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# Commercial.

## Local Market.

WEEKLY.

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

London, Wednesday, March 3.

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| 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 |

Grain deliveries have been moderately good this week, wheat and oats forming the bulk of the receipts as usual. We see no change in the value of wheat since a week ago, but in wheat the feeling is easier, and the price somewhat lower. A few sales were made at $1 25, and the lots sold at that price were extra good samples of white wheat. The bulk of sales ranged from $1 20 to $1 23.

Peas are a little easier, selling at 60c to 70c per 100 pounds. The demand was steady.

Corn was scarce and sold at 45c to 50c per 100 pounds.

Barley was quiet; only a few loads sold, and they were nearly all feed grade.

Buckwheat was quiet, and the demand steady, at 45c to 50c.

No rye offered.

Beans sold very slowly, at 25c to 40c per bushel—the latter price was paid for hand-picked only.

Eggs were active, at 12c to 13c by the basket, and 14c to 15c by the single dozen.

Butter sales were made at 15c to 16c for pound rolls, by the basket; there was a good demand.

Meats were steady, at 3 1-2c to 5c for beef; 5c to 6c for veal, and 8c to 9c for lamb. Receipts were good.

Dressed hogs have been coming in sparingly lately, and sold all the way from $4 to $6, according to quality and size.

Live hogs brought $3 to $4 25.

The hide market advanced 1-2c per pound. There was also a wider range for sheepskins, the extension being upwards, the best selling at an advance of 10c.

Poultry—Sales were good, and easily made. Chickens at 40c to 60c; turkeys at 9c to 10c per pound, and ducks at 75c to 80c; geese 5c to 6c.

Hay sales ranged from $7 to $7 50, and sold slow.

Quotations:

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| **GRAIN.** | | | |
| Wheat, white, fall, per 100lbs | 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 | 65 |
| 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 | 14 | to | 15 |
| Eggs fresh, basket, per doz | 12 | to | 15 |
| Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz | 12 | to | 12 |
| Butter single rolls per lb | 16 | to | 17 |
| Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets | 15 | to | 16 |
| Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks | 14 | 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 | 3 | to | 5 |
| Lamb, quarter | 8 | to | 9 |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lb | 4 00 | to | 6 00 |
| Live hogs | 3 00 | to | 4 25 |
| Hides, No. 1 per lb | 6½ | to | 6½ |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | 5½ | to | 6½ |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 4½ | to | 4½ |
| Calfskins, green | 4 | to | 6 |
| Calfskins, dry, each | 7 | to | 8 |
| 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 |


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## English Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; futures quiet; near and distant positions 1d lower.

Corn—Spot steady; futures easy; near and distant positions ½d lower.

Bacon—Firm; demand moderate: Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 26s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 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, 25s.

Hams—Shortcut, 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; refined in pails, 22s 6d.

Cheese—Dull; demand poor; finest American white (sept.), 57s 6d; finest American colored (Sept.), 57s 6d.

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

Turpentine spirits—21s.

Rosin, common—5s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 3d.

Linseed oil—15s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6¼d.

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 Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 2.—The wheat market today was noted for sharp fluctuations and for temporary buoyancy. At one time prices were about 1½c above yesterday's close, but the greater part of the bulge disappeared before the close, final quotations showing but ¼c net gain for the day. St. Louis led the boom, and was also responsible for the subsequent break. May wheat at that place jumped to 2c over yesterday, but afterwards lost 3c. Liverpool contributed to the strength by advancing 1½d. Crop damage was a consideration, numerous reports of injury to the growing wheat being received. Bradstreet's confirmed the expectation of a large decrease in the world's stock, the reduction being placed at 1,000,000 bu. May wheat opened at 73½c to 73¾c, advanced to 76½c, closing at 75½c to 75¾c—¼c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat firm and 1c to 1½c higher, closing ¼c higher. Corn and oats unchanged. Provisions lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 74¾c; May, 75¾c to 75¾c; July, 72½c to 72¾c; Sept., 71½c.

Corn—No. 2 March, 23c; May, 24½c; July, 25½c; Sept., 26½c to 26¾c.

Oats—No. 2 March, 15¾c; May, 17¼c; July, 18c to 18½c.

Mess pork—May, $8 05; July, $8 17½.

Lard—May, $4 05; July, $4 15.

Short ribs—May, $4 17½; July, $4 27½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat 74½c to 75½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 71c to 72½c; No. 2 red, 84½c to 86½c; No. 2 corn, 23c to 23½c; No. 2 oats, 16½c; No. 2 rye, 33½c; No. 2 barley, 33c; No. 1 flaxseed, 76½c to 79c; prime timothy seed, $2 60; mess pork, $7 95 to $8; lard, $3 95 to $4; short rib sides, $4 10 to $4 30; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 75; short clear sides, $4 37½ to $4 50.

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| Receipts— | | | |
| Flour | 10,000 | Wheat | 14,000 |
| Corn | 273,000 | Oats | 287,000 |
| Rye | 3,000 | Barley | 52,000 |
| Shipments— | | | |
| Flour | 7,000 | Wheat | 111,000 |
| Corn | 104,000 | Oats | 244,000 |
| Rye | | Barley | 31,100 |


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## The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, March 3.—Oil opened and closed at $1 62.

## Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 59 head; no trading; feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts, 125 head; steady at $5 to $7 25 for common to prime veals; extra selected calves, $7 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,310 head; steady; prime sheep, $4 20 to $4 45; choice and export grades, $4 00 to $4 20; medium to choice lambs, $5 to $5 55.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,263 head; firm, at $3 85 to $4 25 for common heavy to good light hogs, and $4 20 to $4 40 for good to choice State pigs.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10½c to 11¼c, per lb, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 8c to 8½c per lb; American sheep, 9c to 11c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 2.—Cattle—Seven cars on sale; a couple of cars of western butchers' steers sold at $4 10 to $4 25; Canada feeders, 774 lbs to 877 lbs, sold at $3 50 to $3 65; light 650-lb stockers, $3; a half car of mixed heifers, steers of 864 lbs, sold at $3 50, and a bunch of cows at $3; of yesterday's Canadas 52 cars went to western points, including two cars to Chicago; 10 cars of feeders went to Pennsylvania points; the Canadas here today were plain feeders and common light, thin, undesirable stockers.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12 cars; best toppy lambs, $5 15; choice to extra, $4 85 to $5 15; common to good, $3 75 to $4 75; sheep, good to choice mixed, $3 90 to $4 15.

Hogs—Receipts, 16 cars; opened and ruled draggy; Yorkers, choice to selected, $3 87 1-2 to $3 92 1-2; mediums and mixed, $3 85; heavies, $3 80; roughs, $3 10 to $3 40; all sold.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 2.—Today's market was a fairly good one, about the only line that showed any weakness being butchers' cattle. Hogs firmer; buying stockers for Buffalo active again. Receipts of stuff at western cattle yards were 70 cars, including 228 sheep and lambs, 2,400 hogs, 24 calves, and about 14 milch cows and springers. Export cattle—There was good demand and prices were a little better. Dealers got all they require until about the end of next week, as there will be no other boat until about that time for the old country. There were not quite enough really good cattle in, but it is expected that Friday will see every one fully supplied. Prices ruled from 3 1-2c to 4 1-2c, the latter for extra choice. Butchers' cattle—Prices no better; market rather quiet; for good run loads the ruling prices were from 2 3-4c to 3c per lb, 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c being paid seldom for a few picked cattle. Local butchers are not desirous of getting many cattle at present, because of the nearness of the Lenten season, and the demand in Montral has subsided for the same reason. Stockers in good demand; prices firm; good stockers sold for from 2 1-2c to 3c per lb, to ship to Buffalo. Telegrams to dealers from there show that the market is off from 10c to 20c per cwt. Prices paid there were below those of last Friday—maybe about 10c per cwt. Feeders—There was fair demand, which, it is expected, will last for the remainder of the week; prices ruled from 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c per lb. Bulls—Not so many came in; some good ones sold readily enough at from 2 3-4c to 3 1-4c per lb, the latter for those fit for export to the old country. Stock bulls go from 2 1-2c to 3c per lb.

Sheep—Very draggy; prices were low, the ruling figures being from 2 3-4c to 3c per lb. Bucks sold for 2 1-2c per lb. Lambs—Firmer; good ones sold for 5c per lb, and more were wanted; good lambs, weighing from 90 to 110 lbs each, are in demand.

Calves — Better demand; firmer; prices ruled from $4 to $7 each.

Milch cows and springers—Trade not so good; quotations ruled from $16 to $35 per head; good ones will sell, but others are not in request.

Hogs—Firmer; in spite of heavy offerings all sold early, and choice selections advanced to 5c per lb, weighed off the cars; thick fat and light hogs ruled from 4c to 4 1-4c per lb; other hogs are unchanged, and steady; all sorts are wanted except stores.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; left over, 4,000; fairly active and a shade lower; light, $3 60 to $3 75; mixed, $3 55 to $3 72 1-2; heavy, $3 35 to $3 70; rough, $3 35 to $3 40.

Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; steady to firm; nothing doing here; beeves, $3 55 to $4 85; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 10; Texas steers, $3 10 to $4 15; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market was steady.


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Mr. Thomas Newbiggins, J. P., and clerk of the Division court, Welland county, for 34 years, died at Bracebury, aged 87 years.


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# Ask $8,876.

## The Free Library Board Adopts Its Estimates

For 1897—The Circulation in February—Donations Acknowledged.

The free library board has been commendably prompt in preparing its estimates for 1897. At the regular meeting of the board last night they were submitted and adopted as follows:

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance | $ 126 76 |
| City rate | 8,000 00 |
| Government grant | 250 00 |
| Fines | 125 00 |
| Cards | 150 00 |
| Incidentals | 25 00 |
| Catalogues | 50 00 |
| Rent | 150 00 |
| Total | $8,876 76 |

EXPENSES.

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|---|---|
| Interest and sinking fund | $1,839 55 |
| Salaries | 2,300 00 |
| Extra help | 50 00 |
| Light | 250 00 |
| Heat | 226 00 |
| Water | 24 00 |
| Telephone | 25 00 |
| Furniture | 150 00 |
| Repairs, etc | 110 45 |
| Binding | 300 00 |
| Periodicals | 425 00 |
| Printing | 350 00 |
| Stationery | 75 00 |
| Incidentals | 151 76 |
| Books | 2,600 00 |
| Total | $8,876 76 |

The librarian reported that 1,133 magazines, 3,948 volumes of adult fiction, 1,605 volumes of juvenile fiction, and 1,044 miscellaneous reading has been circulated during February. The average per day was 275 books and 47 magazines. The receipts were $41 14. One hundred and fifty-eight new cards were issued, making a total of 4,243 to date.

The library committee reported the election of Mr. Talbot Macbeth as chairman for the year. It recommended the purchase of two eight-drawer cabinets at a cost of $30 each, and the acceptance of Thomas Coffey's tender for printing catalogues.

The following donations were acknowledged: Twenty-one volumes of Challenger from the English Government, completing the set; eight volumes of reports from the Dominion Government, and twelve volumes of reports from the Local Government.

The finance committee announced the election of Mr. C. E. Keene as chairman.

The members present were: James Egan (chairman), E. Weld, Talbot Macbeth, Joseph Marks and C. E. Keene.

# OSGOODE HALL ECHOES.

The Hendershott Case—Interesting Decision in Regard to the Parkhill Municipal Election.

Hendershott vs. Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois.—McEvoy (London), for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of Armour, C. J., at the trial, dismissing the action, which was brought by David M. Hendershott, administrator of the estate of Wm. H. Hendershott, deceased, to recover $5,000, the amount of an insurance policy on the life of the latter. At the trial it appeared that John A. Hendershott was a sub-agent of the defendants, and had assisted in getting the risk placed upon the life of Wm. H. Hendershott, and that John A. Hendershott was afterwards hanged for the murder of Wm. H. Hendershott. The policy was payable to John A. Hendershott. The action was dismissed, upon the ground that the policy was the policy of John A., and not of Wm. H. Osler, Q. C., for defendants, opposed appeal. The court affirmed the judgment and dismissed the appeal with costs.

Wilson vs. Manes.—Judgment on appeal by defendant from judgment of Armour, C. J., in favor of plaintiff for $400 in action against the clerk of the municipal council of the village of Parkhill to recover $400 under sec. 168 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, and for $500 damages at common law. The plaintiff's name appeared on the voters' list used at the election of reeve and two councillors for Parkhill in January, 1896, as a tenant, and he alleged that upon tendering his vote and expressing his willingness to take the freeholder's oath, the defendant, as returning officer, required him to take the tenants' oath, and when he declined to do so refused him a ballot paper. The plaintiff gave up the premises in respect of which his name was on the voters' list on Oct. 1, 1895, and moved to certain free hold property he had purchased. The trial judge held that the plaintiff was entitled to select the oath; that sec. 168 applied secs. 105 (a), and 106, and that the functions of the defendant were purely ministerial. Counsel contended that as trial judge had found that there was no malice on defendant's part, there was no misfeasance. The majority of the court held that the duties of defendant in taking the votes at the polling place was merely ministerial, and an action lies for breach of them without malice or negligence; that plaintiff had the right to vote, and that, although the damages assessed were large, it could not be said that the chief justice erred in assessing them. Rose, J., with hesitation, agreed in affirming the judgment, with the variation that the damages should be reduced to $400. In the result, the appeal was dismissed with costs, but with leave to defendant to appeal to the Court of Appeal, if so advised. E. ff. Cameron (London), for defendant. Aylesworth, Q.C., for plaintiff.

THE MEDICAL RECORDER, of Pittsburg, relates the following anecdote: A Methodist chapel has been built in Buluwayo, the first for the Matabele, and built during the wartime. At the dedication of the chapel a teameeting was held, tickets two shillings each man, and a Cape "boy" at the door to sell the tickets. Presently there was an uproar. The women rose in rebellion. Appeals were made to Mr. Eva against the Cape boy, who had taken upon himself to charge each woman who sought admission three shillings for her ticket. Summoned to the presence of the missionary the Cape boy expounded the situation: "You see, sir, it says 'two shillings each for men,' so I charge women three shillings, because it was a woman who brought sin into the world, and it stands to reason that women ought to pay more than men toward driving it out."


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# BANKER IN TROUBLE.

Writ Against the Proprietor of a Private Institution at Tiverton.

Toronto, March 3.—A dispatch from Tiverton, Ont., says: A writ for $812 was issued from the office of Mr. H. F. O'Connor, Q.C., of Walkerton, yesterday, against J. C. Graham, proprietor of the private bank of this town. The writ is issued at the instance of the trustees of Crystal City Lodge of Oddfellows, an incorporated society, having a branch at Tiverton. Three of these gentlemen made affidavit, testifying that to the best of their knowledge and belief Mr. Graham has left the country to the detriment of his creditors, and ask that his property be attached.

Many people believe that the absence of Mr. Graham is only temporary, and that the affairs of the bank will turn out to be in much better shape than anticipated. There are no charges of wrong-doing, the opinion being general that the Formosa and Mildmay failures have caused a serious run on the institution at a time when securities could not be easily realized. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

# VENEZUELA.

Diplomatic Relations With Great Britain Resumed—Only One More Step to Be Taken.

Washington, March 3.—The State Department has been notified that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela have been restored and Juan Pietrie, the present Venezuela Minister to Germany, has been transferred to Great Britain.

This will leave but one step to wind up the whole embarrassing and critical Venezuelan controversy, viz.: The assured ratification by the Venezuela Congress of arbitration agreement.

# STRATHROY.

A Death, a Marriage, a Dance and a Church Anniversary.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, March 3.—The death is announced of Sarah Armstrong, of this town, aged 28 years, wife of the late T. L. Armstrong, of Strathroy. Deep sympathy is felt for the members of the family in this their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place this afternoon to the Strathroy cemetery.

The Gold Oil Medicine Company have been giving, for the past few nights, concerts in the Lyceum, with a large attendance, each night. Teagan will be their last appearance, and an admission fee will be charged.

In spite of the disagreeable weather, a party of Strathroy's young people attended the dance given in the town hall of Delaware on Monday evening last. From all reports a most enjoyable time was spent.

The marriage of Mr. Bert Mitchell, an old Strathroy boy, to Miss Lily Bunting, took place at the bride's home, Victoria, B. C., on Feb. 10 last. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell from Strathroy friends. The young couple will take up their residence in Rossland, B. C., where Mr. Mitchell is engaged in the jewelry business.

The anniversary services in connection with the Baptist Church will be held on March 14, when Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, a former well known pastor, will conduct the services.

La grippe is quite prevalent in Strathroy at the present time.

# GRANTON.

Serious Accident With a Straw-Cutter—Opening for a Carpenter.

Advertiser Agent, J. A. Grant.

Granton, March 2.—A serious accident happened to Mr. Dennis Henan on Monday afternoon. While operating his straw cutter by horse power, he in some unaccountable manner got his left hand under the knives, which completely severed the thumb and one finger, besides cutting the palm of the hand so as to sever the tendons.

Mr. Wm. Baynes has just completed a large shipment of choice apples for the old country markets.

A couple of interesting events will take place in this neighborhood in the near future. We are not at liberty yet to make public the names of the happy couples.

Mr. Francis Brooks has advertised his carpenter business, machinery and site for sale. This is a good opportunity for one wishing to commence business, as there is no opposition in that line. Mr. Brooks intends going west in the spring.

# BELMONT.

A Sudden Death—Sale of Hotel Property—Empty Houses Scarce.

Belmont, March 2.—William Peer, laborer, dropped dead in his barn on Sunday. He was subject to fits.

The Creamer Hotel here has been sold by auction for $900. Under the circumstances this is considered a good price, in view of the age of part of the building, also that the stables and barn and part of the land, being in another county, were not sold, as they were not in the mortgage.

The Foresters had a supper at the Belmont House last evening. About 40 attended.

Mrs. John Esterbrock, sister of Mr. R. Tooley, ex-M.P.P., of this place, is ill.

The houses that were vacant are now about all filled.

IN REPLY to the request of the editor of a new English religious penny magazine, that he might send something for the first number, Mr. Gladstone replied that he does not feel himself qualified to take part in the effort, and that he is also hampered with engagements to which he must not add. "But," he goes on to say, "my heart and desire are wholly with you, if your undertaking is bent specially toward promoting the observance of the Lord's day. That last observance is no article of the Christian faith, but for our country, at least, it lies at the very root of practical religious life."


A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.


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| Table Nick-Nacks | Half price |
| 3c Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs | 1½c |
| 50c Cashmore Hose | 27c |
| 20c Initial Silk Handkerchiefs | 5c |
| 10c Towelling | 6c |
| 90c Black Silk-Finished Henrietta | 59c |
| 50c Papier-Mache Trays | 25c |
| 15c Art Cretonne | 10c |
| 50c Ribbed Hose | 35c |
| 75c New Dress Goods | 50c |
| 10c Ever Ready Hook and Eye | 5c |
| 25c Moleskin Cottonade | 15c |
| 50c Roses | 19c |
| 25c Plaids | 19c |
| 25c Cashmere Gloves | 12½c |
| 15c Combs, toilet | 5c |
| 10c Skirt Lining | 7c |
| 4c Hook and Eyes | 1c |
| 15c Fancy Skirting | 10c |
| 1c Quill Embroidered Silks | 4c |
| 15c Wrapperette | 10c |
| $1 and $1 25 Kid Gloves (soiled) | 50c |
| Stamped Linens, all sizes, new designs | Half price |
| 25c Table Linen | 15c |
| $1 French Woven Corsets | 50c |
| 2 pieces Black Broche Dress Goods | 25c |
| 50c Table Linen | 35c |
| 65c Surah Silks, 19 shades | 25c |

This list simply touches fragmentary parts of the whole, every department will feel the sharp touch of pointed reductions.

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## OCEAN CABLE MAKING.

He Who Does the Jointing Must Keep His Hands Almost Dainty.

Jointing is one of the most difficult and delicate operations in Atlantic cable making. To see a joint made I climbed, on one of my visits to Woolwich, up into a swallow nest of a cabin, fastened in some mysterious way to the side of a wall of the "core" tankroom. In the center of the little room sat an imposing individual, whose characteristics seemed to be rotundity, profuse sweating and absolute cleanliness. An assistant shared the narrow space with him. A few simple iron tools and several big gas jets served as his equipment. First the assistant cut off a few inches from the two ends, pared down the gutta percha in such a way as to leave two or three inches of copper conductor uncovered, beveled each end with a file, laid them together, soldered them, and then wrapped the joint tightly for the distance of half an inch with fine copper wire. This wrapping insures a connection in case the soldering should some time break.

The other man so far had done nothing. It was explained that in the work of jointing the copper he was not allowed to share lest it should "spoil his hands." His duty was to joint the gutta percha, an operation in which much depends on delicacy of touch. When the copper joint was done, the core was passed on to him, and he proceeded to pare down the gutta percha until he had perhaps a foot in all to work on. He then heated the gum on each side with a spirit lamp, and with his fingers worked it down until the copper was all evenly covered. His next step was to build up the insulator. One after another strips of gutta percha, which had been heated at the end, were applied, wound around the core and carefully worked and molded the length of the wound.

Should a bit of dust, an air bubble, a speck of moisture, be left in the insulator, it would give trouble later. Hence this heating and kneading and caution against dirt. Experience has shown, too, that no machine will pack the gutta percha at this critical point so perfectly as the human fingers. They alone can feel when the work is progressing properly and is finished satisfactorily. Hence the care to keep them always sensitive, to prevent their becoming callous by rougher work.—McClure's.

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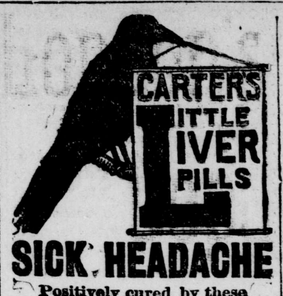


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