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London Money Market.

LONDON, March 9-4 p.m. -Closing -Consols, or money, 109 5-16; 1098 for the account: for money, 109 5-16; 109% for the account: Lanadian Pacific, 50%; Erie, 16%; Erie, 8cc., 75%; Illinois Central, 99; Mexican ordinary, 20%; St. Paul*common, 78%; New York Central, 100%; Pennsylvania, 55%; Reading, 6%; Mexican Central new 4%, 72%; bar silver, 31% per ounce; money, % or cent; open market discount for short bills, % per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, % per cent.

New York Stock Exchange. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

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COMMERCIAL

	Local 1	Market.	
(Report	ed by A. M	I. Hamilto	n & Son.)
	London,	Saturday,	March 9
Wheat,	per bushel		.80c to 81c
Cats, pe	er bushel		.23c to 24c
Peas, pe	er bushel .		.45c to 51c
Barley.	per bushel		32c to 35c
Corn. p	er bushel		40c to 15c
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Peas, per 100 108	83	to	90	1
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Rye. per 100 lbs		to	70	
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Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30	
Tomatoes. per bu	20	to	30	
Carrots. per bu	20	to	30	
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Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 9.-Wheat-The offerings of Ontario wheat are small and the market is steady; cars of red are quoted at 79c on the Northern, and cars of white sold on the Northern at 80c. Manitoba wheat is steady. On 'Change today No. 1 hard Midland was offered at 76 1-2c, with 76c bid; one ar of No. 1 hard sold North Bay at 221c. 82c; No. 1 hard was offered affoat, Fort William May, at 68c, with 67c bid; No. 2 hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 80c, and No. 3 hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 73c, with 70c bid. Flour-There is not much inquiry. Cars of straight roller are still offering from Ontario west at \$3 80 Montreal. Manitoba flour is firm. Mill-feed-Dull and easy; cars of

shorts are quoted at \$12 and bran at Barley-Dull and easy. On 'Change today No. 1 X was offered outside at 40c; most holders are asking 44c for No. 1 east; fancy is quoted at 45c to 46c, and No. 2 at 38c to 39c outside. Buckwheat—Quiet at 31c west and

32c east. Rye-Dull and nominal at 45c out-Corn-Steady; on 'Change today 8 cars of yellow sold on track Toronto at 37 3-4c; one car sold outside at

32 1-2c, and one car to arrive Toronto Oats-In . moderate demand and steady; cars of mixed are quoted at 22c to 22 1-2c west, and white at 23 1-2c. On 'Change today two cars of mixed sold out side at 22 1-2c, and 22 1-4c was bid for more; white were offered out-

Monday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, March 9.—Oil opened and closed at 72 today.

bid for cars of No. 2 north and west.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, March 9.—Oil at 12:30 a.m. \$1 30

Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que. March 9-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats-Manitoba, 29c to 29½c; Ontario, 29½c to

side at 23 1-2c.

30c.
Feed Barley—39c to 40c.
Buckwheat—38c to 39c.
Peas—58c to 59c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers. \$4 00; spring wheat patents, \$4 25; winter patents, \$4 35 to \$4 40; straight roller. \$4 to \$4 10.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.
PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15.
Hams—9c to 10c. Hams-9c to 10c. Bacon-9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6½c.
CHERSE.
Cheese—Fall, 8½c to 9c; summer, 7½c to 8c.
Butter—Creamery, 21c to 22c; townships, 18c Eggs-Strictly new laid, 30c to 35c.

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, March 9-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat dull; corn quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet for white y for red; corn dull Country markets-English partially 6d cheap-

er; French steady.

Liverpool. March 9-12:45 p.m.

Liverpool. March 9-12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions 4d higher.

Corn—Spot steady; futures firm and unchanged.

changed.

Bacon—Quiet; demand poor: Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs. 28s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs. 27s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs. 26s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs. 27s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs. 26s 6d; short clear middles. heavy, 55 lbs. 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 27s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs. 24s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 37s.

Tallow—Fine North American. 20s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 55s.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do medium. 46s 3d.
Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s; refined, in pails. 28s.
Cheese—Quiet; demand poor: finest American white, 42s 6d; finest American colored, 42s

Butter-Finest United States, 90s; good 60s. Turpentine spirits—29s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s. Linseed oil—198 9d. Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3\frac{1}{2}d; hind

quarter, 42c. Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7. Hops-At London (Pacific coast). £2.

LIVERPOOL, March 9-1.30 p.m. -Closing. LIVERPOOL. March 9-1.30 p.m.—Closing. Wheat—Spot quiet: demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 7½d; No. 2 red spring. stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 7½d; No. 1 California, 5s 8d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed firm, with near positions ½d higher and distant positions unchanged to ½d nigher; business about equally distributed; March, 5s 6¾d; April. 5s 7d; May, 5s 7¼d; June, 5s 7½d; July, 5s 7½d; Aug., 5s 7½d.

Corn—Spot steady: American mixed, new 2s

Corn-Spot steady; American mixed, new, 28 futures opened firm and unch in the object of the standard Peas-Canadian, 4s 8ld

Chicago Exchange.

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CHICAGO. Chicago, March 7.—Wheat was weak today. Chicago, March 7.—Wheat was weak today. Kansas reported a very promiting winter wheat prospect, and that was one of the leading items of bearish news. Corn did not evince extraordinary weakness. It was probably through lack of business, howeve, that prices were enabled to sustain the comparatively steady position. Oais—A fair, steady market was noted, but there was no trading entitled to particular mention.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 March, 631c; May, 651c to 651c;
July, 654c.

July, 65\$c. Corn-No. 2 March, 28\$c: May, 30c to 30\$c;

uly, 314c; Sent., 324c to 324c. Oats—No. 2 May, 203c; July, 21c; Sept., 21c to 14c.

Mess pork—May, \$9 67½; July, \$9 85.

Lard—May, \$5 49; July, \$5 52½.

Short ribs—May, \$5 17½; July, \$5 27½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour nehanxed: No. 2 spring wheat, 63½c to 64c; lo. 2 red wheat, 67c to 68c; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 9c; No. 2 oats, 19½c to 20c; No. 2 rye, 39c; No. barley, 35c to 37c; mess pork, \$9 55 to \$9 60; ard, \$5 22½ to \$5 25; short ribs sides, \$5 to 505; dry salted shoulders, \$4 62½ to \$4 75; short tear sides, \$5 12½ to \$5 25.

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Corn 75.000	Oats 195 000 1
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NEW YORK. NEW YORK.

New York, March 9.

Flour—Receipts, 16,730 bbls; sales, 2,8.0 packages; dell.

Wheat—Receipts, none; sales, 410,000 bu; and work we opened firmer, advancing to on expected the spring.

72 3-tte: July, 714c.

Corn—Receipts, 54.630 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; quiet, but stendy; May, 35c.

Oats—Receipts, 102,000 bu; opened dull and ruled slack and featureless; track white state and weftern, 26c to 2940

Beef—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$12.

Pork—Quiet; new mess, \$10 25 to \$10 50.

Lard—Quiet; prime western steam, \$5 60.

Butter—Receipts, 7,398 packages; very firm; State dairy, 11c to 20c; western creamery, 14c to 214c; Elgins, 21½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 4,682 packages; steady: State large, 6c to 10½c; small, 6c to 10½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 12,149 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 12½c; western 11½c to 11½c.

11fc.
Sugar—Raw steady: fair refining, 3fc; centrifugal, 96 test, 4fc; refined quiet; crushed, 5fc; powdered, 5fc; granulated, 5c.
Coffee—Firmer; No. 7, 13fc asked.
Hops—Weak,
Lead—Steady; bullion, \$3 05; exchange, \$3 15

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, March 9.—Wheat cash, 62c; May,

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, March 9.—Spring wheat—Firm No. 1 hard, 74c; No 1 northern, 72c; No. 2 northern, 71c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 764c; No. 1 white, 79c; extra red, 76c.

Corn—Quiet; firm; No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 35c; No. 2 corn, 34lc to 344c; No. 3 corn, 33c. BUFFALO. corn, 33c.
Oats — Steady; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24½c; No. 2 mixed, 23½c; No. 3 mixed,

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 9.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 72½c; No. 2 red, cash, 72c; May, 73½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, March 9.—Wheat—Cash, 72½c; May, 73c; July 602

73c; July, 69c. Corn—May, 304c. Oat—May, 22c. MANITOBA WHEAT SITUATION. Telegrams to local millers from the agents in Manitoba report the country wheat markets excited and irregular. At many points farmers are insisting upon an advance of 3c to 5c over prices ruling earlier in the week, and in some cases are meeting with success. Millers at the moment seem to be anxious buy-ers. According to the Winnipeg Commercial, receipts at Fort William for the week ended Feb. 22 were 100,142 bu; shipments, 133,704 bu; in store, 3,595,108 Stocks in store a year ago were 892,490, and two years ago 2,071,000 bu. Stocks of Manitoba wheat at lake ports and interior points there aggregate well up to 700,000,000, as compared with about 3,000,000 bu a year ago.

Peas-The market is steady at 50 1-2c

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Easter is less than a month off. -The spring fever microbe is about. -The message of the March winds: Hats off!

-Ald. Marshall is acting mayor in Mr. Little's absence in Toronto. -Brigadier Margetts, of this city, was in Chatham Saturday and Sunday. -Mr. Thos. R. Parker, C. P. R.

agent, has been appointed agent of the Cunard line of steamships. -Dr. Robert Woods, a graduate of the Western University, who is now practicing near Chicago, is visiting his

parents on the Governor's road. -A heavy snow storm prevailed up the London, Huron and Bruce yesterday, and the up-train from London got stuck near Exeter this morning. It was necessary for the crew to dig the train out. The down-train required two engines.

-Rev. Dr. Milligan, Toronto, will lecture on "Imagination in Literature" at the First Presbyterian Church tonight. The cost of admission is limited to a silver collection of 10 cents and upwards, and as the lecture is one of the gifted Toronto clergyman's best, a large attendance is expected.

-The members of the Balmoral Club and a number of their friends held a surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, 510 Gros-venor street, on Friday night. The evening was pleasantly passed at cards, dancing and games, and at the conclusion, refreshments were served by the host and hostess. -The concert in Music Hall by

the Shand sisters on Saturday night proved to be an artistic success, although the very disagreeable weather kept many from attending who otherwise would have done so. The programme was interesting and varied, and included: Selection, instrumental; Highland fling, Shand sisters, "Arrah Go On." Jim Fax; soprano solo, Mrs. Georgeson; song, Beatrice Shand; "Delicacies," Jim Fax; sailor's hornpipe, Lillian Shand; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Georgeson, instrumental selection; song and dance, Shand sisters; "Happy Childhood," Jim Fax; soprano solo (violin obligato), Mrs.Georgeson; comic duet, Shand sisters; "Philosopher," Jim Fax; Irish jig, Shand sisters. WESTERN UNIVERSITY NOTES.

A large class for the study of botany has been formed. On Saturday morning

Evidently the male faction will have the lurch, for already the ladies are taking the lead, Miss Guest and Miss Ethel Burns having written the best

term essays.

ANOTHER NEW CHURCH. Architect Herbert Matthews, Albion block, has prepared plans for a new church for the Southern Congregationalists which have met with the approbation of the building committee that there was hardly a trade from one of the church, and tenders will be called for in the course of a couple of weeks. The church itself, while not expensive, will be a model of beauty of design and a decided acquisition to the church architecture of London; without fear of contradiction, that in and will hold no mean position in London's large list of modern churches. The building will be of local brick and will have a stone foundation. It will be 42 by 72 feet, and will be built on the site of the present frame buildthe site of the present frame building on Horton street. The front of the church will be ornamented by a 70-foot tower and spire which will be ornamented by a 70-foot tower and which will be ornamented by a 70-foot tower and which will be ornamented by a 70-foot t tower and spire which will give it a commanding appearance. There will about their business was very large. be three entrances in front, and the If one looked round it seemed as if Sunday school will be provided for in the basement. The interior furnishing people in this country to bring their will be comfortable and neat, although children up not to business, but to sport the could assure every student economical, and the entire cost of the sport. He could assure every student church will not exceed \$4,000. The authere were a great deal of prosperity, ditorium will hold about 450 people, an open road to fortune, to anyone

A Brockville Lunatic at Large With a Gun.

Shoots Eight Men, Killing Two of Them.

The Chief of Police Will Prebably

The Lunatic Shot From a Window and Captured—The Others Not Seriously Injured.

Brockville, Ont., March 9.-A maniac who alighted from the 11:45 train this morning has shot eight men. Two men, Moore and Boyd, are dead, and Chief of Police Rose is fatally injured. The maniac himself was shot through the body, and is now in jail. He made a terrible fight. His name is said to be Lapointe. Policeman Tinsley is shot in the arm. Dave Rough, an Indian, and the two Stagg brothers, and a man named Kilburn are the others wounded.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Brockville, March 9.-Shortly after noon today a man named Lapoint came on the street, carrying a gun. He met an old man named Peter Moore, and raising his gun, deliberately shot him dead. Chief of Police Rose, who was just coming from his office, ran in the direction of the report, and upon seeing him, Lapoint again took steady aim and fired, the shot taking effect in the breast and head. An old Indian named Dickson, who was standing near, received a charge in the neck from the other barrel. Constable Tinsley then appeared. Lapoint had his pocket full of cartridges, and was shooting right and left at random. Tinsley got behind cover and endeavored to shoot Lapoint, but failed. He then got behind a door in a grocery store, and, partly opening it, had just took aim, when Lapoint fired, the charge taking effect in Tinsley's head and neck. A young man who was in the store ran upstairs, and from a window fired at Lapoint, wounding him. Lapoint turned and fired into the window, after which he fell exhausted to the ground. He was captured and lodged in the

police station. Chief Rose is terribly injured, and will probably die. Constable Tinsley is badly wounded,

but may recover.
Others wounded, but not seriously, are: Robert Boyd, Fred Stagg, Geo. Stagg, Robert MacCormack and Thos. Debereaux.

AFTER CECIL RHODES. The Police Have a Warrant for His Arrest-A Serious Charge.

London, March 9.-On the Stock Exchange today South African securities flat, owing to a rumor that Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the ex-Premier of Cape Colony, and co-administrator with Earl Grey of the territory of the British South Africa Company, had been ar-

rested. London, March 9.-Later in the day it was admitted by the police authorities that a warrant had been issued for Mr. Cecil Rhodes. He is charged with complicity in the importation of arms into the Transvaal territory for use against the authorities of that republic.

CANADA'S PROTEST

Against Exclusion of Store Cattle From Britain-Statement in the House.

London, March 9.-Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the House of Commons today, replying to Sir John Leng, Liberal member for Dundee, said the Government had just received a strong protest from Canada in regard to the proposed permanent exclusion from the United Kingdom of store cattle. The protest, he added, would receive careful consideration.

The Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Austin Chamberlain, replying to Mr. John Dillon, member for East Mayo, anti-Parnellite, said there was no foundation for the report that a squadron of British warships was on its way to Curacoa, Venezuela.

MR. HAIGH GOES TO THE G. T. R. Buffalo, March 7 .- Charles J. Haigh, manager of the Commercial Express Line, will accept service again with the Grand Trunk at Montreal.

Steamers Arrived. Talia New York Hamburg
Amsterdam New York Rotterdam

Advantages of a Trade. Prizes and certificates were recently

distributed to the students of the Nor-Prof. Dearness delivered a most interby Sir John Brunner, M.P., who said esting and instructive lecture on that managers of the elementary schools in the town had recently established a to look sharp or they will be left in continuation school in order that those who were desirous should be able to continue their education after the orinary elementary course, and that they might be the better prepared for the advantage of the great benefits to be derived from studying under the technical education committee. His lengthy experience of business in this country enabled him to assure every end of the country to the other, in which there was not a fortune to be made by a man or woman who knew all that there was to be known about it. He regretted to say, and he said it a very large measure the trades of this country, whether trades of distribution or trades of manufacture, were managed by people who knew very fox-hunting, shooting, and fishing than and work will be commenced early in who studied a trade so as to know the spring.

In Case of War They Would Control the Cables.

England Could Summon Her Forces from Every Point--Her Adversaries Would be at a Great Disadvantage-A New York Cable Authority Explains the Situation.

Should the strained relations between Germany and England result in the latter country being embroiled in war with the great continental powers, England could in a few hours cable her war ships all over the world to concentrate to the defense of the empire or for an attack on German possessions.

Not so Germany. England could intercept the messages or deliver them in any fashion she pleased in order to thwart the object intended by the German Govern-

The New York manager of one of the big cable companies, who has made the cable service the study of his life, sums

up the situation in this way: "We will presume that Delagoa bay is the rendezvous of a German fleet. The fleet is hard pressed by English warships and the commander knows that nothing but prempt reinforcements can save him from destruction. The only quick means of reaching Germany, thousands of miles away, is by the big submarine rope that plunges beneath the waves at the British town of Port Natal, lands first at Delagoa bay, again at Mozambique on the east coast of Africa, travels under water to Zanzibar, and thence dives on to land once more at Aden, at the entrance to the Suez canal

"There is no need to trace its progress further. Aden is a British possession and the urgent cable call for aid that might have been directed to the Kaiser's Government from Delagoa bay will fall into English hands.

"If the message, on the other hand, had been an English one, there is nothing to stay its progress. At no point does the cable come anywhere near German territory. Through the Suez canal to Port Said the message would flash undisturbed, thence to the British fortress of Malta; from there to Gibraltar, the Brit- last few days been reading the history ish stronghold and impregnable key to the Mediterranean, thence to Lisbon, the Portuguese capital (friendly to Great Britain), and from there direct to Eng-

"It would be useless for Germany to dispatch a vessel to the western coast of Africa, around which another cable, starting at the Congo, travels to Europe. The line lands in its progress at Cape Coast Castle, a British possession, from which the expedition to Ashantee recently started, and from there proceeds to Lisbon, to be united with the other line, The nearest cable apart from the two referred to is situated in South America, nearly 4,000 miles from Cape Colony, and it would take a week for the fastest vessel to reach it.

"True, there is a telegraph line direct to Berlin, overland, which starts from India, travels through Persia, around the north of the Black Sea to Odessa in Russia, and thence over Austrian territory to Berlin. But the point on territory Tierney and Hiscott. that is not English at which this line starts is thousands of miles from South plete. Africa, and, furthermore it is a lin owned by British capital and worked by British operators. Its use to Germany would be very limited in the event of

"With the possession of the cable, Great Britain can call in aid from any part of the world. We will presume that South Africa is in dire straits. London is informed by cable of the condition of affairs and immediately word is flashed to India to hurry reinforcements to the spot. The same wire could convey the message from Australian colonies. Gibraltar would be notified, and Aden warned to hold troops in readiness. Instead of the flery cross of a few centuries ago the lightning would be commanded by the British to flash the warning around the world calling the subjects of the Queen to arms.

"Many have called attention to the immense difference in the system by which the great game of war would be carried on in the future, as compared with the time of Wellington and Nelson, but the tremendous part that the cable would play in the conflict appears to have been perceived only by the astute and farseeing Britishers, who have grasped the situation in their usual complete and long-reaching manner. "It may be suggested that hostile war

ships could locate, fish up, and cut the cable, thus placing the British on the same terms as themselves. It has even been suggested that the cable could be 'tapped' in the ocean and misleading messages sent. This is within the bounds of possibility certainly, but it is a rather remote possibility. When the company has occasion to mend the cable it is only by careful study of the latitude and longitude of the big rope's position under the waves that it can be located by our own skilled men. The search, even under these circumstances, is a long and tedious one. The position of the rope being a secret that is carefully guarded by the company's employes, who are in English pay, the search would have to proceed by guess work. How far this would be succeasful depends upon the luck of the fishermen. The cable is occasionally fished up by accident. The tantalizing failure of accidents to occur when they are wanted to has become almost proverbial. Then it is to be supposed that British ships would be patrolling the cable way, and intruders would have a dangerous duty unless in strong force, if they attempted to tamper with the wire."

The urgent necessity for remedying the fatal defect of having no exclusive cable to their distant possessions has at last been impressed upon the continental powers, and the matter has come up for discussion in the French and German legislatures, but so far no steps have been taken. As matters stand at present, it looks very much as though Britannia rules the waves both above and below. As an instance of the flashing of an emergency message almost around the world, the one that led to the arrest and merchants or others desiring Tweeds subsequent conviction and hanging of or Clothing can buy here cheaper than Murderer Preller, of St. Louis, may be cited. After Preller had escaped on board a ship bound for Australia, St. Louis, in the absence of a Pacific cable, wired a message to London. The message traveled from London to Lisbon, to Gibraltar, to Malta, to Port Said, to Aden, to Bombay, across India to Madras, thence under water once more to Singapore in the Malay Peninsula, on to Java, and from that island to Australia. It cost the city of St. Louis a heavy sum for telegraph tolls, but the murderer was arrested before he had landed and was brought back to America. That message traveled almost exclusively over wires controlled by England.

TORONTO TAILORS'STRI

Entire Union Called Out-May Exter Further.

Toronto, March 9.-Tailors, who have been on strike for the past eleven weeks, have called out the entire union in the city, which numbers over 600 members. There is a possibility that the strike may extend further in Canada, and liberal aid is being given by the union in the United States.

GEN. BOOTH'S SON.

Ballington Announces His Intentions-Room for 100 Salvation Armies.

New York, March 9.—At the great mass meeting in Cooper Union last night Ballington Booth said:
"Mrs. Booth and myself have not come here tonight to allude to the recent sad trouble. It is quite true we have ofter mature deliberation decided to inaugurate a new movement. Could we have avoided it, it would most assuredly have been done on our part; but recognizing that the great American people believed that we have done a great work in nine years for which they were gratified, and would not listen to the protest that we would retire into private life; recognizing as we did the largest field in the world, and still further recognizing that there was room in America for one, two, aye, 100 Salvation armies, we have resolved to the best of our ability to win over the middle classes of the artisan community of this country. with no strife with the Salvation Army -no strife either literal or verbal.

"I believe that the failure of the so-called religious organizations of the present day is that they do not come down to the living places where Jesus Christ wants to be represented.

"I want to assure Mrs. Booth and those officers who have stood by me, that I see in the distance a movement which tonight has received its impetus in this great gathering. I do not want anything that exists in the air but a genuine consecration of our soldiers to the faith of Christ.

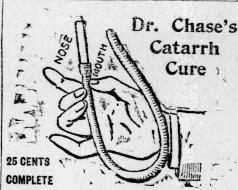
"There is at least 46 per cent of the wage-earning populace of the community who are not identified with any church or place of religious worship.
"It is there we want to reach and extend to them the love that inspired the Nazarene on the streets of Jerusalem nearly 1,900 years ago.

"Oh! how much hateology and how little hartology there is today. Mrs. Booth and myself have within the of the great American soldier, George Washington, whose portrait stands on this platform tonight. We thought of him and his goodness of heart and love for Christ as he turned away for a moment from the frightful scenes of Valley Forge and repaired to the woods, where he knelt in prayer to the God of his country.

'Whatever be the mission we undertake, it will bear the right stamp and will be directed in the right direction."

THE ALERTS FOR 1896.

Mike Carney, the left-handed twirler, has not been gathered in by the Alerts management for 1896, and it is doubtful whether he will sign or not. He is willing to pitch the season through if there is a reasonable re-muneration, but says he will not play for the same sum as he received last year. The cranks are very anxious to see Mike in the box again this year. Thorpe, the wide-awake catcher, signed a contract last week, together with Tierney and Hiscott. "Doc" Sippi's string of players is now about com-



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