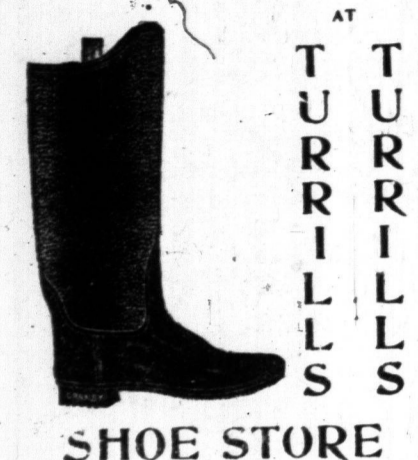


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BEANS WILL GO UP

Unfortunately the Farmers Have Very Few Left to Sell.

An interesting statement concerning the Market Prepared by Messrs. J. B. Stringer & Co.

Messrs. J. B. Stringer & Co. have prepared some interesting statistics regarding the bean market of Canada and the United States, showing its present condition, by which it will be seen there has been a remarkable shrinkage each year for the past three, in the yield, and markedly so of the crop of 1899, thus accounting for the high level of prices this cereal has reached to-day. With the next crop not available before the 1st November next, it is confidently expected a strong situation and higher price will rule for the balance of the crop here and in the United States, as farmers' stocks are gone in both places and dealers in Canada hold only some 50,000 to 55,000 bushels among them, all told, to meet the demand until next fall.

MICHIGAN BEAN CROPS.
Reported from Detroit.
1896 3,049,135 bushels
1897 1,765,175 "
1898 954,064 "
1899 762,000 "

Very few left in the state. In many sections farmers will have to buy seed.

CALIFORNIA CROPS.
From San Francisco Produce Exchange report, Dec. 1st, 1899:
1896 700,923 sacks of all varieties.
1897 713,749 "
1898 513,459 "
1899 298,117 "

Our government and Alaska are liberal buyers of the extremely light stock of pea beans.

CANADA.
From Montreal Trade Bulletin, February 1, 1900:
Estimated stocks on hand 50,000 to 60,000 bushels. Same time last year 300,000 to 350,000 bushels.

NEW YORK STATE.
Reports 42 to 45 per cent. of crop. Very small acreage and severe drought throughout the bean sections. Yielded very light crops of exceptionally fine quality.

Present Status of St. Louis Market. Shipped since Oct., 1899, 77,147 pkgs. Receipts 65,343.

10,644
This excess of shipments, 10,644 packages, taken from old stocks, creates to-day a bare market.

Peace Proposals.

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guaranteed by the convention had up to that point taken place on the British side.

"Suddenly, at two days' notice, the South African Republic, after issuing an insulting ultimatum, declared war upon Her Majesty, and the Orange Free State, with whom there had not even been any discussion, took a similar step. Her Majesty's dominions were immediately invaded by the two republics. Siege was laid to three towns within the British frontier, a large portion of two colonies was overrun, with great destruction of property and life, and the republics claimed to treat the inhabitants of extensive portions of Her Majesty's dominions as if those dominions had been annexed to one or other of them. In anticipation of these operations the South African Republic had been accumulating for many years past military stores on an enormous scale, which by their character, could only have been intended for use against Great Britain."

"Your Honors make some observations of a negative character upon the object with which these preparations were made. I do not think it necessary to discuss the questions you have raised. But, the result of these preparations, carried on with great secrecy, has been that the British Empire has been compelled to confront an invasion which has entailed upon the Empire a costly war and the loss of thousands of precious lives. This great calamity has been the pen-

PARIS EXPOSITION!

Messrs. Wright, Kay & Company, for many years Jewellers and Importers of Precious Stones and Art Ware, at D. trout, with thirty years of office

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ality Great Britain has suffered for having of recent years acquiesced to the existence of the two republics. "In view of the use to which the two republics have put the position which was given them, and the calamities their unprovoked attack has inflicted on Her Majesty's dominions, Her Majesty's government can only answer Your Honors' telegram by saying they are not prepared to assent to the independence of either of the South African Republic or the Orange Free State."

The telegrams from Presidents Kruger and Steyn to the Marquis of Salisbury were read in both houses of parliament, and the concluding paragraph of the British premier's reply, saying Her Majesty's government was not prepared to assent to the independence of the South African Republic or the Orange Free State, elicited prolonged cheers.

Henry Labouchere, Advanced Liberal, protested against Lord Salisbury's reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn. It was, he said, not only a crime, but a blunder. The terms of peace which were proposed were an injury and a disgrace to Great Britain. Turkey, he declared, might just as well have insisted upon blotting out Greece as an independent country. Greece invaded Turkey and compelled her to go to war.

Thomas Gibson Bowles (Conservative) remarked that the last telegram from President Steyn to the Marquis of Salisbury was not more insulting than the one which began the war.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$350 Slater Shoes and a \$250 Berrington Hat. The 2 T's.

TEN YEARS HERE.

"I have been in Chatham now ten years," said Hugh Macaulay, of The Ark, "and I never saw such a single day as we have had since the day the news came of the relief of Ladysmith. Why, we have had two weeks of splendid sleighing and business seems to be brightening in consequence. As Sunday that I first came to Chatham and after three weeks spent in getting ready, I opened out the best Saturday in March. It was an open winter that year and I never saw so much mud. The first thing that particularly attracted my attention was a truck laden with a small load of furniture and drawn by four horses. You couldn't tell the horses from mud. It seemed a wonderful thing to me then but I suppose we get used to it. But we shouldn't get so used to it as to forget that there is such a thing as a pavement. I think, however, that if there is one thing I should be thankful for it is that I have Chatham to live in. I may say this today, in my opinion, this city is the best business place of its size in the Dominion, and when I make this statement I speak from experience."

Embroider with Brainerd and Armstrong Wash Embroidery Silk, put up in tangle and knot proof holders; nearly 400 shades. "Blue Book" for three "holder" tags or a one cent stamp—tells how to embroider fifty flowers and leaves. Corticelli Silk Co., Ltd. ST. JOHNS, P. Q.

THE PRIMA LITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, March 14—10 a. m.—North-easterly and northwesterly winds, fair. Thursday, fair and decidedly cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. J. Rycraft, barrister, of Ridgeway, is in the city on business. Every Barrington Hotel is guaranteed. Price \$2.50. Two T's Sole Agents. If Barrister W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is in the Maple City to-day on legal business.

The Paris exposition will open on April 15. There will be no postponement.

A little pet Scotch terrier, belonging to A. J. Pike, Joseph St., was poisoned last night.

The Walkers, of Walkerville, have applied for a charter to establish a distillery in Montreal.

The official thermometer registered 16 above zero as the coldest point touched by the mercury last night.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

The trustees of S. S. No. 4, are having a bee to-day hauling fence lumber to enclose their new school grounds.

The Side Bankrupt Shoe Stock will be opened for sale on Saturday, the 17th inst. The store will be to rent after April 1st.

Mrs. J. H. Fraser, of Walkerville, returned home this morning, after a few days' visit with Mrs. A. L. Shambles.

The contract for the carpenter work and furnishing on the residence of John McKay, Chatham Tn., has been awarded to Blonde Bros. & Co.

Side Bankrupt Shoe Sale, winding up business, shoes and rubbers cheap. Store opens Saturday, the 17th inst.

Mrs. John Hales has received an acknowledgment from the Red Cross headquarters at Toronto for a large consignment of comforts for the soldiers in South Africa, which she forwarded.

Peter Toulouse, of Big Point, has purchased the hotel in Walkerville, owned by C. M. V. & O'Mara, from Mr. Hay, and will take possession in a few days.

Douglas Stevens has presented L. J. Atwater with a live coon. Mr. Atwater says every office needs a mouse and a four-legged one is as good as a two-legged.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

The county auditors have completed their work on the books of Treasurer Shambles and are forwarding a copy of the report to the government. As usual they found everything correct and in admirable order.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

There was very little doing on the market this morning. A few vegetables were offered. The small quantity of butter offered sold at 20 cents a dozen. The supply of chickens was meagre, at from 25 to 30 cents.

The committee in charge of the St. Patrick concert, March 19th, have not given up the idea of donating a percentage of the net proceeds towards Canada's patriotic fund all running on the contrary note has been made. Buy a ticket for the concert. See Saturday's Planet for programme.

\$263.51 worth of Shoes and Rubbers at the Side Bankrupt Store, to be closed out by 1st of April, store opens Saturday, the 17th.

Don't forget the young ladies of the Ministering Circle on Friday, 16th, in the L. O. O. F. auditorium. Lunch from 12 noon to 2 p. m. Fee from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. Help of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross Society to help the Canadian soldiers now in South Africa.

Money to Lend on Mortgages—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at low rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. d&w lastly.

SACRED CONCERT.

A sacred concert will be presented in the William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday, the 27th inst., under the auspices of the choir. An exquisite and extensive program is being prepared under the musical direction of the lady conductor, Mrs. Alice James, and the presentation should prove one of the musical features of the season.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

An excellent birthday social was given by the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Goodyear, Queen street, last Friday evening. The program was as follows: Instruments, duets, Misses Magge; violin solo, Miss Rena Nett; instrumental, Mrs. Mellish; recitation, Mrs. Mellish; patriotic song, three young ladies. After refreshments had been served Mrs. Hall on behalf of the company ordered our hostess hearty congratulations and many happy returns of her birthday after which all joined in singing Auld Lang Syne.

THE BUILDING BOOM.

Architect Jas. W. Carswell will have plans ready in a few days for a handsome residence in Raleigh township for John Chinnick. Mr. Carswell is also preparing plans for a residence for W. Irwin, of Raleigh township, which will cost about \$2,000. The plans will be ready next week. Mr. Stein, of Baldwin street, has instructed Mr. Carswell to prepare plans for a residence for him, the same to have a modern and modern conveniences. The plans will be ready in a few days. A large convent is also to be erected at Tecumseh, on the plans of which Mr. Carswell is now engaged.

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A pure hard Soap which has peculiar qualities for Laundry Uses.
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The Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company in a Thriving Condition.

The Canadian Accident Insurance Company have just issued their fifth annual report to the shareholders of the company, showing that their most satisfactory business has been done during the past year.

The amount of business written was \$10,468,014, with premiums totalling \$83,866.83. This shows a gross increase over 1898 of \$2,522,917 insurance and \$21,491.80 in premiums, being over 34 per cent. The cost of securing the business was 41.65 per cent, as compared with 46.29 per cent. in 1898, and 52.32 per cent. in 1897. It will thus be seen that as the business has grown, the cost of getting same has been greatly reduced.

Legislation was secured during the year enabling the company to add sickness features to its policies, so that policy holders are now compensated for loss of time caused by typhoid, typhus or scarlet fever, smallpox or diphtheria.

The Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company are thoroughly deserving of their success, for they issue a most liberal policy and have earned a most enviable reputation for the prompt settlement of all claims and the generous treatment of policy holders.

Mr. J. P. Dickson, secretary and treasurer of company, is the youngest son of Mr. M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent, Grand Trunk Railway, Toronto.

In the house of commons yesterday, Joseph Powell Williams, financial secretary to the war office, stated that the colonies had furnished 29,000 soldiers during the present war in South Africa.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.				
May	66	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—Sept.				
May	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Oats—Sept.				
May	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
July	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pork—Dec.				
May	10 95	11 15	10 95	11 02
July	10 90	11 12	11 00	10 97
Lard—Dec.				
May	6 02	6 05	6 02	6 02
July	6 10	6 15	6 10	6 10
Ribs—Dec.				
May	6 02	6 05	6 02	6 02
July	6 05	6 05	6 02	6 02

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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"THE SLEEPING CITY."

Real life depicted on the stage is always pleasing, and plays with a human story, reasonable plot, telling humor and brisk action, catch the fancy of the people. To this class belongs "The Sleeping City," Manager A. Q. Scammon's new comedy drama of life in New York after dark, which will be seen at the Grand on Thursday evening. The piece is an interesting story of love and despicable villainy, intermingled with a fund of bright sparkling comedy. Picturesque and realistic scenes show Battery Park, the Germania Club, Hudson River docks, a typical East River den, and a burning asylum. There is realism in the stage settings, and by the aid of mechanical contrivances thrilling effects are produced. You will get your money's worth and more, too, in a rare fund of entertainment by witnessing a performance of "The Sleeping City."

The bombardment of Mafeking is very active. Col. Plumer is only 50 miles from it, and the Boers are blowing up the railway to stop his progress.