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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 19.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	96	95½
Duluth, common	6	5½
Duluth, preferred	16	15
Commercial Cable, xd	170	168¾
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	103⅝
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	173	165
Richelieu and Ontario	109¾	109
Montreal Street Railway	306½	306
Montreal St. Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Railway	101	100¾
Montreal Gas Company	191¾	190½
Bell Telephone	190	180½
Royal Electric, xd	194	193¾
Bank of Montreal	260	256
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	..	160
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	125
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	147
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	148	144
Canada Colored Cotton	90	77
Dominion Cotton	104¼	103

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	256
Ontario	..	127
Toronto	..	256
Merchants	162	158
Commerce	147⅝	147
Imperial	212	209½
Dominion	269	266½
Standard	200	198
Hamilton	187	180
British America	..	112
Western Assurance	160	158¾
Consumers' Gas	216	210½
Montreal Gas	191¾	190⅝
Dominion Telegraph	133	120
Northwest Land Company, pref.	53	52½
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	95⅝	95½
Commercial Cable Company	167¼	166⅝
Commercial Coupon Bonds	..	..
Com. Registered Bonds	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	..	179
Richelieu and Ontario	109¾	108¾
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	101	100¾
London Electric	113	..
London Street Railway	..	..
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	177
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	168
London and Canada L. and A.	60	54½
London Loan	109	108
London and Ontario	95	87
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121

New York Stocks.

New York, March 19.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser:

Saturday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Anaconda	47¼	47	47⅛	46¾	46⅞
Atchison	28¾	28⅛	28¾	28¼	28⅝
Atchison Pfd	68⅝	68¾	69⅛	68¾	68⅞
B. & O	63¾	64⅛	65⅛	63⅛	65⅜
Brooklyn Tran	66⅞	66¾	66¾	63⅝	63⅝
C., B. & Q	127¼	127½	127¾	127	127½
C. C. C	59⅝	59⅝	60⅛	59⅞	60⅝
C. & N. W	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I	45	45⅝	46⅝	45	45
Gen. Gas	177½	178½	178½	177	178
Gen. Electric	..	..	..	..	..
Jersey Central	..	..	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd	..	32½	32¾	32¼	32½
L. & N	82	82¾	82⅜	81¾	82
Manhattan	93⅛	93⅛	93⅝	91¾	92
Metropolitan St.	161	161	161	159½	156⅞
Mo. P	45¼	45½	45½	45	45¼
N. Y. Central	134⅝	134½	134¾	134⅛	134⅜
Norfolk and W	32¾	32½	32¾	32¼	32½
Northern Pacific	53¾	53¾	53¾	53	53⅝
Ont. & Western	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23	23⅛
P. M	36¾	37	37¼	37	37¼
Pennsylvania	135	135	135¼	135	135
People's Gas	97¾	98	98⅛	97½	98⅛
R. I	108⅞	109	109⅝	109	109⅜
Reading	57	57	57	56⅝	57
St. Paul	122¾	123¾	124	123½	123¾
Southern Ry, Pfd	58⅛	58⅛	58¾	58⅛	58¾
Southern Pacific	38⅛	38⅛	38¼	38	38⅛
3rd Avenue	68¾	69⅛	73¾	66⅝	61⅝
T. C. I	95¾	96	96¾	93¾	94¾
U. Pacific	49⅝	49⅞	50⅜	49⅝	50⅜
W. U	84	84	84¼	83½	83½
TRUSTS:					
Lead	..	..	..	..	..
Leather	..	71½	72¾	71⅛	71¼
Sugar	102⅛	102¾	103⅞	102⅛	103⅜
Federal Steel	50½	50¾	50⅞	50	50⅛
Rubber	29	29¼	29¾	29⅛	29¾
Steel and Wire	57	55⅛	55⅛	54	54⅞
Tobacco	106	105¾	106⅝	105	105¾
Continental	29½	29½	30⅛	29½	30⅜
Leather, com	..	..	..	..	..

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, March 19.—Wheat steady at 65c for red and white west. Goose, 69c west; spring steady at 65½c east. Manitoba wheat steady at 81c to 81½c for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit, Sarnia; 70c to 70½c afloat, Fort William, May, and 60c to 60½c, North Bay. Flour—Export demand small; market dull; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at $2 85, middle freights; Manitoba flour steady and unchanged at $3 90 to $4 for patents, and $3 60 for strong bakers in car lots here. Millfeed is nominal at $16 to $18 for shorts, and $15 for bran west. Barley steady; No. 2, 42½c west. Buckwheat, steady at 49c west. Rye steady at 50½c west. Corn firm at 37c for Canada yellow west; American is quoted at 44c for No. 3, new yellow, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed, 26½c and white 27c west. Peas dull at 61c to 61½c west. Butter—Offerings small; market firm; dairy pound rolls at 24c to 25c; creamery steady at 24½c to 25½c, and large rolls at 24c to 25c; creamery is steady at 24c to 25c for tubs and 26c to 27c for prints. Eggs—Receipts are lighter, but demand is not so strong; prices the firm at 13½c to 14½c. Dressed hogs are quoted at $6 50 to $6 75 per cwt for car lots on track here.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Flour—Receipts, 30,189 bbls; sales, 4,000 pkgs; state and western quiet, but steady in face of decline; Minnesota patents, $3 75 to $4; winter straights, $3 45 to $3 60; Minnesota patents, $2 85 to $3; winter extras, $2 60 to $2 95; winter patents, $3 65 to $3 90; winter low grades, $2 25 to $2 40. Rye flour dull; sales, 150 bbls; fair to good, $3 10 to $3 20; choice to fancy, $3 20 to $3 60. Wheat receipts, 88,000 bu; sales, 760,000 bu; option market opened easy and declined further during the forenoon under favorable crop news and prospects of a visible supply increase; May, 73½c to 73¾c; July, 73⅝c. Rye steady; state, 58c to 59c, c. i. f., New York car lots. No. 2 western, 63½c, f. o. b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 101,400 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; option market was steady all the morning on light offerings, and moderate demand from shorts; May, 43c. Oats—Receipts, 67,000; options dull and steady; track, white state and western, 31½c to 35½c. Butter—Receipts, 7,767 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 18c to 24c; state creamery, 20c to 25c; western creamery, 20c to 25c; imitation creamery, 18c to 22½c; factory, 17½c to 20c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,761 pkgs; strong; fancy large white, 13c; fancy large colored, 13c to 13¼c; fancy small white, 13c to 13¼c; fancy small colored, 13¼c to 13½c. Eggs—Receipts, none; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16c to 16½c; western, at mark, 16c; southern, at mark, 14½c to 15¾c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3⅞c bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c bid; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c bid; refined firm; crushed, $5 50; powdered, $5 20; granulated, $5 10. Coffee steady; No. 7 Rio, 8¼c to 8⅜c. Lead steady; exchange price, $4 70 to $4 75; bullion price, $4 45. Wool dull; domestic fleece, 25c to 28c; Texas, 15c to 18c. Hops quiet; state common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7c to 9c; 1899 crop, 12c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4c to 6c; 1898 crop, 7c to 9c; 1899 crop, 12c to 13c.

BUFFALO, March 19.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 77½c; No. 1 hard, 78c; winter, No. 2 red, 74c; No. 1 white, 73c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42¼c; No. 3 yellow, 42c; No. 2 corn, 41¾c; No. 3 corn, 41½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29¾c; No. 3 white, 29¼c; No. 2 mixed, 26¾c asked.

DETROIT, March 19.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73¼c; No. 2 red, cash, 72½c; May, 73½c; July, 71¾c.

TOLEDO, March 19.—Wheat—Cash, 72¼c; May, 73⅜c; July, 71⅞c. Corn—May, 37¾c. Oats—May, 35½c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, March 19.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	67½	67½	66¼	66⅜
July	68½	68⅜	67½	67¼
Corn—May	37½	37⅞	37½	37½
July	37⅞	38¼	37⅞	37⅞
Oats—May	24	24½	24	24
July	23	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
Pork—May	11 30	11 55	11 32	11 42
July	11 30	11 40	11 25	11 27
Lard—May	6 15	6 17	6 12	6 12
July	6 22	6 25	6 20	6 20
Ribs—May	6 15	6 22	6 15	6 15
July	6 17	6 25	6 17	6 17

English Markets.

Liverpool, March 19.—Closing Wheat—Spot, firm; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 2, red western winter, firm, 6s 1d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 2d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10½d; futures, steady, March, nominal; May, 5s 10¾d; July, 5s 8½d.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 3s 11½d; do, old, firm, 3s 11¾d; futures, steady; March, nominal; April, 3s 7¾d; May, 3s 10¾d; July, 3s 10½d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d; Canadian, 5s 7d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India mess, firm, 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 3d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 33s 9d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 31s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 33s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 36s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 37s 6d; long, clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; clear belies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 37s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 60s 6d; colored, steady, 63s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 29s; Australian in London, dull, 28s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 5s to £3 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May steady, 21s.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 41s 6d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.

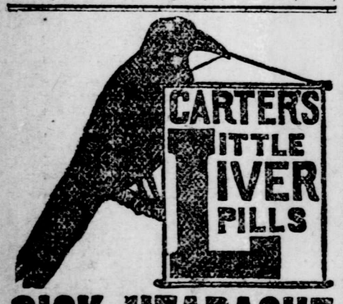
Linseed oil—24s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7¼d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the last week were: From Atlantic ports, 28,500 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 23,000 quarters. The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week 67,700 quarters.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000, including 1,000 Texans; generally strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $4 85 to $5 85; poor to medium, $4 10 to $4 65; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 80; cows, $3 to $4; heifers, $3 25 to $4 70; canners, $2 25 to $2 95; bulls, $3 to $4 20; calves, $4 50 to $7 10; Texas fed steers, $3 75 to $5; Texas bulls, $3 20 to $3 70. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 3,391; mixed and butchers, $4 90 to $5 15; good to choice heavy, $5 05 to $5 17½; rough heavy, $4 90 to $5; light, $4 85 to $5 10; bulk of sales, $5 to $5 10.



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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, March 19.—Probabilities for the lower lake regions for the next 24 hours: Strong southerly winds; mild, with occasional rain.

Tuesday—High westerly winds; snow flurries, turning colder again.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Capt. J. J. Grafton, of Dundas, is in the city.

—Three drunks faced the police magistrate at the police court this morning. All were discharged.

—Capt. Robson, M. P. P., was on Friday served with notice of the protest that has been lodged against his return for the riding of East Middlesex.

—Rev. Canon Dann, of this city, entertained a large gathering at Trinity College, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon with his lecture on "St. Patrick, Ireland's Patron Saint."

—The proper name of the Syrian woman who will be tried for infanticide this week is said to be Minnie Bosamrach, of which the name Minnie Abo Lamra is evidently a corruption.

—The concert to be given by Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli and company tomorrow evening has been unavoidably postponed for a few weeks, the date to be announced later. All persons holding tickets may have their money refunded upon application at the Y. M. C. A.

—The York Street Mission Hall was crowded to overflowing Sunday night, the closing night of the special services. Evangelist Collycott preached an impressive sermon. Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, and the leader, Evangelist Belcher, presided at the reception service, 50 new members being received into the church.

—"Reality" was the subject at First Church of Christ (Scientist) yesterday. The references from the Bible and text book, "Science and Health," pointed to God and his creations as the only reality, and to sin and sickness as not created by him. Miss Belle Fuller, of Leamington, sang both morning and evening. Her rendition of "Just for Today" and "Thy Kingdom Come" blended perfectly with the services.

—A number of local capitalists are applying for a charter from the British Columbia Government to enable them to operate certain properties which they have obtained possession of in the Lardeau district, concerning which there has been so much talk lately. The name of the company is to be the Monitor Mines Company, of British Columbia, Limited, and the following gentlemen's names appear as the directors of the new company: Judge Edward Elliott, Col. Leys, M.P.P., J. R. Minhinick, Robert Fox, A. E. Welch, Capt. Robson, M. P. P., W. Webb (London, England), T. H. Luscombe, A. B. Cox, S. Monroe, H. C. Becher, Dr. Drake, W. J. Batho (London, England). The offices of the company will be located at 207 Dundas street, with Mr. Welch in charge.

RED CROSS FUND.

Thos. R. Parker, treasurer Red Cross Society begs to acknowledge receipt of the following further sums: Odell's school (Westminster, No. 3), $9 30; London Street Railway Company, $68 73.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Ministerial Association of the city met in their room in the Y. M. C. A. building this forenoon. There were present Rev. Mr. Harris (president), Revs. Drs. Saunders, Johnston, Sowereby, Rev. Messrs. Holmes, Walker, Sinclair, Morrison, Clark, T. S. Johnson, Fallis, Claris, Stuart, Stewart, Moffat, Owen, Oakley. Rev. Mr. Watson, of Weston, was introduced to the association. A committee composed of Dr. Saunders, Rev. T. S. Johnson and Rev. J. G. Stuart, was appointed to meet the police commissioners, together with delegates from other societies, to petition them in regard to the better administration of the law against selling cigarettes without a license, and tobacco to minors. Rev. Dr. Sowerby read a very interesting paper on "Methods in Studying the Bible." The writer called attention to the tendency among scholars to the traditional view of Scripture.

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DISGRACEFUL CONDITION

London Streets the Subject of Severe Criticism by Chief Justice Meredith

In His Address to the Grand Jury at the Opening of the Spring Assizes.

The spring assizes for the county of Middlesex opened at the court house at 1 p.m. before Chief Justice Sir Wm. R. Meredith. S. F. Washington, Q.C., of Hamilton, is present as crown prosecutor. A. W. Augustine, of West Williams, was chosen as foreman of the grand jury. After the grand jury had been sworn in, his lordship proceeded to address them. The cases coming before them, he said, were not numerous, numbering only three, but were of a serious nature, the punishment for two of them being death, if found guilty. He then outlined the known facts of the three criminal cases to come up, and commented strongly upon the fact that in the list of persons confined in the county jail, 25 in all, two should be charged with insanity, one of them having been committed in May, 1898. Insanity was not a crime, but a misfortune, and some remedy should be found for this condition of things. It was the duty of the grand jury to visit the jail and other county buildings, and all charitable institutions receiving government money. Among these would be the new hospital, about the management of which there had been considerable discussion lately. If they could find their way clear, after an examination of the place, to make some suggestions looking to the improvement of the conditions, they should do so. As a grand jury, it was their duty to bring to the notice of the municipal and federal authorities any matters of public interest. One of these should be the disgraceful condition of the city streets at the present time. The sidewalks are almost impassable, and citizens have to take the middle of the road. It is cruel that women and children should be compelled to tramp through inches of slush and water. He was not sure whether they should indict the city authorities, but they should at least be severely censured. The legislature had some time ago enacted that a municipality could be held responsible for injures from the condition of the walks only in cases of gross neglect; but if the legislature could visit London at the present time they would doubtless repeal that law. It was small encouragement for the legislature to endeavor to assist municipalities when the latter so wantonly neglect their duties. The grand jury was then dismissed to the performance of their various functions.

The case of Jarvis vs. the London Street Railway, to be heard before a jury, was then taken up. It will occupy a good portion of the afternoon. The suit of Blow vs. the Petrolia Barrel Company will follow.

Paris, Ont., has contributed $829 to patriotic funds.

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AT THE CAPITAL

Trades and Labor Delegates Interview the Premier—Their Grievances Will Receive Attention.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, March 19.—A delegation from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his office this morning and presented to him questions in which the labor party is interested, and which they desire the government to look into. The delegation composed: J. A. Flett, Hamilton; G. W. Dower, Toronto; J. H. Fitzpatrick, Toronto; P. M. Draper, Ottawa; J. C. Scott, Quebec; J. B. Mack, Montreal, and E. P. Bremner, British Columbia.

The delegates were introduced by Mr. Puttee, M.P. They called attention to the desirability of having inspectors for the gear and and tackle of ships; to Mr. Mulock's fair wage resoluion, which they approved of, and also to the exclusion of Chinese and the operation of the alien labor law. The last two questions were the principal ones which the speakers dealt with.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, thanked the delegation for the valuable information laid before him. In some respects, he said, the government was making some progress in these directions. The fair wages resolution by Mr. Mulock was one thing which they approved of. The postmaster-general was also at work on a conciliation bill, and he asked the delegates to submit their views on it in writing. The inspection of shipping tackle, etc., was a reasonable request. The principal grievances of labor men, however, were two, namely, the Chinese and the alien labor act. The government intended introducing a bill in regard to the Chinese. In respect to the alien labor law, the cases that they were asked to improve were few. He admitted that there were difficulties in the Slocan district from the importation of an undesirable class. Even although the strike had been settled, the government had sent a commissioner to report upon the subject, and they would do something to satisfy the labor party if they could not do all that was necessary.

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Late War Notes.

FROM THE QUEEN.

Cape Town, March 18.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with extraordinary enthusiasm throughout South Africa. In reply to a message from the Irishmen of Cape Town, the Queen sent the following: "I have always felt confident that the spirit, courage and allegiance which have distinguished the Irish soldiers in the face of the enemy would be shared by their brethren in the colony in support of authority of my government."

KIPLING'S LATEST.

On the initiative of Lord Roberts, a newspaper has been started at Bloemfontein for the education of the troops. Mr. Rudyard Kipling contributed to the inaugural edition yesterday the following lines:

"O Terence, dear, and did you hear
The news that's going round?
The Shamrock's Erin badge by law,
Where'er her sons are found.
From Bloemfontein to Ballybank
'Tis ordered by the Queen,
We've won our right in open fight—
The wearing of the green."

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Strange Cases of Kidney Disease Reported in Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, March 19.—One of the most remarkable cures ever performed by Dodd's Kidney Pills was that of Mrs. George Barnes, of this town. Mrs. Barnes was afflicted with Female Weakness and Urinal Trouble resulting from kidney disease. The disease had also a serious effect on her senses of sight and hearing, for at times Mrs. Barnes would be exceedingly deaf and shortsighted.

Mrs. Barnes gives an account of her case for publication: "I have consulted a doctor," she writes, "who gave me medicine that seemed to make me worse at times. I was told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I got one box. I have used part of the box and am completely cured, and strange to say, both my hearing and eyesight are now unaffected."

Spring Millinery.

A store, always pretty, but today made more so with moorish rugs and decorations in rose and violet; colors richly comingling with colors; all the latest, the daintiest of millinery; these were potent factors in the success attained by Mrs. McLeod, in her opening this morning. There was no place in the city more cosy, more irresistibly attractive to women. So it was found by the large number of ladies who attended, and who so admired the dainty creations that will be worn this spring. Especially noticeable were the beautiful pastelle shades; the pinks and pale blues in clair de loom and the automobile rosettes which are so popular. A violet hat, with a large automobile rosette in front and pastelle buttons excited the admiration of many, but equally attractive were the little Hobbs hats, with Spanish spangles, matched by an immense shoe of shaded violet, pierced with daggers. Another hat of exceeding beauty was of French pattern, in pastelle gray, with trimmings of crimson, with American Beauty roses and a sash of honiton lace, fastened at the back with pastelle buttons, and trimmed at the front with Prince of Wales' tips. Of the untrimmed hats the Roslyns, with sash veilings, were shown a great deal. The Knox, Sailors and Empires were sought after as much as usual. Mrs. McLeod was showing many of Retrussans' swellest patterns, selected recently while in New York. It was the oft expressed opinion of many ladies who attended, that no prettier shapes or shades have been on view for many seasons. Certainly there has been no more successful opening.

A Wingham woman drank washing fluid for vinegar and barely escaped death.

The Arm-Chair Critic.

"FAVORABLE AUSPICES."

This is the month that came first in the Roman calendar, and therefore the great warrior-nation of antiquity gave it the name of their war-god, Mars, the redoubtable. Most appropriate it is that under such auspices Ladysmith should be relieved, and "Little Great Bobs" should march into an enemy's capital; Bobs, who is winning laurels that mean no fading wreath of fame, but a glorious old age, and a resting-place in Westminster Abbey.

"And through the centuries let a people's voice,
In full acclaim,
A people's voice,
The proof and echo of all human fame.
A people's voice when they rejoice,
At civil revel and pomp and game,
With honor, honor, honor to him,
Eternal honor to his name."

"THE TITMICE OF NEWBERN."

Of the battle of Newbern, a quaint story, with a moral for us of today, is told. The soldiers of Fort Thompson employed many of their leisure moments by feeding a couple of titmice, who, unalarmed at the implements of warfare, had built a wee nest—where do you suppose? Why, right in the mouth of a great cannon; and here they lived and loved and brought up a happy family. But war does not wait on the convenience of titmice, and the fort was attacked, and the cannon brought into use. Strange to tell, however, the first shot from the enemy's guns frightened the titmice into the woods. But, behold! a shot dismounts the deserted cannon, and back fly the titmice. When the battle is over, when the fort has passed into the hands of the enemy, the soldiers find the titmice once more building in the cannon. Little cared they for the fortunes of war, besiegers or besieged. All alike harmless individuals so long as they fed them with crumbs. Such things as feuds between men were beneath the consideration of titmice.

"Was this an auspice of what would come
After the hush of rifle and drum,
When war and its horrors have passed away?"

As north and south fought together and died together in Cuba and the Philippines, will a brighter day see English and Dutch in South Africa, side by side, not in war, but in the greater arts of peace, bringing the light of a twentieth century civilization into the dark continent? Let us not hinder this brotherhood-to-be by cruel words against our enemies of today, which many rankle in the hearts of our fellow-citizens of tomorrow.

"For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be,
Till the war-drum throbb'd no longer, and the battle-flags were furl'd,
In the parliament of man, the federation of the world."

THE SAINT OF ERIN.

Like Homer, St. Patrick is a gentleman over whom there has been some dispute. Scotland, England, France and Wales all claim the honor of having given him birth, but it is probable that Scotland, which generally manages to get all the good things in this world, got him. Strange to say, his career can be traced by the devotion of his admirers. A regular craze seems to have dwelt in their minds in regard to the naming of places after him, and if you find Patrick in a geographical appelation, then it is pretty nearly certain that here the saint was to be found at one time or another. There are Irish people who firmly believe that St. Patrick rid Ireland of snakes, and this is considered by them as his greatest miracle. They told me he did so by beating a drum, and that the devotion of the saint to this task was so great that he beat a hole in the drum, and the miracle nearly feared to come off on this account. But an angel mended the drum, and the instrument long remained in Ireland a holy and much admired relic.

There is a dreary and hardly accessible lake in the Galtee Mountains, near county Cork, called Lough Dilneen, and here the peasants declare that a monster serpent was chained by the saint, who promised the disappointed monster that he should be released on Monday. I am sorry to say the saint did not keep his promise, and the monster is in the habit of calling out every Monday morning, "It's a long Monday, Patrick." As he speaks in Irish, I cannot vouch for the truth of the story, although it was Monday when we drove past, and we all listened very hard.

A RUINED MONASTRY.

There are many ruins in Ireland that tell of the monastical orders who succeeded St. Patrick. In the midst of one of the beautiful lakes of Killarney is a lovely island, which contains the interesting remains of an old monastery. Only the gaunt walls stand now, and one tree is actually growing where the monks talked and prayed of yore. Under the grand trees outside the walls these dead and gone monks sleep under grass-grown grave stones. The peasants have a strange fear of these places, and will not visit them after sun-down; but to us it was holy and most peaceful among the crumbling gray walls and the rustling branches of "the venerable brotherhood of trees,

"That waved and made the sign of the cross,
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J. B. Sumner's tannery and hide drying establishment at Victoria, B. C., was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, with a loss of $10,000, of which there is insurance of $4,500.

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Jas. Sutherland, who was so terribly injured a few days ago, in Murray's saw mill, died Friday evening at his home, Cody's Corners.

Wm. Elkington, of Paris, Ont., had both knees dislocated, three ribs broken and otherwise badly injured through being caught in a driving belt.

Many an unfair woman has a light complexion.