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Local Markets.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, Feb. 5.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu63c to 65c
Oats, per bu28c to 29c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu44% to 461/20
Corn, per bu281/2c to 30:
Barley, per bu
Rye. per bu50c to 560
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 35
The receipts were light, as usual on Monday. No change in prices.

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Feb. 3.-Wheat, per bu, 65c; oats, new, per bu, 30c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, per bu, 60c; corn, per bu, 40c to 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—Oil opened at \$1 68; closed at \$1 58.
OIL CITY, Feb. 8.—Credit balances, \$1 68; certificates, no bids. English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Jan. 31.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
WHEAT- Red Winter	5 11%	5 11%	5 11%	5 11%
No. 1 Nor. Spring		6 0	6 1	6 1
No. 1 Oal		6 4%		
Dec		. 0	0 0	0 0
March				
May		5 10%		
corn-	5 1014	5 10%	5 1034	5 10%
New	3 6%	3 634	1 7	3 754
Old		3 774	3 7%	
Jan		0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb			3 114	
March			3 6%	
May	3 6%	3 6%	3 614	3 64
July		3 64	3 6%	3 6%
Flour		18 0	18 0	18 0
Peas		5 6	5 6	6 6%
	<b>6</b> 8 3	56 3	56 3	56 3
Lard		80 0	30 3	30 9
Tallow		27 0	21 0	0 0
Bacon, light		84 6	34 6	85 0
Cheese, white		56 6	66 6	50 6
Cheese, colored	100 0	59 0	100 O	139 0

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 8.-Wheat was early easy on disappointing cables, but some buying by foreigners, a somewhat better cash demand, apprehension over crop conditions and sympathy with corn later contracted this, the mar-ket closing firm, May 1/3c under yesterday. Corn was up on light country offerings, and damage reports from Argentine, May closing 4c to 3c higher. Oats closed unchanged and provisions to to 10c lower. Primary receipts, 407,-000 bushels last year. Minneapolis, Du-luth, reported 347 cars against 289 last and 602 a year ago. Local re ceipts were 26 cars, none of which graded contract. Clearances in what and flour were equal to \$10,000 bushels. New York receipts reported five loads taken for export. Receipts Monday— Wheat 35 cars, corn 575 cars, oats 160 cars; hogs 42,000 head.

Cars; hogs 42,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 Feb., 66%: May, 68%: to 68%:; July, 69%: Corn.—Feb., 34%: May, 33%: to 33%: July, 35%: Oata—May, 23%: July, 21%: to 22%: C. 2. 4. 68 Pork.—May, 310. 55; July, 310. 50. Lard.—May, 310. 55; July, 310. Lard.—May, 316. 55; July, 310. Lard.—May, 316. 55. 10%: Short ribs.—May, 3482%: July, 35 10. Cash quotations—Flour, steady; winter patents, 33 40 to 33 69; straights, 35 to 32 25; clears, \$2 90 to \$3 10; spring specials, 33 90 to \$3; patents, \$3 20 to \$3 69; straights, 37 60 to \$3; bakers, \$2 10 to \$2 50. No. 3 spring wheat, 63c to 66c; No. 2 red. 68%: No. 2 corn, 22c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32c to 32%: No. 2 corn, 22c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32c to 32%: No. 2 corn, 22%: No. 2 yellow corn, 32c to 32%: No. 2 corn, 22%: No. 2 yellow corn, 32c to 32%: No. 2 corn, 22%: No. 2 yellow corn, 32c to 32%: No. 2 corn, 22%: No. 2 pork, 50 50 to 310. 35. Lard, 35 80 to \$5 93%. Short rib sides, \$5.70 to \$3.95. Dry salted shoulders, \$5.50 to 6c. Sugar, out lost, \$6.05; granulated, \$6.48. Eggs, weak, 16c to 16%:

1640. RECHIPTS—Flour. 27,000 barrels; wheat, 22,606 bushels; corn, 433,000 bushels; cats. 200,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 89,000 SHIPMENTS—Flour. 34,000 barrels; wheat, 71,000 bushels; corn, 1,500,000 bushels; cats, 379,000 bushels; barley, 80,000 bushels.

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Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, \$4; no trading; feeling steady; cables quote refrigerator beef firm, at 10c to 10½c; exports, 150 cattle and 2,460 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, none; 9 head on sale; good veals, \$9. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,047; sheep steady; lambs firm to 10c higher; sheep, \$4 to \$75; lambs, \$7 62½ to \$7 35. Hogs—Receipts, 4,224; none for sale

mediums, \$5.05 to \$5.10; heavy, \$5.12\% to \$5.15; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 38 cars; the market opened steady, and closed 10c lower for lambs; tops, \$7.35 to \$7.40; bulk of sales, \$7.25 to \$7.30; culls to good, \$5.75 to \$7.20; western fed, 10c to 15c below natives; sheep, steady; top, mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50; culls to good, \$3.75 to \$5.20; western fed wethers, \$5.20 to \$5.35; native, \$5.50 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.40; few late arrivals unsold.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 .- Cattle nomin-CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Cattle nominally steady; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$6 25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5; mixed stockers, \$3 25 to \$3 85; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 85; good to choice cows, \$3 40 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5; canners, \$2 25 to \$2 90; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 60; calves, \$5 to \$9; fed Texans, \$4 to \$5 20. Hogs—Active, averaging 5c lower; closing strong; top, \$4 92½; good clearance; mixed and butchers, \$4 60 to \$4 90; good to choice heavy. 5c lower; closing strong; top, \$4 52.72; good clearance; mixed and butchers, \$4 60 to \$4 90; good to choice heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 92.1/2; rough heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; light, \$4 60 to \$4 82.1/2; bulk of sales, \$4 75 to \$4 85. Sheep, strong; lambs steady to slow; native wethers, \$4 75 to \$5 40; lambs, \$5 to \$7 20; western wethers, \$4 75 to \$5 40; lambs, \$5 to \$7 20. Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 2,500. Week's receipts—Cattle, 45,500; hogs, 150,500; sheep, 78,000.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 2.-Here and at Liverpool prices are unchanged; American cattle sell at 111/2c to 121/2c per lb dressed weight; sheep are quoted at 10% to 11% c per lb; and lambs at 12% to 13% c per lb dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted higher at 10% c

The Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Butter steady; oreamery, 19c to 24c; dairies, 19c to 22c. Cheese steady at 12c to 13c.

### ARRESTED AFTER SIXTEEN MONTHS

Two Young Men Wanted Here Since October, 1898, Caught and Arraigned-Wm. Morrow Gets Two Months.

At the police court two young men named Ryan and Cooper were arraigned on a charge of over a year's standing. It appears that one night in October, 1898, the two prisoners, while driving in a buggy over Oxford street bridge, ran down Sergt. Dunlevy and Cranston, who were wheeling. Sergt. Dunlevy was so seriously injured that his life was despaired of, but he re-covered and is now stationed at St. Johns, Que. Sergt. Cranston is still at Wolseley Barracks, and he appeared against the men this morning. After the occurrence both left the city, going to the United States. On Saturday night P. C. Thompson saw Ryan on Richmond street and arrested him, and last night Acting Sergt. Burrell nabbed Cooper. The case was adjourned, the men being bailed to appear in \$400 each, and two sureties of \$200 each. William Morrow was given two months in jail. He is the man who during Christmas week grabbed a tur-key from an old man named William Lillycrap, of 438 Hill street, as the owner was carrying it home. Morrow left the city at once, but returned last week, and was taken in a shanty in the southern part of the city. He gave the excuse that he was drunk, that he grabbed the turkey as a joke, and that he flung it over a fence. but the police

### TRADE HELPED BY THE WEATHER

Bradstreet's Review of the Business Situation in Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 5.-Bradstreet's trade review, weekly summary. Seasonable weather and rather more than a fair average demand for seasonable goods and expanding trade in spring lines, all combine to keep business at Montreal fairly active. Travelers on the road are sending in good orders, and large shipments are being made for spring trade. Values continue to advance. Retail trade through

the country continues good and remit-tances are satisfactory.

At Hamilton there has been a fair movement in trade circles the past week, and the prospects indicate a large increase in business for next

spring and summer. Trade at the Pacific coast has been rather dull the past week, but there are now signs of improvement in the near future. Prospects are that the spring and summer business will be the best experienced in Vancouver and

Victoria for many years.

Better roads at London have had the effect of increasing the deliveries of farm produce, and trade has been improving lately. The retail business in the city has been good, and wholesale firms report a good inquiry to meet that the prospects for the spring are very favorable. Collections are very

fair for this season.

More seasonable weather has improved trade at Winnipeg.

Orders coming to the large wholesale houses at Toronto have been quite numerous, and business for the spring trade continues to show large increases over last year. Payments are better than they were a year ago, and the prospects are that trade will continue to expand till the early weeks of the

### Matrimonial.

BRODIE-MARSHMAN. On Wednesday, Jan. 17, a very inter-esting event took place at the resi-dence of Mr. Geo. Marshman, being the marriage of his sister, Miss Cassie, to marriage of his sister, Miss Cassie, to one of Canada's most popular young men in the person of Mr. John Brodie. The charming bride was assisted by Miss Nagle, while Mr. John Cobban acted as best man. This pleasant ceremony passed off quietly, only a few of the immediate friends of the contraction partial before passed. For D. E. ing parties being present. Rev. D. E.
Martin officiated. The happy couple
spent their honeymoon in London, Oakville and Toronto, and on their return nome were tendered a very enthusias tice reception by their many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

A relic of medieval times has been swept away by a decree of President Loubet abolishing the use of fetters in the French navy.

LIFE SAVED, Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the steady: lambs firm to 10c higher; sheep, \$4 to \$5.75; lambs, \$7.62½ to \$7.35. Hogs—Receipts, 4,224; none for sale alive.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 5 cars; market steady to strong; 1,000 lb. beeves, \$4.85; Canada stockers, \$4.30; fat cows, \$4 to \$4.25; veils, \$6.50 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 40 cars; the market opened lower, but closed 5c higher; Yorkers, \$6.05 to \$6.10; pigs, \$5.00 \$5.00; mixed and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I censented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any temedy to do me sood.



No shortage of bargains for Wednesday's sale. Each succeeding sale vies with the past, and the tendency, of course, is better and better. Make no mistake; this is not idle advertising talk, but Gray Flannels. an announcement of bargains that hundreds are reaping the benefit of weekly.

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regular 20c, on sale Wednesday

at ......121/2c

OTHER BARGAINS .-- Wednesday is Oddment Day. There seems to be a large accumulation during past week. Children's Woven Vests from 10c up. Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, 19c, worth 35c. Children's Hosiery, Remnants of Dress Goods, Ends of Silks, Table Linens, etc., etc. All oddments sold cheap. Come for bar-

# Bayley's.

The Gubernatorial Dispute Partially Settled by Death.

Governor-Elect Goebel Dies From the Effect of the Assassin's Bullet-James Creelman Tells the Cause of the Trouble.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—Gov.-Elect William Goebel died at 6:44 o'clock Saturday morning.

Exactly one hour after the death of Mr. Goebel, J. C. W. Beckham, the lleutenant-governor, was sworn in as

governor of the state.

Taylor, Republican claimant to the governorship, and Adjutant-General Collier refused to recognize a writ of habeas corpus, issued for the release of magistrate did not believe his story, and sent him down.

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was arrested and put into confinement after pinning a notice of writ of injunction on the door of Taylor's chambers, in the executive building.

Judge Moore said, after Sheriff Suter

had reported his inability to serve the writ of habeas corpus, that unless Tay-lor recedes from his position the sheriff would be instructed to enforce the or-der of the court, and would be given sufficient armed force to insure this result.

REWARD OFFERED. Franklin, Ky., Feb. 5.—L. B. Finn, county attorney of this county, has offered personally a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest or conviction of the person or persons who made the attempt on the life of William Goebel, or of onyone who had any connection with

Judge Cantrill, of the circuit court, on Saturday granted a temporary injunction restraining Gov. Taylor from interfering with the meetings of the legislature, and from removing the seat of the legislature to London, Ky.

SETTLED TILL NOVEMBER. Washington, Feb. 5 .- Representative Smith, of Kentucky, a warm supporter of Goebel, said: "The contest before the legislature determined who was elected governor last November. The constitution of Kentucky provides that if the governor shall be impeached, removed from office, die, refuse to qualify or resign, etc., the lieutenant-governor shall exercise all the power appertainling to governor. Gov. Goebel, having been duly declared elected, and having qualified as governor, there can be no question but that the lieutenant-governor is entitled to exercise the functions of governor until a governor can be elected next November."

Being asked: "In case the courts shall

decide that Taylor had the power to adjourn the legislature, what effect will Goebel's death have upon the con-test?" Mr. Smith said: "The contest remains, then, undetermined. Goebel's death will not affect the question in any way. The issue in that contest is whether Taylor or Goebel was elected When the legislature answers that issue, and says Taylor was not elected and Goebel was, that, in my judgment, terminates his authority as governor, and Goebel having died in the meantime, the power of governor passes to whoever is ascertained to be the lieutenant-governor."

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE. James Creelman wires the New York James Creeman wires the New York
Journal from Kentucky, as follows:
"The real author of the reign of terror in Kentucky is the Louisville and
Nashville Railroad Company. This
giant has controlled the councils of the
Democratic party in that state, and has dictated the nomination and election of every governor since the civil war. Gov. Goebel led the fight in the Kenagainst the criminal and tyrannous power of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and its corporate allies. He forced the railroad to pay its share of the taxes, he introduced and passed laws protecting railroad employes, and he brought scores of actions for damages in the courts. Not only did Senator Goebel attack the dread Louisville and Nashville, but he boldly grappled with the unspeakable Southern Pacific Railroad Company, whose extraordinary charter permitted it to plunder the people of all the other states, provided they did not plunder the people of Kentucky. Mr. Goebel sought to revoke this climate the people of the control of the cont

vive to take his seat, even if he were elected. The combined corporations could not afford to let him live." PEACE IN PROSPECT.

Democratic and Republican members of the legislature have been summoned back to Frankfort, and a session of the legislature will be held there today. Whether Gov. Taylor will entirely withdraw his troops or not is not set-tled. Merely the beginning of a peace-able adjustment has been effected, but justice. it is believed the end will be that the legislature will resume its sittings in the state house without molestation, and then the entire controversy will be settled by the courts.

Massey-Harris Monlders Object to Non-Union Men,

And Seventy-Five Go Out-Strike at Cramp's Shipyard Ended.

Toronto, Feb. 5 .- On Saturday morning 70 or 75 moulders in the employ of the Massey-Harris Company suddenly quit work, and withdrew from the premises. Those who went out belong to the union, and they are represented as objecting to working with non-union moulders. There was no complaint as Hon. Lyman Jones, of the Massey-Harris Company, when interviewed by

a Globe representative, said: "About 70 or 75 of our men left the shop in a body on Saturday morning about fifteen minutes after they had arrived. They gave no reasons for doing so, and have laid no grievance before us, so that we do not know why they left their work. I saw by the evening papers that the men went out with the intention of making our shop a union one. No such statement was made to us by the men before they withdrew, neither have any representations been made since. We have tations been made since. We have hear nothing of their intentions from the men themselves, either directly or indirectly. We employ both union and non-union men in our establishment. It is what is termed an 'open shop.' We do not consider it any of our business whether the men belong to any union or not, and we do not refuse to employ them because they are not members of any organization. About 40 men remained behind in the shop, and, so far as I know, those who went out man have gone elsewhere to seek work."

STRIKE AT CRAMP'S ENDED. Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—It was an-counced at Cramp's shipyard Saturday afternoon that the strike which has been in progress since last August representatives of the strikers.

### He Has Proved Them.

Mr. J. Findlay, manager of the Ontario branch of the Massey-Harris Company (Limited), writing to the Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Food Company, of this city, says: "We have used in our family a great deal of the Health Foods manufactured by you, with excellent results. The several cases that I have ordered you to ship to my friends in the west and northto my friends in the west and north ern part of this province have been very satisfactory, and I feel warranted in saying it is only necessary to use your Health Foods to prove their merits. Wishing you every success in your noble work, I am sincerely yours,

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Over the South African Republic Was Not Abolished by the Treaty of 1884.

Hon. David Mills, in an Interview, States That the Boers Received But a Limited Independence.

From Our Special Ottawa Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Feb. 5.-"Have you noticed an interview given to some of the American journals by Mr. Montague White, who was the Boer agent at London, England, in which he maintains that the suzerainty created by the convention of 1881 was abolished by the convention of 1884, and that Prof. Westlake, Sir Edward Clarke, and Sir William Harcourt, all eminent legal authorities, agreed with this view?" This question was put by your correspon-dent to Hon. David Mills, minister of

"Yes, I have seen the statement. I do not know what Prof. Westlake or Sir Edward Clarke may hold on the subject, but I am aware that Sir William harcourt expresses the opinion that suzerainty was abolished."

"Do you agree with this view?"
"No, I do not. I am aware that the convention of 1884 greatly harrowed the English jurisdiction over the Transvaal, but it did not abolish it. The Queen's suzerainty remained. You must bear in mind that the Boers received in 1881 but a limited independence and it was an independence. ence, and it was an independence granted upon certain conditions. a fact that a special right of inter-ference is confined to the power to veto treaties, entered into with foreign countries by the Boers, which might be of a nature to conflict with British interests. There are many other matters which will justify British interference besides those mentioned, article 4, some of which are in the convention of 1884, and more of which are embraced in the conditions upon which the Boers were granked self-government. Thus, article 19, of the convention of 1884, declares the "Government of the South African Republic will engage faithfully to the assurances given in accordance with the laws in the South African Republic to the natives at Pretoria by the royal commission, in the presence of a triumvirate, and with their assent. 1. As to the freedom of the natives to buy or otherwise acquire land under certain conditions, 2. As to the appointment of the commission to mark out hative locations. 3. As to the access of the natives to the

courts of law. 4. As to their being allowed to move freely within the country, or to leave for any legal purpose, under a past system. "In order to understand this article, you must see what the royal commissioners said in the presence of the tri-umvirate, and bear in mind who the triumvirate were. The triumvirate were Kruger, Pretorius and Joubert. The royal commissioners told the natives that the British Government were about to withdraw from the country, but their interests would not be overlooked; that the existing laws were not to be enforced in their favor; that any future laws were not to be put in fore regarding their interests until the Queen had approved of them. They were told that the government of the Transvaal would be the rulers, subject to her majesty's suzerain rights; they were told that the Queen desired their welfare; and that the government of the country was being restored to its for-mer rulers, and their interests would not be neglected by her majesty's government; and they were directed to return to their kraals, and acquaint all

their friends with the words which the royal commissioners had spoken. Indeed, this article, which was in the convention of 1881, set out in the way I have stated, in 1884. How, then, could it be pretended, in the face of this address to the natives, that her majesty's suzerainty is at an end? They are expressly told in the presence of these men, when they entered into the treaty of 1884, that the government of the Transvaal was subject to her majesty's suzerain rights, and these rights would be exercised, if necessary, on their behalf. It is incorporated in the treaty of 1881, and is again repeated in the treaty of 1884. What, then, can be more absurd than to say that the treaty of 1884 put an end to her majesty's suzerainty? There are numerous provisions which are in the form of a compact, upon which the Boers' legal rights to self-government rests, and which can only be enforced when they are disregarded by the interference of her majesty as suzerain lady. But be-sides this there is the political right sides this there is the political right to equality between the two races, which was the condition of negotiations which led to the convention of 1881, and which the Boers did not venture to take away by legislation until after the convention of 1884.

"I do not see upon what ground, looking at all the facts upon which it can be seriously argued that her ma-

can be seriously argued, that her majesty's suzerainty could be terminated by a convention that contains articles which expressly show that it is to continue. Mr. White's observations are based upon the presumption of ignorance upon the part of those amongst whom he intends that his statements

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Report of Buller Having Recrossed the Tugela Is Not Verified-Indications of Quiet at the Front.

London, Feb. 5 .- The correspondent of the Associated Press learns officially that absolutely no confirmation has been received by the war office of the report that Gen. Buller has recrossed the Tugela River and is marching on Ladysmith.

On the contrary, according to the information of the war office at the present moment, there is every indication that

THINGS ARE QUIET AT THE FRONT

and that no immediate movement is

Regarding the dispatches from Ladysmith saying that Buller's guns have been heard there, it is surmised that some practice may have been going on with the new batteries, which have just reached the front.

### A SAD MISTAKE

British Infantry Mowed Down by British Cannon.

London, Jan. the Associated Press—Extended accounts of the British reverses at Stormberg, Magersfontein and Colenso are coming in by mail from war cor-respondents. The correspondent of the Times describes Gen. Gatacre's reverse at this point, in part, as fol-

"The infantry had been at work or in the train in open trucks, or marching since 4 a.m. on Saturday. The actual march occupied seven hours and it is therefore little to be wondered at that the men were wholly incapable of making a supreme effort, when at last they were surprised by receiving fire at short range while marching in fours in fancied security. In receiving the enemy's fire the com panies at hand rushed at once against the kopes from which it proceeded, and, advancing from boulder to boulder swiftly commenced to ascend. deed it is a fact that a considerable number actually reached within a few yards of a lower line of scanzes, which could not, however, be reached without ladders. But, at this juncture our own artillery, failing in the yet uncertain light to observe the ascent of the infantry opened fire upon the enemy, and several shells, falling short, dealt destruction among the assailants

of the position.

A partial retirement instantly ensued; and having been brought to a standstill, the attack gradually melt-ed away, until, convinced that the case was hopeless, the general ordered the "Retire" to be sounded. Had the orders been promptly obeyed the troops might not improbably have been withdrawn without very serious loss, and a fresh attempt might even yet have been successfully prosecuted. But, it was not to be. Many men were loath to retire, because they were anxious to go on, while not a few were so utter-ly exhausted that they simply preferred to stay where they were at all hazards, than to undertake the ordeal of a rapid retirement over the open ground at the foot of the hills. ground at the foot of the hills. Eventually, as if on parade, the retirement was executed by those who responded to the order, the soldiers moving back at a steady pace, without the least hurry or confusion, and halting

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kind Twenty five cents a bottle.

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The factory of the Hopkins & Allen Arms Company, at Norwich, Conn., was destroyed by fire yesterday; also some adjacent buildings; loss, upward