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OUR REASON

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LOCAL BRIEFS

McCall & Co.'s Bloodroot Cough Cure cures colds.

God stamping is done in a few minutes at the Planet bindery.

Mrs. A. Hall and daughter, Pearl, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Tighe.

Walter Verral and Will Beeston purpose taking a sleigh load to Glenora to-night.

J. L. Cochrane, freight agent for the Wabash Railway, is in the city on business.

Roger Philip sold eighty tickets for the Queen Esther performance, and Hazel Paine sold seventy-five.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Ladies of the Home will be held Friday afternoon in Harrison Hall.

The Planet will send to your residence for books or magazines that require binding or repairing.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouse. Phone, 181.

Additional electric lights are being put in Hadley's mill. The lights in the Grand Central are also being added to.

The railway offices here report that they are not selling as many tickets as under the cheap rates, but that they are taking in more money.

John Hooper, the well known manager of Hooper's collection bureau, has moved his office from the old market building to more spacious rooms over Turrill's shoe store.

With last month's issue, many of the principal magazines complete the number. Why not have them bound at once at the Planet bindery. The cost of each work is from fifty to sixty cents for each volume.

ANSWER TO A DYING CHILD'S PRAYER.

By William Wilson, poet and author.

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep; If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. And this I ask for Jesus' sake."

The little child's prayer Echoes through the sky; Thence to Heaven's gate Of pearls and diamond floor, Its answer sweeter than music to hear For it comes from little angels at Heaven's gate.

Little children who enter here will never fear, No matter what time death is near; Its reaching answer sweet and clear I will give you a pretty mansion in Heaven's sky.

Full of angels who bid you come when you die, What gold on earth cannot buy, I am glad, Papa, Mamma, don't you cry; You taught me how to pray, Now my pretty home with heaven's ray Gladdens my little spirit-heart.

For although from loved ones on earth It was so hard to part, Mamma, Papa, sisters, brother, don't you cry, Music here so sweet, I cannot return, But you will meet me bye and bye Upon sweet Jesus' arms I lie.

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WILL BET HE LIES

A Windsor Man After Ponton's Chief Witness

Has \$500 to Say He Cannot Open a Safe Without Knowing the Combination.

Mr. Gravelle, the safe expert, is proprietor of the Renfrew Journal. The Mercury, published in the same town, has the following:

A \$500 CHALLENGE. Windsor, Ont., Nov. 28th, '98. To the Editor of the Mercury:

Sir,—I noticed that the Toronto Globe says Mr. Arthur Gravelle can open a safe by the combination, providing it is set on even numbers. (Globe, Friday, Nov. 25th '98.)

To show that Mr. Gravelle knows nothing whatever about a safe lock, and is "talking through his hat," I'll wager him five hundred dollars to open a safe by the combination, providing it is set on even numbers.

I'll wager him any part of five hundred dollars he cannot do it. Or I'll wager him any part of five hundred dollars in even proportions to be the judges, and for the trial any safe now in use in Renfrew will suit me. Again, I'll wager him five hundred dollars for any part of it; that he can't as much as change the combination on an hour-wheel Victor lock.

GEO. W. MAYBEE.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS.

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade-mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Phila. Bulletin.

BILL IS SHOCKED

His Visit to Jerusalem a Great Disappointment.

Christians Quarrelling Among Themselves—City in a State of Un-qualified Decay.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Disappointment was the dominant impression left in the Kaiser's mind by his visit to the Holy Land. His address to the Evangelical clergy of Bethlehem, now first published, candidly expressed the feeling. He said: "To describe the impressions of the last few days, I must say I am above all things very disappointed. I did not want to say that here, but as I have heard that my court chaplain felt the same thing, I will not keep it from you. It may be that the unfavorable approach to the town of Jerusalem contributed to this, but when one sees the state of things at holy places, and what goes on there, it cuts one to the heart. Only the Christian life can make an impression upon Mohammedans. Nobody can wonder if they have no respect for the Christians in ecclesiastical matters, as the Christians are divided. They must be provoked, even by force, from quarrelling to the construction of this sacred spot." The Emperor said since his return: "My visit to Jerusalem has shattered the dearest illusion of my heart. Its quiet and undisturbed decay is indescribable."

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Great Britain and the United States Will Jointly Control It.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Senate committee on the Nicaraguan Canal will pending a provision intended to bring about a treaty with Great Britain for joint guarantee of the neutrality of the canal. The provision is embodied in an amendment to the bill introduced by Senator Harris, of Kansas, who is one of the closest students of problems relating to the construction of the canal, as well as one of the most earnest supporters of the canal project in Congress.

THE RESTORED RATES.

They are Hitting the Toronto Hotel Keepers Hard.

The Toronto World says:—The Ross, Walker, Palmer, are all hit alike. One hotelman, indignantly turning back the leaves of his register last night, said that it meant just 75 per cent. loss business for his house. "We're in touch with the big business houses of Toronto as no one else can be," he continued, "and it is the same cry there. Toronto simply staggers under the blow."

Another hotelkeeper, whose register book a week ago averaged about two pages of signatures, day, remarked: "It has hit us hard. We're doing well now if we run a page. Those letter boxes," pointing to the big row behind the counter, "used to be full, but you've got to hunt for a letter with a match now."

This was the tale of all is a greater or less degree.

ALL HEADACHES

from whatever cause cured in half an hour by

HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS

10 cents and 25 cents each at all druggists.

THE MARKETS

LOCAL GRAIN.

Wheat 65 to 67c. Sheep 25 to 26c. White Oats, 26 to 27-1-2. Peas, 40 to 50c. Buckwheat, 35 to 38c. Corn, 52 to 55c. Barley, 75 to 85c. Feed barley, 70 to 75c. Beans, picking stock, 50 to 65c. Red clover seed, \$2.50 to \$3.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, 15 to 17c. Hides, No. 1, 6 to 7c. Hides, No. 2, 5 to 6c. Calf skins, 30 to 50c. Lamb skins, 40 to 50c. Horse hides, \$1.50 to \$2. Tallow, rendered, 3c. Tallow, rough, 1-1-2c.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$5 to \$6. Hay, clover, \$4.50. Straw, per ton, \$2 to \$3. Hogs, live, \$1. Hogs, dressed, \$1.80.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Unchanged. Choice handpicked beans sell at \$1 to \$1.10, and common at 70 to 75c. per bush.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Millers red and white wheat, north and west, at 68c. to-day. Exporters say they could not pay more than 67-1-2c. Goose wheat, 69 to 70c; Manitobas about steady; No. 1, hard, Toronto and west, 79-1-2c to 80c; and g.t. 81c; No. 2 hard, and No. 1 Northern, Toronto and west, 77c.

Flour—Straight roller in bbls, north and west, offered at \$3.10, and exporters bid \$3.05.

Outmeal—Rolled oats, in bags, on truck, here, \$3.30 per bbl; and in bbls, \$3.50.

Millfeed—Scarce. Demand excellent. Car lots of bran, middle freight, \$12 and about, \$14.

Peas—Continue firm. Export enquiring good. Car lots, north and west, at 1-1-2c, and east at 63-1-2c. Offerings light.

Oats—Firm. White oats, north and west, sold to-day at 27-1-2c, and mixed at 27c. While sold east at 28-1-2c.

Barley—Offerings light and demand quiet. Car lots of No. 1, outside, are quoted nominally at 49c.

Car lots, west, are quoted at 51c, and east at 49c.

Buckwheat—Firm. Exporters quote 45 to 46c for car lots outside.

Corn—Firm. American yellow, on track; Toronto, sold to-day at 42c; and mixed at 41-1-2c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Eggs—Firm market for strictly new laid, which are scarce. Held fresh and limed plentiful, and selling freely, but values are easy. Quotations are—New laid, 19 to 20c; cold storage, 15 to 16c, and limed, 14 to 14-1-2c.

Potatoes—Market unchanged. Car lots, choice stock, on truck, quoted at 5-1-2c to 5c, and dealers' quote from 5 to 7c per lb. for 10 to 10-1-2c; and in comb at around \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen sections.

Butter—Steady. Receipts free and demand fair. Quotations are—Chickens, per pair, 25 to 40c; ducks, 40 to 50c; geese, per lb., 4-1-2 to 5-1-2c; turkeys, per lb., 7 to 8-1-2c.

Dealers pay 4 to 4-1-2c for dried stock, delivered here, and small lots resell at 4-1-2c to 5c. Evaporated, 8 to 8-1-2c for small lots.

Honey—Unchanged. Round lots of choice, delivered here, will bring about 5-1-2c to 6c; dealers' quote from 5 to 7c per lb. for 10 to 10-1-2c; and in comb at around \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen sections.

Butter—Creamery steady, but market is still easy on dairy. Stocks of both lines are ample for present demands. Quotations are as follows:—Butter, creamery, 16 to 16-1-2c; choice, 14 to 14-1-2c; large rolls, 13 to 14c; small dairy, 12c, prints, about 12c; creamery tubs and boxes, 19 to 20c; lbs. 20 to 21c.

Cheese—Unchanged. Early makes are selling at 9 to 9-1-2c; and late makes at 9-1-2 to 10c.

DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Receipts of dressed hogs are coming in, both on track and on the street, to-day. Tendency is for easier prices, but the farmers' market on the street is so far holding steady. Western hogs were sold, on track, to-day, car lots, at \$5.25 to \$5.50; mixed weights; and Northern, at \$5.30 to \$5.50. On the street farmers' loads sold at \$5.50 to \$5.60 for the better quality. Market for pork product quiet.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Thirty-six loads in to-day, including 1,137 hogs and 150 sheep and lambs.

Export cattle, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Butchers \$3.25 to \$4. Stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.40. Feeders, \$3.50 and \$3.80. Export bulls, \$3.50 and \$4. Stock bulls, \$3 to \$3.50.

Export sheep, \$3.50. Lambs, \$3.75 and \$4. Butcher, \$2.50 to \$3. Thick fat, 4-1-2c; light, 4c; off cuts, market price.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Cattle—About 40 loads on sale; there was a fairly active demand for butcher cattle at 12 to 13c a shade lower figures. Calves were in fair demand, but easier; choice to extra, \$7 and \$7.25; good to choice, \$6.75 to \$7.

Sheep and lambs—36 loads on sale, including 26 loads left over and 10-1-2 loads Canada; there was a fair demand for lambs on the basis of \$3.25 to \$3.50, but sheep were easier; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25; common to

CAP THE CLIMAX SPECIAL SALE

Of : : : : : Men's And Boys' CAPS

110 Men's former price 50c, 75c and \$1, until cleared out 25c
67 Boys' and Men's Winter Caps, former price 50c, to clear at 15c
Children's Tams, etc., 50c, now 25c
Children's Turks, 3 shades, 25c, now 15c
Men's Fur Caps, former price \$2.00, now \$1.00
Boys' Sealettes, former price \$1.00, now 50c
Men's Sealettes, former price \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 75c
Latest shapes in Sealettes, former price \$1.50, for \$1.00

We have too many caps--Don't miss this sale--all this week.

J. R. Reid & Co.

Opp. G. T. R. Ticket Office. THE TAILORS

Many Were Made Happy BY ATTENDING

Scott's Great Sale

Of Men's Suits.

CLEARING LINES OF \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 SUITS at \$3.75

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EVERYTHING TO MAKE THE WINTER EVENING PASS QUICKLY.

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EVERY MAN HAS AN IDEA OF THE KIND OF OVERCOAT HE WANTS. OUR ASSORTMENT IS SO LARGE THAT WE SATISFY ANY CUSTOMER AND OUR PRICES RANGE FROM

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THE CHATHAM LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY.

34th—Half Yearly Dividend—34th

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of SIX per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1898, payable at the Company's office, on and after January 2nd, 1899.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, R. F. GARDNER, Manager.

CUT THIS OUT

Radley's Drug Store

RADLEY'S CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA

My child a tuberculosis, began a day, in the end for two days.

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