

District Dashes

Mr. Dougall McCoig, who recently purchased the Hawley farm, Con. 10, for \$6,000, has sold the timber off 12 acres, to Mr. Neil Watson, Mull, for \$1,150. This leaves the net cost of the farm to him at a low rate.—Blenheim News.

Mayor Henry has called a public meeting of the ratepayers to be held in the Opera House, next Tuesday evening, Feb. 17th, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of granting a \$5,000 bonus to a canning factory company.—Blenheim Tribune.

John Pollock, an aged and well-known resident of Sombra township, passed away on Sunday last, in his sixty-third year. The funeral took place from his late residence, lot 16, Con. 9, Sombra, at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday. The remains were interred in the Wallaceburg cemetery.

At a meeting of the Industrial Association held on Monday evening a committee was appointed to wait upon the Village, Zone and Camden Councils, with a view of having the Base line and the road from the C. P. R. to Thamesville improved.—Thamesville Herald.

The abstract of the auditors' report of Tilbury North for last year is published in this week's Times. It shows a surplus of nearly \$4,000, will well repay reading, and is an eloquent testimony to the ability with which finances in that well governed township are managed.

The principal of Leamington public school punished with a rawhide a number of boys for some misconduct. A night or two after, the principal was waylaid by the boys and given a dose of rawhide also. By running the principal succeeded in getting away from the youths. The next day he expelled the boys from the school.—Merlin Mirror.

Mr. Jas. Hornby, of Calgary, arrived in Blenheim last Saturday, after an absence of several years. Mr. Hornby is well-known here, and his many friends were pleased to see him again. He has enjoyed both health and prosperity since leaving Blenheim.—Blenheim Tribune.

The Lake Erie R. R. are petitioning the Government for better harbor protection at Rond Eau. Their coal trade has increased so much that a better harbor is a necessity. The narrow entrance to the pier causes a bar to form across the mouth of the channel. The piers are so narrow that in a storm it is impossible to make the harbor.

Robertson Bros. of Valetta, have sold out their business at Valetta to ex-Gov. Wm. Graham. The two Robertson boys will move out to Alberta shortly to take up ranching. We wish them every success in their new venture. Mr. Graham, the new proprietor of the store will, we believe, have the continued support of the store's many patrons and also make many new ones.—Tilbury Times.

The Dresden papers chronicle the demise of one of the oldest residents of Western Ontario, at her home, lot 19, Con. 5, Down, the other day, in the person of Mrs. Thos. Burner, who was 102 years of age on her last birthday. Deceased was born in the County of Clare, Ireland; she was afterward united in marriage to Thos. Burner.

Prospects were never better for business in Tilbury than they are at the present time. The price of property is going up by leaps and bounds, and with the increasing number of new dwellings and business blocks erected, it is almost impossible to rent a store or dwelling owing to the rapid influx of new residents.—Tilbury Times.

TO DRILL FOR OIL.
R. F. Holmes, president of the Kent Oil & Gas Co., is here this week making preparations to resume drilling operations. Although his drilling rig has been idle here for some time he says his company has never thought of abandoning the field and that they believe they will yet find oil here in paying quantities.—Dresden Times.

SLAVES OF FURNITURE.
The Result of Women Being Afraid of Bees and Mice.

If man is the slave of a dog, woman is the slave of furniture. If women only know how much more graceful—and the only way is to appear to their vanity—they would be reclining on the floor, they would never sit up on chairs or round a table. That this is fundamentally true is proved by the fact that they are never so happy as at a picnic, where there are no chairs and tables. I really believe that the craze for putting everything on something above the floor—by which I mean tables, sideboards, etc.—grew from the custom of sleeping in ugly, cumbersome and dirt collecting beds instead of on the floor. Of course the reason why women do not sleep on the floor is because they are afraid of beetles and mice and other harmless things. Women, therefore, having invented the bed, invented the table to stand by it, and thus spread the habit of putting everything above the level of the floor.

Women's original sin of being afraid of black beetles and mice costs man more than all the royalty, armies, navies, pension lists, prisons, poverty, schooling, national debts and wars of Europe.

I am sure I am not putting it too high when I say that the average cost of furniture per house is \$1,000, and if the world would with beds and tables, sideboards, cabinets and chairs on ground floors would be about half what they are, and the overcrowding of our cities would come down proportionately.—"Domestic Blunders of Women."

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Take Nature's Tonic—Fresh Fruit Salt.

Nature has its panacea for all our ills—if we've been slow in finding it out, that's not Nature's fault. In "Abbey's" (crystallized fresh fruit juices) she gives us the best of tonic laxatives—it stops headaches—stimulates digestion—prevents dyspepsia—keeps the body's natural channels, the bowels and kidney's, healthy and responsive—drives out poisons—purifies the blood—and insures the blush of health 365 days every year.

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Abbey's Effervescent Salt

COWAN CALLED

Although Hon. J. Israel Tarte Says he may have been Misreported.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 12.—Hon. J. I. Tarte, ex-Minister of Public Works, when asked what he had to say regarding the statement attributed to M. K. Cowan, M. P. for Essex, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had declared that Mr. Tarte's withdrawal did not hurt the Liberal party, that the Liberals were better to-day without him, that the people of Quebec regarded Mr. Tarte's move as a piece of treachery, and that Mr. Tarte, moreover, would find himself utterly disappointed if he depended on Ontario, replied:

"I do not believe he ever said this and until I have confirmation of it I do not care to speak, but when Parliament meets you may be sure the very least I do will be to defend myself. I have been so often made to say what I never dreamed of saying I am inclined to think that the member for South Essex has been misreported."

A DAILY NUISANCE.

A Simple Remedy Which Will Interest Catarrh Sufferers

In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later, the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

Catarrh is essentially a disease of the mucous membrane, the local symptom being a profuse discharge of mucous, stoppage of the nostrils, irritation in throat, causing coughing, sneezing, gagging and frequent clearings of the throat and head.

The usual treatment by local douches, snuffs, salves, etc., offer only temporary relief, but anything like a cure can only be obtained by a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood and the disappearance of the inflammation from the mucous surfaces.

A new remedy which meets these requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membranes only. They can hardly be called a secret patent medicine as they are composed of such valuable remedies as Blood root, Hydrastis, Red gum and similar cleansing antiseptics, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous surfaces the catarrhal poison.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozengers taken internally, allowing them to dissolve slowly in the mouth, in this way they reach the throat, fauces and the entire alimentary canal.

If desired, they may also be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose, a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally of these tablets will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bement states "that the internal treatment of catarrh is rapidly taking the place of the old plan of douching and local application and further says that probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient remedies for catarrh are contained in this tablet."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at fifty cents for full sized packets. Ask your druggist and if he is honest he will tell you there is no safer, more palatable, more efficient and convenient remedy on the market.

When a man agrees with you in everything, he will rear watching when your back is turned.

Some men use Sunday as a sort of sponge to wipe out the sins they committed during the previous six days.

PIRATE SHIPS CAPTURED.

The British Gunboat Harrier's Success in the Red Sea.

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—The British gunboat Harrier has captured in the Red Sea three pirate ships with their entire crews.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Little Change in the Live Stock or Grain Trade—U. S. Holiday.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 12.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Business showed an improvement to-day, receipts in some lines being a little heavier. The total grain on the market amounted to 1,800 bushels.

Wheat—White wheat was sold 35¢ easier, 300 bushels going at 72½¢ to 73¢ per bushel. Red was steady, 300 bushels selling at 72½¢, and 100 bushels of goosie sold at 67¢.

Barley—Prices are about steady, with a firmer feeling; 500 bushels sold at 47½¢ to 48¢ per bushel.

Oats—The market is steady, 500 bushels selling at 35½¢ to 36½¢ per bushel. Dressed Hogs—Trade is quiet, with little stuff coming forward. Quotations are about steady at \$7.85 to \$8.10 per cwt for light-weight butchers hogs and \$7.50 to \$7.75 for heavies.

Hay—About 35 loads were offered, No. 1 timothy selling steady at \$6 to \$6.25 per ton, and mixed or clover easier at \$6 to \$6.25.

Straw—About six loads were on the market, and brought \$6 to \$8 per ton.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade conditions at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day were generally unchanged from those of last Tuesday. There was no improvement in the tone of the business done there, and prices kept about steady.

The total run was 64 cars, including 1,001 cattle, 615 sheep and lambs, 744 hogs and 62 calves.

Export Cattle—Trade was dull, the demand not being heavy and the offerings moderate. The quality of the cattle was only fair, but nearly everything was sold fairly early. The dealers say there is space offering, and therefore, a decline in price is probable, but that drivers pay too much for the cattle in the country and expect to get rather more than the quality now warrants. Choice ex. o. cattle brought about \$4.75 per cwt, and for fancy lots as high as \$4.85 was paid.

Butcher Cattle—The run of offerings was a little more liberal, but there was no change in prices or in market conditions. All the stuff offered was sold, the best on the market going for about \$4.40 per cwt. The demand for stuff is not improving, and dealers say a heavy run would have a tendency to lower prices.

Milk Cows—The run of stock was light to-day, and most of it was of poor quality. The demand for good stock still exists, but the best on the market to-day only brought \$4.60.

Stockers and Feeders—Quotations show no change, and the market for all kinds of feeding cattle is reported fairly good. The inquiry continues good, while receipts are light.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep are steady, while an advance of 20¢ to 25¢ per cwt is noted in lambs. To-day's market was fairly good, and all the offerings sold well.

Calves—Prices are unchanged, and the market continues steady, with a fair demand for good veals.

Hogs—There is no further drop in the price of hogs. The run was fairly large to-day, and prices had an easy tendency, although quotations unchanged.

Montreal Cattle Market.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—There were about 200 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 10 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day, and a considerable number of cattle were held over yesterday. The butchers were present in large numbers, but trade was not very brisk, as the prices of cattle were not ¼¢ per lb higher than they were last week.

Prime heaves sold at from 5½¢ to 5¾¢ per lb, pretty good animals at 4½¢ to 4¾¢, and the common stock at from 2½¢ to 3½¢ per lb. Mr. Richot paid \$22 for two prime calves, or nearly 6¢ per lb, for the small hogs sold at from \$2.50 for small hogs to \$7 for good veals. Sheep sold at from 3½¢ to 3¾¢ per lb, and lambs at from 4½¢ to 5½¢ per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 6¢ to 6½¢ per lb weighed off the cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; slow, barely steady. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; slow, barely steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; strong to 5¢ higher; heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.25; mixed, \$7.15 to \$7.20; Yorkers, \$7.10; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$6 to \$6.35; stags, \$5 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,100 head; sheep steady; lambs 10¢ lower; top lambs, \$6.35 to \$6.45; culs to \$4.25 to \$4.50; roughs, \$3.25 to \$3.75; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.65; top mixed sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75; culs to good, \$2.25 to \$4.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; slow, steady; good to prime steers, \$4.80 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$4.40 to \$4.45; heifers, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$4.40 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$4.40 to \$4.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.50 to \$4.25; Hogs—Receipts to-day, 32,000; top morning, 20,000; left over, 6,000; opened 6¢ to 6½¢; heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.40; choice heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.80; rough heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.80; light, \$6.35 to \$6.40; choice light, \$6.55 to \$6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; top heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.80; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.40.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May.

Chicago 75% 81%
New York 75% 81%
Minneapolis 75% 81%
Duluth, 1 hard, 75% 81%
Milwaukee, 2 hard, 75% 81%
Detroit, 2 hard, 75% 81%
St. Louis 75% 81%

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Opening—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 11½d to 7s; Walla, 6s 8½d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 10d to 6s 4d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 8d to 6s 8½d; futures quiet; March, 6s 3½d bid; May, 6s 2½d value; July, nominal. Corn, spot firm; mixed American, per cental, old, no stock; new, 4s 6½d to 4s 7d; futures quiet; March, 4s 5½d value; May, 4s 5½d value; Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 9d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 11½d to 7s; Walla, 6s 8½d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 10d to 6s 4d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 8d to 6s 8½d; futures quiet; March, 6s 3½d bid; May, 6s 2½d value; July, nominal. Corn, spot firm; mixed American, per cental, old, no stock; new, 4s 6½d to 4s 7d; futures quiet; March, 4s 5½d value; May, 4s 5½d value; Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 9d.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, firm and hardly any demand; No. 1 northern Manitoba, hard, about 2s 11d paid. Wheat parcels, Odessa, loading, 20s 6d paid, on sample. Wheat parcels, No. 1 northern Manitoba, 20s 4½d paid. Corn, on passage, firm but not active.

Antwerp, Feb. 12.—Close—Spot wheat steady; No. 2 red winter, 16½ pence; Corn, spot American mixed, 23 marks. Flour, spot Minneapolis, 25 marks 6 pence.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Opening—Wheat, tone quiet; February, 24½ lre; March and August, 24½ lre; May and August, 24½ lre; French country markets quiet. Weather in France fine.

The Lusty Plowman

The plowman, he's a bonnie lad,
His mind is ever true, fo,
His garters knit below his knee,
His bonnet, it is blue, fo.

Then up 'twi' him, my plowman lad,
And hey my merry plowman!
Of a' the trades that I do ken,
Commend me to the plowman.

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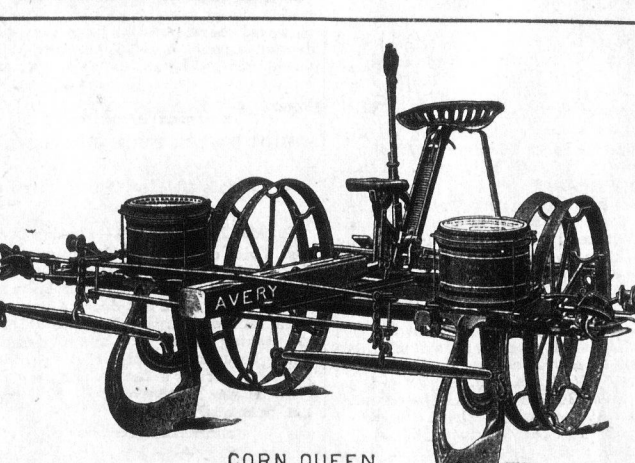
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