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Retail Prices in Chetham-Gossip About Grain.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat-Receipts, which have been light for a long time back, continue so. The Chicago ma ket is duli on

the whole. Coarse Grains- Barley, oats and corn have a quiet call, corn being in best request.

Beans—Light orerings, the market being without much demand. It is expected that some improvement will occur soon. The feeling is that pre-sent prices will be maintained or even better realized. There has been some inquiry lately from American sources

inquiry lately from American sources for beans for consumption.

Dressed Hogs!—Light receipts, all week, with market steady at \$4.75 to \$4.85 for choice weights.

Hay—Tennant & Burke state that our local markets in this end of the province are the highest of any from this point east to the coast. Notwithstanding the heavy shipments to South Africa on acount of the war, the Montreal prices for baled hay are much lower than they are all through this section, there being a much better demand at better prices for baled hay among the towns immediately surrounding us than there is anywhere else in this province or Quebec. Tennant & Burke also state further where else in this province of Quebec.
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that trade would be brisk, but that
our market is still too high for export
shipments from this point and prices
will have to go lower or the European markets advance before any quanti-ty of hay can be sent abroad.

Wheat, 65c. standard. Mixed oats, 23c. Mixed oats, 23c.
White oats, 24c.
Barley, 75c. per cwt.
Corn, new, shelled. 31c.
Beans, \$1.15 to \$1.20.
Buckwheat, 45c.
Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.
Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50.
Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Timothy \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$3.50 to \$10, Live hols, \$3.80 for hogs weighing from 140 lbs. up.
Dressed hogs, \$4.75 to \$4.85.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 16c., cash; 18c., trade. Wool, unwashed, 10c. Caif skins, 8c.
Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.
Lamb skins, 40 to 55c.
Pelts, 20 to 30c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Skunk skins, 25 to 75c. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

The excellent sleighing brought large quantity of the products of the the west side, there was a splendid array of dressed meats. Beef was in array of dressed meats. Beef was in the largest quantity and, despite this fact, was a good half cent higher than it has been. Probably the prospect for colder weather, making the keeping of meat easier, is responsible for the rise in value. Sales were good at 5 and 6 cents a pound. Pork also sold at 5 and 6 cents, and mutton at 6 and 7 cents. Hot house grown vegetables have made their appearance. The quality appeared good and the prices were as follows: Radishes, 5c. a bunch, green onions 5 cents, parsley 5 cents, and lettuce 5 cents.

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Apples were in good suply and of excellent appearance. They sold at from 15 to 25c. a peck.

Carrots brought 10c. a peck, onions 20c, parsnips 10c. Cucumbers, salted, sold at 5c. a dozen, or 30c. a peck. Cabbages were only in light supply at from 5c. apiece up. Walnuts were offered at 2 quarts for five cents and hickory nuts at 5c, a quart.

In the shed there was an exceeding abundance of poultry of all kinds. The prices asked were, turkeys 75c to \$1.25, chickens 20 to 30c., ducks 25 to 30c.; and geese 50 to 65c.; Eggs were very scarce and ready sellers at 20c a dozen. Butter was offered in some quantity and sold at an average of 20c. a 1b.

In the fish market there was a good supply of imported fish. A load

of river fish, consisting chiefly of carp and mullets was also offered.

Eggs, 20c.
Butter, 20c.
Apples, 15 to 25c. a peck.
Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 65 to 70c. per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Carrota, 10c a peck.
Parsnips 10c. a peck.
Parsnips, 10c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Celery, 4c. up.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.
Spring chickens, 16 to 20c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Geese, 50 to 76c. a piece.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.

Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 5 to 6c. Beef, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c. Walnuts, two quarts for 5c. Hickory nuts, 5c. a quart. Cucumbers, in brine, 30c. a peck. FISH MARKET.

Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb. Mantoba white hist, ice. a lo. Salmon trout, 10c. a lb. Haddock ,10c, a lb. Steak cod, 10c, a pound. Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c apiece.

Preaches a Stirring War Sermon for God and the Queen.

The Struggle in South Africa is for Civilization, Christianity and Progress.

"I have no sympathy with the prevailing and popular clamor for a pulpit that is up-to-date. The true Christian pulpit is always up-to-date, and departing from the true mission of the pulpit is always a mistake and always pulpit is always a mistake and always inexcusable. Observing always the centrality of Christ, we should preach religion in its broad sense, for religion is just as broad as human life and, in my opinion, the present war does come most definitely within the sphere of religion. This poor, old, groaning globe is full of trial and strife, and yet God is in the world. It is not the Christian's duty to shut his event to the things going on around his eyes to the things going on around him; but to lend an attentive ear to catch the Mivine accents through them

all."
With these introductory words Rev.
F. H. Larkin prefaced an able and eloquent discourse on the lessons to be
gathered from the South African war,
delivered to a crowded congregation
in the First Presbyterian Church last in the first Freshyterian Chutch lase evening. The music rendered by the choir, under the direction of Wm. H. Brackin, was of a special and appropriate character and included, in addition to the anthems, a most enjoyable seprano solo by Miss Jessie Taylor.

The paster selected as his text the prophesy from Isaiah,—"For when My judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn rightenusness." The heart of our empire, said the speaker, is to-day touched with unity and solidarity and the world is confronted with a most beautiful and massive expression of loyal unity. All honor to the young men who have gone to the front to fight and, if need be, shed their blood for the cause of their empire. Let is use-The pastor selected as his text the the cause of their empire. It is use-less to deay, however, that British arms have met with an unspeakable surprise. D-day the eyes of the Engsurprises To-day the eyes of the English people are wide open in utter astonishment. Thus far the advantage has been with the Boers and "Black week," as it is known in London, in which three reverses were chronicled, is still painfully fresh in our memories. Who is it that is putting our boasted prestige to confusion and shame? I am thankful it is not Russia, I am thankful it is not France, I am very thankful that it is no great European player. But the Boers, an insignificant little African tribe, it is that is introducing even a temporary panic introducing even a temporary panic in the world's metropolis. The world's greatest empire is baffled as it has not been for many years by this crude, insignificant parcel of humanity when evistence many of us had ity, whose existence many of us had simply heard of through their misbe-haviors. The earnest minds, the backbone of the English nation, are doing some earnest, sober thinking. They are not disheartened; they have no are not disheartened; they have no doubt of the ultimate result, but there is, however, much food for deep thought. The jingo element finds fauly with bad diplomacy, the war office, those in positions of responsibility, the blunders of the generals, the tactics employed for carrying on the war. But it is felt by the deeper minds of the nation that there is something more, that God is teaching his own people some solemn lessons. Some draw the inference-that war is wrang. War is a terrible thing, the yery word is weird in suggestiveness.

wring, War is a terrible thing, the yery word is weird in suggestiveness. At the time of the blowing up of the Maine the whole yellow press of Yankeedom shrieked for war, with the motive to avenge, a low, sordid, mercenary and pothouseen stive, and the President won the admiration of all by the way he resisted. While all this is true, war is sometimes a dire necessity. There are circumstances under which neare is disgraceful to the country and

war is sometimes a dire necessity. There are circumstances under which peace is disgracefartiothe country and to the individual. Let us have peace with honor, but not with dishonor. I believe this is a war of righteousness and of truth. Defeat to British arms would be disastrous not only to South Africa but to the whole world.

Sine say the reverses have shown that God is evidently on the side of the Boers. We should be full of self-distrust in interpreting the significance of providential events. Will anyone/say that God was with Turkey in her atrocious perpetrations on the Armenians. Years ago the Boers made their boast that they would drive the English flag from South Africa, and with this end in view they have treated the English in a cruel, unjust and intolerant manner. Now, if the British empire is broken up what would be the result? Would it advance Christ's Kingdom on earth? Victory for the Boers would mean the destruction of Christianity in South Africa and the probable revival of the slave trade. It would put an end to all missionary effort. Doubtless the diplomacy leading up to the war has been somewhat defective, but with all her faults I have a profound appreciation that the British empire is, under God, the great secular agency for the advancement of Christianity and the main trustee of civilization. As Christians we can hope, wish and pray that the Boers

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may be beaten so thoroughly as to effectually clip the wings of their imper-ial aspirations, Nevertheless the jing papirit in Eng-

land has been sarcastically rebuked. Canon Gore/says the recent reverses re God's rebake to England and a are God's rebuke to England and a divine warning on her easy-going insplence and pride. Ian McLaren draws similar lessons. He says that England is becoming the Pharises among the nations, that the people are devoured by love of money and the people are failing in the fear of God, that there is a present and the

by love of money and the becople are failing in the fear of God, that there is an increasing mania fro sport and the desceration of the Sabbath. The editure of the British Weekly, a deep and profound thinker, points out that the moral strength of the nation is failing and, with the notable exception of ther Majesty, there has been no acknowledgment of God in asking assistance, England has forgotten God and God is chastising England. There does seem something profoundly prophetic in Rudyard Kipling's hecessional, written in the year of jubilee,—"Lord God of Hosts be with us yet, lest we forget."

Diplomacy, strategy and statesmanship are not adequate if God the Lord be ignored. Let England be wise enough to learn the lesson for her good. While I deplore the recent reverses, yet I am earnestly impressed with the fact that a speedy and intoxicating triumph at the outset would have meant Britain's ruin. It would have been the cause of coarse mirth and hilarity in every brothal, gambling den and low music hall in England. It would have made her self-sufficient and God-forgetful. Let us rather pray for our country, that she may vindicate her rights, and come out of the struggle victorious to fulfil the great mission which, under God, she has been applinted, to fulfil.

Mr. Larkin's sermon had a stirring effect on the patriotic feelings of the congregation, which was intensified when, as they were leaving the edifice, the organ pealed out "Soldiers of the Queen."

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