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I have had playmates, I have had companions
In my days of childhood, in my joyful school days,
All, all are gone, the old familiar faces. I have been laughing, I have been carousing, Drinking late, sitting late, with my bosom cromes; All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.

l loved a Love once, fairest among women; Closed are her doors on me, I must not set har; All, all are gone, the old familiar faces I have a friend, a kinder friend has no man; Like an ingrate, I left my friend abruptly; Le't him to muse on the old familiar

Ghost-like I paced round the haunts of my childhood, Earth seem'd a desert I was bound to traverse, Seeking to find the old familiar faces. Friend of my bosom, thou more than a brother, Why were not thou born in my father's dwelling? So might we talk of the old familiar

How some they have died, and some they have left me, And some are taker from me, all are departed; All, all are gone, the old familiar faces Late hatched chickens must be kep

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET .:

Planet office, Tuesday evening, December 18.—
John Waddell, of J. B. Stringer &
Co., gives The Planet the following

grain gossip:
The cold weather has improved receipts, the roads gradually having got better during the past week. The prices of coarse grains have also be-come firmer and have been a factor in the increased receipts.

Beans—Market active, the demand

continues to improve particularly from the United States. Dressed hogs are offering in very fair quantities. The price is \$6.75. This price seems to stagger the packers and they are almost a unit in say ing the price is too high and decline to order at this price. BIG ADVANCE IN BEANS.

"Anything new in the grain line?" asked The Planet of John Waddell, of the well-known firm of buyers, J. B. Stringer & Co. "Well," said Mr, Waddell, "there's nothing more sensational than the advance in beans. We are now paying —for primes—\$1.25 a bushel for them.

ree weeks ago they were worth "What is the cause of the demand?"
"Increased demand on the other side They have to have our beans and when the supply runs shorter than usual the price jumps up. They are worth \$1.25 in Chatham, to-day, in spite of the fact that there is a duty of 45c a

bushel on them entering the States."
Mr. Waddell thinks they will still go a little higher and estimates the crop farmers in this section at present is from 100,000 to 150,000 bushels Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 23 to 24c. Corn, 32c per 75 lbs. in the ear. Barley, 70 to 73c.

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Beans, handpicked, \$1.35.

Beans, best primes, \$1.20 to \$1.25.

Beans, picking stock, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Buckwheat, 45c to 46c.

Alsike, \$4.50 to \$6.

Red chover, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Timothy, \$1 to \$1.40.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton ,in car \$8 to \$8.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$10 per ton. Hay, loose, \$8 to \$8:50. Leve hogs, \$6:25 to \$5:50. Dressed hogs, \$6:50 to \$6:75.

SATURDAY'S MARKET. Saturday's market was a splendid one, The cold weather had its effect and there was an exceedingly heavy offering of dressed meats. Beef sold at 5c. to 6c., pork 7c to 8c., and mutton 7 to 8c. Vegetables were plentiful, but showed no change in value. In but showed no change in value. In the shed there was a goodly display of poultry, at prices that have been ruling for the past month. Butter was in fair supply at from 20 to 22c, but eggs were scarce at 22c. a doz. In the fish market herring, both fresh and smoked sold at 5c. each and white fish sold at from 25 to 35c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. Butter, 20 to 22c. Cabbage, 3c. up.
Parsnips, 15c, a peck.
Carrots, 10c, a peck.
Onions, 15c. a peck.
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Squash, 5 to 10c, each,
Citrons, 5 to 10c each.
Pears, 15c. a peck.
Turnins, 10c. a peck. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Hickory nuts 8c. a quart. Potatoes, 40c, a bag.
Apples, 60c. a bag.
Celery, three bunches
Chickens, 25 to 30c,
Ducks, 25 to 35c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 6 to 7c. Muttoin, 7 to 8c. Beef, 5c to 6c. Pork, 7 to 8c.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Calf skins, No. 1, 7c, No. 2, 6c.
Lamb and shearlings, 40 to 60c.
Ow hides, No. 1, 61-2c. No. 2, 5 1-2c.
Horse hides, \$1.50 to \$2.
Dog skins, 25c to \$1.
Tallow, rendered, 4 to 4 1-2c, and ough 2c.

FISH MARKET. oked herring, 50c a dozen. rring, 50c a dozen. hits fish, 8 to 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

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noice hand-picked beans are quoted \$1.40 to \$1.45.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, Dec. 18.-Prices of dresse hogs on the street are firm at \$7.25 to \$7.50 per cwt. Packers quote \$7 to \$7.15 for car lots, on track here.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 18 .- Wheat -Outside markets were dull but rather better markets were dull but rather better to-day. Local prices were easier. Manitoba No. 1 hard sold steady on ac-count of scarcity, but No. 2 hard is easy. Quotations are as follows:— Red winter, 63 to 63 1-2c., and white;— the country of the country of the country of the country wheat, east, 66c.; Manitoba No. 1, hard, old, g. i. t., 92 1-2c; and No. 2 at 87c; No. 1 hard North Ray 91c.

old, g. i. t., 921-2c; and No. 2 at 8/c; No. 1 hard, North Bay, 91c.
Millfeed—Scarce. Ton lots, at the mill door, sell as follows:—Bran, \$12 \$12.50; and shorts. \$14 to \$14.50, west. Corn.—Easy. No. 1 American yellow, 461-2c, canadian corn, here 45c.

451-2c.; Canadian corn, here 45c.
Peass-were firm again, prices advancing about 1-2c. Exporters continue good buyers. No. 2 sold, middle freights at 611-2c; and east, at 62c.; No. 1, east, are quoted at 631-2c.
Barley—Quite firm. Exporters still good buyers of feed barley. No. 2, east, 411-2c.; and middle freights, 401-2c.; No. 3, extra, 40c., east, and 39c middle breights. niddle ireights. Rye—Easy. New rye, 46c. west, and

Buckwheat—Quiet. Car lots, west are quoted at 49c. and east at 50c. Oats—Firm. Choice new white oats middle freights are selling at 26c; and east at 26 1-2c. Light white oats and mixed oats, east and west, 24c. Flour-Dull; Holders ask \$2.65 for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights, and exporters bid 10 to 20c above these figures.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Dec. 18,—Butter-Prices are steady and demand quite active. The quality of the dairy roll butter coming forward in the past ten days has been very good. Sales of this class can always be made. Commission houses sell to the trade as follows:—Dairy, tubs and pails, choice, 171-2 to 181-2c; medium 16 to 161-2c; poor, 13 to 15c; dairy prints, choice, 19 to 21c; large rolls, good to choice, 18 to 19c; creamour beyon 20 to 21c; and pounds, 22 to ery boxes, 20 to 21c; and pounds, 22 to

Potatoes-Car lots on track here, sold to-day at 30c. Sales out of store are made at 35 to 40c. Prices are high are made at 35 to 40c. Prices are high in the States, but charges are very high. A local firm exported three cars, on which the duty and other charges were over \$700. Field produce, etc.—Turnips, out of store 30c. per bag; onions 60c per bag; carrots, 40c. per bag; apples, per bbl.

50c. to \$1; sweet potatoes, per bbl. \$2.50. Homey—Dealers quote from 91-2 to 10c. per lb., for 5, 110 or 60-lh tins, according to the size of the order. Comb honey sells at \$2.40 to \$2.75 per

dozen sections.

Baled hay— Steady. Choice, timothy, on track, here, \$10.25; two-ton lots, delivered here, sell at \$10.25 to \$10.50.

Baled straw—Car lots of good straw are quoted at \$5 to \$6.50, on track and ton lots, delivered, at \$6 to \$6.50 Eggs—Fresh eggs are in good enquiry. Receipts light. Prices are as follows:—Boiling stock, 25c.; fresh gathered, 17 to 18c.; limed, 15c.

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Poultry - Receipts were rather

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Yearling steers, good to choice, a \$2.75 to \$3. Fat heafers, choice to extra, \$1 to \$4.50.

ada feeders, good to choice, \$3,40

\$2 to \$3.25. Michigan stockers, common to \$2 to \$3.50.

Michigan feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Market opened with 108 loads on sale, and several loads on track; the total sale being about 127 loads, including 22 loads of Canada lambs. The market opened with a fair demand for choice lambs, but no demand for shippers. The basis was \$5.25 to \$5.35 on the bulk of the sales.

at \$5.10; but there was a fancy deck

Miss L. Estabrook spent with friends at Merlin. Shepley, spent Saturday in Detroit. Mrs. J. Renwick, of Wheatley, spent last week with her father, J. Chester.

Mrs. S. H. Knight spent Monday in The annual Xmas tree in the Methodist Church will be held on Christma Eve. Dec. 24th. It promises to be a

for some time, is somewhat improved in health.

Miss A. Orr will spend her Christmas holidays at her home in Sanalac, Mich.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

The many social events of the season were prowned on Friday evening, when about 50 guests were enter-tained at the residence of Misss Minnie Woods, in honor of her cousin, G. T. Woods, of Northcote, Minn. Ex-cellent music had been engaged for the cellent music had been engaged for the evening. Although many other games were engaged in, dancing proved itself one of the main features. (At one o'clock a delicate luncheon was served which was enjoyed by all; after which a few favorite waltzes brought the evening to a close. The many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Woods told plainly of the pleasure all had enjoyed, while the pleasure all had enjoyed, while Miss Minnie was congratulated on her skill of furnishing her friends such a pleasant evening.

A number from here took in the lecture in Wallaceburg on the 12th. We have not heard much about it but have come to the conclusion that the people were somewhat disappointed. eeting of the W. C. T. U.met at Mrs

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. G. Mickle's. A large number were present. A committee meeting will be held in the school house on Thursday night to make arrangements for a concert in January.

A. Shaw will be in Hamilton on the 26th and Rev. D. Stanley Shaw will virit Chatham on the 25th. Important dates.

Miss Lundy has been re-engaged as teacher here.

elevated over the prospects of a sugar factory in Wallaceburg.

past week. St. Matthew's S. S. will hold their

St. Matthew's S. S. will hold their annual Xmas entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

Mr. Hillis and family have removed from town into Dawn.

Rev. J. J. Brown, of Bothwell, visited here Monday.

W. Clarke, Ridgetown, was in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster have returned home, after spending a week in Chatham and vicinity.

Miss M. Corbett arrived home from Burk's falls on Tuesday last.

Confirmation services were held last Sunday morning in St. Matthew's church, when twenty candidates were received into the church. The Bishop of Huron preached impressive sermons both morning and evening.

heavy, considering that it was Monday. Demand, as usual on Mondays, was slow, and prices were easier. Quotations are as follows:—Chickens, per pair 25 to 40th ducks per paid, 40 to 70c.; turkeys, per lb., 81-2c. to 9c; geese per lb., 6 to 61-2c.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffajo, Dec. 17 .- Cattle-The market was generally demoralized, lower and irregular, with over 300 loads on sale. The offerings were too large the best hours of the day, and constantly arriving, put the buyers in an indifferent, uncertain mood, that caused great weakness. All grades lost heavily from the basis of last Monday.

Christmas steers, \$5.50 to \$5.65.
Shipping steers, \$4.40 to \$4.65.
Butcher steers, \$4.25 to \$4.60.
Good to best butcher steers \$1 to \$4.25.

Good to choice, do., \$2 to \$3.50. Common and stock heifers, \$2.75

sales.

Lambs, choice to extra, \$5,25 to \$5.50 Good to choice, \$5 to \$5.35.

Fair to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.25.
Good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4.

Canada lambs sold at \$5.40 to \$5.50.

Hogs opened fairly active, on the basis of \$5.05 to \$5.10, but after the rush the basis declined closing as follows: Heavy, \$5.05 to \$5.10, mostly inside

Roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.70, Stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25; On the close the basis was

GLBNWOOD.

Jack Brown, of Detroit, visited at his home here this week. H. Wilson moved several buildings for J. Chester on Friday last. The latter intends building in the spring. Master Claude Kennedy, of Quinn, is visiting friends in the village. Ed. Shepley and sister, Miss Aggie

NORTHWOOD.

grand success. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mrs. E. Boyle, who has been so ill for some time, is somewhat improved

EAST BRANCH.

Good skating and the young people are enjoying it.

Miss Annie Shaw, who is attending
Alma College, arrived home on Saturday.

G. Wooliver is spending a few weeks in
Chatham and Detroit.

teacher here.

The farmers in this section are highly

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God Save the Queen. Chairman's Address.

Grasshopper Drill. Recitation, The Boy's Complaint Arthur Pegg.
Selection—Orchestra.
Song, Our Flag Colors—Stella Wilke, Maud Embury Bertha Burns.
Resitation, The Pants that Mother Makes-Jimmie English.

Song, Christmas is Coming - Chil-The Little Sunflowers. Recitation, When My Pa was a Boy-Roy Forbes. Vocal Solo, Cradle Song—Miss Ger-

tie Johnson. Selection-Orchestra. Dialogue - The School Master

Recitation, The Summer Boaders-Ve na Lane. The Brownies. Resitation, Sally's Bicycle Arnold. Rainbow Drill.

Dialogue-The Old and New Woman. Tardy Scholar—George Gardiner and he school. the school.

Recitation, The Telegram - Gertie

Recitation, The Telegram — Gertie Roe.

Vocal Solo-Marion McColl.

Recitation, I Got to Go to SchoolKenneth Ransom.

Club Drill.

Song, Good-night-School.

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