIRY INTEREST.

It requires 15,000,000 cows to supply the demand for milk and its products in this country, and that there are invested in the dairying business of the United States over $2,000,000,000, an amount nearly double the capital invested in banking and other commercial industries. It requires the cultivation of over 60,000,000 acres of land to furnish food for the above number of cows. More than $200,000,000 is invested in dairy machinery and implements alone. The men employed in dairying occupations number 700,000 and 1,000,000 horses are necessary. The cows and horses consume annually 20,000,000 tons of hay, 90,000,000 bushels of cornmeal and the same amount of oatmeal, 275,000,000 bushels of oats, 2,000,000 bushels of bran, and 30,000,000 bushels of corn, to say nothing of the brewery grains and questionable feed of various kinds that is used all over the country. It costs $400,000,000 to feed these cows and horses. The hired help engaged on the dairy farms of the Union costs $168,000,000, or an average price of $20 a month per capita. The annual yield of the average cow is placed at 450 gallons, making the total milk product 6,750,000,000 a year. The farmers' receipts for this milk, averaging it at 12 cents a gallon, amount to $810,000,000. Cheese and butter use up 50 per cent. of the milk yield. To make a pound of cheese 10 pounds of milk are required, and 27 pounds of milk to make 1 of butter. The comparative nutritive qualities of milk is as 3½ pounds to 1 pound of prime beef. A fat steer furnishes 50 per cent. of boneless beef, but it would require about 24,000,000 steers, weighing 1,500 pounds each, to produce the same amount of nutrition as the 15,000,000 cows supply with their annual yield of milk.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

A meeting of the Directors of the N. and W. Oxford Agricultural Society was held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Ingersoll, on Saturday last, to take into consideration the report from the special committee in relation to the grant from the Town Council in aid of the removal of the agricultural grounds and buildings. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Moved by Thomas Choate and seconded by J. Fishleigh, that Thos. Brown, E. Casswell and G. H. Cook, be a Special Committee to meet with the Committee appointed by the Town Council, to make all necessary arrangements between the society and the town, relative to the changing of the site for the agricultural grounds, in accordance with the scheme adopted by the general meeting and accepted by the Town Council. Carried. After other business transacted by the Executive Committee, the meeting adjourned.

FARM AND DAIRY.

Mercedes, the celebrated Holstein cow, is dead.

Experts pronounce the alleged outbreak among cattle in Illinois not the foot-and-mouth disease.

The Avonbank cheese and butter manufacturing company are having a new steam boiler placed in their factory, the old one being insufficient to do the work of their increasing business. The directors have secured the services of Mr. Townson, who is recommended by Mr. Ballantyne, M. P. P., otherwise "Cheese Tom," as one of the best cheese makers in the country.

Following is the report of Eastwood Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. for season 1883: No. lbs. of cheese m'f'd, 63 tons 808 lbs.; No. lbs. milk required to make one lb. of cheese, 10 19/100 lbs.; average price per lb., 10 70/100 cts.. Directors elected for 1884, H. P. Welford, Jno. Nancekivell, John L. Overholt, David Leitch and Robt Robinson; H. P. Welford, Pres.; John Nancekivell, Vice-Pres.; John L. Overholt, Sec.-Treas.; H. P. Welford, Salesman. Mr. Copeland is engaged as cheese-maker for 1884.

At a meeting of the East and West Oxford Cheese and Butter Company, a resolution was passed and signed (with one exception) by all the shareholders present empowering the directors to arrange for the payment of the total indebtedness on the factory during the next three years, which includes that amount over and above the shareholders' stock. A by-law was passed by the directors for the transfer of two shares from F. Cody to W. H. Cody, and one share from James Bartley to Alfred Rice, and one share from M. Cole to James Innes.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Dunkin's cheese factory was held on the 7th inst. Mr. Geo. Barr was elected chairman and Mr. T. L. Dunkin, secretary. The report of last year's proceedings was read by Mr. P. Kirkley as follows:—No. of lbs. of milk received, 998,109; No. of lbs. of cheese made, 99,093; average lbs of milk per lb of cheese, 10 07; average price per lb of cheese, 10.92. Mr. P. Kirkley proposed to make the cheese and draw the milk on the same conditions as last year, viz.: for 1½c. per lb. of cheese and have $1.00 per ton for insurance and selling; accepted. Messrs. Dunkin and Kirkley were appointed salesmen.

At the annual meeting of the patrons of the Burgessville Cheese Factory, Mr. J. L. Farrington gave the following report: Number of pounds of milk received last season, 1,878,617; average number of pounds of milk per pound of cheese, 9.97; total number of pounds of cheese, 188,310; number of tons 94 and 310 pounds; average price per pound of cheese, 10,96 cents. which makes the value of a thousand pounds of milk, $10.99. The cheese maker, Mr. J.-M. Burtchart gave an address which was listened to with marked attention. Mr. B.'s remarks might be characterized as a "plain talk" with the milk-producers, rather than address, and dealt without gloves with the loose and careless method of milking and handling the milk before it leaves for the cheese factory, and in cheese-making itself.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Job Smith's factory, Norwich, convened on the 1st inst. Mr. Hugh McKed was elected chairman, and Mr. A. F. Miller secretary The report of last year's transactions was read as follows:—The season was an extremely favorable one, and the quality of the cheese made exceptionally good; so much so that every buyer pronounced our cheese second to none in the county, and I may add that not a single box, out of a total make of 1,020, was rejected. No. of lbs of milk received, 708,870, against 769,335 last year: No. of lbs of cheese made, 68,462, against 73,880 last year; average for the season, 10.35; average price of sales for the season, 10.73/100, or nearly 10¾. Mr. Smith proposed to make the cheese and draw the milk for 1½c. per lb. cheese, and have $1.00 per ton of cheese for insurance and selling. Messrs. Smith and Duncan were appointed salesmen.

Mr. Thos. Vance, Iona, the well-known importer and breeder of horses, recently purchased a fine stallion from Mr. Charles Mason of Huron county. The price paid is said to be $2,000. Good horses are now becoming the rule hereabout.

WE learn from the *Post* that on Tuesday afternoon a meeting was held at Bannan's hotel, Lindsay, for the purpose of taking steps to establish a cheese factory in West Ops. About fifty subscribers or patrons have agreed to furnish milk from their cows, making about 180 cows in all. It was expected that the supply of milk from 200 cows would be needed to keep the factory running. Mr. J. W. Moore of Lakefield was present and took an active part in the proceedings. Mr. Moore is a cheese maker of large experience and skill, and is at present running three factories, those at Lakefield, Douro and Bobcaygeon.

The *Rural Canadian* thinks that the Dairy Associations might render a great service to the country did they give at least an equal prominence to the subjects of butter and butter making. No one man can deny that Ontario has made wonderful progress in the cheese industry, under the factory system, during the past twenty years. In fact the industry has almost been created within this period, and its product adds millions of dollars to the wealth of the country. It is now an established industry, and for that result much credit is due to the Dairymen's Associations. It is now about time for them to take up the creamery system, and see if it is not possible to do for butter what they have done for cheese? The neglected industry is no less important than the cherished one; nay, we think that the making of butter is of greater importance than the making of cheese, and is deserving of a greater measure of encouragement.

THE RECORD OF THE FAIRS.

The superiority of Wells, Richardsoon & Co's, Improved Butter Color over all others made, is again demonstrated by its record at the Autumnal Fairs. The test of practical use is what tells the story, and the great value of the premiums given by the Agricultural Fairs, lies in the fact, that the judges in these cases are regular farmers, who know what their needs are and what will supply them. Wells, Richardson & Co's Improved Butter Color, which has taken first premium at all fairs where exhibited, is put up in a venerable oil so prepared that it cannot become rancid, a most important property, the lack of which is fatal to so many of the Butter Colors offered for sale. It does not color the butter milk; it imparts a bright natural color, which is unattained by many others; and being the strongest is the cheapest Color in the market.

BORN.

MARTIN—At Brookham, Beachville, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. S. E. Martin of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SMITH—LUNO—At the residence of the bride's father Mr. G. Luno, of Dereham, on the 5th inst., by Rev. J. Archer, Mr. John Smith to Miss Annie Luno, all of Dereham.

BUTCHER—CLIFFORD—At the B. C. Parsonage, Dereham Centre, on 11th inst., by Rev. J. Archer, Mr. Wm. Butcher, of Houghton, to Miss Sarah E. Clifford, of Dereham.

DIED.

TINNEY—In Ingersoll, on the 16th inst., Edith May, daughter of Michael and Mary Tinney, aged 7 months and 15 days.

FRARY—In West Oxford, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Richard Frary, aged 80 years

HOPKINS—In West Oxford, on 19th inst., Mary Evans, relict of the late Caleb Hopkins, aged 86 years.

CAIRNS—In West Oxford, on the 13th inst., Eliza Ann, wife of Mr. Geo. Cairns, aged 53 years.

CAIRNS—In West Oxford, on the 14th inst., William, son of Mr. Geo. Cairns, aged 28 years.

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