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**THE MARKETS**

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

**Retail Prices in Chatham—Gossip About Grain.**

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following grain gossip:  
Wheat—Light receipts, but all that is offered is eagerly competed for. The Chicago market is acting strong. Oats—Quiet. No receipts of any amount.  
Corn—Demand good. There has been some deliveries, but they are in no way equal to the demand.  
Beans—Strong demand. Stocks are getting light, owing to last year's crop being small.  
Dressed Hogs—On Saturday, there was a fair delivery considering the time of the year. The market is firm at \$5.

**LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.**

Wheat, 65 to 66c.  
Mixed oats, 24-25c.  
White oats, 25-26c.  
Corn, new, shelled, 32c.  
Beans, \$1.40.  
Buckwheat, 50c.  
Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.  
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$5.50.  
Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50.  
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

**HAY AND HOGS.**

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.  
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.  
Hay, baled, \$4.50 to \$10.  
Live hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.35 for hogs weighing from 140 lbs. up.  
Dressed hogs, \$5.

**LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.**

Wool, washed, 16c, cash; 18c, trade.  
Wool, unwashed, 12c, trade, 11c, cash.  
Calf skins, 8c.  
Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.  
Lamb skins, 40 to 55c.  
Pelts, 20 to 30c.  
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.  
Skunk skins, \$5 to \$7.  
Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.  
Coon skins, \$5 to \$7.

**HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.**

The west side of the market was almost entirely occupied on Saturday with offerings of dressed meats. The quality, for the most part, was excellent and sales were ready. The market opened at from 6 to 7c for pork and 5 to 6c for beef. Owing, however, to the supply being large, the market dropped about half a cent by noon.

The supply of vegetables was fair and well in keeping with the demand. Potatoes formed the chief offering and sold at from 65 to 70 cents a bag. In the shed there was a good supply of butter and eggs. Butter sold at 20 cents a pound and eggs at 20 cents a dozen. Chickens were somewhat dear, the prices asked ranging from 25 to 30 cents a piece.

There was a fair supply of apples, but the prices asked were somewhat stiff, 40c, a peck being the price of choice fruit.

Butter, 20c.  
Eggs, 20c.  
Apples, 25c to 40c, a peck.  
Cabbages, 5 to 12c.  
Potatoes, 65 to 70c, per bag.  
Potatoes, 15c, a peck.  
Onions, yellow, 20c, white, 30c.  
Carrots, 10c, a peck.  
Parsnips, 10 to 15c, a peck.  
Turnips, 10c, a peck.  
Beets, 10 to 15c, a peck.  
Celery, 4c, up.  
Chickens, 20 to 30c.  
Ducks, 25 to 30c.  
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.  
Geese, 50 to 65c, apiece.  
Lamb, 6 to 7c.  
Mutton, 5 to 6c.  
Pork, 6 to 7c.  
Beef, 4 to 5c.  
Walnuts, two quarts for 5c.  
Hickory nuts, 5c, a quart.  
Cucumbers, in brine, 30c, a peck.

**FISH MARKET.**

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

**Troubles of a Minister.**

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McColl & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

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**WHY NOT YOU?****LOCAL BRIEFS**

Arthur Faucher, of the Banner, got his fingers badly crushed in the press this morning.

"The London Glee Singers" at the C.C.I. next Friday night. For particulars see elsewhere in the issue. 1wd  
Mr. Glaeser fell in a faint opposite the office of Drs. Hall and Tye this morning. He was carried in and revived in the course of an hour so that he was able to go home.

Special clearing sale of hats, clothing and goods' furnishings now going on at Ridley's. They say goods are going cheap. Better drop in and see.

Mr. and Mrs. Fedine Rechart and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Thibodeau, of the C.C.I. next Friday night. For particulars see elsewhere in the issue. 1wd  
Mr. and Mrs. Marentette, of Windsor.

There is an exhibition in the window of Wm. Bennett's cigar store—a valuable silver trophy which was won by John Aitken, of this city. Mr. Aitken, who resided during the past year in Belleville, was while there a member of the gun club. Mr. Corby, M.P., presented a handsome silver cup for competition among the members of the club. The winner of four out of seven contests at the trap shooting to receive the cup. Mr. Aitken easily won the cup taking the first three contests and the fifth.

**THERE WILL BE LIGHT.**

The Tennis Ball promoters came near being minus electric lights tonight owing to the flood, but Father Thames kindly subsidised sufficiently to permit of the fires in the boiler room being lighted again. So the ball will go ahead.

**THE VACANT INSPECTORSHIP.**

There is said to be quite a chase after the vacant inspectorship rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr. Evans. It is generally supposed that Mr. Macnab having done the work so long would naturally drop into the office, but his claim is being strongly contested. William A. Mills, of Chatham, a former commissioner is said to be one of the most likely men. The salary is \$600 a year.

**VAQUISHED DETROIT.**

The Detroit curiers visited Chatham on Saturday and played a keenly contested game of pool at the Starway restaurant in the Maple City. While many capital shots were made the Chatham players demonstrated their superiority and won somewhat handsily by the following score:—

**CHATHAM.**  
Young, Rink I.  
Rispin, Rink II.  
Dunlop, Rink III.  
Schofield, sk-19.  
Baxter, sk-10.  
**DETROIT.**  
Kerr, Rink I.  
Sheidon, Rink II.  
W. T. Bray, Rink III.  
J. L. Bray, sk-23.  
Banford, sk-10.  
Fleming, Weber.  
Pritchard, May.  
Threshard, Bucknell.  
Taylor, sk-10.  
Budds, sk-12.

**YOUNG MEN'S FAULTS.**

Rev. J. J. Ross Discovers That Young Men Have 24 According to the Bible.

The William St. Baptist Church was filled last evening with one of the largest congregations that has ever gathered in the city. By 6:50 the people were being turned away. During the service the full choir, under the direction of Mrs. James, rendered excellent music, including two capital anthems. Mrs. James sang the beautiful solo, "A Mother's Prayer," with chorus by the choir. The quartet, "The Return of the Wanderer," by Mrs. James, Miss Oldershaw, H. W. Anderson and W. J. Wilson, was also given in a pleasing manner.

The Rev. J. J. Ross took as the subject of his sermon, "Young men as young women see them and wish them to be." Mr. Ross stated that he had written to some forty young ladies for their opinions. He had also studied 22 letters written on a similar subject by J. R. Miller and published in fact years ago. He was a remarkable fact that, although the letters which Mr. Ross received covered the same faults as those received by Mr. Miller four years ago, still no additional faults were noted. This spoke well for the young men.

After carefully studying all the answers, Mr. Ross found that the faults found in the young men of the most common, and found they were in number eight. It is only fair to the young ladies to say that they acknowledged having the same faults, but not to such a degree as their masculine friends.

The first fault found was conceit, the second deceit, the third extravagance, the young ladies claiming that the men were extravagant in speech, dress and the spending of money. A fourth defect was lack of ambition and failure to grasp the purpose of their life. They were accused of being unsympathetic and lacking in the gentleness and kindness so apparent in young women. Every letter received asserted that the young man of today lacked moral courage. He was charged with being irreverent towards womanhood, purity and God. Then another accusation levelled at the young men was that they were unjust. One young woman said, "All young men of my acquaintance will allow things in themselves which they will not allow in their sisters."

Such was the interest taken in Mr. Ross' remarks that he has been urged to repeat the address both in Chatham and at a number of outside places.

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These goods are often the best of our stock, every housekeeper will find something needful for family use at tempting prices—First come, best served.

**WILLIAM GORDON****SENSATIONALISM.**

Rev. Mr. Larkin Scorches it in Chatham Pulpits.

Suggests That Some of the Churches should Add Nonkeys and Hand-organs to Draw Crowds.

"I am going to make a request of the congregation this morning," said the pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, at the conclusion of the forenoon service yesterday, prior to pronouncing the benediction, "and I may say that it is the first time during my pastorate that I have made such a request."

"I desire to ask that every person who is present here with this intention, endeavor to be here again, in the evening. There will be no special service, but we will endeavor to study the Word of God together."

Another point, corollary to the first, is that the sensation mongers are parading our Chatham pulpits. One gentleman announces that he will preach to the boys about the principles of a true religion. This is a good subject, but a suggestive annex is tacked on, with a comparison of European nations with Great Britain, and the United States. This is calculated to excite expectation. We are probably to hear about the unspeakable Turk, the Russian bear and other jingo sentiments to tickle the ears to the heart's content.

"Now, this is not zeal for the glory of God, but is calculated to check religious sentiment. This drawing people to church meets with the commendation of the best Christian sentiment of the world. I can only express surprise and regret that such things take place and it remains to be seen whether Turkey and Europe or the girls prove the most attractive. It is a pity that they could not secure an Italian with a monkey, who would preach in his little side-show and for an extra penny have a good Gospel sermon sandwiched in."

Mr. Larkin's forcible remarks created a mild sensation throughout the congregation.

**TELEGRAPH NEWS.**

Two more cases of smallpox have developed at Toronto Junction. One man suffering with the disease was found dancing in a hall.

A Victoria, B. C., despatch says Hon. Jos. Martin has made a sensational attack on Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, minister of finance in the British Columbia government, accusing him of being a defaulter from Colorado. He concluded by giving notice of a motion appointing a committee of inquiry into the criminal conduct of the finance minister.

**ANOTHER UNIONIST WINS.**

London, Feb. 12.—The election held Saturday for a member of parliament to represent London University, in succession to Sir John Lubbock, who has been elevated to the peerage, resulted as follows: Sir Michael Foster, Independent Unionist, 1,271; Dr. Collins, Liberal, 868; Mr. Busk, Unionist, 680; Sir Michael Foster's plurality 408. At the previous election, Sir John Lubbock, Liberal Unionist, was returned unopposed.

**WOULD NOT GIVE UP HIS BAGGAGE.**

Windsor, Feb. 12.—J. W. Hanna, solicitor for James Dickinson, editor of the Windsor World, has issued a writ against the Dominion Steamship Company, asking \$8,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Dickinson, who was one of the victims of the Scotia disaster in the Straits of Belle Isle last year. The writ was served on the company agents of the company. Mr. Dickinson claims that the company would not surrender the baggage belonging to his wife until he had possession of it. They wanted a guarantee that they would not be sued for damages, hence the suit.

**MR. HOLMES THE MAN.**

There seems to be little doubt but that he will get the vacant Clerkship.

A citizen who has been down in Toronto recently and has had excellent means of learning the facts there, thinks that James Holmes is almost certain of the County Court clerkship. He says it rests with Mr. Pardo, who has only to say the word. Why Mr. Pardo did not say that word when he and Mr. Ferguson visited the premier together is a mystery. Hon. G. W. Ross is anxious to see the appointment go to Mr. Holmes for political reasons. He takes the view that East Kent is a safe Liberal constituency, while West Kent is doubtful. Therefore he believes in making all the party patronage count as much as possible in the latter. He believes the appointment of a layman would be more popular than that of a lawyer, and thinks that if any difficulty arises that Mr. Holmes then could have a lawyer for his assistant. Mr. Ferguson recognized the force of Mr. Ross' arguments and while he said he would like John Coutts or Walter Mills to have the office, was inclined to yield it up to Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Pardo, it is reported, did not think it judicious to appoint Mr. Holmes until some of the other applicants cooled down. There was lots of time and the office would keep. The premier thought it best to have done with the whole matter and promised to write some nice letters which would butter up the disappointed ones. However, in the end Mr. Pardo's view prevailed. Mr. Ross and Mr. Ferguson agreed on Mr. Holmes and Mr. Pardo promised to let the premier know about the appointment shortly.

"So it can be taken for granted," says the Chathamite, "that Mr. Holmes has the appointment, unless Mr. Pardo gives him what the boys call the double cross. My information was right from behind the scenes, so you can rely on it being up-to-date."

**TO BE PREPARED**

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities, and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

**TRYING TO MAKE UP A LEAGUE.**

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—When William Stroud was in London he had a talk with Bert Sheers and George Black about the proposed international league. The London people thought a good league could be organized with Hamilton, London, St. Thomas, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Lansing or Jackson. Secretary Davis is in correspondence with the baseball people in these cities, and a meeting will be held the week after next.

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**MOLINEUX CONVICTED.**

New York, Feb. 12.—After deliberating seven and a half hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Roland E. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams by poison on Dec. 28, 1898. The poison was intended for one Corish but was accidentally given first to Mrs. Adams. The prisoner will be sentenced on Friday next. The murderer is a son of Gen. Molineux.

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