Something Wrong With the Shammy.

There is a prominent doctor in Germantown who is busy telling a little joke on himself, says the Philadelphia "Evening Telegraph." It appears that he employed an Irish servant who had just arrived from the "ould sod." Starting out one morning, he noticed his office windows were rather dirty, and calling Bridget, he instructed her to clean them before he returned. At the same time he told her that he would stop and purchase a new chamois skin and send it home, and with this she was to clean the windows. After he had gone his rounds he found them thickly streaked with grease. He called Bridget, and the following colloquy took place:

"Bridget, didn't I tell you to clean the windows?"

"Yes, sor."

"And didn't I tell you to use the new chamois?"

"Yes, sor."

"Well, did you use it?"

"Sure I did, sor."

"Let me see the chamois," said the doctor, and Bridget promptly brought it. Then for the first time he learned that his wife had left the house a half hour before he did in the morning and had sent home some tripe. The doctor declines to say what happened to the chamois skin.

Little gobs of powder,
Little specks of paint,
Make the little Freckle
Look as if it ain't.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower — The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening March 28.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade at St. Lawrence Market this morning was fairly brisk, receipts of all kinds being heavier than at any previous day this week.

Wheat—The market is quoted easier. One hundred bushels of white and 100 of red sold at 71c per bushel, and 300 of goose sold at 65c to 66c.

Oats—Six hundred bushels sold easier at 36c to 36½c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—The market is unchanged at yesterday's decline. Choice lightweight hogs are quoted at $8.15 to $8.65 per cwt., and heavies at $7.90 to $8.15.

Eggs—Offerings were very plentiful, and large lots were sold. Quotations are about steady at 12c per dozen.

Butter—Trade was brisk, as the demand for good butter was very active. Prices continue steady at 18c to 23c for pound rolls, and 16c to 20c per lb. for large.

Hay—About 25 loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy is quoted easier at $12 to $14 per ton, and mixed or clover steady at $6 to $9.

Straw—The market is firmer at $9 to $10 per ton. Four loads were sold.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

East Buffalo, March 28.—Cattle — Receipts light, steady. Veals—Receipts, 120 head; steady; tou, $8 to $8.50; common to good, $5.50 to $7. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; slow, 10c to 20c lower; heavy, $7.70 to $7.80; mixed, $7.55 to $7.65; Yorkers, $7.45 to $7.50; pigs, $7.30 to $7.40; roughs, $7.15 to $7.25; stags, $5.75 to $6.10. Sheep and lambs —Receipts, 4,600 head; sheep steady and lambs 5c higher; top native lambs, 7.75 to $7.90; culls to good, $5.50 to $7.65; westerns, $7.50 to $7.75; yearlings, $6.50 to $7; ewes, $6 to $6.25; sheep, top mixed, $6 to $6.25; culls to good, $3.25 to $5.85.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady to prime steers, $5 to $5.50; poor to medium, $3.75 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.75; cows, $1.50 to $4.60; heifers, $2.50 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.75; bulls, $2.25 to $4.50; calves, $3 to $8.75; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4.50. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 9,000; to-morrow, 30,000; left over, 2,500; closed strong; mixed and butchers', $7.20 to $7.40; good to choice heavy, $7.40 to $7.67½; rough heavy, $7.10 to $7.40; light, $6.90 to $7.25; bulk of sales, $7.20 to $7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5.50 to $6.75; fair to choice mixed, $4.50 to $5.50; native lambs, $5.50 to $7.50.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, March 28.—Grain—Business continues quiet. We quote:—Peas, 69c to 69½c high freights; buckwheat, 48½c to 49c east on the Grand Trunk; No. 3 barley, 44c high freights; No. 3 extra do, 46c, and rye 51c east. For May delivery afloat here prices are quoted as follows:—No. 1 oats, 37½c; No. 2 oats, 36c; rye, 58½c to 59c; buckwheat, 56c to 57c, and peas, 80c.

Flour—The demand is fair and prices about steady. We quote:—Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.10 to $4.20; seconds, $3.80 to $3.90; strong bakers', $3.50; winter wheat patents, $3.80 to $4; straight rollers, $3.60 to $3.70; do in bags, $1.70 to $1.80; extras, $1.55 to $1.60.

Meal—The demand for rolled oats continues chiefly for small lots to fill actual wants, and prices are unchanged at $3.85 to $3.90 per barrel, and at $1.80 to $1.85 per bag.

Millfeed—Market remains steady. We quote:—Manitoba bran in bags, $19 to $20; shorts, $21 to $22 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, $19; shorts, $20, and mouille, $23 to $28, as to quality.

Eggs—Demand is chiefly for lots to fill actual wants, as buyers are under the impression that prices will go lower. However, they were unchanged to-day at 12½c to 13c per dozen.

Cheese—Most of the early make for April and for the first half of May has been taken out of first hands now on forward contracts from 11½c up to 12½c.

Butter—Continued firm to-day under light offerings, and an active local inquiry. Finest fresh creamery sold today at 23c to 23½c, and held goods changed hands at 19c to 20c as to grade.

Provisions—Steady demand from both local and country buyers, and the undertone of the market remains firm. We quote:—Heavy Canadian cut mess pork, [illegible]; Canadian short cut back pork, $23 to $23.50; light Canada short clear pork, $22.50 to $23; finest kettle lard, in 20-lb pails, 11½c; extra pure lard, in 20-lb pails, 10¾c to 11c; choice refined compound lard, 8½c to 9c; Boar's Head brand, in 20-lb, wood pails, $1.85 to $1.93; Globe, at $1.75 to $1.85; 20-lb tin pails, ¼c less per pound; hams, 12½c to 14c, and bacon, 14c to 15c per pound.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day.	Closing to-day.			
	Cash.	May.	Cash.	May.
Chicago	..	72⅝	..	72½
New York	..	77½	..	77⅝
Toledo	73½	74½	73¼	74⅝
Minneapolis	..	72½	..	72¼
Duluth, 1 hard	75½	..	74⅞	..
do No. 1 nor.	73¼	73½	72⅞	72⅞
Milwaukee, 2 nor	76	73⅝	76	72⅝
Detroit, 2 red	75	76	75¼	75⅝
St. Louis	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 28.—Close — Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard, California, per cental, 6s 8d to 6s 8½d; Walla, 6s 4½d to 6s 5d; No. 2 red winter, 6s to 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 5½d to 6s 6d; futures inactive; May, 6s 1½d sellers; July, 6s ½d value. Corn, spot steady; mixed American, per cental, new, 4s 6d to 4s 6½d; futures inactive; May, 4s 2⅝d bid; June, 4s 1¾d value; July, 4s 1⅝d value. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 9d.

London, March 28.—Closing — Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators; parcels No. 1 hard Manitoba, May, 29s 3d paid; April, 30s 3d paid. Corn, on passage, quiet and steady. Corn, cargoes Bessarabian, 480 pounds, steamer, quarter, old crop, 22s 9d paid. Weather in England and France cloudy. Wheat, English country markets of yesterday, steady.

London—Close—Corn, spot American mixed, 20s 3d. Flour, spot, Minneapolis, 25s 6d.

Paris, March 28.—Open—Wheat steady; March, 23f 20c; May and August, 23f 40c. Flour steady; March 30f 55c. May and August, 31f. French country markets firm.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Sporting Life—Saturday, April 4th.

James Boys in Missouri — Wednesday, April 8th.

Weary Willie Walker — Monday, April 13th.

Resurrection—Tuesday, April 14th.

Other People's Money — Monday, May 18th.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"SPORTING LIFE."

"Sporting Life" is the significant title of a pretentious English melodrama to be produced at the Grand next Saturday night. The piece enjoyed a prosperous run of six months in New York at the Academy of Music, and a record-breaking engagement of five months at McVicar's Theatre, Chicago, and comes here heralded as one of the most realistic productions of melo-drama ever given in America. This claim would appear to be borne out by the description of the scenery provided, there being no less than 10 distinct scenes, several of them of magnitude. A massive production of the ancestral home of the Earl of Woodstock from the famous painting, 'The Day of Reckoning," is regarded as a masterpiece of the scene painter's art. Then there is a view of the Earl's Court Exhibition grounds, showing the numerous booths, buildings and amusement devices, all brilliantly illuminated; the interior of the National Sporting Club, London, the boxes and stalls occupied by scores of patrons of the manly art, all in evening dress; and lastly, a splendid view of the Epsom Downs race course on Derby Day. There are numerous other scenes of lesser magnitude, but all admirably designed and executed. In preparing this production, the management found it necessary to make requisition upon the leading studios of New York, entailing a great outlay, but securing the benefit of the artistic genius of those distinguished masters; Joseph Physioc, Ernest Albert, Homer Emens and John Young. To crowd so much diversity of scenery into four acts necessitates some of the most rapid changes of scene ever witnessed, and the amazing celerity with which these changes are made is one of the features of the production. There is no delay in the action of the piece, and the lightning-like transportation of the spectator from one picture to another is said to be startling.

DISTRICT OINGS

TILBURY

March 28.—Mrs. W. T. Poile is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Clark, of Comber, was in town yesterday.

Johnston Hornick is visiting friends in Dresden.

Miss Minnie Dusty has returned from Windsor, where she has been doing office duty for some time past.

John Foreman will leave in a week or so for Toronto, where he has secured a good position in the painting business.

Frank Fenton, of Tilbury East, is moving into the residence on Ella street lately occupied by Wm. Ward.

Mrs. Kelly, of Chatham, visited her mother, Mrs. Coutts, for a couple of days this week.

March 30.—Mrs. Alex. Hornick, of Rosedale, spent Sunday with her parents in Chatham.

Miss A. Stephenson, of Essex, spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Helen Younge.

Miss Stinson spent Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Powell rendered very acceptably the solo "Callest Thou Thus, O Master," in St. Andrew's Episcopal church last evening.

Miss Annie Leitch, of Dutton, is the guest of her aunt here, Mrs. Fred. Lee.

Tilbury East Council meets to-day.

Mrs. J. I. Hill returned on Saturday from a visit with her parents in Kincardine.

WALLACEBURG

March 30.—Mr. John Anderson, of London, has returned home after spending a few days in town.

Mr. Chas. Honsen spent Sunday at his home at Galt. Mrs. Honsen and little daughter returned home with him this evening.

The St. Monica's Guild will hold a parlor concert at the home of Mr. Chas. Clubb next Wednesday evening.

Miss Laura McLean is entertaining a few friends this evening in honor of her birthday.

A number who have spent the winter at Citronelle, Ala., are expected home this week.

Mr. D. A. Gordon, Mr. S. Summers, Mr. Rekowski and Mr. Sutherland, returned from Toronto Saturday. They were part of a deputation which waited upon the Finance Minister and asked for encouragement for the sugar beet industry throughout Ontario.

Miss Addie Husband spent Sunday at her home.

The Westminster Guild of Knox church are holding a social evening at the home of Mrs. A. McLean this evening.

Died, in Sombra Township, on Saturday, March 28th, Andrew Flanagan, aged 72 years.

Happiness and unhappiness are qualities of mind—not of place or position.

Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, and escaped the surgeon's knife, by the use of

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"I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Monstruation was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor, who said I had **inflammation of the ovaries**, and must go through an operation, as no medicine could help me, but I could not do that.

"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it, I concluded to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to anyone suffering as I was."—MRS. MINNIE OTTOSON, Otho, Iowa.

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*3.32 p. m.	.....Express....	*1.05 a. m.

*Daily.

Lake Erie & Detroit River R.R.

Effective Jun. 15, 1902.

Leave Chatham For	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.	Mail and Exp.	Exp.
Ridgetown	"	10.30 a		7.05 p.m	"
Rodney	"	"		"	"
West Lorne	"	"		"	"
Dutton	"	"		"	"
St. Thomas	"	"		"	"
London	"	"		"	"
Leamington	7.45a	4.15 p			
Kingsville	"	"		"	
Walkerville	"	"		"	
Dresden	9.05 a		11.10a	5 40 p	
Wallaceburg	"			"	
Sarnia	"			"	

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgetown Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9.05a; From Leamington, Kingsville, Walkerville, 11.50a, 8.20p From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia 9a, 7.05 p.

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