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"I take great pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla to others. It has been the means of restoring my wife to good health. She was stricken down with an attack of nervous prostration. She suffered with headaches and her nerves were under severe strain. She became very low spirited and so weak she could only do a little work without resting. Her appetite was poor, and being so weak she could not get the proper rest at night. She decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, as we had heard it highly praised, and I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has perfectly cured all her ailments." G. BELLAMY, 321 Hannah St., West, Hamilton, Ontario. Remember

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Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

Commercial.

Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Saturday, Feb. 12.

Wheat, white fall, per bu....84c to 87c
Wheat, red fall, per bu.....84c to 87c
Wheat, spring, per bu.....84c to 87c
Oats, per bu .....29c to 30½c
Peas, per bu .....54c to 60c
Corn, per bu .....34c to 36c
Barley, per bu.....33½c to 33½c
Rye, per bu .....33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu .....36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu.....30c to 60c

Wheat was scarce at $1 40 to $1 45; oats also scarce at 88c to 92c. No other kind of grain offered.

Butter and eggs were quiet; receipts good and prices easier.

Dressed hogs lower at $5 to $6 25, according to quality.

Poultry and chickens were scarce and prices firm.

Very few apples came in; prices steady.

Potatoes offered more freely; the price was 75c to 85c.

Hay was slow, at $6 to $6 50; no real good offered. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat white, fall, per 100 lbs...	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs.....	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, new	1 35	to	1 42
Oats per 100 lbs.....	88	to	92
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	90	to	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	70	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	65
Beans, per bu.....	30	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	75	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb.....	9	to	11
Honey, extracted.....	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale.....	8	to	10
Eggs, single dozen.....	15	to	16
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.....	13	to	14
Eggs, per doz., basket, pkd.....	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz...	15	to	16
Butter, per lb., retail.....	17	to	18
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets...	15	to	17
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks.....	12	to	13
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins..	14	to	15
Lard, per lb.....	7	to	10
Chickens, per pair.....	40	to	70
Ducks, per pair.....	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb.....	10	to	10
Geese, per lb.....	7	to	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair.....	3 00	to	5 00
Cows each.....	20 00	to	32 00
Beef, per pound.....	24	to	34
Pigs, young, per pair.....	3 50	to	7 00
Hogs per 100 lbs.....	4 25	to	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs.....	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair.....	45	to	65
Hens, per pair.....	30	to	35
Ducks, per pair.....	35	to	40
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton.....	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load.....	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bushel.....	0 00	to	0 00
Clover Seed, red, per bu.....	3 00	to	3 10
Clover Seed, Alsyke, per bu.....	3 00	to	4 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag.....	75	to	1 25
Apples, per bbl.....	2 50	to	2 75
Celery, per doz. bunches.....	25	to	30
Carrots, per bushel.....	12½	to	20
Potatoes, per bag.....	75	to	85
Pumpkins, per dozen.....	40	to	75
Parsnips, bu.....	30	to	30
Turnips, per bag.....	25	to	25
Cabbage, per doz.....	25	to	40
Onions, per bushel.....	70	to	85
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb.....	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb.....	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb.....		to	6
Lamb, quarter.....	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light.....	6 00	to	6 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy....	5 00	to	5 50½
Hides, No. 1 per lb.....	7½	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, green.....	6	to	7
Calfskins, dry, each.....	4	to	
Sheepskins, each.....	60	to	65
Lambskins, each.....	55	to	55
Pelts.....	55	to	55
Wool, per lb.....	20	to	23
Wool, unwashed, per lb.....	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb.....	2	to	2
Tallow, rough, per lb.....	1	to	1

Poultry Supplies:

Mica Crystal Grist, Oyster Shell, Pratt's Egg Producer, Dr. Hess' Pan-a-ce-a, Instant Louse Killer, West Disinfecting Fluid, Food for Fowls, etc. We will appreciate your trade.

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378 Talbot St., Market Square. Phone 662.

The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Feb. 12.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., $1; May, 97½c to 97¾c; July, 83½c. Corn—No. 2 Feb., 28¼c; May, 30c to 30½c; July, 31¼c to 31½c; Oats—No. 2 May, 25¼c to 25½c; July, 23½c. Mess pork—May, $10 70; July, $10 72½. Lard—May, $5 10; July, $5 20. Short ribs—May, $5 20; $5 25. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, strong; winter patents, $4 80 to $4 90; straights, $4 30 to $4 50; spring specials, $5 35 to $5 45; spring patents, $4 60 to $4 90; straights, $4 20 to $4 50; bakers, $3 50 to $3 90; No. 2 spring wheat, 92c to 93c; No. 3 white, 91c to 93c; No. 2 red, 98½c to $1; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 28¾c; No. 2 yellow corn, 28½c to 28¾c; No. 2 oats, 25½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 26½c to 27½c; No. 2 rye, 48½c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 32c to 39c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 23½; northwest, $1 28½; prime timothy seed, $2 80 to $2 82½; mess pork, $10 60 to $10 65; lard, $5 02½; short rib sides, $5 30 to $5 40; sugar, cutloaf, $6 10; granulated, $5 51; eggs, steady; fresh, 12½c to 13c.

Receipts—

Flour.....	12,000	Wheat.....	44,000
Corn.....	477,000	Oats.....	304,000
Rye.....	9,000	Barley.....	28,000

Shipments—

Flour	15,000	Wheat.....	10,000
Corn.....	156,000	Oats.....	273,000
Rye.....	2,000	Barley.....	16,000

English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 11, 12:30p.m.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 1 Cal., 8s 2d to 8s 3d; No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 2d.

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do old, 3s 4½d; Feb., steady, 3s 3½d; March, 3s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 1½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s; 6d; short rib, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady, short cut, 35s.

Lard—Firm; Prime western, 36s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States 84s; good 80s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 42s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Linseed oil—16s 6 d.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 11
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
WHEAT—				
No. 1 nor. spring....	8 0	8 0	8 0½	8 1
No. 1 Cal.....	8 0	8 1	8 1½	8 1½
March.....	7 8	7 8½	7 5½	7 11
May.....	7 3½	7 4½	7 5½	7 6½
July.....	7 0½	7 1½	7 1½	7 2½
CORN—				
Old.....	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½
New.....	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½
Feb.....	3 3½	3 3½	3 5½	3 3½
March.....	3 2½	3 2½	3 2½	3 2½
May.....	3 1½	3 2½	3 2½	3 2½
July.....	3 2	3 2½	3 2½	3 2½
Flour.....	25 3	25 3	25 3	25 3
Peas.....	5 1½	5 1½	5 1½	5 1½
Pork.....	47 6	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard.....	26 0	26 0	26 6	26 6
Tallow.....	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
Bacon, light.....	29 6	29 6	29 6	29 6
Cheese, both.....	41 0	41 0	41 0	41 0

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Cheese, 8c to 9c. Butter—Townships, 16c to 18c; western, 14c to 16c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Butter firm; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do, factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do, creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 8½c; small do, 9c to 9¼c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; small do, 9c to 9¼c; large Oct., 8c to 8¼c; small Oct., 8¼c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

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Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 26,000; official left over, 2,861; rather slow; barely steady; light, $3 80 to $3 97½; mixed, $3 85 to $4 02½; heavy, $3 80 to $4 05; rough, $3 80 to $3 85. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; beeves, $3 90 to $5 30; cows and heifers, $2 10 to $4 45; Texas steers, $3 50 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—There were 51 loads on the market today, including 473 sheep and lambs, 1,159 hogs; exporters, 4c to 4¼c; bulls, $3 to $3 60; butchers, 3c to 3¼c; stockers, 2¾c to 3½c; feeders, 3c to 3¾c; stock bulls, 2c to 2½; feeding bulls, 2½c to 3c. Hogs—Singers, $4 90; light hogs, $4 65; thick fat, $4 90, off cars. Export sheep, 3¼c to 3½c; lambs, 4¾c to 5½c; bucks, 2½c to 3c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Beeves—Receipts, two markets, 2,556 head; 26 cars on sale; steers slightly easier; oxen and bulls firm; dry cows higher. Calves—Receipts, 53 head; 312 head on sale; slow, steady; veals, $4 to $7 25; city dressed veals weak, at 10c to 11½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, two markets, 3,010 head; 17½c cars on sale; slow and weak all round; sheep, $3 50 to $4 60; lambs, $5 50 to $6 05; dressed mutton, 7c to 8c per lb; dressed lambs, 7½c to 9c. Hogs—Receipts, 3,291 head; stronger, at $4 20 to $4 45.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, about 5 carloads; market ruled quiet and slow, only a few odd head being sold. Hogs—Receipts, 40 cars; demand fair and prices ruled fairly steady; prime selected light Yorkers, $4 10 to $4 15; mixed packers' grades, $4 17 to $4 25; medium weights and heavy hogs, $4 20 to $4 25; roughs, $3 50 to $3 65; stags, $2 75 to $3 15; pigs, $3 25 to $3 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 32 cars; market weak for lambs at a shade lower prices; good handy sheep ruled with a fairly active demand and scarce and firmer; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 65 to $5 75; fair to good, $5 35 to $5 60; culls to common, $4 75 to $5 25; yearlings, common to choice, $4 75 to $5 15; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 80 to $5; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 60 to $4 75; common to fair, $4 to $4 50; culls to common sheep, $3 to $3 90.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Receipts at the cattle market today were 46 cars, including 300 sheep and lambs and 1,300 hogs. Buyers from Buffalo operated freely in stockers; prices were well maintained in all lines; export cattle were taken in small numbers for shipment by St. John and Portland, at 3½c for bulls and 4c to 4¼c for steers; butchers' cattle were in good demand for the best, but poor stock sold slowly; the best brought 3½c to 3¾c, and some odd fancy ones 4c; common dull, at 2¾c to 3c. Stockers and feeders—Light stockers sold at $2 80 to $3 35 per cwt, and good half-fat steers for feeding at 3½c to 3¾c. Sheep and lambs were in active demand and firm, at 3c to 3½c for export and good butchers' sheep; 2½c for bucks and $4 75 to $5 20 per cwt for lambs. Calves steady, $2 to $8 each. Milch cows and springers—There was a good demand, and prices were firm, at $25 to $46 each. Hogs—Although offerings were heavy, prices were maintained; choice singers brought 5c, weighed off cars; light hogs, $4 70 to $4 75; heavy, 4 45 to $4 50; stores, $4 20 to $4 55; sows, $3 to $3 25, and stags and rough hogs at $2 to $2 25.

TESTED IN DRESDEN.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Win Yet Another Championship.

Dresden, Feb. 7.—The report of the wonderful case of J. M. McDonald, of Windsor, has reached Dresden and causes universal and interested comment.

The power of Dodd's Kidney Pills has for some time past been unanimously admitted, in this town, for we have had absolutely convincing proof of it.

Mr. W. G. Cragg, a prominent merchant, and ex-reeve of Dresden, was for eight years a sufferer from Inflammatory Rheumatism, aggravated by Gout. Our most skillful doctors failed to relieve him, and not till he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills did he find a cure. Six boxes cured him completely. He is now attending to business every day, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Skates Hollow Ground.

For 10c at Perry David's repair shop, 569 Richmond street. ywt

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

At Ottawa.

Important Information Regarding the Preferential Tariff.

After July 31st Will Apply Only to Britain and the Colonies.

Debate on the Address Ends Without a Division.

The Monument to the Late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie—Canadian Bacon for Ireland.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—After all their talk, the opposition did not risk a division on the address, and it was agreed to last evening without a division.

Mr. McNeill supported the preferential tariff idea, but asserted that the Liberal programme did not suit him.

Mr. Bergeron (Conservative) declared against the plebiscite and prohibition, and he also made an effort to resurrect the dry bones of the Manitoba school question. He did not succeed, however, in arousing any enthusiasm on the latter subject.

A feature of the day was the reply of Mr. McMullen to the criticisms and assertions of opposition speakers. The member for North Wellington, who has for years kept a close watch upon civil service matters, brought in a bill to prevent officials from receiving money from more than one source.

The debate was closed in a slim house.

Mr. Campbell introduced a bill to amend the railway act. He explained that it provided for the crossing of railways by drains, and also for the protection of farmers living along the different lines of railways from fires originating on the railways, the cause of great damage to property. The difficulty of getting drains across or under a railway line had caused great damage to the farmers of Western Ontario. He proposed at a later stage to have his bill amalgamated with that introduced by Mr. Casey for the same purpose.

THE PREFENENTIAL TARIFF.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—In the Senate yesterday, Senator Scott, on behalf of the government, made the important statement that after Aug. 1 next the tariff will be so arranged that only goods from Great Britain and such British colonies as are entitled to the concession shall come in under the minimum tariff. This will make the Canadian tariff a preferential one within the empire only. It was anticipated that the announcement to this effect would be deferred till the minister of finance made his budget speech, later in the session, but in answering a series of questions by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senator Scott made the announcement, which is of the utmost importance to the merchants and manufacturers as well as to the consumers of the Dominion. In the course of the debate on the address Senator Scott said there was not a word of truth in the charge that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had sacrificed the welfare of Canada by his course in England in giving away the last chance this country had of securing preferential trade within the empire from the mother country. He maintained that had the premier taken any other course than the one he did he would have failed in securing the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties. He reviewed the history of preferential trade and quoted the resolutions proposed and passed and the speech made by Mr. Chamberlain at the congress of the British chambers of commerce held in London in 1896, to show that the Imperial government never would have adopted the principle of preferential trade. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he said, had captured the sentiment of the English people by going to them with a tariff which gave English trade a preference in Canadian markets and asked for no return. It was the gratitude of the English people for this patriotic action of the Canadian government which resulted in the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties. The result, continued Senator Scott, will be just as we foresaw, that on the 1st of August next Great Britain will be the only country that will enjoy that preference in our markets.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Not unless you change your law.

Senator Scott—We propose with the approval of parliament to bring about that result. The course followed by the government was the only one by which that could be accomplished.

THE MACKENZIE STATUE.

Mr. Charles Mackenzie, of Sarnia, has been here at the request of the minister of public works to view the models of the statue to the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, which is to be erected by parliament on Parliament Hill. Accompanied by a dozen of the old guard from among the Liberals, Mr. Mackenzie inspected the models, and none of those present fixed on one model as having merit beyond all the others. Mr. Mackenzie will take another party of his brother's old friends to the art gallery again, and in this way the very best choice will be made. The names of the artists are not attached to the model, so that it is the work and not the name of the artist that is passed upon.

CANADA PORK IN DEMAND.

A Dublin pork dealer, Mr. Packenham, is in Ottawa today and had an interview with the minister of agriculture. He says that the competition in England from Canadian pork and bacon is so keen that he is in Canada for the purpose of establishing Canadian connections. This is a high tribute to the merit of Canadian cured hams and bacon.

COST OF THE YUKON RAILWAY.

In a report to the minister of the Interior, Mr. Jennings, C.E., says the estimated cost of the Stickeen railway, to provide an all-Canadian route to the Yukon, will be $3,957,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c.

George Armbly, a Swede, who worked on the Petrolia waterworks system last spring, was run down by an M. C. R. train Thursday night between Oil City and Petrolia Junction and instantly killed.

Minard's Liniment best Hair Restorer.

The law's made to take care o' raskills.—George Eliot.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

British Anxiety Regarding Egypt

Black Troops May Desert to the Mahdi.

Belief That Captive Dervishes Have Been Carrying on a Secret Propaganda.

Death of the Khedive's Uncle—Downfall of the Head of the Illustrious House of Sidney.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

London, Feb. 12.—The cabinet met this morning.

DEATH OF THE KHEDIVE'S UNCLE.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 12.—Osman Pacha, uncle of the khedive, is dead. His death was due to apoplexy.

THE CRUISERS.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.—The British second class cruiser Rainbow (Capt. Vernon A. Tisdall) has arrived at Port Arthur.

Stettin, Feb. 12.—A third Chinese cruiser was launched here today. She was christened Hai Shen by the Chinese minister at Berlin.

Hull, England, Feb. 12.—The British warship Galatea, which was in collision on Feb. 10 with the passenger steamer Marbella, as reported yesterday, was floated today. The Galatea's ram was damaged in the collision, but to what extent is not yet known.

LORD DE L'ISLE A BANKRUPT.

London, Feb. 12.—More than ordinary interest attaches to the financial ruin of the popular Lord de L'Isle and Dudley, who has been gazetted as a bankrupt, owing to the fact that he is the representative and chief of the illustrious house of Sidney, of which Sir Philip Sidney, the Elizabethan knight, was perhaps the most celebrated member. Indeed, the bankruptcy of Lord de L'Isle and Dudley will have the effect of closing the ancestral home of the Sidneys at Penshurst, in Kent, which has been frequently described as the finest baronial mansion in the United Kingdom.

Lord de L'Isle, who is a particular friend of the Prince of Wales, and exceedingly popular in London society, is on bad terms with his children, whom he offended a few years ago by marrying, at the age of 65, a Miss Ramsey, forty years his junior. He is a grandson of King William IV., of England, his mother having been a daughter of King William IV., and of the woman who figures in history under the name of Mrs. Jordan.

FRENCH POLITENESS IN COURT.

Paris, Feb. 12.—There were the usual crowds and demonstrations today at the trial of M. Zola and M. Perreux. The force of republican guards was increased to four companies around the court. It was announced that Gen. Billot, foreign minister of war, had instituted proceedings against M. Courant, the barrister who at the close of the proceedings in court yesterday was arrested, after having been assaulted by onlookers for shouting "Down with the commanding officers."

M. Laborie pointed out contradictions in M. Henry's evidence and Major Ravary's report, whereupon M. Henry advanced excitedly upon M. Laborie and shouted: "I will not tolerate your casting suspicion upon my evidence."

Col. Picquart protested against M. Henry's language, whereupon the latter shouted: "I aver that Col. Picquart has lied in this matter." (Uproar.) Col. Picquart was then permitted to address the jury. He said: "You have heard M. Henry, Major Lauth and Major Paty Du Clam bring abominable charges against me. All the steps I took in this matter had not been forgotten. I believed it was expedient to introduce light and justice into the affair, for which I was overwhelmed with insults. I am the victim of good faith, and I have to pay for the propriety of my conduct and for my attachment to the cause I consider just."

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

London, Feb. 12.—Private letters received here from Egypt, from the front as well as from Cairo, contain a clue to the hitherto somewhat mysterious cause of the anxiety which the authorities have maintained in hastening British troops to Berber. It seems that for some time past a strong feeling of irritation and discontent has been noticed among the Egyptian and Soudanese soldiers. They complain of overwork, of the severity of the discipline, and of their not being allowed to have in camp their wives, who have been kept down the river at the base.

Moreover, there is much reason to believe that a number of the captive Dervishes and Arabs, who had been enrolled in the various black regiments after swearing allegiance to the Khedive, have been carrying on a secret propaganda on behalf of the mahdi, and have succeeded in shaking the loyalty of the until now much-vaunted black troops. The mutiny of one of the crack corps of Soudanese under Major Macdonald, on the Upper Nile, has reminded the English officers of the British, as well as of the Egyptian army, of the fact that differences of race and creed stand in the way of too much reliance being placed on either the Soudanese or in the fellaheen troops, and that the latter are just as likely as not to desert to the mahdi when the critical moment arrives for facing the flower of the latter's army.

Much of the confidence which up to a short time ago was indulged in here as to the ease and rapidity with which the mahdi would be smashed have entirely ceased, and much uneasiness is quietly expressed as to the possibilty of either a mutiny taking place or an attack en masse on the part of the mahdi occurring before sufficient British reinforcements have reached Berber.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

New York, Feb. 12.—For the third time the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in this city today as a public holiday. All banks and public institutions are closed. Throughout the suburbs of the greater city the day was fittingly observed.

Grace Ella Aiton, Hartland, N. B., Cured of Eczema.

I do hereby certify that my daughter, Grace Ella, was cured of Eczema of several years' standing by four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

ANDREW AITON, Hartland, N. B.

W. E. THISTLE, druggist, witness.

A storm and screen door, $2 25. One door does for both a screen and storm door; by merely removing a few screws the panels come out, and you have a screen door; put in the panels and you have a storm door. Made of ash and nicely oiled. BOWMAN & CO., coal dealers, Clarence and Bathurst streets. ywt

WEATHER PROBS: Generally fair.

Neat Blacks

We are offering a handsome lot of Black Dress Goods at prices to suit this season of the year, when customers expect to save something on every thing they buy. On all the following lines we hold out such an inducement.

ALL-WOOL SERGES

40-inch, worth 35c, for.....25
42-inch, worth 50c, for.....40
44-inch, worth 60c, for.....50
44-inch, fine twill, worth 75c, for.....65
45-inch, fine twill, worth 85c, for.....75

CASHMERES

All wool, silk finish, one of the leading dresses for spring, 42-inch, at

50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c.

CREPONS

One pattern only, original price 75c, 42-inch, for..... 50
Two patterns only, 44-inch, worth $1, for..... 85
Two patterns, 44-inch, original price $1 25, for..... $1

BEDFORD CORD

Will make a handsome spring dress, 44 inches, original price 65c, for 55c, original price, 75c, for..... 65

FIGURED LUSTRES

Ten patterns to select from, of good color and nice bright finish, 38 inches. Your choice of any of them..... 25

FIGURED MOHAIRS

Four patterns to select from, small cord with figure, 43 inches..... 50

JAQUARDS

Four patterns of an All-Wool Figured Tricotine. These goods are 44 inches, are all wool, and worth 85c. Our price..... 65

PLAIN LUSTRES

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THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Great Movement To Be Inaugurated May 1—A Million Men Involved.

New York, Feb. 12.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been here for two days to get the unions of this city to enter into a great movement for an eight-hour work day. According to the present plans of labor leaders, a demand for the eight-hour day will be made on May 1 next that will involve fully a million men. The American Federation of Labor will make this demand in one trade at a time, and according to the leaders, great strikes are expected before the battle likely to follow is decided.

MOODY GOES WEST.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—D. L. Moody, the noted evangelist, held two meetings here today, closing his series of services here, and leaves for Pittsburg Pa., this evening.

FAMILY ASPHYXIATED.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A barber named Jourdoin, his wife and four children, living at St. Vincent de Paul, were almost fatally suffocated by coal gas yesterday morning. They were all found unconscious by a young man hired to do odd jobs around the place. All will recover with the exception of the youngest child.

BRAKEMAN CUT TO PIECES.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 12.—Charles Knox, of Port Hope, a G. T. R. brakeman, was killed yesterday near the city. He was stepping from one car to a lower one, when he missed his footing, and falling between the moving cars was cut to pieces. He was about 25 years of age and unmarried.

THE BOYCOTT.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union has forwarded a petition to President Timothy Dwight, of Yale University, asking him to forbid the use of alcoholic liquors in the university. The petition is accompanied by an implied threat to boycott the university unless President Dwight complies with the terms of the petition.

The petition virtually includes: "It is said the officers and members of every one of the 50 states and territorial organization, with their 10,000 local unions and nearly 30,000 members."

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Three Favorites of the Diamond Dyes.

The Diamond Dye Blacks are scientific successes that are everywhere appreciated by the ladies.

Diamond Dye Fast Black for Wool stands ahead of all other wool dyes for fullness, richness and depth of color. All-wool goods when they have become rusty and soiled can be restored to a deep jet black, equal to the best French blacks, and fitted for long years of wear.

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The Diamond Blacks are the best in the world. Ask for them and refuse all imitations and poor makes.

In Australian markets rabbits sell at 6 cents apiece.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

THE JORDAN SUICIDE.

Turns Out to Have Been a Member of a Well-Known Toronto Family.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—In regard to the young man found dying at Jordan last night, an envelope found in his pocket led to his identification. The man is Charles Anderson, of Toronto. He lived at 617 Queen street west. Last August, Anderson, who belonged to a well known city family, inherited about $1,700 from his father. It came from the division of the estate, the father having been dead for some years. Since then he had drunk considerably, and was inclined to be rather reckless. Four months ago he met Miss Van Est, of Crosswell, Mich, and was married to her in Port Huron. It is said that the marriage caused some friction in the family. He was a plumber, but out of work, and a few days ago set out as an agent enlarging pictures. He went to St. Catharines and there bought carbolic acid. He also wrote his wife, saying that he could not live without her, and that if things did not go right he would commit suicide. The next heard of him was news of his death.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

Disastrous Explosion Attendent on Taking a Flashlight Picture.

New York, Feb. 12.—Stewart J. B. Gourlay, an undertaker, of Brooklyn, who is also an amateur photographer, attempted to take a group picture by the flashlight process, at his home in that city last night. He had overloaded the flash pan with powder, and when he set it off there was a flash and an explosion. When the smoke had cleared it was found that Mrs. Mary Rinsland and George Johnson, a young boy, who had posed for the photographer, were badly hurt. Mrs. Rinsland's scalp was hanging by a shred of skin to her skull. Nearly all of her hair had been burned off, and her face and hands were blistered. The boy was badly burned about the face and hands, and Gourlay had four fingers blown off his left hand. An ambulance was called, and it was with difficulty that the surgeons saved the woman from bleeding to death. Her condition is precarious.

18 Years Town Constable.

Mr. B. Knisley, Hagersville, Ont., holds the record of having been town constable for 18 years. Mr. Knisley says: "I was cured of kidney and bladder weakness by three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. I often had to rise five or six times in the night on account of bladder weakness. The pills entirely did away with this annoying symptom. I highly recommend them for all kidney or bladder troubles."

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