

AN HOTEL MAN'S STORY.

The Proprietor of the Grand Union, Toronto, Relates an Interesting Experience.

Suffered Intensely From Rheumatism—Six Doctors and Mineral Springs Failed to Help Him—How He Found a Cure—His Wife Also Restored to Health—Advice to Others.

From the Toronto World.

One of the most popular officers at the recent meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada was Rev. L. A. Betts, of Brockville, Grand Chaplain for 1893-94. While on the way to Grand Lodge Rev. Mr. Betts spent some time in Toronto, and among other points of interest visited the World office. It seems natural to talk Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one hailing from the home of that world-famous medicine, and immediately the conversation with Mr. Betts turned in that direction, when he told the World that he had that day met an old friend whose experience was a most remarkable one. The friend alluded to is Mr. John Soby, for many years proprietor of one of the leading hotels of Napanee, but now a resident of Toronto, and proprietor of one of the Queen City's newest and finest hostleries, the Grand Union Hotel, opposite the Union depot. The World was impressed with the story Mr. Betts told, and determined to interview Mr. Soby and secure the particulars of his case for publication. Mr. Soby freely gives his testimony to the good done him by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few years ago rheumatism with its attendant legion of aches and pains fastened upon him, and he was forced to retire from business. "For months," said Mr. Soby, "I suffered and could find no relief from doctors or medicines. The disease was always worse in the spring and fall, and last year I was almost crippled with pain. From my knee to my shoulder shot pains which felt like red-hot needles. Then all my limbs would be affected at once. Half a dozen doctors, one after the other, tried to cure me, but did no good. The rheumatism seemed to be getting worse. As I had tried almost everything the doctors could suggest, I thought I would try a little prescribing on my own account and purchased a supply of Pink Pills. The good effects were soon perceptible, and I procured a second supply, and before these were gone I was cured of a malady six doctors could not put an end to. I have recovered my appetite, never felt better in my life, and I give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills credit for this transformation. My wife, too, is just as warm an advocate as I am. A sufferer for years she has experienced to the full the good of Dr. Williams' invaluable remedy, and recommends it to all women." "From what trouble was your wife suffering?" asked the reporter. "Well, I can't tell you that," said Mr. Soby. "I do not know, and I don't think she did. It's just the same with half the women. They are sick, weak and dispirited, have no appetite and seem to be fading away. There is no active disease at work, but something is wrong. That was just the way with my wife. She was a martyr to dyspepsia, never in perfect health, and when she saw the change the Pink Pills made in me she tried them. The marvelous improvement was just as marked in her case as in my own, and she says that her whole system is built up, and that the dyspepsia and sick headaches have vanished. She, as well as myself, seems to have regained youth, and I have not the slightest hesitation in pronouncing the remedy one of the most valuable discoveries of the century. Let the doubters call and see and they will be convinced."

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EVICTED TENANTS.

AN INTERESTING ANALYSIS OF DOINGS IN IRELAND.

An interesting analysis of the evicted tenants who applied to the Mathew Commission to be scheduled as applicants for restoration has just been made by a correspondent of the Times, who states that the number of applications received

from evicted tenants in 1879 were 71; 1880, 151; 1881, 186; 1882, 239; 1883, 194; 1884, 198; 1885, 168; 1886, 196; 1887, 199; 1888, 237; 1889, 258; 1890, 204; 1891, 205; 1892, 242; year not named, 6. Total, 2,754. The point which the writer in the Times bases on these figures is one which has an element of interest for every student of Irish problems, although few people, we hope, will be found to agree with the conclusion which he seems to desire to inculcate on the public mind. He says:

There tenants appear to have been scattered over 1,639 different estates, and of these 2,754, 1,200 are cases of single evictions on 1,200 different estates included in the total of 1,639.

Mr. Courtney, in his temperate speech upon the motion for the closure, spoke of "the urgent necessity of dealing in some way with the crowd of evicted tenants who are found in a landless and workless condition near the places where they once dwelt as tenants."

It appears to me that as regards these 2,754 evicted tenants (little under three-fourths of Mr. Morley's total number of 4,000) they only represent the normal proportion of agricultural tenants who, like members of our trading community, come to the wall from year to year, and whom no legislation could benefit; and it is on behalf of this "ragged regiment," as Mr. Courtney aptly describes them, that Parliament is asked to pass without adequate discussion this Bill, which, instead of bringing (as Mr. Courtney would hope) "peace and relief to that distracted country," is fraught with danger to Ireland's best interests.

If the writer of these words be correct in his figures, surely the mere fact that they show more than fifteen hundred tenants are outside of the "normal proportion" of those "who come to the wall from year to year" would alone be sufficient to show the need for the passage of the Evicted Tenants Bill. Are the evicted not to be reinstated simply because there are not more of them.

—Irish Catholic.



FLOUR, GRAIN, Etc.

Flour.—We quote prices nominal as follows:—

Patent Spring.....	\$3.40 @ 3.50
Ontario Patent.....	3.10 @ 3.20
Straight Roller.....	2.85 @ 3.10
Extra.....	2.40 @ 2.60
Superfine.....	2.15 @ 2.35
City Strong Bakers.....	3.30 @ 3.40
Manitoba Bakers.....	3.15 @ 3.40
Ontario bags—extra.....	1.30 @ 1.40
Straight Rollers.....	1.50 @ 1.55

Oatmeal.—We quote as follows:—Rolled and granulated, \$4.35 to \$4.45; Standard, \$4.35. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.15 to \$2.20, and standard at \$2.10 to \$2.15. Fancy brands of both granulated and rolled are selling at higher prices. Pot barley is quoted at \$3.75 in bags and \$1.75 in bags, and split peas \$3.40 to \$3.60.

Bran, etc.—Several car lots were sold at \$16 on track here, one car being placed at \$15.75. Shorts are also very scarce, and sales have been made at \$18 to \$19. Moullie is quoted at \$20 to \$21.

Wheat.—Here prices are purely nominal at 60c to 70c for No. 1 hard, and 58c to 59c for No. 2 winter wheat.

Corn.—Market quiet at 65c to 66c duty paid, and 59c to 60c in bond.

Peas.—The market is quiet at 70c to 72c, with a sale of new to arrive reported at 70c. In the West sales are reported at 55c per 60 lbs. c.o.b.

Oats.—The market has an easy look, a few cars of new being placed at 33c to 34c for local account; for export account 32c is the quoted rate. Old No. 2 oats of course bring more money for the local trade.

Barley.—Feed barley is firm at 47c to 48c. Malting barley is quiet but firm at 50c to 55c.

Rye.—Quotations remain nominal at 52c to 53c.

Buckwheat.—The market is quiet at 47c to 48c.

Malt.—Quiet at 72c to 80c. Seeds.—We quote Canadian timothy \$2.25 to \$2.50, and Western timothy \$1.90 to \$2.10. Alsike \$7.00 to \$7.50 for good to fancy. Red clover quiet at \$6 to \$7 as to quality.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard, &c.—We quote:—	
Canada short cut pork per bbl.....	\$18.00 @ 20.00
Canada short cut, light, per bbl.....	18.10 @ 18.50
Chicago short cut mess, per bbl.....	18.50 @ 19.00
Mess pork, American, new, per bbl.....	18.50 @ 19.00
Extra mess beef, per bbl.....	12.25 @ 12.50
Plate beef, per bbl.....	16.25 @ 16.50
Hams, per lb.....	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
Lard, pure in pails, per lb.....	8 1/2 @ 10c
Lard, com. in pails, per lb.....	7 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Bacon, per lb.....	10 @ 11c
Shoulders, per lb.....	8 1/2 @ 9c

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote prices as follows:—	per lb.
Creamery, fresh.....	18c to 19c
Eastern Townships dairy.....	18c to 17c
Western.....	14c to 16c
Cheese.—We quote:—	
Finest Western, colored.....	10 1/2c to 10 3/4c
" " white.....	10 1/2c to 10 3/4c
" Quebec, colored.....	10c to 10 1/2c
" " white.....	10c to 10 1/2c
Under grades.....	9c to 10c
Cable.....	43c

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Sales of choice fresh stock in 50 case lots at 9c and in single cases at 10c to 11c. Inferior stock is quoted at 7c to 8c.

Beans.—The market is quiet but steady at \$1.20 to \$1.50 per bushel for fair to choice stock.

Ashe.—Market dull under small receipts, and values are quoted \$4 for firsts, \$3.70 for seconds, and \$3.50 for pears.

Honey.—The demand for honey is fair, the sale of a lot of 13 tins of extracted being made at 7c, and we quote 7c to 8c, the latter for choice bright stock in single tins. New comb honey has sold all the way from 10c to 14c per lb as to quality.

Baled Hay.—Some good lots of No. 2 clover hay have been bought in the country at \$5 50. We quote \$5 to \$6 at country points as to quality. Here there have been sales alongside ship at \$6.75 to \$7.25 all classed as No. 2 hay; No. 1 hay for local use has been sold at \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Hops.—We quote new to arrive 9c to 10c, and yearlings 8c to 7c, old olds 8c to 4c.

FRUITS, Etc

Apples.—Astricans \$1.00 to \$1.75. Duchess \$1.50 to \$1.75. Baskets 15c to 30c.

Oranges.—Rodi oranges were sold to the local trade at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per box.

Lemons.—Sales have been made at \$3 to \$3.50 for choice new stock, and old stock at \$2 to \$3 per box.

Bananas.—We quote prices from 25c to 75c per bunch, according to size and quality.

Peaches.—Slow sales are reported at \$1 to \$1.40 per box for California peaches and 60c to \$1 per basket for Canadian.

Pears.—Selling rather slowly at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per box for California (green fruit), 75c to \$1.25 per box for ripe fruit. Hudson River Bartlett \$2 per keg. Canadian Bartlett \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel and 35c to 40c per basket.

Plums.—California plums are in fair demand at \$1 to \$1.25 per box. Canadian 50c to 60c per basket, and Gauges 65c to 75c per basket.

Grapes.—Canadian grapes are commanding fair sales at 3c per lb for Champs. New York Delaware 13c to 15c per lb, Niagara 10c and California Tokay \$2.75 to \$3 per box.

Potatoes.—Sales are reported slow at 45c to 55c per bag of 90 lbs.

FISH OILS.

Salt Fish.—The market is quiet, a few sales of Gaspe dry cod being reported at \$1.25 to \$1.75 per quintal of 112 lbs. July Cape Breton herring is quoted at \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Oils.—Steam refined seal oil is quoted at 35c to 36c regular terms. Cod oil is quiet at 35c to 36c for Newfoundland, and 33c to 34c for Halifax in jobbing lots. These prices would no doubt be shaded for round quantities. Cod liver oil is quoted at 65c to 75c.

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