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Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 2 cents.

THE MARKETS.

Local Market.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 3.
Wheat, white, fall, per bu. 69½c to 70c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu. 69½c to 69½c
Oats, per bu. 28½c to 29½c
Peas, per bu. 54c to 55c
Corn, per bu. 44c to 45c
Buckwheat per bu. 45c to 46c

There was a quiet session today, with grain receipts confined to oats and wheat. Prices of both were much the same as on Saturday, oats selling at the top price.

In butter, eggs, etc., there was little or no change.

Hay was plentiful and slow of sale. The following list shows today's prices:

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	116	116
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	116	116
Oats, per 100 lbs.	100	100
Peas, per 100 lbs.	70	70
Corn, per 100 lbs.	70	70
Barley, per 100 lbs.	82	82
Rye, per 100 lbs.	82	82
Beans, per bu.	9	9

PROVISIONS.		
Honey, comb.	9	12
Honey, extracted	7	10
Cherries, per lb.	9	11
Eggs, single dozen	22	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	20	21
Eggs, fresh, store lot, doz.	17	18
Butter, per lb.	17	17
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	18	17
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks	15	15
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	10	10
Lard, per lb.	9	9

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.		
Pumpkins, per doz.	50	50
Potatoes, per bag	15	100
Apples, per bag	15	40
Apples, per basket	15	250
Apples, per barrel	20	20
Peas, per dozen bunches	20	20
Onions, per bu.	80	50
Celery, per doz.	25	30
Turnips, per bag	125	35
Carrots, per bu.	10	40
Parsnips, per doz.	10	40

LIVE STOCK.		
Young pigs, per pair	200	350
Cows, each	20	40
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	400	400
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	325	400
Pigs, young, per pair	20	40
Cows, per 100	325	350
Ducks, per pair	30	40
Chickens, per pair	40	50
Hens, per pair	40	50

HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per ton	80	750
Straw, per load	50	250

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.		
Beef, front quarters, per lb.	4	6
Beef, hind quarters, per lb.	4	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	5	6
Veal, quarters, per lb.	5	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	5	6
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light	500	525
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy	1000	500
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	10	10
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	10	10
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	10	10
Calves, green	16	17
Wool, washed, per lb.	16	17
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9	11
Chickens, per pair	30	40
Ducks, per pair	30	40
Fur, per lb.	8	6
Geese, per lb.	5	6

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Made expressly for our own trade, superior to all others. Call and see it.
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English Markets.
Liverpool, Jan. 3, 12:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot steady, 6s 2d; 100 stocks No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2d; spot No. 2 red winter, stocks exhausted.
Corn—Spot quiet, American mixed, new, 3s 11d; futures, quiet; Jan., old, 3s 11½d; March 3s 10½d; May, 3s 10½d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.
Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, cow, prime mess, 60s.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.
Bacon—Cumberland, 48s to 50 lbs. steady, 3s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 27-6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs., steady, 34s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 37s.
Lard—Prime western, 28s 6d.
Butter—Finest United States, 38s; good, 65s.
Cheese—American, finest white 50s; do colored, 50s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—32s.
Rosin—Common, 44s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6d 8d.
Lined oil—17s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.
The following are the stocks of breadstuffs in Liverpool: Flour, 840,000 sacks; wheat, 977,000 cwt.; corn, 479,000 cwt.

Live Stock Markets.
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 30,000; left over, 2,401; active to 6c higher; light, heavy, to \$3 7½c; mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 85; heavy, \$3 50 to \$3 75; fat do., \$4 to \$4 25. Cattle—Receipts, 10,500; steady and a shade higher; beefs, \$4 to \$5 85; cows, and heifers, \$4 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 40 to \$4 85; stockers and feeders, \$2 85 to \$3 35.
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Beef—Receipts, 3,000; three cars on sale; active and steady; steers, 5c to 10c higher; bulls steady; cows steady to 10c higher; all sold; steers, ordinary to good, \$4 65 to \$5 25; oxen and stags, \$3 10 to \$3 75; bulls, \$3 50 to \$3 85; cows, \$2 10 to \$3 75; fat do., \$4 to \$4 25. Cattle—stronger; light cattle, 10½c to 11½c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7½c per pound. Exports none; tomorrow, 850 cattle and 5,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 615; veals slow; barnyard calves, 25c; unsold; veals, \$4 to \$5; choice, \$4 25 to \$5 50; barnyard calves, \$3 to \$3 50; southern calves, \$3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,146; 41 cars on sale; sheep a trifle firm; lambs steady to the lower; eight cars unsold; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 50; lambs, \$5 to \$5 75; Canada lambs, \$5 75 to \$5 80; culis, \$4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,848; two cars on sale; steady, at \$3 75 to \$4.
EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Cattle—There were 120 loads on sale; the demand was active and prices strong to a shade higher on the heavy weights, well finished butter cattle and top grade export cattle; the supply of Canada stockers was light—only 9 loads, and with a moderate demand there was no particular change in the tone of the market outside of the active demand for the good kind of cattle the market was very irregular and lower; good to best smooth, fat export cattle, \$3 40 to \$5 85; good to best \$3 45 to \$5 50; export bulls, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice butchers' steers, \$4 60 to \$4 85; common to good fat bulls, \$3 75 to \$4 75; good to best fat heifers, \$4 25 to \$4 60; fat good heifers, \$3 75 to \$4 40; mixed fat cows and heifers, good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4 40; fat cows, good to choice, \$3 25 to \$3 50; stockers, choice to extra quality, \$3 75 to \$4; common to good do., \$3 50 to \$3 85; Jersey stockers, \$2 75 to \$3; stock heifers, \$3 to \$3 40; feeders, good to extra, \$3 75 to \$4 25; common to good, \$3 50 to \$3 80; springers, good to extra, \$3 80 to \$4 00.

common and poor cows, \$13 to \$20; calves, choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50; heavy fed steer calves, good color, \$4 to \$4 50; common, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 100; the supply was more than sufficient for the demand, there being about 75 loads; the basis was about 10c lower; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 20 to \$5 30; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 20; fair to good, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 35 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 35; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; the basis of Canada lamb prices was \$5 30. Hogs—The trade was considerable of a surprise, for while it was thought there might be no good prices as the close of last week, neither buyers nor sellers were prepared for the strong tone and continued advance that took place today; heavy hogs were quotable at \$3 to \$3 92½; medium, \$3 80 to \$3 85; mixed, \$3 80 to \$3 85; Yorkers, \$3 80, generally for good; light Yorkers, \$2 20 to \$3 75; pigs, \$3 70 roughs, \$3 15 to \$3 35; stags, \$2 80 to \$3; roughs, \$3 15 to \$3 35; stags, \$2 80 to \$3; the total sale was 122½ loads, and with all sold on the close the market was firm, at the best prices of the day.

BLAZE AT PORT DALHOUSIE!

Toronto Rubber Company's Factory Totally Destroyed.

Loss \$100,000—Large Flour Mill and Other Buildings Also Burned to the Ground.

St. Catharines, Jan. 3.—The large factory of the Toronto Rubber Company at Port Dalhousie was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning, together with the flour mill owned by Mr. Richard Wood and run by Wm. Shaw, and the blacksmith shop of Dominion Government gas yard. The fire originated in the boiler room at about 9 o'clock.

NARROW ESCAPE OF EMPLOYEES.
The factory hands were all at work, and had to run for their lives, many of them having barely time to save a few personal belongings.

Across the railway was a frame building used for storing boxes, which was burned. Fanned by a high wind, the rubber factory was entirely consumed.

The flour mill stood close to the rubber works, and was easy prey to the flames. In an hour the two buildings were gone.

After an hour's good work the flames were finally subdued. The loss to the village of Port Dalhousie is immense.

300 HANDS THROWN OUT.
The factory employed between 250 and 300 hands, and was the sole support of the population. The merchants of St. Catharines also reaped a great benefit from the institution, the factory employees spending much of their earnings with them. The loss to the rubber company and the owner of the flour mill will total close to \$100,000.

The insurance is quite heavy. An effort will be made to have the rubber company locate in St. Catharines.

Additional Elections.
MIDDLESEX.
No. 1—Biddulph, McGillivray and village of Lucan—C. C. Hodgins and W. L. Corbett.

No. 2—Williams, East and West, and villages of Alisa Craig and Parkhill—Simon McLeod and Trafford Campbell (acc.).

No. 3—London township—Peter Elson and R. W. Jackson (acc.).

No. 4—Dorchester and Niagara—D. McLaughlin and John Robinson.

No. 5—Delaware and Westminster—James Murray and R. M. Piper.

No. 6—Carleton Place and Lobo—Henry Hardy and J. P. Grigg.

No. 7—Elkridge, Moss, Glencoe, Newbury and Wardsville—Wm. Webster and George Campbell (acc.).

No. 8—Adelaide, Metcalf and Strathray—James Bennett and G. D. Robotham.

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Banish the Little Aches and Pains That Lead to Serious Diseases.

Paine's Celery Compound is the Medicine That Gives the Surest and Best Results.

Physicians with the most extended practice are well aware that there is nothing known to medical science equal to Paine's Celery Compound, for regulating the nervous system and banishing disease.

Men and women naturally love life, yet it is astonishing how careless and indifferent they are about the first symptoms of gravel troubles. The sharp and piercing pains in joints and limbs, those ominous pains over the kidneys, that debility, nervousness, insomnia, ugly eruptions on the face and body—all are signals and warnings of grave diseases and sufferings. Paine's Celery Compound used promptly will speedily banish every dangerous symptom, keep the body and nerves in perfect condition, and add power to the mental faculties.

The most sensible and rational way of getting rid of rheumatism and neuralgia; the true way of building up the shattered nervous system, is through the use of a nerve-medicine and blood regulator and cleanser like Paine's Celery Compound. When the nerve centers are made strong, and the tissues and veins supplied with healthy blood, rheumatism and neuralgia must quickly leave the body.

Are you, dear reader, tired, dull, nervous, all-gone, miserable, full of dependency or irritability? If so, use Paine's Celery Compound without delay. Careless delay and indifference will surely drag you down to greater misery and increased peril.

The eye of the culture is so constructed that it is a high-power telescope, enabling the bird to see objects at an almost incredible distance.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

THE QUEEN IS FOR PEACE

A Story in Connection With the Fashoda Incident.

Those Favored With New Year's Honors.

Rumor That Zola May Be Arrested in England.

The Derivatives Again on the Warpath—Terrorist Gales Along the Coast of Britain.

London, Jan. 3.—The Paris Journal has, from a personage belonging to the suite of ex-Empress Eugenie, the statement that on the eve of her departure from England, in the early days of the Fashoda incident, the ex-empress took leave of her Majesty Queen Victoria, who said: "If war should break out between France and England, I would ask God to allow me to die before hostilities begin."

The days later, it is added, the secretary of the ex-empress communicated the words of Queen Victoria to the French foreign office.

The list of new year's honors conferred by the Queen contains only three promotions of interest. Lord Cromer, British diplomatic agent in Egypt, becomes Viscount Cromer. Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the judges of the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice, becomes a peer of the realm. Sir Philip Currie, formerly British ambassador to Turkey, is also created a peer. A number of minor decorations are bestowed. Sir Henry Thompson, the distinguished pathologist, received a baronetcy. Major-Gen. Gascoigne, former commander of the Canadian militia, is appointed a companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Lord Dunsen is appointed a privy councillor for Ireland, and Sir Edward Chichester, R. N., a companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. In recognition of his services as captain of the British first-class armored cruiser Immortalite, which was stationed at Manila during the war, which the Times points out, afforded him the opportunity of displaying tact and judgment, of which he took every advantage. Mr. Sadler, the former British consul at Chicago, is made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

JUDGE HAWKINS' SUCCESSOR.
Mr. Thomas Bucknill, Queen's counsel and member of parliament in the Conservative interest for Mid-Surrey (Epsom) has been raised to the bench of the high court of justice, in succession to Justice Henry Hawkins, who recently retired from the exchequer division and was yesterday raised to the peerage.

ZOLA MAY BE ARRESTED IN LONDON.
The Daily News says this morning: In a roundabout manner we hear that the British authorities, at the request of the French Government, have issued a warrant for the arrest of M. Emile Zola, now known to be in England.

DREYFUS.
The Intransigent, edited by M. Henri Rochefort, is responsible for the statement that the court of cassation has waived its intention to bring Dreyfus back on the government's presentation of the dossier, and in lieu thereof, has decided to issue a writ of habeas corpus, and of the necessity of a large military force to protect him.

MME. PAYS TESTIFIES.
Paris, Jan. 3.—The Volante asserts that Mme. Pays, who was Esterhazy's mistress, has testified before the court of cassation, declaring that she acted throughout the Dreyfus affair in Esterhazy's interest. She also confessed that it was she who sent the "Blanche" and "Speranza" telegrams which figured in the evidence in the Dreyfus case.

FLOOD.
Paris, Jan. 3.—The heavy rains of the last 36 hours burst the main sewers of Paris, five miles south of Versailles, yesterday, causing a landslide and flooding the new works of the Orleans Railway terminus.

The workmen fortunately escaped, but their carts suddenly disappeared in the sea of mud. The engine and the foundations collapsed. The disaster reveals the overflow of the subterranean River Bièvre, an affluent of the Seine. In an adjoining avenue the water has risen to the level of the foundations of the exposition buildings are endangered. The gale has caused much damage in Paris.

GREAT GALES.
London, Jan. 3.—Incoming steamers at different ports report that the frightful weather continues along the British coasts and in the Bay of Biscay. The channel steamer Anvers, of 1,689 tons, trading between New Haven and Dieppe, has been wrecked at the entrance of Dieppe harbor. Five of her crew were drowned. Her cargo is washing ashore.

A fearful gale is sweeping the Irish Channel. The Holyhead harbor is full of shipping, and some of the vessels have dragged their anchors and gone ashore. There are numerous wrecks along the coast. The Holyhead lifeboat has rescued the crews of three small vessels.

ON THE WARP.
Khartoum, Jan. 3.—Col. Kitchener, brother of the Sir John Kitchener of Khartoum, has started with reinforcements to take command of the expedition organized at Dulm to operate against the Khalifa, who has been raiding Arab settlements in that vicinity.

The Cairo correspondent of the Times says: "Before Major Marchand left Fashoda, on withdrawing with his expedition, the Seventh Sudanese Battalion of Gen. Kitchener's forces, to serve our colonial domains in their complete integrity as the sacred heritage of the nation; but they must be developed as the solid basis of our economic regeneration."

CABLE NOTES.
The health of Emperor William of

Germany continues to improve. The governor of French Guinea, denies that there has been any modification of the severe treatment of Dreyfus or that the French Government has ordered his return to France.

Thomas Edward Corrie Burns Righten, the comedian, is dead.

The general belief is that the Spanish premier, Senor Sagasta, will be able to resume his duties by the end of the week, and that he will form a cabinet to include Lieut.-Gen. Weyler.

The new year editorials in the Madrid press are sad and dignified reminders of the hoisting of the United States flag in Cuba and the Philippines means the closing of four centuries of Spanish colonial history.

The Chinese Government will send 5,000 foreign-drilled troops to suppress the rebellion in the Province of Szechuen.

A panic prevails throughout Szechuen Province, China, caused by the rehoisting of the black flag of rebellion by the notorious outlaw Yountanize.

The Havana correspondent of the Times, referring to the refusal of Gen. Maximo Gomez to surrender his arms until an independent government is established, says: "I believe that the influence of Gen. Gomez with the rebels is completely ended."

The Duke of Northumberland is dead. He was born in 1819. The deceased duke was formerly a lord of the admiralty, vice-president of the board of trade and lord privy seal.

Serious strike riots have taken place at Nagay-Komlos, county of Toronto, Hungary. The mob overpowered and disarmed the police. Finally the police were reinforced and the rioters suppressed.

DISTURBANCES INCREASING
In the Disaffected Chinese Provinces.

Terrible Crimes Perpetrated in the Korean Capital.

Rioting in Sicily—Evacuation of the Visayas—Talk of Spain Resisting the Demands of Britain.

London, Jan. 3.—According to a dispatch from Hankau to the Morning Post there are alarming reports from the Upper Yang Tze Kiang region. The disturbances are increasing in the provinces of Szechuan, Hunan and Hupe.

The dowager empress, it is further asserted, is curtailing the authority of the viceroys, especially in the Yang Tze and Hankau districts.

A body of Chinese troops was sent to attack the rebels, but they are said to have fled before the enemy. The viceroys have been reinforced by three gunboats, and 3,000 men.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times says: The correspondent of the Novoye Vremya at Seoul, the Korean capital, relates terrible crimes by the anti-Russian party, who, since the departure of the Russian financiers, and drill instructors, have wreaked vengeance by vile deceit and barbarous cruelty by the Korean ex-dictator of the Russian embassy, the official who safeguarded the removal of the Korean emperor to the Russia mission house. The official, his wife and two children, were mercilessly tortured with a view of compelling them to confess to a false charge of poisoning the emperor's coffee, in order to shield the real criminals. The ex-dictator was finally brutally murdered, mutilated publicly, and made sport of in a savage and disgusting manner.

SICILY.
London, Jan. 3.—A special dispatch from Rome says a mob of 4,000 people has destroyed the internal revenue entry boxes and stoned the gendarmes around Nisemi, Sicily, as a protest against excessive taxation. A number of persons were wounded.

RUSSIA.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—An Imperial decree, just issued, directs the payment of 75,000,000 roubles out of the free cash reserve in the Imperial treasury for the redemption of a large portion of the state debt to the Imperial bank. This issuance of roubles is regarded as depriving the reports spread abroad of Russia's embarrassment, and of her efforts to contract a loan.

At a banquet given at the military academy of medicine, Lieut.-Gen. K. Kurpatkin, in obedience to the czar's command, read a letter from Emperor William to Emperor Nicholas, expressing the former's congratulations upon the celebration of the academy's centenary. The letter contained the following: "The emperor of Russia, Nicholas II."

WRITE A LETTER.

Dr. R. V. Pierce
Buffalo, N. Y.

Many women live where there is no skillful specialist in women's diseases, and still more cannot afford to pay the high fees charged. These sufferers should follow the example of Mrs. Anna Willy, of Northville, Spink Co., S. Dak., who writes as follows to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

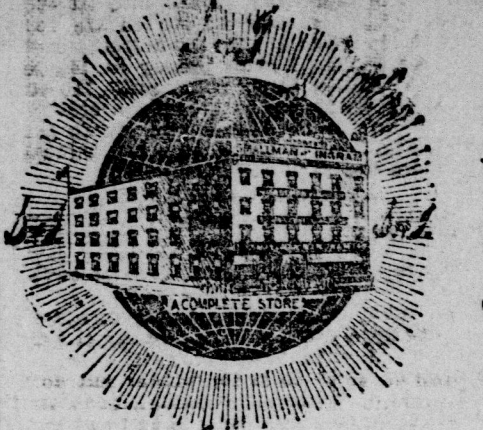
"I am enjoying good health, thanks to your kind advice and valuable remedies. I suffered very much with female ailments for more than twenty years when I wrote to you for advice. After carefully following your free advice, and taking six bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, I am now a well and happy woman. I have also taken several vials of your 'Pleasant Pellets,' which did me a great deal of good."

Dr. Pierce has probably treated and cured many cases of female weakness, pains in the back, side and abdomen, nervousness, headache, irregularities, ulcerations, tumors and other female troubles, than any other living physician. His wide experience peculiarly fits him to bring about cures when every one else fails. He charges no fee whatever to those who write him for advice, and he invites all to consult him free by mail. His wonderful remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, can be depended upon to overcome nearly every kind of disease that afflicts girls and women. It contains no alcohol, opium, or other narcotics, and does not create craving for injurious stimulants, as is so often the case with other medicines advertised for women's ailments.

An honest medicine dealer will give you Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and not try to persuade you to take some inferior substitute for the little added profit he may make thereon.

Those who wish may enclose 10-cent stamps in their letters, and Dr. Pierce will post free to the postage of the correspondence. Medical Advice, which is the most complete and practical family doctor book ever published. This includes customs. The same book, cloth-bound, 50 stamps.

WEATHER PROBS:
Fair and milder.



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Not a cheap jacket, but one of our most stylish and best-made garments. Your opportunity is now. We have placed the balance of our stock out on tables, at prices so magnetic that the ladies can't refuse to buy. Think of getting a \$25 garment for \$15, and winter only started!

\$3.50	Black and dark colors, some plain, others braided, were \$3.95, \$5 and \$6.50, now \$3.50.	\$3.50
\$4.75	Black, fawn, green and blue, some lined throughout, choice of velvet collar, bound seams and braid trimmings, were \$5.50 to \$8.50, now all go at \$4.75.	\$4.75
\$6.50	Black, fawn, blue and green, plain and braided, coat and storm collars, some with silk linings, were \$8.50 and \$10, now all go at sale price.	\$6.50
\$7.50	Black, fawn and green, nearly all are silk-lined throughout, some with braid trimmings, others plain and neatly stitched, were all \$12.50, now all go at \$7.50.	\$7.50
\$10.00	Black and fawn, some beautifully ornamented with silk braid, all lined with good silk, were \$12.50 to \$20, your choice now at \$10.00.	\$10.00

All our \$20 and \$25 Jackets, in black, fawn and blue, the best in stock this season, selling at \$15.

ALL SHOES SELLING AT 20 PER CENT LESS THAN FORMER LOW PRICES.

We are retiring from the shoe business, and if you want to get a good pair of shoes cheap this is your chance.

LINEN SECONDS
We have a special line of Towels in seconds, slightly imperfect, that we offer at much less than regular prices. Good towels for 12c and 12c each. You wouldn't know they were imperfect if you weren't told.

BROWN'S LINEN BATH TOWELS AT 35c, 50c AND 60c.

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B.B.B. healed them up in 1894.

They have never broken out to this day.

THE story of Mrs. Bennet's cure of Scrofula, is simply another of those remarkable instances where Burdock Blood Bitters has not only been the means of giving relief for the time, but has made a cure, so effective and permanent that after the lapse