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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 26. 183‡ 239 162 153 Standard 164 Farmers Loan and Savings 100
Farmers Loan and Savings 100
Farmers' L. & S. 20 per cent 75
Ruron and Erie L & S. 167
Huron and Erie L & S. 167
Huron and Erie 20 per cent 157
London and Canada, L. and A 101
London Loan 103
London and Ontario 110
Ontario Loan and Debenture 1265
Sales—Morning—Western Assurance 75 at

Sales—Morning—Western Assurance, 75 at 116‡: Commercial Cable, 25 at 169. Afternoon—British America, 20, 30 at 118½; Western Assurance, 25, 25 at 161‡.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal Market.

Montreal March 26.

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Canadia	an Pacific, x-d	55	54
Duluth	common	8	5
Duluth	preferred	112	104
Comme	rcial Cable	159	158
wabash	Common		
Wabash	preferred		
Montres	al Telegraph	170	167
Richelle	ou and Ontario	191	87
Montrea	J Street Railway	2181	2174
Montrea	al Street Railway, new		
Montrea	al Gas Company	202	2013
Bell Tel	ephone, xd	1531	156
Royal E	lectric	1991	118
Toronto	Railway	753	75
Bank of	Montreal	2214	218
Untario	Bank	80	
Banque	du Peuple	11	13
Moisons	Hank, xd	175	
Bank of	Toronto	250	239
Banque	Jacques Cartier		
Marchai	nta Rank	168	1613
Merchan	nts Bank of Halifax	165	1631
Quebec	Bank		119
Union E	Bank		
Bank of	Commerce	136	134
Northw	est Land. pref	50	
Montrea	al Cotton Company	1281	125
Canada	Colored Cotton	60	55
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COMMERCIAL

Local Market. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. London, Thursday, March 26. Oats, per bushel23c to 24c Barley, per bu..32c to 35c Corn, per bu45c to 50c

Receipts were very light today, ow ing to bad roads and weather. Only a few loads of oats and wheat offering. No change in prices. One load of corn sold for 75c per cwt Pork was the same as tabular price. Butter scarce and firm.

Eggs in good supply and easier.

Quotations

Barley, per 100 lbs..... Rye. per 100 lbs..... Onions, per bu PROVISIONS. Eggs, single dozen.

Higgs fresh, basket, per doz.

Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz. Butter, single rolls per lb..... Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets, Butter, per lb, large rolls or Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins....

Lard, per lb. 9 to
Ducks, per pair 60 to
Chickens, per pair 3 40 to
Turkeys, per lb, 71c to 9c; each 75 to HAY AND SEED Veal, quarters, per lb.....
 Veal, quarters, per land, quarter
 7 to

 Lamb, quarter
 7 to

 Dressed hogs, 100 ib
 4 50 to

 Calfskins, drv. each
 25 to

 Sheepskins, each
 50 to

 Lambshins, each
 65 to

 Wool, per lb
 20 to

 Tallow, rendered, per lb
 4 to

 Tallow, rough, per lb
 3 to

 Clover seed, Alsike, per bu
 0 00 to

Clever seed, Alsike, per bullings, No. 1, per ib. Hides, No. 2, per ib. Calfskins, green.

-DEALERS IN-Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc.

183 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 683 Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 26 .- Wheat-The of-Verings are fair, the demand is rather slow, and the market is easy; cars of red and white sold on the G.T.R. west today at 74c; some millers are only bidding 73c outside. Manitoba wheat is steady; holders of No. 1 hard are asking 82c, grinding in transit, and 81c, North Bay, on spot; on 'Change today No. 2 fall was offered outside at 75c, with 72c bid; cars of No. 1 hard sold track, Owen Sound, at 74c; No. 2 hard was offered at 66 1-2c, Midland, May; No. 3 hard was offered, Mid-land, at 66c; No. 1 hard was offered to

Flour-The market is dull and easier; a car of choice straight roller sold, Toronto freights, today, at \$3 42; on 'Change today three cars of straight roller sold, Montreal, at \$3 50. Millfeed is dull; cars of shorts are quoted at \$11 50 to \$12 50, and bran

at \$11 west. Barley is dull and nominal; No. 1 is quoted at 41c to 42c; fancy at 42c to 44c, and No. 2 at 38c to 39c, outside; on 'Change today one car of feed barley sold west at 29c and one at

Buckwheat is dull and nominal at 31c for cars on the Midland. Rye is quiet; cars outside are quoted at 43c to 44c.

Corn is quiet and easy; on 'Change today yellow corn was offered outside on a 10c freight to Toronto, at 32c, and mixed was offered outside at 31 1-2c; it was offered on track, Toronto, at 38c, May, with 37c bid. Oats are dull and easy; a car of white sold on the G. T. R. west today at 22c; on 'Change today oats were cffered on the west at 22c, with 21 3-4c bid; white were offered outside at, G. T. R. west, at 22 1-4c; white were offered on the Midland at 23c, and mixed at 22 1-2c, with 22c bid. Peas are quiet; cars sold, north and

west today, at 49c. Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que. March 26—2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats—In store, Ontario, 29c; Manitoba, 284c to

Feed Barley-38c to 39c.

Buckwheat—40c,
Peas—58c to 59c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4; spring wheat patents. \$4 25; winter patents, \$4 to \$4 10; straight roller, \$4 35 to \$4 40.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.
PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut, clear, \$13 50 to \$14.
Hams—9c to 10c.
Bacon—9c to 10c.
Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 64c.

Lard-Pure, 8c; compound, 64c. CHEESE.

CHEESE.
Cheese—Fall. 84c.
Butter—Creamery, 21c to 22c; townships, 18c

English Markets. Liverpool. March 26-12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot dull, demand poor; futures

dull and unchanged.

Corn—Spot dull; utures dull and unchanged.

Reco.—Standar; utures dull and unchanged. Bacon—Steady and demand poor: Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 25s 6d. Shoulders-Square, 12 to 18 lbs 24s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 39s.
Tallow—Fine North American. 20s 6d.
Beef—Extra India mess. 66s 3d; prime mess,
52s 6d. Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do Lard—Dull; prime western. 26s 6d; refined, in pails, 27s 6d. Cheese—Quiet; demand poor; finest American white, 42s; finest American colored, 42s.
Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good 50s.

Turpentine spirits—208 3d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—192 9d.
Linseed oil—192 9d. Linseed oil-19s 9d. Refrigerator beef-Fore quarter, 25d; hind Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. c. b., Liv-

Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £1 15s. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable) London, March 26—12:45 p.m.
Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn quiet.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat nominally unchanged; corn quiet but steady.
Country markets—English quiet but steady!

Thursday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.
Petrolea, March 26.—Oil opened and closed at

American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 26,

New York, March 26,

Flour-Receipts, 14,000 bbls; sales, 4,000 packages; state and western quiet.

Wheat-Receipts, none; sales, 575,000 bu; opened easier on disappointing cables: rallied later on covering, and sympathy with Chicago;

May, 69½c to 69 11-16c; July, 69½c to 69½c.

Corn — Receipts, 34 100 bu; sales, 30 000 bu; Corn — Receipts. 34,100 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; quiet; July, 36gc.
Oats—Receipts. 121,300 bu; sales none; track,

white state and western, 24c to 28c, Beef-Quiet; family, \$10 to \$12. Pork-Quiet; prime western steam, \$5 Butter - Receipts, 2,706 packages: steady; State dairy. He to 20c; western creamery, 13c to 22c: Elgins, 22c.

to 22c: Elgins, 22c.
Cheese — Receipts, 1,178 packages; steady;
State large, 6c to 10½c: small, 6c to 10½c.
Eggs—Receipts, 11,293 packages; quiet: State
and Pennsylvania, 12c; western, 11½c to 11½c.
Sugar—Quiet.
Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 13¾c.
Talow—Market quiet; city hogsheads, 3 11-16c
to 3½c; country, 3 13-16c to 3½c.
Hops—Quiet.
Lead Quiet: [bullion. \$3: eychange. \$2.15]

Lead Quiet; bullion, \$3; exchange, \$3 18

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 26.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 70½c; No. 2 red, cash, 69c; May, 70½c; July, 66¾c. TOLEDO. Toledo, March 26.—Wheat—Cash, 70c; May, 70c; July, 661c.
Corn—May, 29cc.

Oats-May, 203c.
MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, March 25. — Wheat, cash, 598c; BUFFALO.

Buffalo, March 26. — Spring wheat — Firm; No 1 hard, 71sc; No. 1 northern, 70sc; No. 2 northern, 70sc. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, northern, 76cc. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 74c; No. 1 white, 77c.
Corn—Weak; No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 34c: No. 2 corn, 333c to 333c.
Oats—Weak; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 24c to 23c; No. 2 mixed, 23c; No. 3 mixed, 21c

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 25.—Bradstreet's report on the visible supply induced considerable buying in the wheat market today, and an advance of \$e for May and \$e for cash resulted. Corn was \$\frac{1}{2}\$ chigher for May, and \$\frac{1}{2}\$ c for cash. Oats were unchanged for May and cash \$\frac{1}{2}\$ c higher. Provisions were steady. Provisions were steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 March, 61½c; May, 63c; July,

634c. Corn-No. 2 March, 284c; May, 294c; July, 30½c; Sept., 31½c to 31½c. Oats-No. 2 May, 19½c; July, 19½c to 20c; Sept.,

20½c to 20½c.

Mess pork—May, \$8 22½; July, \$9.

Lard—May, \$5 17½; July, \$5 32½.

Short ribs—May, \$4 75; July, \$4 85.

Cash quotations were as follows: steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 60% to 61%; No. 2 red, 64% to 65%; No. 2 corn, 28% to 28%; No. 2 oats, 18%; No. 2 rye, 35%; No. 2 barley, 35c; No. 1 flax, 90c: prime timothy, \$3 32½; mess pork, \$8 70 to \$8 75; lard, \$5 05; short ribs sides, \$4 65 to \$4 70; dry salted shoulders. \$4 50 to \$4 62½; short clear sides, \$4 62½ to \$4 75.

Receipts-Flour. 7,000 Wheat. 38,000
Corn. 401,000 Oats. 591,000
Rve. 12,000 Barley. 71,000
Shipments— Flour..... 3,000 Wheat..... 96,000 Corn. 91,990 Oats. 256,000 Rye. 4,000 Barley 36,000

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.273.

Onicago Exchange.

Open, High, Low, Close, 1931. 621

Wheat-May ... Corn-May.... July 308 Oats—May 194 July 195 Pork—May 8 85 Lard-May 5 15 5 30 July Ribs-May 4 75 July.... 4 85 4 72 4 82 4 75 4 87 Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., March 24.—There have been no new features in live stock circles during the no new reatures in live stock circles during the past week, export business having continued as dull as ever, and shippers at the present time show very little inclination to do any business for spring in the face of such discouraging news from abroad, and no fact that those who are interested in shipments that have gone forward via 2.

America were for sale at Deptford, which made from 5½c to 5½c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 25.—Hogs—Receipts. 33,000; generally 10c lower, excepting light hogs; light, \$3 80 to \$4 10; mixed. \$5 70 to \$3 85; heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 82½; rough, \$3 60 to to \$3 70.

Cattle—Receipts. 17,000, heavy grades 10c lower; others steady; beeves. \$3 40 to \$4 40; cows and heifers. \$1 50 to \$3 80; Texans \$3 to \$4; stockers and feeders. \$2 75 to \$3 85.

Sheep—Receipts. 17,000; steady.

Physicians' **Prescriptions**

Family Recipes

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

-The Children's Aid Society placed out two children this week. -Miss Noll, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. H. Lang, of Berlin. -Mrs. C. E. Buller, of Thamesville, is on a visit to Mrs. C. B. Lewis, of this city.

-Mrs. Vanderlinder, of Petrolea, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hunter, Askin street.

-Mrs. Charlton, nee Elliott, has re turned to her home in Montreal, after visiting relatives in this city. -Mr. Smallman, of Smallman & Ingram, returned today from a purchas-

ing trip to the British markets. -Mrs. Geary has returned to her home in Innisfail, Alberta, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor, city. -Mr. Geo. Moncrieff, M. P. for East Lambton, was in the city for a short time last evening on his way to Ot-

tawa. -The Bishop of Huron was at Windsor last night holding service there. Tonight he will be at Christ Church in this city. -Mr. T. R. Parker delivered a very

interesting address on Children's Aid Society work at Knox Church, South London, last night. -Miss Carrie Coombs, of this city, is seriously ill in Chicago, at the home

of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Sullivan, 2,423 Gladys avenue, Chicago. -Naughty boys near the Simcoe street school set off some firecrackers on Tuesday. The noise caused a horse belonging to Mr. Robert Heaman, milk-

man, to run away, upsetting the wagon and spilling all the milk. -Miss Helen McCall has notified the police that a quantity of books were stolen from the school house on con. 5 of Westminster, of which she is teacher. She will come to the city to prosecute Wilson Evans, the tramp arrested the other day by Detective Rider while offering the books for sale.

-A dispatch from Glencoe says that George Dobie, the private banker of that place who suspended payment recently, has made a compromise with his creditors at 50 cents on the dollar. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon, when the deed of composition was signed by all the depositors present. Mr. Dobie will at once resume business.

-W. H. C. Coles was yesterday sent for trial by Squire Lacey on a charge of stealing an overcoat, vest and pair of trousers from Archie Brown, a farmer living about one mile north of Belmont. This morning he elected trial by judge, pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Tuesday by Judge

Wm. Elliot. -Among the building permits issued this week are: John Mason, to build a two-story brick veneer residence on the west side of Wellington street (No. 117). to cost \$1,500; Sir Frank Smith, for \$1,-800 worth of repairs to Bradford Hodgins' store; George Terry, a \$900 house at 354 Lyle street; and George Jeffrey, a two-story brick veneer house at 137 St. James street.

-Four more street cars, looking spick and span, in their fresh coats of paint, are being unloaded at the Grand Trunk on Richmond street. The new cars afford a comparison to those in use by showing how the wind and weather tend to soften the glaring colors, and make the combination of lemon and bright yellow bearable. -A peculiar runaway accident happened on the York street hill yesterday. A man and woman were driving past Daly's wood yard with a team. when one horse kicked over the traces and swung around in front of the other. Then they both ran into the fence, which gave way, and permitted the horses, buggy and occupants to go down a short embankment. The tongue broke, and liberated the animals, who ran around the yard. The man and

seats during the excitement. -A horse belonging to Mr. M. Shea took fright on the Market Square about 11 o'clock this morning, and, headed for Dundas street, via the Market Lane. The wagon was tossed against a pole. and a wheel taken off near the corner of the lane and Dundas street, and with the rig half upset, the horse continued to Wellington street, where it was captured. A nag attached to a milk wagon caught the runaway fever from Shea's horse, and bolted down Clarence street, to King, and thence westward. The milk was considerably

woman were unhurt, and retained their

-At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday, in the case of the Flood vs. the Village of London West, P. McPhillips (London), for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of Meredith, couraging news from abroad, and the fact that those who are interested in shipments that have gone forward via St. John, N. B., and Portland stand to loss with the markets in their present state £1 to £2 per head. The steemship Concordia sails this week from St. John, N. B., f r Glasgow, with 345 head of American cattle and 1.600 sheep. The cattle are neing shipped by J. A. Hathaway, and the sheed by Armour & 190f.

Liverpool, March 23.—The market during the Liverpool, March 23.—The market during the by the accumulation of snow and ice,

past week has not improved any, in fact, trade has continued very bad, and with supplies being in excess of the demand, a weaker feeling prevailed today, and prices scored another decline of ic per lb on cattle, and 1c per lb on sheep, both here and at London. Best States cattle, 10c; Argentines, 8c, and sheep, 9ic. A private cable received here from Liverpool quoted the range of the market for best States cattle at 9ic to 10c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, Eng., write Wm. Cunningham, of the Board of Trade Building, as 1 'ows: For sale were today at Deptford 2.065 ceasts and 5.107 sheep, viz.: 1,360 cattle from the United States, ex. Torhead, Baltimore and Spain, and 6.55 from South America. The principal question was whether the contributory negligence of the driver of the sleigh affected the plaintiff. E. R. Cameron, London, for defendant, opposed appeal. Judgment reserved.

—In the case of Sylvester Bros., manufacturers of agricultural machinery, Peterboro, against Lochlan Weir, and Lochlan McGill, for non-payment of money received from the sale of machinery, the judgment delivered by the chancellor at the recent sittings at St. Thomas, was confirmed in the Divisional Court, Toronto. McGill was an agent for the plaintiffs, and sold their machinery in the territory between St. Thomas and London, and Weir was his surety for the payment over of all moneys received. There was originally \$4,500 involved, but upon proceedings moneys received. There was originally \$4,500 involved, but upon proceedings being commenced, about \$4,100 was paid over by McGill and Weir, and judg-ment was given against them for the balance by the chancellor, and he was confirmed by the Divisional Court. Mc-Evoy, Wilson & Pope, London, solicitors for plaintiff; Robinson, St. Tho-

mas, for the defendants.

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER. Hebrew citizens will commence the celebration of their annual Passover festival on Saturday evening. A leading feature in the observance of the Passover is a scrupulous abstinence from all manner of leaven. In accordance with the Mosaic law no leaven is permitted to remain in a Jewish house during the Passover week. So sorupulously is this enactment observed by onthodox Jews that a most thorough house-cleaning takes place before the festival. Not so much as a crumb of ordinary leavened bread is permitted to remain. Speaking of the orthodox Jewish mode of cleansing a house for Passover, Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson states that it is an institution which, if carried out, would do more to cut off the spread of diseases, the poisons of which lurk in the household, than any sanitary law a modern parliament could impose. Under the head of leaven are included all liquors, into whose composition grain has entered. CLEVER THEATRICALS.

Mr. J. L. Clark and company are meeting with gratifying success at the Grand Opera House this week. The audiences have been large and always well pleased. Mr. Clark, who is a London boy, and achieved his first success before local footlights, has steadily advanced in his profession, having taken leading parts for years with first-class American troupes. His many friends here have had few chances to see him since his departure, and are delighted by the cleverness he shows. His company has been carefully picked. Miss Ella Cameron, his associate, is one of the best actresses seen here in repertoire plays. Last night the Southern comedy-drama "Lynwood" was presented with very satisfactory results, the caste being:

Epetus Erastus, alias Confuscious Carter.....J. L. Clark Victor Blanchard George Heath Dudley Middleton Barry Harvey Judge Carlyle E. B. Booth Edwin Carlyle John Spaulding Capt. RansomeT. F. Norton Corp. O'FlahertyT. F. Norton Uncle JoeArt. E. Witting Orderly Chas. Rich

Gay Carlyle Miss Mattie Davis Kate Wilmarth ...Miss J. Woodworth Lucille CarlyleMiss Ella Cameron Tonight the stirring drama "The Eagle's Nest" will be presented with complete scenic accessories. It is one of the best in Mr. Clark's repertoire. The prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, are surprisingly cheap, the merit of the performances considered. Tomorrow night "In Bondage" holds the boards. There will be a family matinee on Saturday.

The London Bills.

No Twc-Year Term for the Alder-

City to Be Protected in Its Proposed Sewerage Scheme.

(Special to the "Advertiser.") Parliament Buildings, Toronto, March 26.-Mr. Hobbs and the London delegation have been engaged today in a consideration of the City of London bill, and as a result of the arrangements made it is practically certain that when the bill comes up in the

House for its final stages an amendment will be inserted in the part relating to the sewage farm, which will guard the city from vexatious damage suits.

Mr. Hobbs' bill for the reduction of the number of aldermen did not come up before the municipal committee today, but was nevertheless shorn of the clause making the aldermanic term two years. This clause came up for consideration in Mr. Hardy's bill relating to cities, and was defeated. It was accordingly decided to strike it out of Mr. Hobbs' bill. The rest of the bill will likely come up for consideration tomorrow, and is regarded as likely to pass.

A STRANGE CASE. Suit Arising Over Flowers for Sir John Thompson's Funeral.

Montreal, March 26 .- A strange case coming out of the state funeral to the late Sir John Thompson is up in the Exchequer Court today. It is the case of W. B. Davidson vs. the Queen for flowers supplied on that occasion. Mr. Davidson claims \$1,900, and the Queen, as represented by the Executive Council. offers \$900 in full settlement. Mr. Davidson says he will fight to the bitter end, and claims that his charges are the same as he would make to any private customers.

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> Steamers Arrived. New York.

Chamberlain's Peroration.

Conclusion of His Great Plea for Imperial Free Trade.

Goes Into Details-Desires to Provoke a Discussion.

London, March 26.-Going into details in his great speech in favor of free trade between Great Britain and her colonies, Mr. Chamberlain said: "To such a general free trade arrangement, it is quite clear that the exceptions must be made in the case of articles such as tobacco and spirits, which are chiefly taxed for revenue purposes. If we are to make even slight progress in such a direction, protection must disappear, and the only duties must be revenue duties, not protective duties in the sense of protecting the industries of one portion of the empire against the industries of another. I cannot help thinking that if a council of representatives of the whole empire should be called to consider such an arrangement, although the subject would present enormous difficulty, still, with the existing good will and the ultimate goal in view, something like a working agreement would be reached, and free traders, even if they had to abandon their principles to some extent, must remember the enormous gain that would com-pensate for the loss in our dealings with foreign countries. For the states forming the empire are after all more likely to develop and increase in prosperity, population, wealth, power, commerce and enterprise than any foreign

Apologizing for speaking on the subject at such length, Mr. Chamberlain added that he spoke for himself alone, but that the subject was so important that he desired to provoke a discus-

sion above all in the colonies.

"It is a dream if you like," said Mr.
Chamberlain, "but it is a dream no man need be ashamed of, to create an empire greater and more potent than any history has ever known. Nothing can be done, however, in any direction, until Great Britain and her colonies have decided upon imperial unity

founded on the common weal.' The speech of the Colonial Secretary throughout was listened to with the greatest attention, and his various points were cheered with enthusiasm. "We share that hope," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "and ask you, is this de-monstration, this almost universal expression of loyalty of all the colonies, to pass away without a serious effort by colonial and imperial statesmen to transform these high sentiments into practical results?"

Mr. Chamberlain then reviewed the growth of the feeling for imperial federation, and he said:

"Although experience has shown that the final realization of our hopes of federation is a matter of such vast magnitude and great complication that it cannot be undertaken at the present time, it does not follow on that account that we should give up our aspirations. It is only a proof that we must approach the goal differently and not try to do everything at once; but must seek the line of least resistance. The boldest might shrink appalled before an attempt to create a new government for the British empire with large powers of taxation and legislation over country separated by thousands of miles of seas. We may, however, approach the desirable consummation by a process of gradual development. We may endeavor to establish some common interests and common obligations, to deal with which it is natural that some sort of representative authority should grow up. The greatest obligation is the imperial defense. The greatest interest is the imperial trade The former must be reached through the latter, as was the case in the creation of the German empire. At first the Reichstag was convened to deal with the commercial interests of the German states. Gradually it embraced national and political objects and be-came the bond of unity and the basis of the empire." SALT WILL GROW.

A Glassful in a Week Will Form Hand some Crystals.

Take a glass and fill it nearly full of salt. then water it every morning as you would a house plant. After you water it the first day pour in a few drops of three or four prettily colored inks. In about a week the salt will begin to grow, and will run over the cup and crystallize on the sides. The different colors in the ink blend, and the effect is strikingly beautiful.

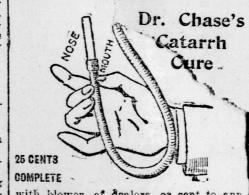
Another very handsome ornament can be made with a glass nearly full of water and a handful of oats, and in a month a beautiful green bunch will spring up and grow to a height of about a foot. The sprouts will stay green for a couple of months.

If you like green things, wet a sponge, sprinkle it with Silurian grass seed, and suspend it from the ceiling. In less than a week the sponge will look like a ball of green grass. Hang four or five of these green balls about a room, and the effect is quite pretty.

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LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM. > Little Girl (at school)-What did the

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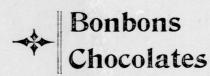
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