

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Table with columns for Grain and Seed, Produce, and Provisions, listing various items and their prices.

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Meetings of Cheese Co's. The annual meeting of the Durham and West Oxford cheese and butter Mfg. Co., will be held at the company's factory on Tuesday next at one o'clock p. m.

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Gen. Tompion of Bright has sold the yearling shorthorn bull "Baron Mars" to Adam Mohr, the well-known stockman of Tavistock. "Baron Mars" sire is "Earl of Mar" and his dam imported "Cloncauna," bred by S. Campbell, Kemelair, Scotland.

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Mr. John Currie, of West Oxford, has recently imported a thoroughbred Guernsey bull from the herd of Hon. J. J. Abbott, Montreal. Her dam was imported from the Isle of Guernsey at a cost of \$250.00 and was one of the cows that took the milk test prize last year at Ottawa. This is the only animal of that breed that has been brought into this country.

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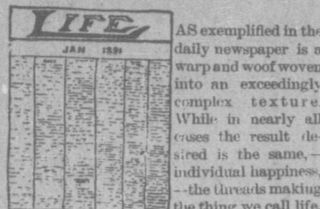
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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

"LIFE" AS EXEMPLIFIED IN THE DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

A Man with "Nothing to Wear"—Hamilton. Abandons the "Great Central Fair"—Murdered His Father—Peculiar Marital Relations—Beet Root Sugar.



AS exemplified in the daily newspaper is a warped world where a man in a top hat is the only thing we call life. The man in the top hat is the only man who is not dominated by the world's motive power of the 19th century—gold-point, some of the individual right living as the proper way and others to the combination of all the people of a nation, and ultimately of all the nations of the earth, into a governmental trust holding and distributing all things common to the words of such nation. The life problem of this period seems to lie in the just-apportionment of individual and communal effort. The men who are striving to so live that when they come to death's door they may wrap the drapery of their consciences about them and lie down to pleasant dreams have hope that during this decade the happy medium will be struck between these two forces, and that the twentieth century will not dawn ere the time will be past when men and women will voluntarily fly to the "uncovered country" because they cannot "bear the ills" they have in this.

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The old song of Miss McFlimsey having "Nothing to wear" finds a parallel in the case of Nichols, the half-breed, who was badly cut up in the Maidstone fight. A dispatch from Windsor says he has recovered from his injuries and ready to go on with the trial, but he cannot leave his bed at the Hotel Dieu, because he has no clothes to wear. He is of enormous size and weighs 300 pounds, and a suit will have to be made for him.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Secretary of State for Canada, delivered a lecture the other night on "Higher Education" in the Kingston opera house. Politicians of all sorts and conditions could do much lasting good to Canada by following suit, and in their respective communities lecturing upon subjects which will increase the general knowledge and happiness of the people.

Ten pound icicles depend from the eaves of Montreal buildings along the principal streets, and citizens wish, not in malice but with a desire to accelerate civic remedial action, that one of them would fall upon an alderman.

THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

There is an ice bridge at Niagara Falls. Wheat is being shipped in large quantities from Manitoba at present.

A fire at Glenboro, Man., on Thursday caused a loss of about \$100,000.

Several lodges of Patrons of Industry have been instituted in Elgin county.

Chief Justice Dorian, of the Montreal Court of Appeals, is seriously ill.

Mr. Charlton's majority in South Norfolk was 47, according to latest reports.

Commissioner Adam Brown arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, Friday morning.

Three nuns from Lachine, Quebec, are to be sent to Alaska to start a mission there.

A farmer in Colchester, Essex county, realized \$500 from his tobacco crop last year.

A strong effort is being made to transfer the shipment of live-stock from Montreal to Three Rivers.

Alec Mercier, brother of the Premier, died suddenly in Montreal on Friday from a paralytic stroke.

A large influx of Mennonites to Manitoba is promised by a family just arrived in Winnipeg from Russia.

The Ontario Society of Artists gave a successful at home to the members of the press on Saturday night.

Frank Birdsall, aged 60, of Charleston, was asphyxiated at the Revere House Toronto on Wednesday.

Four more patients were inoculated with the Koch lymph at the General Hospital in Toronto on Thursday.

Guelp and Goderich people are working for an extension of the Guelp Junction Railway to Goderich.

Ex-Ald E. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, was fined for driving too fast over Gerard street bridge on Wednesday.

Of the 4,555 immigrants who settled in the Province of Quebec last year 26,000 were farmers and farm laborers.

William Bowdler, of Wallacetown, one of the pioneers of Elgin county, has just died in Wallacetown, aged 78.

The Bishop of Ontario is in poor health, and has left Kingston for Washington for the sake of the milder climate.

Mr. J. I. Davidson was re-elected by acclamation to the presidency of the Toronto Board of Trade on Thursday.

Chief Commissioner Wrigley of the Hudson Bay Company in the Northwest has retired on account of ill-health.

The Ottawa St. Andrew's Society has paid out 50 per cent. more money in charity this winter than it did last winter.

Jacques & Co's jewellery store in Winnipeg was robbed of \$4,000 worth of goods on Tuesday night, and the robbers got away.

Trinity students at Toronto discussed the question of Sunday street cars Friday night and decided in favor of their introduction.

Rev. Father Labreault, of Penetanguishene, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Wednesday.

Of the 78 samples of milk tested by Dr. Ellis at Toronto, 45 were found to be of good quality and 33 below the standard of 8 per cent.

William Marshall, who was born on the Tann O'Shanter farm in Ayrshire, Scotland, has just died near Bright, Ont., aged 96 years.

There were four elections to the Ontario Legislature on Friday, namely, in East Durham, South Norfolk, North Norfolk, and North Perth. Mr. Campbell, the Equal Rights candidate, was elected in East Durham by an increased majority. In North and South Norfolk, supporters of Mr. Mowat have been returned, as at the general election; while in North Perth the Government candidate elected in the last election was re-elected by 57, against a Conservative, being a gain of one seat for the Opposition.

Great : Dissolution : Sale

At THE GLASGOW HOUSE

The term of partnership existing between SMITH & RUNCIMAN, having expired, Mr. Runciman retiring, the business in future will be carried on by J. S. SMITH who has been for many years before the people in the Dry Goods trade, and during that time he has to thank them for very many favors, a continuance of which he solicits and hopes to merit.

THIS GREAT SALE

Commencing on Saturday, January 24th, and continues for

FIVE WEEKS

So as to get the stock reduced as much as possible before the commencement of the spring trade.

THE GLASGOW HOUSE is noted for the LARGEST STOCK OF NICE GOODS in Ingersoll, and at this great sale, there will be BIG INDUCEMENTS, and everyone will be astonished at the size of the bargains for the money.

All parties indebted to SMITH & RUNCIMAN will please give prompt attention to have their accounts settled with.

J. S. SMITH.

Glasgow House, Jan. 22nd, 1891.

Advertisement for Wyeth's Malt Extract, Allen's Lung Balm, and various other medicinal products.

Advertisement for a \$5,000 Prize Competition, offering a grand prize to the author of a work on the 'Canadian Agriculturalist'.

Advertisement for 'This Week For Sale' featuring various goods like Polka Cake, Cup, Cheese, Cream, Boston Jellies, and Lemon Tarts.

Advertisement for a Grand Holiday Sale by Mrs. A. Curtis, featuring Christmas goods and a discount on every sale.

Advertisement for Davis & Lawrence Co. Ltd. of Montreal, proprietors of various medicinal products.

Advertisement for 'For Sale' featuring a valuable farm property belonging to the estate of the late William Sylvester.