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Latest Ouotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip About Grain.

Planet Office, Wednesday evening,

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following gossip:

Wheat-The market is a little brighter. The Chicago market has been better for the last few days. Some of the bears are evidently turn-

ing into buyers.

Beans—Market quiet after the rush Beans—Market quiet after the rush of the past fortnight. Stocks not being large the market is holding firm at last week's advanced prices. Receipts from farmers are light.

Coarse Grains — Oats, barley and buckwheat are in light supply but fair demand at the prices quoted.

Dressed Hogs—The market is acting better and dealers bids are up from 10 to 15 cents per cwt. The price now being paid is from \$4.85 to \$4.95, but \$5 pork is looked for.

Wheat, standard, 63 to 65c.

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HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10, Live hogs, \$3.80 to \$3.90 for hogs weighing from 140 lbs. up. Dressed hogs, \$4.80 to \$4.95.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c., cash; 18c., trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, IIc. cash Wool, unwashed, 12c. tro Calf skins. 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins, 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Skunk skins, 25 to 75c. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. There was a good showing of vege-tables and fruits on the market on

tables and fruits on the market on Wednesday. Prices, however show no change. Apples were fairly plentiful at from 20 to 25c. There was a small amount of dressed pork offered at 5 to 6c., according to quarter.

In the shed there was a small offering of dressed fowl. Chickens were high at from 20 to 30 cents and ducks sold at from 25 to 03c. The offering of butter and eggs was almost nil, and there was not sufficient to base quotations on.

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Eggs, 20 to 22c.
Butter, 20c.
Apples, 15 to 25c. a peck.
Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 65 to 70c. per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Carrots, 10c a peck.
Parsnips 10c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Beets, 15c. a peck. Beets, 15c. a peck.
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Celery, 4c. up.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.
Spring chickens, 15 to 20c
Ducks, 25 to 30c Ducks, 25 to 30c
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Geese, 50 to 65c. apiece.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 5 to 6c.
Beef, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c.
Walnuts, two quarts for 5c.
Hickory nuts, 5c. a quart.
Cucumbers, in brine, 30c. a peck.

FISH MARKET. Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb.
Salmon trout, 10c. a lb.
Haddock ,10c, a lb.
Steak cod, 10c, a pound.
Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c apiec

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 25c.—Beans — Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.40 to \$1.50, delivered here, and resell at \$1.60.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. TORON TO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Jan. 24. — Deliveries of dressed hogs not free, and market fairly firm. The demand for provisions is steady, and values steady. Select weights, dressed hogs, car lots, on track, delivered, sell at \$5.25 to \$5.30, and at \$5 to \$5.15 for heavy, and mixed lots; sows are 50c to \$1 off these prices. On the street, in farm-

He Had Been Connected With the Opera House For Many

Vears.

known residents in the city, passed away last evening in his 39th year. Mr. Wanless had been suffering for two years from diabetes but, although in poor health, was able to work at his vocation almost to the time of his death. He was employed for 14 years as ticket-taker for the pit of the opera house and was in his accustomed place last Saturday evening. Suuday he was also able to be around but Monday had a more than usually severe at-tack of the malady from which he suf-fered. Tuesday night he lapsed into unconsciousness from which he never recovered until he passed away last evening at 10.15 o'clock.

Thomas Wanless, youngest son of the late T. K. Wanless, was born in this city in 1862 and has resided here all his life. Some twenty years ago he learned the trade of carpenter with the late John F. Heath. Mr. Wanless was allowed that the late John F. Heath. Mr. Wanless was allowed for the late Heath. ways hoted for his industry and activity. His good nature and hearty recognition of everyone endeared him to all who knew him, both rich and poor. For a number of years he served on the school board and made an excellent trustee. He matried the daughter of the laie Francis Maine, Miss P. A. Maine, who with two children, May

and Ida, survive him.

Henry Waniess, of Bay City, John C. and George J., of this city, are

brothers.

Mr. Wanless carried \$2,000 insurance in the A.O.U.W., and was also a member of the A.O. F. Mr. Wanless was Past Chief Ranger of Conrt Hope, No. 5,244, A. O. F.
The funeral will take place Sunday

afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Lacroix street, to Maple Leaf

IN OTTAWA VALLEY

Reuben Draper, of Bristol P Q Reports That he is Cured of Gravel by Dodd's Kidney

assed a Large Stone One Week After Commencing Dodd's Kidney Pills-Now Completely Free From This Trouble-Recommends vodd's Kidney Pills to all Sufferers From Bladder

Bristol, P. Q., Jan. 24.—The people on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River are fully alive to the boon they have in Dodd's Kidney Pills as is witnessed by the large number who are publicly testifying to the merits of Dodd's Kid-ney Pills in the press. One of those is Mr. Reuben Draper, of Clarendon,

mear here.

Mr. Draper was troubled with that painful and dangerous bladder complaint known as gravel. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Gravel, and when it is remembered that a surgical operation was formerly the only means of as-sailing this disease, the value of Dodd's Kidney Pills is apparent. Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to Mr. Draper, and he tried them, with complete success, as the fellowing letter will show.

Jan. 3, 1900.

Dodds Medicine Co.
Gentlemen,—About three years ago
I was taken ill with what I thought
was gravel. I was suffering great
pain, so I sent for a doctor. He gave
me some medicine and said he would
call again. He came twice more and
charged me fifteen dollars. I was a
little better but not well. A short
time after I had another attack, so
I tried another doctor with about the
same result, only I was getting weaker all the time. Then a man advised
me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, for he
said they had cured his mother. So
I thought I would try them, and in
just one week I passed a stone as Dodds Medicine Co. just one week I passed a stone as large as a small bean, and in four days after I panned another about the size of a grain of barley. This gave me great relief and I commenced to feel better and to gain strength.

That is two years ago, and I have not had any trouble that way since. I have the stones still in my possession and can show them to anyone who doubts this story. Hoping this may be of some benefit to someone suffering as I did,

I did, I am yours truly, REUBEN DRAPER.

BLENHEIM

Mrs. W. H. Stephenson entertained a number of young triends yesterday to a five o'clock tea in henor of her niece,

Miss Warner, Rondeau, is the guest Miss Ella Macdonald, of Wallaceurg, is visiting Miss Annie Thomp-

Miss Annie Drury, of Fargo, was married fo Wm. Boyce, of Raleigh, yesterday, Rev. Mr. George performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Soper leave to-night for Sandwich.

Misses Tucker, of Ridgetown, returned home yesterday after visiting Mrs. McPherson. Blenheim whist club try conclusions with Chatham next Wednesday even-

ing, the 31st. A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

Chatham Tp., Jan. 22nd.

To The Planet,—In looking over The Planet I saw a statement regarding the amount I received from the council as commissioner of the Skinner drainage works. You stated I received fifteen dollars for one day's work when in reality you should have said fifteen dollars for fifteen days' commission. Kindly rectify the mistake in next week's issue of The Planet and oblige, M. O'NEIL, Commissioner. Chatham Tp., Jan. 22nd.

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Corporal John Northwood Writes Home From There.

He is Not in Love With South Africa -How a Boer Who Tried to Escape Was Shot Down.

Corporal John Northwood, of Windsor, formally of Chatham, writes as follows to his parents from the battlefield of Belmont:-

15 miles from the front. Belmont, South Africa, Dec. 12, 1899. When I last wrote you we were at De Aar. Since then we have moved to

Orange River, thence to our present This place was the scene of a fierce This place was the scene of a fierce battle with the Free State Boers in which our men charged up an almost impregnable hill and captured it, after losing 230 men. The Boers held the hill behind our camp, called Scott Ridge, and our men charged for 500 yards in the face of a murderous fire. To look at it now seems almost impossible that we could have captured such

a strongly entrenched position. We are at present almost troops stationed here and we have to

troops stationed here and we have to patrol the country for miles around as the Boers have been reported to be in force in the near vicinity.

We have to turn out under arms every morning at 3.15 and stand in the trenches until daylight, waiting for an attack. It is particularly disagreeable because of the weather, the agreeable because of the weather, the cays and evenings being very warm, but toward morning growing bitterly co.d. When we return from the treuches, we partake of a sumptuous breakfast of coffee and hardtack.

This morning an enormous cloud of locusis passed over our camp almost obscuring the sun, but happily they

obscuring the sun, but happily they did not settle here.

We have just received news of a battle eight miles above Modder River saying that the Highland Brigade comprising the Gordons, Black Watch, Ar gyles and Sutherland Highlanders were almost cut to pieces on account of a mightane the Gordons charging in were almost cut to pieces on account of a mistake, the Gordons charging in quarter column right up to the Bost trenches. The Moers are hemmed in on three sides and the British, a though

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they lost heavily, occupy a stronger
position.

At the present moment hospital
trains lorded with wounded are coming from the front and it is pitiful to
see the helpless and mangled forms of
what were once strong and hearty men.

We have just read orders to be ready to move at a moment's notice and we are all eager to avenge our comradee' deaths and show that the spirit of the British soldiers lives in his Canadian

Our battalion is at present engaged

brothers.

Our battalion is at present engaged in fatigue on the trenches, but as I am company orderly coporal I am exempt from it. By the wsy, I did not teil you that I was promoted to the rank of corporal on board ship, so that I am exceipt from fatigue, for which I assure you I am not sorry.

I have not much more to tell now, excepting that I am in excellent health and never felt better.

The climate is all right but the country is the worst I ever saw, all hills and mountains, and very little cultivation. It will need to improve much before I foreake Canada for South Africa.

After this battle the force will probably move to Pretoria, and we will very likely be in the general advance. Have seen a number of prisoners and they are the most disreputable looking rascale I ever saw. One tried to escape the other day from a train but before he got fifteen feet away 28 guards each put a bullet in his body. So you see how spice are treated.

The war has been prolonged more than expected, but I don't think it will lastimuch longes, but if I don't get pinked I will be home next spring.

Dick Bowden, Walt. White and all the boys 6end kind regards and compliments of the season.

Will now say good bye. Remember me at your Christmas dinner.

Your loving son,

JOHN NORTHWOOD.

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