YESTERDAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Today's Markets on Page Six.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prices for live hogs for Thursday morning next, delivered at the factory, in Pottersburg: $5, 160 to 200 pounds; $4 75, lighter and heavier hogs.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 13.—The market at the yards this morning was very brisk, and by 10:30 o'clock all the cattle were sold. Prices were on an upward tendency, and the quality was a good deal better than a number of weeks previous.

The arrivals today were 35 cars, consisting of 700 cattle, 3 sheep and 1 calf.

Hogs—For the past couple of weeks hogs have been soaring high, but have now taken a slight tumble, and are still having a downward tendency; today they were selling at $5 40 for the best.

Sheep are a little higher today, selling at $4 50 to $4 75.

A Levack bought 40 butchers' cattle, averaging 1,080 to 1,100 lbs, at from $4 to $4 25.

Four cars were purchased by A. McIntosh at prevalent prices.

William Levack bought 20 loads, and prices paid were as follows: One load of exporters, $5 10, extra fine; best exporters, $4 40 to $5, the bulk for $4 50 to $4 80; best butchers, $4 25 to $4 35; fair to good, $3 85 to $4 10; common, $3 40 to $3 65; cows, $3 to $3 50; rough and inferior cows, $2 25 to $2 75; bulls, $3 75 to $4.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 13.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 3-16d; spirits, 8¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 13.—Petroleum, 18 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Feb. 13.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

SUGAR MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 13.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 16s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s 3d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 13.—Butter advanced ½c per lb here today, selling at 32c; sales for the week were 426,000 lbs.

NORTH SEA CASE; EVIDENCE ALL IN

Commission Now Preparing a Decision—Russia Offers to Pay Indemnity.

Paris, Feb. 13. — The international commission which is inquiring into the North Sea incident today heard the conclusion of the British and Russian agents upon the testimony presented.

The British conclusion maintained that the testimony showed that no torpedo boats were present, and that therefore the firing was unjustifiable, whereas the Russian conclusion held that the testimony showed that torpedo boats were present, and that the firing was fully warranted.

However, the Russian statement closed with a declaration of profound regret at the fact that innocent lives had been sacrificed, and announced the willingness of the Russian Government to pay an indemnity to the survivors and families of the victims, leaving the amount and partition of the indemnity to The Hague tribunal.

Today's session practically closed the work of the commission until a decision is reached, when Admiral Fournier (the president of the commission), will call a meeting for the public announcement. The admirals in the meantime will hold daily private sessions to deliberate upon the decision. It is expected that some days will elapse before definite results are reached.

TO ABOLISH FREE LUNCH

License Holders' Association Seek Important Amendments.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The Toronto License Holders' Protective Association today discussed some further amendments to the Ontario liquor license law which they will seek to have adopted should the Legislature at the forthcoming session decide to reopen the discussion. It was decided to ask that the recent Manitoba law, which prohibits free lunches in bars, should be made the law in Ontario. It also agreed to ask that in Toronto the law which now prevented the sale to minors of liquor to be consumed on the premises should be further amended by the repeal of the clause which now permits the giving of liquor to minors on orders signed by parents, guardians or employes, and which has to be carried off the premises to be consumed. If the latter amendment were carried it would mean that no liquor could, under any circumstance, be served to a minor at any of the bars in Toronto.

Purest grains of golden wheat,
Is the food for all to eat;
Swiss Food with your breakfast take,
And be free of pain and ache.

Artificial indigo is now manufactured in Germany in large quantities, and the low prices asked for it have tended to reduce the production of the natural indigo in East India. The latter country exported only 65,000 hundredweight of indigo last year, against 170,000 hundredweight five years ago.

Alligator hunters are wanted in Venezuela, where the animals are said to exist in untold numbers. The hunting is good sport, the skins are valuable, and the oil, which is used for medicinal purposes, also fetches a good price.

PALE FACE,
WEAK BLOOD

YOU CAN MAKE THE BOOD RICH, THE SYSTEM STRONG, THE COMPLEXION HEALTHFUL BY USING DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

DR. CHASE'S
NERVE FOOD

Why do some people have healthful, rosy complexions while others are pale and wan in countenance?

Why are some people strong and able to defy disease while others are weak and subject to all the ills of human kind?

The difference is in the blood. Pallor of the eyelids, gums and lips tell of blood that is lacking in quality and richness.

The person who has poor blood is subject to headache, dizziness, sleeplessness; the action of the heart is weak and there is sometimes palpitation; the breath is short, and there is lack of energy and strength.

This weak, anaemic condition is entirely overcome by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which is above all else a builder and enricher of the blood.

You can best prove this by noting your increase in weight from week to week, while using this great food cure. New, rich flesh and tissue are added, new strength and vigor take the place of weakness and suffering, and instead of taking cold or contracting disease at every gust of wind that blows you find yourself getting strong and robust.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

RUSS AUTOCRACY IS TOTTERING

A Prominent Liberal Says It Will Soon Be Swept Away.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—In a statement today, M. Demchinsky, a prominent Liberal, expressed the opinion that autocracy will be swept away by actual revolution within two years.

"The Russia of today," he adds, "stands out in strong relief against the background of her history. The most essential difference between contemporaneous Russian life and that of West European countries is the complete absence of classes in the sense of historical organized groups, possessing special privileges and eternally warring for their preservation, as has been the case everywhere else in Europe. The classes in Russia were almost completely leveled by the liberation of the peasants in 1861, and the establishment of land (Zemsky) institutions. Now the interests of all are combined in the Zemstvo, and the highest classes of the nobility working side by side with the others, has taken upon itself obligations toward all the other classes, often subversive of its own special interests. This unity of all classes is comprehensible, because all suffer in different degrees the deprivation of rights, both property and personal. In Russia, with the present bureaucratic-police regime, literally no one except the highest in the bureaucracy has any guarantee of the morrow. Practically, therefore, there is a conflict of Russia with a small party of the highest. Usurpation of personal rights began long ago, and it continued its process of absorption, yielding back something occasionally until Von Plehve came. He was the apotheosis of the idea of no rights for the entire population. Von Plehve became the true historical successor of Maliuta Skuratoff. This is the threshold of revolution, but revolution itself has not begun; for it we lack organization and experience. We must have ten or twenty years of such scenes as recently have occurred to teach us how to lead an attack properly. The masses must be educated. Jan. 22 taught much, for with it began that hatred of the people toward the military, without which the future victory of the peaceful citizen is inconceivable. We have already heard the cries of the crowd addressed to officers, 'Hangmen,' 'Oprichniks' (the name of the bodyguard of Ivan the Terrible, which has become synonymous with 'Murderers'). When that same cry, coming from the soul, shall resound like a colossal chorus throughout Russia, then shall we be able to say that we have crossed the threshold of a revolution."

FOR QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Two Torontonians Give the Institution $5,000 Each.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The movement to increase the endowment of Queen's University by half a million dollars took the form of substantial subscriptions at the conclusion of the Queen's Alumni Association dinner tonight. Two subscriptions of $5,000 each were made by Toronto members of the association, both of whom are trustees of the university. Principal Gordon made the announcement that another citizen of Toronto, whose name was withheld from publication, and pledged support of an assistant professorship in the university at $1,200 a year, and had paid the first year's salary. A special committee of the Alumni was appointed to canvass for subscriptions.

LAWSON FOR OIL WAR

Kansas Producers Ask Boston Man to Lead Fight.

Chanute, Kan., Feb. 14.—Thomas W. Lawson, of "Frenzied Finance" fame, may lead the movement to drive the Standard Oil Company from Kansas. The Oil Producers' Association have forwarded an invitation to the Boston man to interest himself in the refining of oil in this state. The association adopted the invitation unanimously, and insists that Mr. Lawson will be given the hearty support of the people of Kansas.

The plan of the association is to have Mr. Lawson and the Pure Oil Company of Pennsylvania take up the refining of crude petroleum and the manufacture of its by-products in opposition to the Standard Oil Corporation. The Pure Oil Company is said to be the strongest competitor of the Standard in the United States.

THE BALKAN REFORMS

Conference Wants a European Governor for Macedonia.

London, Feb. 13. — A conference on the Balkan situation took place here today. Lord Stanmore presided. Among those present were the Bishop of Hereford, James Bryce, Herbert Gladstone and the Earl of Lytton.

A resolution was passed urging the Government to take immediate steps to secure adequate reforms, asserting that a continuance of misrule in Armenia and Macedonia would be a disgrace to civilized Europe, affirming the direct responsibility of Great Britain for the establishment of reforms, and setting forth that the only satisfactory solution of the situation would be the appointment of a European governor of Macedonia, an Adrianople, independent of the Sultan of Turkey, and responsible only to all the powers of Europe.

Mr. Bryce lengthily discussed the situation. He said it was useless to ask the Turkish Government to institute further reforms.

"BETHLEHEM" GIVEN BY CHURCH CHOIR

Beautiful Sacred Cantata Given at Colborne Street Methodist Church.

The choir of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. Bert Weir, gave a very successful rendering of Root's sacred cantata, "Bethlehem," last evening. Although the weather was not conducive to venturing out-of-doors, the church was well filled. The audience thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the performance, as was evidenced by their close attention. It was requested that no applause should be given, on account of the sacred nature of the cantata. No more entertaining, and at the same time instructive, evening, has been spent in many years by those who were present.

Those who took solo parts were capable artists and their work is deserving of the greatest praise. They were: Miss Leota Rowe, soprano; Mrs. Chowen, contralto; Mr. Charles Russell, tenor, and Mr. Allen Blackwell, basso.

A number of vocal instrumental selections from the best authors formed the first part of the programme. Then came the cantata, and those who took part are to be congratulated on the capable way in which it was carried out. Every one of the choruses was remarkably good. They were well-balanced and the choristers showed the result of careful training. "Thou Bethlehem" was one of the best of the choruses, showing to the full with what good results the choir had practiced in concert, and how well each member of it had mastered his and her part.

Mr. Blackwell deserves special mention for his individual work, a large portion of the solo parts falling to him. He has his fine basso voice under excellent control. Several trios formed part of the cantata and their parts were enjoyable in the extreme. There were three divisions in the performance, namely, "The Birth of Christ," "The Flight into Egypt," and "The Return." A suitable climax to the powerful series of descriptive musical numbers was the final chorus, "Blessing and Glory and Honor and Powers Be unto Him that Sitteth upon the Throne."

The delightful programme, which preceded the cantata, was as follows: Organ, "Triumphal March," Op. 6 (Knabel), Mr. Bert Weir; solo, "Rock of Ages" (Remick), Miss Leota Rowe; bridal chorus, from "The Rose Maiden" (Cowan), the choir; organ, (a) "Prelude and Fugue" (Bach), (b) "Cantilene in A Flat" (Wheeldon), Mr. Bert Weir; solo (selected), Mr. Chas. Russell; trio, "Praise Ye" from "Attila" (Verdi), Miss Leota Rowe and Messrs. Chas. Russell and Allan Blackwell; solo, "King David's Lament" (Swift), Mr. Allan Blackwell.

THIEF GOT A BEATING

Caught Robbing the Money Drawer in Tecumseh House Bar.

A nervy attempt at petty thievery occurred in the Tecumseh House last evening about 8 o'clock. A suspicious character was seen to be lurking around the premises, but no notice was taken of him. The fellow kept his eye on the bartender, Mr. Pat Loughnane, and when the latter left his post for a few minutes, the man sneaked in behind the bar, softly opened the till, and rifled it, getting about $15 in bills and silver.

Luckily a man in an adjoining room noticed the deed, and called the bartender. Mr. Loughnane quickly made for the scene, caught the fellow red-handed, and promptly tackled him. The thief got decidedly the worst of the tussle, delivered up the spoil, and was expelled from the premises.

The thief was a local barber, who had done shady things before. Detectives Rider and Egelton happened to be near at hand at the time, and heard about the deed, but Mr. Loughnane decided to take no action against the man for the sake of his wife and family. He therefore got off this time with a beating.

It Was Embarrassing.

President Eliot, of Harvard, said the other day:

"The last time I was abroad I met at a tea in London a well-known writer of children's books.

"He was a quiet, modest gentleman. The lionizing he underwent at the tea did not puff him up, and neither did the dreadful disaster that happened later particularly unman him.

"He was nearly ready to go, when his hostess brought up to him her little daughter, a child of seven or eight years. She was a pretty child, and as soon as she had been presented she said, in a loud, clear voice:

"'I think you are a very wonderful man.'

"The author smiled.

"'Why do you say that, my dear?' he asked.

"'Because,' said the little girl, 'mamma told me to.'"

DYSPEPTIC

Food Does You No Good.

Half the time you're afraid to eat, your tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad, stomach is coated. If you want to get well, stop using dyspepsia tablets and go to the source of the trouble before it is too late. Strengthen your stomach, cast out the bile, regulate the bowels—do this and dyspepsia will be no more.

For your condition the best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are made specially for the stomach, kidneys and liver, no better remedy will ever be devised, for Dr. Hamilton's Pills are perfect. To the overworked organs they give new strength. The general health is built up, and all trace of dyspepsia disappears. Here is proof:

Five Years of Dyspepsia Cured.

"No one could realize my sufferings from stomach trouble and indigestion. For five years I have not been well. My food did me no good because I couldn't digest or assimilate. My doctor said constipation was at the root of my trouble, so I got Dr. Hamilton's Pills. My appetite improved, pain after eating ceased, and my food digested quickly. I am delighted with the thorough cure I derived from Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

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JOHN M'NEILL TO THE RESCUE

Great Scotch Evangelist Hurries to the Aid of Unsuccessful Torrey.

London, Feb. 14.—The Torrey-Alexander revival in the west end of London unquestionably has fallen flat.

The audiences at Albert Hall have varied, one day the place being little more than half-filled, and at another time being crowded, but not with the people the mission sought to bring together by the long series of house-to-house visitations before the opening meeting in Albert Hall.

That this fact is apparent may be gathered from the significant remarks of Torrey himself to the effect that, though disappointed thus far, he yet hoped to gather around him a great army of soul-winners who will carry on the good work after he had left these shores. Torrey has been loud in praise of the great help given him by the London papers, but what has surprised most of the writers in the press is what they consider the poor quality of his addresses.

There has been no pandering to sensation. He has not as yet let drop one word about the upper classes and on what he has been supposed to consider their besetting sin. He never seems to get a grip on his hearers.

Such obligatos of coughs as might well disconcert a less earnest missioner, towards the end of a week of poor singing on the part of the congregation, disconcerted Alexander, and a weak attempt to join in the unfamiliar setting of the well-known hymn, "Hold the Fort," made Alexander stop and inquire:

"Why hymn would you like?"

"The same hymn to the old tune," cried a voice, but the missionary declined with a smile, introducing instead a hymn with a plantation tune which came incongruously from the lips of the staid British matrons, who formed the larger portion of the congregation. Indeed, if the revival has failed, much of the failure is attributed to the fact that in endeavoring to secure English converts both Torrey and Alexander insist on securing them in an American fashion and making them sing in the idiom of the Southern States, which, to the English ears, is something perilously near to the comic.

On Friday, however, the pulse was quickened when it was made known that a new preacher was to appear in the place of Torrey, and he a Scotsman. Disappointed by the results of the week, the Rev. John McNeill, of Glasgow, who is known as an evangelistic preacher in Scotland, was invited to aid of the mission, and he came. It was the Scotch minister's first visit to London and he took the audience by storm.

"Some people may wonder at the change of arrangements," said the preacher, passing his fingers through his shaggy mane, but he added with a twinkle of the eye, "You'll just hear Dr. Torrey with a Scotch accent."

"Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me," was the text, and in enforcing its points the preacher alternately convulsed his hearers with laughter or electrified them with some home truths.

"We are only lodgers here," was one of his bonmots. "Some of us are comfortable in model lodging houses, and some in houses that are not model. I remember speaking to a woman in Glasgow, and she was 'flittin,' that is, removing from one house to another. I don't know if you know what that means. I always am trying to enlarge your vocabulary. I know what it is to move. Some of us always are moving, but I tell you you never will get the house you are looking for.

"I know what it is to put all my goods and gear on a lorry and walk beside the driver to show the new way."

In the evening the Albert Hall was full and the audience was visibly affected by McNeill's eloquent and touching appeal, but the effect was spoiled and the audience chilled by the harsh tone of Alexander, who cried out as some people moved to leave the hall, "Stewards, detain anyone from going out except those who are fainting."

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of the Advertiser.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Feb. 13.—People who like clean sidewalks have plenty of snow to shovel this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Taggart left last week to visit their family in Michigan.

Mr. John Graves, of Clear Water, Man., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. W. Simpson.

Mr. Frank Baxter has purchased the house formerly owned by the late Mrs. Kellock.

Mr. O. Monger, one of our enterprising citizens, is keeping his sawmill humming. Some time ago he bought a quantity of timber from Mr. B. Janes, and has had men employed cutting and drawing logs to the mill.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall on Friday, the 17th inst.

The Caradoc township Sunday school convention will be held in the Methodist Church on the 20th inst.

HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, Feb. 13.—D. Secord, of London, was a recent guest of relatives here.

Miss Ella Northcott, Calgary, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Samuel Leaman.

William C. Rickard has a fine well sunk on his dairy farm, and got a good supply of water at 60 feet.

The Cheese and Butter Company purpose holding their annual meeting on Tuesday, 21st inst. The factory closed down last week, and will remain shut down for a short time.

Dr. R. J. Jelly was in Essex last week on a business trip.

The directors of the North and South Dorchester Fire Insurance Company met at the office of their secretary, D. D. Yorke, on Monday.

NORWICH.

Norwich, Feb. 13.—Mr. G. Mauthe entertained several friends on Friday evening. Among the guests was Mr. Wilfred Wright, of Woodstock, who played several selection on the mandolin.

Mrs. Moses is the guest of her brother, E. Robinson, of Woodstock.

Mrs. T. Batty has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. Kilgour, in Winnipeg. She will remain with her son, E. Batty, during the winter.

Mr. Tom Storey, of Simcoe, is attending the School of Telegraphy here.

Mr. D. Walton, of Wellesley, has enrolled as a student at the School of Telegraphy here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. A. Leech, of Brandon, Man., have been guests of Dr. E. W. Moles.

MENTAL ACTIVITY TO PREVENT DEATH

Worry, Not Work, Bane of Business Men, Says Doctor, and Can Be Cured.

London, Feb. 14. — Softening of the brain, brought about by lack of mental exercise, causes the death of one-third of the rural laborers of England, was the remarkable statement made in a court here by Dr. Duke today.

Dr. Duke was giving evidence in an action brought by a corn merchant who, after a trap accident, developed softening of the brain. Dr. Duke also explained that this malady was common in agricultural districts. The intellect of the rural laborer rusted rather than wore out, and when he attained the age of 65 or 75 years he naturally went off in an apoplectic fit or something of that kind.

In support of his theory Dr. Duke instanced cases of judges and others whose thinking capacity was continuously employed and who, he said, invariably lived to a far greater age than the average rural laborer.

Dr. Hollander, the well-known nerve specialist, in an interview, said he believed Duke's estimate was true, but the term "softening of the brain" is unknown to the medical profession. The proper term is general paralysis of the insane, which means often paucity of brain cells and hardening of connecting tissues.

"There can be no doubt whatever," said Dr. Hollander, "that mental exercise and hard intellectual work preserve a youth given, of course, a normally good physical condition. I have studied these agricultural types, and the cause of their mental decay is the want of blood circulation in the brain. The man who does little thinking starves the nerve fibers which connect the brain with the organs and gives no chance to the blood to circulate through the brain.

"The men liable to live the longest are those who take an immense amount of mental exercise, and who have no business worries. With businessmen it is worry not mental work which kills early, and worry causes the nerve fibers from the brain to affect the organs of the body and these in turn react on the brain."

There is no more fervent believer in the rest cure than the Marchioness of Londonderry, who made some thoughtful observations on the hygienic branch of girls' education at a conference in South Kensington the other day.

Sir John Cockburn, who presided, insisted on the need of more sleep for everybody. He ridiculed the old proverb of "six hours for a man, seven for a woman, and eight for a fool." Sir John declared he could never do with less than nine hours, and yet he has been premier and agent-general for South Australia. He believed it was only the vacations which saved the underslept child from a breakdown.

"From ten to thirteen and a half hours' sleep is required for a child between 5 and 14 years old, and from nine to ten hours between the ages of 14 and 19."

Lady Londonderry, than whom there is no more energetic woman nor one whose beauty is better preserved, is a methodical taker of rest. Lady Londonderry has found it impossible to discharge her exacting social duties without taking periodic days of absolute rest, and in this way she is able to brace up her nervous system and get through her enormous amount of social and philanthropic work.

Contrasts of City Life.

"Many are the ways of living in a great city," said the treasurer of an uptown club. "That man who went out as you came in is an example.

"His business is hunting game. He is employed by this club and several householders to procure game in season.

"He lives up in the Bronx, and has a large family to support. Notwithstanding his success in procuring game, I know that he has not tasted a bite of game of any sort in years.

"On the contrary, his table in the meat line is decidedly frugal. He told me one day that he had not tasted quail for so long that he would not know what it was if it were served to him when he was blindfolded.

"Well, it's the same old story all over town. A diamond expert in one of the big houses in New York is so poor that he walks home at night, a long distance, to save carfare.

"A woman who is employed by three families to make the purchases for their tables has six children dependent upon her earnings. One who is familiar with her life assures me that her little ones are sometimes half fed, although the mother is as generous in supplying their wants as her means will permit.

"I once knew a man in this town who was the purchaser of the wines used in a big hotel. When he was dying he told his physician that he had never felt himself able to buy anything for himself in the line of drinks except beer. He died nearly a pauper, not because he was extravagant, but because of the demands made upon his purse by a large family."—New York Sun.

Talking Tree of Kentucky.

Out on the farm of Will Albert, near Heath, this county, the people of that section are yet wrought up over the "talking tree" that has been there for some time. Enormous crowds continue to congregate there almost every Sunday to hear the strange noises that emanate from the tree. The voice can be distinctly heard, and says: "There are treasures buried at my roots." A party consisting of the most reliable citizens of the country visited the tree not long since to make a thorough investigation for themselves as to the noises being heard. They listened patiently for several hours, and were preparing to leave for home when a sudden crash, which has been given many times before the marvelous production of a human voice, came. The mystery yet remains unsolved, and so great has the number of people been who have gone there in the past several months that the tree is now dead, caused by the continuous tramping on the earth surrounding the tree. The only theory that has been suggested is that a man was killed under the tree in 1862, and while many do not believe in "spirits," the facts are so plain and the voice can be so distinctly heard that they cannot dispute the fact. A family of people who lived there many years ago became so frightened from the voice that they sold their farm at a sacrifice and went west, and are now living in Texas.—Paducah News-Democrat.

DEAF 13 YEARS

The Editor of the "Masonic Register" of Toronto Had His Hearing Restored by "Catarrhozone."

No case on record could be more successful than Geo. Warner's, of Wellesley street, Toronto. Catarrhozone cured his deafness so he can hear a whisper across the room.

POSITIVE PROOF OF CURE.

"For the past thirteen years my hearing has been affected. The streets were as quiet as if I lived in a city of the dead. I couldn't hear the street cars or the sound of the horses' feet on the pavement. Since using Catarrhozone I can hear a whisper across the room. Catarrhozone has my strongest indorsement."

You can't afford to be without Catarrhozone if your hearing is poor. Get it at once—your druggist has it—two months' treatment, price $1; sample size, 25c. By mail, from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

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Special Prices in Wool Goods.

Babies' Bootees, in pink, blue and white, red and white, no two alike, special sale price, 10c and 15c
Infants' Mitts, in white, pink and white, plaid, gray and blue, all nicely made, no two alike, sale price, pair 15c
Children's Double Wool Mitts, in black only, ribbed wrist, regular 20c pair, sale price, 8c pair, or two pairs for 15c
Babies' Jackets, in white, pink, blue, red and white, pink and white and blue and white, sale price, 65c and 75c
2 only, Beautiful Silk Shoulder Shawls, in fancy Roman stripe, in blue and white and pink and white, with fringed border, value $1 75, sale price $1 25
Ice-Wool Umbrella Shawls, in white, blue and white, pink and white, brown and white, 1 only of each color, sale price, 95c, $1 25 and $1 35
Handsome Wool Honeycomb Shawls, in white only, different designs, no two alike, sale price, 60c, 65c, 95c, $1 25 and..... $1 75
Wool Fascinators, 1 only of each color, in white, blue and white, pink and white, sale price, 85c and $1 00
Wool Scarfs, in pink and white, blue and white, red and brown, 1 only of each style, sale price, 25c and 50c

$1.25 Hand Bags, 75c.

Beautiful Leather Handbag, in brown and black, nicely lined, nickel-silver trimmings, heavy braided handle, complete, with card-case and small change purse inside, value $1 25, sale price 75c

Canadian Bobs Value $2 50 Sale Price $1 00. **Woods' Fair** Drink Our Tea and Coffee Always, 25c pound.

CURZON CABLED "HURRAH"

When He Learned His Wife Was About to Sail for India.

London, Feb. 14. — Lady Curzon cabled her husband last week that she had booked passage for Bombay. He replied in one word: "Hurrah!"

Lady Curzon claims to have cured herself; she always had original ideas about hygiene, and she rears her children according to strict rules devised by herself; never allows them to be carried in their nurse's arms, but always they must lie flat on a pillow.

When her husband left she was still very ill, and her nervous system was unstrung, but she banished her doctors, stopped drugs and fed chiefly on chocolate, hot milk, barley water slightly salted, lightly-boiled fish, sweet bread in stewed milk and other light foods. Fruit she eats only stewed or passed through a sieve, and she drinks orange juice.

The result is marvelous. She looks better than in many years, and says she feels well enough to take up her duties in India at once.

The Countess of Suffolk, her sister, has no intention of visiting India soon. She now is staying at her husband's country mansion, and they have not yet decided to take a house in London for the season.

PERU ON WARPATH

s Purchasing Warships to War on the Chilians.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Herald publishes the following from Valparaiso, Chili, via Galveston, Texas: Apropos of the £500,000 loan ($2,500,000) recently negotiated by Peru for the purchase of warships, the papers here warn the Government, saying that Peru is again on the warpath, and is intending to repeat her disastrous and treacherous adventure of 1879, when after several years' secret preparation with Bolivia she declared war against Chili.

Chili's armed forces then consisted of few more than 2,000 men in her army and her warships. The lesson ought to be remembered by the Government that a country acting only under sentimental reasons like "L'Enfant Terrible" of South America could not be trusted without running the risk of serious trouble.

The papers point out that, notwithstanding Peru's disappointment regarding the material support she expected of Argentina and Bolivia in the case of provoking a new war with Chili, she still remained blind to her true positive interests.

Cures Without Stomach Dosing

Hyomei Cures Catarrh by Simple Breathing. W. T. Strong Will Refund Money If It Fails to Cure.

A long stride toward solving the mystery of curing catarrh was taken with the discovery of Hyomei. In fact, the percentage of cures by this treatment proves it equal to the final tests.

The folly of taking medicine into the stomach to cure catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, has been realized by physicians, but not until Hyomei was known, had they a practical method that would obviate stomach drugging.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1, and consists of a neat pocket inhaler that can be used anywhere without attracting attention, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. Extra bottles of Hyomei cost but 50 cents.

Breathing Hyomei through the inhaler, every particle of air that enters the nose, throat and lungs, is charged with a healing balsam that soothes and allays all irritation, kills the catarrhal germs and enriches the blood with additional ozone.

W. T. Strong has so much faith in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh, that he is selling it under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give positive relief.

In England one person of every 20 was a pauper 50 years ago, and one in every 700 a criminal. Now only one in 36 depends on the state and one in 2,400 is committed for trial.

DO NOT DELAY.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assail the intruder with. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

The United States Government carries the names of about 10,000 boys between 14 and 19 on its payroll. Many of them are employed as special delivery messengers.

IF YOUR CHILDREN moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

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The rampant tropical vegetation of Martinique has fairly buried the ruins of St. Pierre.

PALE AND WEAK

When you are in this condition, the system needs a rebuilder, a reconstructive element, a reinforcement of the vital powers—you need Angier's Emulsion. It gives stamina, feeds the nerves, stimulates appetite, helps digestion, aids bowel action, and makes flesh and blood. One hundred thousand physicians have supplied the evidence of its worth.