PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 26—Hiram Smith, eldest son of P. Chesley Smith of this place, was married at Moncton Feb. 20th to Miss Zora Steeves. The young couple will reside at Moncton.

Miss Celia J. F. Peck, daughter of C. A. Peck, entertained a very happy gathering of young friends from Hillsboro, Albert, and this village, last evening. Luncheon was served at 9.30, after which the evening was very pleasantly spent with music, dancing, progressive whist, etc. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Allison Peck, Misses Dickson, Pope, Gross, Foster, Estabrooks (St. John), the Misses McGorman, Messrs. McCready, Foster, Ward, Keith, Berrie, Reid, Moore and Bleakney.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., Feb. 27.—Miss Edith Baldwin has returned home from a visit to friends on Deer Island.

Mrs. Chip. MacAdam entertained a small company of friends on Friday evening.

Miss Eva MacIntyre is confined to the house by sickness.

Mr. Murphy, who is representing the American syndicate that bought the Dewar property, is in town again seeing about water privileges for the starting of a pulp mill.

Gartley MacGee recently lost a three year old colt which had all signs of being somethinig fast in the near future.

The school in the Canal district was has reopened after being shut for a short time on account of the scarlet rash spreading through the district.

The youngest son of Mr. Jackson is dangerously ill at his home suffering from congestion of the lungs.

SALISBURY, N. B., Feb. 28.—John W. Patterson, crown land surveyor of this place, had a bad shaking up at Moncton yesterday afternoon. Mr. Patterson was on his return home from the north and in getting off the cars at Moncton the train stopped much quicker than he anticipated and he was thrown heavily to the platform, sustaining quite severe injuries. His ear and tongue were split open and his leg bruised. His injuries were looked after by Moncton doctors. It was found necessary to put several stitches in one of his ears. He came on on No. 25 C. P. R. and was taken to his home here. He has had quite a shaking up, and will likely be confined to his home for some days.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Feb. 28.—A thaw prevails in this parish which threatens to entirely destroy the sledding. Lumber and wood operators have been obliged to discontinue operations and await more snow.

Miss Ella Smith is reported in a dying condition. Complications which accompanied vaccination caused the illness.

Rev. J. R. Campbell, D. D., recently attended the joint meeting of the Kings-Dalhousie College.

Two Indians, William Paul and John Nocot, were recently prosecuted for killing moose without a license. The trial took place before W. Hazen Chapman, and in default of payment of a fine they were sent to jail for 30 days.

The Coleman Bowser property was sold this morning by public auction. William Cochrane became the purchaser at $415.

A very unusual number of prisoners have arrived at the maritime institution within the past few weeks. This fact raises in the mind of the statistician the question: "Is crime on the increase generally?"

Socially the usual Lenten quiet prevails in the town.

The First Baptist church voted on Wednesday night to paint and otherwise renovate the entire interior of their large church edifice. Work of a similar kind has already been performed on all the other churches of the town.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 1.—The concert given by the faculty of Mt. Allison Musical Conservatory on Friday night was a brilliant success. A large and appreciative audience was present. Each soloist received abundant applause, and it would be difficult to tell just who was the favorite of the evening.

The first number of Dr. Archibald and Prof. Wilson showed the mastery which they have over their instruments. The notes blended into delightful harmony, which called forth deafening applause. Miss Hathaway's numbers were pleasing and received recalls. Miss A. Richardson, who appeared for the first time before a Sackville audience, scored a brilliant triumph. All that the press of England and Canada have said of her is true and more. She has a fine voice, a clear accent, perfect enunciation, and a dramatic power which makes her audience think and feel as she wills. In response to insistent applause Miss Richardson gave a humorous selection from The Mill on the Floss, which gave evidence of great versatility. In her second number Miss Richardson was equally happy, and when she had finished the enthusiasm was unbounded.

Miss Stark's selections were well suited to her rich contralto voice, and called forth deserved applause. Miss Few sang in a very pleasing manner. Her selection was particularly happy and was much appreciated. Prof. Wilson, who has already endeared himself to Mt. Allison students and to the people of the town, played as few can play. He has the musical temperament, a brilliant technique and a power to put soul into his music. Dr. Archibald made his violin give forth exquisite harmony. He handles the bow in a masterful way, and the music called forth ranged from grave to gay. He received a very hearty encore. Miss Pratt received a well merited recall. She has a brilliant technique for so young a player.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 1.—At a largely attended meeting of the male members of the congregation of All Saints' church, held in the school room on Thursday evening, the 27th ult., the Rev. R. J. Langford, rector, in the chair, the following resolutions were unanimously passed, viz.:

1. That the Rev. R. J. Langford be president, and the members of the church corporation, with Messrs. Wm. Holt and H. O. Rigby, vice-presidents; Charles Richardson, secretary-treasurer.

2. Working committee: William Holt, Charles Richardson, D. A. Stuart, jr., H. O. Rigby, Desmond Jenkins and Charles Horsnell.

3. That subscriptions be invited from all members of the Church of England for the procuring of heating and lighting of the room, and literature for the first start. That Desmond Jenkins be authorized to collect such subscriptions.

4. That the offer of Dr. Parker of the use of the room over the shop occupied by William Snodgrass, as a temporary reading room, be accepted, and that the secretary tender to him the thanks of the members of the association.

5. That all money collected be placed in the Bank of Nova Scotia Savings Bank, in the name of the president.

A subscription list was started at the meeting, when thirty dollars was subscribed, which was supplemented by other subscriptions received on the following day to eighty dollars.

During last night a rain storm set in and this, Saturday, morning is pouring down in torrents.

James Painton, for some time past an assistant at the Chamcook dairy farm, having resigned that position, left last evening for Boston via C. P. R.

The Misses Mabel Algar and Portia Dustan of St. Stephen arrived here yesterday to visit their aunt, Miss Algar.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 28.—The weather has been spring like this week and has taken most of the snow off of the marshes, the roads are mud and slush, and wheels are again in use in the village. The probability is now that the lumbermen will have difficulty in getting out their deals.

The Methodist people of this village held a successful social last evening at the residence of Ilbert Newcombe, Memel, and a good sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Elvin have gone to Hillsboro to remain five or six weeks. Mrs. S. S. Steeves has returned from a visit to Moncton.

The Baptist people held a donation on Wednesday evening at the residence of the Rev. F. D. Davidson, Hopewell Cape. The rev. gentleman was the recipient of over $70.

MILLTOWN, Feb. 28.—The funeral of William Henry Libbey, son of Jas. Libbey, took place yesterday from his home at Mohannes. Mr. Libbey died on Tuesday after an illness of over two years. Deceased was 20 years and 5 months old.

As Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dewar were returning home from a visit to country, one day this week, the pung was upset, while turning out for a team, and the occupants were thrown on the road. Mrs. Dewar had one of her shoulders dislocated. Drs. Deacon and Laughlin were called. Mrs. Dewar is getting along nicely at present writing.

P. Emman has severed his connection with P. L. Lord, after a faithful service of over four years. Mr. Emman left on Saturday for his home in Moncton, and Godfrey Newham is taking charge of the store for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayman are receiving congratulations on the arrival of little strangers at their homes.

The concert given on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church was a marked success, the proceeds amounting to over $41. Rv. Mr. Lawson was master of ceremonies.

James Corbett arrived home Tuesday from Boston, where he has been at work for a fw months.

Eiline, daughter of James E. Osborne, was taken ill suddenly with congestion this week.

FREDERICTON, March 2.—The heavy rain of last evening and today made the roads leading into the city almost impassable. The crossing on the river by the roads is suspended, as there is from three to four feet of water in places over the ice.

Donald Fraser and Mrs. Fraser returned yesterday from a two months' visit to England and Scotland.

J. W. Slipp, who died last week at Hampstead, has left a legacy amounting, it is said, to several hundred dollars to the deaf and dumb institution in this city. The institution is doing a good work for the deaf mutes of the province, many of whom are children of poor parents, and the bequest of the deceased gentleman could not have been given to a more worthy object.

NO TAMPERING WITH KING'S OATH.

(Special to the Toronto Empire.)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons today the Right Hon. J. W. Mellor, liberal member for the Sowerby division of Yorkshire, presented a petition from the colony of Victoria bearing 98,765 signatures protesting against any attempt to tamper with the statutory declaration of the King on his accession to the throne under the Bill of Rights. Mr. Mellor presented other petitions to a like effect from the colonies of New Zealand, Canada, and the West Indies, and from British subjects in India, China, Jerusalem, and the Continent of Europe, and within England itself, to the number of 284,647; from Scotland, 56,000; Ireland, 16,000; and Wales, 6,870. Mr. Mellor's chief activity in parliament is in favor of the abolition of the bishop's veto and the defence of Protestantism within the Church of England.

THE SUFFERINGS OF JOB.

If the agonies of Job wer any worse than the tortures of itching piles from which so many people are now suffering he had much to endure. The difference is that there is no reason for any one to endure the miseries of piles for a single day. Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured tens of thousands of cases and is absolutely guaranteed to cure each and every case of piles. 60 cents at all dealers or by mail from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A "HEROE'S" TONIC

For soldier or civilian South American Nervine proves itself the greatest of system toners, nerve healers and blood cleansers.

A battle-scarred veteran just home from the war in South Africa, who was all run down and weak, the aftermath of that dread veldt fever, says: "I found South American Nervine a remarkable medicine and heartily recommend it to everybody in need of a good tonic." It's a grand remedy for all "run down" people. One bottle gives great relief. A few bottles never fail to cure. 50

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BOSTON LETTER.

Halcyon Days for Promoters of Fake Companies.

The Great Sportsmen's Show is Attracting a Large Number of Provincial Visitors.

Trouble in the Textile Industry—Deaths of Former Residents of the Maritime Provinces—The Egg Trade—Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOSTON, March 1.—These seem to be halcyon days for the wily promoters of "wild-cat" mining companies, fake oil concerns and all sorts of dreamy ventures which have for their object the fattening of the directors' pocketbooks at the expense of that guileless section of the public which always has a partiality for cheap securities representing no assets except a few columns of alluring promises and descriptions of marvellous, undeveloped property which will enrich the holders of shares in a few months. Vast sums have been poured into the coffers of these fakirs and swindlers during the past six months, and most of them have had smooth sailing. Notwithstanding the good times for promoters of this class of securities, the strong arm of the law is interposing itself in some quarters just now. One promoter here, who had attained wealth sufficient to warrant him in engaging a valet, and who cut a wide swath generally, was convicted of perjury and swindling this week. The favorite investment field is in the oil districts of the southwest, where for every legitimate and reliable concern there are probably fifty "wildcat" companies, formed for the sole purpose of defrauding the innocent investor. So numerous have these swindles become that in California, State Mineralogist Aubury has placed inspectors in the field to investigate all mining and oil properties. Hundreds of doubtful enterprises are advertising not only in Canada and the United States, but in Europe as well. The California authorities say that they will expose all bogus concerns, and will request the postmaster general at Washington to deprive them of the use of the mails. Among those who complain loudest against the cheap companies are the bona fide enterprises.

The United States Peg Wood and Leatser Board Company has been incorporated under the laws of Maine, with a stock issue of $250,000. G. E. M. Lewis of Truro, N. S., is one of the promoters. Mr. Lewis is also a promoter in the recently organized Brownville Electric Light and Power Co. of Bangor, capital $5,000. John Lewis of Brownville, Me., is also interested.

The Sportsmen's show is attracting large numbers of provincialists. Not only are many of those living in this vicinity numbered among the spectators, but visitors from the provinces are quite numerous. Game Commissioner Knight and George Armstrong of Perth Centre have followed Hon. Mr. Dunn to New Brunswick in order to assist in the sale of fishing privileges. Other officials are expected to join those still here. Outside of the New Brunswick section of the show, one is occasionally reminded of Canada. Among the exhibits are Canada lynx, Canada geese and other live animals which belong over the border. Even the largest trout in the mounted display of the Maine Central railroad was caught in Quebec. The Canadian Pacific railway is doing good work in advertising the entire country. Among those who have registered this week in the book of the Fredericton Tourist Association are: David P. Orom, F. J. Merritt, M. F. Wilson, Anthony A. Pirie, Miss M. E. Lynch, Mrs. I. V. Giddings, J. Watson Allen, Miss Josie L. Knight, St. John; J. V. Skillen, St. Martins; Joseph A. Harris, G. Elliott, Moncton; C. Pickard, H. C. Neal, Sackville; Margaret S. Babbitt, Bessie L. Babbitt, W. B. Phair, Mrs. George N. Babbitt, H. S. Campbell, Fredericton; M. H. McNally, Beechwood, Carleton county; F. L. McNally, Queensbury, York county; Fred L. Hamm, H. J. Allen, St. Stephen; Kate L. Hay, Mrs. Thomas Hoyt, Woodstock; J. W. Brodrick, Five Islands, N. S.

The followng deaths of former provincialists are announced in South Boston: Feb. 27, Thomas McGovern, aged 55, native of St. John; in Winchester, Rev. 21, Rev. E. Hopper of Dawson, Albert Co., N. B., aged 65 years; in Somerville, Feb. 26, Mary Happener, formerly of P. E. I.; in Cambridgeport, Feb. 25, Timothy F. Murphy, formerly of St. John (Mr. Murphy's widow was formerly Miss Ellen Sullivan); in Somerville, Feb. 21, William Pyder, formerly of St. John; in this city, Feb. 22, Mrs. A. W. Baird of St. John, aged 52 years; in Dorchester, Feb. 27, John Cole, late of Halifax; in Hyde Park, Feb. 21, Mrs. Samuel Green, aged 60 years, formerly of Gibson, N. B.; drowned off North Carolina, Feb. 12, Edward Wheaton of Hantsport, N. S., seaman on British sch. Benefit; in Nashua, N. H., Feb. 22, Mrs. Matilda O. McMillan, wife of Allan McMillan, aged 33 years, formerly of Port Clyde, N. S.; of Gloucester, Feb. 22, Roy Haynes, aged 23, of Pubnico (Haynes was suffocated in the forecastle of schooner Harvester by smoke.

Eggs are somewhat lower in price since last week. New York wholesale prices are in the vicinity of 30 cents, while the retail price for best eggs n Boston varies from 35 to 50 cents.

W. P. Creghton of Moncton, J. H. Ryder, Brookvale, N. B, W. E. Raymond of St. John, E. Pickard of Sackville, Robert H. Armstrong and wife of Newcastle, W. Coyne of Sydney, and E. Gillespie of Parrsboro were in town this week.

The textile industry is again somewhat disturbed on account of wage difficulties. The Fall River cotton mills, employing some 27,000 hands, agreed to advance wages six per cent., but an independent cotton corporation there, the Fall River Iron Works, has posted notices granting a raise of ten per cent. The operatives in the other mills are asking for the same advance and a big strike is threatened. The other New England cotton centres are also uneasy. The strike of the weavers in all the Rhode Island mills of the woollen trust continues.

March came in with heavy rains, amounting almost to cloudbursts in some states. The weather has been mild for nearly a week, and not unlike spring. The snow has about disappeared.

Although unfavorable weather has hindered building operations, the demand from the retail trade has been better, lumbermen report. Leading houses say that the spruce trade last month was unusually good for the season. An active market is looked for at an early date. Hemlock is firmer, boards, 12, 14 and 16 in. offering at $14.50 to 15 for good eastern stock. For spruce dimension, 10 to 12 in., $20 is still asked; for 9 in. and under, $18; 10 and 12 in. random lengths, 10 feet and up, $19 to 19.50; merchantable boards, 5 in. and up, $15 to 16. Laths are quite firm at $3 for 1 5-8 in. and $2.85 for 1 1-2 in. Clopboards are quiet, extra spruce selling at $33 to 34. Cedar shingles are scarce and firmer, though the demand is still limited. Extras are worth $3.25 to 3.35; clear, $2.90 to 3; second clear, $2.25 to 2.50, and sap. $2.10. Two cargoes of lumber were received from the provinces last week. They totalled 213,487 feet, and 184,000 shingles.

Provincial mackerel are higher in the Boston market, and are very firm. They are now quoted at $10.75 to 11.25 per bbl. for round lots. The market for large salt cod is easier, but medium fish are firm. Large shore and Georges are worth $6 to 6.50; medium, $5.25 to 5.50; large and medium dry bank, $5.25 to 5.50; large pickled, $4.50 to 4.75. Extra frozen smelts are worth 12 to 14c.; ordinary, 7 to 8c. Live lobsters are firm, with the quotations at 18 cents. Boiled lobsters are two cents higher.

"HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM"

South American Rheumatic Cure, Mr. Barker says, worked a miracle in his case, and he expresses his gratitude in no uncertain sound.

Mr. S. Barker, of 9 Suffolk Place, Toronto, writes:—"It is only fair to my suffering neighbors to publicly express my great gratitude for the almost miraculous cure from Rheumatism effected in me by the use of South American Rheumatic Cure. For three months I was next door to helplessness, and my sufferings were intense, but two bottles of this great remedy cured me. It relieves in six hours. 52

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

Wholesale.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Canadian beef	0 07½	"	0 08½
Beef butchers', carcass	0 05½	"	0 07½
Beef, country, quarter	0 03	"	0 06
Lamb, per lb	0 07	"	0 08
Mutton, per lb., carcass	0 06	"	0 09
Veal, per lb	0 07	"	0 09
Pork, fresh, per lb.	0 08	"	0 08½
Shoulders, per lb.	0 10	"	0 12
Ham, per lb.	0 12	"	0 14
Roll butter, per lb.	0 20	"	0 22
Tub butter, per lb.	0 17	"	0 20
Chickens, per pair	0 50	"	0 80
Turkey, per lb	0 12	"	0 14
Geese, each	0 60	"	0 90
Ducks, pair	0 80		1 00
Eggs, case, per dozen	0 18	"	0 20
Fowl, per pair	0 60	"	1 00
Cabbage, per doz	1 00	"	1 75
Potatoes, per bbl.	1 75	"	2 00
Hides, per lb	0 05	"	0 06
Calfskins, per lb	0 00	"	0 12
Sheepskins, each	0 00	"	0 75
Carrots, per bbl	1 00	"	1 25
Beets, per bbl.	0 00	"	1 25
Turnips, per bbl.	0 65	"	0 75
Parsnips	1 25	"	1 50

Retail.

Beef, corned, perlb	0 00	"	0 10
Beef tongue, per lb	0 08	"	0 10
Beef, roast, per lb	0 10	"	0 16
Lamb, per quarter	0 08	"	0 12
Mutton, per lb	0 08	"	0 12
Veal, per lb	0 06	"	0 14
Pork, per lb	0 12	"	0 14
Pork, salt, per lb	0 00	"	0 12
Sausages, per lb	0 00	"	0 13
Ham, per lb.	0 16	"	0 18
Bacon, per lb	0 00	"	0 18
Tripe, per lb	0 00	"	0 10
Butter (creamery), rolls	0 00	"	0 26
Butter (dairy), rolls	0 00	"	0 25
Butter (tub)	0 20	"	0 22
Lard, per lb	0 00	"	0 16
Eggs, case	0 20	"	0 22
Eggs, henery, per dozen	0 25	"	0 28
Onions, per lb	0 00	"	0 05
Lettuce	0 00	"	0 06
Potatoes, per peck	0 00	"	0 25
Parsnips, per peck	0 00	"	0 25
Turnips, per peck	0 00	"	0 15
Beets, per peck	0 00	"	0 20
Carrots, per peck	0 00	"	0 20
Celery, per bunch	0 10	"	0 15
Chickens, per pair	0 80	"	1 00
Fowl, per pair	0 80	"	1 25
Turkeys	0 14	"	0 18
Geese	1 00	"	1 20
Ducks	1 00	"	1 25

FISH.

Mackerel, half bbl	7 00		8 00
Large dry cod	3 65	"	3 75
Medium cod	3 60	"	3 75
Small cod	0 00	"	2 75
Finnen haddies	0 00	"	0 05½
Gd. Manan herring, hf-bbls.	2 10	"	2 25
Cod (fresh)	0 00	"	0 03
Pollock	1 60	"	0 00
Halibut, per lb	0 00	"	0 12
Canso herring, bbls, new	0 00	"	5 75
Canso herring, hf-bbls new.	0 00	"	3 15
Shelburne herring, bbl	4 50	"	0 00
Shelburne herring, half bbl.	2 50	"	0 00
Smoked herring, medium	0 07	"	0 08

GROCERIES.

Cheese	0 10½	"	0 11½
Matches, Standard	0 43	"	0 00
Matches, Star	0 40	"	0 00
Rice, per lb	0 03 2-3	"	0 03½
Cream of tartar, pure, bbls.	0 19	"	0 19½
Cream Tartar, pure, bxs	0 21	"	0 25
Bicarb soda, per keg	1 70	"	1 75
Sal soda, per lb	0 00⅞	"	0 01½
Molasses—			
Porto Rico, new	0 31	"	0 34
Porto Rico, fancy	0 33	"	0 35
Barbados	0 28	"	0 29
New Orleans (tierces)	0 29	"	0 36
Sugar.			
Standard granulated, yellow bright, yellow, equalized rates.			
Barbados, per lb.	0 3⅜	"	0 03⅞
Paris lumps, per box	0 00	"	0 00
Pulverized sugar	0 05¾	"	0 06
Coffee—			
Java, per lb., green	0 24	"	0 26
Jamaica, per lb	0 24	"	0 25
Salt—			
Liverpool, ex vessel	0 00	"	0 00
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0 56	"	0 58
Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled	0 90	"	1 00
Spices—			
Nutmegs, per lb	0 50	"	0 70
Cassia, per lb, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Cloves, whole	0 12	"	0 15
Cloves, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Ginger, ground	0 15	"	0 20
Pepper, ground	0 18	"	0 21
Tea—			
Congou, per lb, finest	0 22	"	0 23
Congou, per lb, common	0 15	"	0 50
Oolong, per lb	0 30	"	0 40
Tobacco—			
Black chewing	0 45	"	0 52
Bright, chewing	0 45	"	0 74
Smoking	0 45	"	0 74

FRUITS, ETC.

Currants, per lb	0 06¼	"	0 06¾
Currants, per lb, cleaned	0 07½	"	0 08½
Dried apples	0 06½	"	0 07
Grenoble walnuts	0 12	"	0 13
Almonds	0 12	"	0 13
California prunes	0 06	"	0 10
Prunes, Bosnia, new	0 00	"	0 00
Evaporated apples	0 10¼	"	0 10¾
Dates, new	0 04	"	0 05
Peanuts, roasted	0 10	"	0 12½
New figs	0 10	"	0 12
Malaga London layers	1 90	"	2 00
Malaga clusters	2 75	"	4 00
Malaga, black, baskets	2 15	"	2 25
Malaga, Connoiseur, clusters	2 10	"	2 25
Valencia oranges, 420's	4 50	"	0 00
Valencia, Imperial	6 00	"	0 00
Valencia, Imperial, 714's	6 00	"	0 00
Oranges, Jamaica, bbl.	5 00	"	0 00
Oranges, California	3 75	"	4 00
Onions, Canadian	0 00	"	4 25
Grapes, Almera	5 50	"	6 00
New Brunswick apples	1 75	"	2 75
Raisins, Sultana, new	0 10½	"	0 11
Valencia layers, new	0 06¾	"	0 07
Valencia, new	0 06	"	0 06½
Bananas	2 25	"	0 00
Lemons, Messina	3 50	"	0 00
Popping corn, per box	0 00	"	1 70
Honey, per lb	0 20	"	0 00
Cocoanuts, per sack	3 50	"	4 00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0 00	"	0 60
Evaporated apricots	0 14	"	0 15
Evaporated peaches (new	0 12	"	0 12½
New cabbage, each	0 06	"	0 07

PROVISIONS.

American clear pork	21 00	"	23 00
American mess pork	22 00	"	22 50
Domestic pork	21 00	"	21 50
Plate beef	14 75	"	15 25
Extra plate beef	15 75	"	16 00
Lard, compound	0 10	"	0 11
Lard, pure	0 12	"	0 13

FLOUR, ETC.

Buckwheat meal, gray	2 25	"	2 35
Buckwheat meal, yellow	1 75	"	2 00
Cornmeal	3 20	"	3 25
Manitoba hard wheat	4 75	"	4 80
Canadian high grade	4 15	"	4 25
Medium patents	4 00	"	4 10
Oatmeal	5 50	"	5 60
Middlings, car lots	24 50	"	25 00
Middlings, small lots, bag'd.	27 00	"	28 00
Bran, bulk, car lots	24 00	"	0 00
Bran, small lots, bag'd	26 00	"	26 50

GRAIN, ETC.

Oats, provincial	0 50	"	0 52
Oats (Ontario), car lots	0 52	"	0 53
Beans (Canadian), h. p.	1 50	"	1 55
Beans, prime	1 40	"	1 45
Beans, yellow eye	0 00	"	3 00
Split peas	4 90	"	5 00
Pot barley	4 60	"	4 70
Hay, pressed, car lots	12 00	"	12 50
Timothy seed, Canadian	0 00	"	0 00
Timothy seed, American	0 00	"	0 00

OILS.

Prat's Astral	0 00	"	0 18½
"White Rose" and Chester A"	0 00	"	0 17½
"High Grade Sarnia" and "Arclight"	0 00	"	0 16½
"Silver Star"	0 00	"	0 16
Linseed oil, raw	0 00	"	0 82
Linseed oil, boiled	0 00	"	0 85
Turpentine	0 00	"	0 62
Seal oil (steam refined)	0 50	"	0 52
Seal oil, pale	0 45	"	0 47
Olive oil (commercial)	0 00	"	1 00
Extra lard oil	0 80	"	0 90
Extra No. 1.	0 70	"	0 75
Caster oil (com'cial), per lb	0 09½	"	0 11

KEEPING MILK AND BUTTER.

The Jewish law which forbids that milk and butter shall be kept in the same place with meat is, like most of their dietetic rules, a wise one. Milk especially absorbs impurities readily and should be wrapped in a blanket, unless kept in a compartment to itself, and never allowed to touch the meat it is used to preserve. When ice is scarce, butter may be kept firm by means of evaporation. Set the bowl or crock containing it in a dish, with cold water to the depth of an inch, and cover with a linen cloth—cheesecloth is next best to linen—letting the ends of the cloth come down and tuck in the water, under the bowl. Capillary attraction keeps the cloth wet, and the evaporation keeps the butter firm. The water should be changed twice a day and the cloth kept clean and sweet.

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Do you suffer from Constipation or other disorder arising from this cause? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are a safe and pleasant cure. Large size, 25 cents for 100 pills. 53

SOLD BY M. V. PADDOCK.

ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

February was in many ways out of the average. The lowest temperature during the twenty-eight days was four below, which also was the lowest point reached this winter, and the second time the mercury dropped below the mark. The highest temperature was reached yesterday, when the thermometer reached fifty. During the same month last year the lowest point was four above and the highest thirty-nine. The average was twenty, four below that of last month. During February the total snowfall was twelve inches, as against nine in the corresponding month last year; the rainfall was about one-quarter of an inch. On Saturday there was half as much rainfall as the total precipitation during the last four weeks.

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A WOODSTOCK BOY

With the United States Army in the Philippines.

A Great Change for the Better in Manila in Two Years—Few U. S. Soldiers Re-enlisting.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 26.—John Driscoll of this town, engaged with Uncle Sam's forces in the Philippines, writes as follows to his mother under date of Jan. 18th: "I am now on my way back to the United States to be discharged from the army. I left B company on Dec. 24th at Eclague. We were fortunate enough to find a boat awaiting us at the town of Canyar, so did not lose any time and were soon floating down the Canyar River. We spent Christmas eve at the town of Majillan; a detachment of F company were stationed there. The place was beautifully decorated with paper lanterns of all designs constructed by the Filipinos themselves. Christmas day we spent on the river. On the 28th we arrived at the town of Apavi, which is also the headquarters of the 16th U. S. infantry. I had a very nice time on New Year's day. The 16th band furnished a fine musical programme, which was the feature of the day. On the 5th of January we left Apairi for Manila on a steamship, a Spanish vessel. The first night out the China Sea was terrible, and almost everyone on board was sick, myself included. The vessel was pretty well crowded with passengers of almost all nationalities, from the clean Jap to the dirty Chino. We arrived in Manila on the 9th, and as we entered the bay the flagship of the Russian navy was firing a salute of 21 guns. There were seven men-of-war all told, and powerful looking fighting machines they appeared to be. After sailing in further we passed a British war vessel. The jackies gave us three cheers from her, and of course they were returned with a will. We dropped anchor while the health officers came aboard. They pronounced everything O. K., and we once more sailed on our way. In a short time we were at the mouth of the Pasig River, when a tug hooked on to us and towed us up the river to the docks. From there we marched across the bridge of Spain, around the outskirts of the walled city to Camp Wallace, which is the finest driveway in the Philippines. A fine view of the bay can be had from here. It is no common thing to see 500 people of all nationalities sitting around watching the ships riding at anchor, while tugs of all sorts and shapes keep bobbing up around them. There is also plenty of amusement watching the turnouts on the driveway, from the Philippine with his pony to the American with his coach and four. There are also automobiles and bicycles mixed in the crowd. Camp Wallace is a city of canvas tents. There are now about 1,200 soldiers here waiting to be sent back to the United States. The men are formed into companies just as soon as they arrive. All the tents have a board floor in them, and two men are assigned to each tent. We have also canvas beds to sleep on and plenty of food to eat, which is of the best; plenty of fresh beef daily, besides vegetables of all kinds. We have no guard work to do of any kind, and we have only to report twice a day, once in the morning and in the evening. The rest of the day is our own. The most of the men are in very poor health and few of them are re-enlisting, as they are all disgusted with soldiering in the Philippine islands. There has been quite a change in Manila since I left it over two years ago. All the streets are clean, as are also the stores and houses, and everything is carried on in a morse business way. The transport Meade sails for the United States on the 17th of Jan., and companies from one to four are going on her, besides all the sick who are now in Manila. The transport Hancock is booked to sail on the 28th of Jan. If she does that will catch No. 7. If not I do not expect to leave here until the 15th of February. There is a pretty tough gang hanging around the city here, and a number of young fellows have been robbed of their money and in some cases killed by knockout drops served to them in drinks. A big policeman was killed on the 12th that way and robbed of $40. I expect to be in Woodstock some time next April if I am in luck."

P. S.—I am writing this in a Y. M. C. A. tent.

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CLAN NA GAEL.

Celebrated Anniversary of Robert Emmet's Birth—Senator Tillman Twisted the Lion's Tail.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Under the auspices of the Clan Na Gael, the 124th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet was celebrated tonight at the Academy of Music. United States Senator Benj. R. Tillman of South Carolina delivered the oration.

Senator Tillman, in opening his address, said:

"I was afraid I'd have to postpone my visit because of an incident in Wasington you all probably recently heard about, but I promised to be on hand unless I was in jail."

The senator then launched into an attack upon England for "trampling on the Irish,' 'and after making a bitter attack on the administration and the republican party, in which he charged his hearers with failure to vote in accordance with the resolutions they had just passed, he concluded with a short eulogy on Emmet.