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Decline of Two Cents in the Local Wheat Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]
London, Tuesday, Jan. 18.
Wheat, white fall, per bu 781/2c to 80c
Wheat, red fall, per bu 781/2c to 80c
Oats, per bu 25½c to 25¾c
Peas, per bu45c to 48c
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu29c to 31c
Rye, per bu331/2c to 361/2c
Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/2c
Beans, per bu30c to 60c

Wheat-Sales were made at 2c lower today, \$1 38 being the usual price paid, the old price, \$1 40 was paid once or twice, but the cause was rivalry more than actual demand. The supply was good and the demand firm. Oats sold at 78c to 80c, mostly 78c. Receipts were lighter than usual. A few lots of beans sold at 47c for good stock, 35c for poor, per bu. One small lot of rye sold at 65c per 100 lbs.

One load of peas sold at 90c per 100 lbs. The quality was extra good. We do not think many would sell at this price, for as far as we could find out the cause of their bringing so high a price was that two buyers each made up their minds that the other should not have the load, and the result was fully 10c per 100 lbs over the ordinary price was paid. The boys had their fight out, and the farmer went away chuckling to himself. We only mention these facts because, though we may be wrong, we don't expect the price to be repeated. The general price for peas is 72c to 80c. Eggs were very firm at 22c to 25c

Butter, 16c to 17c for pound rolls by basket. Dressed hogs brought \$6 25 for choice. Live hogs advanced to \$4 75. The supply of all kinds of poultry was scarce and prices were firm Vegetables were scarce and show no change in values. Receipts of hay were extra heavy. Timothy of good color brought \$7; alsike clover, nearly pure, \$5 50, and the ordinary run \$6. No trade of any consequence was

done in seeds. Quotations:

Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1	38	to	1 40
	38	to	1 40
Wheat, new 1	35	to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	77	10	80
Peas, per 100 lbs	75	10	80
Corp. per ido lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 190 lbs	60	to	60
Rye, per kw lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	39	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	75	to	80
PROVISIONS.	Line.		
Honey, comb	9	to	11
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Oheess. per lb., wholesale	8	10	10
Eggs, single dozen	22	to	25
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	29	to	25
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	15
Butter. per la., retail	18	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets	16	to	18
Butter, per lb., large rolls or	78		
crocks	15	to	17
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per 1b	74	to	10
Chickens, per pair,	45	to	65
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb	7	to	9
Geese, per 1b	6	to	. 8
LIVE SPOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair ?	00	to	5 50
Cows each	00	to	28 00
Beef, per pound	21	to	31
Hogs per 100 lbs 4	65	10	4 75
Bows, per 100 lbs	60	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair	45	10	65
Hans per pair	30	10	35

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Sows, per 100 lbs	3	50	to	3	50
Chickens, per pair.		45	10		65
Hens, per pair		30	10		35
Ducks, per pair		35	to		40
HAY AND SEED.					-
Hay. per ton	5	00	to	7	00
Straw. per 10ad		00	to		00
Timothy seed, per bushel		00	to		60
Clover Seed, red, per bu		00	to		10
Clover Seed, Assyke, per bu		00	to		00
VEGETABLES AND FR			•••	-	00
Apples, per bag		75	to		25
Apples, per bhl	9	50	to		75
Celery, per doz, bunches	-	25	60	•	30
Carrots. per bushel		124			20
Pota ces, per pag		75	10		85
Pumpkins, per dozen		40	to		75
Parsnips, bu		30	to		
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Turnips, per bag		25	to		25
Cabbage, per doz.		25	10		40
Onions. per bushel		00	10	1	25
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Beef, quarters, per lb			to		6
Muston, quarters, per lb		6	to		7
Veal, quarters, per lb			to		6
Lamb. quarter		8	to		9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6	00	to	6	25
Hides. No. 1 per lb		71	to		74
mues, No. 2, per la			te		64
Higes, No. 3, per lb		54	50		54
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Chilskins, dry, each		4	to		0
Sheedskins, each		00	to		05
Aam bakins, each		55	to		55
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278 Talbet St., Spposite Barket. Phone 662. The Oil Market. PETROLIA, Jan. 18. -Oil opened and closed

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CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The leading futures choice to s mixed she choice to she choice

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Receipts-	
Flour 8,000	Wheat 30,000
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Rye 8.000	Barley 66.000
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The Dairy Market. MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Cheese, 8c to 9c. Butter—Townships, 16c to 18c;

western, 14c to 16c. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Butter steady; creamery, 14c to 19c; dairy, 11c to 19c.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR
The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

		an.		an.		an. 5		7
WHEAT-	8	d.	8	d.	8	d.	8	d.
No. I nor. spring	17	74			7	73		0
No. 1 Cal	18	O.	7	114	7	10		10
March	7	13	7	12	7	24	7	34
May	6	114	6	114		1	0	0
July	6	8.	6	91	7	94	6	94
CORN-	1							
Spot		24	3	3	3	3	3	31
Jan	13	2	3	21	3	24		3
Feb	3	11	3	2	3	2	3	21
March	3	14	3	12	3	2	3	2
May	3	11	3	11	3	13	3	17
July	3	14	3	12	3	17	3	19
Flour	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0
Peas		2	5	24	5	24	5	24
Pork	147	6	117	. 6	17	6	17	6
Lard		6	25	3	25	3	25	3
Tallow	119	0	9	0	19	0	19	0
Bacon, light	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	0
Cheese, both	43	6	43	6	43	6	43	6

Liverpool, Jan 18, 12:20 p.m. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal.. 7s 104d to 7s 11d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 94d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 84d. Corn-Spot firm; demand moderate; Ameriean mixed, new, 3s 44d; do old, 3s 44d; Dec., 3s 24d; Jan, and Feb., 7s 24d. Peas—Uanadian, 5s 24d. Beef—Extra india n.ess, 66s 3d.

Perk - Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d. Bacon-Long diear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s, short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 26s 6d; long iear light. 25 to 35 lbs. 28s. Lard-Prime western, steady, 25s 3d. Butter-Finest United States 84s; good, 602.

Cheese- American finest white and colored, Tallow-Fine. American, city, 19s. Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d. Resin, common—4s 14d. Petroleum—Refined, 53a. The Visible.

New York, Jan. 17.-The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, Saturday, Jan. 15, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 37,848,-000; decreased, 1,015,000. Corn, 41,134,-000; increase, 1,616,000. Oats, 15.063,000; increased 753,000. Rye, 4,151,000; increased, 51,000. Barley, 3,582,000; de-

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\$4 to \$4 50 for culls up to \$5 65 to \$5 85 cating of sittings requires more capifor choice to extra grades; the bulk of tal being invested in church property for choice to extra grades; the bulk of the lambs sold at \$5 to \$5 75, yearlings fetching \$4 50 to \$4 80, and sheep sold largely at \$3 55 to \$4 45. Cattle, 19,largely at \$3 55 to \$4 45. Cattle, 19,-000; hogs, 39,000; sheep, 17,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Exports to-day, 104 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 2 days, 484 head; 387 head on sale; active; veals, 1/2c higher; grassers, firm; veals, \$5 to \$8.25, generally; grassers, \$3 to \$3.50; city dressed veals, higher, at 91/2c to 111/2c per lb. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 2 days, 2 markets, 6.240 head; 21½ cars on sale; sheep, steady; lambs, ¼c higher; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 85; tambs, \$5 50 to \$0 to, dressed mutton, 7c to 8c per 4b; dressed there is a lot of unnecessary capacitation, 7½c to 9½c. Hogs—Receipts, 2 invested in churches in centers, and the outside localities are sadly neglect-

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 .- There were together in great centers they are apt about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 10 to become sluggish and inactive, where calves and 85 sheep and lambs offered so many are contributing to one comfor sale at the east end abattoir today. mon fund, the average contribution is The zero weather did not prevent a very small and many people crowd to large attendance of butchers, and such churches, because it does not trade was good, with a small advance in prices over last Thursday. Prime pected of them. Still for this small beeves sold at about 4½c per Ib; good animals, 4½c; do, pretty good stock, including large fat cows from 3½c to 4c: cluding large fat cows, from 34c to 4c; and the common dry cows at from 24c to 31/4c per 1b. The calves were all young veals, and sold at from \$2 to \$6 each. Sheep sold at from 34c to 34c per lb, and the lambs at from 44c to nearly 5c per lb. Fat hogs were slightly higher in price, and sales were made at from 5c to nearly 5½c per lb. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 17.— Cattle-Receipts, 15 cars, including 17 loads of Canadian stock; market gen-erally steady, with good butchers' steers ruling higher; the bulk of Canadians were stockers and feeders, in which little was doing until late in the day, and then at slow prices; extra to prime export steers, \$4 90 to \$5; good to choice shipping do, \$4 75 to \$4 85; coarse rough steers, \$3 75 to \$4 30; green steers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; choice to smooth fat helfers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; fair to good butchers' cows, \$3 15 to \$3 75; export buils, \$3 65 to \$3 90; oxen, \$2 25 to \$4 50. Hogs-Receipts, 100 cars; fair demand; prices strong to a shade higher: good to choice Yorkers, \$3 85; prime selected light Yorkers,\$3 85 to \$3 90; mixed packers' grades and medium weights, \$3 85; heavy hogs, \$3 80 to \$3 85; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 35; stags, \$2 75 to \$3; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 78 cars, including 3 cars of Canadians; good demand for lambs, and prices strong to a nickel higher; sheep firm to strong; yearling lambs, choice to prime, \$5 to \$5 15; fair to good, \$4 75 to \$5;

mixed sheep, \$4 35 to \$4 65; culls, \$2 50 Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

culls, \$4 25 to \$4 65; native lambs, choice

to extra, \$5 85 to \$5 90; fair to good,

\$5 60 to \$5 65; culls, \$4 50 to \$5 50; sheep,

choice to selected wethers,\$4 65 to \$4 90;

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Mr. Andrew Schmidt, of Stratioru, had an exciting adventure with two footpads who stopped him and were about to rob him, when he threw one about to rob him, when he threw one the cutter and drove rapidly volver fired after him.

have become fagged out know what a are as open and free to the poor and depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There have your is a given to the poor and lowly as they are to the rich and pow-

of Free Pews.

Fully Discussed in a Paper by Mr. Thomas Alexander,

Delivered at a Meeting of the Presbyterian Council-The Arguments Pro and Con Ably Set Forth.

The London Presbyterian Council met in the King Street Presbyterian Church last night, and the president, Mr. Thos. Alexander, read a paper on the pew-renting system, giving arguments for and against it. The paper, which was very highly commended, was followed by a free discussion, from which it was evident that free pews are almost universally advocated by the Presbyterian churches of the city. A recommendation was passed that the young people of the different societies in the churches be asked to hold a union meeting to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Westminster Assembly. The council adjourned to meet on the third Monday in March. On motion of Mr. G. W. Armstrong.

the council requested Mr. Alexander to hand in his paper for publication. It is as follows: It is generally supposed that the sittings in the Presbyterian churches of our city are already "free," but I think that most of us must admit that to call them free as at present constituted is really a misnomer, for while they are supposed to be free, many of them are as closely tyled as the door of a Masonic lodge, and for a stranger to enter one of these pews unbidden would be sufficient cause to bring down upon him the righteous indignation of the individual who claims to be the proprietor. Now, while holding no very decided opinions either in favor of or in opposition to free sittings, I am free to admit that there are good reasons to be adduced in favor of such a scheme. Under existing system, each family has its own pew, where the members of it are accustomed to sit Sunday after Sun-CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Bulk their attendance, this pew is reserved of offerings sold at \$4 30 to \$5 10; com- for them by the ushers; but the fammon lots of dressed beef steers selling ily cannot be always present-inclemaround \$4, while prime cattle were ent weather may cause their absence, saleable at \$5 30 to \$5 40; stockers and there may be sickness in the home, feeders, \$3 20 to \$4 40; butchers' and and on the Sunday the pew is vacant. canners' stuff, \$2 for common cows to There may be several such cases as \$4 35 for choice heifers; better grades this at each service, and it has come of calves \$5 75 to \$6 50. Hogs—Ex-treme range, \$3 45 to \$3 75 for inferior note a number of pews in the center to choice hogs, the bulk of the sales being at \$3 55 to \$3 62½c, while pigs of which is neither encouraging or sold largely at \$3 40 to \$3 55. Sheep, edifying; in fact, it produces a sort of \$3 to \$4 50 for inferior to common, up chilling effect upon the whole service. to \$4 25 to \$4 50 for good to choice If the sittings were free these pews flocks, and lambs were in demand at would be fully occupied. The allo-

from each service. At no service can it be truly said that every individual is present; yet, notwithstanding this fact, the church under the existing arrangement must have sufficient accommodation to seat every individual member at every service. Under the free system such accommodation would not be necessary, and the extra capital thus uselessly employed could be more advantageously utilized in church extension in other needy and deserving this work as important as going out into the highways and byways and

butions of the different congregations in the presbytery be carefully examined, it will be found that in most cases the average contributions in the smaller churches exceeds that of the larger, which affords food for reflection, and goes to show that the most active work is among the smaller bodies. In allocating sittings there are dif-ficulties and jealousies continually cropping up which a system of pew sittings might remedy. When new-comers to a church make application for sittings and the only available ones are pointed out to them, how seldom are they satisfied? They accept them,

as it were, under protest, and look for-

gathering the poor wanderers in? The

unnecessary capital now employed

If the reports showing the contri-

could be utilized on such work as this.

ward to be better suited at some time in the near future.

To be a successful pew steward the occupant of the office should have incorporated in his nature the faith of Abraham, the meekness of Moses, the patience of Job, the judgment of Solomon and the love and devotion of the Apostle John. He is accused of partiality, of discriminating against the poor in favor of the rich, of not showing sufficient interest in each individual case with which he is called upon to deal-in fact, his office is by no means a comfortable one, and no person should undertake its duties without being fully prepared to make many sacrifices for the sake of the advancement

The pew steward, above all the officials in the church, requires the sympathy and support of the entire congregation. The ushers, too, have difficult duties to perform, and the men who fill these offices should be men possessing all the virtues required in the pew steward. They may try to do their duty to the very best of their ability and judgment, and still there is scarcely a service at the conclusion of which some poor usher is not at-tacked by a pewholder for crowding him out of his pew or placing alongside of him a person that he considered ob-

If the sittings were free such troubles FAGGED OUT.-None but those who deaches that the gates leading thereto

creamery, 14c to 19c; dairy, 11c to 19c.
Cheese quiet, at 8c to 8½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Butter quiet;
western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do,
factory, 11c to 16c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy,
13c to 18c; do, creamery, 14c to 19c.
Cheese steadier; large white, Sept.
8½c; small white, Sept., 8¾c; small do,
9½c; to 9½c; large Oct., 8½c to 8½c;
small oft. 8½c;
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If the first to enter were allowed the choice of sittings, I have no doubt but it would tend to correct this irregularity, which is annoying both to the congregation and the pastor alike.

I have endeavored thus far to briefly point out some of the objectionabl features to the existing system, and have now to ask the question, "Would free sittings remove these objections, or could the remedy suggested bring about a state of things equally, if not more objectionable, than that which

we seek to improve?" To change the present system, which has existed through such a long period of time, would be a sort of revolution. People have become wedded to their pews, and to be driven out of them might have a serious effect upon their religious life, so far as the full enjoyment of church services is concerned. Those of us who are accustomed to sit in the same pew Sunday after Sunday could not feel at home, as it were, in any other, and to be driven about from one part of the church to the other on each succeeding Sunday would, to say the least, be

anything but pleasant. There is also the matter of the books and in following out the service. These would have to be provided by the congregation and left in the seats, or should this not be done, each person would be compelled to carry his own books to and from the church at each service. This would prove very awkward, indeed, and would not be liable commend itself to very many. There is something about the family pew that endears it to most people. It is there the family meet and join in

worship. It is there their voices min-

gle in praise to God. It is there they bow together in prayer. It is there, too, they listen to the voice of their minister, pointing out to them the way that leads to eternal life. To have free pews might separate families and scatter them in different parts of Some are worth double the price. the church, away from the father's watchful eye, and the mother's tender care, and any change that might bring about such a separation would not be likely to meet with general approval. In the event of free sittings being adopted, the pastor would not have as good opportunities of observing his flock, as under the present system he can now, by casting his eye over the congregation, and almost at a glance be able to discover who of his people 17 are absent, which is a matter of great importance to him in the discharge of his pastoral supervision of his congregation. If the members were changing their places at each service it li would render his supervision more difficult to perform, and add to his now

very arduous duties. I have but merely sketched the subject, and would be pleased, indeed, to have it more fully discussed.

In Labor's Realm.

Shutdown of Cotton Mills in Massachusetts and Maine.

War Between the Bakers' Union and

the American Biscuit Company.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 18 .- Not one of the cloth mills of the city made any attempt to run this morning. The thousands of operatives were quiet, and everything seems to have settled down to a waiting battle. Bideford, Maine, Jan. 18.—The strike situation here is unchanged from yes-terday. The Pepperell, Laconia and York mills remain shut down, and struggle and lockout.

there is every indication of a long Chicago, Jan. 18 .- The Bakers' Union has begun a war against the American Biscuit Company, and incidentally against all employers of non-union bakers. The officers of the union say they will carry the war into every state where the American Biscuit Company does business. According to the officers of the union, the fight is in retaliation for alleged action on the part of the American Biscuit Company in discharging members of their organization whenever it has secured control of a bakery, and placing non-union and cheaper men in their places. Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 18.—The weavers of the Hockage cotton mill, who struck against a reduction in wages yesterday, thereby compelling the fac-tory to close, returned to work this morning, having decided to accept a reduction which the managers state will not exceed 6 per cent.

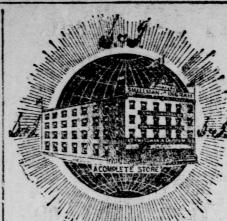
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Thousands of Lives Saved by Mr. Davison's Rescuer-Society to Protect Life by Means of Dodd's Kidney Pills, Earth's Greatest Medicine.

Wingham, Jan. 18 .- Particulars of the marvelous escape of Mr. A. T. Davison, of Lucknow, have been read with intense interest by our citizens. Mr. Davison is well known here, and his scores of friends are heartily congratulating him on his narrow escape. His story, as published a few days ago, is startling in the extreme, and has been the cause of a movement to protect our citizens from dangers such as threatened him. There are a good many people in Wingham who have been rescued from similar dangers, and they are the

warmest supporters of the movement. Statistics have been compiled showing that of every ten deaths, in this country, nine are caused by some form of Kidney Disease. This is all to be changed. Since the discovery of the famous cure for Kidney Diseases the number of deaths from these causes has been greatly reduced. This cure—Dodd's Kidney Pills—is being used with the most wonderful success throughout Canada. It has the record of never having foiled.

The movement spoken of is to form a society to make known to victims of



WEATHER PROBS: Fair weather.

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35 Wrappers, assorted, principally \$1 75	Heavy Flannelette Underskirts, extra 986
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Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, pink 99C	Quiited Skirts, extra width, \$3, \$2, \$1 00

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Speeches by Hon. E. J. Davis, Mr.

Lister, M. P., and Others. enthusiastic political meetings ever leader of the Patrons, visited the pig-held in East Kent was held yesterday gery and thought it a good investment. at Thamesville for the purpose of se- Mr. St. John denied making the stateing provincial elections. About 400 of the solid yeomanry of East Kent gathered as delegates from the various municipalities of the riding of the riding for the comment about the cost being \$55,000, but Mr. McNish, M.P.P., Elgin, rose in the house and said he heard Mr. St. John say so at St. Thomas for the riding for the comment about the cost being \$55,000, but Mr. McNish, M.P.P., Elgin, rose in the say so at St. Thomas for the riding for the comment about the cost being \$55,000, but Mr. McNish, M.P.P., Elgin, rose in the house and said he heard Mr. St. John denied making the state-ment about the cost being \$55,000, but Mr. McNish, M.P.P., Elgin, rose in the house and said he heard Mr. St. John denied making the state-ment about the cost being \$55,000, but Mr. McNish, M.P.P., Elgin, rose in the house and said he heard Mr. St. John say the state-ment about the cost being \$55,000, but Mr. McNish, M.P.P., Elgin, rose in the house and said he heard Mr. St. John say the state-ment about the cost being \$55,000, but Mr. McNish, M.P.P., Elgin, rose in the house and said he heard Mr. St. John say the state-ment about the cost being \$55,000 at enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. John Lee, Highgate, was re-elected president; Mr. R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim, vice-president; Mr. Charles Grant, Ridgetown, secretary, and a full comple-ment of active vice-presidents and secretaries for each subdivision. Mr. Robert Ferguson, who has so worthily represented the riding for 12 years, was again unanimously nom-

inated by a standing vote. After the cheering subsided Mr. Ferguson acconvention for their continued confiwictory.

Mr. James Lister, M.P., Sarnia, delivered a splendid address dealing with both Dominion and provincial politics, and warned the Liberals against allowing the opposition to dislodge Liberalism in Toronto, as that would be
made a strong fighting ground against
the Ottawa Liberals. The opposition
leaders were not suitable men to govleaders were not suitable men to govheard in Kent, and I feel sure you will

piggery, and finally admitted such was not the case. The Liberals, in 26 years have expended \$90,000,000, and not one dollar on boodle. They have a surplus of seven millions, and the great-grandchild of the youngest person in the room will not one dollar on boodle. They have and the Liberal standard-bearer brought the meeting to a close. son in the room will not see direct taxation if the Liberals remain in power; but, gentlemen, look out if Whitney and his crowd get in. Mr. Lister referred to the ability and worth of Mr. Ferguson, the veteran representative, and hoped every Liberal in the riding would work well and roll up even a larger majority Paine's Celery Compound Banishes than ever before.

Hon. E. J. Davis was received with rousing cheers. He was delighted to see the enthusiastic reception of Mr. Ferguson in his own place, and he stat-

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more care should be used in the selec-tion of candidates than now. The present development and progress of our province require the best men in the Lively Meeting at Chatham-Re- of our forefathers that we today enjoy liberty in matters of race, creed and speech. Mr. Davis handled the St. John piggery statements without gloves, showing that instead of costing \$35,000, as Mr. St. John said at St Thomas, the land cost \$1,000, the buildings \$1,500, and taking in all the dwellings, windmills and premises, all the Chatham, Jan. 18.—One of the most cost was about \$7,500 Mr. Haycock, admitted the absurdity of that estimate, and also said he did not blame the government for the cholera. Mr Davis went into the surplus and assets of the province, and showed the falsity of the opposition statement. In the expenditure of three or four millions of dollars the opposition could only find ten or twelve thousand dollars to object to. He explained the hollowness of the charges as to school books, and gave an account of the progress made knowledged the honor, thanked the in dairying under the guidance of the Liberal government. The Engledue dence, and looked forward to another grant was clearly shown to have been a wise arrangement, and what any business man or firm would have done. ern the country. They were weak from Whitney down. St. John certainly was not the prototype of the St. John of olden times. The present one tells what is not true. He said the Hardy Government spent \$35,000 on the Messrs, R. L. Gosnell, vice-president, made stirring and telling speeches. Resolutions of confidence in the Hardy and Laurier governments were unani-

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