First

Last and all the time Hood's Sarsaparilla has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood — cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because it

Always

Strikes at the root of the disease and eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of other medicines. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best — in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Commercial.

American Grain Markets Agitated by the Unsettled Situation in Europe.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Saturday, March 6.

Wheat (red), per bu	72c to 74c
Wheat (white), per bu	72c to 75c
Oats, per bu	13 1-2c to 19 1-2c
Peas, per bu	36c to 42c
Corn, per bu	25c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 26 1-2c
Rye, per bu	22c to 28c
Barley, per bu	20c to 29c
Beans, per bu	25c to 40c

There was about the slowest session today of any Saturday since the winter began. Receipts of poultry, live and dressed, were moderately good. Quite a lot of hay came in and a good many potatoes.

Butter and eggs were as plentiful as usual, but the receipts of grain were very small.

Meat scarcer. Dressed hogs advanced another 25 cents.

Hides and tallow steady and scarce.

General values as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Oats, per 100 lbs	40	to	50
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn, per 100 lbs	45	to	50
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	40	to	45
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	5	to	6
Eggs, single dozen	12	to	13
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	11	to	12
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	11
Butter, single rolls, per lb	17	to	18
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	17
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	13	to	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 00	to	6 50
Live hogs	3 00	to	4 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4½
Calfskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each	--	to	--
Sheepskins, each	75	to	90
Lambskins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	7 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50

HAMILTON SELLS

Pure Crushed Oats, Hay and Straw, all kinds of Food for Poultry, Bird Seed (mixed or separate) 5 pounds for 25c. Try us. We can please you.

A. M. Hamilton & Son,

373 Talbot St., Opposite Market. Phone 662.

FODDER CHEESE.

If factorymen would view the matter in the right light they would abstain from making a box of inferior tough-textured hay cheese, for the reason that the temporary gain that may be made on the comparatively few cheese they turn out before the full cream grass goods come in, is far more than offset by the injury inflicted on the whole season's make, by shipping a lot of inferior early cheese to the other side, where they are sold as Canadian goods, and are apt to create a bad impression as to the bulk of the season's make to follow. It is the very acme of folly for our farmers and factorymen to run the risk of losing thousands of dollars on the great bulk of their output for the sake of a few paltry gains on their fodder.—Trade Bulletin.

SALE OF 1895 CHEESE.

Several hundred boxes of well-kept cold storage cheese of 1895 make have been sold in this city of late at 11 1-2c, 12c and 13c. One lot of 200 boxes at 11 1-2c was shipped to the English market, and it is thought that they may be sold by this time. The other sales at 12c to 13c were for the local trade. But this demonstrates very forcibly the great value of cold storage, if properly applied, in preserving perishable goods. Here we have instances of the quality of cheese being fairly well kept for over a year, 200 boxes of which brought 11 1-2c just before it was taken out of the store for shipment. No better proof than this need be adduced to show the great importance of refrigeration for preserving goods that would otherwise deteriorate and become worthless.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, March 5.—Oil opened and closed at $1 62.

Time's Up!

You will soon have to make a change. Your appearance on the street with a spring overcoat will soon be a necessity. What about your old coat? Will it wear you this spring? We think not. Come and see what we have for SPRING OVERCOATS and SUITS.

A. SLATER,

Corner Richmond and Carling Streets. jw

English Markets

Liverpool, March 6—Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 4d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d; closed quiet, with May ¼d higher and other months ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 5½d; July, 6s 5½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 2s 6¼d; futures closed quiet with near and distant positions unchanged to ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; March, 2s 6½d; April, 2s 7¼d; May, 2s 8¼d; June, 2s 8½d; July, 2s 9½d.

Flour—Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d.

Bacon—Steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., 26s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs., 25s 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 24s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 24s 6d; short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 24s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 26s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs., 24s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 17s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 58s 9d; prime mess, 48s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 40s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 21s 6d; refined in pails, 23s.

Cheese—Steady; demand poor; finest American white (Sept.), 57s; finest American colored (Sept.), 57s.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Turpentine spirits—21s.

Rosin, common—5s.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 3d.

Linseed oil—15s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3¾d; hindquarter, 5¾d.

Bleaching powder, hard wood, f.o.b., Liverpool, £6 15s.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 5.—Wheat was governed almost exclusively by the European war scare today. Early a decline in English consols, and an advance in wheat prices at Liverpool, indicating the alarm felt at points nearer the center of trouble, and later the press dispatches giving even a more positive condition of disquiet, kept traders in a nervous state. After the first bulge which took place there was a reaction, but finally the pit became excited, and prices rose sharply. Continental bourses were said to be in an apprehensive mood, that fact tending to make more pronounced the unrest here. Closing continental cables were irregular, Paris being higher; Berlin and Antwerp lower. May wheat opened from 76¾c to 76½c; sold between 75½c to 76½c; closing at the outside—1c to 1½c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm, and 1c per bu higher. Corn advanced ¼c to ½c, and oats ½c to ¾c. Provisions higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 75½c; May, 76½c; July, 73¾c; Sept., 72c.

Corn—No. 2 March, 23½c; May, 24½c; July, 25½c; Sept., 27c to 27¼c.

Oats—No. 2 March, 16c; May, 17¼c to 17½c; July, 18½c.

Mess pork—May, $8 35; July, $8 45.

Lard—May, $4 20; July, $4 36.

Short ribs—May, $4 37½; July, $4 47½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat 74½c to 75½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 72c; No. 2 red, 84½c to 87¼c; No. 2 corn, 23c to 23½c; No. 2 oats, 15c; No. 2 rye, 34c; No. 2 barley, 33c; No. 1 flaxseed, 78c to 79½c; prime timothy seed, $2 70; mess pork, $8 25 to $8 30; lard, $4 10 to $4 12½; short rib sides, $4 20 to $4 30; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 75; short clear sides, $4 50 to $4 62½.

Receipts—

Flour	15,000	Wheat	152,000
Corn	58,000	Oats	320,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	25,000

Shipments—

Flour	7,000	Wheat	39,000
Corn	131,000	Oats	244,000
Rye	....	Barley	15,000

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 5.—Cattle—5 cars on sale; market quiet and easy; all sold before close; Canada feeders, $3 70 to $3 75; Canada fat cows, 12 cwt., $3 35.

Hogs—31 cars on sale; steady to an advance of 5c, closing strong and all sold; a few choice light white Yorkers sold at $4; Yorkers and best pigs sold at $3 95; mixed packers, $3 90 to $3 95; good mediums, $3 87½ to $3 90; good heavies, $3 85.

Sheep and lambs.—32 cars; opened strong and closing 10c higher; lambs: prime to fancy lambs sold at $5 15 to $5 30; good to choice, $4 90 to $5 10; mixed sheep, good to choice, $4 to $4 25; fair to good, $3 50 to $3 95; closed easy, with 6 cars of lambs unsold. Sheep were all taken.

Sparks from the Wire.

Jos. Rogers, the well known Toronto sporting man, is dying of paresis.

M. J. McPherson has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Kincardine.

Representative Martin Brickley, of Jefferson county, Montana, has been expelled from the Legislature for corruption in office.

Merchants all over the county of York are complaining that they are swindled by sharks, who are circulating bogus 50-cent and 25-cent pieces.

G. W. Atkinson was sworn in as Governor of West Virginia, and the Democratic party retired from the State Administration for the first time in 25 years.

One hundred and fifty persons attended the Hamilton mass meeting of prohibitionists called to protest against the new license bill as not going far enough to suit their views.

The Quebec city passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway has just booked a large party of miners from the county of Beauce for Alaska, where they will mine for gold.

Charles Brady, an ex-grocer, of Peterboro, on a charge of defrauding his creditors, was on Friday fined $250 with two months' imprisonment, and in default of the fine, four months more.

At the Winnipeg assizes the trial of George B. Anderson for inciting to destroy ballots cast for Mr. Martin resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The new trial will take place at the same sittings.

A body, supposed to be that of Benjamin Todd, a laborer, who disappeared about Thanksgiving Day last, was taken from Toronto Bay Friday night at the foot of Yonge street in a badly decomposed condition.

WORK AND WAGES.

General Strike in the Chicago Building Trade Threatened.

Chicago, March 6.—The Tribune says: Unless the Building Trade Council and the various associations of building contractors settle a serious difficulty within twenty-four hours a general strike of all union men employed in the building trades in Chicago will be declared on Saturday at 5 p.m.

New York, March 6.—The strike of cloak makers in this city has been called off, and 1,500 flocked back to work.

WONDERFUL.

Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights — Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Relieved in One Day.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching piles in from three to six nights. One application brings comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peerless. Also cures tetter, salt rheum, eczema, barber's itch and all eruptions of the skin. Relieves in a day. 35 cents. Sold by C. McCallum and B. A. Mitchell.

In some of the farming districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them.

Japan now possesses 100 iron and steel steamships registered for foreign trade, with a gross tonnage of 231,139 tons.

Winter Pastime.

Glencoe Curlers Defeat Thamesville's Team.

The Struggle for the C. W. A. Meeting.

Star Pointer Sold for $15,000 — Jubilee Races—A Bar to Betting—Gossip From Carson.

CURLING.

GLENCOE BEATS THAMESVILLE.

Glencoe, Ont., March 6.—Two rinks of Glencoe curlers visited Thamesville Thursday and defeated two rinks of the home team. Score: Thamesville 29, Glencoe 34.

SHOTS.

The matches for the Glass medal could not be continued yesterday, owing to the sudden turn in the weather.

NO LIQUOR ALLOWED.

Ingersoll, March 6.—Mr. M. T. Buchanan, a member of the Oxford County Council, was on Thursday fined by the Ingersoll magistrate, as a member of the Ingersoll Curling Club, for using liquors on the ice, the same being an infraction of the Liquor License Act.

BASEBALL

DEATH OF FOUTZ.

Baltimore, Md., March 6.—"Dave" Foutz, the well-known baseball player, and of recent years manager of the Brooklyn League team, died at his mother's home at Waverly, a suburb of this city, yesterday, of asthma. He was 40 years of age.

THE TURF.

STAR POINTER.

New York, March 6.—Star Pointer, the famous stallion, was sold and resold at W. B. Fasig's sale at Madison Square yesterday. He was knocked down to Denton Persall, of Bronsville, N. Y., who bid $16,000. When Persall came to the cashier's office his check was refused, and the horse was again put up for sale. The bidding was started by Handley at $10,000, and after a spirited contest James A. Murphy, of Chicago, the millionaire, got the bay stallion for $15,600. There were about 15,000 people present at the sale.

JUBILEE RACES.

Toronto, March 6.—In celebration of the diamond jubilee year, the Ontario Association of Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders have decided to open seventeen stakes of $500 each, of which eight will be competed for at the Toronto Exhibition and nine at Hamilton.

THE WHEEL.

THE C. W. A. MEET.

The Guelph Mercury thinks Chatham will get the C. W. A. meet, but regrets very much that she cannot help Chatham out. Mr. C. McPhee, of Chatham, was in Guelph the other day to help matters, along and this is what the Mercury says: "He will get no assistance from Guelph, seeing that the 500 or more wheelers in the city have not enterprise enough to keep a club going, and consequently have no say in the annual meeting of the C. W. A."

ATHLETICS.

A KNOCK OUT.

Yonkers, N. Y., March 6.—Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, knocked out Dick Starkey, champion of Westchester county, in one round at the Waverley A. C.'s stag at the Parkhill Casino last night.

BAR TO BETTING.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 6.—The odds posted in several saloons about town, on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, were wiped away yesterday. Excise Commissioner Daniel O'Grady, has given out an order forbidding any saloon running betting boards or combination boards on sporting events. This will hold against baseball combinations and election bets. The saloonkeepers are downcast, as this form of gambling has been a source of profit to many places.

THE CARSON CONTEST.

Fitzsimmons found in his mail yesterday a letter containing a wishbone. The writer was a woman residing in San Francisco. In her missive she informed Fitzsimmons that he had to put the magic talisman under his pillow and sleep on it every night up to the time of the fight.

Chicago, March 6.—Very few large wagers have been registered. It is generally believed admirers of the Cornwall man are waiting for a better price. The prevailing odds about town are 10 to 8 on Corbett, at which figure there is little Fitzsimmons money in sight. A bet of $75 to $100 has been laid at the Chicago Athletic Association that Fitzsimmons will stay ten rounds.

Carson, March 6.—Dan Stuart has issued a letter denying the report published in certain newspapers that Fitzsimmons is a subject for the gold cure and Corbett a pronounced hospital candidate. He declares that both men are in good condition, and training faithfully. Corbett escorted his wife and sister to the train in the evening. "Tell the folks I am all right," he enjoined them. "This will be my last battle, and I would not go back to Hayes Valley a loser."

Fitz took a full measure of labor yesterday, beginning with a long walk and tapering off with the gloves.

DETROIT MAIL ROBBERY.

Laraway Found Guilty of Making Away With Canadian Letters.

Detroit, Mich., March 6.—The trial of Henry Laraway, charged with cutting open and rifling mail pouches at the Fort Street Union Depot was concluded. The court room was densely packed, chiefly with friends of the family. The jury were out less than an hour, returning a verdict of guilty. The wife and daughters of the prisoner were deeply affected, weeping and wringing their hands, but the affecting scene was cut short by the prompt remanding of Laraway for sentence. The usual ten days was granted in which to move for a new trial.

AS WELL AS EVER.

A Brickmaker Listens to Reason—Uses Six Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Tells It.

Brockville, March 1.—Mr. W. H. Odell, perhaps one of the best-known citizens of this town has lately recovered from a long-continued and painful kidney ailment. He tells the story of his experience to the correspondent as follows:

"I have suffered for over a year from kidney disease, the pain in my back being so severe that I was unable to stand to my work.

"Noticing the published cures of what Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing for others I concluded to use them.

"Having used only six boxes I can say that I am perfectly cured and well, so that I can attend to business as well as ever I could."

Short and Showy.

Her Majesty's Drawing-Room Sparsely Attended,

And Lasted Only About Half an Hour.

Speculating in Places From Which to See the Jubilee Parade.

A Small Room Opposite St. Paul's Costs $1,000.

Jubilee Coinage to be Issued—The Queen Quite Feeble—Lectures on Canada—A Sensational Book.

Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.

London, March 6.—Thursday's drawing-room was sparcely attended and in marked contrast with the similar function of last week. It was all over half an hour after the gates of Buckingham Palace were opened. The Princess of Wales and her daughters will remain in town until next week, and will be busy visiting the theaters, etc. The Prince of Wales is enjoying a holiday along the Riviera. On his way there he stopped in Paris and visited the Vaudeville Theater, where he witnessed "La Doulourouse," and between the acts complimented Mme. Rejaneux.

$1,000 FOR TWO WINDOWS.

The newspapers are filled with plans for the celebration of the Queen's diamond jubilee, and speculation in windows has already begun. Opposite St. Paul's Cathedral they are already asking £200 for a small room with two windows. The Government has decided to signalize the occasion of her Majesty's jubilee by, among other things, the issue of a new coinage, which will be put in circulation next June. The design is said to be of a very handsome and striking character, and includes new pennies with a most artistic design.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

Despite the statement in medical papers that the Queen is in perfect health, considering her age, the statement is again published, and emanates from a very excellent source, that the sovereign is nearly powerless to walk. Sciatica is what the Queen suffers from and lately it has become so much worse that, with support, she can only walk a few feet and that with difficulty. She has to be carried up and down stairs and into her carriage and wheeled from room to room. The Queen will leave Windsor for Nice on Wednesday, March 10. A special stage has been built at Cherbourg for the use of her Majesty, who will land at that point.

CRUELTIES OF THE ROYAL HUNT

The long agitation against the cruelties of the Royal Hunt has resulted in the Queen commanding that a report on the subject be submitted to her. Her Majesty is disposed to abandon the buck hounds altogether. In any case, it seems certain that the hunting of tame stags will be discontinued.

DISTINGUISHED CANADIANS.

Lieut.-Gov. George A. Kirkpatrick, of Ontario, has progressed sufficiently to leave his nursing room next week, when he will go to Brighton, for a four or five weeks' stay, prior to his return to Canada.

Sir Donald Smith's efforts in aid of emigration to Canada have aroused a great deal of interest in Great Britain. The High Commissioner, during the winter and coming months, arranged for a thousand lectures on Canadian advantages for intending settlers. These lectures are illustrated with lantern slides, loaned by Sir Donald, who has had more applications than he can comply with.

A SENSATIONAL BOOK.

It has remained for Miss Emily Soldene to write a most sensational book. This volume, which was published five or six weeks ago, was received with indifference on its appearance; but, as its frank revelations about the gilded youth of statesmen, and fathers of family—men like Lord Rosebery and Lord Dunraven began to be known, there has been a great rush for the book. Most of the men who 25 years ago were "going the pace" in London have read its pages with fear and trembling, while the rest of the Upper Ten are chuckling over Miss Soldene's revelations. Miss Soldene made her first appearance on the stage at Covent Garden, in 1865, playing in "Il Trovatore." From that time forward she reigned as one of the chief favorites on the London boards. Miss Soldene first went to America in 1874. Her company was known as the Soldene English Opera Bouffe Company. They opened at the Lyceum Theater in Fourteenth street, New York.

Miss Soldene has no scruples in giving the names of the gilded youth of London who regularly waited at the stage door for the emergence of the fair chorus girls. The list includes the Marquis of Blandford, Lord Rosebery, Lord MacDuff, the Marquis of Anglesea, Sir Douglas Straight, Lord Dudley, Lord Londesborough, Sir George Wombell, Sir James Farquharson and Lord Alfred Paget.

AUTHORS AND BOOKS.

Anthony Hope gives his first public reading on Thursday, March 25, at an afternoon entertainment, in aid of the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants. Several ladies and gentlemen, including Hall Caine, Conan Doyle, George Alexander, Chas. Hawtrey, Miss Letty Lind, Cissy Loftus and Marion Terry will appear.

Much interest exists in London owing to the announcement that a new edition of Hawthorne works will be issued. "The Scarlet Letter" will be the first volume published. Moncure Conway, a personal friend of the dead novelist, will write the introluction to each book.

Justin Huntly McCarthy is hard at work on two original comedies. One is being written for his wife, Cissy Loftus, and is entitled: "Pansies." The other is entitled: "Pretenders," which will probably be produced at the Garrick Theater after Easter.

Next Wednesday, March 10, some exceedingly rare manuscripts will be sold at Sotheby's. The list contains the manuscripts of "Endymion," "Lamia," poems, by William Morris, and a manuscript poem by Thackeray, never yet published.

GREAT ECCLESIASTICAL GATHERING.

It is stated that no fewer than 186 bishops, from all parts of the Empire, will be present at Canterbury Cathedral in July, on the occasion of the gathering of the Pan-Anglican meeting. On July 3 there will be a service in the cathedral, when the speakers will include the Archbishop of Armagh and the Bishop of Ripon.

BAYARD AND HAY.

The paen of praise for the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, is tempered here and there in Great Britain by criticism as to the reality of such laudation. One London newspaper says: "Mr. Bayard has been so liberal with butter lately that the lion's tail is really too slippery to twist. It does seem a lopsided arrangement, which is always proved at the banquets, that while we Englishmen all of us love the Yankees our love is reciprocated only by one person, the United States envoy for the time being."

The National Review expresses the hope that Col. John Hay is not an orator.

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CANADA SALT ASSOCIATION CLINTON, ONT. 5

Ontario Legislature

Toronto, March 6.—Various matters were before the Legislature, but none of much public importance.

In reply to Dr. Willoughby, the Provincial Secretary stated that there were kept 21 horses and 42 milch cows, besides hogs and sheep, at the London Insane Asylum. There were 134 acres of land under cultivation, the remainder being taken up by sewage lands, roads, etc. The oats grown supplied the institution for about three-quarters of the year.

In reply to Mr. Ryerson, who asked what Government buildings are insured, Hon. Mr. Harcourt gave a list of insurances. Among others was $32,000 on Toronto University, $13,000 on the Guelph Agricultural College; Osgoode Hall, $15,000, and on the School of Practical Science, $210,000.

Mr. Willoughby asked what number of mining locations have been applied for, and what number granted in the name of James Conmee since Feb. 1, 1894; what number in the name of James Whalen, or in the names of Hazelwood & Whalen, since the above date.

Hon. Mr. Gibson replied that Mr. Conmee had applied for 108, none of which were granted. Mr. Whalen had applied for 81, and had received 11. Whalen & Hazelwood had secured 3.

A number of bills were given their second reading.

Premier Hardy has the grip; so have several M. P. P.s.

Another deputation interviewed the Government yesterday, asking that legislation be introduced to protect cinder paths, and to give the bicycle legal status as a common vehicle. The Government thought favorably of the arguments put by the deputation, and promised to consider the matter.

STRATHROY.

A Strathroy Lady Married in Detroit—Efforts to Swell the Famine Fund.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, March 6.—Miss Annie O'Keefe, daughter of P. O'Keefe, Strathroy, and Mr. A. J. Hargraves, of London, formerly of Chicago, were married in Detroit on Monday, March 1, by the Rev. Father Ryan.

The Collegiate Institute board has invested in a set of Kennedy's mathematical blocks.

The death is announced of Harold Parker, aged 16 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of this town, Mr. and Mrs. Parker have the sincere sympathy of their friends in the sad bereavement. The funeral will take place this afternoon to the Strathroy Cemetery.

R. Taylor, proprietor of the Strathroy soda water works, has purchased a new boiler from White & Sons, of London.

Rev. T. M. Fothergill is expected to give an address at the public meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next in connection with the opening of the Baptist Church, Petrolea.

Envelopes were distributed in St. Andrew's Church last Sunday for the India fund collection, which will be taken up on the 14th of March. The sum obtained will be forwarded by the Rev. Dr. Warden to be distributed by the missionaries in India. Rev. Mr. Jordan will speak on this subject on Sunday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Purdy, of Wardsville, are the guests of friends in town.

Mr. Wm. Walker, who has been engaged as teacher in the public school at Thamesville, left for that place on Saturday last.

HAD INDIGESTION!

For a Matter of Some Forty Years or More.

Joseph Gardner, stove dealer, of Bath, Ontario, is a great believer in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, rheumatism, and kidney, liver and stomach troubles generally.

"I was troubled for over forty years with indigestion and constipation," he writes. "At intervals I suffered from severe headache. I spent dollars and dollars without result until Mr. Ball, our druggist, advised me to try Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and must say that they are the only remedy that gave me relief. I would not be without them for anything."

Many people suffer from rheumatism. Bad blood and diseased kidneys bring it on. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will remedy all this and cure rheumatism, sciatica, and all kindred complaints. Here is a sample case:

"My boy was all crippled up and suffered awfully with rheumatism," writes Mrs. H. Wills, of Chesley, Ont. "He also had a touch of diabetes. The doctors could do him no good, but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured him."

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When all other remedies fail Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine will cure the worst and chronic cold. 25 cents.

Indurated Fibreware is a little higher priced than ordinary pails and tubs—but the difference is one that tells—one that changes the cost from a expense to an investment.

THE E. B. EDDY Co LIMITED HULL, CANADA.

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THE LATEST SPRING NOVELTIES AT POPULAR PRICES.

Our new goods are arriving fast, and many departments are taking on a springlike appearance. You can rely on our having what we advertise, and on our giving you exactly what you want. If you want to see the very latest styles—come. If you want to have the latest—buy.

MANTLES

Our Mantle Department is now showing a large assortment of spring novelties in Jackets and Wraps, imported direct from all the great European centers of fashion. The greater portion of our stock is now to hand. As usual these garments have been well and carefully bought, and we are therefore enabled to offer them to the public at our well-known popular prices.

DRESS GOODS

A number of cases of handsome, new and stylish Dress Goods just opened. Those who have been awaiting the arrival of new styles are advised that from now on we will be able to supply their needs.

PRINTS

Great variety of new designs in Prints to hand. The assortment, we think, far surpasses anything we have ever shown so early in the season. Linen Effect Prints are a strong feature in this season's assortment. Very popular.

SHIRT WAISTS

We have an endless variety of very special designs in Shirt Waists; manufactured expressly for our trade and according to our directions. We know the tastes of our customers. We study them. Also a splendid range of Print Wrappers.

GO TO

The well-known house of Smallman & Ingram for all the above, and if you want a good pair of stylish Corsets at a very close price call today.

Smallman & Ingram,

149 AND 151 DUNDAS STREET.

THE BIG STORE **WOOD'S FAIR** THE BIG STORE

176 and 178 DUNDAS STREET.

Lamp Shades. A few of those Silk Fringed, Large Size Lamp Shades, made on extra solid frames, in three colors, are marked for quick selling. They're cheap at 85c; you can have a pick for 25c.

Easter Egg Dishes. A decided novelty and not at all expensive. We won't describe them. Come and see for yourself. You'll appreciate them we know. The prices are 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c.

Easter Eggs. Another novelty for the Easter season, and the prices are unusually low for such high class goods, 5c, 10c and 15c are some of the price marks. Come early and get a pick.

Tea Sets. These 4-piece Tea Sets are regular beauties, but they've got to go just as well as the more inferior goods. The prices are half. A lovely set for 25c, a better one for 35c, a beauty at 40c, and so on up to 79c.

Gilt Banded Saucers. There has been no let up in the selling of these gilt banded saucers at 2c. And no wonder, for it's the lowest price on record. They're well worth 5c, but we wish to clear them out, hence the cut price.

Read Carefully the Items in the Squares Such Real Reductions Always Result in Rattling Retailing.

A CLEARANCE OF GLASSWARE & CHINA.

The next few days will witness one of the greatest clearance sales of Glassware and China ever held in London. Next-to-nothing prices will rule supreme, and high-class, desirable goods will be sacrificed in a way that will make our competitors stand aghast. Superb assortments of first-grade goods await your inspection. Don't fail to attend this

GREAT SALE at the BIG STORE.

To keep in touch with the Great Glassware and China Sale, we offer all our Choicest Lamps at hitherto unheard of prices. A lovely shade, made of the daintiest materials in silk crowns each one. But pen cannot do justice to them. Come and see for yourself. Lamps that were $7 95 are $4 50. This will give you an idea of the stock.

Butter Dishes. We offer a snap in these Butter Dishes solely for the sake of creating activity. These goods are perfect and in every respect A1, except as regards the price. Different lines at 20c, 25c, 45c and 50c.

Cake Plates. A goodly number of glass cake plates, regularly retailed at 12½c, will be cleared out at 8c. The lot won't last long, so you'd better hurry up if you want one.

Butter Dishes. A considerable number of odd butter dishes must be cleared. A low price will effect a clearance quicker than anything else. They were formerly 15c; a choice, for 10c.

Fruit Dishes These are not the small nappies remember. The price would lead you to think so. They're an extra large size and very pretty. The closing out price is 5c.

Tumblers at 3c The lot is limited. Only the quick comers will be able to share this bargain. They have never been sold before for less than 5c, but we're willing to lose a little in order to clear out the lot.

Saucers at 3c. This announcement ought to create a great deal of excitement. They're pink in color, medium in size, and correct in shape. The lot is small, so don't delay.

Fancy Cups and Saucers. Such Saucers and Cups as these we offer are regular sellers at from 8c to 10c. The size, color, shape and ware is the very best. They'll all be sold at the marvelous price of 5c.

Cream Pitchers. Pitchers like the ones we offer were never made to be sold at less than 15c; 9c is an unheard of price for such goods, but, nevertheless, it is the one that we have marked them all at.

Fancy Plates. Our assortment of Fancy Plates is something worth going miles to see. The prices are right too, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c, are some of the prices we ask. We have better goods if you want them.

THE WORCESTER FIRE.

Eight Men Terribly Injured Loss $400,000.

Worcester, Mass, March 6.—The loss by yesterday's fire at Nos. 306 to 312 Main street, was $400,000.

Following is a list of those injured by falling walls, all of them being firemen: E. W. Hall, shoulder hurt and injured internally; Edward Brady, badly cut about the face and injured internally; George W. Chem, left leg broken, badly cut about the face and head and injured internally; J. H. Waite, cut and severe contusions on the body; E. K. Barrett, leg cut and probably injured internally; Capt. Maher, back injured; Lieut. Bowles, injured about the shoulder and back; Roseman Cavanaugh, seriously injured.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.