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THE MARKETS

Local Mark	ets.
A. M. HAMILTON & SO	N'S REPORT.
London, Fr	iday, Feb. 9
Wheat, white, per bu	63e to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu	63c to 65c
Oats, per bu	28c to 29c
Peas, per bu	
Corn, per bu	
Barley, per bu	
Rye, per bu	
Beans, per bu	

The receipts today were light, as is usual on Friday. No change in prices.

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The Oil Market.
PITTSBURG. Pa., Feb. 9.—Oil opened at 168; closed at \$168. OII, CITY, Feb. 8.—Credit balances, \$163; certificates, offered, \$168%.

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.	F	eb. 5.	F	eb. 6.	F	eb.	F	eb. 8.
WHEAT-		-						
Red Winter	5	111/2	5	11	5	11	5	11
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1	6	01/2	6	01/2	6	1
No. 1 Cal	6	41/2	6	41/2	6	41/2	6	41/2
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	10%	5	93/4	5	101/4	5	1034
May	5	934	5	93/4	5	91/8	5	101/4
July	5	10	5	91/2	5	10	5	101/2
CORN-							33	
New	3	8	3	73/	3	73/4	3	7 7/8
Old	13	81/2	3	81/2	3	81/2	1 3	81/2
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	3	75%	3	75%	3	73/4	3	73/4
March	3	734	3	71/2	3	73/	3	73/4
May	3	65/2	3	7	3	73/2	3	74
July			3	7	3	73%	3	736
Flour			17	6	17	6	17	6
Peas	1 5		5		5		5	
Pork	56		56		56		56	3
Lard	30		31	0	31	Ö	31	0
Yallow			28		28		28	
Bacon, light	35		35		35		36	0
Cheese, white			56		56		57	0
Cheese, colored			59		59		59	

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American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 8.-The wheat market was strong and active today, mainly under the incentive of reported damage to the French crop. Profit-taking also played a part, and most of the advance was lost. May closed a shade over yesterday. Corn closed 1/sc to 1/4c improved, and oats unchanged. Provisions at the close were 2½c to 10c up. Breadth, strength and animation were shown by the wheat market, and foreign buying, caused by further reports that the French crop has suffered severely, was the feature. Primary ceipts, 343,000 bu, compared with 454,-000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 300 cars, against 314 last week and 310 a year ago. Receipts, 19 cars, none of contract grade. Clearances at the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 141,000 bu. Receipts tomorrow

-Wheat 35 cars, corn 725, oats 185. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Feb., 66%c; May, 68%c; July 69%c, to 89%. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Feb., 65%c; May, 65%c; July, 69%c to 69%c. Corn—Feb., 31%c; May, 33%c; July, 34%c. Oats—May, 23%c; July, 22%c. Mess Pork—Feb., \$11 20; July, \$11 25. Lard—May, \$6 17%; July, \$6 25. Short ribs—May, \$6 10; July, \$6 19. Cash quotations—Flour, firm. No. 2 red wheat, 70c to 71c. No. 2 corn, 32%c to 32%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32%c to 32%c. No. 2 oats, 23%c to 23%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 54c to 55%c. No. 2 coarley, 38c to 43c. No. 1 flaxsed, \$1 60. Timothy seed, \$2 40. Mess pork, \$1 to \$11 10. Lard, \$6 90 to \$6 07%. Short rib sides, \$5 90 to \$6 15. Dry saited shoulders, 5%c to 6c. Clear sides, \$6 18 to \$6 25. Cloverseed, \$8 40. Eggs, weak, fresh, \$2%c.

weak, fresh, 22%c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 61,000 barrels; wheat, 31,000 bushels; corn, 560,000 bushels; cats. 258,-000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 66,000 SHIPMENTS-Flour, 47,000 barrels; wheat, 70,000 pushels; corn, 157,000 bushels; oats, 172, 900 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 6,000

Live Stock Markets. MONTREAL, Fab. 8.-The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 250 calves, 50 sheep and 500 lambs. Demand good, and prices well maintained. Cattle Choice sold at 41/2c to 5c per lb; good at 4c to 41/2c per lb; lower grades at 2½c to 3½c per lb. Caives sold at \$2 to \$10. Sheep from 3c to 3½c per lb; lambs, 41/2e to 5e per lb. Hogs brought

from 41/4c to 4%c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Beeves-Receipts, 293; all for export except one car; no trading; feeling steady. Cables quote live cattle firm; refrigerator beef higher at 10% c per lb. Exports none; none tomorrow. Calves-Receipts, 273; slow and lower; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$8 50; little calves, \$4; barnyard stock, Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 4,-503; good sheep steady; common grades lower; lambs, 10c lower; \$ cars unsold; sheep, \$3 50 to \$5 75; lambs, \$6 75 to \$7 60; culls, \$5 25. Hogs-Receipts, 2,-\$00; one deck on sale; market weak; hogs, \$5 25 to \$5 45; pigs, \$5 30 to \$5 40.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 20 to \$6 10; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4 90; mixed stockers, \$3 30 to \$3 90; selected feeders, \$4 20 to \$4 90; good to choice cows, \$3 25 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 10 to \$2 80; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 60; calves, \$4 50 to \$8; fed Texas beeves, \$4 to \$5 10. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 65 \$5 10. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 65 to \$4 95; good to choice heavy, \$4 80 to \$5; roughs, heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 75; light, \$4 60 to \$4 87½; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 90. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 50 to \$5 50; lambs, \$5 to \$6 90; western wethers, \$4 40 to \$5 40; western lambs, \$6 to \$6 90. Receipts—Cattle, \$500; hogs \$5 000; sheep 10 000

8,500; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 10,000. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 8. Cattle—The feeling on the choice butcher kind was steady. Calves in fair supply, light demand, lower. Choice to extra, \$8 to \$8 50; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs— The offerings of lambs today were

\$5 75; the feeling on the close was a little stronger with reports of severe weather. Hogs—Offerings moderate; twenty loads and with a good general demand; the market ruled about the same as yesterday; heavy, \$5 15; mixed, \$5 12½ to \$5 15; Yorkers, \$5 05 to \$5 15; pigs, \$5 to \$5 05; roughs, \$4 25 to \$4 75; stags, \$3 75 to \$4; the close was firm.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 8 .- Here and at Liverpool prices for cattle are firm but un-changed, at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted higher, at 10%c per lb.

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Butter steady; western creamery, 21c to 26c; do factory, 16c to 19c; June creamery, 19c to 2314c; imitation creamery, 19c to 23c; state dairy, 18c to 24½c; do creamery, 21c to 26c. Cheese steady; fall made fancy, large and small, 12½c to 13c; large late made, 11½c to 12c; small do, 12c to 124c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Butter firm; creameries, 19c to 24½c; dairies, 19c to 22c. Cheese firm at 12c to 13c.

LATE SPORTING

BASEBALL.

Pitcher Jack Taylor, who was with Cincinnati last year, died at New Brighton, Staten Island, on Wednesday,

FRANK SYNDER A HERO. Frank Snyder, the well-known catcha ball when he was playing with Toronto, but at Reading, Pa., last week he made a record for a different kind of catching. For nearly an hour he stood under a burning building, break-ing the fifteen-foot fall of many factory girls, who were penned in the blazing structure like rats in a trap. His posi-tion was one of the greatest peril, as red-hot bricks and burning embers were falling all around him. The magnitude of the fire can be gathered from the fact that five girls were killed and 63 wounded of the 500 employed in the factory. The windows were heavily screened, and the fire escape utterly inadequate. Of the heroic part played by Frank Snyder, the Philadelphia American says:

"One of the most notable instances of individual heroism was furnished by Frank Snyder, formerly catcher of the Reading baseball club. Snyder stood under the fire escape until the last of the girls had dropped. He broke the fifteen-foot fall of no less than eight of them, saving them from severe injuries. As a result of his heroic work was taken to the Reading hospital,

suffering from severe shock."
Frank Snyder hails from Toronto, where he was born and bred. He played with the London team in the Canadian League for almost two seasons, and was with Toronto in 1897. The last two years he has been with Read-

The Corbett-Jeffries affair has been put off until April 10.

Sanchez, the Cuban, won the decision over Perry Queenan, of Milwaukee, at Grand Rapids on Wednesday night. twenty rounds before the Olympic Ath- Can Earn; occupation letic Club, of Buffalo, N. Y., on Feb. 12. their compensations. Tom Sharkey has been matched with Jerrocks—The Private Stable; its es-Jim Jeffords, the Pacific coast boxer, tablishment, management and appoint-for ten rounds at Detroit on March 2. ments. Hon. I Sharkey is training at Fairmount Park Inn for his bout with Joe Goddard at Industrial Hall on Feb. 13, and is in splendid condition.

YACHTING. LOVING CUP COMPLETED.

New York, Feb. 9.-Thousands of persons yesterday viewed the gold lov-ing cup which is to be presented to Sir Thomas Lipton, the owner of the America's cup challenger Shamrock. To-day it will be taken to the Merchants' Club, where it will be on exhibition until Monday; then it will be shipped to Sir Thomas Lipton in England. The massive loving cup stands 14 inches high, on a green marble base, making a total height of 19 inches. The cost of the cup was \$5,000. There are four handbook.

panels on the cup, each bearing a different design, and all designating the stories, music, etc. friendship of the donors to the owner of the yacht Shamrock. The contributions for the cup were raised by 50 citizens, with former Mayor William L. Strong as chairman. An appropriate will be forwarded to England and Yesterday. with the cup, the communication being signed by all of the gentlemen interested in the presentation.

CRICKET. HAVERFORD COLLEGE FOR ENG-

LAND. Arrangements are being made at Haverford College with a view to sending another cricket team to England during the coming summer to play matches with the most important schools and colleges, says the Philadel-phia Record. The material at Haverford this season is the best in years, and while there is no one who equals J. A. Lester as an all-round cricketer, the eleven promises to be more evenly balanced than the one which threw down the gauntlet to England's schools in 1896. On that trip the team has a fairly successful record, winning four s, losing four and drawing seven, making a total of fifteen games played. at 9 a.m. Saturdays. That team was essentially a batting aggregation, two of the men bowling over 75 per cent of the overs. This however, there is a greater abundance of trundlers, and the college should make a much better show-

The amount of money given by the National Cyclists' Association for pro-fessional races last year amounted to \$59,407. The amateur prizes amounted to \$21,000. The amateur champion of 1899. Frank L. Kramer, at his own request, has been transferred to the professional ranks.

DANGER ON THE PRAIRIES Alkali in Water a Great Source of Trouble in Northwest.

Oak Lake, Man., Feb. 5.—One of the great drawbacks to life in the great Canadian wheat belt, is the presence of alkali in the water. This is a prolific source of kidney and bladder trouble, and it is for this reason that Dodd's Kidney Pills are becoming indispensable in this district.

Frank Colleaux, of Oak Lake, writes: "It give me great pleasure to testify to the excellent curative qualities of Dodd's Kidney Pills. About two years ago I was attacked with kidney disease and severe pains in the back. A friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and six boxes cured me. My back has not troubled me since."

The offerings of lambs today were moderate, only about two double-decks of Canadas; the basis was \$7 20 to \$7 25 on choice to extra, sales principally at inside figures; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 10 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$6 75 to \$7; common to choice, \$6 75 to \$7; common to choice, \$6 75 to \$7; common to fair, \$6 to \$6 75; yearling sheep, \$6 to \$6 50; mixed, \$6 to \$5 25; wethers, \$5 50 to

Gang Alleged to Have Robbed Many Middlesex Barns

Captured on Cheapside Street by the City Police After a Hot Footrace--A Burglar's Jimmy Among the

The local police last night made a

capture, which they believe will have the result of allowing the sturdy yeamen of Middlesex county to rest more easily in their beds at night. For some time the farmers within a radius of ten or fifteen miles around London have been suffering from the depredations of a gang of midnight marauders. Outbuildings have been proken into, and grain, pouttry, harness and other articies have been found missing. The po-lice of London have been watching some suspected characters, and lasnight they successfully effected a capture that they believe will put a stop to the losses that have been going on. About 1:30 this morning, P. C. Robinson, P. C. Ralph and P. C. Rowell, while watching a suspected house on Cheapside street, caught three men er, could handle the speediest kind of driving to the house. Upon being chala ball when he was playing with To-lenged, two of them ran and were chased and captured by Ralph Rowinson. The third man surrendered to Rowell, and a fourth was found in the house. Two women and three children were also in the house, which is situated on the south side of Cheapside street, between Maitland and William streets, and is the only house in the block. The men were: John McDonald, married; George Smith, married; Geo. Brown and Wilson Brown, and they came to London from Davisville, near Toronto. In the rig were twenty chickens, with their necks wrung, and bodies still warm; two bags of oats, one bag marked W. J. Quinn; one turkey, a burglar's jimmy and a monkeywrench. This morning the police searched the house on Cheapside street; and also Smith's house, near Clark's bridge, and found a number of articles, among them, two sets of hames, one open bridle with check, one blind bridle with reins and over-check, one hayfork, three forks (one three-pronged, one four-pronged, and one five-pronged); a number of bags, one bearing a private mark, "A. T. B.," and a couple marked with a light green cross; a chopping axe, with home-made handle, horse blankets, buggy cushion and spreads. The men were arraigned in the police court this arraigned in the police court this morning and remanded for a week.

New Books

At the Library

Gasquet-The Eve of the Reforma-Al Weinig, the cyclist-pugilist, and tion; studies in the religious life and Dan Creedon, the Australian middle-weight, have been matched to box Dodge and Others — What Women

Can Earn; occupations of women and

Marshall-Life of G. F. Handel. Nohl-Life of Joseph Hayden. Finck-Richard Wagner and works; two volums; with critical com- AFTERNOON

Praeger-Wagner, as I Knew Him. Elson-The National Music of America and Its Sources.

Hullah-The History of Modern Mus ic; a course of lectures delivered at Sir William Lockhart, Commander a Royal Institute of Great Britain. Wallaschek-Primitive Music; an inquiry into the origin and development of music, songs, instruments, dances and pantomimes of savage Ritter-Music in England.

plots, music and their composers; a Upton-The Standard Cantatas; their Upton-The Standard Oratorios:their

Upton-The Standard Operas; their

stories, music, etc. Upton—The Standard Symphonies; their stories, music, etc. Lahee-Famous Violinists of Today

Sir Algernon West, KC.B.-Recollections, 1832-1886. Mau—Pompeii, Its Life and Art; translated by F. W. Kelsey; numerous Ullustrations.

Cloete-The Great Boer Trek; origin of the South African Republics. Devereaux-Side Lights on South Africa

Catherwood-Mackinac and Stories. Cholmondeley-Red Pottage. Crowninshield-San Isidro. Galdos-Saragossa.

Harrison-Flower de Hundred. Muson—The Watchers.
Baldwin—The Story of Roland.
Pierson—Among the Farmyard Peo-

Tomlinson-The Triangle. Wesselhoeft-Madam Mary of New books are placed in drculation

Amusements.

"THE HIGHWAYMAN" COMING SOON.

The jingling, tuneful music of Reginald DeKoven is known to be unsurpassed in popular favor, and its rhythm and beauty of harmony have deared the composer to the musicloving world wherever his composi-tions have been heard. The perpetual success of his comic opera, "The High-wayman," is due largely to the flow of its melodies. The opera will be heard ext the Grand soon.

"THE GREEK SLAVE." To the Grand Opera House, on Wednesday, comes the latest London suc-cess. "A Greek Slave," an opera full of light and tuneful music and magnificently staged and costumed. Elaborate stage settings, skilled mechanical de-vices and electrical effects embellish the story and provide a brilliant frame for a company of clever players. Miss Dorothy Morton sings the leading role with rare sweetness and technical effi-ciency. Miss Minnie Ashley, in the character taken by Lettie Lynn in character taken by Lettie Lynn in London, is wonderfully clever with her songs and dances.

In the Jaws of a Lion.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of be ing knocked senseless by a lion that la-cerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-sumption, which has saved thousands sumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderdful medicine completely cured her, and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co, who give trial bottles free. Large bottles fee and \$1.



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8-4 Plain and Twilled Sheeting, 15c worth 20c. 9-4 Plain and Twilled Sheeting, extr Quality, 18c, worth 25c. Very fine Hygiene Roller Crash, &c

worth 12½c. Extra strong Real Russian Crash, 8c 36-inch Bleached Cambric, 7c, worth 36-inch Bleached English Cambric, 8c

worth 10c. 60-inch Table Linen Damask, 35c, regular 50c. This Damask is extra special and cannot be repeated.
50 dozen Linen Towels, 10c, worth 25c per pair. 65 dozen Real Linen Towels, cheap at per pair; marvelous value at 25c

per pair. Three-quarter Table Napkins, Irish Linen, \$1 25, worth \$1 75.

Manufacturers' ends of Table Linen,
2 to 3 yards in the piece; very much less than wholesale price. Odd Napkins-Manufacturers' remnants, put up in half-dozens; Napkins are worth from \$1 25 to \$2 per dozen, now selling per half-dozen at

These quotations give but a faint idea of real worth. Come and look through this department. Many an economical and shrewd housewife will save dollars here this week.

Remnants from every department on sale Saturday at special prices.



CAPITAL NOTES

Beet Root Sugar Factory Scheme-Concessions Asked by Its Promoters.

of Watertown, N. Y., has represented to the minister of agriculture that if a bounty of 1 cent per pound was placed on sugar taken from beet root in Canada, a factory would be built in Canada costing half a million dollars this season. It is also asked that machinery be admitted free of duty. Jerrocks-The Private Stable; its es- Delegates are here supporting the pro-

\$100 to the Canadian patriotic fund.

CABLEGRAMS

Chief in India, Seriously Ill.

SERIOUS TROUBLE AT MARTIN-IQUE.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Feb. 9, via Haytian cable.—There have been grave happenings here. A mob of about 1,200 miners have since Monday last been preventing the harvesting of sugar cane. The movement is extending, and troops have been sent in all directions. An infantry post of 25 men was attacked, and in turn fired on its assailants, killing nine men and wounding fourteen. In the commune of Le Franceots two incendiary fires have occurred on plantations.

SIR WILLIAM LOCKHART ILL. London, Feb. 9 .- The Times has the following special today: Calcutta, Feb. 3.-Sir William Lockhart, the commander-in-chief, is seriously ill. This evening there is a change for the better in his condition, which, however, remains grave. The dinner which was to have taken place tonight at the government house here was postponed owing to his illness.

CABLE NOTES.

The czar has contented to the importation of coal, exclusively for the use of the Russian railways, free of duty until Sept. 1 next.

"STRATHCONA'S HORSE." Ottawa, Feb. 9.—It has been decided that the official name of the third Canadian contingent shall be "Strathcona's Horse."

FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 9.-The Vancouver building trades have declared for an eight-hour law.
UNLUCKY SLEIGH RIDE.

Ingersoll, Feb. 9.-Mr. Bert Taylor, who carries the mail from the depots to the postoffice, met with a very serious accident Wednesday evening, while returning home with a young lady friend from a party. The night was very dark, and the horse ran into a snow drift, upsetting the cutter, and throwing the occupants out. In falling his eye was pushed in by the rod of his umbrella, with which it came in con-Very little hope is entertained of the sight of the eye being saved. The young lady escaped unhurt.

Steamship Arrivals. At Bremen New York Antwerp Portland Gera...... Albanian...

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists redund the money if it falls to cure. 25c E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. Publishers in Finland lose from \$6,000 to \$10,000 a year due to suppression of books by the government.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined my bed with inflammation of "I was confined to lungs and was given up by physicians.

A neighbor advised me to try Dr.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

Bargains in Underwear.

Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers	50c
Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers	62½c
Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers	75c
Men's Heavy Wool Shirts, double back and from	t, special
line at	\$1 25
Wool Socks, 2 pairs	
	25c

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Ladies' Combinations, at.....\$1 00 These are just the goods for cold weather.

Rhodes, "The Man Who Eats a Country for His Breaklast."

His Impressive Sincerity-He Scorns Dress-Has No Use for Married Men in Developing a Continent.

A very readable character sketch of Cecil Knodes apears in Ainslee's, written by Anen Sangree, a corespondent,

recently returned from South Airica. He says in part: the land that bears his name, Cecil Rhodes receives the homage of a monarch. He stands for the country's rise or fall. He is the source of good and evil; praised for completing a railroad and biamed for a continued drought. Among the white men he is a subject of hero worship. To black men he represents the whole Angio-Saxon race. They call him 'Separat-or of Bulls,' 'Son of the Great White Queen' and the man who eats a country for his breaklast.' To them he is Destiny itself.

"The first thing you notice about Mr. Rhodes is an absence of affectation. He receives alike the day laborer [Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] and the foreign minister. In voice, manner and conduct he is ever the same. Nothing is studied. Unlike most human beings, he is not an actor. There is nothing mysterious about him. He makes use of no subterfuge, but comes straight to the point. In conversation he meets your squarely and impresses you with his sincerity. I could not stand out against him, wailed Barney Barnato when berated by a friend for merging his diamond interests with the De Boers Syndicate. 'He just roped me in roped me in because I know he spoke the truth.'

moment, but engages your admiration the next. It is instantly forced upon you that here is a man who holds life too serious and brief for a masquerade, whose thoughts are detached from pretty things and engrossed in vast ideas. Mr. Rhodes gives evidence of this by breaking off conversation when it becomes small, and concentrating his mind on some entirely foreign subject,

RHODES THINKS IN TONS. "You need not talk with Mr. Rhodes five minutes to learn that he is a thinker. Dr. Jameson and other lieutenants who have achieved more or never bothers with details; they take care of themselves. Half the time he does not even have pocket money. Traveling on a street car in Cape Town one day, he found himself with-

and accepted a loan. 'Rhodes,' exclaimed the American conductor in writhing sarcasm, 'Dusty Roads, I guess.' Indeed the Colossus looked rather dusty, having been on a tramp along the docks. The detail of dress, however, is one to which he is especially indifferent. His favorite garb is a white flannel shirt with a polkadot tie, soft felt hat and modest gray or black clothes. He wears no diamonds. In this costume I saw him call upon Sir Alfred Milner, at the Executive Mansion. The flunkey at the door, nevertheless, cracked his spine in

making an obeisance.
"But Mr. Rhodes' clothes attract your attention last, so domineering, almost oppressive, is his presence. Not that he is unlike other men-an immune to human passions, frailties and he greatly enjoyes a good cigar, drinks Scotch whisky and champagne.

HIS INDIFFERENCE TO WOMEN. "Cecil Rhodes is a keen observer, a philosopher, shrewd of wit, not given to long speeches, brave, and lavish with money when he thinks it profitable to be so. His countenance is not an encouraging study for the sentimental. In the knowledge of South Africa he has never shown attention to any wohas never shown attention to any woman. Dissapointed-in-love stories about him go the rounds at intervals, but are never verified. There seems to be little room in his make-up for that sort of thing. He treats the gentler sex with indifference and even rudeness. For his two sisters alone does he exhibit fondness, and they, in turn, have the reputation of being turn, have the reputation of being

"Nothing aggravates Mr. Rhodes more than for one of the Chartered Company's employes to get married. I came down from Beira on a German steamer with a newly-wedded couple who were returning to England most dejected. The bridegroom had been a trusted lieutenant in Rhodesia, and went home on a leave of absence at his general's suggestion. When he returned with a rosy-cheeked bride, however, Rhodes received him coldly. and remarked shortly that the climate in South Africa was ruinous to a wo-

man's beauty.
"While this might be construed as 'littleness,' it is a peculiarity of the man that falls in line with his life's aim and work. He holds that the unmarried man will take greater risks and accomplish more for him on the fringe of civilization. He looks at it in a purely business way, and is willing to pay the highest prices for the most ef-

"Rhodes' face and form command your respect. His forehead is masthe chin firm, prominent and double. The brows are heavy and overshadow bright, keen and thoughtful gray eyes. His mouth indicates severity, sarcasm into the composition of Parmeles and determination. His neck is thick, Vegetable Pills.

his shoulders strong, his hands mus-cular, with fingers broad at the ends. He is of medium height, his body heavy. In his forehead you see where gigantic ideas are generated; in his chin how they are carried out. The lines of his mouth tell you plainly that slight infringements of the ethical code are not to interfere in his project; that the end justifies the means."

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Questions Answered

WILL.—A owns 100 acres of land. Can he will it all to his children, not giving wife a third of the property? If so, in what way can it be done? Ans.

—He can will it to his children, but unless he otherwise provides for his widow, she can claim her dower, which is a life interest in one-third of the land.

MOUNT BRYDGES-In a trial of an assault case, two witnesses of one family swore to a blow being given. and three witnesses, all of another family (one of them being a child), swore there was no blow given. Should a magistrate weigh the evidence, and judge as to the credibility of the witnesses? Ans .- Yes; he is not bound by the number of witnesses on either side.

A. B. C.-D is a lot owned by M On X is a dwelling house, on Y is a mill. Four years ago M Deeded X to his wife in consideration of \$1,000 cash, at the same time he improved the mill, spending \$3,500 on it. He raised this sum by a mortgage on Y, and his wife signed the mortgage. (a) If M fails in business can his creditors seize X, or any part of it? Ans .-Not upon facts stated. (b) Can M's wife will X without her husband's consent? Ans.—Yes. (c) Could her husband claim any part of Z if she wills it otherwise? Ans.—No.

MAPLE GROVE.-In answer to your queries, the Hon. George W. Ross entered parliament in 1867. Sir J. A. Macdonald was then first minister and Hon, George Brown was a member of the house. The Hon. E. Blake led the opposition from 1878 till 1887. In the first parliament Hon. D'Arcy Magee and Hon. David Mills were members of the house and during that time Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was leader. Magee was murdered during the first parliament. Hon. David Mills was a member of the house, while Hon. Edward Blake was leader of the opposition.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.—Can a hold the office of a public school trustee and at the same time be one of the councilers in the same municipalities the said school is in? There is no express prohibition by less distinction, seem but as moths statute law, and the question has not flying about an arc light. They think received judicial decision by any rereceived judicial decision by any rein pennyweights; Rhodes in tons. He ported case. Upon common law principles the same person cannot hold two offices, the duties of one of which may conflict with that of the other. In our opinion he cannot lawfully hold both offices, but the decision of out the necessary 'ticky' (threepence) judge might be otherwise. The question should be settled by legislation enactment.

WORLD'S LARGE OFFICE BUILD.

ING. New York, Feb. 9.-The largest office building in the world is to be erected in the financial district of this city by the Atlantic Realty Company. It will be 20 stories high, and will contain 360,000 square feet of space for rent. The structure will cost \$4.000.000. the site the company was obliged to pay \$260,000. The same lot was sold in 1822 for \$8,150.

PROVINCIAL Y. M. C. A. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 9.—About 400 delegates are attending the Y. M. C. A. thirteenth annual convention of Ontario and Quebec. The following officers uxuries. Far from it. I noticed that were elected: President, George McLagan, Stratford; first vice, Wm. Garside, Toronto; second vice, F. Maundrell, Woodstock; third vice, George Irving, Montreal; fourth vice, William Clarke, Owen Sound; fifth vice, C. T. Williams, Montreal. The Ladies' Auxiliary convention is also in session in connection with the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Mrs. Wins low's Scothing Syrup

The French Government is perfecting arrangements for the transportation by rail of torpedo boats of small size in the event of war. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It

removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again. There are no front yards or doorsteps in Havana. The doors and win-

dows of the houses open directly upon the sidewalks. Ask Your Doctor.

He will tell you that Scott's Emul-sion cures poverty of the blood and debility of the nerves. He will say that it is the best remedy in the world

Late London papers say that final steps have been taken in forming a hat trust to control the trade in England. The capital of the combine is \$2,000,000.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. strength has gone, and despondency sive. The grayish light hair lays ra-ther close to his head, and is inclined to curl. The ears and nose are big: one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable health has taken hold of the sufferers. They will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering