

# LOOKS LIKE A SHAME

to see that tidy store being swept out of existence. The store that has been noted for selling the most reliable sort of fine drygoods. The store wherein is always found the best and newest, where no old stuff was allowed to gather.

## That's the Store That Has to Go.

The whole stock is now being slaughtered. Every day fresh and attractive lines are laid on the counter. As one line is cleared, a higher-priced one suffers further reduction to take its place, thus keeping the stock thoroughly assorted in every department.

## Thursday, Friday and Saturday

enormous sales must be made. Our time is but short. You know the story—the stores have been leased over our heads—therefore

# ASTOUNDING BARGAINS

ARE YOURS. COME EXPECTING AND WE'LL NOT DISAPPOINT YOU.

Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Linens, Towelings, and All Staples, Underwear, Flowers, Feathers, Etc.

IN FACT EVERYTHING—NOT ONE COPPER'S WORTH WITHHELD.

ALL FIXTURES—Including Safe, Counters, Shelving, Mirrors, Etc., Must Be Sold.

# BAYLEY'S

## Special Ham Sale FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Choice Smoked C.P.C. Hams for 13c Per Pound.

## The Canadian Packing Co.

Stores: Richmond St. and Market Square.

### LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Jan. 19. Hay was the feature of the market today, there being nearly 40 loads on the stand; sales were fairly brisk, most of the loads going at \$8 and \$9 per ton. A couple of loads of straw were offered, which brought \$5 per ton. A dozen loads of oats sold at \$1.05 to \$1.06 per cwt. Three loads of barley sold at \$1.02 per cwt. Farmers report the sleighing as good, and there is likely to be a large crop of wheat at Saturday's market. No doubt sales will be brisk, as the supply of small stuff this week has been light.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—There was a heavy run at the city cattle market today, with a large proportion of common to inferior butchers' cattle offering. The market was a little off, owing to the presence of this poorer stuff, which had a dragging effect on the market. With such a large number of butchers' loads sold at \$1 to \$1.25, but this was about the top for anything offering today. With such a large number of choice cattle, which picked out would have fetched \$1.50 a few days ago, were at \$1.00 to \$1.25 today. The commoner butchers' cattle, cows and mixed steers and heifers were from 10c to 20c lower at the close of the market than on Tuesday. Exporters—There were no very choice export cattle in the market, but a few lots of unfinished heavy steers sold at \$1.20 to \$1.40. Export bulls are easier, at \$1.20 to \$1.35. Feeders—The demand for feeders is not quite so active, though anything of choice quality will sell well. Stockers—Light stockers are not much in demand, unless of very good quality. Milch Cows—Poor quality not wanted. Anything choice is selling fairly well, at \$1.40 to \$1.50. Lambs—The market is strong and firm, with prospects steady. Hogs—The market is still showing very strong, going up another 10c today; receipts, 40 to 50. Arrivals were 104 loads, with 1,000 head of cattle, 1,150 sheep and lambs, 1,500 hogs and 50 calves. Wesley Dunn bought 200 lambs at \$5.50 to \$5.75; 500 sheep at \$4.50 to \$4.75. T. Crawford & Co. bought 200 loads of steers and heifers, 500 to 600 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.50; export bulls, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.75; butcher bulls, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., at \$3 to \$3.25. Henry Hummel bought 75 feeders and stockers, mixed, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.40; export steers, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.50; 200 sheep at \$4.50 to \$4.75; lambs, at \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves at \$5 to \$5.25. Mayhew, Wilson & Hall sold several loads of cattle; a load of butchers, 500 lbs., at \$3.25; a load, 1,100 lbs., at \$3.40; a lot, 500 lbs., at \$3.40; a load of butchers, common, at \$2.70; a load of common cows at \$2.50. C. Mayhew bought 40 butcher cattle, about 500 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.40. C. Woods bought 30 butcher cattle, 900 to 1,000 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.40. J. R. Collins bought a load of butcher cattle, 1,200 lbs., at \$3.25; a load, 1,500 lbs., at \$3.40; 3 loads of mixed cattle for Montreal at \$3 to \$3.25. J. O'Leary bought a load of butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.40; sold some good heifers, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.50; export steers, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.50; a load of steers, 1,150 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.75; a load of steers, 1,150 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Frank Hummel bought 20 butcher cattle, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.40.

### OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 18.—Canadian cattle are unchanged at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef is 8½c to 9c per lb. OIL MARKETS. LONDON. London, Jan. 18.—Petroleum, American refined, 6½d; spirits, 9½d. ANTWERP. Antwerp, Jan. 18.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes. PITTSBURG. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 18.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.58. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Jan. 18.—Credit balances, 8½c; shipments, \$1.00 per barrel.

## C. N. SPENCER

STOCK BROKER. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. Office, Market Lane.

### SUGAR MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Sugar—Prices here are unchanged, as follows: Extra, \$4.25; Acacia, \$4.15; yellow, \$3.85; bags, 1c less; Ontario, \$4.15; bags, 1c less. NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 18.—Sugar—Raw nominal, fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 3½c test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2½c; refined quiet. Molasses—Firm. LONDON. London, Jan. 18.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal, 3½c; Muscovado, 3½c; best sugar, January, 3½c.

### DAIRY MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 18.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 4,772 packages; renovated, common to extra, 15½c to 21½c; western patents, common to firsts, 15c to 18c; western imitation creamery, extras, 2½c to 2½c; do, firsts, 18c to 20c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,500 boxes. CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 18c to 19c; factories, 18c to 19c. Cheese—Steady, 10c to 12c. FLAXSEED. CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 18.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1.20; south, \$1.15; May, \$1.22. BEAN MARKET. DETROIT. Detroit, Jan. 18.—Beans—January, \$1.58 nominal; March, 1 car at \$1.63 bid, \$1.65 asked.

## N. S. Williams, Broker

113 MASONIC TEMPLE. Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO (established 1890) Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for cash or on margin. Phone 1,112. PEACH MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 19.—Wheat—Ontario unchanged; No. 2 white, 75c; red, 75c to 76c; mixed, 75c; No. 3 white, 75c; No. 3 red, 75c; No. 3 mixed, 75c; No. 3 white, 75c; No. 3 red, 75c; No. 3 mixed, 75c. Oats—34½c to 35c outside. Barley—Easier, at 45c for No. 2, 46c for No. 3 extra, and for No. 3, outside. Peas—75c bid outside. Rye—75c outside. Corn—Canadian, 44½c; Chatham freight; American, No. 3 yellow, 51c; mixed, 50½c. Toronto freight, 10c. Butter—Market fairly easy; receipts of choice are light and prices steady. Cheese—Firm and unchanged, at 12c for large and 11½c for twins. Eggs—Easy, at 24c to 25c for new-laid, 18c to 19c for storage, and 17c for limited. HAY MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 18.—Baled Hay—Trade continues quiet; prices unchanged, at \$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy in car lots here, and \$6 for No. 2. Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are unchanged, at \$6 per ton.

### 166 BILLS IN 15 MINUTES

All for Pensions—Speaker Flakes New Record for Speed.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The House devoted a part of the session today to the consideration, in committee of the whole, of 166 private pension bills. In passing the bills, Speaker Cannon established a new fast record, the whole bunch being disposed of in less than a quarter of an hour. There was not a word of debate or even a question throughout the whole proceedings. The bills were favorably considered in committee of the whole and passed by the House, the latter process requiring less than a quarter of an hour, establishing a new record for celerity.

## MAY INCREASE CAPITAL

Sovereign Bank Will Discuss Raising It to \$4,000,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Canada Gazette today contains a notice calling a special meeting of the shareholders of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, authorizing an increase in the capital of the bank from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000. When seen with regard to the notice, Mr. Duncan M. Stewart, vice-president and general manager, stated that the bank's business was growing at such a rate, and the prospects of the Dominion were so bright, that the directors felt that the Sovereign Bank could use the increased capital to great advantage. The note circulation of the chartered banks, he explained, is limited to the amount of the paid-up capital, and the Sovereign Bank of Canada during the harvest season last fall had found it necessary to discontinue issuing its own notes at many branches in order to keep within its legal limit. The issuing of new circulation is a very profitable part of the business of a bank, and Mr. Stewart considered that with the new and attractive business that is constantly offering, he would have no trouble in getting out a large amount within the next year or two. The special meeting of the shareholders will be held at the head office at Toronto on March 1.

## STOPS FUNERAL WITH GUN

And Father of Dead Child Threatened to Kill Mother.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 19.—At the point of a revolver, William Thompson halted the funeral procession of his daughter at the gate of Woodland Cemetery this afternoon. He ran to his wife's carriage, crying he would kill her because she did not notify him of the death of their child. The man fought hard with a policeman, while his wife covered in the bottom of her carriage. A second policeman helped the first to disarm Thompson. The mourners during the fight had been too frightened at the sight of Thompson's revolver to move from their carriages. Mrs. Thompson fainted, and the Rev. E. K. Vanderson, who was in the carriage with her, ordered the procession to move on to the cemetery, where water was obtained, and she was revived.

### A Copper Dividend.

New York, Jan. 18.—The directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company today declared a dividend of 1½ per cent quarterly. The two previous quarterly dividends were of 1½ per cent each. The directors of the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company declared a quarterly dividend of \$2 and an extra dividend of \$10 a share. This is at the rate of 12 per cent, quarterly, or 48 per cent, annually. Paid the Ball Bonds. Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Attorney-General's department has received a check for \$1,000, the amount, less commission, of the estate of the late J. E. Vanderhol, who was charged with committing unlawful acts in the West Elgin election of January, 1899, and Messrs. W. H. Morrison and M. B. Stafford, of Sheddin, furnished bonds for him to the extent of \$1,000 each. In addition to the \$2,000 collected, the bondsmen also paid \$100 each, the amount of costs in the proceedings.

## EIGHTEEN DIE IN MINE EXPLOSION

Entrance Blocked by Wreckage and Attempt at Rescue Almost Impossible.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Eighteen men are believed to have been killed in a terrific explosion today in one of the mines of the Detroit and Kanawha Coal Company at Detroit, on Pains Creek, 25 miles from here. The more men were not in the mine at the time of the accident was due to the fact that almost all of the day men were eating their dinners on the outside. The explosion occurred at 12:30 o'clock. Had it been either before or after the noon hour hundreds of men would have been killed. The force of the explosion was so great that the hills trembled. Tons of wreckage and debris were hurled from the mouth of the mine, blocking the entrance and making the work of rescue difficult. The first rescue party, consisting of 15 men, entered the mine at 5:30 o'clock. The first body reached was a miner, who was found lying on his back, with his head crushed. The superintendent said that the other men were working much further back, and he has no hope of reaching them until tomorrow morning. Even if the men should have survived the explosion it is almost certain that they will fall victims of the after-damp. The explosion is believed to have been caused by a blast igniting the dust which had accumulated in the mine.

## PEACEFUL OUTLOOK AT ALGERIRAS

Delegates to Moroccan Conference Agree as to the Repression of Smuggling

Algieras, Jan. 18.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference held a private session, lasting two hours, this afternoon. The session resulted practically in an agreement on the main lines of a plan for the repression of contraband goods entering Morocco. Something of a flutter was caused among the diplomats today by the news that smallpox exists here. Rear-Admiral Sigbee, who learned this fact from the authorities at Gibraltar, issued an order forbidding anyone belonging to his squadron to go ashore at Algieras. The diplomats are rather anxious regarding their health. The discussion was most conciliatory, the only divergence being a statement made by the Moroccan delegates that they could not permit the repression of the contraband trade without the aid of the French army. The delegates were in accord upon the need of all the powers passing laws penalizing the introduction of contraband. They also tended towards a plan under which Morocco would adopt rigid repressive measures in co-operation with the powers. This followed a proposition submitted by Spain, which was designed to reconcile the differences between France and Germany. A committee of five was appointed to study and report on a final project Saturday. The feeling among the delegates that the results of the conference will be satisfactory. One danger to the conference is considered to lie in the stiff attitude of Great Britain. France, it seems, is disposed to discuss with Germany the basis of an agreement, but whether Great Britain will favor such an agreement is not known. Nearly everyone thinks that the danger the preliminary are kept up the less will be the danger, and the time alone will aid in harmonizing the various differences. Active telegraphing is going on between the ambassadors and their respective capitals. The French are not trusting to the land lines, but send their dispatches by a fast torpedo boat to Algiers, where they are cabled to France.

### TO FIGHT STORES

Grocers' Association Declares War on Departmental Emporiums.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Grocers' Association a determined effort will be made to get the wholesale grocers to combine to refuse sales to the departmental stores. The retailers state that their business has been more seriously affected than any other by the departmental competition, because of the staple line of goods they have to handle. The movement is headed by the Toronto and Hamilton grocers' guilds and strongly supported by Montreal retailers.

### Bought a Steamer.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Northern Navigation Company have purchased from the executors of the John J. Long estate, Captain Campbell and Mr. Cameron, of Collingwood, who were jointly interested with him in the vessel, the steamer City of Windsor. The price paid is \$25,000. The Windsor will probably be put on the east shore route from Collingwood to French River, via Midland and Parry Sound.

## FRUIT GROWERS AND THE TARIFF

Want a Prohibiting Duty on Californian Peaches and Ask for Experimental Farm.

St. Catharines, Jan. 19.—The Niagara Peninsula United Fruit Growers' Association held their adjourned meeting here to discuss the tariff question. Various propositions were made, and the question was given a spirited discussion. Finally it was decided to ask the Government to arrange the tariff on fruit on the following flat-rate basis: Strawberries, 3 cents per pound instead of 2 cents, as now; raspberries, gooseberries, cherries, blackberries, currants, remain at 2 cents per pound, as now; plums, 1 cent per pound instead of 25 per cent, ad valorem; peaches, 2 cents per pound instead of 1 cent; pears, 1 cent per pound instead of 20 per cent, ad valorem. Mr. E. D. Smith, M. P., Winona, declared that it was absolutely necessary in the interests of the fruit growers of Canada that a prohibitive duty be placed on California peaches for a while. If California peaches are kept out of Manitoba and the Northwest, Canadian fruit growers can send thousands of bushels up there and develop a profitable market. The association passed a strong memorial to the Ontario Minister of Agriculture stating that in the opinion of the fruit growers it is most desirable that an experimental fruit farm be established in Southern Ontario, which might be planned on a broader scale than the existing experimental stations of the Province.

## WILD ROW IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

Three Chatham Aldermen Engage in Wordy Warfare and Serious Accusations Made.

Chatham, Jan. 18.—Three of Chatham's most prominent aldermen last night engaged in a warfare of insinuations and innuendoes which may eventually end in the courts. The altercation took place at the conclusion of a special meeting, which was held for the purpose of appointing assessors for the coming year. The council was divided on the matter, but the old assessors were finally reappointed last night, and after the bylaw passed a disgraceful scene occurred. Aldermen Stone and Thompson accused Ald. Austin of renting and monopolizing city property at a nominal price. The property, it was alleged, is used by the alderman as a furniture storeroom. Before the altercation came to an end Ald. Stone called Ald. Austin a hypocrite, and the latter made insinuations to the effect that Ald. Stone's election methods, when he was elected to the council, was not of the cleanest order. Mayor Cowan was also dragged into the dispute by Ald. Stone. Ald. Austin argued that his action in renting the city property spoken of was not illegal, as he rented it in the name of his bookkeeper. He did not, however, deny that he was using the property for a storeroom. It is said that last night's row will not by any means end the matter, and that an attempt will be made to disqualify Ald. Austin on the grounds mentioned.

### THE TYPOS' STRIKE

Both Sides at New York Claim They Are Winning.

New York, Jan. 18.—Typographical Union No. 6 today appealed to the clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city to overrule the management of the Methodist book concern, which it was announced yesterday has decided to do electrotyping and stereotyping for printing shops, employing non-union men. The union requested a meeting of the clergymen and the striking employees of the Methodist book concern at 4 p.m. today. According to a statement made by the local Typothetae today, 745 men were at work today in the printing shops, and 3,100 non-union men were employed before the strike began. George H. Ellis, of Boston, president of the United Typothetae of America, said today: "As I have been on the ground since the strike began in New York on Jan. 2, I have no hesitation in saying from personal knowledge of the situation, that the strikers have lost." President McCormick, of Typographical Union No. 6, said: "The fight is not lost by any means."

### A STUMP HIS DOMICILE

Leper Fearing Arrest Takes Up His Home in Old Tree.

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Fearing the life in death at D'Arcy Island Lazaretto, Gulf of Georgian, a Chinese leper has been living for some time in the stump of an old cedar tree on the north arm road, just outside New Westminster limits. The provincial police discovered him in his forest abode yesterday. He had cut a hole in the top of the tree stump in order to keep out the rain, and except that his home was a little damp, he was quite comfortable. The man's mother and brother are known to have had leprosy, and this led the old Chinese to watch him. When signs of the disease appeared on him he fled from his companions last day.

## Woods' Fair

75c GOWNS, SATURDAY 59c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, in pink and white, lined yoke, full around neck and sleeves and double full down front, edged with good washing lace, value 75c, sale price 59c. 1 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Underskirts, in white and pink, gored skirt with deep flounces, trimmed with tucks and lace or buttonholed border, value 60c, sale price 39c. Ladies' Wrappers, in navy, cardinal, and black and white wraparound, yoke and neck trimmed with fancy braid or frills, full skirt, fitted waist lining, value \$1.25 and \$1.50, 50c, sale price 75c.

MEN'S HEAVY WINTER WOOLEN SOCKS

86 pairs Men's Extra Heavy Woolen Socks, with white toe and ribbed top, gray body, all sizes, special Saturday, two pairs for 25c.

LADIES' 75c VESTS, SATURDAY 48c

83 Extra Heavy Vests, lace and satin trimmed, ribbed wrist, every vest lined throughout with plush fleece, all full sizes, value 75c each, Saturday, each 48c.

Children's Black Tights, Small Sizes, at Special Prices.

75c, SALE PRICE 63c

63 Men's Shirts and Drawers, Scotch knit, nearly every thread wool, assorted sizes, large double breast, satin trimmed, ribbed wrist and ankles, regular 75c, for 63c.

108 pairs Men's Fine Pure Cashmere Socks, high-spliced heel, seamless foot, ribbed top, regular 25c, Saturday, sale price 18c pair, three pairs for 50c.

370 cakes of Finest Toilet Soap, including Rosy-Pony Twin Bar, Olive Oil and many other choice, makes value up to 8c each, Saturday, sale price, three for 10c.

400 pieces Fancy Jewelry, Brooches, Cuff Links, Bracelets, Pins and many other fancy waist pieces. Prices up to 35c each; sale price on Saturday, each 5c.

162 Large Tubes of Army and Navy Cement—will mend glass, china and everything, regular selling price 10c tube; to introduce we will sell it Saturday only, each 5c.

See our splendid assortment of mending wools, 48 pounds best quality Berlin wools single or double, assorted colors, regular 6c ounce, sale price, ounce 4c.

SPECIAL CANDY ITEMS FOR SATURDAY. ALL FRESH

Walnut Maple Cream, Peanut Hard Taffy, Walnut Hard Taffy and Humsbugs. All selling at, pound 10c.

A WORD FROM OUR WALL PAPER DEPT.

On Saturday we purpose offering the greatest bargains in Wall Paper remnants we have shown for months. The stock has been thoroughly gone over, and all odd lots laid aside for special bargain prices. We are expecting our spring stock in shortly, and are sacrificing our odd lines. Some we have enough for a half dozen rooms, others enough for one or two; but they all have to go to make room. Sale starts Saturday morning.

ODD LINE OF NOTE PAPER

After stock taking we are clearing up odd lines of Note Paper in blue, colored or unruled; this paper was regular 10c and 15c quire. Sale price, quire 5c. 108 packages of good English Note Paper, 1 pound (125 sheets), regular 50c. Sale price, pound 15c.

SPECIAL IN OUR BASEMENT SATURDAY

4 dozen 3 pint Decorated Jet Tea Pots, freeproof and value 50c. Saturday morning from 10 to 11, sale price, each 25c.

20 dozen 1 pint Jugs, first class quality, value 10c. Saturday 5c.

6 dozen Brooms, well made and regular 20c each. Special price on Saturday, 2 for 25c.

Celluloid Playing Cards, gilt edge, value 25c, sale price 15c. A few Ladies' American Cotton Flannel Waists, regular 75c, for 50c.

WOODS' FAIR

48 Varieties Cooked Meats. 50 Busy Stores.

The Wm. Davies Co., Limited.

4 Big Specials For Saturday

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

500 dozen Good Sound Eggs to be sold on Saturday—every egg guaranteed good. Dozen 21c

BUTTER! BUTTER! BUTTER!

Choice Large Rolls and Prints. Lb. 24c

BONELESS BOSTON BUTTS

Fine mild-cured Boneless Bacon, in nice small weight pieces from 2 to 5 lbs. each. Lb. 12½c

PEAS! PEAS! PEAS!

4 cans of Select Peas—new season's canning. For 25c

200 lbs. Fresh Tripe, per lb., 10c.

PHONES 48 and 705

177 Dundas St., 654 Dundas St. East

give him up to the police. After his capture the officers destroyed the stump, the bankrupts claiming that the Chinaman had in his woodland residence, and he will be taken to the lazaretto.

WOULDN'T SIT WITH MEN

Dr. Mary Walker Was Not Recognized by the Usher.

Albany, Jan. 19.—Dr. Mary Walker would not go to the men's gallery of the assembly today when an usher who did not know that she enjoyed privileges of dress and was not in the habit of sitting on the men's side.

She wore a silk hat, a long coat with a fur collar and neatly-creased trousers. She came to attend the reception at the executive mansion, and when told of the bereavement that had compelled the canceling of that function, said:

"I don't believe that the whole state should be made to suffer by delaying the function because the governor's family is in mourning. The sentiment of the people is, I believe, that the reception should be held at an early date."

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Toronto.

Percy T. Prather, of Clearspring Md., who died a few days ago, provided in his will that his coffin should not cost over \$30 and his tombstone but \$20.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

House rents have risen in Rome so much faster than the ability of the poor to pay has increased that hundreds of families have been camping, so to speak, in the porches of palaces and churches and the doorways of houses. Opportunity is an angel in disguise that some people suspect of being a gold-bird peddler.