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POCKET PICKED.—Mrs. Hyer, of Westminster, had her pocket picked of $4 while in the city Saturday.

DRAWING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—On Saturday next, in the County Buildings, Prof. S. K. Davidson will commence a series of lessons on drawing, for the instruction of teachers only.

LARCENY. — A youth named Michael Hurley, who has figured before the Police Court on many previous occasions, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing an axe from a person living in the lower portion of the city.

CAUGHT.—The man Rumford, who endeavored to realize $2,400 on a forged mortgage on Harris, Magee & Co., of this city, a few days ago, was arrested in St. Mary's Saturday by Chief Constable Hetherington, of that town.

OBITUARY.—On Friday evening, the Messrs. Adams, of the Montreal Telegraph Company, in this city, received the sad intelligence of the death of their sister, Mrs. Robert Agnew, of Montreal. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Peter Adams, of London Township, and was but 27 years of age.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The County of Huron Sabbath School will hold their sixth annual Convention in the Methodist Church, Seaforth, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Addresses are announced to be delivered by prominent clergymen and Sabbath School workers.

LARCENY.—Two youths, named William Evans and Garry Epperson, were arrested on Saturday night at the instance of Mr. H. Fysh, who charged them with the larceny of a quantity of fruit. They have appeared on similar charges before, and hear the reputation of being very bad boys. They will come up for examination to-morrow.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Twenty-five acres of farming lands in Dorchester township were sold by Messrs. Manville & Brown on Saturday afternoon for $1,000. A blacksmith shop at Dorchester Station was sold to Mr. James Cowan for $500. The Collins property in Petersville, which was announced to have been sold at the same time, was withdrawn.

PRECARIOUS AMUSEMENT.—Yesterday afternoon as some young men were sporting themselves walking along the railing on Richmond street, at Carling's Creek, one lad named McCreedy fell overboard into a snow bank, and disappeared almost entirely in the snow, the only parts visible being his head and ears. Some kind friends dug him out, and after a few minutes hard labor released him from his new found couch.

IN TROUBLE.—It will be remembered that a young man named Jackson figured conspicuously in the Phœnix counterfeiting case at Stratford last fall. He has just turned up in a new role near Toronto. A short time ago a burglary was committed at Dixie village, and suspicion having fallen on Jackson and several others, they were arrested and a quantity of the stolen goods found at their rendezvous. They will be tried shortly.

ASSAULT.—William Rourke was arrested on Saturday afternoon on a warrant issued at the instance of Matthew Shea, charging him with assault. It appears that a dispute arose between these two parties, when the former struck Shea with a stone. A report was subsequently circulated to the effect that Rourke had drawn a revolver, but this was shown to be a wild and unfounded rumor, when on being brought to the Police Station he was searched, and no firearms of any description was found in his possession. He will appear for examination on the 12th inst.

ACCIDENT.—While Mr. Reedy, of Pegler's Gore, London Township, was driving up Dundas street Saturday, in company with his daughter, a passing wagon collided with the vehicle in which they were seated, and partially threw the young lady out. At that instant a street car was passing, and before Miss Reedy could recover her position in the buggy she was struck on the head by the car and precipitated violently out upon the road. The combined effect of the blow and fall completely stunned the young lady, and she was taken into Mr. A. W. Spry's store in an insensible condition. Restoratives were applied, and she revived sufficiently to be removed to Dr. Moorhouse's office, on Clarence street, where she was properly attended to. Further than a few bruises her injuries are not of a serious character.

POLICE COURT PENCILLINGS.—At the Police Court Saturday, L. Lawrason, P.M., presiding, two Italians, named Burdoc, were charged with vagrancy. They endeavored to establish their innocence, and were discharged. Eliza Leader, charged with using abusive language and being drunk, was discharged. Two farmers, named respectively George Flanagan and Thomas Faulds, had a dispute on the Market Square this morning over a pair of scales, when the former resorted to blows. He was arrested and brought before the P. M. After hearing the evidence, which occupied the attention of the Court for over two hours, the defendant was fined $1 and $5.55 costs.

CORRECTION.

In the report of last Thursday's Police Court, the name of Mrs. Ions appeared as having been sent down for 21 days for drunkenness. It should have been Irons. The correction is made so that the name of a respectable citizen may not receive injustice.

Church Services Yesterday.

In the absence of the pastor yesterday, the services in the Congregational Church were conducted by Rev. Mr. Howell, of the Indian missions.

Rev. Dr. Sanderson preached an impressive sermon in Dundas Street Centre Methodist Church yesterday morning. The pastor, Rev. G. N. Dickson, occupied the pulpit in the evening.

The services in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church yesterday were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Philp, M.A. They were of an interesting character.

The anniversary services in connection with the Hamilton Road Methodist Church Sabbath School were preached yesterday by Rev. James Charlton.

The course of lectures on Biblical Biography was continued by the pastor, Rev. J. Goodman, at the King street Primitive Methodist Church last evening. "Queen Esther" was the subject of the discourse, which was listened to with deep attention.

At the conclusion of the services in the various city churches, last evening, a meeting was addressed in Victoria Hall by one of the students of Huron College.

LOCAL NOTICES.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.—Mr. A. E. Hourd, of Richmond street, announces in our advertising columns his intention of having an exhibition at his ware-rooms, by the 15th inst., an immense stock of children's carriages, ranging in price from $3 to $75. Mr. Hourd has gained a wide reputation for manufacturing carriages of a neat and substantial character, and citizens will do well to call at his establishment before purchasing.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.—The plan of the hall for the St. Patrick's Concert will be open at Nordheimer's Music Store this Saturday morning. Secure your seats.

NOTICE.—A grand sacred concert and organ recital, under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Jones, organist of the church, will be given in the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, the 19th instant, in aid of the Sabbath School Mission at Nelson River. No effort is being spared to make this the concert of the season. Keep disengaged for that evening. Solos by Misses Henrietta and Spence; Mrs. Jolliffe, Mrs. Pratchet, and Mr. Clark.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Composed, Compiled and Corralled by "Free Press" Reporters.

"Pullbacks" are going out of fashion.

Straw hats will spring into existence ere long.

Next year will be leap year. Spinsters, do not despair.

"Spring shopping will soon occupy the attention of the gentler sex.

Nature, like a true son of Erin, will soon be "wearing o' the green."

The Board of Aldermen meet this evening for the transaction of business.

The contract for the new Bible Christian Church in Middlemarch has been awarded to Messrs. J. & W. Geary, of London South.

Rev. J. B. Richardson, rector of the Memorial Church, in this city, is announced to preach in the Aylmer Episcopal Church on Thursday evening next.

Rev. D. Camelon, of this city, will lecture in the Presbyterian Church, Aylmer, this evening, on "The Influence of Society on Formation of Character."

James Harris (colored) was arrested by Sergt. Crawford on Saturday night, on a warrant charging him with damaging the property of Rosetta Henderson.

The fast and feasts of Purim, a Jewish festival of prominence and importance, began on Saturday night. It dates from the history in the book of Esther.

The "International Railway and Steam Navigation Guide" has just come to hand, replete with information for travellers. Every business man should have a copy in his possession.

On the third page of this issue will be found the result of our Special Commissioner's enquiries into the manufacture of gas from petroleum and wood. It merits careful perusal.

It is an easy matter to tell a diamond from a gem by looking through the stone at the point of a needle or a small hole in a card. If there are two points or two holes the stone is not a diamond.

A stingy husband accounted for all the blame of the lawlessness of his children in company by saying his wife always gave them their own way. "Poor things! it's all I have to give them," was her prompt reply.

TO THE COOK.

We may live without poetry, music or art,
We may live without conscience and live without heart,
We may live without friends, we may live without books,
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.

Housekeepers can save much trouble in removing the black sulphite of silver, which forms on plated and silver wares, by wiping the surface with a rag wet with aqua ammonia. It is not necessary to rub.

"Whatever shall I do with such a bad, bad boy," said a loving mother, as she strove to impress on the mind of her six-year-old tow-head his manifold troublesomeness. "Oh, you let me alone; I ain't half as bad as I can be."

Vennor predicts extremely cold weather March 15, 16 and 17, and heavy snow storms extending to the 20th inst. He says:—"As I read the probabilities, we have yet in store for us a great deal more cold weather and further heavy snow falls."

A year-old baby is undoubtedly a joy and a treasure to its parents, and at times seems to be a perfect cherub; but when he tries to rake the fire with the best comb, and sweep up the ashes with the Sunday hair brush, he is not far from being an embryo fiend.

Two men named Miller and Eckert were arrested on Saturday afternoon by County Constable Clay on a telegram from Chatham, charging them with the larceny of a watch. The complainant subsequently put in an appearance, and ordered their discharge, the watch having been recovered.

A little girl visiting a neighbor with her mother was gazing curiously at the hostess's new bonnet, when the owner queried, "Do you like it, Laura?" The innocent replied:—"Why, mother said it was a perfect fright; but it don't scare me." Laura's mother didn't stay long after that.

Alfred Peacock, David Higby and Michael O'Meara were arrested on Saturday night for being drunk. The latter two had the additional charge of being disorderly entered against them. Frank O'Neil was also arrested for acting in a disorderly manner on the street. He was subsequently bailed to appear on the 12th inst.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

—"To keep house or board,
That is the question.
Whether 'tis better for a pair
To try the trials of a hired girl,
Or to take up a broomstick
And clean her out.
To board, to pay your board
In advance, aye,
There's the rub; for when the
Pay-day comes, 'tis ten to one
There is'nt a shot in the locker."

A little three-year-old girl volunteered to say grace at table, and did so as follows:—"O, Lord, bress the things we eat; bress mamma and papa, and gamma and gampa," and here, casting up her eyes to her grandpa in the next seat, and discovering that he was smiling, the little 'un closed her prayer by saying, "Behave yourself, gamdpa—for Christ's sake. Amen."

A NEW CURLING CLUB.

The "Forest City" Its Cognomen—Officers and Committee.

A largely-attended meeting of city curlers was held in this city on Saturday evening last for the purpose of forming a new curling club. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested in the proceedings, and about twenty gentlemen enrolled themselves as members of the new club. His Worship the Mayor presided, and Mr. James Mahon officiated as Secretary.

On motion the new club was named "The Forest City Curling Club."

The following officers were chosen:—

President—His Worship Mayor Lewis.
Vice-President—Benjamin Cronyn, Esq.
Representative Member—Col. Jas. Moffat.
Secretary-Treas.—Thos. Blakeney, Esq.
Managing Committee—Messrs. Charles F. Goodhue, J. Robertson, F. A. Despard, George Gray and Thos. Wastie.

Rules for the management of the Club were referred to a committee to revise and adopt.

A match was arranged, to be played at an early date, between the President and Vice-President, dividing the members of the Club as follows:—

President's Side—Mayor Lewis, Thos. Blakeney, George Gray, F. A. Despard, John Taylor, J. Robertson, W. Hyman and H. V. Meredith.

Vice-President's Side—Messrs. B. Cronyn, J. Moffat, Thos. Wastie, A. Plummer, C. F. Goodhue, James Mahon, John Macbeth, and J. D. Dalton.

We have no doubt that this Club will in future add much to the increasing interest in the "roarin' game" in London.

LONDON EAST NOTES.

Saturday afternoon.

There is considerable talk among the workingmen regarding the prospects of the Colonization Society's deputation to Ottawa. The document passed by the London East Council has been signed by Reeve Waterman, and is now in the hands of the deputation.

An entertainment and lecture was given in Dundas street East Methodist Church last evening. A large number of persons were present. Squire Belton presided, and introduced a programme of musical and literary selections, in which the following took part:—Misses Moses, Kershaw and Kordes Messrs. Hughes, Bapty and Screaton. A lecture entitled "Paying Too Much for the Whistle," was then delivered by Rev. J. E. Lanceley, of Petersville. The discourse was at once amusing and instructive, and was listened to with close attention. The entertainment was concluded with the usual vote of thanks.

A social gathering was held in Rectory Street School House last evening, under the auspices of St. Luke's Church. The attendance was numerous. The programme carried out on the occasion embraced a pleasing variety of songs and readings, and was taken part in by the following:—Mesdames Mills and Simpson; Miss Smith; Messrs. Smith and Simpson, and the choir. Mr. Smith presided.

..Stephen Gambrill, aged 32, has been lately executed for the murder of a young Kentish country gentleman named Gellow, who detected him injuring an agricultural machine. This is probably the first agrarian murder known in England for fifty years.

COLONIZATION AID.

Interview with the Minister of Agriculture

Ottawa, March 8.—A deputation, consisting of Hon. Jas. Skead, Messrs. Trow, Currier, Wright and Tasse, M.P.'s; W. H. Waller, Dr. Sweetland, Ald. Heney and J. Bullman, waited on the Minister of Agriculture this morning for the purpose of asking that the Government should assist the unemployed laborers of this city in settling on lands in Manitoba. Mr. Bullman explained the object of the Settlers' League, stating what was wanted was aid to reach Manitoba, and some assistance until they would be able to raise something for themselves. The project was discussed by most of the members of the deputation. Mr. Currier desired that the amount saved by the abolishment of emigration agencies to be applied to aiding the people in our midst.

Hon. Mr. Pope informed the deputation that the Government was not in a financial position to do what was asked.

Mr. Trow asked the Minister what encouragement would be given in the event of a number of men of means undertaking to found colonies, they holding the lands as security for money advanced.

Hon. Mr. Pope replied that the proposition was worthy of consideration.

East Middlesex Teachers' Association.

Saturday, March 8.

The Association met pursuant of adjournment at 9.30 a.m., Mr. John Dearness, President, in the chair.

Mr. S. K. Davidson, upon being called, took up the subject, "Drawing in our Public Schools." He dealt with the subject by giving a practical lesson to those in attendance. Vertical, oblique, and horizontal lines should be taught first, after which combinations of these immediately follow. These being thoroughly mastered, the guiding lines next claimed attention. More complicated figures were then introduced, the use of any ruler, however, being dispensed with, except in pure mechanical drawing. Linear perspective drawing was then introduced, showing the uses of the horizontal line, point of sight, and vanishing points. Following this was the more enlivening portion of free-hand drawing, that of filling in the light and shade. This was done always by parallel lines, which converge to a point but never crossing each other at right angles. The effect of light and shade was beautifully illustrated by a few drawings of common objects to be found around the school-house. Specimens of the Professor's free-hand drawing and water paintings were hung around the room, which were the source of much attraction and comment.

He closed by pointing out a few of the advantages to be derived from drawing, not only to the mechanic, but also to people of other pursuits, and referring to the saving to England through the instituting of a School of Art and Design, thereby teaching the English how to draw her own patterns, instead of procuring the services of continental artists, as heretofore. Mr. Dearness followed in a few remarks recommending the formation of a class of instruction on this subject by Mr. Davidson.

Miss McColl, of S.S. No. 9, Westminster, next read a very instructive and elaborate essay on the subject of "Singing in our Public Schools." This subject being so sadly neglected at the present day, it was thought an interest could not but be created by the illustration of the proficiency in this subject by a class of pupils. They were then taught within ten minutes a very difficult and pleasing round for three voices, which displayed the manner in which she taught the subject. Mr. Stock also taught one selection, after which some "rounds," accompanied by calisthenic exercises, were given, which was very gratifying.

Moved by Mr. Houston, seconded by Mr. Eckert, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the children for their kindness in illustrating the system as taught by Miss McColl. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at 1.30 p.m.

The meeting opened at 1.30 p.m., the President in the chair.

On motion, the President appointed Messrs. Eckert, Lynam and McQueen a Committee on Nomination of Officers.

Mr. A. M. McQueen moved, and Mr. W. D. Eckert seconded, that the Local Board of Examiners for entrance to the London High School be requested to publish the list of successful pupils, directly after the close of their examination, together with the number of marks obtained by each, and the school where each pupil was prepared.

Mr. McQueen, in moving the resolution, dwelt on the great injustice done to teachers as well as pupils of the county in not publishing the names until after the school reopened.

Mr. Eckert followed in the same strain, and advocated the donation of an amount of money as a prize by this Association for the most proficient candidates at such examinations.

Mr. Dearness, I. S., and Mr. J. Houston, M. A., also spoke on the same subject, pointing out the effect it would have in promoting a rivalry among teachers to pass their pupils at the head of the list.

Mr. Eckert, as Chairman of Nomination Committee, reported as follows:—Mr. Jno. Dearness, I. P. S., President; Mr. Jno. Houston, M. A., 1st Vice-President; Miss M. Crozier, 2nd Vice-President; Mr. A. McQueen, Secretary; Mr. Jas. A. Lynam, Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. N. Jarvis, the report was adopted.

Mr. A. McQueen, Head Master of London South Public Schools, then illustrated on the blackboard a diagram for the drawing of the Dominion of Canada, accompanying the same by a few practical remarks on the teaching, which will be a great benefit to youthful Canadians in this county.

It was moved by Mr. Houston, seconded by Mr. McQueen, that in the opinion of this Association the 3rd class certificates should be abolished; that 2nd class certificates should be divided into three grades, to be known as A, B, and C; that the limit for 2nd C should be that now fixed for 2nd B, *i.e.*, a minimum of 20 per cent. in each subject and 40 per cent. in each group; that the limit for 2nd B should be that fixed for 2nd A, *i.e.*, 30 per cent. and 50 per cent. respectively, and that the limit for 2nd A should be 40 per cent. and 60 per cent. respectively.

Mr. N. Jarvis, Chairman of Committee on Text Books, brought up the report, which was, on motion of Miss McLeod, seconded by Miss Talbot, considered *seriatim* and adopted, as follows:—

1st. That "Kirkland & Scott's Elementary Arithmetic" be added to the list of authorized books.

2nd. That "Epochs of History" be also added to the list.

3rd. That the use of the fifth edition of "Campbell's Geography" and "Swinton's New Language Lessons" be recommended for use in the Public Schools.

Mr. Woods, President of the West Middlesex Teachers' Association, being present, spoke of the great advantages to be derived from attendance on such meetings, and the great and noble work done by associations throughout the Province, helping as they did to establish a national system of teaching. In conclusion he congratulated the Association on the interest manifested in the debates, and extended to all a cordial invitation to attend the meetings of the West Middlesex Association.

On motion the thanks of the Association were tendered to the County Council and city press for favors already bestowed.

Bills to the amount of $2.75, incurred since the opening of the Association, were ordered to be paid.

The following Standing Committees were then appointed:—

On Management—The officers and Messrs. Wm. O'Conner, M. A., W. D. Eckert and Miss B. McColl.

On Finance—Messrs. Eckert, McMillan and Fawcett.

On Petitions—Messrs. McKellar, Davidson and Stock.

The meeting was then adjourned by singing the National Anthem.

..The Rev. Mr. Jasper, of Richmond, Va., who pins his faith on the notion that "the sun do move," called on Brother Scogin to open last Sunday evening's service with prayer, and he did so, as follows:—"Oh Lord, we's a mighty abused people; we's had a hard time in slavery; we's been all broken to pieces; we's bow-legged, knock-kneed, bandy-shanked, cross-eyed, and a great many of us humpbacked, Now, Lord, we wants to be mendid up, and we wants you to come an' do it. Don't send an angel, for dis is too big a job for an angel. You made us, O Lord, an' you know our wants, an' you can fix us up as nobody else can. Come right down yourself, and come quickly."

CHOPPING ACCIDENT AT KERWOOD

Two Horses Instantly Killed—Miraculous Escape.

Kerwood, Ont., March 8.—A serious accident occurred to a farmer here, named Charles Pratt, this morning in the woods. A tree fell on him, injuring him seriously, and instantly killing two horses he was holding. The horses belonged to a neighboring farmer, Thos. Ellis, who miraculously escaped unhurt.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NOTES.

THE winner of the lowest prize in the French lottery got a pasteboard box of rice powder worth about 5 cents.

MR. LAWRENCE OLIPHANT recently left Paris for the East in the interest of his scheme for colonizing Palestine.

A METHODIST minister named Tranter recently died at Salisbury at the age of 102. He had been a preacher more than 75 years.

PRINCE LEOPOLD made quite an effective speech recently at a meeting of the London Society for the Extension of University Teaching.

THE death is announced of Mrs. Cohen, mother of Baroness Meyer de Rothschild, and consequently grandmother of the Countess of Rosebery.

THE Prince of Wales occupied his place in the House of Lords during the first days of the present session, and was very attentive to the proceedings.

THE Dowager Countess of Westmoreland, a niece of the Duke of Wellington and mother of the present Earl of Westmoreland, died recently at the age of 85.

DR. E. E. APPLETON, Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford, and editor of the London *Academy*, died on the 1st of February at Luxor, in Egypt, whither he went in search of health.

MRS. GEORGINA WELDON, of lunatic asylum celebrity, and Lady Ann Gooch, of spurious baby notoriety, lately applied on the same day for judicial separation from their respective husbands.

A MEMBER of the Oxford University boat crew was recently the defendant in a breach of promise case, which was settled by agreement to pay £200 damages and £100 costs. There were 600 love letters in the case.

SAYS *Truth:* — "Lord —— married a charming woman. She died and he married a lady with a temper. Some one called on him the other day, and said:—'Where is your wife?' He answered:—'She is in heaven. I am not; Lady —— is in the drawing-room.'"

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* suggests that as the present season in London is likely to a dull one, it is a good time to institute certain social reforms. The substance of its suggestions is earlier hours for dining, going to bed, and rising, more moderation in eating, more economy in dress, and less indulgence in scandal and gossip.

THE Earl of Desart, of unsavory repute, was recently sued for debts of his wife, incurred without his consent, bills for which were presented after the divorce. The case was decided in his favor, as it was shown that Lady Desart's allowance was paid to her separate account, and that she was accustomed to pay her own bills with her own checks.

LONDON *Truth* says:—"Further proceedings are about to be commenced in the French courts with a view to enable the Marquise de Caux to annul her marriage. In French law divorce is not recognized under any circumstances; but a marriage may be declared null and void if any irregularity can be proved in the manner in which the marriage was celebrated. I hear that several such irregularities will be sought to be proved in the case of Mme. Patti, and although no single one of them by itself might be of sufficient weight, yet several flaws taken together might have the necessary weight with the French courts."

THE name of the Zulu King has been a subject of discussion in London. The Zulu grammar of Rev. Lewis Grant spells it Ketchwayo, as a translation of the native Uitswayo, and the English representation of the proper pronunciation. It is explained that the "n" is a personal prefix and the "i" the dental click, made by placing the tip of the tongue firmly against the upper front teeth, slightly touching the under teeth also, and then withdrawing it suddenly with a strong suction. "The sound may be made by a European to attract the attention of a pet animal, or by the fondling mother to make her infant smile, taking care only to employ the tongue and front teeth, and not the lips."

THE splendid philological library of the celebrated Hellenist, Wilhelm Dindorf, is to be sold by auction. The catalogue includes 4,700 items, 2,600 being philological works, and 1,900 dissertations. The Greek dramatists are represented by 432 distinct works; the orators by 56, Homer and Pindar by 120, the historians and Plato together by 169. On Sophocles alone there are 116 works and 108 dissertations; on Æschylus, 124 works and 165 dissertations. The value of the collection is greatly enhanced by the many manuscript annotations written with their own hand by Wilhelm and Ludwig Dindorf, extending in many cases to the size of supplements and whole treatises. This choice library has been formed by careful selection spread over 60 years.

AN OLD REPTILE.

The Marks of a Reptile Which Lived Twelve Million Years Ago.

From the New York Times.

The American Museum of Natural History has just been enriched by a contribution which will prove of great value to the institution. It consists of three slabs of sandstone taken from the Connecticut valley. The donor of the slabs is modest and desires that his name shall not be mentioned in print. For this reason Mr. Richmore declined to give the name of the contributor. The only way to identify him is to seek for some gentleman who resides in Turner's Falls, Mass., and who is sufficiently engrossed in scientific pursuits to prompt him to contribute to the collection of the American Museum of Natural History. On two of the slabs are impressed large footprints of some amphibious animal. Prof. Hitchcock name the animal the *brontozoum giganteum*. The beast is, or was in ancient times, a reptile of enormous size, as the prints of his feet in the slabs presented to the museum show. The theory of the geologists is that this monster was formed something like a frog, that he walked mostly on his hind legs—only using his fore legs when it was necessary for him to drop down to rest. It is estimated that he lived about 12,500,000 years before the appearance of man on this earth.

The third slab is covered with the marks of the feet of some insect which is unknown to the present generation. From the footprints the geologists have determined that the insect was of the *ephemana* genus. Insects of this class can live in the water several days, but on the land they survive for but one to twenty-four hours. The theory regarding these footprints is that the insect found himself on dry land with the tide receding, and in attempting to gain the water he left these marks upon the sand which are presumed to teach the nineteenth century something of the history of the past.

In addition to these contributions to the museum, a fine archæological collection has been added to the cabinets by the will of Dr. Harbell, to include specimens of pottery and wooden implements from Peru and Central America. A letter has been received by Mr. Richmore from Dr. C. Bastian, of the Berlin Ethnological museum, stating that the German museum has decided to accept the plans of the American museum in its interior arrangements.

HOW BIRDS OIL THEIR FEATHERS.—A writer in London *Land and Water* says:—"Perhaps the reader has never considered how all birds obtain the gloss on their feathers which makes them proof against water. Water fowl are, of course, supplied with a thicker coating of feathers than land birds, but all have the faculty of procuring the oily matter to cover their feathers and resist the watter getting in between. Have you never noticed, when a bird was plucked, a small protuberance above the tail, furnished with a pencil like tuft of feathers? It is here that the ointment is hidden, and the bird has the power to raise the thicker feathers that cover this spot, and, passing its head over it, obtains enough matter at a time to communicate it to the rest of its plumage. And it is truly interesting to watch a duck pluming itself and covering itself with the oil that is required for keeping out the water. As this part of the body is liable to give an unpleasant flavor to the flesh, it ought to be cut off before cooking."

The Welland High School has moved into its new premises.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Butterick's March styles and publications Hosiery, imported and home-made; fancy goods. White sewing machines, needles and oil. B & K SUMMERS & Co.

Get your sewing machines repaired at J. McKenzie's, 247 Dundas street.

Shrimps at R. Mountjoy's.

SHRIMPS and Tommycods at A. Mountjoy's City Hall Buildings.

JUST OPENED OUT at J. J. Gibbons', a large assortment of new spring dry goods, new cottons, shirtings, prints, dress goods, hosiery, gloves, &c.; all will be sold cheap.

Zephyr Wool Canvases in Light Blue, Buff Cardinal, Grey; Wool Hoods, Jackets, &c. Mme Demorest's reliable Patterns at MRS. F. GALLENA'S, 148 Dundas street.

H. H. GORE, 221 Richmond street, sells home-made Bread at 5c per loaf; Vienna Bread, Boston Baked Beans, Fruit, Confectionery, Oysters Wedding Cakes, home-made Mince Pies, &c, Goods delivered free.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering rom the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss o manhood &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* eod

A MARVELLOUS TRANSFORMATION.—Physicians as a general thing are slow to accept any change in medicine or any new remedy. But with remarkable unanimity they have received and endorsed the PALATABLE CASTOR OIL manufactured by SCOTT & BOWNE. They prescribe it for all ages and conditions, but especially for children. The transformation of the most estimable cathartic known from being the most nauseous to the most palatable of medicines is the greatest blessing that has been conferred on the age. Price only 25 cents per bottle.

CLEARING OUT WINTER CLOTHING.—Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys Winter Coats, Men's and Boys' Pants, Men's and Boys' Vests, largest stock of Winter Clothing, will be sold during next month regardless of cost. R. S. MURRAY & Co., 126 Dundas street; 124 Carling street.

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LATEST LIVERPOOL REVIEW.

Liverpool, March 7.—A leading grain circular says:—"The grain market continues firm. In the most prominent markets prices have further improved a shilling. In wheat there is more general confidence in buying for consumption, in addition to the speculative tendency. Several cargoes are off the coast. Parcels on the spot were taken to hold at extreme prices, or rather above last quotations. The French markets are slowly moving upwards. At to-day's market there was a good attendance. Millers purchased wheat freely at an advance of 1d to 2d per cental for red and white. Several lots were taken to hold over. Fine brands of flour are rather higher."

Brantford.

Brantford, March 8.

Barley 50c to 55c; spring wheat 80c to 87c; red fall, 90c to 96c; peas 53c to 58c; oats 29c; cattle, live weight, $4 00 to $5 00; mutton $5 to $7; beef $5 to $7 00; butter 16c to 18c; eggs 13c to 14c; cheese 8c to 10c; wool 21c to 22c; corn, 45c to 48c; potatoes 65c to 75c.

Montreal.

Montreal, March 8.—FLOUR — Receipts, 1,100 barrels; sales, reported, 200 barrels. The market is quiet and steady; prices generally unchanged; and the demand limited. Quotations:—Superiors at $4 70 to $4 75; extra at $4 50 to $4 55; fancy at $4 30 to $4 35; spring extras at $4 20 to $4 25; superfine at $3 90 to $4 00; strong bakers' at $4 30 to $4 60; fine at $3 39 to $3 50; middlings at $2 90 to $3 00; Pollards at $2 60 to $2 75; Ont. bags, $2 05 to $2 15; city bags, $2 20 to $2 30. Sales of 100 bush of choice strong bakers' at $4 60; do spring extra at $4 22½. GRAIN, PROVISIONS and ASHES nominal.

Toronto.

Toronto, March 8.

Barley	50	to	80	Hogs	5 00	to	5 25
Spg. wheat	85	to	95	Flour, sup.	3 50	to	0 00
R. Winter	85	to	95	Spg. extra	3 90	to	0 00
Treadwell	90	to	98	Extra	4 20	to	00
Deihl	90	to	1 00	Superior	4 40	to	0 00
Oats	32	to	35	Butter	7	to	14
Peas	56	to	62	" new	0	to	00
Wool	00	to	00				

Ocean Freights.

New York, March 8.—OCEAN FREIGHTS were dull on the berth at unchanged rates, with an active market for grain vessels at steady rates, and for oil at easier rates, and in most cases lower.

Dry Goods.

New York, March 7.—The jobbing trade is steadily improving, and business is fair with commission houses. Cotton goods in steady demand, and prices remain firm, with an upward tendency on bleached goods. Prints in irregular demand, and selections continue light. Dress goods doing well. Men's wear woollens sluggish. Foreign goods in moderate request.

Railway Notes.

The snow blockades on the railways in Western Ontario are now things of the past.

Twenty-eight years ago the Boston & Albany Road received twenty Hinckley & Drury locomotives. A few days since the last of the lot was broken up.

During the twenty-four hours ending with noon Friday there were transferred at the Canada Southern crossing, from Grosse Isle to Amherstburg, 868 cars—a heavy day's work.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana, in connection with the Grand Haven Railroad to Montieth, has opened a new freight route to Holland City, Grand Haven and Muskegon. A tariff to these points went into effect March 5.

Track-laying on the Port Huron & Northwestern Railway has commenced, and will be pushed with vigor. The contractor has 55,000 ties distributed along the line, and enough logs at the mill to make the remaining 15,000 required to complete the line to Davisville.

The *Railway Age*, commenting upon the report of Receiver Peck, of the Chicago & Lake Huron Railroad, says:—"It is proper to say, also, that it shows the property to be in an improved condition, and reflects credit upon the management of Mr. Peck and his officers, considering the difficulties, legal and otherwise, under which they labored, and the large loss of business caused by the breaking of the through line."

The suit which was begun March 9, 1878, by the Jackson Central Car and Manufacturing Company, for $100,000, against the Michigan Central Railroad Company, was settled a day or two ago upon the basis that the Michigan Central Road pays the car company $[illegible], and the latter transfer their shops to the f[illegible], and the case in court is withdrawn. The railroad company have already taken possession of the car company's shops.

Railway Age:—The car accountant of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Road has given notice that he has discontinued sending the daily car reports, except to such companies as may desire them and are willing to make similar reports in return. This was to be expected. There is no reason why one company should go to the expense of supplying its connections with information as to the daily whereabouts of their cars unless they reciprocate.

S. D. Rhody, brakeman on the Michigan Central Railroad, while coaling at Three Rivers recently, was buried beneath a mass of four tons of coal, which was precipitated down the dump-hole by the careless unfastening of a gate by an employe. His horrified associates instantly set to work to dig him out, expecting of course to find life extinct; but after forty-four minutes shovelling he was released sound in wind and in limb. It so chanced that two large masses of coal fell in such a way as to protect his head or the consequences might have been more serious.

On the 11th ult. a matter of importance to the Chicago & Lake Huron Railroad will be brought before the United States Circuit Court at Detroit. C. B. Peck, the present receiver of the road, has filed a bill setting forth that the Chicago & Northwestern was built, to a great extent, on the right of way of the Chicago & Lake Huron Railroad, and with about $300,000 of its means, and prays that it be decreed to be a part of the Chicago & Lake Huron Railroad and be placed as such part in his custody as receiver; and also for such other relief as he may be entitled to.

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LATEST PER MIDNIGHT REPORT.

New York Stocks.

New York, March 8, 1 30 p.m.—Stocks strong and advancing.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	74
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	132
" preferred	[illegible]	Lake Shore	71
[illegible]	[illegible]	Telegraph	104
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Joe	14	P. Mail	13
" pref	—	Ill. C.	81
[illegible]	37	N. W.	[illegible]
[illegible]	87	" preferred	[illegible]
American Ex	49	Erie	[illegible]
C. & A.	77 to 78	N. Y. C.	—

New York, March 8, midnight.—Railroads strong and higher. Stocks opened lower and closed firm.

European Finances.

London, March 8, 11:30 a.m.

Consols, money	96 7-16	Erie	26
" account	00	" preferred	45
[illegible]	107	Ill. C.	83
Fives	106	67's	—

Beerbohm's Telegram.

London, March 8.—Floating cargoes of wheat at the opening a turn dearer; corn rather easier. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat at the opening firmer; corn rather easier. Mark Lane—Wheat and corn at the opening unaltered. Quotations of good cargoes No. 2 spring wheat, off the coast, per 480 lbs., sea damage, for sellers' account, less usual 2½ per cent. com., 43s. Quotations of good cargoes of mixed American corn, off the coast, per 480 lbs., tale quale, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 22s 6d. London—Quotations of good shipping California wheat, for Queenstown, for orders, per 500 lbs, just shipped, 45s 6d; nearly due, 45s. Quotations of good cargoes Californian wheat, off the coast, per qr of 500 lbs.; 45s 6d. London—Quotations of fair average quality, No. 2 Chicago spring wheat, for shipment during the present and following month, per sail to Queenstown, for orders, per 480 lbs., American terms, 40s 6d to 41s. Floating cargoes of wheat and corn—there is a Continental demand. Weather in England spring-like. Liverpool—Wheat on the spot at the opening strong; corn quiet.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 8, 5.80 p.m.

	s	d		s	d		s	d		s	d
Flour [illegible]	9	6	to	10	7	Peas, cent'l	6	5	to	00	0
Wheat [illegible]	7	6	to	8	3	Barley, ctl	5	3	to	0	0
R. Winter	9	0	to	9	4	Pork	48	0	to	0	0
White	8	10	to	9	4	Lard	32	9	to	0	0
Club	9	3	to	9	9	Bacon	27	0	to	27	6
Corn, c'ntal	4	7	to	0	0	Cheese	48	0	to	00	0
" new	00	0	to	00	0	Tallow	36	0	to	00	0
Oats, c'nt'l	5	6	to	00	0	Beef	71	0	to	00	0

The following are the highest quotations for the past week:—

Mar.	3 s	d	4 s	d	5 s	d	6 s	d	7 s	d	8 s	d
Flour	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	7
Wheat, spr.	8	1	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	3
Red Winter	9	2	9	3	9	3	9	3	9	3	9	4
White	9	3	9	3	9	3	9	3	9	3	9	4
Cal. Club	9	7	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	9
Corn	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	7
Oats	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6
Peas	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
Barley	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
Pork	58	0	49	0	49	0	49	0	48	0	48	0
Lard	33	9	33	6	33	3	33	0	32	9	32	9
Bacon	28	0	27	9	27	6	27	6	27	6	27	6
Cheese	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0
Tallow	36	0	36	0	36	0	36	0	36	0	36	0
Beef	71	0	71	0	71	0	71	0	71	0	71	0

New York

New York, March 8.—COTTON unchanged. FLOUR quiet; receipts 17,000 barrels; sales 11,000 bbls; $3 50 to $3 70 for super state and western; $3 75 to $3 90 for common to choice extra state; $3 75 to $3 90 do. western. RYE FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT: spring quiet and steady; red winter ½c to 1c better; white quiet and unchanged; amber a shade firmer; receipts 117,000 bush; sales 40,000 bush; No. 2 red, April, at $1 17½ to $1 18. RYE quiet; western and state at 60c to 63. CORN without important change; receipts 47,000 bushels; sales 75,000 bushels; 45c to 46c. BARLEY quiet. OATS quiet; receipts 21,000 bush; sales 19,000 bush at 33c to 35c for mixed western and state; 34½c to 38c for white do. PORK firm; $10 50. LARD firm; $6 67½.

New York, March 8.—RYE—Receipts to-day, 6,878 bushels. The market is firm, and demand fair. Sales of 2,000 bush State at 60c, on track; 1,600 bush No. 1 at 62c, and 25,000 State on p. t.; Canadian held at 64c. PEAS—Canada peas nominally 73c to 75c in store. BARLEY—Receipts to-day, 3,850 bush. Sales, 10,000 bush. There was one load of ungraded Canada sold on p. t. Otherwise no business reported, and the market closed steady and unchanged. BARLEY MALT—Receipts to-day, 5,295 bush. A quiet market, and the business chiefly confined to small lots of good and choice city at $1 25 to $1 85; new Canadian at $1 20 to $1 32.

Chicago.

Chicago, March 8, 9.30 a.m.—WHEAT opens at 93½c asked for April. RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,503 barrels; wheat, 62,000 bushels; corn, 53,000 bush; oats, 72,000 bush; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 20,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 18,745 bbls; wheat, 86,000 bushels; corn, 50,000 bushels; oats, 8,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 12,000 bushels.

Chicago, March 8, midnight.—FLOUR steady and firm. WHEAT active, firm and irregular; closed more quiet, but steady; No. 2 red winter at $1 02½; No. 2 spring at 94½c to 94¾c cash. CORN steady; 33½c cash. OATS quiet and firm; 23c cash. RYE easier; 46c. BARLEY firmer at 77c to 80c. PORK dull and a shade lower; $9 70 cash. LARD dull and a shade lower; $6 45 cash. BULK MEATS steady. DRESSED HOGS dull and nominal. WHISKEY unchanged. RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 62,000 bushels; corn, 93,000 bush; oats, 72,000 bush; rye, 1,000 bush; barley, 20,000 bush. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 89,000 bush; corn, 50,000 bush; oats 38,000 bush; rye, 4,000 bush; barley, 12,000 bush.

Toledo.

Toledo, March 8.—WHEAT firm; No. 2 red at $1 06¼ asked March; $1 06¼ April; $1 10¼ May; amber at $1 09 bid. CORN firm; No. 2 at 38½c May. OATS firm; No. 2 at 28c cash.

Toledo, March 8.—Receipts — Wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 26,000 bushels; oats, 0,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 9,000 bushels; corn, 20,000 bush; oats, 0,000 bush.

Detroit.

Detroit, March 8, noon.—WHEAT higher; extra at $1 07 to $1 07¼; white at $1 05¼ cash; $1 06 March; $1 07¼ April; $1 08 May. Receipts—Wheat, 27,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 4,000 bush.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, March 8, 1.05 p.m.—WHEAT: $1 03¾ for hard; No. 1, $1 01; No. 2 at 93½c cash; 93½c March; 94½c April; 98½c May; No. 3 at 81½c.

Milwaukee, March 7.—FLOUR dull. WHEAT firm; opened and closed firm; No. 1 Milwaukee hard at $1 03½; No. 1 Milwaukee at 99c; No. 2 Mil. at 93c; March at 93c; April at 93½c; May at 97½c; No. 3 Mil. at 80½c; No. 4 at 75c; rejected at 65c.

Oswego.

Oswego, March 8.—WHEAT market steady; No. 1 hard Duluth spring at $1 12; No. 2 Mil. spring at $1 05; No. 2 red Wabash at $1 09; white State at 98c to $1 05. CORN unchanged; No. 2 Western at 44c; rejected at 43c. BARLEY firm; extra Canada held at $1 05 to $1 10; No. 1 bright at $1 to $1 03; No. 2 bright at 95c to 97c; No. 1 at 88c to 90c; sales of 5,000 bush by sample on p. t. RYE dull; Canada held at 52c to 53c.

Boston.

Boston, March 7.—FLOUR—market steady. western superfine at $3 25 to $3 50; common extra at $3 75 to $4 25; Wisconsin do at $4 to $4 50; Minnesota do at $4 50 to $5 75; western wheats, Ohio and Michigan at $4 75 to $5 50; Illinois and Indiana at $5 25 to $6; St. Louis at $5 50 to $6; Wisconsin and Minnesota patent process spring wheats at $6 50 to $8 25; winter wheats at $6 to $7 50.

Cotton.

Liverpool, March 8, 11.30 a.m.—Cotton unchanged.

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London Markets.

Reported daily for the Free Press.

London, Saturday, March 8.

The Market, for this day of the week, was not very large. The roads are in a bad condition for travel. In Grain, not over 600 or 700 bushels, consisting of the different cereals, all of which went at yesterday's rates, with the exception of Red Wheat, which went at $1.65 to $1.70 per 100 lbs. Hay firm, at $9 to $10. Fresh Roll Butter 22c to 23c; asking 25c. Eggs plentiful, at 15c to 16c. Potatoes advanced; $1.20 to $1.25 per bag. Poultry in fair supply, at former rates. Vegetables: liberal offerings for this season of the year. A few bundles of forced Rhubarb and Greenhouse Flowering Plants were offering for sale, all of which are indications of the departure of winter and early spring.

GRAIN.

	Per 100 lbs		Per 100 lbs
Deihl wh't	$1 60 to $1 65	Peas	80 to 80
Treadwell	1 60 to 1 65	Oats	85 to 90
Clawson	1 55 to 1 60	Rye	00 to 00
Red	1 60 to 1 70	Buckwheat	00 to 00
Spring	1 20 to 1 35	Corn	00 to 00
Barley	1 20 to 1 45	Beans	00 to 00

Eggs, retail	15 to 16	Tallow, rnd	5 to 6
" wholesale	[illegible]	" rough	[illegible]
Roll butter	22 to 25	Lard, per lb	[illegible]
Tub butter	[illegible]	Wool	[illegible]
Straw, load	[illegible]	Cheese, lb	[illegible]
Turnips	[illegible]	Hay, ton	[illegible]
Carrots	[illegible]	Clover seed	[illegible]
Potatoes, bag	[illegible]	Timothy	[illegible]
Onions	[illegible]	Wood	[illegible]
Green wood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dry "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FLOUR AND FEED.

Fall Wheat Flour	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mixed	2 75	2 75
Spring	2 50	2 25
Bran	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shorts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fine Shorts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, chop	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cornmeal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fine Oatmeal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coarse	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hides, No. 1	[illegible]	Calf Skins	[illegible]
No. 2	[illegible]	" dry	[illegible]
Lambskins	[illegible]	Sheepskins	[illegible]
Apples, dried	[illegible]		
Beef, pr qr	[illegible]	Hard Hogs	5 00 to 5 75
Lamb	[illegible]	Ordinary	[illegible]
Mutton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chickens, pair	40 to 50	Ducks, pair	50 to 60
Geese	45 to 60	Turkeys	75 to 1 25

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

REPORTED BY JOHN WRIGHT, STOCK BROKER 24 RICHMOND STREET, LONDON.

March 8.		Sales.
Huron & Erie	133	134
Ontario	126	128
Dominion	121	122
Agricultural	112	115
Canadian	109	110
London Loan	100	102
English Loan Co.	100	100
London Life	75	100
Royal Standard	101	102
Gas Stock	90	100

Loan Societies', Bank and other Stocks sold and bought upon commission. Mortgages bought and money loaned on Real Estate. Steamship and Railroad Tickets to all parts.

Grand Trunk Railway

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending March 1st, 1879, and the corresponding week of 1878, were as follows:—

	1879.	1878.
Passengers, Mails, and Express Freight	$ 38,247	$45,723
Freight and Live Stock	129,107	137,580
Total	167,354	183,303
Decrease		$15,949

New York Petroleum Market.

The market for refined was dull, but nominally unchanged. We quote:—Crude, in bulk, 5c; do in barrels, 8½c to 8¾c; naphtha, 7½c to 8c; refined, cargo lots, 9c; do in cases, 11½c asked for ordinary brands; refined at Philadelphia, 9c; do at Baltimore, 9c.

From office of Clint Roudebush, No. 131 Pearl street:—Sales united certificates (crude petroleum)—New York, 20,000 bbls; 47,000 bbls at 86½c; 123,000 do. at 86½c; Oil City, 66,000 do., 87½c; 2,000 do. at 86½c; opened, 86½c; closed, 87½c bid old; highest, 86½c; lowest, 86[illegible]. Total sales both exchanges, 251,000 bbls.—[March 7.

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Clint Roudebush report sales united certificates, crude petroleum:—New York, 40,000 bbls; 20,000 do at 87½c; 47,000 do at 86½c. Oil City—59,000 bbls at 86½c; 64,000 do at 85½c; 91,000 do at 85c. Opened, 86½c; closed, 86½c bid old, highest, 87½c; lowest, 85c. Total, both exchanges, 251,000 bbls.—[March 8.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Wool firm and supply reduced. Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Va., XX and above at 34½c to 36c; extra at 33½c to 35c; medium at 36c to 38c; coarse at 30c to 31c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine at 29½c to 33c; medium at 35c to 37½c; coarse at 30c; combing washed at 36c to 43c; unwashed at 25c to 28c; Canada combing at 37c; fine unwashed at 22c to 24c; coarse and medium at 22c to 28c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 7.—The Drovers' Journal to-day reports as follows:—HOGS—Receipts to-day have been 16,000 head; shipments, 8,300 head. The market is 5c to 15c lower; mixed at $3 50 to $3 80; light at $3 60 to $3 80; choice heavy at $3 90 to 4 30. CATTLE—Receipts to-day, 3,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady and unchanged; shipping at $3 80 to $5; feeders and stockers at $2 70 to $3 40; butchers' cows at $2 20 to $3 6[illegible]; bulls at $2 40 to $4. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market slow and easier at $4 to $5.

Chicago Hog Market.

Chicago, March 8.—HOGS—Receipts, 16,493 head; for week, 94,322 head; light grades at $3 60 to $3 75; heavy at $3 50 to $4 20; $3 50 to $4 20 for common to best.

Buffalo Hog Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 8.—HOGS—Demand slow; receipts, 53 cars; shipments, 47 cars; 20 cars to New York, holding fair to good York weights at $4 10 to $4 30. Sales of medium and heavy at $4 20 to $4 30.

Wilmington Turpentine.

Wilmington, March 7.—Spirits of turpentine quiet at 26½c.

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