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THE MARKETS LOCAL BRIEFS

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham—Gossip About Grain.

Harry Stevens, of the Kent Mills Co., gives the following gossip: Wheat—The Chicago market remains steady and quite strong. From correspondence it has been learned that a considerable quantity of wheat is being held by the dealers throughout the province. We understand some dealers have as high as 40,000 bushels.

Oats—There is at present a good strong demand with light deliveries. Corn—There is none of any account coming in, and deliveries are extremely light.

Beans—The market seems somewhat easier in price, east, but deliveries in Chatham are practically nothing. Buckwheat—The season is over, the crop having been all disposed of. Barley—Fair demand, but there has been no receipts. Until the roads improve scarcely any grain of any kind.

Wheat, 65 to 66c.
Mixed oats, 21-22c.
White oats, 23-24c.
Corn, new, shelled, 32c.
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.04.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.
Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50.
Red clover, \$1.50 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, mixed, \$5.50 to \$10.
Live hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.50 for hogs weighing from 140 lbs up.
Dressed hogs, \$5.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 16c cash, 18c trade.
Wool, unwashed, 12c trade, 11c cash.
Calf skins, 8c.
Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.
Lamb skins, 40 to 55c.
Felts, 20 to 30c.
Cow hides, 7 to 7.1-2c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.
Coon skins, 25 to 75c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 20c.
Apples, 25c to 40c, a peck.
Cabbages, 5c to 12c, each.
Potatoes, 65 to 70c, per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c, white, 30c.
Carrots, 10c, a peck.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c, a peck.
Turnips, 10c, a peck.
Beets, 10 to 15c, a peck.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.
Geese, 50 to 65c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 6 to 7c.
Beef, 4-1-2 to 6c.

FISH MARKET.

Manitoba white fish, \$10c, a lb.
Salmon trout, 10c, a lb.
Haddock, 10c, a lb.
Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c, apiece.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Beans.—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.70, delivered here, and resell at \$1.80.

C. I. STAR LECTURE COURSE.

Friday, February 16th, at 8 p. m. in C. I. Hall.

THE LONDON GLEE SINGERS.—An English company of six artists in a delightful concert (songs, duets, quartets and choruses) of English folk songs, ballads, etc., given in picturesque and appropriate costumes and action.

Part I—"Old England," dramatic Stuart period. Part II—"Romantic England," dresses worn in the time of the Georges. Part III—"By the Seashore," Nautical costumes. Part IV—"On the Village Green," peasant description. Booklets giving words and description of the selection will be distributed among the audience. "A rich and varied collection of humor, pathos, grace and poetic fancy."—Saturday Review.

"The duets were beautifully sung, and the quartettes are simply perfect." "A rich treat." "The pure and sympathetic voices of the ladies were matched by the fine voices and admirable vocalization of the men."—Crystal Palace Reporter.

Single tickets 50c, pupils' 25c. Seats reserved without extra charge at Central Drug Store.

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The Canadian patriotic fund at Ottawa now exceeds \$110,000.

Richard Bedlow died at Brockville, aged 99 years and 10 months.

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VISION OF THE BIG CLOCK

"The London Glee Singers" at the C.C.I. next Friday night.

For particulars see elsewhere in the issue. Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m.

A large crowd will attend the last Y. M. C. C. Social to-night. Admission ten cents.

Dr. Parker, of New York city, who attended the hospitals with Dr. Garner Holmes, in London, is spending a few days with his friend in this city.

Mrs. Martha Langley, 84 years old, mother of John Barnett of the customs staff, Windsor, died Tuesday evening at her home in Detroit. The funeral will take place at her old home, near Cottam.

A deputation of Court Euclid, No. 8088, A. O. F., Tilbury Centre, will fraternize with the brethren of Court Hope to-morrow evening. They will arrive by the 3.30 P. M. train, and will be met by a committee appointed for that purpose. A couple of candidates will be put through by the degree staff of Court Hope.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Street Methodist Church was held on Wednesday afternoon, a large number of ladies being present. After the business meeting a patriotic program was presented which was thoroughly enjoyed. A patriotic tea was also participated in. A concert under the auspices of the society will be held on the evening of March 30th.

Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices. 1m.

According to the London Free Press the C. P. R. have entered into an agreement with the L. E. & D. R. R. whereby they can get their coal delivered by boat via Port Stanley and the Ken. Two or three new freight boats will be put on the route. The trains will also make tri-weekly trips as soon as the passenger season opens.

Come and enjoy yourself for a couple of hours with the Y. M. C. C. to-night. It will be their last social before Lent.

The gas was turned too high and set fire to some dental appliances on a shelf in the office of Dentist McKenny in Dr. Rutherford's block. A still alarm was sent into the fire hall, but was immediately afterwards countermanded, as the blaze had been got under control.

There was a good house to greet Lewis Morrison on his first appearance in Chatham. The play of "The Great Trick" is one to exhibit Mr. Morrison's powers and last evening he was repeatedly recalled before the curtain and each time he gracefully responded. The next attraction at the Grand will be the Highwayman on the evening of a lively and catchy opera.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of the 13th concession of Raleigh, have a house-warming to a number of their friends on Wednesday evening last, in honor of their new and commodious brick dwelling, which is a credit to the architect and builder, Mr. Miller.

After the guests had done justice to a bountiful supply of oysters and luncheon, the evening was passed in games and music, the latter being furnished by the string orchestra of the 13th.

Yesterday a pleasing afternoon of recreation at Graveline Academy of the Pines was observed by the presentation of an exceedingly enjoyable program by the young artists.

The number of the young artists included an exquisitely rendered piano solo by Miss Ruby Marvett, several splendid extemporaneous recitations by Miss Mae Swann, and a delightful vocal solo, "Forbidden Music," by Gastaldon, and the Maria from Cavalleria Rusticana, by Miss Maud Oliver. The accompaniment was pleasingly played by Miss H. Brackin and the program proved a most delightful one.

WON'T LET 'EM OFF

The Convicted Bribery Gang Must Cash up or go Down.

Justice Ferguson Says It Would Turn the Law Into Ridicule to Remit the Fines.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Judges Ooster and Ferguson heard argument at Osgoode Hall yesterday upon the application for the remission of the fines imposed upon persons found guilty of corrupt practices in the latter election in South Ontario. The applicants, through counsel, were H. Thomas, Oshawa, fined \$100 and costs, or 6 months; Wm. Bears and David Lockwood, \$200 each, or one month; Lewis Luke, Oshawa, \$200 or six months; Thomas Baker, \$500 or six months, and a number of voters convicted of accepting bribes. In reply, Justice Ferguson said the old story was that bribery was a harmless thing. If the judges should now exercise their power and remit the penalties after conviction, ridicule would be cast on the proceedings and bribery would be the easier of their ability to secure remission.

BEATEN BY GLENCOE.

The Maple City Curling Club made an attack on Glencoe last evening; and was in charge of three noted leaders in curling, General Cornell had charge of the right division, Gen. G. G. Taylor commanded the centre, while the duty of turning the enemy's left flank was given to Dr. R. V. Bray. But the curlers of Chatham met their Spion Kop and the whole force retired home under cover of darkness without losing a man. The score: Rink No. 1.—Dr. Cornell, skip, Jno. Dunlop, E. A. Mounteer, skip, Jno. G. G. Taylor, 12; Glencoe, 25. Rink No. 2.—G. G. Taylor, skip, Jno. McCog, R. Pritchard, F. J. Judson, Chatham, 16; Glencoe, 19. Rink No. 3.—Dr. R. V. Bray, skip, W. T. Bray, A. McCog, D. Hutchison, Chatham, 15; Glencoe, 19. Total shots captured by Glencoe over Chatham, 20.

THE GORDON STORE

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Little Incidents Interesting the Citizens at Present.

That local in The Planet about the droomer at the fire hall recalls some incidents in my long career as a fireman, said Ex-Ald. Wm. Potter this morning. In the early days of the paid department there was no going in the sleeping room and Robt. Coyle had to come down from the tower to arouse the men. One night Wm. Danby, who is now dead, poor fellow, went to bed before the rest of us and was sleeping soundly when we turned in. I slept on one side of Danby and James Baxter, now in British Columbia, on the other. Scarcely had I closed my eyes when Danby sat up in bed and cried, "Oh, my leg. Bob's coming boys." This aroused all and Danby still asleep rushed down stairs. James Baxter and the rest of the boys were out and down stairs in a twinkling. I hadn't seen Coyle yet so I called up to Robt. Coyle and asked him if he had called whereupon I rushed down stairs just in time to catch Jim Baxter's arm and prevent him lighting the fire in the stoker or we would have had to turn out whether or no.

Another night there was an alarm of fire and John Taylor, the North Chatham blacksmith, rolled out, calmly made up his bed and never realized that an alarm had been rung till he heard the horses going out.

Another night a fireman named Duncan McDougall began to shout out directions for laying hose around the Garner House. It was 800 feet here, 400 feet there, etc. By the time one of the other firemen woke Duncan up he had the Garner House surrounded at least six feet deep.

Another night when I went in rather late I found Homer Turner lying across the top of the stairs. He had got up in his sleep and I just noticed him in time to prevent me stepping on him. I woke Homer up, and he got back into bed.

These are only a few of many incidents but you will realize that where so many men are sleeping in one room some of them will do some funny things.

Only \$10 to Washington and Return via Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will make a special low rate of ten dollars from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return on Wednesday, Feb. 21st. Tickets good for return until March 3rd. Good for sleep off at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7.20 a. m., 6.50 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. Don't fail to go. For tickets office Suspension Bridge or to ticket office Suspension Bridge or to Rmt. J. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 35 Young street, Toronto, 71d.

Advices from Cape Town state that the Boer Mauser cartridge manufacturing at Modderfontein has been blown up. Between sixty and seventy workmen were killed by the explosion.

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WALLACEBURG

Feb. 15.—Miss Baby entertained a number of friends last evening to a valentine party. Great improvements have been made in the post office. It is now one of the finest and most commodious of any town of its size in Ontario. D. C. McDonald's office has been added to the main part and the interior of the whole painted and papered. Claude McDougall left for Toronto yesterday morning to take a situation with Lyman Bros., wholesale druggists. The revival services are to be continued through this week in the Methodist church. The interior of the I. O. O. F. Hall is being repapered. Messrs. Jas Taylor and R. Martin have the contract, "Flashlight," W. D. McRae's paper, has been sold to parties in Montreal. Miss Mabel Gurd, of Sarnia, is visiting relatives in town.

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Antigonish. CURLING.

In the Tankard competition at Toronto, yesterday, London Forest City's team, Mary's, 43 to 42, Toronto Granites beat Galt 43 to 36, Orilla beat Hamilton Asylums 47 to 31, and Harristons and Toronto Parkdales tied at 42 each.

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1 lb. Mixed Peel..... 20c
Pure Lard, per lb..... 9c
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