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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Jan. 30. — Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Golden Star	49	47½
Foley	90	..
Hammond Reef	39	32
Hiawatha	28	24
Sawbill	25	20
Cariboo	148	147
Minnehaha	21	17
Cariboo Hydraulic	98	..
Olive	96	95
Smuggler	8	7
Superior G. and C. Co	11½	8
Old Ironsides	105	100
Knob Hill	..	80
Golden Cache	4	..
Waterloo	9	8¼
Athabasca	52	49¾
Dundee	35	33½
Dardanelles	17	15½
Noble Five	17½	15½
Rambler-Cariboo Con	27	25
Salmo Con	..	10
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	47.00	42 50
Van Anda	4	3¾
Big Three	17	15
Commander	10	9½
Deer Park	108	107
Evening Star	6½	5¾
Good Hope	3½	..
Homestake	4¾	4
Iron Colt	..	8
Iron Mask	90	85
Iron Horse	18	13⅝
Jumbo	42	..
Montreal Red Mountain	20½	19
Monte Cristo	10	9½
Northern Belle	3⅛	..
Novelty	4	2
Silver Bell Con	7	5
St. Elmo	5	3¾
Virginia	45	43
War Eagle Con	348	344
White Bear	5½	4¾
B. C. Gold Fields	5½	5⅛
Can. G. F. S	7	6
Gold Hills	6½	5

SALES—Hammond Reef, 1,000 at 28, 500 at 25; Smuggler, 500, 500 at 7¾, 800 at 7, 500, 500 at 7⅛; Athabasca, 500 at 50; Crow's Nest Pass, 50 at 43.00, 50 at 44.00; Monte Cristo, 1,000 at 9½, 500, 500 at 9¾; Silver Bell Con., 500 at 5; War Eagle, 100 at 346. Afternoon—Hiawatha, 500, 500 at 25½; Golden, 250 at 48½; Athabasca, 500, 500 at 49½, 500, 500 at 50; Dundee, 500, 500 at 35; Crow's Nest Pass, 500 at 43.50; Deer Park, 500 at 19½; Homestake, 500 at 4; Mont. G. F. S., 1,000 at 20.

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Local Market

London, Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Wheat, white fall, per bu	69½c to 70c
Wheat, red fall, per bu	69½c to 69½c
Peas, per bu	54c to 63c
Oats, per bu	29½c to 29½c
Corn, per bu	44c to 45c
Barley, per bu	38½c to 48c
Buckwheat per bu	45c to 48c

Today's receipts were light. The only kind of grain that came in was wheat and oats. Sales of the former were made at $1 15 to $1 17, and the latter at 87c to 90c.

Butter and eggs were unchanged.

Dressed hogs were dull and lower.

Hay—Sales slow and prices unchanged.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 17	@	1 17
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 16	@	1 17
Wheat, pring, per 100 lbs	1 16	@	1 16
Oats, per 100 lbs	87	@	89
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	@	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	82	@	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	85	@	85
Beans, per bu	..	@	..
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	12
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb	10	@	12
Eggs, single dozen	20	@	22
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	18	@	18
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	@	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	00	@	00
Butter, per lb, retail	18	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	15	@	16
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	14	@	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	@	14
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT			
Pumpkins, per doz	50	@	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	80
Apples, per bag	50	@	00
Apples, per basket	15	@	40
Apples, per barrel	1 50	@	2 50
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Onions, per bu	60	@	90
Celery, per doz bunches	40	@	50
Turnips, per bag	25	@	30
Carrots, per bu	12½	@	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	@	50
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	2 00	@	3 50
Cows, each	20 00	@	40 00
Beef, per lb	2¼	@	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	4 00	@	4 10
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs	3 50	@	5 00
Pigs, young, per pair	2 50	@	4 00
Sows, per 100	3 25	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair	50	@	25
Chickens, per pair	30	@	40
Hen per pair	40	@	50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	6 50	@	7 50
Straw, per load	2 50	@	2 50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, front quarters, per lb	4½	@	5
Beef, hind quarters, per lb	5½	@	6½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5½	@	6
Lamb, quarter	8	@	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 00	@	5 25
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	4 50	@	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5½	@	5½
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Wool, washed, per lb	15	@	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	11
Chickens, per pair	35	@	60
Ducks, per lb	7	@	7
Turkeys, per lb	8½	@	9
Geese, per lb	5	@	6

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St. Thomas Market.

ST. THOMAS MARKET.

St. Thomas, Jan. 31.—Wheat, per bu, 70c to 71c; oats, 30c to 32c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. — The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 76⅞c; July, 74½c to 74½c. Corn—Jan., 36c; May, 38c to 38½c; July, 38½c. Oats—May, 28⅝c to 28¾c; July, 26½c. Pork—May, $10 52½. Lard—May, $5 90; July, $6. Ribs—May, $5 22½; July, $5 32½. Cash quotations: Flour, moderate demand and firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 73c to 74½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 69c to 73c; No. 2 red, 75½c to 76½c. No. 2 corn, 37½c to 37½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37½c to 37¾c. No. 2 oats, 27½c to 27¾c; No. 2 white, 30½c to 30½c; No. 3 white, 29½c to 30½c. No. 2 rye, 57½c to 57½c. No. 2 barley, 42c to 53c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 15½; Northwest, $1 19. Prime timothy seed, $2 35 to $2 40. Mess pork, $10 35. Lard, $5 70 to $5 75. Short ribs, $4 90 to $5 10. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4¾c. Short clear sides, $5 15 to $5 25. Sugar, cut-loaf, $5 70; granulated, $5 20. Eggs, fresh, 17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,000 bushels; wheat, 53,900 bushels; corn, 448,000 bushels; oats, 242,000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushels; barley, 63,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 22,000 barrels; wheat, 20,000 bushels; corn, 176,000 bushels; oats, 150,000 bushels; rye, 12,000 bushels; barley, 12,000 bushels.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—Oil closed at $1 16.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—Oil opened $1 15.

PETROLIA, Jan. 31.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market 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.

	Jan. 26.	Jan. 27.	Jan. 28.	Jan. 30.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 3½	6 4	6 4	6 4
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 1½	6 2	6 2	6 2
No. 1 Cal	6 11	6 11	6 11	6 11
Dec	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	5 11½	6 0⅞	6 0¾	5 10⅞
May	5 10½	5 11½	5 11¾	5 10¾
CORN—				
New	3 11¼	0 0	3 10¾	2 10½
Old	3 11¼	3 11¼	0 0	3 11
Jan	3 11⅛	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	3 9	3 8⅞	3 9⅛	3 8¾
May	3 8⅝	3 8⅝	3 9	3 8½
Flour	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
Peas	5 10½	5 10	5 10½	5 10
Pork	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard	29 3	29 6	29 9	29 9
Tallow	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6
Bacon, light	26 6	26 6	27 0	27 0
Cheese, white	49 0	49 0	49 0	49 0
Cheese, colored	49 0	49 0	49 0	49 0

Liverpool, Jan. 31—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 9½d to 6s 10d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1½d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 10d; do old, 3s 10½d; futures, steady; Jan., old., 3s 10d; March, 3s 9¾d; May, 3s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.

Beef—Steady; Extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Steady; Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 26s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 29s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 86s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white 49s; do colored, 49s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—32s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 1¼d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil—13s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

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Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 19c to 20c; western, 14c to 15c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Butter steady; creameries, 13c to 18½c; dairies, 10½c to 16c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9¾c to 11c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Butter firm; western creamery, 14c to 19c; factory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16½c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do. creamery, 14c to 18½c. Cheese steady; large white, 10½c; small white, 11c to 11¼c; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7c to 8c; full skims, 3c to 4c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11c to 11¼c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The cold weather today cut down the receipts of cattle a good deal, and it also made trade brisk, as both buyers and sellers were anxious to come to terms and get in out of the cold; there was more or less weakness in the commoner droves, which comprised a large share of the offerings, but all the desirable lots sold at former prices; they were on a basis of $3 90 to $4 50 for common native dressed beef steers, up to $5 60 to $6 20 for rather choice to strictly prime shipping cattle, with the bulk of sales at $4 80 to $5 65. The unexpectedly light receipts of hogs caused a lively scramble upon the part of buyers, and the lively competition sent the prices up a full nickle; sales were largely at $3 75 to $4; fair to choice, $3 87½ to $4 05; packing lots, $3 60 to $3 85; mixed, $3 70 to $3 92½; butchers', $3 70 to $4; light, $3 60 to $3 92½; pigs, $3 35 to $3 65. There was not enough sheep in the market to meet the demand of buyers for a good quality, and ruled 10c to 15c higher; poor to choice sheep, $2 50 to $4 25, with bulk of sales at $3 70; yearlings, $4 10 to $4 60; common to choice lambs, $4 to $4 75; prime light lambs, $5 10. Receipts—Cattle, 16,000; hogs, 29,000; sheep, 14,000.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle, 50 calves, 75 sheep and 100 lambs. The demand was rather slow, and prices remained about the same as on last Thursday; good cattle sold at 4½c to 4¾c per lb, lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves sold at $3 to $10, according to size; choice sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb, and culls from 2c to 2½c per lb; lambs sold at 4c to 4½c per lb. Hogs sold at $4 20 to $4 40.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,764; steers slow; oxen lower; bulls steady to 10c lower; cows steady to 10c higher; steers, $4 40 to $5 60; oxen, $3 50 to $5 10; extra fat do, $5 40; bulls, $3 10 to $4 30; cows, $2 20 to $4 60. Cables steady to lower; American steers, 12c to 13c; tops, 13½c; live sheep, 11c to 12c; refrigerator beef, 9¾c per lb. Shipments none. Calves. Receipts, 1,177; market steady to firm; 43 southern calves unsold; veals, $5 to $8 25; tops, $8 50; barnyard and fed calves, $3 50 to $4 50; southern do, $3 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,173; good sheep firm; common to medium slow; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $3 to $4 50; lambs, $5 to $5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,458; firm and higher, at $4 15 to $4 60; state pigs, $4 35 to $4 40.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 30.—Cattle—At the opening, prices ruled irregular, being governed by the quality and the volume of the kind offered; as a rule desirable kinds were steady; as a rule a good demand for fair cows and heifers at stronger prices, and stockers, being in comparatively moderate supply, sold stronger; the offerings of Canada stockers were 12 loads; good to best smooth fat export cattle, $5 60 to $5 85; good to best, $5 40 to $5 60; export bulls, $4 to $4 25; good to choice butcher steers, $4 75 to $5 10; common to good fat bulls, $2 75 to $3; feeder bulls, $3 25 to $3 50; good to best fat heifers, $4 to $4 50; fair to good heifers, $4 to $4 50; mixed fat cows and heifers, good to choice, $3 75 to $4; fat cows, good to best, $3 50 to $4; stockers, choice to extra quality, $4 to $4 35; common to good do, $3 60 to $4; Jersey stockers, $3 to $3 50; stocker heifers, $3 to $3 50; feeders, good to export, $4 20 to $4 50; common to good, $3 75 to $4; fresh cows, choice to extra good bags, $45 to $50; good to choice, $35 to $40; springers, good to extra, $35 to $40; calves, choice to extra, $7 75 to $8; good to choice, $7 to $7 50; heavy fed steer calves, good color, $4 to $4 50; common, $3 to $3 75. Hogs—The total offerings were 120 loads, but in the early hours there were but 60 loads on the market, and prices opened strong and higher, Yorkers selling at $4 05 to $4 07½; mixed, $4 10; medium and heavy, $4 12½ to $4 15; pigs, $4; roughs, $3 25 to $3 60; stags, $2 50 to $3; after the first sales those delayed in transit poured in rapidly, and as there was nothing definite as to what there was back, prices eased up and declined; Yorkers closed on the basis of $4 to $4 02½; mixed, $4 05 to $4 07½; medium and heavy, $4 10 to $4 12½; pigs, $3 90 to $3 95. Sheep and lambs—The market was in good position, and generally 10c to 20c higher; the offerings were light, only about 55 loads, 5 of which were over from Saturday; demand active the best part of the day, and about all were sold; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at $5 10 to $5 25; good to choice, $5 to $5 15; fair to good, $4 75 to $5 10; sheep, choice to extra, $4 25 to $4 50; good to choice, $4 to $4 25; sheep sold steady; there was a fair demand for feeder lambs, at $4 75 to $5.

LATE CABLES

MIXED TRIBUNALS EXTENDED A YEAR.

Cairo, Jan. 31.—All the powers have agreed to a prolongation of the mixed tribunals for a year from tomorrow.

SIR F. C. FORD DEAD.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Sir Francis Clare Ford, recently British ambassador at Rome, is dead, aged 69 years. He was the British agent for the commission of Halifax, in 1875-77, and was British commissioner at Paris for the settlement of the Newfoundland fishery question in 1883.

FRANCE WANTS TO BORROW $40,000,000.

London, Jan. 31.—The St. James Gazette says the French Government is negotiating with French and British financiers for a loan of $40,000,000, to be devoted to army and navy purposes. It is the intention of France to increase her navy during the year, and her army will also receive attention, including the introduction of a quick-firing gun.

The paper asserts that it learns from a trustworthy source that orders have already been given to English firms, and that others are to follow. It adds: "France, naturally, is desirous of maintaining peaceful relations with England during the next few months, in order to obtain all the possible financial help in this country. So far the loan arrangements in London are only in the most embryonic condition, and the proposals are looked at in a luke-warm manner."

SARAH IS COMING.

A cable from London says Sara Bernhardt is arranging her plans for the next two years. She will come to London in July, and after a short rest will go to New York in time for the opening of the fall season. Interest here and in New York centers in her production of "Hamlet," which is an almost literal translation from Shakespeare. She will also produce a new play by Rostand, entitled "The Samaritaine."

DEATH OF PRINCESS FERDINAND

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 31.—Princess Ferdinand, of Bulgaria died today of pneumonia. She gave birth to a daughter yesterday evening. Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria was Mary Louise, eldest daughter of Duke Robert of Han. She was born Jan. 17, 1870, and was married on April 20, 1893, to Prince Ferdinand, the reigning prince of Bulgaria, youngest son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Princess Clementine of Burbon-Orleans, daughter of King Louis Philippe.

SCIENCE AND LIFE.

We Are Indebted to the Former for the Latter.

Science Gave Us Dodd's Kidney Pills—Dodd's Kidney Pills Give Us Security From Death—Mr. Charles Dean's Case Proves This Claim.

London, Jan. 30.—At this season, when everybody one meets is complaining of "the grip," "backache," or some other similar complaint, it comes as a relief to know that there are some diseases from which people can free themselves at very slight expense, and scarcely any trouble.

When we find that these diseases have for centuries been looked upon as incurable, and have carried hundreds of thousands to untimely graves, we have reason to be thankful to science and its votaries, who have given us the means to free ourselves from this horrible nightmare of death.

As everyone knows, Kidney Diseases have, until less than ten years ago, been looked on as utterly incurable. Hundreds of thousands have died of them. Until lately there was no medicine known to man that would either relieve or cure them.

Today, thanks to the wonderful medicine known throughout the civilized world as Dodd's Kidney Pills, Kidney Diseases are no more dangerous than a common cold.

Proof of this fact has been given by thousands of startling cures, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, of cases that the best physicians have "given up."

The latest evidence in this city comes from Mr. Charles Dean, an employe at the City Hotel.

Mr. Dean suffered for three years with terrible pains in his back. He could get no relief from any of the many medicines he used.

One day a friend advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. He did so. As a result he is now as strong and well as he ever was. Dodd's Kidney Pills, he says, are worth their weight in gold. So they are to the victims of Kidney Disease.

YUKON ICE TRAVEL RECORDS BROKEN.

Washington, Jan. 31.—All records of ice travel on the Yukon have been broken by the recent feat of the mounted police of the Northwest Territory in bringing a big shipment of mail from Dawson to Skaguay, in nine days and ten hours. The mail left Dawson on the morning of Jan. 15, and was in Skaguay before noon last Tuesday. The record was made by the Canadian officials, it is said, to show that they could greatly reduce the time being made by the United States mail contractors.

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WON'T EAT ANY MORE PORRIDGE

Marion Brown Has Grown Tired of Jail Fare and Requests a Change in His Diet.

Marion Brown, the peg-leg and alleged murderer, now in jail, awaiting trial, has during the last few days registered a "vigorous kick" against the class of food he is given to eat. Brown says he will eat no more of that "Scotch meal," that he doesn't like it, and can't eat it in any shape or form. The prisoner thinks he has had porridge and molasses long enough now, and wants a change. Prison fare may be plain enough, but there are many honest, well-behaved persons these cold days who would rejoice to get it. Prisoners' fare consists of eight ounces of bread three times a day, every day in the week. Besides this, they are given a pint of porridge, and an allowance of molasses for three days in the week. On the other three they receive in addition to the bread, five ounces of meat free of bone, a pint of soup, and an allowance of potatoes. Brown has fared much better than some prisoners, for every Sunday he is allowed to partake of a good square meal, furnished by his counsel, Mr. McPhillips. When Brown was first jailed here he had something like $1 75 in cash, and the major portion of this was expended at his own request at different times on bologna sausage, for which he had a great weakness. It is very unlikely that any change in provisions will be made so far as Brown is concerned, as in the opinion of the authorities, it would be establishing a bad precedent, which might culminate in no end of trouble. Brown is healthy and looks well, so the jail officials say.

A MILE LONG!

Great Snowslide in Wyoming—Ten Teams and Several Men Buried.

Cokeville, Wyo., Jan. 31. — A snowslide a mile long near here buried several men and ten teams. All the men were taken out alive with the exception of Burt Handy, who was dead when found.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Resignation of Sir T. W. Taylor, Justice of Manitoba—The West Huron Election.

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

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 31.—Sir Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, justice of Manitoba, has resigned. Sir Thomas was the son of the Rev. John Taylor, Renfrew, Scotland. He was appointed a puisne judge of the Queen's bench division in 1883, and was promoted to the chief justiceship in 1887. He was knighted in 1897.

The report sent out from Ottawa that a writ had been issued for an election in West Huron to fill a vacancy in the Dominion House, is incorrect. Nothing has been done in the matter yet.

It is reported here today that C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the eastern division of the C. P. R., is to be appointed general manager of the Booth system of railways in the place of Mr. Chamberlain, who goes to be manager of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain and Rutland Railway.

CURLING.

AT SIMCOE STREET RINK.

The western district cup contest in connection with the Ontario tankard match is being played for at Simcoe street rink today. The clubs entered in this contest are Clinton, Sarnia, Embro, Ayr, Forest City and Petrolea. The winners play off with the Stratford group.

On Thursday next group No. 8 in the Western Ontario tankard match will play at the Simcoe street rink in this city. The group includes London, Ingersoll, Embro and Hensall clubs. A good time is expected.

HOCKEY.

LONDON VS. SARNIA.

The London hockey club is experiencing some difficulty with the Sarnia club in choosing a referee to officiate at the coming game between London and Sarnia. The latter club have chosen Creelman, of Listowel, but London objects, and wants either Lionel King, Arthur Slaght, or Lawrence Crosbie, of Toronto. If an agrement cannot be arrived at, the executive of the O. H. A. will appoint a referee.

THE CONSUMPTIVE SANITARIUM.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—At a meeung of the National Sanitarium Association, held on Saturday, at the National Club, a committee was appointed to wait upon the city council requesting that a free building site be given for the erection of a Toronto Home for Consumptives. It is expected that nearly $25,000 will be available for the erection of the home as soon as a suitable location can be secured. At the Muskoka Home for Consumptives there are now nearly 50 patients, and with one or two exceptions all are reported as making splendid progress. Two new cottages will be ready for occupation this week.

KIPLING TO JULIA MARLOWE.

Rudyard Kipling sent as a Christmas present to Julia Marlowe a copy of his latest book, "The Day's Work," with this verse in autograph on the flyleaf:

"When skies are gray instead of blue,
With clouds that come to dishearten;
When things go wrong, as they sometimes do
In life's little kindergarten,
I beg you, may child, don't weep and wail,
And don't, don't take to tippling,
But cheer your soul with a little tale
By Neighbor Rudyard Kipling."

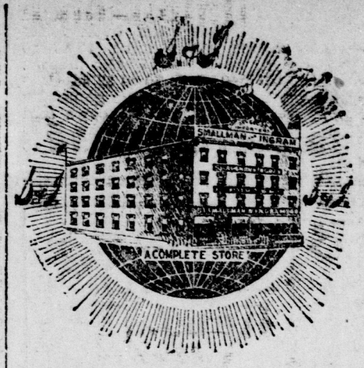
TIRED OF THE JOB.

During the last Afghan war the following joke was current through the army. The dirtiness of the Afghan is proverbial, and it is said that on one occasion Gen. Roberts once ordered one to be washed.

Two soldiers were told off for the purpose. They stripped the prisoner and scrubbed him for two hours with formidable brushes and soft soap. Then they threw down their brushes in disgust and went to their captain.

"What is it, men?" he said.

"Well, sir, they replied, "we have washed that Afghan chap for two hours, but it is no good. After scrubbing him, sir, for two hours till our arms ached fit to drop off, blest if we did not come upon another suit of clothes."—Tid-Bits.



WEATHER PROBS: Very Cold.

Grip Cure...

Half the town seems to be down with grip. We've an idea that this wouldn't be the case if people would wear the right kind of Underwear, such as we are selling now at greatly reduced prices.

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FOR 25C — Children's Gowns, worth regularly 35c. Children's Combination Waist and Skirt, worth 50c. Ladies' Drawers, worth 35c. — FOR 25C

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There is a whole week's salary to be saved by securing your Dresses and your daughter's Dresses from the many bargains now offering here.

In Fancy Silks we are safe in saying you'll be pleased with the prices offering. And if you want a big piece or little piece of Silk for anything you'll buy it cheaper now than for a long time to come.

Slightly Damaged Table Cloths.

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2 yards square, for ..... $1, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.60 and $1.85
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Slightly Imperfect Towels.

Hemmed Huck, for 10c
Damask, colored border 10c
Oatmeal Towels, hemmed and fringed .. 10c
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These are all Special Value. Imperfections in the weave that you wouldn't notice. If you want a Linen Bargain this is it.

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149 and 151 Dundas Street.

PROFITABLE ADVERTISING

In an article on "Profitable Advertising" Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, points out to the United States manufacturers how to extend their business in Canada. He is not talking politics, but business, and he fully explains many of the questions that trouble the Star's political editor. For instance, the question of Canada's relative purchases from Britain and the United States, which Tory papers affect to treat as showing that the preferential tariff is a failure, he thus treats:

"One factor in Canadian life which militates in favor of American goods is the similarity of social conditions and tastes on either side of the line. The intercourse between the two peoples is increasing year by year, and the fact leads to a leveling of tastes in home surroundings which must conduce to promote trade. To sum up, then, Canada offers a large and easily-reached market for a wide class of goods exported by the United States. With the rapid growth of the country in every respect, this market will be wonderfully enlarged in the near future. Rivals are making vigorous and systematic efforts to gain a strong foothold therein. The United States possessed the advantage of nearness and a preference of such classes of her products as have become known. But in order to push their sales there United States merchants must use every opportunity to keep their goods before the public."

MAKES $300,000 DIFFERENCE.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Herald says: Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, has notified Collector Bidwell that he has decided not to apply to the United States supreme court for a writ of certiorari in the case of the government against Stoddard, Huserick & Co., of Boston, and Wm. Islen & Co., and Hirsch & Co., of this city. This means a victory for the importers, and a loss to the government of more than $300,000 in duties, that must now be refunded. The question at issue was whether the present Dingley tariff went into effect at the precise moment that President McKinley affixed his signature to the bill, namely, at six minutes past four o'clock, July 24, 1897, or at midnight of the day previous, the government maintaining the latter and the importers the former proposition. It has thus been admitted that the Dingley tariff law went into effect at six minutes past four on July 24, 1897.

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In the more severe forms of Salt Rheum the skin becomes very highly inflamed and covered with small vesicles, which ooze out a salt, sharp fluid that burns the skin and gives out a foul odor.

The part attacked becomes a surface of raw, flaming flesh, most pitiable to behold, and the itching and burning nearely drives the sufferer crazy.

Dr. Chase's Ointment has been so universally successful in the cure of Salt Rheum, Eczema, and all itching skin diseases, that it has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine, and is looked upon as the only absolute cure for this disease.

It is recommended by the best physicians both in Canada and the United States, as a remedy of very superior excellence.

Dr. Chase's Ointment for sale by all dealers.

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