MARKET PRICES

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

LIVE HOGS.

Prices for live hogs for Thursday morning next, delivered at the factory in Pottersburg: 160 to 200 lbs, $5 75; lighter and heavier hogs, $5 50.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, March 13.—The market today was somewhat steadier and brisker, although the cattle could not be called the best. The feeders in the country complain that prices are not high enough, and they cannot feed the cattle with enough wheat, owing to it being so dear, to bring the price of cattle up, and consequently some inferior cattle are coming in.

The run today was 57 cars, consisting of 1,186 cattle, 65 sheep, 20 hogs and 3 calves.

H. P. Kennedy bought the hogs; for selects he paid $5 per cwt, and light hogs came at $5 75; this is a raise over a week ago of 25c.

T. Halligan bought two loads of mixed cattle: one load averaged 1,440 lbs, at $5 90, and the other 1,225 lbs, at $4 50.

McDonald & Mabee, sold two loads of exporters at $4 75; one load of light exporters at $4 60; one load of mixed at $3 90; one load of butchers at $4 10, less $2 50.

George Dunn bought one load of Butchers' cows, averaging 1,150 lbs, at from $2 85 to $3 25.

W. B. Levack bought sheep at $4 to $5 per cwt; lambs at $7 25, pretty good quality, and reported calves to be easier.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold the following: Three steers, 650 lbs, at $3 90; three cattle, 1,020 lbs, at $4 05; one, 950 lbs, at $4 25; one cow, 1,150 lbs, at $3 75; two cows, 1,065 lbs, at $3 40; one common cow, 800 lbs, at $2 50; two cows, 1,100 lbs, at $3 15; two bulls, 1,800 lbs, at $4.

J. L. Rowntree bought one load of shippers, 1,220 lbs, at $4 50; two loads of heifers, 1,150 lbs, at $3 80.

W. H. Dean bought four loads, averaging from 1,250 at 1,350 lbs, at from $4 60 to $4 90.

Alex. Levack bought 30 butchers, averaging from 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at from $4 to $4 50.

A. McIntosh bought 100 cattle at prevalent prices.

S. Levack bought 10 bulls, averaging 1,600 lbs, at from $3 50 to $4.

F. Rowntree bought 30 cattle at from $3 90 to $4 25.

W. J. McClelland bought seven butchers, 1,150 lbs, at $4 10.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.—Oil opened and closed at $1 39.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 13.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid; shipments, 138,608 barrels

LONDON.

London, March 13.—Petroleum, American refined, 5¼d; spirits, 8¼d.

ANTWERP.

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

BREMEN.

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

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 13.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 35½; southwest, $1 26; March, $1 26; May, $1 26.

DAIRY MARKETS.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., March 13.—Butter sold at 25c per lb on the board of trade today, a slump of 5c from last week; sales for the week were 490,600 lbs.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 13.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 20c to 24c; dairies, 18c to 23c. Cheese—Firm, 12c to 13½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 13.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,466 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 26c to 26½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 20c to 26c; do, held, common to extra, 20c to 25c; state dairy, common to extra, 19c to 23c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 23c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 22c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 20c to 24c. Cheese—Strong; receipts, 1,687 boxes; state full cream, small colored and white, fancy, 14c; do, fire, 13½c; do, late-made, colored and white, choice, 13c; do, fair to good, 12c to 12½c; do, poor, 10½c to 11½c; do, large, colored and white, fancy, 13¾c; do, fine, 13c to 13¼c; do, late-made, colored and white, choice, 12¾c; do, fair to good, 11c to 11½c; do, poor, 10c to 10¾c; skims, full to light, 4c to 10¼c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 13.—Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining, 4½c; centrifugal, 96° test, 5c; molasses sugar, 4¼c; refined quiet; No. 6, $5 45; No. 7, $5 40; No. 8, $5 30; No. 9, $5 25; No. 10, $5 20; No. 11, $5 10; No. 12, $5 05; No. 13, $4 95; No. 14, $4 90; confectioners' "A," $5 90; mold "A," $6 40; cut-loaf and crushed, $6 75; powdered, $6 15; granulated, $6 05; cubes, $6 20. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29c to 35c.

LONDON.

London, March 13.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15s 9d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s; beet sugar, March 14s 5¼d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 13.—Sugar—Prices here continue unchanged. We quote: Granulated, $5 75; domestic do, $5 75; yellow, $5 23; bags are quoted 5c less.

Willett & Gray report total stock of sugar in Europe and America, 2,840,816 tons, against 3,701,641 tons last year at the same uneven dates, and 2,756,238 tons at the even date of Jan. 1, 1905. The decrease of stock is 816,825 tons, against a decrease of 832,532 tons last week, and a decrease of 1,005,532 tons Jan. 1, 1905. Total stocks and afloats, together, show a visible supply of 3,019,816 tons, against 3,834,641 tons last year.

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This is the fundamental rule of health. The one point on which doctors are unanimous.

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The inactivity of the liver.

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They fail to set the liver right.

By regulating the liver by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills you insure a healthful action of the bowels and so prevent and cure scores of ills, such as indigestion, biliousness, constipation, kidney disorders, colds and contagious diseases.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

HUNGRY AND DISHEARTENED

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a constant stream, and that great bodies of men, kneeling, beg mercy from the victors. Starving, wounded and half-frozen Russians, the officers say, are hiding in the countryside, and, as their escape is impossible, they must either surrender or starve to death, the country being denuded of provisions. The Japanese report that the stores of charcoal captured by them exceed the quantities in their possession before the battle of Mukden.

Rojestvensky Recalled?

Washington, March 13.—The Associated Press has high authority for the statement that the Russian second Pacific squadron has been recalled by the Russian Government. While not regarded as a sure sign of peace, the recall of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, in the opinion of European chancelleries, is regarded as a hopeful sign that peace is at hand.

It is learned that a Russian official has expressed the opinion that Russia will be forced to ask for peace in view of Kuropatkin's defeat.

Kuropatkin's Narrow Escape,

Paris, March 13. — A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Petit Parisien says: Kuropatkin three times narrowly escaped being taken prisoner during the retreat of his army. Many trains going north from Mukden, says the dispatch, were derailed and pillaged by starving Russian soldiers.

Nogi's Fresh Troops.

St. Petersburg, March 13. — A dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin dated March 11, says: "The enemy is receiving considerable reinforcements. Examination of the wounded and the prisoners show. Gen. Nogi had almost entirely fresh forces. The Japanese are always able to keep their forces up to full fighting strength because of the ease with which they are able to transport troops from Japan.

In a dispatch dated March 12, Gen. Kuropatkin says: "According to reports from the rear guard a Japanese force consisting of a division and a half are within a short distance of the Russian rear guard. The second army is marching continually under the fire of the enemy, who is advancing from the east and west."

Gen. Kuropatkin adds that the rear guard advanced in perfect order, but that the movement of the transport along the Mandarin road was very difficult owing to the Japanese cannonade. The country between Tie Pass and Mukden is intersected by rivers and steep banks, and the Russian wagons were obliged to halt and await their turn, causing much delay.

Gen. Kuropatkin compliments the Japanese intelligence department and their reconnaissances. The Japanese always knew the positions occupied by our army.

"The first regiment of Siberian rifles had the most serious fighting. They marched under the Japanese fire from east and west almost continuously. Col. Loesel succeeded in extricating three officers and 150 men of the regiment with its colors and one battery. In the battle of March 6 the regiment lost over 1,000 men.

"Reports are coming of heavy losses by other divisions, notably the Yurieff regiment of the 25th division, of which only two officers and 619 of the rank and file are left."

Gen. Kuropatkin says 50,000 Russians were wounded during the last few days' fighting.

25,000 Dead on Field.

With Gen. Kuropatkin's Army in the Field, Northeast of Mukden.—Sunday, March 12, via Fushun, March 15.—Every hour increases the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian armies. Tonight 25,000 dead are known to have been left on the field, making the casualties at least 100,000. Between fifty and sixty thousand prisoners, some seventy guns and enormous quantities of ammunition and provisions fell into the hands of the Japanese, whose losses do not exceed those of former great battles, even Gen. Kuroki's army losing only 5,000.

Field Marshal Oyama's plans deceived Gen. Kuropatkin. The Russian commander misjudged the positions and the strength of the Japanese. He at first thought that Gen. Nogi's Port Arthur army was pressing his east flank, and concentrated a great force there. This force he was afterward obliged to shift to Mukden, where it arrived exhausted after a forced march and was unable to fight.

A retreat from Mukden began on March 9. It became a demoralized flight when the Russians discovered that their egress was blocked by Japanese infantry and artillery from the east. The rapid approach of the Japanese was a complete surprise to the Russians, who expected that their retreat would be harassed only by the Japanese cavalry, from the westward.

Saturday morning one division of the Japanese encountered several Russian regiments retreating along the road to Tie Pass. The Japanese descended from the hills on the Russians, who attempted to break through the line. After a sharp engagement, in which the Japanese guns did great execution, 4,000 Russians surrendered with their guns. The Japanese lost 100 men. According to stories told by captured Russian officers and appearance presented by their troops, the retreat lacks organization, every battalion shifting for itself.

CLAIM HIS TREASURE

Man Found Fortune in a Clock and the State Desires It.

Vienna, March 13.—Passing recently through the Hungarian town of Fiume, on the Adriatic, a gentleman from Budapest noticed in an antiquary shop an old silver clock in the form of an apple, which he bought for a few shillings. His astonishment was great when on cleaning it he found the following inscription in Italian:

"I, Nicolo Gerranddich, Master of Merchant Vessels of the Firm of Sivcrich Brothers, leave all my treasures hidden inside this clock to my cousin Antonio Gerranddich, living at Laibach (Carniola), so that my unworthy son may never find it.—Fiume, Jan. 5, 1854."

Hidden among the mechanism of the clock the fortunate buyer found a large number of precious stones of great size, including seven large brilliants, six emeralds and three sapphires, the whole worth about $35,000.

After depositing the gems with the authorities at Laibach, the owner of the clock made inquiries, which showed that Antonio Gerranddich was dead and had left no descendants. The Laibach officials, however, declined to hand over the precious gems on the ground that they had reverted to the Austrian Government.

As the deceased, however, was a Hungarian subject, and the treasure was found in Fiume, the Hungarian Government has begun an action against the Austrian Administration for the recovery of the germs.

MEETING MAY BE IN THE AFTERNOON

St. Patrick's Day Interferes With a Session of the Finance Committee.

Ald. Stevely, the finance minister of the city council, is a little worried just now to know what to do regarding the meeting of No. 1 committee, which is scheduled for Friday. It is not necessary to tell Ald. Stevely, Ald. Forristal or other good Irishmen of the council, that Friday is St. Patrick's Day, and that there are quite a number of social calls upon Irishmen upon that occasion. But the council meets Monday night, and No. 1 committee, with Ald. Forristal, chairman of No. 2, and Ald. Matthews, chairman of No. 3, must get the estimates in shape for that meeting, and how to do this and postpone the meeting scheduled for Friday night, is a puzzler. It has been suggested, however, that the meeting be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, so that the aldermen will be free to do as they choose at night. The only obstacle in the way of this is that a meeting of the Nurses' Home committee has been called for Friday at 4 o'clock. It is probable, however, that this matter will be satisfactorily arranged by Ald. Stevely.

Those who should know, in speaking of the estimates, say there will be no north end fire hall this year, no new registry office and no new greenhouse in the park. Also that the board of works estimates will be pared down to about $50,000, which is $10,000 more than last year. No. 3 committee will also have its figures cut, probably $8,600. There are several accounts which the committee cannot pare this year, however, and these are the overdrafts of about $15,000 or $20,000, left to Mayor Campbell by ex-Mayor Beck and ex-Ald. Judd, his finance minister, and by the board of education of 1904. These monuments to the incompetency of a makeshift Tory administration will live in the auditor's reports of London as long as the city lives.

It is said that the estimates of the board of education will not be ready for Friday night's meeting, and in certain quarters the trustees are credited with a desire to hold back their figures until they see what the council intends to do with the estimates of the othed civic bodies.

TENDERED THANKS

Children's Aid Society Acknowledges Kindnesses Shown by Friends.

Space is willingly given to the following letter:

"Will you kindly allow us the use of your valuable columns to formally acknowledge on behalf of the Children's Aid Society the kind donation of a furnished room in the new Children's Home, Wharncliffe road, contributed by the Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mrs. Hyman in memory of Mr. Hyman's mother, the late Mrs. E. W. Hyman, an active and valued member of the society from the time of its organization until her death; also to acknowledge the gift of a completely furnished cot from the Sunday school of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, through Mr. Webster, the superintendent.

"We at the same time desire to take the opportunity to convey our thanks, as the furnishing committee of the Children's Home, for the kindly and substantial interest that is manifested in the work done by and through the Children's Aid Society. While thanking these kind donors, we are availing ourselves of the opportunity of saying that we have the responsibility of furnishing in all about twenty-five bedrooms, and any further help in that direction will be valued. There are possibly other citizens who would be glad of the opportunity of establishing a memorial to their departed dear ones, and to whom the furnishing of a cot or a room in the shelter appeals as a most fitting and becoming monument. The undersigned will be pleased to furnish any information desired, and any communication, either by telephone or letter, will receive a ready response. Estimates have been prepared of the cost of a plain, but suitable bed, furnishings and bed-plate, and these figures are at the service of anyone sympathizing with this laudable object. (Signed), Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, telephone 219; Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, telephone 511; Mrs. J. C. Yarker, telephone 110.

FORESTERS ARE LUCKY

Will Get a Share Out of the Best Bill Ever Given at Vaudeville Theater.

The Independent Order of Foresters selected a good week when they took the present one, for the performances at the London Vaudeville Theater, to be given under their auspices. The bill is acknowledged as a great one. As a consequence, in addition to the large number of Foresters that would go, anyway, it is expected that the theater will be crowded every night. The popular matinees for ladies and children will also be an attraction, the same bill being put on in the afternoons. Every Forester should see that he and all his friends go this week. Crowded houses will do the order good in more ways than one, besides which everybody who sess this week's offering will undoubtedly be delighted.

A CREAMY FOOD

Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil prepared as a food—not a food like bread or meat, but more like cream; in fact, it is the cream of cod liver oil. At the same time it is a blood-maker, a nerve tonic and a flesh-builder. But principally it is food for tired and weak digestions, for all who are fat-starved and thin. It is pleasant to take; children like it and ask for more.

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SUED AND BEING SUED

Employe Claims Wages and Is the Defendant in a Rent Case.

An adjourned case of non-payment of wages came before Squire Lacey at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and was interesting in that it illustrated one of the many eccentricities of the law. A man named Murray was suing Daniel Wade, proprietor of a sawmill in London township, for alleged arrears in wages, amounting to $5 75. On the other hand, the plaintiff lives in a house rented from Wade, and the latter claimed that Murray is in arrears with his rent. For this reason, Wade said he desired to withhold the wages until he received his rent. The case of the rent cannot be tried in a county magistrate's court, however, non-payment of rent being considered a bad debt. Murray is able to sue for his wages, and if it is proved that they are due, he will be awarded them by the court irrespective of all other considerations. To make good his counter-claim, Wade will have to seek the division court. Thus a case might easily occur in which one man would have to pay another a sum of money, while by equity the recipient should get nothing.

SANTOS-DUMONT'S CASTLE IN AIR

Floating House, With Bedroom and Kitchen, in Which He Will Cruise.

London, March 14. — "My aerial yacht," says Santos-Dumont, "will soon start on its first cruise. Beneath the egg-shaped balloon, slightly less elongated than my No. 9, will be seen hanging what looks like a little house with a balcony window running half its length on each side. The balcony window will be the observation room of the floating house, and in it the motor will have place. Behind it is a closed sleeping room, while in front you will see an open platform holding the steam-producing boiler. Steam can also be led by means of a pipe to the open room for cooking and the closed room for heating purposes.

"As the floating house is designed to remain for days at a time in the air, protection from cold may become important; therefore, the closed room can be made quite tight to retain the heat. It is like a whole car composed of a framework of pine, aluminum and piano wire tightly covered with varnished balloon silk of many thicknesses. It will contain two cot beds, in which my guests may remain at ease.

"While I sleep the aerial yacht can for hours at a time, its motor stopped, float gently on a favorable air current. My guests will be limited to the common-sense opening and closing of a faucet, as the balloon obviously falls and rises. For us there will be no darting up into frigid solitudes above the clouds, no falling into dank mists after the fashion of spherical balloonists. The proper handling of the faucets will secure us the level altitude we desire.

"We shall float on, watching the great map of Europe unroll beneath us; we shall dine and watch stars rise, hang between the constellations and the earth. As day succeeds day we shall pass frontiers. Now we are over Russia; let us make a loop and return by way of Hungary and Austria. Here is Vienna; perhaps we shall fall in with a current that will take us to Belgrade; and, now that it is morning again, let us ride on this breeze as far as Constantinople. We shall have time and shall find means to return to Paris."

Santos-Dumont foretells that the airships will be a successful opponent of the submarine boat.

"The submarine boat can do no harm to the airship, while the latter can discover the submarine's presence, indicate its position to warships and hurl down long arrows filled with explosives capable of penetrating the waves to depths impossible to gunnery from the decks of warships."

'GATOR LOOSE IN OFFICE

Was Billed as Fruit and Looked Like a Suit Case.

New York, March 14.—Three feet of live alligator got loose in the United States district court yesterday and routed commissioner, marshals, deputies, stenographers and office boys. Robert Walker, cashier in the clerk's office, who is honeymooning at Palm Beach, Fla., sent the 'gator as a surprise to his good friend, Abraham Adler, deputy marshal. It came in a pine box, in which there were holes. The lid off there was seen a wad of cotton. On the cotton lay a card on which was written:

"Fruit for the office, from Bob."

"How lovely!" cried the ring of stenographers, drawing closer. The cotton removed, the mottled back of the alligator appeared.

"By jinks! it's a suitcase," guessed Adler.

"And real alligator skin, too. How lovely!" cried the stenographers.

Just then the rest of the 'gator appeared. He opened his jaws, rolled out on the floor and waddled over to the steam radiator. Everybody had a suggestion. One stenographer said:

"Send for Bat Masterson and his gun."

One by one the force of Government employes slipped out of the room and watched developments through the door crack. The 'gator slumbered under the radiator as contentedly as if basking in a Florida sun.

"Marshal Henkel, I charge you in the name of the law to arrest that creature for trespass," said Commissioner Shields.

The marshal slipped into the room, executed a flank movement on the 'gator, seized the long tail and deposited the trespasser in its box. To everybody's surprise it behaved as quietly as a sack of flour.

Abraham Adler, not wanting an alligator, has presented this one to the New York Zoological Society.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 13.—At New York—Umbria, from Liverpool; Minnehaha, from London.

At Halifax—Ionian, from Liverpool.

At Glasgow—Laurentian, from New York.

At Hamburg—Blucher, from New York.

At Bremen—Breslau, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Koenig Albert, from New York.

At Marseilles—Perugia, from New York.

At Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

The number of timber sleepers on the railways of the world is calculated to be about 1,494,000,000 and their value is estimated at about nine hundred million dollars.

An automobile hearse is the latest in the line of adapting the gasoline motor to everyday uses.

ROYAL ROMANCE PLEASES

Engagement of Margaret and Adolphe Popular in England.

London, March 13.—The engagement of Princess Margaret of Connaught to Prince Gustave Adolphe, son of the Crown Prince, now regent of Sweden, is the most popular royal romance that has occupied English gossips since the King's daughter accepted the Duke of Fife as her husband.

For Princess Margaret has always been beloved by all with whom she came in contact. She was the pet of her grandmother, Queen Victoria, whom she strikingly resembles, and among the people she has won a place by the independence with which she has refused to allow her royal relatives to make a match for her.

It is common talk that she could have been the bride of the German Crown Prince or of the Grand Duke Michael, then heir presumptive to the throne of Russia, but she would not give her hand where her heart had not preceded it.

This is a love match, and the man who has won her some day will be King of Norway and Sweden. He is a good-looking young fellow of 22, democratic and unpretentious in his ways.

It was for him that the Uhsala Nija Tidning, one of the leading newspapers of Sweden, suggested Miss Alice Roosevelt as a fitting bride, remarking at the same time that possibly she would not care to be a queen.

1,000 MILES TO SUP

An Actress Raced From Chicago to Broadway to Get a Meal.

New York, March 14.—To Mazie Follette, soubrette, belongs the distinction of making a 1,000-mile trip, "just to get a bite to eat on Broadway" in this city. Miss Follette was appearing in "Smiling Island" in Chicago, and last Friday night after the show was met by two young men, Asa Kelly, familiarly known to his friends as "Spike," and Edward Brown. Both are well-known Chicago business men. "Spike" invited the actress to Rector's place there for supper. When the party got to the restaurant, they found it closed, and Miss Follette expressed keen disappointment.

"Spike" said: "Well, we'll go to Rector's, anyway. There is another place in New York. We'll go there."

The two men and the girl then hurried to the railroad station and just managed to catch the midnight train for New York. The father of young Brown heard of the episode and hurried three private detectives to this city on the first train out of Chicago, and told them to bring his son back home as soon as possible.

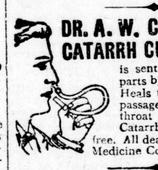
When the actress and her friends arrived in this city they lost no time in going to the Longacre Square lobster palaces, and engaged a table for the evening. One of the party stood guard over the table until time for the supper, so afraid were they that it might be taken. The supper was served at 10 o'clock. Miss Follette, who has been absent for several months, was greeted by all her friends, who were greatly surprised to see her.

About 11:30 the actress glanced toward the front door of the restaurant and shrieked. The cause of the young woman's excitement was the arrival at the restaurant of Edna McClure, of the Colonial Music Hall, on the arm of L. C. Dillman, a prominent young merchant, of Cincinnati, and incidentally, Miss Follette's reported fiance. She thought he was in Ohio. Unknown to the actress, Mr. Dillman, who is known as "Stuffy," and several society men of Cincinnati, also arrived in New York Saturday on their way to attend a wedding up the state. Mr. Dillman has known Miss McClure for some time and meeting her after the performance Saturday evening, had invited her to supper.

He was as much surprised to see Miss Follette as she was to see him. The presence of both in the city was explained and all sat down at the same table.

They had forgotten there was such a place as Chicago, when they were interrupted by the arrival of the detectives from the Illinois city. Young Mr. Brown said he would go home if the detectives would wait until the meal was over. The officers said they would, and as far as is known they are still waiting, for early Sunday morning the boys gave them the slip and went home of their own accord.

Miss Follette is still in this city and is undecided whether to return to Chicago. Those who know say she may not return for some time, and then it will probably be on her wedding trip, as it was said yesterday by one of her intimate friends that she is to marry Mr. Dillman.



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The cultivation of the olive is increasing constantly, though slowly, in Spain. The area devoted to olives increased from 2,673,666 acres in 1901 to 2,683,550 acres in 1902 and 2,690,963 acres in 1903. The oil yield per acre last year was 32 gallons, or 13.8 gallons more than the yield of 1902-1903, .3 gallons more than the yield of 1901-1902 and 2 gallons more than the average.

IF YOUR CHILDREN are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

The Norwegian corps of skaters is a body of soldiers armed with rifles who can be maneuvered upon the ice or on skis over the snowfields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry.

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"I was very much run down, and had a constant pain is my side, which made life a drag to me. I fully believed my days were numbered, but I was induced to try a treatment of Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill, and the results were marvelous.

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Mr. Hill's statement is only one of many. No one has ever used Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill without benefit.

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See the big Line New Books Just in, 10c each

$2.25 Hand Bags, on sale at $1.65 each.

19 only latest style Hand Bags, in solid leather in different styles grain, all leather covered frames, with gold trimmings, tab fasteners, new inverted frames, heavy braided leather handles, moire lined, with fittings of change purse, salt bottle, card case or mirror. Each bag has welted seamed end and three fittings in each. Regular price $2 25; sale price.....$1 65

See the Ladies' Beautiful Guipure Lace Collars, 5c Each.

50c Lithograph Cushion Tops, Sale Price 25c each

3 dozen Beautiful Lithograph Cushion Tops, in best quality cloth and most beautiful colors and tints, subjects Fair Tennis Girl, Toboggan Girls, Heads, etc., all good value at 50c each; sale price, each 25c

8c and 9c Torchon Laces, Sale Price 5c Yard.

400 yards Fine Torchon Laces, in widths up to three inches, insertion to match, all patterns, positively the best value ever offered, worth 8c and 9c, price, yard 5c

We carry only D & A. Corsets. Every Pair Guaranteed.

Big Cut in Floral Sour Candies, sold at 20c pound all over Canada, Our price 10c pound.

104 pounds of Choicest Floral Sour Candies, in different shapes and flavors, including lemon, orange, cough, wintergreen, lime, acid, pineapple, raspberry, strawberry, cherry and many others, regular price 20c pound; our sale price is, pound 10c

Try our Stove Pipe Varnish, 10c can.

WOODS' FAIR

Try the big Package of Naphtha Powder, 5c each.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

National Life Assurance Co.

OF CANADA.

Financial Statement, December 31st, 1904.

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
To policy and annuity reserves on basis of Hm. table of mortality of Institute of Actuaries and 3½ per cent interest	$323,771 61	By real estate and Government and municipal bonds and debentures owned by the company	$279,292 88
" All other liabilities	4,103 86	" Cash in banks	14,019 21
" Surplus on policyholders' account	34,977 75	" Net quarterly and semi-annual premiums, not yet due, and premiums in course of collection. (Full reserve thereon included in liabilities)	36,991 60
		" Loans on policies	15,381 48
		" All other assets	17,168 05
	$362,853 22		$362,853 22

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
To net assurance and annuity premiums, interest, dividends, etc. (After deduction of reinsurance premiums).	$164,180 84	By claims under policies, payments to annuitants and expenses	$103,558 51
		" Balance	60,622 33
	$164,180 84		$164,180 84

SECURITY FOR POLICYHOLDERS.

Surplus as above	$ 34,977 75
Reserves, Hm., 3½ per cent	323,771 61
Capital stock subscribed (uncalled)	409,110 30
Total security for policyholders	$767,859 66

INSURANCE RECORD.

Dec. 31, 1899, in force	$ 604,000	Annual premium	$ 22,954 60
Dec. 31, 1904, in force	4,509,754	Annual premium	166,384 20

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One of the recent incidents of the Welsh religious revival was the ceremonious cremation of a ball by the members of the Aberamen Football Club, to show that they were done with such frivolities as football games.

IT RETAINS OLD AND MAKES NEW FRIENDS.—Time was when Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil had but a small field of distribution, but now its territory is widespread. Those who first recognized its curative qualities still value it as a specific, and while it retains its old friends it is ever making new. It is certain that whover once uses it will not be without it.

The British armored cruiser Galatea, which was built in 1888 at a cost of $1,333,020, has been placed with the obsolete ships off Port Victoria and ordered to be sold out of the navy.

In Paris, says the Petit Journal, there is now open an exhibition of works of art, pictures and sculpture, executed by porters and railway employes.

THE FLAGGING ENERGIES REVIVED.—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the flagging energies.

An authentic Madonna of the great fifteenth century Venetian painter, Giovanni Bellini, painted on wood, has just been discovered in the house of a family at Trieste, in Austria.