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UNITED STATES NEWS ITEMS.

Montgommery, Ala., was visited by a $250,000 fire Wednesday.

The Continental Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., has gone with the woodbine.

It is generally believed that ex-Congressman Bragg, of Wisconsin, will be appointed Minister to Mexico.

Senator Palmer, of Michigan, says that "whenever the Republican party has been radical it has triumphed."

George Seddons, of Chicago, and John Connors, of New York, fought a fifteen-round draw fight at Duluth Saturday night.

A party of men near Bear City, Kansas, chased a party of horse thieves into the Panhandle on Thursday and killed three of them.

The strike of the table glassware workers, which will be inaugurated at Pittsburgh to-day will effect 1,400 men directly and 2,100 in directly.

Carrick Bros., of St. Johnsbury, Vt., have secured the contract for the erection of the monument, to the memory of Henry Ward Beecher, in Brooklyn.

Rev. C. A. Berry is unable as yet to decide whether or not he will accept the call to Plymouth church. He is under great pressure to remain in England.

The National banks in the States that were wounded by the failure of the Hon. Bradley Barlow, formerly owner of the str. South Eastern, have decided to pay up in full.

Thomas McGovern, rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Danville, Penn., has been appointed to the See of Harrisburg, to succeed the late Bishop Shanahan.

The Central Vermont railroad has adopted for its mileage ticket the bookform which has been in vogue with most of the other roads throughout the country for a number of years past.

Thomas White, who killed Harry Woodson, the "Black Diamond," a colored pugilist, was found guilty of manslaughter at Chicago Saturday. His punishment was fixed at five years in the penitentiary.

James V. D. Kelly, of Philadelphia, Pa., who was arrested Saturday in New Haven, Conn., for the abduction of Rachel A. Stone, aged 16 years, was given a hearing and committed in default of $5,000 bail.

Eliza R. Snow, the Mormon poetess, died at Salt Lake City Wednesday. She was the plural wife of Joe Smith as Nauvoo. She was one of the central figures of the Mormon galaxy, and was in her 84th year.

The Troy N. Y. *Times* has this to say:—The winter carnival boom has burst for good, apparently. Even Montreal, the home of winter sports, can't get up a festival this season, and has abandoned the attempt.

The executive committee of the council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic has decided to hold the next national grand encampment at Columbus, Ohio, in the second week of September next.

The last loaded boat in the Delaware and Hudson canal left Honesdale, Penn., on Friday, for Rondout. The shipments this season aggregated 875,000 tons of coal, being an increase of 178,000 tons over last year.

At Concord, N.H., on Thursday evening the residence of Augustus P. Chamberlain was robbed of articles valued at $15,000. We would here say that Chamberlain is no newspaper man, if so he would never have lost $15,000.

The Standard Oil Company has gobbled the last of the independent oil refiners on the seaboard, Logan, Emery & Weaver's works, at Greenwich Point, Pa., coming under its control to-day. The price is said to be about $300,000.

Captain Warren, of Victoria, B.C., has left Ottawa for home, having completed the detail claims for the nine British Columbia sealers seized in Behrings Sea, amounting to about $300,000. The document will be forwarded to Washington.

In the case of George M. Rogers, of Tioga county, against the Binghampton publishing company for $10,000 for alleged libel, the jury brought in a verdict giving the plaintiff six cents damages. He would have done better, no doubt, had he tried his hand in Montreal.

The estimated revenue of the Government of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, which is to be provided for at the present session of Congress, is $383,000,000, and the expenditure $326,530,793. It is proposed by the Democrats that the revenues be cut down $100,000,000 by reducing protective tariff duties.

A HALIFAX SENSATION.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 9.—Considerable excitement has prevailed in military circles to-day over the visit of three strangers to the fortifications on George's Island after dark last night. About midnight the police received this message from the officer in charge of the sub-marine diving establishment on George's Island: "Three men just now were surprised at gun cotton tank on George's Island. From conversation overheard, they are suspected of serious designs in connection with the gun cotton tank. They pulled away for a schooner lying in harbor. Sentries are posted. Please obtain information of all schooners and be on the alert at landing places." An enormous quantity of gun cotton is stored in the tank on the northeast side of George's Island, which stands in the centre of Halifax harbor. During a snow storm and the darkness of last night three men were found near the tank. One was heard to say: "You don't leave me here to do your dirty work." An alarm was raised, but on hearing the guard approaching the three men jumped into their boat, rowed away and were lost in the darkness. Double guards were placed on duty, special precautions taken and every effort made to find the men, but without a clue. They were discovered before any damage was done to the tanks in which the gun cotton is stored, but one of the new tanks was found uncovered. This greatly excited the military. The question now is: what were the men there for? Were they half-drunken sailors, robbers or dynamiters, there for the purpose of drilling a hole through the cover of the gun cotton tank and attaching a fuse or infernal machine? George's Island is an impregnable fortification and depot for stores of gun cotton, torpedoes, and other munitions of submarine warfare. Its proximity to the city is such that an explosion of the enormous quantity of gun cotton stored there would inevitably destroy the business portion of Halifax, and result in appalling loss of life. Seeing that no damage was done, the military authorities now pooh-pooh the idea of any attempt to tamper with the gun cotton tanks.

A HANDSOME PRESENTATION.

POPULAR DEMONSTRATION IN HONOR OF MR. MACDIARMID AT WEST FARNHAM.

The resignation of Mr. H. Macdiarmid as Local Superintendent of the South Eastern Railway was made the occasion of a very flattering demonstration in his honor. When his large circle of friends heard of the change which he proposed to make, they determined to avail themselves of the opportunity of substantially testifying to the regard in which they held him. On Tuesday evening they assembled in considerable numbers at the West Farnham depot, under the chairmanship of Dr. Slack. After a few preliminary remarks from the chair, letters of regret for inability to be present were read from employés of the road and friends in Montreal and the various parts of the Townships, among others from Hon. G. B. Baker, E. F. Spencer, M.P.P., and H. S. Foster. An address, bearing some 250 signatures, having been read by Mr. W. S. Foster, Mr. George S. MacKinnon presented Mr. Macdiarmid with a handsome gold watch and chain and a purse of money. Addresses were also presented by Colonel Patten, Mr. D. B. Meigs, Mr. J. C. McCorkill, Mayor Choquette, of Farnham, and Messrs. W. S. Foster, Thomas Parkins, John Dodsworth, G. S. MacKinnon, P. Beriault, N.P., and others. Mr. Macdiarmid made a happy and feeling reply, stating, among other things, that his health, which had given him considerable cause for anxiety, had of late very much improved. The gathering dispersed after hearty handshakings with the guest of the evening. On Wednesday evening, to afford the ladies an opportunity of taking part in the proceedings, a social reunion was held at the American House, West Farnham, where Hostess Collier did the honors in a very creditable manner. The event was attended by all the principal people of the neighborhood, and was a very handsome tribute of respect and esteem. Dancing to the strains of the Waterloo Band was kept up until an advanced hour in the morning. Mr. Macdiarmid should feel proud of the great popular demonstration in his honor.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A MANIAC MOTHER

IN TORONTO KILLS HER INFANT CHILD WITH A TABLE KNIFE.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—A horrible affair occurred here this morning. A married woman, while suffering from dementia, completely severed the head of her six weeks old baby from its body with a table knife. John Fellows is a stableman employed by Booth & Pears, brick manufacturers, Avenue road, and lived with his wife and three young children in a house in the brick yard. They were married here four years ago, and since then four children have been born to them, one having died. When Mrs. Fellows' third baby was born she exhibited marked signs of insanity, which became more acute, and in February last she was placed in the lunatic asylum, but in May last as she seemed to have recovered her husband took her home again. Since the birth of her last child, six weeks ago, she began to act queerly, and her husband kept a close watch on her. This morning he went to work as usual, and on returning home to dinner he was horrified to find the headless body of the infant lying underneath the bed rolled up in a blanket. The right arm had also been cut off and had been cooked by the insane mother evidently for dinner. All that the woman could say was that she had been told to do the deed. She was arrested and locked up in the police station, and an inquest will be held to-morrow. She is 27 years of age, of prepossessing appearance and is a native of Market Drayton, Shropshire. The affair created a great sensation in the neighborhood.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH WOOING FORTUNE.

In the city of New Orleans, La., on Tuesday (always Tuesday), November 8th, 1887, the 20th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery took place. As is the constant custom, it was under the sole supervision of Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard, of La., and Jubal A. Early, of Va. There was sent to all over the world a golden shower in sums from $150,000 downwards. The First Prize of $150,000 was drawn by No. 71,411, and was sold in fractional parts of tenths at $1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. One tenth was paid to Michael Slutzki and Solomon Pinkogski, of Boston, Mass.; one to Edgar Burnett, Agent Adams Express Co., at Jackson, Mich.; one to Mrs. H. Benard, Sioux Falls, through Sioux Falls National Bank; one to Wm. Pond, of Anaconda, Mont., through the Omaha National Bank of Omaha, Neb.; one to Messrs. Gay and Grofft, Orleans, Neb.; one to M. Kohn Missoula, Mont., through Missoula Nat'l Bank; one to Joe Morrison, Newport, Ark., through E. L. Watson of Newport, Ark.; one to W. H. Landon, of Newport *News*, Va., paid through Burrus, Son & Co., Bankers, at Norfolk, Va.; one to Margaret Clark, No. 12 St. Andrews street, New Orleans, La. No. 66,368 drew the Second Capital Prize of $50,000: It was also sold in fractional tenths at $1 each—one to Wm. Leslie, amount paid to Wells, Fargo & Co., both of San Francisco, Cal.; one to F. Wohlhurter, of Oldham, Dak., through First Nat'l Bank of Madison, Dak.; one to D. C. Macon, Elwood, Ind., through Citizens Bank of Noblesville, Ind.; one paid to Thos. R. Miller, No. 1213 Lawrence St., Denver, Col.; one to Chas. H. Walker, Edinburg, Ill., through Geo. P. Harrington, Esq., a banker there; one to Wm. H. Arison, Monongahela City, Pa., through Peoples Bank of Monongahela, No. 70,113 drew the Third Capital Prize of $20,000. It was also sold in fractional tenths at $1 each; two were paid through First Nat'l Bank of Nashville, Tenn.; one was paid to J. G. Hedrick, and another to H. Adams, both of Las Vegas, N. M.; one to L. S. Anderson, paid through Omaha Bank of Omaha, Neb.; one to Felix Emrich of Kansas City, Mo., through Citizens Nat'l Bank of Kansas City. No. 39,898 drew one of the Fourth two Capital Prizes of $10,000 each; one was paid E. A. Kaercross, of Philadelphia, Pa., through Bernard Gilpin, attorney-at-law, No. 717 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. No. 15,281 drew the other $10,000 Fourth Capital sold to parties in Memphis, Tenn.; Kansas City, Mo.; and Colorado, Tex., etc., etc. The next drawing will be on Tuesday, January 10th, 1888, when it will all be repeated. Any information will be given on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., or with money sent in a registered letter to the address of the New Orleans National Bank of New Orleans. Begin the new year with a resolution to woo the fickle goddess—Fortune.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13.

The various markets this morning presented a lively appearance and every department seemed well supplied and business was lively. The display of poultry was one of the largest of the season and oftimes sold below our quotations. Venison is in abundance and seems to meet with slow sale, carcases going as low as 5c to 5½c and saddles from 7 to 10c. The vegetable kingdom is well represented and there is a good call for potatoes, which sell readily at quotations. Celery is in good demand but there is a large supply, although the quality cannot be always put down as first-class. Apples are held firm, and fresh eggs sell readily, but most of those offered have seen their best days. All kinds of meats retain their price but there does not seem to be as much beef sold as generally is this time of year.

GRAIN.

There seems to be little doing in the grain market here and reports from Chicago report a marked dullness and prices declined 1⅛c to 1½c, closing at 76⅞c January, 77⅞c February, 83⅞c May. Corn on the other hand was unsettled, January was steady, closing at 48⅝c, and the May option was stronger and moved up ⅛c to 53⅝c. Oats were stronger and improved ⅜c to ½c, closing at 30½c, January, 30⅝c February; 33½c May. The latest from New York reports the wheat market extremely slow and the same "all along the line." There seems to be no demand for barley just now, but oats are daily growing firmer.

LIVE STOCK.

At Point St. Charles yesterday there was a good demand for butchers' cattle, and a brisk business was done, consequently the market was stronger and prices advanced ½c on inside figures, and at the advance most of the cattle were bought up, in fact some buyers could not fill their wants with the right class of cattle, and sales were made freely at 3 to 3¼c per lb. live weight. There was also a good local demand for sheep, of which the supply was fair and an active business was done with prices steady at 3 to 3½c per lb live weight. There was a good call for calves, but the calves brought out were far from good. What few there were offered had a consumptive countenance and evidently needed "Lactated Food," or some other life preserving antidote. Parties having good calves will find a ready sale at good figures. There was a good offering of sheep and lambs, which sold readily.

BUTTER.

The butter market cannot be said to have undergone any perceptible change during the last month. The supply seems equal to the demand, and the demand keeps up with the supply. No better prices can be expected, and the factories that have been holding are "dropping in" small consignments whenever they chance to find an opening. The exports from Portland since navigation closed here have been light, in all about 1,500 tubs. Our quotations are for small lots.

CHEESE.

There is nothing encouraging to be said on the cheese question, especially in favor of cheese. It is universally conceded that the factories, nearly all, have a considerable stock they are holding for 11½ to 12 cents, and the various storehouses in the city are well filled, sufficient to supply all present demands. From Portland, our present shipping port, we learn that up to date were 17,005 boxes, of which 9,342 were on through shipment, against 30,816 in 1886, 19,833 in 1885 and 33,911 in 1884. Late exports were 983 via New York and 938 via Boston. The market has continued very quiet there, but it is reported that sales have been made at 10¾c to 10⅞c in the West for finest goods. Foreign advices are no better, and cables to-day report that there is too much early high priced stock over there, which necessarily restricts demand for all fall made. At Little Falls, N.Y., the head centre of the cheese mart in the Empire State, the market remains about the same as a week ago. Prices unchanged, and nearly as much changed hands. There was very little of what could be called fine goods, most being skimmed stock. Four lots sold at 9c, sixteen lots at 10c, two lots at 10½c, one lot at 10⅝c, three lots at 11c, and twelve lots were consigned. The total transactions amount to 3,013 boxes. In addition to this there were 227 boxes farm cheese sold at 8c to 10½c, the most at 10½c. Two thousand boxes sold at Ogdensburg, N.Y., yesterday, and all there are now said to be sold and shipped. Sales were:—August, September and October, 1,500 at 11⅝c, balance 11c. So it will be readily seen that the Montreal market to-day is one of the strongest on the continent. New York and Boston report an ample supply, with light orders for shipment, all of which must imply that cheese for 1887 has seen seen its best days.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

When venison can be bought in the markets at 4 to 5c a pound, is it not about time the wholesale slaughter of deer should be stopped. Just now the market is flooded with deer.

The annual meeting of the members of Shefford County Agricultural Society is to be held at the Court House, Waterloo, on Wednesday, the 21st inst. for the election of officers and other important business.

The Canadian oat crop unquestionably is a very close one, and it is evident we shall have to depend in a measure on shipments. Some Manitoba have been received but they cost 37c and they are dirty, in other words, full of grit and the demand for Manitoba must be slow.

The corn market in Chicago is reported active and on Saturday large sales were made at a decline of from 1½ to 1½c., closing at 48⅝c January, 48⅞c February, 53⅝c May. Wheat was a trifle weaker, and fell off ⅛c@⅛c, closing at 77⅞c January, 78⅝c February, 85⅞c May. Oats also broke ⅛c@⅞c, closing at 30c January, 30⅝c February, 33⅝c May.

The Kingston, Ont., *Times* says:—"The price of hay is declining slowly but surely, and now runs from $10 to $12 per ton, according to the grade of quality. On an average twenty loads arrive daily in the city, and are quickly bought up. The city demand is pretty well supplied, and hay pressers will commence to buy heavily, when the prices take another drop, which they will surely do very shortly."

The horse trade in this city continues active. During the past week there were shipped from here across the line 76 horses and mares, costing $7,200, or averaging $95.52 each. There is a far better feeling, and the call from the States is heard all along the line. There is a good demand for matched spans and single drivers. Some are held at high figures. The demand for heavy horses is about over.

By arrangements just perfected with the customs authorities shipments of Canadian cheese in bond will in future be allowed to remain on the landing platforms at New York for one week. Heretofore the rule has been to insist that as soon as the seal on cars was broken the stock should at once be carted to steamers, and shippers have suffered inconvenience and loss through their inability to put stock in proper order. Under the new rule, however, ample time will be allowed for transfer, giving Canadian cheese at the port of New York the same chance that American cheese has in the provinces.

The Chicago pork market is reported strong and it is estimated there will not be as many hogs killed this season as last into 400,000; still friends of pork can take this statement for what they consider it worth. Chicago is always short on pork. The closing quotations were:—Light grades, $4.45 to $5.10; mixed packing, $4.75 to $4.95; heavy shipping, $5.05 to $5.60. The estimated receipts were 10,500, against Saturday's official 24,386, with shipments of 8,919. There were left over from Saturday about 23,000. The receipts for the week were 173,520, with shipments of 30,225. There were packed to date 774,000, at the same time last year 830,000. The cattle market was quiet. Receipts, 1,500 head.

Some one having found fault with the management of the market at Hamilton, a patron thus replies: "If this fault finder goes to the Hamilton market with his produce in proper shape he need have no fear of being molested by the officials. I have attended the market for twelve years and I never had one cent's worth confiscated. If you go there with articles of the proper weight and measure you have a free conscience, but on the contrary if they are improper you will have a guilty conscience, and the expression of the man's countenance will shew him guilty at once. Now, don't let your conscience bother you, but go there with 60 pounds for a bushel and you need fear no officials." And this advice should be in order and be heeded at every market in the Dominion.

A poultry show is to be held at Stratford on 17th to 20th inst. Mr. J. McClelland is to be the judge.

Twenty-six thousand head of lambs were received at Buffalo last week and 31,165 hogs.

QUOTATIONS.

BUTTER.			
Creamery fine	21c	@	23c
Townships	17	..	20
Western	15	..	17
CHEESE.			
Fine Colored	10½c	@	11c
Factory White	10	..	11
Common	8	..	9½
WOOD.			
Soft, per cord	$4 75	@	$5 50
Maple	7 50	..	8 00
Mixed hardwood	5 00	..	5 75
COAL.			
Stove	$0 00	@	$7 00
Chestnut	0 00	..	6 75
Egg	0 00	..	6 75
Furnace	0 00	..	6 25
Coke, American	6 50	..	7 25
GRAIN.			
Oats, per bushel 32 lbs	$0 32	@	$0 34
Peas	0 70	..	0 75
Corn	0 55	..	0 65
Beans	1 15	..	2 25
Buckwheat	0 35	..	0 45
Wheat	0 83	..	0 87
Barley	0 50	..	0 57
Rye	0 40	..	0 45
MEAT.			
Beef, per 100 lbs	$4 50	@	$5 50
Beefsteak, per pound	0 08	..	0 12
Roast beef	0 06	..	0 09
Beef corned	0 06	..	0 08
Mutton and lamb, per lb	0 06	..	0 09
Venison	0 08	..	0 15
Veal	0 08	..	0 10
FISH.			
Pickerel	10c	@	12c
Haddock	05c	..	07c
Lake trout	10c	..	13c
Halibut	15c	..	20c
Salmon, salt	00c	..	08c
Mackerel	15c	..	18c
Fresh Cod	03c	..	05c
Salmon	18c	..	20c
PORK.			
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	$ 6 35	@$	6 75
Porksteak, per lb	0 8	..	0 12
Hams	0 10	..	0 12
Smoked Bacon	0 08	..	0 12
Lard, per lb	0 08	..	0 12
Mess pork, per brl	17 00	..	17 75
Back pork, per brl	17 25	..	18 00
Rolled Bacon	0 08	..	0 10
FLOUR.			
Patent	$4 35	@	4 60
Choice superior extra	4 10	—	4 25
Superior extra	3 85	—	4 00
Extra superfine	3 75	—	4 00
Fancy	3 65	—	3 75
Spring extra	3 50	—	3 60
Superfine	3 30	—	3 50
Canada strong bakers'	4 15	—	4 35
Manitoba strong bakers'	4 40	—	4 50
American strong bakers'	4 40	—	4 55
Fine	3 20	—	3 30
Middlings	3 00	—	3 10
Pollards	2 60	—	2 70
Ontario bags—			
Medium	1 75	—	1 85
Spring extra	1 70	—	1 80
Superfine	1 50	—	1 60
Fine	1 35	—	1 50
Middlings	1 20	—	1 30
City strong bakers' (140 lb. shs.) per 196 lbs	4 50	—	4 60
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7½	@	8¼
Hides, No. 2	6	..	7½
Hides, No. 3	4½	..	5
Wool	21	..	24
Calfskins, green, lb	7	..	8
Calfskins, dry	8	..	10
Lambskins, each	60	..	75
Sheepskins	40	..	60
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	..	5
Tallow, rough	2	..	4
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS.			
Oysters, select, gal	45c	@	60c
" common, "	35c	..	40c
Shell, bush	75c	..	1 40
Lobsters, per lb	8c	..	10c
SUGAR.			
Cut loaf	..	@	7¾c
Crushed	7c	..	7⅛c
Cubes	..	..	6⅝c
Powdered	6⅝c	..	6¾c
Granulated	6⅝c	..	7 c
Coffee "A" standard	6⅛c	..	6⅜c
White extra "C"	5⅛c	..	5⅜c
Yellow	4⅞c	..	5⅛c
EGGS.			
Fresh laid	22c	@	23c
By case	19c	..	22c
Limed	17c	..	22c
GAME AND POULTRY.			
Geese, per lb	$0.07	@	$0.08
Chickens, per pair	0.25	..	0.45
Turkeys, per lb	0.07	..	0.09
Black Duck, per pair	1.00	..	1.20
Partridges	0.40	..	0.60
Pigeons	0.35	..	0.40
Hare, per pair	0.35	..	0.45
Teal ducks, per pair	0.35	..	0.40
Pintail ducks, per pair	0.40	..	0.45
Blue bill ducks, per pair	0.40	..	0.45
Snipe, per dozen	2.75	..	3.00
Plover, per dozen	2.50	..	3.00
Woodcocks, per brace	2.00	..	2.25
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	$ 75	@	$1.00
Celery, per doz	25	..	35
Cranberries, per peck	50	..	60
Turnips, per bush	30	..	40
Carrots, per bush	40	..	60
Parsnips, per bush	40	..	60
Onions, per bush	85	..	1.15
Beets, per bush	30	..	50
White cabbages, per doz	40	..	50
Apples, choice	2 50	..	3 25
Apples, common	1 20	..	1 75
SALT.			
Liverpool, per bag, Elevens	$0 43	@	$0 45
" Twelves	0 40	..	0 42
Canadian, in small bags	2 50	..	3 50
" Quarters	0 33	..	0 35
Factory filled, per bag	1 20	..	1 25
Eureka factory filled, do	2 30	..	2 40
Rice's pure dairy, per bag	0 00	..	2 00
" quarters	0 00	..	0 50
Turk's Island	0 28	..	0 30

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1 CAPITAL PRIZE OF	$150,000....	$150,000
1 GRAND PRIZE OF	50,000....	50,000
1 GRAND PRIZE OF	20,000....	20,000
2 LARGE PRIZES OF	10,000....	20,000
4 LARGE PRIZES OF	5,000....	20,000
20 PRIZES OF	1,000....	20,000
50 do	500....	25,000
100 do	300....	30,000
200 do	200....	40,000
500 do	100....	50,000
APPROXIMATION PRIZES.		
100 Approximation Prizes of	$300....	$30,000
100 " "	200....	20,000
100 " "	100....	10,000
1,000 Terminal "	50....	50,000
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REMEMBER That the presence of Generals Beauregard and Early, who are in charge of the drawings, is a guarantee of absolute fairness and integrity, that the chances are all equal, and that no one can possibly divine what number will draw a Prize.

REMEMBER that the payment of all Prizes is **GUARANTEED BY FOUR NATIONAL BANKS** of New Orleans, and the Tickets are signed by the President of an Institution whose chartered rights are recognized in the highest Courts; therefore, beware of any imitations or anonymous schemes.

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ELY'S CREAM BALM IS WORTH $1000 TO ANY MAN Woman or Child suffering from CATARRH.

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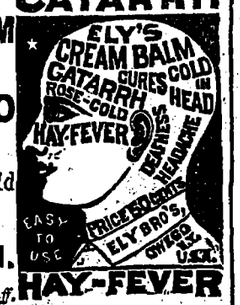

HAY-FEVER

Not a Liquid or Snuff.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. ELY BROTHERS, 235 Greenwich St., New York.

The corn crop of the United States this year is now estimated by the Agricultural Department at 1,500,000,000 bushels, the smallest in ten years but one, when it was only 1,100,000,000. The present yield is largely increased by the south, which has raised 150,000,000 bushels more corn than two years ago.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CARSLEY'S COLUMN

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A dress of that Plush Velvet which S. Carsley is now showing costs no more than an ordinary printed calico, a nice Christmas present.

The largest importer of French Dry Goods in the Dominion is S. Carsley. The Mourning Department is complete with novelties in French fabrics.

Ladies can now procure any kind of Mantles at S. Carsley's from the plain to the handsomest garments ever shown in Montreal at 50 and 75c in the dollar.

DISTANT CUSTOMERS.

In order to accommodate parties residing at a distance from Montreal, and to enable them to take advantage of our sale of Winter Mantles at reduced rates, we will send four garments to select from to any householder remitting the price of one as a guarantee of a purchase, the garments to be shipped back by the first returning express. Give particulars of size, shape and style. Remit the outside price you wish to pay. If a lower price is selected the difference will be returned. None will be sent at a higher price than amount remitted.

S. CARSLEY.

IMPORTANT!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Our stock of WINTER MANTLES, which is at present very large, we have decided to offer during the remainder of this month at the following extraordinarily low prices, namely:—The entire stock of Fall and Winter Mantles will be offerd until the end of December.

AT 50c IN THE DOLLAR,
AT 66c IN THE DOLLAR,
OR 75c IN THE DOLLAR,
According to Value and Style.

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That our Mantles at the original marked prices are the best value in this market, so that at 50c, 66c or 75c in the dollar these goods are brought down to mere

NOMINAL PRICES.

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The following example will show what reduction are really made.

NOTE PARTICULARS.

Mantles that are of the most saleable kind will have One-Fourth taken off the regular marked price. Thus, a Mantle marked $100.00 will be sold for $75.00; marked $20.00, sold for $15.00; marked $4, sold for $3.

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Styles of Mantles that we are over-stocked with, or that are left over from the early part of the season, will be sold at Fifty Cents in the Dollar. Thus, Mantles marked $50 will be sold for $25; marked $20, sold for $10; marked $5, sold for $2.50.

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The Plan will be to leave the ticket on each garment, then take one-fourth, one-third, or one-half off the price, and as our prices are always marked in plain figures, customers can see for themselves what reductions are made.

Either one-fourth, one-third or one-half the price will be taken off each or any garment in our Mantle Department during the balance of this month.

"It is no longer fashionable to eat grapes with the fingers," observes an eminent fashion journal. Hereafter grapes will be eaten with the mouth, like turnips or any other plebeian food. Truly, the world moves.—*Tid-Bits.*

MONTREAL, December 12th, 1887.

CARSLEY'S COLUMN.