# CHRISTOWELL

A DARTMOOR TALE.

BY R. D. BLACKMORE.

(CONTINUED.)

Gaston was rather quick of step for a man of ripe size and no feather-weight; but he found the travelling full of travail. as he sought for "the mother of waters." It is generally supposed (with as much of truth as there is in general opinions) that five rivers have their fountains here; as if the naiads could live together. But five get out of the ground, within the space of one square mile, perhaps; and the earth, in the power of such production, cracks and splits like a thin-skinned fig. Especially on the eastern side (from which Mr. Caston was striving to get in) the deep black channels interlacing one another, and lapped with heath, required great outlay of long leaps, or much light downing and heavy upping of boots incrusted with the cake of mire-as wearisome a plod as a light foot can go through with, or a heavy one get stodged in, with much aching of the knee-caps. George Gaston be- & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in gan to lose courage, and bad temper took | Canada says:the place of it. His great square jaws egan to work like those of a panting bullof peat-water where it is suffused with iron. For his recent illness had left its

view-which may not have been a correct the number of visitors considerably. Armenia did I see such suffering and one-was the very great difficulty in find- and the various warehouses in the famine as I have witnessed in Cuba ing a firm place to stand upon to have a above line have been fully thronged, among the pacificos and reconcentramighty swear. If ever he stood still for while a further relay of western buy- dos. Men, women and children are so that congenial purpose-which non solvitur ers is still expected. The general dry emaciated from privation that their ton. ambulando-his heels began to be infernally goods trade is also benefiting by the absorbed, and his foul tongue was je:ked visit of so many business people, who into the roof of his great mouth. Thus he was obliged to hold it well, with hard wear and tear of constitution.

Suddenly springing from a channel of black ooze, in a labyrinth of deep gulies ness has fairly recovered from the a big horse pistol.

served the stranger—a grizzled man some-thing over fifty years of age, embrowned ness continues to be reported good in the famous sentenced to death in Paris, Texas, in 1890 for their complicity in the famous by the sun, and deeply scarred upon one oils, paints, etc., and turpentine has cheek. He was tall and active, and straight of figure, and carried a bundle on a ground ash stick; while he failed not to return

"If you know this beastly country," said for it at least two hours, and as yet am

get there, there is nothing to see."

"I wonder who you are? I should be

very same idea came into my mind about you. Here we are; this is the place they seen the world, as I have."

Rightly had he said; indeed, that there good. The only comfort to the heart of the persevering traveller was that he never hence-

'Thank you," said Mr. Gaston, briskly; thing certain in our life is to find every- business, both in passenger and freight thing misdescribed. The Fleet Ditch, ac- departments. There seems to be an cording to my recollections, presents a more impression that the passenger rate war It is a Sunday morning: and if there is a has been dull during the week. Exto moralize. Would you like to have anything for your trouble, or are you superior to such thoughts?"

Without any answer his guide departed, being a rough man of the world, who had learned to form dislikes with swiftness, and to express them slowly. Among the black rifts of the wild he disappeared, as if he had sunk into the earth; while Ga secure his cwn purpose-which was good is extremely good, and accounts for in his own eyes; and he thought it very the bull talk on the stock. hard that his fortune should have driven | Failures for the week were lute man of that sort rejoices in stiff hills year. and steep valleys, but finds no pleasure in a vast expanse hovering between hill and

The fault of the man was his selfishnes; and the narrow pursuance of his own desires. If he had been born about six ranks higher in the social scale, educated to the mark, and taught to tread the marb'e steps, he might have become an ascending figure and a statue at the top of them. For the firm, set will, the tough-fibered heart, power to turn wrong into right, and large readiness to dispense with scruples, adorned by imperious rudeness also, must have made him a popular idol. But having had no start in life, save his own push, he had lapsed into the crooked ways whose end is desolation.

Some turn of words in his troubled mind and the melancholy waste around him (darkening with the heavy gathering of a most peculiar sky) set him perhaps on meditation-a very wan-ual thing with him. But he shook off that weakness, and returned to his own anxieties. Lives there a man who can enjoy the grandest of all prospects with the smallest of all flies in his eye? And in George Gaston's mental eye were no small perils, disquietudes, and pains. In the first place, although he bore some ill-will toward his intended victim for crossing his path so vexatiously, he had suffered no personal wrong to give flavor second lecture in the series being R. express from Toronto was passing yet warmth to the coming atrocity. Scoundrel, and therefore self-deceptive, as he ward on "Civic Duties and Reforms," of the driving wheel of the locomotive was delivered in Sander's Theatre last met with an accident, and the train evening by Richard Olney, ex-Section 1987. varmless life because it interfered with He could only put aside that question, and lament the stern necessity which drove him, and reflect that a man who could bury himself in such a dismal wilder. ness must be happier out of the world than in it. Whose doing was it that he, with what nations we should co-oper- was going very slowly at the time. poor Gaston, was driven, in spite of all ate.



### TRADE IN CANADA.

Weekly Review of the Business Situation in the Dominion.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.-R. G. Dan

The fine, settled weather of the week, coupled with the merry war dog, and his cheeks darkened into the color prevailing in railway rates, has had a treal. It was expected that the at- of this city, returned from Cuba totendance at the millinery openings day on the steamer Vigilancia. traces both upon countenance and in limb. would be good, but the cheap railway was in Armenia with Clara Barton," And a pestilent thing from his point of fares have evidently helped to swell said Mr. Howard, "but nowhere in come from all sections, from the Lower needed relief it is these wretched re Provinces to Vancouver, and who are concentrados. The insurgents are Travellers are again able to move about pretty freely, and general busiroofed with sedge and heath, he stood face effects of last week's big storm, while to face with a man who had risen from a remittances also show improvement. bog seam to the same quivering crest. The 4th inst. is a fair-sized day, as Who are you?" cried Gaston, pulling out regards payments in the dry goods line, but paper is expected to run off "You needn't shoot me," replied the pretty well. In groceries there is a other, "I am only going home, sir, and I good steady movement. Some houses report February trade 25 per cent. Ashamed of his flurry, Mr. Gaston mut- ahead of last year, attributing the intered something about the notorious rob. crease largely to Klondyke orders. In bers on the moor, while he narrowly ob teas there is rather more enquiry, and served the stranger—a grizzled man, some- sugars are again a shade firmer. Busiscored another advance of a cent. Ship-Supreme Court several years ago reprogress, and the factories are still the cases. They have never been tried well employed. The leather market is since, and it is supposed they have with interest the inquiring gaze which he very firm; exports of sole have been dropped. Recently Sam Robinson, ported some of the larger tanners found but who escaped to Colorado, where Gaston, "I wish you would show me where themselves obliged to decline further he was landed in the penitentiary for

Cranmere is. I must have been hunting English orders for the present. The cheese market is still without notable returned to Texas, and was arrested the answer: "but the ground is so quaggy General wholesale trade at Toronto John Johnson-would again have to that the landmarks shift. However, I is fairly active. The feature this week stand trial. The case is one of the Fowls, is the activity in millinery. Large most famous in the Kansas history. It numbers of buyers have been attracted to the city, most of them being being the control of the city. dare say that I can find it; but when you is the activity in millinery. Large most famous in the Kansas history. It ed to the city, most of them being border in 1886. It began with a county ladies engaged in the trade. The vol-seat war, and ended in the killing of very glad to know," cried Gaston, as he followed, with some trouble, the long, light be unusually large, and dealers are the conviction of the six men, public be unusually large, and three deputies. After be unusually large, and dealers are the conviction of the six men, public Peafowls, each greatly encouraged with the outlook, sentiment became strong in their favor. "It may seem an odd thing, sir, but the The Provincial election has interfered Later many Kansas State Legislators The contest was a hot one, and many don them, but without avail. make a fuss about. Ah, they haven't travellers did not take their usual probable that Robinson will be tried, trips. The condition of business is but the other men have been released Sales in nearly all lines are was not much to see there. In spite of the ahead of the corresponding periods of drought there was water then (which has since disappeared, through some tapping better. The trend in values generally in the east. They have many friends lides, since disappeared, through some tapping better. The trend in values generally in of the peat), but the water was not large is upwards. Remittances as a rule anxious they should not be compelled enough to cast any light or life around, have been satisfactory. The paper under discount, and falling due to-day will not amount to such a large sum as last month, but it will be fairly forth could be in a more uncomfortable heavy. After this week the number of business failures will likely dimin ish, and confidence will be more as-

"it has fulfilled my expectations. One sertive. The railways are doing a large striking scene than this, and the smell of will soon come to an end. The lower dead stuff is less lively here. Good-bye, rates have unquestionably increased my fine fellow; don't let me detain you. the passenger traffic. The wheat trade place that won't let me in, I shall sit down porters are not receiving many bids for Ontario wheat, and millers buying only from hand to mouth. Peas and rye continue in good demand, with prices good. Money continues easy at discounted at 6 per cent. Sterling is lower, in sympathy with New York, and his heart became as dismal as the in prices. Cable has declared the dreariness around. He had worked very usual yearly dividend of 13-4 per hard, and beyond his weakened health, to cent. The statement for the past year

# PETROLEA.

Arrested in Connection With the Recent Mail Robbery - An Old Assault Case.

harge of brutally assaulting Chief 18 years of age. of Police Ayers six years ago. He will be taken to Wallaceburg to-morrow. Dominion Officer Hereon, from Ottawa, was here Monday to see Chief

the Peace Marshall at Oil Springs. EX-SEC. OLNEY'S OPINION.

"England, Our Most Formidable Rival, is Our Most Natural Friend.

Cambridge, Mass., March 3. - The that fellow's whose selfish cowardice and wicked dislike of his own flesh and blood had compelled another to supply his place, and thus fall into this complication.

John Wild, a well-known actor, is dead, at Troy, N. Y.

District to this pass? Why, clearly that fellow's whose selfish cowardice and wicked dislike of his own flesh and blood as well as for country. Nothing less can be expected from the community of interests of Great Britain and the United Sates than that both shall use their great influence, not only for their common advancement, but for the betterment of the whole human race.

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SHORT RIBS SIDES.

\$5.40.0. \$5.50.

WESS PORK. \$1.60.0. \$2.95.0.

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Though sometimes we may have such good beef sold at \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt. quarrels as only relatives and intimate neighbors indulge in, yet it may be pound by the carcass. said that the near future will see in our closer friendship a power for good \$6 per ewt. that will be felt by all mankind."

## SUFFERING AND FAMINE.

Story Told by a New Yorker Just Returned From Cuba.

beneficial effect upon trade in Mon- New York, March 3.-W. W. Howard, ribs and bones almost come through their shrivelled skins. If ever people largely also buyers in this latter line. well dressed, well armed, well horsed. and well groomed. Indeed, they are sleek, and live easy lives. been laid waste. Outside the towns one rarely sees a building, for all have been razed or burned. Grass and weeds grow where once the highest cultivation existed."

THE HAY STACK MURDERERS. Topeka, Kansas, March 3.-Several leading Kansas citizens have sent to Washington asking the Federal Government to dismiss indictments pending against six Stevens county men sentenced to death in Paris, Texas, in hay stack murders. The United States versed the Texas court and remanded unusually large of late, and it is re- who was concerned in the murders, robbing the mail, was pardoned and Cyres Freese, Jack Lawrence and on bond and are employed in various Hides pursuits, some in Kansas, the Cooks Canada and elsewhere, who are to stand another trial.

#### U. S. GOODS THROUGH CANADA IN BOND.

Washington, D. C., March 3.-In view of numerous inquiries by members of Congress and others, and the increasing interest in the subject, the Treasury Department has prepared a comprehensive statement showing the amount of domestic merchandise of the United States which, during the calendar year, 1897, passed through Canada in bond from one point in the United States to another. The statement shows that the law authorizing the shipments is in no sense local in application to points on the Canadian frontier. On the contrary, it shows Toronto. Call loans are quoted at 4 that every State and Territory in the per cent., and prime commercial paper Union has contributed to the totals in one or both directions. The amount of domestic merchandise of the United but rates are a shade firmer than the States so shipped during the year is lowest of the week. Stock speculation shown to have been 5,351,350 tons, reton sat down upon a tuft of rusty heath, is fairly active, with some irregularity quiring for its transportation 443,875

him into a place so lowering. For a reso against 59 for the same week of last occurred in a bush on the farm of N. inent operator that the stocks of to get out of the way, but the youngest brother, Fred, was struck on the head by a heavy limb. The blow frac--day by Officer McRitchie, under in- brother, Chris, had his arm considerstructions of Chief Jackson. Hooper ably bruised while the eldest escaped is wanted at Wallaceburg on the without any injury. Fred Wolfe was

AN INSURGENT EXPEDITION.

New York, March 3 .- A despatch to Jackson concerning the mail robbery the Herald from Havana says:-"A which took place a short time ago be- report has been received of the landtween Oil Springs and Edy's Mills. ing of a very large expedition almost day before Reeve Jackson and Justice plies were taken charge of by rebel cavalry numbering 400. They were attacked by eight hundred of General the rebels refused battle, and successfully escaped with the supplies absolutely without loss.

A TRAIN LEAVES THE TRACK.

Montreal, March 3.-When the C. P. given during the present year at Har- Dorval station this morning the tire maintain that he had any right to take a evening by Richard Olney, ex-Secre- left the track, tearing up the ties for evening by Richard Olney, ex-Secretary of State. His subject was "The International Isolation of the United States." Mr. Olney, after discussing Washington's farewell injunction to avoid entangling alliances, and concluding that the rule should now be passengers were hurt, and the cars \$\frac{3274c}{24\lambda}c\$ OATS —May. \$26\lambda; July. \$24\lambda cars including the ties for some little distance. The four rear cars, including the two sleeping cars and the first and second-class, were applied over against the snow bank spring WHEAT, \$3c (a) 95; No. 2 red. \$1.05\lambda (a) \$1 cluding that the rule should now be passengers were hurt, and the cars

## LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat, 88 4-5c to 911 5c per bushel Oats 30 3-5c to 31 3-5c per bushel. Peas. 51s to 54s per bushel. Rye, 33 3-5e to 36 2-5 per bushel, Corn, 44 4-5s to 481-2 per bush. Buckwheat, 28c to 29 per bush.

Lamb was steady, at 81/2 to 9 cents a

Dressed hogs were in fair demand, at Dressed turkeys sold at 11 cents

oound. A few geese were in good demand, a cents per pound.

Fowls sold at 40 to 70 cents a pair. Butter was scarce, at 18 to 19 cents : bound by the basket. Fresh eggs had a ready sale, at 18 ents a dozen by the basket. Potatoes were scarce, at 80 cents a bag. Swede turnips were plentiful, at 25

cents a bag.

No change in other vegetables. A few barrels of apples sold at \$3 per barre!

Hay was plentiful, at \$5 to \$6.50 per GRAIN PER CENTAL.

| GRAIN, PER CENTAL.                             |
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| Red Winter 1 48 @ 1 52                         |
| White 1 48 @ 1 32                              |
| Spring 1 48 (d 1 32)                           |
| Com ou con |
| Rye 60 6 65                                    |
| Barley 70 @ 70                                 |
| Oats 90 @ 93                                   |
| Peas 85 @ 90                                   |
| PRODUCE.                                       |
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| Eggs, fresh, dozen 18 @ 19                     |
| Engs. basket 17 @ 18                           |
| Butter best roll 18 @ 20                       |
| Butter by basket 17 @ 18                       |
| Butter crocks 16 @ 10                          |
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| Hay ton 6 00 @ 1 05                            |
| Cheese pound wholesale 7% (a) 08               |
| Honey per pound 08 @ 12                        |
| Potatoes per bag 75 (d) 85                     |
| Parsley per bunch 02 0                         |
| Onions, per bag 1 15 @ 1 25                    |
| Parsnips, per bag 50 @ 50                      |
| Cabbages, per dozen 30 @ 40                    |
| Celery, per dozen 35 & 50                      |
| FRUIT.   |
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| Apples, per bag 80 @ 1 00                      |
| Apples, per barrel 2 00 @ 3 00                 |

POULTRY (dressed). Fowls, pound 05 @ Fowls, pair 40 @ Ducks, pair 50 @ Ducks, pound 05 @ Geese, each 60 @ Geese, pound 06 @ Turkeys pound 11 @ Geese, each
Geese, pound...
Turkeys, pound...

LIVE STOCK. pair ..... ..... 3 25 @ 4 25 Fat beeves HIDES AND SKINS.

Calfskins ..... 

U. S. GRAIN MARKETS. Prices on the Chicago, New York and Other Exchanges.

CHICAGO.

following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade, furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1278. Chicago, March 3 Wheat, May..... 1063-107 " July ...... Corn, May ..... 91 4 3 30 8 31 ½ Pork, May Lard, May.....

5 20 5 30 5 25 5 37 5 20 5 27 5 30 5 35 5 20 5 25 5 20 5 30 July. Puts 90%. Calls 921. By private wire to F. H. Butler, broker. Waterloo, March 3.—About 6 o'clock last evening a sad and fatal accident was manifest. The statement by a prom-Webber, about two miles from town.
Three brothers—John, Chris and Fred
Wolfe, of Waterloo—were felling trees
in the bush. They were trying to make a tree fall in a direction opposite to that in which it leaned, when a gust of wind blew the tree down. They ran to get out of the way, but the youngmarket eased off, but active support ac can control values, and more esp those for May. His control of July

corded by the bull clique representing the option brought shorts back into the pit. Petrolea, Ont., March 3. — Dair tured his skull and broke his neck and thought an undercurrent of nervousness through the died almost instantly. The second thought an undercurrent of nervousness through the died almost instantly. was displayed. The domestic situation favored bears, the Price Current reporting conditions prejudicial in some instances. but good as a rule. Odessa wheat stocks are reported at 1,800,000 bushels, against 3,760,000 bushels a month ago and 6,000,-000 bushels a year ago. It was authoritatively stated that Leiter had already sent out 1,200,000 bushels of his cash wheat and had given shipping orders on 800,000 bushels more. It is unlikely that Leiter Two of the Kersey Brothers were arbor. It is believed to certain. It may be that the supply of old rested to-day, and will be tried Saturbe be that taken on the Dauntless by contract wheat is under the control of the day before Reeve Jackson and Justice "Dynamite" Johnny O'Brien. The supthe new crop as can be marketed up to the last day of July, and this may be more than Leiter will find it easy to take care of, and this view of it has kept shorts from Molino's soldiers. It is reported that that month from showing the panic that the May shorts have exhibited, and on the bulge the short selling has been liberal. Corn and oats were steady, with narrow trading in both plts—mostly of a scaloing nature. Provisions were dull, but firm, helped by better yard prices for hogs.

Press Despatch. Chicago, Ill., March 3.-The OATS-May, 26%: MESS PORK-May, modified, said:—"There is no doubt were but little damaged, as the train with what nations we should co-operate. England, our most formidable rival is our most formidable rival is our most formed able.

280,000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushels; barley, 4.000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 37,000 bbls: wheat

34,000 bushels; corn, 305,000 bushels; oats 381,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley 27,000 bushels.

NEW YORK. New York, March 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 5,792 bbls; exports, 6,462 bbls; sales, 8,500 pkgs; inactive, demand being checked by the high prices. RYE FLOUR firm, at \$2.85 @ \$3.25. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR Buckwheat, 28c to 29 per bushe.

Beans, 30c to 60c per bushel.

Barley, 33 1-2c to 33 1-2c per bushel.

Thursday, March 3, 1898.

There was a good market to-day, and all around the offerings of all kinds of productions were fair.

Wheat had no change from \$1.45 per cwt. or per cental.

Oats were scarce, at 92 cents per cental.

No other cereals were offered to any extent, and no change was made in prices.

There was a fair supply of meat, and the per considerable irregularity; near months advanced on clique larity; near months advanced on clique support and reduction of the Spanish duties on wheat, closing % @ %c net higher, although somewhat off from the teo, late deliveries being affected by bearteb, late deliveries being affected by bear-ish erro news; weakened and closed %c @ %c net lower; No. 2 red, March, \$1.05% @ \$1.07%, closed \$1.07% May, \$1.04% @ \$1.02 5-16, closed \$1.01%; July, 92%c @ 93%c, closed 92%c; Sept., \$1%c @ 82%c, closed \$1%c. CORN — Receipts, 55,575 Bushels; exports, 39,333 bushels; sales, 90,-000 bushels futures: 68,000 bushels spot; spot firm; No. 2, 37%; options opened steady at unchanged prices, but was adsteady at unchanged prices, but was advanced on biradening speculation and a good consumptive demand, closing firm at 4c net advance; May, 354c @ 354c, closed 354c, 50ATS—Receipts, 85,200 bushels; exports, 77.5 bushels: spot stronger; No. 2, 31½c No. 3, 31c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white No. 3, 31c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32½c; track mixed western, 31½c@ 33c; track white, 33c@ 39c; track white, 33c@ 39c; track white, 33c@ track white, 33c@ track white, 33c@ track white, 33c@ track western fresh, 12¾c; southern, 12¾c@ 13c. ROSIN steady. TURPENTINE firm. MOLASSES firm. PIG IPON steady; southern, \$9.75 @ \$11; northern, \$10.50 @ \$12. COPPER steady; brokers, 111, 50c. \$11.50. northern, \$10.50 @ \$12. COPPER steady; brokers, 11½c; exchange, \$11.85 @ \$11.90. LEAD firmer; brokers, \$3.60; exchange, \$3.80 @ \$3.87½. TIN quiet: straights, \$14.15 @ \$14.25; plates easy: spelter quiet; domestic, \$4.15 @ \$4.25. COFFEE—Options closed quiet, at a net loss of five to ten points; sales, 6.750 bags, including May, \$5.65; June \$5.65; Sept. \$5.85; Oct. \$5.90. points; sales, 6, 30 bags, including May, 5,65; June, 85,65; Sept., 85,85; Oct., \$5,90; Nov., \$5,95; Dec., \$5,95 @ \$6; spot coffee, Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 64c; No. 7 jobbling, 63c; mild steady; Cordova, 84c @ 16c. SUGAR—Raw steady; refined steady. BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 3.—Spring wheat— Femand light, but limits reported as steady; No. 1 hard, \$1.09\(\frac{2}{3}\); No. 1 northern, old, \$1.11\(\frac{2}{3}\); no. 2 northern, \$1.04\(\frac{2}{3}\); No. 3 northern, 99\(\frac{2}{3}\)e. Winter wheat dull; No. 2 red, \$1; No. 3 extra red, 90\(\frac{2}{3}\); No. 3 red, 91c; No. 2 red, 95c. Corn dull and unsettled; No. 2 yellow, 35c; No. 3 yellow 24\(\frac{2}{3}\)e. 2 general 24\(\frac{2}{3}\)e. No. dull and unsettled; No. 2 yelfow, 35;; No. 3 yellow, 34½c; No. 2 corn. 34½c; No. 8 corn. 34c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31¾c; No. 4 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 3 nlixed, 25½c. Barley—Offerings more liberal; western offered at 42c @ 47c; state, 43c @ 46c. Rye nominal; No. 2 in store, 52c. Flour dull and unchanged

changed.

Toledo, O., March 3.—Wheat—No. 2 cash, \$1.60½; May, \$1 bid. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27½c. Rye—No. 2 cash, 51½c. Clover seed—Prime cash, \$3.7½. Oil unchanged. MILWAUKEE

70 07 75 Milwaukee. Wis., March 3.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.01; No. 2 spring, 94c @ 95c; May, \$1.02½. Rye—No. 1, 50½c @ 51c. Barley—No. 2, 41c @ 42c; sample, 36c @ 42c. MINNEAPOLIS.

DULUTH.

Duleth, Minn., March 3.—Wheat—No. 1 Jouthern, cash, 99%c; May, 99%c; July, DETROIT. Detroit, Mich., March 3.-Wheat-No. 1

white, 91½c; No. 2 red, 98½c; May, 98½c Corn-No. 2 mixed, 32c. Oats-No. 2 white, 30½c. Rye-No. 2, 52½c.

TRADE, TRAFFIC & FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

ORONTO HIDE MARKET, MARCH ?. Hides—The offerings are fair, but the demand is not active. Tanners have been buying freely, and as the hides coming in now are grupby they are indifferent about making purchases, and prices are 1/2c lower this week, at 9c, and it is expected prices will decline another 1/2c soon. A car of cured hides sold here at 91/4c this week. Sheepskins—The receipts are not very arge, there is a good demand and the marxet is firm at \$1 @ \$1.25, as to quality.

Tallow—Is not very plentiful, and the narket is steady. Local dealers are offerng 3½c and asking 3¾c @ 4c

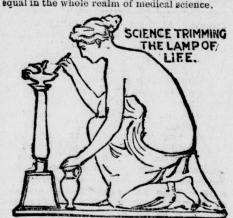
SUGAR. London, March 3.-Sugar-There was a firmer market for beet, with prices un-changed; March quoted at 9s 3%d, and April, 9s 4½d. Cane was quiet, with prices nominally unchanged: Lava quoted at 11s,

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Buffalo, N. Y., March 3.-Mrs. E. V. Merrill, of No. 75 Morgan street, was in her hand that it required cons ddead since Sunday night. Mrs. Mer- cargo of maize. rill came from Canada to the Morgan street house in August last. She was last seen on Sunday night last. On a pad on a table she left a note saying -"Do not cruelly expose my face, and excuse the soiled condition of my room." She also left a sealed letter addressed to the coroner, saying she was the wife of Dr. Burton Webb Seymore, of Stockton, N. Y. The dead woman is about 40 years old and of respectable appearance.

BROKE ITS SHAFT. Halifax, N. S., March 3.-The North

German steamer Marie Rickmers tow-d in here this morning with a broke tail shaft by the German steamer Alpha. The Marie Rickmers was bound from Bremen to Baltimore with a hundred passengers. The accident happened last Sunday.
The Maria Rickmers belongs to the

North German Lloyds. Just as the Alpha came in sight of her on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock the tail shaft the Richmers broke and she was ren dered helpless. Signals of distress we made at once to the Alpha and the latter bore down, when an arrang nt was made to tow her to Halifax miles distant. Everytning wen until Tuesday night when a fiere set in accompanied by snow. Th line parted and the Richmer went adrift. Neither steamer could the other owing to the thick sn and the storm was so violent that the Richmers was in great peril, being at most entirely at the mercy of the e by the company to a short time, and application must be made at once

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storm lasted for twelve hours. other tow line was attached and the found dead in bed this morning with a steamers arrived at Halifax without bullet hole in her right temple and a further trouble. The Richmers, which 32-calibre revolver clasped so tighty had 160 passengers, will be repaired here. She was 21 days out from Breerable force to remove it. She was men. The Alpha is bound from Bafully dressed, and had evidently been timore for Kolding, Denmark, with a

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DR. JENNIE GORDON DEAD.

Alameda, Cal., March 3.-Bishop William Taylor, of the Methodist Church, has received news of the death of his niece, Dr. Jennie Gordon, who was known to all interested in foreign missions as Dr. Jennie. She expired at Malange, Angola, on Dec. 29. Her husband is an African missionary. and her parents reside at Mechanicsburg, Pa. She lived for years in Africa, and was noted for her medical skill.

DYEA AND THE BRITISH LINE. Port Townsend, Wash., March 3 .-Collector of Customs Huestis, has received from the Land Office Officials notification of the opening of the Chilkoot Railway & Transportation Co. of Alaska as carriers of bonded freight and merchandise between the sub-port of Dyea and the British line.

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