Felt Slippers.—Those felt by children in their rude young days.

"Feathers and Noise," is the head-line over an article in a Buffalo paper about a pountry show.

Dakota has been doing sums and finds that she has only three-eighths of a white man to an acre of ground.

A Detroit female of just twenty-five was married to her fifth husband lately All the gentlemen are alive, and the first four are doing well.

MANUSCHUER OF COCOA--"We will

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will ow give an account of the process adop-ed by Messrs. James Epps & Co., launfasturers of dietetic articles, at heir works in the Euston Road, Lon-on."—See article in Cassell's Household

An embryo poet, who is certainly a close observer of human nature, remarks:
"Time marches on with the slow measured tread of a man working by the day."

A Western paper is dead. In its last gas pit faintly whispered. "Two hundred subscribers, and only thirty-one of them paid up."

COMMERCIAL

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, Feb. 12.

Flour per 100 lbs	\$3 00	to	83	50
Fall Wheat per 100 lbs	2 00	to	2	04
Treedwell do	1 94	to	1	96
Spring Wheat do	1 80	to	- 1	84
Oats do	1 15	to	1	17
Peas do	1 00	to	1	05
Barley, new, do	3 00	to	3	20
Hay, par ton	12 00	to	15	00
Straw	3 00	te	5	00
Wood, per cord	4 00	to	4	50
Eggs, per dosen	- 0 16	to	0	18
Butter, dairy packed	0 20	to	0	22
" rolls	0 22	to	0	25
Potatoes, per 10) lbs	0 50	to	0	66
Potatoes, per 10) lbs	06)	to	1	00
Wool, per lb	0 00	to	0	00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 80	to	7	25
Beef, per cwt	4 00	to	7	00
Clover Seed, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	. 0	00
Timothy Seed "	6 00	to	8	00
Hides percut	8 95	to	6	65

ZOTORIO M	RIKCUS	
	Foronto,	Feb. 11.
Fall Wheat, per bushel	. * \$1 26	to 1 31
Spring Wheat	1 17	to 1 18
Barley		to 1 50
Oats		to 0 41
Peas		to 0 70
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs		to 7 50
Butter, lb rolls		to 0 30
Butter, tub dairy		to 0 22
Eggs, fresh, per doz		to 0 25
Apples, per barrel		to 3 00
Potatoes, per bush		to 0 50
Hay		to 25 00
Straw		to 18 00
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Hamilton Ma	rkets	•	
Har	nilton,	Feb	. 11.
White Wheat, per cental	\$2 13		2 16
Treadwell do	2 06	to	2 10
Winter Red do	1 96	to	1 98
Spring do	2 80	to	2 85
Barley do	2 45	to	2 50
Peas do	1 10	to	1 11
Oats do	0 80	to	0 90
Butter, per lb roll	0 26	to	0 29
Butter, tub	0 00	to	0 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	to	0 95
Apples	0 80	to	1 20
Drassed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	to	7:00
Hay	19 00	to	19 00
Straw	01 00	to	15 00
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White Wheat from \$1.24 to \$128; Faculty well \$1.20 to \$1.20; Barley \$1.20; Faculty \$1.20; Barley \$1.20; Charley (By Telegraph to The Weekly Mercury.

Elora Markets.

February 11.

Wheat from \$1 90 to \$2 00: Spring 14 80 to \$1 82: Trendwell \$1 85 to \$1 90 2 75 to \$2 00; Pens 90 to \$10; Ports \$106 Buttr 175 to 500. Eggs 15c to 00; Port \$675; Woel 50e to 35c.

98075; Wool 30e to 35c.

Fergus Markets.

Wheat from \$100 to \$200, Spring Wheat \$182; Treadwell Wheat \$1 88 to \$12, Spring Wheat \$185; Treadwell Wheat \$1 88 to \$12, \$25 to \$26 90; Pens 30 to \$20; Dats \$103; Butter 20e to 20e; Eggs 15c to 15e; 675 to \$70; Wool 30e to 35c.

Clifford Markets.

Wheat from \$188 to \$192; Spring \$175 to \$176; Treadwell \$100 to \$102; \$120 to \$25; Dats \$25 to \$25; Dens \$60 to 95c; Oats \$85; Butter 20e to 24c; Eggs 20e to 20; 525 to \$675.

Harriston Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1.93 to \$1.95; Spring theat \$1.74 to \$177; Treadwell \$1.87 to \$1.95; and \$2.20 to \$2.40; Peas 96c to 98; Oats 96c to e; Butter 22 to 29c; Eggs 18c to 29; Pork 1,30 to \$6.60; Wool 60c.

Drayton Markets. Fall Wheat from \$1.92 february il.
Wheat \$1.75 to \$1.92 feb. \$2.00; Spring
\$1.87 to \$1.95; Barber \$2.20 to \$2.55; Peas-90c to
\$1.00; Oats 90c to \$6.50; Enter 17c to 19c; Ears15c to 15c; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.40; Wool \$0c
Hides \$1.05]

Listowel Markets.

Fall Wheat \$1.15 to \$1.16; Spring Wheat \$1.07 to \$1.05; Most \$0.00 to \$0.00; Sheep; Wheat \$0.00 to \$0

Flour \$5.50 to \$6.00 per bri | Fall Wheat \$1 is to \$1.20; Spring Wheat \$1 05 to \$1.20; Sheepskins 75c to \$6.00; Lides \$5.45 to \$6.50; Sheepskins 75c to \$6.00; Lides \$5.45 to \$6.50; Sheepskins 75c to \$1.50 utles \$5.45 to \$6.50; Sheepskins 75c to \$1.50 utles \$5.45 to \$6.50; Sheepskins 75c to \$1.50 utles \$5.50 utles

SIS 00; Potatoes 45c to 55c.

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