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English Markets.

Liverpool, March 21-Closing. Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to Is 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s.

Corn—Futures steady: spot American mixed, juiet new, 3s 4½d; March, steady, 3s 4d; May, steady, 3s 2½d. July, steady, 3s 2½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 9s 9d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 31s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30 lbs.

Sis; short rfbs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs. 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; ses; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, steady, 12 to 14 lbs, 32sd; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d.

And—Prime western, dull, 27s.

Butter—Finest American, 34s; good, 60.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 3asy, 40s.

Basy, 40s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s Turpentine spirits-Firm, 25s 9d. -At London (Pacific coast), dull, £4 56

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week
From Atlantic ports, 57,800 quarters; from
Pacific ports, 14,000 quarters; from other ports, quarters. orts of corn into Liverpool for the week-From Atlantic ports, 41,100 quarters.

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, March 21.—Grain in store Flour—Strong bakers, \$4 90; spring patents, \$5 40; straight roller, \$4 30; winter patents, \$4 75 to \$4 80. Feed—Ontario bran, \$13 50; shorts, \$15 50; Manitoba bran \$11 40; shorts \$16. Pro-Manitoba bran, \$11 40; shorts, \$16. Provisions—Canada pork, per bbl, \$16 50 to \$17 50; hams, 11c to 12c; bacon, 12c to Lard-Pure, 7c to 71/2c; compound, 5c to 54c. Eggs—New-laid, good demand, selling freely at 13½c to 14c. Honey—Dull; white clover, 12c to 121/2c; dark do, 10c to 101/2c; dark, 7c to Beans-Prime, 70c; hand-picked, Potatoes, 65c to 70c per bag, in car The Insurgent Forces Continue lots. Maple syrup, 65c to 70c per tin for new, 40c to 45c per tin for old.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker. Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278. High. Low. 1 05 1 031/2 Close 84½ 77¾ 29 30¼ 251/2 July ... 5 15 Ribs—May ... 5 05 July ... 5 07 Puts—84%. Calls—86. 5 15 5 02 5 07

Chicago Exchange

American Markets. CHICAGO, March 21.—Opening.— Wheat, July, 84½c; May., \$1 63½; Sept., 77¾c. Corn, May, 29c; July, 30½c. Oats, May, 25½c; July, 25c. Pork, May, 39 80; July, \$9 85. Ribs, July, \$6 07½. Lard, May, \$5 07½.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 07½; No. 1 northern, \$1 06½. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, \$1; No. 1 white, \$1. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 corn, 32½c. Oats, No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 2 mixed, DETION DETROIT, March, 21.—Wheat, No. 1 white, eash, 94c; No. 2 red, cash, 96c; May, 96c;

TOLEDO, March 21.—Wheat, cash and May, 7c; July, 82%c. Corn, cash, 30%c; May, 30%c. Dats, cash and May, 27c. MILWAUKEE, March 21.-Wheat-Cash,

NEW YORK, March 21-Noon-Flour Receipts, 24,487 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; Gull and lower to sell; city mills patents, \$5 75 to \$6; do clears, \$5 50 00 \$5 65; Minnesota patents, \$5 20 to \$5 40; do, Abbey's Effervescent Salt, which has 90 to \$5 50; do straights, \$4 50 to \$4 65; do extras, \$3 90 to \$4 10; do low grades, \$2 90 to \$3. Rye flour dull; 2 85 to \$3 25. Wheat—Receipts, 76,775; sales, 875,000 bu; options steady all the morning on moderate local covering, my clique support and hreatened cold wave scare. March. 031/2 to \$1 041/2; May, 991/2c to \$1 001/4; 874c to 88 1-16c; Sept., 801/2c to Mc; Dec. 801/2c to 81c. Rye steady; No. 581/4c to 583/4c, f. o. b., afloat, New

33c to 39c. Butter-Receipts, 9,245 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 14½c to 18c; state creamery, 15c to 19c; western creamery, 15c to 19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 12c ery, 15c to 19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 12c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14c to 16½c. Cheese — Receipts, 1,424 pkgs; quiet; large white, Sept., 8c; small do, 8½c; large colored, Sept., 8c; small do, 8½c; large, Oct., 7½c to 7¾c; small, Oct., 7¾c to Sc. Eggs-Receipts, 14,085 figs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 10%c to 11c; western, 10%c; southern, 10%c to 10%c. Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining,3%c; centrifugal,96 test, 4 1-16c; refined quiet; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5%c. Hops steady; state, common to choice, '96 crop, 7c to 9c; '97 crop, 17c to 18c; Pacific coast, '96 erop, 8e to 10c; '97 erop, 17e to 19c. Lead dull: bullion, \$3 50; exchange, \$3 671/2 to \$3 721/2.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, March 21.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 25,000; left over, 770; estimated receipts tomorrow, 22,-000; active, 21/2c to 5c higher; light, \$3 80 to \$4; mixed, \$3 80 to \$4 021/2; heavy, \$3 80 to \$4 05; rough, \$3 80 to \$3 85. Cattle -Receipts, 14,000; strong to 10c higher; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 25 to \$4 55; Texas steers, \$3 65 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$4 50. Sheep-Receipts, 16,000; firm, 10c higher.

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No Report Yet In Rethe Maine

May Not Be Made Public Before Thursday or Friday-Unexplained Delay.

Washington, March 21.-It can be stated positively and authoritatively Elgin electihat the report of the court of inquiry poned until Saturday next. on the Maine disaster had not been received up to noon today.

From the same authoritative source it can be stated that the present official information is that the report is not likely to be here before next Thursday or Friday.

This is a material change from the expectation prior to this time. The cause of the delay is not known.

Back from Dyea.

The Epidemic at Skaguay Is Abating.

A Murder at Sheep Camp-Lynching Narrowly Averted.

Astoria, Ore., March 21.-The steamer Oregon arrived from Dyea and Skaguay, making the passage in five days. She brings 146 passengers, who report the epidemic of spinal menin-Oats, 32c; peas, 63c; buckwheat, 40c; having occurred for some time. Frank barley, 38c; white wheat, 88c; red, 99c. Clement, of Hillsboro, Ore., was shother than the latter of the latt and killed at Sheep Camp on the 14th day of March by Gottlieb Schneider, of Maryland. A lynching was averted only by the prompt action of the officers in getting the murderer out of the way.

The Cuban War.

to Advance.

Puerto Principe Threatened-Railway Bridge and Culvert Dynamited. Havana, March 21.—Gens. Pando and Salcede, it is announced at the palace today, continue advancing with considerable forces of all arms toward

Puerto Principe. The insurgents on Saturday night dynamited the iron railroad bridge near Quadruga, Province of Mantanzas, partly destroying the structure, and that night they destroyed with dynamite a culvert between Roblez and Madruga.

LEFT \$40,000 TO THE CIRCUS. Niles, Mich, March 21.-Wm. Olmstead, an eccentric Cass county farmer, died last week, leaving \$40,000 to Barnum & Bailey's circus. His homestead he left to his wife.

Steamship Arrivals. March 19. At From Mantinea .. Glasgow.New York March 20 Hertynia. Lake Winnipeg....Moville .Hamburg New York...... Halifax... ake Ontario. Liverpool

The Best in the World. In a lengthy article in its issue for December, the Canada Lancet makes the following statement with regard to Abbey's Effervescent Szlt: "Many phyrecently been introduced here. After

a careful trial we consider that this Salt is absolutely the best Effervescing Salt made in any country. In Fever and many Inflammatory Affections it is invaluable. It is particularly effective in Kidney troubles generally, and especially useful in Urinary Troubles. It is a most excellent specific in certain forms of Dyspepsia and in the treatment of Gout and Rheumatism." Abbey's Effervescent Salt has been

Topics of Today

Palm Sunday comes on April 3, a week from next Sunday; Easter Sunday is a week later, April 10.

A cablegram from Hong Kong says there is a famine in Canton, China, owing to the scarcity of rice. Arbitration may settle the railway dispute. The C. P. R. Company says it is ready to submit its case and abide

by the decision. The weather has been pretty cold at Dawson City and along the Yukon-48 to 52 degrees below zero. But those who had good sleeping bags said they liked 1t.

In Honolulu, the capital of the Hawaiian Islands, pineapples sell for 5 cents each, and other tropical fruits are correspondingly cheap; but butter is 35 cents per pound. Here seems to be a chance for a profitable trade between these islands and Western Canada.

Edmund E. Sheppard, who went to Mexico and South America, as a Canadian trade commissioner, says the Dominion cuts no figure in these southern countries now. Canadian goods are unknown. They are sent either through Great Britain or the United States, and are credited to those countries. Our bonding privileges with the United States, indeed, have enabled United States middlemen to pick up our trade with southern republics and make the chief profits. Mr. Sheppard points out that if Canadians could do business directly the volume of her trade would be enormously increased, and our merchants would not have to pay tribute to the United States in freights, terminal charges, warehousing and for sea-going transportation in out-ofdate ships.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, March 21-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Unsettled, with light falls of snow or rain.

-John Webster and wife, Florence, visited London this week. -The Springbank Railway tracks from the Coves to Woodland Cemetery will have to be repaired. -Further consideration in the

McLeod, as advertised.

-Examinations at the medical school began on Friday afternoon last, and will not be ended until Saturday. There is a large number of students writing. -D. C. Davidson, R. Hessell, H. K. Burden and A. M. Legg, South London Council, No. 19, left this afternoon for Toronto, to attend the grand council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. -Miss Pennington, of London, Ont., who has been the guest of Mrs. Porter, at 519 Huron street, during the Dr. Sanderson's illness, and at the close last few months, returns home on a fervent prayer was offered for his mice her frage coterie of friends will recovery. -The police magistrate had little to do this morning. There were only two cases, one was adjourned for a week and the other—a neighbors' quarrel

between Louis Russell and Sarah Wilburn-was settled. -With the balmy spring comes the bicycle, with the usual batch of young men who prefer to use the sidewalk instead of the road. A number of summonses have been issued, returnable on Thursday and Friday.

-The fire department were called Saturday night to extinguish a blaze in a barn at 657 York street, belonging to Mr. R. Short. The damage was small; cause unknown. The brigade was again called out at 7:30 this morning by a private alarm in McClary's factory. The run was unnecessary, the alarm having been caused by crossed

-A Kingston dispatch says: Mrs. Mary Betts, widow of the late Henry Augustus Betts, died yesterday morning, aged 86 years. The following children survive: Mrs. J. B. Walkem, two unmarried daughters in Kingston; Mrs. (Rev.) O. G. Dobbs, Brockville; and two sons, H. A. Betts, Kingston, and F. P. Betts, barrister, of London, Ont. -Many Londoners will remember Rev. John Shuttleworth, whose death occurred on March 18 at the residence of his son, Prof. Shuttleworth, of Toronto, in his 83rd year. Deceased was pastor of the Clarence Street Church (the old Victoria Hall) when the New Connexion Methodists held service there about twenty years ago, and was

a very acceptable preacher. -The concert to be held in Dundas Center Church next Thursday evening will no doubt be largely attended. choir of the church will be assisted by a splendid concert company from Montreal, under the manage of Mr. W. J. Birks; Master Freddie Ulley, boy soprano, Mr. F Henry Stevens, organist, and Mr. J. Marshall Williams, basso. Tickets at 25 cents are now in the hands of the

choir for sale. -All lovers of choral music should attend the second annual concert of London Vocal Society in the Auditorium tomorrow evening. A varied programme will be rendered, consisting of part songs of all kinds of composition. Special mention should be made of the two Scotch part songs, "Scots Wha Hae" and "Robin Adair," and Caldicott's humorous part song, "Where Are You Going to, My Pretty Maid?" Soloist, Mrs. Charles E. Saunders, soprano; and Mr. Herman Heberlein, 'cellist.

MIGRATION OF BIRDS.

The Spring Rush to the Northern Breeding Grounds Commenced. The migration of birds to the northern breeding grounds has already begun, and the game wardens of the province, under the direction of Chief Warden Tinsley, are on the alert to see that the flocks of ducks and other Soft Corn—Receipts, 215,476 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options quiet, but steady with wheat; May, 33%-Cotas—Receipts, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less that there mied man:

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as many of them now do in quiet lo-calities. A naturalist informed the News that the migration of all kinds of birds may now be observed at nightfall with a field-glass. If the glass is directed towards the moon, the birds can be seen flying across its may be a seen flying across its may be surface in thousands, as they adopt the plan of flying by night for greater security.-Toronto News.

The Klondike Kit.

Wolseley Barracks Men Who

Order to Leave for Ottawa Expected at Any Moment-A Fine Company.

The detachment from No. 1 Company of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry at Wolseley Barracks which will go to the Klondike was named on Saturday by the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Smith. A dispatch notifying the men of the time for their departure is hourly expected from Ottawa, and they are prepared to leave immediately. They will go from London in marching order without arms, and at Ottawa will join the other detachments from No. 2 Company, at Toronto; No. 3 Company, at St. Johns, Que., and No. 4 Company, at Fredericton, N. B., which form the expedition. On arriving at Ottawa the Klondike kit will be provided the men. One of the officers is charge of the expedition is Capt. Thacker, of Fredericton, N. B., who was stationed at Wolseley Barracks for a few months last summer.

officers' mess to cook. The men paraded this morning for inspection by the commanding officer, and presented a magnificent appearance. They are all thorough soldiers, of fine physique, and in the very best physical condition.

HIS LAST HOURS.

Rev. Dr. Sanderson. -Medical men especially are invited ing he realized his condition, but reuntil Sunday morning. Towards evento the public lecture in the Audit- mained bright and cheerful until he -Mr. Atwell Fleming, of Toronto, for- at the hour of his departure were Rev. merly of London, is in the city, to at- Dr. Daniel, Messrs. George Robinson tend the funeral of his father-in-law, and George Mann. Death laid its hand very lightly upon him. The venerable doctor was closely identified with the congregation of the First Methodist Church for many years. He was their pastor at one time

Establishment in the Province.

ball bag and bayonet frog. The Templars'

Makes Many Changes in Dominion Council Officers-Dr. Emory Secretary.

Hamilton, March 21.-Closing up exercises were in order at Friday afternoon's session of the Royal Templar der to a stock company. Changes were recommended in the official organ, aman's resignation from the general manof the Templar was regretted. The elhours. Changes of importance were made, the only two officers remaining the same being the Dominion medical referee and the Dominion advocate. Dominion councilor, George H. Lees, Hamilton; Dominion vice-councilor, Rev. H. S. Matthews, Newmarket; Dominion past councilor, A. M. Feather-ston, Montreal; Dominion chaplain, Rev. W. Kettlewell, Galt; Dominion secretary, Dr. C. V. Emory, Hamilton; Dominion medical referee, Dr. B. E. McKenzie, Toronto; Dominion advocate, J. W. Jones, LL.B., Hamilton; Dominion auditors, A. C. Neff, Toronto and P. H. Stewart, Barrie; superintendent of social purity, Rev. C. W.

486 Richmond Street.

Will Go There.

Following is the list named by Col. Smith: Sergt. Frank E. Davis, Corp. W. M. Watson, Lance-Corp. A. B. Blake-Foster, Bugler W. H. Beales, Bugler W. Walsh, Ptes. W. C. A. Baldwin, F. W. Clarkson, J. W. Cockburn, J. J. Edson, G. Evans, F. Faryon, F. B. Freeland, E. W. Hare, C. Johnson, B. Kennedy, C. R. Naish, C. H. Philpotts, J. W. Raynor, P. Scanlon, H. Smith, J. A. Strong, R. Tanseley, F. Taylor, H. Taylor, J. E. Taylor, L. P. Teele, A. C. Walters, T. Yeo and J. J. Webb. Pte. Evans is the only married man going, and he has been taken from the

Closing Scenes in the Life of the Late

The cause of the late Dr. Sander on's death was a general collapse of the of and signed. The clerk was instructed system, and the end came suddenly and to notify the owner of lot No. 30 in the way to make fine shot, and he realized on appeal has been post- peacefully. He was not seriously ill lapsed into unconsciousness at 6 p.m.

when in the old church, and since his superannuation had been actively engaged in the church work. At the last meeting of the board of trustees he was present. During the service at the church last evening Dr. Daniel gave the congrega-

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

A Pamphlet Issued Providing for Their The education department of Ontario has issued a pamphlet which says that his friends: in accordance with the provisions of the High School Act, 1896, any high school or collegiate institute may establish classes in military instruction, and shall be entitled to an annual grant of \$50, under conditions detailed in the an' that happened at the time Hank act, and regulations as to examination and inspection prescribed by the education department. The conditions and regulations are in harmony with the afraid he would forget about givin' cation department. The conditions and military tactics sanctioned by the militia department. The supplies, which will be forwarded to each company free of charge by the department of militia on application through the at the parsonage, an' when he went minister of education, include breechloading rifles of the Snider-Enfield or other approved pattern, with bayonet and scabbard complete, and accoutrements consisting of waist, belt, with

Dominion Council. The report of the committee on publication was adopted. It expressed satisfaction at the transfer of the publishing interests of the orong others being one that it be changed to magazine form. W. W. Buchanagership of the order and the editorship ection of officers lasted for several The following are the new officers:

A SILLY SWAIN.

Took Paris Green in Front of His Would-Be Sweetheart's School. Niagara Falls, Ont. March 21.— Herbert Morris' infatuation for a school teacher has developed another sensation in Niagara Falls South. Last spring Morris shot himself. Last week he took a dose of paris green in front of the school where the object of his affections, Miss McClive, taught. He was discovered rolling in agony,

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS,

but doctors pumped him out, and he

is now recovering.

EAST WILLIAMS. The municipal council of East Williams met at Nairn on Monday, Feb. 21, with all the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and sustained. The auditor's report was read, examined and adopted. The taxes of Mrs. McKeegan for 1897, amounting to 76 cents, were remitted. The salary of the collector for 1898 is to be \$60. George Fraser was appointed collector for 1898. The reeve was instructed to ascertain the amount of damage in the matter of an accident by the upsetting of a buggy near Dugald Fraser's, con. 5, with power. Bylaw No. 87, for the appointment of officers, was read three times and passed. The following accounts were paid: F. W. Farncomb, survey, etc., of road in the case of McArthur vs. Lobo and East Williams, half cost, \$7 50; D. McCallum, cleaning out culverts on side road, 50 cents; A. J. Ross and Wm. M. Mc-Intyre, auditors, four days each, \$8; Municipal World stamp for auditors, \$1; township clerk, registration B. D and M, 1897, \$8 80; H. D. Johnson, half cost arbitaration Union school section No. 3, \$7 50; A. McLeod, half cost of repairing culverts C road, 25 cents; J. Singular, repairing Bisset's flats, \$1 50; George Fraser, collector, salary, \$50; A. Pedden, 51/2 cords gravel, \$2 16; C. Cummins, 2 cords gravel, 80 cents; township treasurer, commission on bank drafts, etc., \$2 50; John D. Mc-Naughton, sheep killed by dogs, \$6.
The council adjourned to meet at
Nairn on the last Monday in March at

10 o'clock a.m. D. Wyllie, Clerk-McGILLIVRAY. Town Hall, McGillivray, March 7 .-Present: J. D. Drummond, reeve; T. \$42 30; A. McPhee & Son, driving piles for bridge over the forks, Aux Sauble, \$14; R. Hutchinson, overseeing, \$3; J. O'Hara, ditching, \$250; Banner Printing Company, \$2 25; G. Glendinning, collector, error, dog tax and assessment, Lewis, shoveling snow, 75 cents; J. Dixon, gravel, \$6; A. Kilbourne, one sheep killed and two wounded by dogs, G. Hindmarsh, auditor, salary, \$8; J. F. Laughlin, auditor, salary, \$8; Mittelholtz. shoveling snow, \$150. Council adjourned to meet the first Monday in April, at 1 o'clock p.m. Wm. Fraser, clerk.

FORGETFUL BRIDEGROOM. Harper's Drawer tells a "true story"

of an absent-minded man to whom it "came handy" to forget. Said one of I could set right here on this nailkeg from now till the Connecticut River turns round and runs up-stream, an' tell you about the different things I know of that Hank forgot, first an' last; but I'll only mention one instance got married. You see, Hank knew his failin' as

the minister the fee; so he kep' his mind glued right to that' an' completely forget everything else. round there, all alone by himself, at the app'inted time, an' meandered into the parlor, an' told the dominie to go ahead with the splicin', the good man looked up, sort o' puzzled and surprised, like, an' said "Haven't you-er-forgotten suthin" Mr. Hobbs? "No," said Hank, still thinkin' of the

fee, "I've got it right here in my vest pocket. Might as well pay you now as any time." "Why, bless you, my friend, I wasn't thinkin' of the fee," said the parson, time enough for that after I earn it; but I-er-noticed you'd forgotten the bride. an'---" "By jimmy!" says Hank, glancin' round, "so I have. Mighty glad you

spoke of it! I was almost sure I'd forgotten somethin', but I couldn't think what it was." He grabbed his hat, an' went off on a jump after his intended. He got back with her before the dominie closed up the parsonage for the night, but was a close shave; an' when the story got out, 'twas a long time afore folks quit askin' Hank if he'd forgot anything lately."

SKEPTICAL.

"Young man," remarked Farmer Corntossel to his relative from the city, who had been airing his scientific reading, "I don't undertake to say yur wrong. But I do say as how these fellers that write books, half the time has their minds made up to astonish yer before they start in, an' I ain't a goin' to put my opinion back in the shade for their'n on a subjeck which ain't goin' to make no difference in the market price o' grain nor the amount o' taxes we pay. "But there are things which they have reasoned out, you know." "Of course, An' it's more'n likely they're c'rect. But it makes me melan-

choly to agree weth 'em and I ain't goin' to-not onless I git into a jury oox or some place like that where what I think about it is goin' to make a whole lot o' difference "But the evidence in favor of evolution, for instance, is remarkably

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saloon, an' if you brought somethin' out of it to drink he wouldn't touch it. He never gits riled in his disposition an' he wouldn't think o' chewin' to-backer, or playin' old sledge fur money. Mebbe the scientists is right; they kin prove all they say, but I don't know about our comin' from the lower animals, an' I don't want to hear it. When I think of anythin' with as noble an' beautiful a character as that hoss evolutin' down into a hired man, it gives me the blues an' I don't believe in bein' unhappy about nothin' I can't help."-Washington Star.

ACCIDENT THAT BROUGHT FAME

The Way the Making of Shot Was Discovered

[Chicago Post.] All dreams do not go by contrartes. If they did Plumber Watts, of Bristol, England, in all probability, would have remained a humble plumber to the end of his days. But Watts dreamed a dream and it brought him fame and fortune. One afternoon, so the story runs, Watts was engaged in repairing the roof of a Bristol church. In some manner he lost his foothold and was slowly slipping down the smooth slates when he got a new purchase and thus saved his bones, if not his life. This mishap worried Watts, and he spent the remainder of the day speculating on what might have happened had he gone over the edge of the roof and dropped to the hard turf below. Still vexed with these unpleasant fancies, he fell asleep, and then in dreams he several times repeated his experience of the afternoon, but with several additional features. One of these was that while he was sliding down the roof his ladle of melted lead slipped out of his hand and disappeared over the edge. When-still dreaming-he went in search of his lead, expecting to find it in one piece, he was surprised to notice the ground was covered with hundreds of tiny globules, the metal evidently having been so divided in falling. When Watts wakened, this incident of his dream would not leave him. He did not for a moment suppose lead would act in such an unusual manner, but the dream seemed so plausible that he was persuaded to enact it in reality. So, with his ladle, he went to the roof of the same church and let the melted lead slide from the ridge. Then he hastened to the ground, and his astonish-Council met pursuant to adjournment. everything as it had appeared in his ment knew no bounds when he found Prest and R. Hutchinson, deputy reeves, tiny globules of bright metal. Watts M. Miller and N. Grieve, councilors. was sharp enough to realize what he Minutes of last meeting read, approved had discovered and was not slow to fifth concession, to remove his fence off a fortune of £10,000 out of his dream. path, at the River Aux Sauble. The tower was a church. Drop shot is made auditors' report was accepted, and the in the same way today that Watts emclerk instructed to get 300 copies print- ployed after his first experiment. The ed. The reeve and clerk were instruct- melted lead is taken to the top of a ed. The reeve and cierk were instructed to meet the representatives of Stephen council to consider the bounstead is the poured through a sieve, and in the council to consider the boundary of the consider the boundary of the council to consider the council to con dary expenditure. The following ac-A. Wilson, material and part pay,

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which the shot falls. From there it is taken and placed in revolving drums, where, by one shot rubbing against others, it becomes round and smooth. Several devices have been used to do away with the tower. One of these is a large upright tube through which from the bottom, is forced a draught of cold air. This allows of a much shorter fall than where the old-style tower is used. Another method is to pour the lead through a sieve and allow it to fall through glycerine. The density of this liquid gives the same resistance and does the same in rounding and separating the shot as does a much greater column of air. The varying sizes of drop shot are made by sieves of different meshes as well as by the distance the lead is allowed to fall. Drop shot forms a considerable feature of lead working and may be considered one of the most practical and concrete things that ever came out of the misty realms of dreamland. In passing it may be noticed that the inventor of lead pipe—Robert Seydell, of Milton, Pa.—discovered the process in a somewhat accidental way. His method was very crude, but it served others, not overscrupulous, to begin the development of the present lead pipe industry. Seydell was born in 1809 and died in 1847, having during his comparatively short life given many proofs of exceptional mechanical genius, but reaping no marked profit from his skill.

IMPROPER DIET.

Different Temperaments Require Diff erent Treatments. How often do we see the otherwise handsome schoolgirl with a pasty complexion. It is due largely to an improper diet, especially at the noonday lun-cheon, which often consists of cake, pie and confectionery. What you eat, when you eat, and how much you eat, plays an important part in the matter of complexion. Fruits, especially those that are tart, Graham bread, greens, broths and soups (not

greasy or highly seasoned, milk, acid drinks and lean meats are recommended as beneficial. A southern woman who was a beauty in her youth, and at the age of 60 retained many of her charms, especially her clear, fresh complexion, attributed it partially to the fact that she abstained from drinking tea or coffee, drinking instead lemonade, acid drinks, saline mineral waters, and always a glass of clear water before breakfast.

and eating plenty of chopped lean meat without potato. Different temperaments require different treatment. A slender, bilious brunette whose blood is thin, may indulge in underdone beef, gravies and plenty of butter, while the blonde who is inclined to scrofula and a florid complexion, must restrict herself to eggs, milk, bread, light broths and fruit. Too much stress cannot be placed on the use of fruits as an aid to digestion and an improver of the complexion. Eat temperately, do not overload the stomach. Eat and drink as you would take medicine to answer a need. The time is not far distant when we will no more take food indiscriminately than we now take poisonous drugs.

Eat to live, not live to eat.-What to SHOPS IN CHILL.

In the towns of Chili most shops are open till midnight, and during the hot afternoons, when everybody takes a siesta, they are locked up.

DIED. WATSON-In this city, on Sunday, March