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Commercial.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Monday, March 8.

Wheat (red), per bu .. ..72c to 74c
Wheat (white), per bu .. .. ..72c to 75c
Oats, per bu.....13 1-2c to 19 1-2c
Peas, per bu.....36c to 42c
Corn, per bu.....25c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu.....24c to 26 1-2c
Rye, per bu.....22c to 28c
Barley, per bu.....20c to 29c
Beans, per bu.....25c to 40c

Only a few loads of grain and hay came forward today, which sold at Saturday's prices.

General quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Oats, per 100 lbs	40	to	50
Peas per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn per 100 lbs	45	to	50
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	to	60
Rye, per 100 los	40	to	45
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	5	to	6
Eggs single dozen	12	to	13
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	11	to	12
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	11
Butter single rolls per lb	17	to	18
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	17
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	13	to	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5½	to	6
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lo	6 00	to	6 50
Live hogs	3 00	to	4 25
Hides, No. 1 per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	5
Calfskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each	..	to	..
Sheepskins, each	75	to	90
Lambskins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	7 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50

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THE APPLE TRADE.

A. R. Fowler, of Portland, received the following cable under date of March 1:

Messrs. Simons, Shuttleworth & Co., quote today's Liverpool market as follows: Baldwins, Spies, Phoenix, 8s to 11s; Greenings, 6s to 9s; G. Russets, Ben Davis, 12s to 15s; R. Russets, 11s to 14s; Spitz Seeks, C. Reds, 9s to 12s; T. Sweets, 7s to 10s. Only choicest fruit brought the highest quotations. Fruit out of condition rules 2s to 3s less than the quotations for sound. The market opened weak, and gradually weakened, closing with 6d to 1s decline. Excessive supplies are compelling us to accept lower figures, but condition of fruit would not allow of our holding for a recovery. As soon as the market feels the lessened supply we expect a recovery in prices.

The shipments of apples for the past week were: Boston to Liverpool, 28,940; to London, 3,496; to Glasgow, 2,696; Portland to Liverpool, 4,900 barrels; St. John to Liverpool, 1,551 barrels; New York and Halifax to hear from.

English Market.

London, March 6.

Cargoes off coast — Wheat steady; corn, quiet.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat, quiet and steady; corn, steady.

Country markets—English, firm; French, eady.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm: demand poor: futures quiet and unchanged.

Corn — Spot firm; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon — Firm: demand fair: Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 26s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 25s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 28s; short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 26s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 17s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 88s 9d; prime mess, 48s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 40s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 21s 6d; refined in pails, 23s.

Cheese — Steady; demand poor; finest American white (Sept.), 57s; finest American colored (Sept.), 57s.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Turpentine spirits—21s.

Rosin, common—5s.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 3d.

Linseed oil—15s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6¼d.

Refrigerator beef — Forequarter, 4d; hindquarter, 5¾d.

Bleaching powder, hard wood, f.o.b., Liverpool, £6 1s.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 6.—Not quite as much apprehension over the eastern political question was felt in the wheat market as yesterday, the effect being shown in the course and in the action of prices. A net loss of ¼c to ½c was quotable at the close. Other matters were, however, very little in consideration, and the decline was due more to the belief in the peaceful solution of the Cretan affair than to any bearish interpretation of the statistical news or to the wheat situation. The corn market was steady generally, the opening, however, being easier partly through the influence exerted by the quiet tone of the cables and partly in sympathy with wheat. The large exports from both coasts for the week—3,265,000 bu—were a factor in affording sustaining powers. The trade in oats was light, and the tone about steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 76c; May, 76c to 76½c; July, 73½c; Sept., 71½c.

Corn—No. 2 March, 23½c; May, 24½c; July, 25½c; Sept., 27c.

Oats—No. 2 March, 16c; May, 17½c; July, 18½c to 18¾c.

Mess pork—May, $8 37½; July, $8 47½.

Lard—May, $4 20; July, $4 30.

Short ribs—May, $4 40; July, $4 50.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 75c to 75½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 73c to 74c, by sample; No. 2 red, 75c to 87½c; No. 2 corn, 23½c to 23¾c; No. 2 oats, 16½c to 16¾c; No. 2 rye, 34c to 34½c; No. 2 barley, 33c, nominal; mess pork, $8 25 to $8 30; lard, $4 10 to $4 12½; short rib sides, $4 30 to $4 50; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 75, short clear sides, $4 45 to $4 62½.

Receipts—			
Flour	7,600	Wheat	17,000
Corn	219,000	Oats	302,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	12,000
Shipments—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	43,000
Corn	120,000	Oats	192,000
Rye	....	Barley	12,000

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, March 8.—Oil opened and closed at $1 22.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 6.—Oil option not quoted today. Standard's price, 91c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 257 head; no trading: steady.

Calves—Receipts, 26 head; sold at $6 50; steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,664 head; sheep and medium to fair lambs were slow and weak; good lambs steady and choice stock firm; poor to prime sheep at $3 to $4 50; fair to choice lambs, $5 10 to $5 50; extra, $5 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,736 head; nominally at $4 25 to $4 40.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; left over, 1,000; active and 15c higher than Thursday; light, $3 75 to $3 90; mixed, $3 70 to $3 87 1-2; heavy, $3 25 to $3 85; roughs, $3 55 to $3 60.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; strong.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,339; steers slow, but steady; oxen and bulls unchanged; cows firm to 10c higher; poor to prime native steers, $3 75 to $5; oxen and stags, $2 25 to $4 30; bulls, $2 60 to $3 50; inferior to choice cows, $1 80 to $3 45.

Calves—Receipts, 32; firm; medium to prime veals; $6 25 to $7.

Shep and lambs—Receipts, 4,776; sheep dull and weak; lambs slow but steady; fair to prime sheep, $4 20 to $4 50; bucks, $3 50; common to choice lambs, $4 75 to $5 50; clipped do., $4 80.

Hogs—Receipts, 384; steady, at $3 85 to $4 25, for good heavy to choice light hogs, and $4 20 to $4 35 for pigs.

Cables from British markets quote American steers, 10c to 11 1-4c, dressed weight; sheep, 9c to 11c, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 7 3-4c to 8 1-2c.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 6.—Cattle—3 cars on sale; one car of Canada stockers of 798 lbs, sold at $3 45; balance of offerings were native mixed butchers.

Hogs—22 cars on sale; active and 10c higher; best Yorkers, $4 07 1-2 to $4 10; with pigs and heavier Yorkers, $4 05 to $4 07 1-2; packing and mixed, $3 95 to $4; extreme heavies, $3 90 to $3 95.

Sheep and Lambs—28 cars; slow, but steady; prime export lambs, $5 25 to $5 30; sheep, steady to strong for best; one load of heavy sold at $4 50; bulk of mixed sheep, $4 to $4 25.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 5.—The cattle trade was fairly active today, with good attendance of buyers. Receipts, 70 cars, including 1,200 hogs, 125 sheep and lambs, 40 calves and 14 milch cows.

Export Cattle—A cablegram stated that the steamship Lake Winnipeg had arrived in England, after a stormy passage, with all the deck load of cattle lost, including 70 head shipped by Mullins & Dean, and 40 head by Lavack, Toronto. They were insured, but shippers stand to lose one-third of their value. Trade was fair; prices steady, at 3 1-4c to 4 1-4c; some good butchers' cattle were taken for export; dealers were about supplied till the end of next week. Butchers' cattle—Market unchanged; quite a few common offered; good cattle sold early; prices ruled for good to choice, 3c to 3 1-4c per lb; mediums to good, 2 5-8c to 2 7-8c; common at 2 1-2c; choice butchers are wanted, but inferior grades are difficult to sell; the market will be quiet till the Lenten season is over. Bulls were in fair demand; shipping bulls sold at 2 3-4c to 3 1-4c; feeders, weighing 1,100 lbs, sell at 3c to 3 1-4c. Stockers—Demand for Buffalo continues good; sales at 2 1-4c to 2 3-4c per lb; some of the better sold at $2 90 per cwt; buyers now in daily expectation that the quarantine regulations will re reimposed, and there have been so many stockers rushed into Buffalo lately that the market there is flat. Milch cows and springers—The market was quiet; only for the fact that the offerings were light, prices would have declined; as it was, they ruled at $16 to $30 each, with an odd choice one selling at $36; only good cows and early springers are in demand.

Lambs were active; all offerings were sold easily today; more could have been disposed of; choice lambs weighing 90 to 110 lbs are in demand; prices ruled at 4 1-2c to 5c per lb.

Sheep—The market was dull, and prices were nominal; ewes brought 3c per lb, and bucks 2 1-2c.

Calves—The offerings were heavier today, and prices were unchanged at $3 50 to $7 each; no really choice calves were offered, and some fancy veals are wanted.

Hogs were active, and prices were firm, in spite of the heavy offerings; there are too many small hogs, weighing about 120 lbs each and under, coming in; these will not bring more than 4c per lb; the probability is that they will not sell here at all; three lots were refused by buyers here today, and they were not wanted at any price by the buyers; they were too much like horses, which are not wanted here at all, Toronto being in the prohibited district; extra choice hogs sold at 5c per lb; thick fat sold at 4c to 4 1-4c; better quality of heavy hogs at 4 1-2c; other kinds are unchanged; these prices are for hogs weighed off the cars.

WHAT HE WAS WAITING FOR.

"Buy your wheel from me, sir," said an enterprising dealer to a prospective customer, "and I will make you a present of a cyclometer."

"You are not the man I am looking for," replied the shopper. "I am trying to find a seller of cyclometers who will throw in a bicycle."

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Winter Sport.

The Harvard Hockey Team Beaten by Ottawa.

Brant Wins the Hockey Match With Guelph.

The Derby Favorite — Athletic, Turf, Baseball and Other Sporting News.

HOCKEY

AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 8.—The Harvard hockey team played the Aberdeens, of Ottawa, here Saturday night, and were defeated by a score of 8 goals to 2.

TORONTO CHAMPIONSHIP.

Toronto, March 8.—Commerce clinched their claim on the hockey championship of the city by defeating Varsity by 8 goals to 5 at the Victoria Saturday evening.

AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, March 8.—Guelph and Brantford played a hockey match here, Brantford winning by 7 to 2.

THE F. C. B. C.'S REPLY.

In reply to the challenge that appeared in Friday's Advertiser, we think some explanations necessary. 1. In the match played in the London East rink, on Feb. 24, the L. C. I. team positively refused to play any other than an exhibition game, in order to keep faith with the rink management, and extorted from us the promise that the match played there would in no way affect future matches. Why do they want to alter this agreement? 2. In their challenge of last Tuesday, they challenged us to "a game" (not a series of games), for the championship of the city, and both teams went on the ice on Wednesday night with the understanding that the match would be final. (The L. C. I. were too sure of victory and got fooled.) 3. That this is the third challenge we have received from them, and think it about time we did a little now ourselves. 4. Bert Glover plays on our team on exactly the same conditions that Hobbs and Pigot played on theirs. Further, we refuse to acknowledge any challenge from them that is not over their captain's name. We have nothing to do with "one of the L. C. I.'s team." We would advise the L. C. I.'s not to weep over spilt milk, but to bear their defeat like little men and wait until next year to make another bold attempt to regain their lost honors. Thanking you for your valuable space, we remain, respectfully yours.

HARRY PEEL, Captain.
H. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

AQUATIC.

SPLASHES.

Joe Rogers, the Toronto oarsman, died Saturday morning, after having been unconscious for a week.

Harvard will row in an English-made boat when it meets Yale and Cornell. When the English coach, R. C. Lehman, returned to England recently he carried the dimensions of the new craft to Clasper, the Putney-on-the-Thames builder. The new boat is expected at Cambridge, March 12.

ATHLETICS.

BOXING.

The boxing bout between Jack Crawford and Tom Greenhook did not materialize at the London Boxing Academy Saturday night, owing to Greenbrook's non-appearance. Several exhibition matches were, however, pulled off between local men.

CROSS COUNTRY CONTEST.

London, March 8.—There were nine entries in the cross country championship at Tafford Park Saturday. Salford and Manchester ran a dead heat with 102 each. Warrington was third, and Birchfield, fourth.

THE COMING CONTEST.

San Francisco, March 8.—W. A. Clark, of Dallas, Texas, business partner of Dan Stuart, says he has arranged for the service of 100 Pinkerton detectives. They will be stationed at Reno to watch for incoming crooks and to prevent them reaching Carson. Arrangements have also been made with Sheriff Kinley, of Carson, for a number of the best deputies obtainable in the Nevada towns to be located at Carson.

Colorado will send 150 to the fight. The Chicago special will be a large one, as 201 seats have been reserved. Fifty Pullmans have been engaged at San Francisco.

The demand for railway accommodations for the fight at Carson on the 17th of March have exceeded the anticipations of all the railway officials. The entire rolling stock of Pullmans on the Pacific coast division of the Southern Pacific Company, from El Paso to Portland, has been engaged for the accommodation of patrons. Fifty Pullmans have been engaged from San Francisco alone. The passenger department of the Southern Pacific Railway believes that the company will carry at least 12,000 to the fight.

BASEBALL

Windsor is to have a baseball park and crack nine this summer. The boys are to be in the hands of John Williams, who is one of the players who has decided to spend a few thousand dollars, if necessary, in the purchase and fitting up of suitable grounds. He has been making a deal for a park on the southwest side of the city. He will erect a grand stand, with a capacity for about 15,000 and bleachers for the boys, and a high fence around the park.

TORONTO IN IT.

Charlie Maddock is very confident of Toronto's chances in the Canadian League. He says he will try to sign Strowger, Sheppard and Downs, and will give Canadians first chance. A meeting of the league will be held this week.

THE TURF.

THE DERBY FAVORITE.

London, March 8.—Lord Rosebery has again the early favorite for this year's Derby in Velasquez. But the probable cause of the heavy and persistent run on this colt is the fact that Lord Alington and Sir Frederic Johnstone, the joint owners of Vesuvian, another excellent horse, are both in precarious health, while the owner of Gartermore, the close second favorite, has been ill all the winter. It will be remembered that all entries for the race are disqualified by the death of the nominator.

TIPS.

The Tennessee Derby will this year be worth about $4,500 to the winner.

These odds have been hung up by local layers of odds on the Queen's plate: 6, Dandelion; 100, Genesta Colt; 15, Garter King; 50, Boston; 100, Springbok; 75, Billy Dinmont; 100, Bradlaugh; 100, Urania; 50, Armada; 35, Minorca; 12, Ferdinand; 15, Abbotsford; 20, Dalmor; 100, Lindsay; 4, Wicker; 50, High Court; 10, Belmont; 15, Bristles; 30, The Tar; 100, Vickstone; 100, Ag. Deemer; 7, Bon Ino; 200, Wan. June; 50, Madeline; 10, Leading Landy; 10, Fiddle; 20, Cybele; 1, Seagram S.; 4, Hendrie S.; 10, Duggan S. Pearl Song, Algol and Lake Shore have been declared out of the Suburban.

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Church Debts.

How Far They Help or Hinder Growth.

Keep Within Your Means Is Good Advice for Every Congregation.

This is an old theme, but it becomes very fresh and lively, when the annual or semi-annual interest, or the principal, falls due. I know something about the subject from personal experience, as nearly every minister of long standing does, but my experiences were not of the bitter, crushing and hopeless sort, which are heard of now and then. Our debt was a small one, but it was annoying and hindering until it was paid. It prevented early development as a bandage stops circulation, and it was a bad excuse where systematic benevolence to missionary and relief work was concerned. It never hindered impulsive giving. A Chicago fire, a Johnstown flood, a Russian famine, even personal appeals for help, were relieved with as much promptness and generosity, as if there had been no mortgage on the church, with its interest to be as regularly met as the pastor's salary or the coal bill. But when the "Boards of the Church" were presented for contributions, many were disposed to say, and some did say, "It's not right to give money for general church purposes, till this church debt is paid." There was plausibility in this way of putting the excuse, but it never meant any extra contribution toward a reduction of the mortgage. Finally, we determined to remove the obstacle, and did it one Sunday morning, sung the doxology, and were free. We were very glad, when we made this effort, that the conservative men who built the church, had cut down the beautiful plans which had been drawn for a structure to cost $200,000, to a simple building which could be erected for less than $50,000; that they had left off a spire which would have been the loftiest point on Manhattan Island, and put a pepper-box belfry in its place; that they had arranged the chapel and Sunday school rooms under the same roof as the church, instead of making a beautiful chapel in the rear of the main edifice; that they had plastered and frescoed the audience room, rather than finish it according to the plan, with an open-timbered roof of the most elaborate and expensive construction.

I was returning one afternoon, from a confirmation service, with my neighbor, the rector, and the bishop of the diocese. The service had been held in an elegant stone church which had cost a pile of money. As we passed my plain brick church, half covered with ivy vines, my young friend pointed to the belfry which surmounted the tower, and said: "Did you ever see an uglier pepper-box on a church?" The remark was a trifle rude, and I answered back, "I would rather have my ugly pepper-box than your handsome hundred thousand dollar mortgage," and the bishop assented with a smile of meaning. Many years have passed since then, but the belfry and the mortgage still hold their relative positions, with the usual result in such cases.

There are churches in this and other cities that have incumbrances in the form of permanent debts which run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars; and scattered among all the denominations, are church edifices that are sinking their congregations into ruin or preventing congregations from coming into the building. In some instances this injudicious building has necessitated the consolidation of churches, which, if they had not been thus loaded, might have done useful work in localities which such consolidation has left destitute. In very few cases is there any sufficient reason for creating a heavy church debt. Such a debt comes from carelessness, bad judgment, and pride. Trustees and church committees incur financial responsibilities for church building which they would never think of taking in ordinary business, and call their recklessness faith. In other matters wise men begin small, and as the business grows, and furnishes means and opportunities and arguments for enlargement, the improvement is made to meet an evident demand. But often in ecclesiastical affairs an exactly opposite course is taken. Great expenditures are made, and heavy liabilities are incurred, before there is any good prospect of a return. A large and elegantly appointed sanctuary is built with borrowed money, and a few anxious souls with an ambitious leader enter it and wait for a neighborhood to grow, or for a congregation able to carry the load to be carried. One of the most prosperous churches that I know has been built upon entirely opposite, and, as I think, wiser and honester lines. A small building on a rented lot was used until it was filled to the doors by a congregation that paid the rent. Then the building was extended to the end of the lot. This place being filled, the congregation raised the money, bought land and built a chapel, and when that was full and running over, there was financial strength and credit enough to secure the necessary money to build and pay for a church that will be an honor and a blessing to the community for all time. They began at the right end, and were not carried away by ambition or prosperity, from the sensible course of Christian economics which made success certain.

Great thanks is due to those "debt raisers" who in different parts of the land have stirred congregations up to pay their mortgages and floating debts, but it is a benevolent ministry which ought soon to pass away because no longer needed. No church is consecrated by Episcopalians until it is free from debt. A building may be set apart for worship, but it is not solemnly given to God until it is a free-will and a free-deed offering. It is better to build only such a structure as can be thus dedicated, to give no promissory notes to the Lord, and to seek and expect his blessing with all accounts squared and a balance in the treasury.—New York Observer.

A Reminiscence of Tennyson.

An anonymous letter in The Contributors' Club, of the Atlantic Monthly, gives us an interesting little account of his acquaintanceship with Tennyson at the latter's home on the Isle of Wight. Tennyson had Maurice for a visitor, and the writer, being at the time (1858) a resident near by, had arranged with Maurice beforehand to call upon him at Tennyson's:

"I went, accordingly, and saw Tennyson and his wife. I was admitted, moreover, into the upstairs sanctum, where he did his work over a pipe. Nor do I recollect anything more interesting in the course of my life than the talks between Tenyson and Maurice in that little room. Tenyson's attitude towards Maurice was altogether deferential; nay, reverential. I remember one particular talk about the Book of Ecclesiastes. Tennyson said it was the one book the admission of which into the canon he could not understand, it was so utterly pessimistic—of the earth, earthy. Maurice fired up. 'Yes, if you leave out the last two verses. But the conclusion of the whole matter is: "Fear God and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil." So long as you look only down upon earth, all is 'vanity of vanities.' But if you look up, there is a God, the judge of good and evil.' Tennyson said he would think over the matter from this point of view."

After Maurice had left, the writer paid a number of other visits to the Tennysons, and gives this bit of a conversation during one of them:

"About that time the newspapers contained the story of someone who had fallen heir to a fortune on condition of his assuming the 'name and arms of Smith.' Tennyron raged about it. Nobody ever left fortunes to poets. Why didn't someone leave him £50,000 on condition of his taking the name and arms of Smith? He would do so at once. 'No, you wouldn't,' I put in. 'I would do it, and I would never write another line.' 'Yes, you would.' I persisted, and so it went on. It is rather curious to observe that his brother changed his name under somewhat similar circumstances, becoming Tennyson-Turner. But I still refuse to believe that Alfred would have become Tennyson-Smith for a consideration."

The following incident shows Tennyson in one of his ugly moods:

"Although for those few weeks I was with the Tennysons on a footing almost of intimacy, I never saw either of them again. One evening at Macmillan's, when I was in the drawing-room, someone told me (I think it was Mr. Hughes) that Tennyson had come, but that he was in a very bad humor, would not leave the ante-room, and seemed determined to contradict

172 and 174 Dundas Street.

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Our Neighbors.

The Wood-Cutting Record Beaten — Farm Transfer.

Duncan McCallum, Newbury, has purchased Erwin McCully's farm for $1,500.

Belmont Times: "The record for cutting wood has been broken by Messrs. Wm. and James McCord, Robert McPherson and Albert Hart, who one day last week cut, split and piled fifteen cords of wood between 8:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. David Wood, of Belmont South, is dangerously ill, and Drs. Meldrum, of Belmont, and Van Buskirt, of St. Thomas, met in consultation at her residence recently. The physicians had but little hopes for her recovery, but it is now learned that her case is more hopeful.

The death occurred Friday morning at 4 o'clock, at the residence of his mother, con. 8, Westminster, of Mr. Clifford Lewis, son of the late Samuel Lewis, in the 33rd year of his age. Deceased was born on the farm where he lived, and had been ill two years with consumption. He was a single man. The funeral took place on Sunday at 1.30 p. m., to the St. Thomas cemetery.

KOMOKA.

Death Visits One Home Twice Within Two Weeks.

Komoka, March 8.—Within two weeks death has visited the home of Mr. John Turnbull and taken from him a loving, faithful wife, and at 8:30 Saturday morning his little baby boy died, leaving him with one little boy 2 years old. Mr. Turnbull has the sympathy of his many friends in his sad bereavement.

Mr. W. Martison, of the city, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. A. Warnum is able to be out again.

Prof. Will Stuart, manager of the traveling medicine troupe, who is at present in our village, seems to have a great influence on the people of this section by the crowds that turn out to hear him. Rough weather and rough roads are no barriers in the way, whatever. Our church wouldn't be large enough to hold them.

COURTRIGHT.

Courtright, March 5.—The steamer Welcome broke her way through the ice and made her first trip on Thursday.

Mr. J. Kerr has moved his confectionery from the old stand to the store owned by Bedard Bros., which was lately occupied by Mr. Johnston, tailor.

A social was held at Major George Stewart's on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. A large crowd was present and a good time was enjoyed.

A pie social was held by the Church of England congregation on Tuesday evening; proceeds, $11.

Mr. Arthur Barrett left for Chicago on Wednesday, where he has secured a good situation.

Mr. Henry Green attended a ball in Sarnia on Monday night.

BELMONT.

Movement Toward Erecting a Methodist Parsonage—Good Beginning.

Belmont, March 5.—The entertainment in the Methodist Church, Belmont, on Tuesday, March 2, was quite a success. The Epworth League and the Ladies' Aid gave a social to aid the parsonage fund, the late Miss May Willsie leaving in her will $200 towards the erection of a new parsonage. The Rev. G. F. Salton, of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, gave a lecture on the "Mission of Laughter," which the local paper here describes as one of the best that ever was delivered in Belmont, and some said that it was equal to the best efforts of Sam Jones. The foundation stone of the new parsonage was thus laid amid peals of laughter. Should Mr. Salton ever favor us with another visit, we can promise him a full house. Miss Jessie L. Hambly, of the London School of Elocution, gave some very fine selections, which were well received. The Cunningham family also rendered some fine instrumental music. Votes of thanks were proposed by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Jackson, to Mr. Salton the Cunningham family and Miss Jessie Hambly, and also to the chairman, Mr. Wm. Watson, president of the league, and others. The motion carried unanimously. The proceeds were $17 25.

LUCAN.

Good Shipment of Cattle to Illinois — Several Cases of Severe Sickness.

Willard Hodgins, Business Agent.

Lucan, March 8.—Mr. James H. McRoberts shipped from this station on Friday 60 head of cattle to Paris, Ill.

McDonald McKinnon, G. T. R. section man, has been seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs for some days. He is slowly recovering. Mr. John McKinnon worked for some days in his father's place, but was taken sick on Saturday.

Miss Perry, Manitoba, is visiting in this vicinity at present.

Miss Louise Shaw, teacher, Drayton, returned on Friday to attend the funeral of her nephew.

Freddie, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, of this village, died at the home of his grandmother at Norwich on Wednesday. The body was interred at St. James' Cemetery, Biddulph, on Friday.

Two socials were held last week under the auspices of the ladies of Holy Trinity Church. The proceeds amounted to about $35.

Miss Maggie Waugh, of Windsor, is visiting friends here.

Miss Lee has been attending the millinery opening in Toronto during the last two weeks. She returned on Saturday last.

Miss Aggie Fox, who has been ill for the last two months, is now able to be around again.

Mr. Z. Tennent, veterinary surgeon, has been sick for some days.

Mr. Matthew Deacon starts for Manitoba on Tuesday.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Heart and Lung Trouble

Mr. Jas. B. Jones, 115 Wellington street, London, Ont., says: "Four years ago I was very sick with lung trouble, and from that time my heart has not been right, and has caused me a great deal of suffering.

"Just before going to bed and during the night I had stoppage of breath, and felt as if I was smothering. Sometimes I was afraid to lie down lest I should choke to death. I seldom got to sleep before 3 o'clock in the morning. The loss of sleep and exertion from strangling spells which I endured exhausted my strength, so much so that oftentimes my heart almost stopped pulsating. I was in constant dread of instant death through heart failure, and had frequently sharp pains through my temples, together with dizziness and a mist before my eyes.

"My memory became very uncertain, and it was a task to recall what happened even a day before. In addition to this I had almost to force myself to eat. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at W. T. Strong's drug store some weeks ago, have proved a remarkable remedy in my case. From the time I commenced their use their good effects have been apparent. I had little faith in any treatment, having tried so many things without effect, but I am thankful to say that these wonderful pills have made my heart strong. It now beats naturally.

"I no longer suffer from smothering and choking at night, and in consequence get restful sleep. I have gained in vigor and strength; my nerves are completely restored to their former condition; I can eat my food with relish, and do not suffer from dizziness.

"To put the matter in a few words, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only medicine that did me any good. They have raised me from a state of despair to a condition of hopefulness and health. I have great reason to be thankful that I began taking them, and hope that all others who suffer in a similar way will read this testimony and try these pills, so that they may get the benefit for which I now am so thankful."

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