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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Auction Sale—J. W. Jones.
Household Effects by Auction—D. H. Grand.
Girl Wanted—Grigg House.
Ice Palace—Queen's Avenue Rink.
Accountant—Alfred Booker.
Property by Auction—J. W. Jones.
Coopers Wanted—London Foundry Co.
Recipe from Strong's Cook Book.
Servant Wanted—222 Central Avenue.
Meeting—London Council, R. A.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. Geo Burns.
Meeting—Public Missionary.
Business Meeting—W. A. M. A.
Services—St. Paul's Cathedral.
Business Chance—Butcher, this Office.
Girl Wanted—E. Panton.
Servant Wanted—254 Queen's Avenue.
Board Wanted—A. F., this Office.

BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

The total amounts of deposits in all the Canadian Government savings banks on Jan. 31 was $41,584,551 against $41,820,366 on Dec. 31, and $41,367,583 on Jan. 31, 1889.

The New York banks make an unfavorable statement for the past week. There is a loss in specie and legals of over $3,600,000, while deposits decreased $9,118,000, and loans decreased $4,863,100. The surplus reserve is reduced from $3,700,800 to $2,364,200 the previous week. At the corresponding date of last year the surplus was $12,267,550, and in 1888 $12,644,000.

Although business on the London Stock Exchange continues dull the prospect of cheaper money improves the general tone, and investment dealings show a slight increase. American railroads continue neglected. The settlement at Paris Saturday passed off easily, with a tendency to firmness. On the Berlin Boerse depression prevailed.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 3—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 9-16 for money; 97 15-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 125¾; U. S. 4½s, 106; Erie, 26¾; Erie seconds, 104; Canadian Pacific, 76¾; New York Central, 109¾; Illinois Central, 117¼; bank rate, 5 per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 3—1 p.m.—Stocks dull and barely steady; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 74½; Canada Southern, 53½; Delaware and Hudson, 149¼; Delaware and Lackawanna, 135½; Lake Shore, 104⅞; Michigan Central, 93½; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, 73¾; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 66½; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 54; Western Union, 82½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	229½	228½
Ontario	121½	120½
Molsons	162	—
Toronto	218	214
Merchants'	143	142
Commerce	124½	124¼
Imperial	155½	154
Dominion	226½	226
N. W. L.	82½	81½
C. P. R.	75	74
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C., ex-div	130½	130¼
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—

SALES—Molsons, 15 at 160; Imperial, 15 at 155; Lon. & Can. L. & A. C., 300 at 130½, ex-div.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, March 3.

The supply of grain was fair to-day for a Monday; prices steady and unchanged. Wheat and oats were the principal receipts. Hay was quiet and dull. Quotations are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 84
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, red, per 100 lb	70	@	80
Buckwheat	80	@	81
Oats	80	@	85
Corn	93	@	97
Peas	1 00	@	1 20
Beans, per bush	70	@	90
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	@	0 80
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	@	70
Chickens, per pair	60	@	80
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 50
Turkeys, each	60	@	1 00
Onions, per bush			
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	16	@	18
Eggs, basket	15	@	16
Eggs, store lots	14	@	14
Butter, pound rolls	22	@	23
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	@	21
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@	17
Cheese	10½	@	11
Lard	11	@	12
Turnips, per bush	30	@	25
Carrots, per bush	20	@	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	80
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 25	@	5 70
Beef, per cwt	3 50	@	6 00
Mutton, per lb	5	@	5
Lamb, per lb	7	@	15
Veal, per lb	0	@	0
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Clover seed, per bush	3 00	@	3 25
Timothy seed, per bush	0 00	@	00
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	@	0 00
Bran	15 00	@	16 00
Shorts	17 00	@	18 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	0
Wool, per lb	18	@	22
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@	3
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	00	@	00
Pelts	55	@	55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 3.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; fall, No. 3, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 1, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 2, 82c to 83c; red winter, No. 2, 81c to 80c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 02 to $1 04; No. 2, $1 00 to $1 02; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 49c to 51c; No. 2, 44c to 45c; No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 36c to 37c.

PEAS—No. 2, 55c to 56c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c to 31c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 50 to $3 50; straight roller, $3 80 to $3 85; strong bakers, $4 to $4 50.

Market quiet but fairly steady. Sales—No. 2 spring wheat outside at 79c to 80c; No. 1 hard Manitoba at $1 03 to $1 04; No. 2 hard Manitoba at equal to $1 02 here; peas outside at 54c to 56c; oats outside at 26c to 27c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 3.

FLOUR—Receipts, 500 bbls.; sales, none reported. The market is quiet and unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 00 to $5 20; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 20; superfine, $3 60 to $3 75; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 25; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 03 to $1 04; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 00c; corn, 49c to 49c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 29c to 31c; barley, 40c to 55c; rye, 45c to 50c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 50 to $4 00; cornmeal, $2 25 to $2 35.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 13c to 13c per lb; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11½c; cheese, 8½c to 10½c; butter, creamery, 15c to 22c; townships, 14c to 20c; Morrisburg, 13c to 18c; Western, 12c to 14c; eggs, fresh laid, 17c to 19c; limed, 12c to 14c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 3.

Floating cargoes—Wheat improving, corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmer, held higher; corn steady.

Mark Lane—Wheat firmer, corn turn dearer, flour firm.

French country markets firm.

Weather in England—Frost continues.

Liverpool—Spot wheat hardening, corn moderate demand; No. 1 Cal., 7s 3½d; Walla, 7s 4d; American red winter, 7s; India, 7s 1d—all 1d dearer; flour, 23s; corn, 3s 7½d; peas, 5s 8d—all three unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Feb. 28.		March 1.		March 3.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0
Red winter	6 11½	0 0	6 11½	0 0	7 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 3	7 3½	7 3	7 3½	7 3½	0 0
Corn	3 7½	0 0	3 7½	0 0	3 7½	0 0
Peas, per c	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0
Lard	31 9	0 0	32 0	0 0	32 0	00 0
Bacon, s. c.	28 0	00 0	28 6	00 0	28 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	28 0	28 6	28 6	29 0	28 6	29 0
Tallow	24 6	00 0	24 5	00 0	24 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	51 0	00 0	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	51 0	00 0	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0

Wheat firm, demand improving, holders offer sparingly; corn quiet, demand poor.

American Markets.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

CHICAGO, March 1.

WHEAT—March, 77¾c; May, 78¾c; July, 77c.

CORN—March, 28¾c; May, 29¼c; July, 30¼c.

OATS—March, 20¼c; May, 21¼c; June, 20¼c.

MESS PORK—March, $9 80; May, $10 05; June, $10 07½.

LARD—March, $5 82½; May, $5 95; June, $6.

SHORT RIBS—March, $4 80; May, $4 90; June, $4 92½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 77¾c; No. 2 red, 77¾c; No. 2 corn, 28¾c; No. 2 oats, 20c mess pork, $9 80 to $9 85; lard, $5 82½; short rib sides, $5 80; dry salted shoulders, $4 15 to $4 20; short clear sides, $5 to $5 50.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	11,000	Wheat, bu	12,000
Corn, bu	234,000	Oats, bu	139,000
Rye, bu	2,000	Barley, bu	54,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	7,000	Wheat, bu	116,000
Corn	208,000	Oats, bu	169,000
Rye, bu	3,000	Barley, bu	80,000

OSWEGO, March 1.

WHEAT—Unchanged. White State at 85c.

CORN—Steady. New No. 2 western at 29c.

BARLEY—Market quiet. No. 2 Canada held at 54c; No. 2 extra Canada at 56½c; No. 1 Canada at 60c.

NEW YORK, March 1.

FLOUR—Firm; fairly active.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15,590 bu; exports, none; sales, 2,000,000 bu futures; 56,000 bu spot; spot dull; stronger; No. 2 red, 86½c to 87c, elevator; 88½c to 88¾c afloat; 87½c to 89½c f. o. b.; No. 1 northern, 91c; No. 1 hard, 90c; options moderately active; ½c to ¼c up; steady; No. 2 red, March, 86½c; April, 87c; May, 87c; June, 85¾c; July, 84½c; Aug., 83½c; Sept., 83½c; Dec., 86½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 48c to 63c; Canada, 50c to 73c.

CORN—Receipts, 12,480 bu; exports, 218,572 bu; sales, 440,000 bu futures, 192,000 bu spot; spot moderately active, easier; ungraded spot; 25c to 36½c; options dull; steady; March, 35½c; April, 36½c; May, 37c.

OATS—Receipts, 162,000 bu; sales, 192,000 bu futures; 149,000 bu spot; spot strong; fairly active; options less active and weak; March, 28c; April, 27½c; May, 26½c; spot, No. 2, 28c to 29½c; mixed western, 26c to 30c; white do, 29c to 34c.

SUGAR—Fairly active; standard "A," 6 3-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7½c; powdered, 6 9-16c; granulated, 6 5-16c.

TOLEDO, March 3.

WHEAT—Quiet; 79c cash, 81½c May, 78½c July and Aug.

CORN—Dull; 30½c cash, 31½c May.

OATS—Dull; 23c cash, 23½c bid May.

DETROIT, March 3.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 79½c bid cash; No. 2 red, 79c bid cash and March, 81½c bid May, 79c nom. July, 78½c Aug.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.

WHEAT—71½c cash and March, 73½c May.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

March 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; market active, firm and higher; light, $3 90 to $4 10; heavy packing and shipping, $3 90 to $4 10.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market slow, steady; beeves, $4 50 to $5; steers, $3 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market weak; native, $3 50 to $5 60; western corn-fed, $4 80 to $5 40; Texas, $3 to $4 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

March 1.—Cattle—Four cars here; fairly firm; good butchers, $3 85 to $4. Veal calves higher; extra, $7.

Sacep and lambs—Offerings were 22 cars. Prices were 10 to 15 cents higher than yesterday on choice sheep. The best sold at $5 90; range choice to prime, $5 40 to $5 75; good to choice $5 to $5 40. Lambs dull, but very choice Michigan sold as high as $7; average for choice to prime $6 75 to $6 90; good to choice, $6 50 to $6 70. Fair to good lambs constituted the bulk of the supply.

Hogs—Offerings, 20 cars. Most of the good hogs sold at $4 25, though Yorkers were slow, and demand, principally for mixed pigs, $4 15 to $4 20.

Buy your wall papers, picture frames and window shades from the London Wall Paper and Picture Frame Company, 202 Dundas street. Wall papers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12½ cents per roll. Gilt papers, 25 cents per roll, window shades 60 and 75 cents each, with good rollers. Picture frames a specialty. Good frames 25 cents upward. New designs in oak moldings. Painting and glazing. Telephone.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the sytem. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

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"You seem to be greatly annoyed?" "Yes, I am." "What is the cause?" "I can't find anything to complain of."

LONDON AND PRECINCTS

Remember the sparring exhibition in Hunt's Block to-night.

"D" Company had a march out through the city this afternoon.

Mr. A. Sanigan, tailor, formerly in this city, now of Ashtabula, Ohio, is in the city visiting friends.

The plan for the Kate Claxton Company in Bootles' Baby" opened this morning and is being taken up rapidly.

A burning chimney at the corner of Clarence and Simcoe streets took the fire brigade for a run about noon to-day. No damage.

Mr. William Barron, formerly organist of Memorial Church, writing from Leipsic, Germany, states that during the past three years fifteen young ladies have gone to that city from London, Ont., to study music.

S. B. Hyers' Colored Comedy Company, last night at the Opera House made a big hit. There was not even standing room, and judging from the frequency and heartiness of the applause, there was no lack of interest. A more evenly-balanced company is seldom seen.—[Detroit Free Press. The company will be here on Friday and Saturday.

At the Police Court this morning James Smith charged E. Forsyth with stealing $8 from him on the evening of Feb. 20 while a company including the accused were drinking in a hotel on Richmond street north. A long string of witnesses were examined on both sides who told rather conflicting stories and the Magistrate dismissed the case. Two drunks were discharged.

On Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, as Mr. J. N. Beattie, letter carrier, was going his rounds he stumbled and fell on Wellington street, striking his head on the edge of the sidewalk and inflicting a painful wound on his forehead. He was taken to Dr. Moore's surgery, where his injuries were attended to. It is not expected that Mr. Beattie will be able to attend to his duties for some time.

A Siberian Exile.

Mr. Felix Grant, who escaped to Canada from Siberia, after eighteen years passed as an exile in that country, spent seven years of the time in solitary confinement in St. Petersburg. A number of prominent citizens have become interested in his case and steps are being taken to have him come to this city in the near future and deliver a lecture on his personal experiences of the horrors of the much-talked-of political oppression of Russia. Should their efforts prove successful Londoners will no doubt appreciate the opportunity.

The Latter Day Saints.

At the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints last night a large congregation listened with deep interest to Elder R. C. Evans, president of the London district. His text was: "From John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven suffered violence and the violent take it by force." He showed how the kingdom of God suffered violence in the days of Christ; how the king was crucified, his officers slain and his subjects persecuted and destroyed. He stated how John while on the Isle of Patmos saw "another angel flying through the midst of heaven having the everlasting Gospel to be preached to those that dwell on the earth," etc. He declared that that angel had flown and had brought the everlasting Gospel, and declared that it was now being preached by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mr. Evans will probably leave to-day for the General Conference, to be held at Lamoni, Iowa.

The Famous Bootles' Baby.

The New York Times thus describes the story of "Bootles' Baby," the Madison Square Theater success, which will be presented at the Grand Opera House, this city, on Wednesday evening: "A baby is born to a girl, and this girl's husband, a marvelously contemptible officer in an English regiment, refuses, for utterly selfish and base reasons, to acknowledge her publicly as his wife. The mother (Miss Kate Claxton) brings the child to the barracks of the regiment and leaves it to its father care. But it so happens that the waif is laid upon the bed of Captain Algernon Ferrers (Mr. Chas. Stevenson), playfully known among his comrades as Bootles. This manly gentleman is humorously but emphatically charged by his fellows with being the father of the baby. He accepts the situation and adopts the child of the girl he had vainly tried to win years before. The comedy portrays the tender affection afterwards existing between Bootles and the child, the death of the villainous husband, the confession of the truth, and the final winning by the fine young captain of the hand that was denied him in the first act. This brief synopsis gives but a faint idea of the charm of the play. Mothers will go into ecstacies over the clever child who portrays Bootles' Baby, and everybody will be charmed with Bootles himself. Plan now open.

LONDON SOUTH.

There are now over 30 members in the Chautauqua Circle.

Miss Lewis, of this suburb, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Olmsted, at Mount Pleasant, Brant county.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of the city, preached at Knox Church yesterday in the place of Rev. J. A. Ballantyne, who is confined to his house through sickness.

LONDON WEST.

Interesting Sunday school anniversary services were conducted at London West Methodist Church yesterday by Rev. R. Millyard, of Queen's Park Methodist Church, who preached morning and evening. In the afternoon Rev. A. C. Courtice also took part in the meeting. At the conclusion of the evening service the result of the special collection in aid of the Sunday school library was announced, $75 having been contributed. The singing by the children at all the services was an interesting feature.

Further investigation into the Weeks-Sutherland poisoning case in Charlottetown, P. E. I., shows that arsenic had undoubtedly been administered to Mrs. Sutherland, but Mrs. Weeks has not been connected with the act.

Will be exhibited and sold on the Market next Saturday.—Franklin's Electric Inhaler, the greatest known cure for catarrh, headache, neuralgia, sore throat. In case of lame back or pain in the shoulder or side apply the machine for a few seconds. It seems as if by magic the pain is gone. Mr. Cole, of Davenport road, Toronto, states his two children were down with diphtheria; breathing was almost impossible. By gently inhaling the medicated fumes a few minutes the result was marvelous; breathing became natural and easy in three days' time. They entirely recovered. Sold on the Market Saturday. Price 25 cents. 65-n

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—S. J. Thomas has been appointed C. P. R. agent at Bothwell.

—Over 50 applications have been received for the position as head teacher in the Sandwich school.

—On the last visit of the G. T. R. pay car to the tunnel at Sarnia, $14,185 was paid out as wages.

—Rev. E. D. Silcox has entered upon his tenth year as pastor of the Embro Congregational Church, Zorra.

—A girl named Creighton, 11 years old, skipped out from Essex Center, but was nabbed at St. Thomas and returned home.

—Joshua Bolton, an employe of the Walkerville Street Car Company, was badly injured on Saturday by being run over by a car.

—Mr. Musgrove, Conservative candidate for the East Riding of Huron, is undergoing treatment in Toronto for a throat trouble, which it is thought will result seriously.

—F. A. Husher, editor of the Foldrelandet og Emigranten, a Scandinavian journal published in LaCrosse, Wis., and Minneapolis, has been appointed to succeed Mr. J. C. Quiggle as U. S. Consul at St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

—A poor cripple named Joseph Meenie was killed at Tilsonburg the other day by the upsetting on him of a load of straw while he was cramping his wagon to get out of a stable yard. Meenie was one of the most curiously deformed men in the country. He had not a single straight limb.

—There is trouble in the Jewish Synagogue in Windsor. Aaron Meratski is not held in high esteem by Wm. Englander, the chief stay of the synagogue, and at the meeting Friday evening Meratski persisted in running things to suit himself. Englander objected, and the matter will be settled in the courts.

—Geo. F. Bennett, who has spent the winter time with his family at Wyoming, has returned to Winnipeg. During his stay in the village he voluntarily performed the duty of teacher of the brass band, and as a recognition of his valuable services they presented with a purse of money contributed by residents of Wyoming, accompanied by a suitable address.

—Mr. W. M. Johnston, of Wingham, attended the revival services being held in the Congregational Church some days since. As he was leaving he slipped and fell down the steps. He was assisted home, but when he arrived there he fell into an unconscious state, from which he never recovered, as the shock resulted in concussion of the brain. He breathed his last a couple of days later, at the age of 66.

—A cable dispatch from Austria reached Petrolea the other day announcing the death of two former citizens, viz., Messrs. Jonn McIntosh and James Woolsey, the former of inflammation of the lungs, and the latter of apoplexy of the brain. Mr. Woolsey had been there for the past seven years, and was home last year on a visit. Mr. McIntosh left here last fall with his wife to join his son-in-law, who were already there.

Fire at the Rossin House, Toronto.

TORONTO, March 3.—About 3 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the carpenter shop of the Rossin House, a short distance from the main building. The firemen were on the scene almost immediately, and rescued from a horrible fate, Mr. James Russell, the carpender of the Rossin House, who slept upstairs in the building. The damage is about $200, covered by insurance.

Delays Are Dangerous.

MR. EDITOR.—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath, dull, oppressive headache, offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness, constant hawking and spitting, weak and watery eyes, a hacking cough and feeling of general debility, ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy—delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a POSITIVE CURE for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers—it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price—50c for small or $1 for large-size bottles, by addressing FULFORD & Co., Brockville, Ont. 58 ktx 61-k

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Brown's Bronchial Troches give prompt and effectual relief in all Throat troubles. Mr. Amos R. Peachy, Hungerford, Berkshire, England, writes: "Change of climate (from South Africa) nearly cost me my life, as it produced the greatest prostration from Ulcerated Throat and Bronchial Inflammation. My friends are astonished at the remarkable change in my health from the time I commenced using BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES."

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A maiden beside him, a moon-beaming nig
A pair of gay horses all eager to go,
With jingle and prance,
O'er the beautiful snow.

"To-night shall determine," the lover quo
"How deep is the love of this maiden for
And boundless the bliss I shall presently
As swiftly we glide
O'er the beautiful snow

Alas for the hopes that are doomed to dep
For sweet expectation, for fervent
heart!
Alas for the blast of that bitter night's blo
Alas for the chill
Of the beautiful's "N

PROFESSOR PA

The Story of a Life's Lo

(By Stuart Livingston, Barrister, Ham

"As Winnie was at home every afte
I always spent that time in the field
gaged with my painting, and upon
turn, as soon as the evening meal was
I at once retired to my studio, and
pied myself in preparing my materia
the next day. And so the days passe
and at length my sketch was comp
to-morrow I would bid good-bye to
life and Winnie.

"I told my aunt at the dinner-ta
my intention, and then went into the
to visit my old haunts for the last
When I returned home they were w
tea for me and as soon as it was over I
at once to my studio to complete
packing still remained to be done.

"Do you know, my friend, I had
each day to myself, 'It will be a goo
for you, Paul, when you are in Par
sorbed in your art, and have forgott
about this girl; yes, it will be a goo
for you when it comes,' and it was ne
ready so close at hand and I was
Yes, my friend, when I stood that ev
for the last time in the little studio
she had so often sat; when I remem
her pretty ways, her many little grace
pleasant good fellowship, with whic
had so many times related to me her
of village news, I felt more than so
felt a great dread of darkness that
be mine, when the bright little ray of
light, which had crept so graciousl
my life, should die out of it for ever.

"In looking over my sketches I fou
which could scarcely be called comp
and had just sat down to put a few
ing touches upon it, when I heard a
little knock at my studio door.

"Indeed it was so faint that I wa
quite sure I had not been mistaken.
repeated, however, and I called out:

"'Come in.'

"The door opened slowly and a
figure in a very familiar dark red
slipped noiselessly into the room.
Winnie; there couldn't be any mistake
that, though I could hardly believe i
she stood there a few steps from the
her cheeks were very red, and her eye
cast upon the floor.

"What could it mean?

"I said nothing but turned to my
and continued touching up my sketc

"Presently a very tremulous litte
said slowly:

"'Aren't you going to speak to
Paul?'

"Yes, Winnie, won't you come ove
and sit down?'

"She came slowly over and seated
in a large arm-chair close to my easel

"'Now, Winnie,' I said something
matter; what is it? You will tell
about it, won't you? You know yo
once before that it always did you g
tell some one when you were in tr
won't you confide in me?'

"The tears had begun to roll slow
by one down her cheeks, and it was
choked little voice that spoke as she

"'Oh, Paul, I have been so misera
very miserable, ever since that day
field. I was so unkind to you, an
other girl would have been glad to
you liked her. Oh, I shall never
myself; no, I know I never shall.'

"Her voice choked with sobs
the tears were rolling rapidly dow
cheeks.

"I said soothingly, 'Poor little W
it wasn't your fault; it was my faul
she interrupted me.

"'No, it wasn't your fault a bit;
all my fault, and the next day I felt so
oh, so sorry about it, and I was going
you to forgive me, but when I came
you were gone, and I thought m
would die. Then I counted each day
you would come back again so I cou
you, and when you came you were so
with me that I couldn't, but to-day
you said you were going away for g
knew I couldn't bear it any longer
Paul, I am so sorry, so very sorry.'

"She ceased speaking and sat ne
pulling at her handkerchief; which w
with tears.

"'Winnie,' I said I was never angr