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Carnival-Queen's Avenue Rink. Cunard Line Sailing Dates. Skating-Cove Rink. Meeting-Lodge British Oak. Skating-Blackfriars Rink. Incog-Grand Opera House. Mara's Regular Bargain List. Parker's Dyoing and Cleaning Emperium. Robin Hood-Grand Opera House. Bargains at Whiskard's. Merrymekers-Grand Opera House. Fure-Milne, Spittal & Co. Sleighs, etc.—A. Westman. Winter Goods—Graham Bros. Lecture-St. Andrew's Church. Medical Card-Dr. Jarvis. Horse Wanted-Y. Z., this Office. Dog Lost-This Office. Linens-Smallman & Ingram. Coal and Wood-W. Milburn. Hockey—Queen's Avenue Rink. Bocial—Mr. Wyatt's.

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### COMPUERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 5—12:80 p.m.—Consols, 1042
for money, 1042 for account; Mexican 162; Mexican Central, 562; St. Paul, 572; Erie, 102; Erie, conds, 632; Facific Central, 512; Reading, 51; Canadian Pacific, 532; New York Central, 1022; Illinois Central, 902; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount. 1.

New York Stock Market YORK, Feb. 5.—Stocks weak.

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180½; Mont. Gas, 335 at 191. 15 at 191½, 50 at 191½, 150 at 191½. 100 at 192; Royal Electric, 50 at 147½, 50 at 147½; Banque Cartier, 5 at 105; Toronto Street, 75 at 75½.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

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LIVERPOOL SALT. Just received a large, lot of CURING SALT. Pork packers should use no other. Try us

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Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Feb. 5.—Oil opened and closed at

Montreal Produce Market

Montreal Produce Market

Montreal. Feb. 5.

FLOUR — Receipts 1,700; market quiet
and unchanged: Patents, winter. \$5 40 to
83 50; do. spring, \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight
roller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra, \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine, \$2 40 to \$2 60; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75;
Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73e to
75e; corn. 56e to 58c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 37e
to 37½c; barley, 53c to 55c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$1 75 to \$1 85; cornmeal,
\$1 30 to \$1 40.

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PROVISIONS—Mess pork. \$14 50 to \$15 50;
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lard, &c to 10c; bacon, 19c to 11c; hams, 9½c to 10½c;
cheese. 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 15c
to 17c; Western, 12c to 14c; eggs, 12c to 14c.

Toronto Market. TORONTO, Feb. &

Market quiet.
WHEAT—Winter, G. T. R. west, quoted at 570; car lots C. P. R. west quoted at 590 to 600;
Manitoba steady, 790 being inside quotations for No. 1 hard west; spot North Bay quoted at 830, but cars for shipment somewhat lower; No. 1 hard grinding in transit via Sarnia quoted

FLOUR-Straight rollers sold middle freights west at \$2 6?.

PEAS—53c to 54c paid for No. 2.

OATS—White sold west at 28 1-2c and 284c;
mixed quoted west at 28c; car lots of white on
track here held at 324c, and sales made east at

31c.

BARLEY—One round lot of 10,009 bu sold east at 48c; it was a cut of No. 1 hard in color but extra heavy; three cars of light No. 1 sold west at 46c; feed wanted at 40c to 41c outside, CORN—No. 2 yellow in demand west at 43c.

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

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London. Feb. 5.

Wheat off coast nothing doing; cargoes on passage, nominally unchanged; La Platta, steam shipment, April and May, 20s; No.1 spring, steam, nearly due, 23s 3d; sales 3; English country markets quiet, steady; corn off coast, nothing doing; rassage dull.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; demand poor; R. W., 4s 5d to 4s 6½d; futures easy; R. W., 4s 5d Feb.; 4s 5½d March; 4s 6½d April; 4s 6½d May; 4s 7½d June; corn, spot, steady; demand fair; futures steady, 3s 10½d Feb. and March; 3s 1½d April, May and June; flour, 15s.

London wheat—Kurrachee white via Suez Canal shipment, Jan. and Feb., 21s; Russian wheat easy, neglected.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5. The cuctations for the past three market days are as follows: Feb. 2. | Feb. 4. | Feb. 5.

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Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn steady, demand poor.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 87,000 centals, including 54,000 centals American; corn, 54,600 centals American. Weather-Severe frost.

The British Grain Trade.

London, Feb. 4.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of British grain says: During the week English wheats have fallen 6d, and American and Russian 1s. Corn and barley have declined 6d, and oats have been depressed. Today the tone of the market was better. Wheats were firmer, fine English whites advancing to 28s; malting barley advanced 6d; flour was slow; corn and oats were steady. Cotton seed declined is 3d per ton.

American Markets. American Marvets.

New York. Feb. 4.

FI.OUR—Receiptz, 18,000 packages; exports, 9,000 bbls; sales, 6,000 packages; weak. Winter wheat—Low grades, \$1 90 to \$2 30; do, fair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do, patents, \$2 60 to \$3: Minnesota clear. \$2 25 to \$2 60; do, straights. \$3 to \$3 25; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4; low extras, \$1 90 to \$2 30; city mills, \$3 20 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$4 to \$4 15; rye mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; rye flour casy, \$2 55 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 50 to \$1 60.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

o \$2 90. RYE—Nominal: western, 50c to 57c. BARLEY—Quiet; western, 63c to 66c; No. Milwaukee, 64c. BARLEY MALT—Dull; Canada country.

made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 724c; six-rowed do, 75c to PEAS-Canada, nominal.

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PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 25,000 bu; exports, 40,000 bu; sales, 1,185,000 bu futures, no spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 564c; afloat, 58c; f. o. b., 57½c to 58½c; ungraded red, 56c to 59c; No. 1 northern, 56 1-2c; options steady; No. 2 red, Feb., 56c; March, 57½c; May. 57½c; June, 58½c; July, 58½c; Aug., 58½c.

CORN—Receipts, 42,000 bu; exports, 38,000 bu; sales, 350,000 bu futures; 22,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 46½c to 46½c elevator; 47½c to 48c afloat; ungraded mixed, 48c; steamer mixed, 45½c to 47c; No. 3, 45c to 46½c; options steady; Feb., 46½c; May. 46½c; July, 47½c.

OATS—Receipts, 21,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 60,000 bu futures, 45,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 33c to 34c; No. 2 white, 34½c to 36c; No. 2 Chicago, 34½c to 34½c; No. 3, 32c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 33½c to 35c; white do and white State, 6c to 40½c; options weaker; Feb., 32½c; May. 32½c.

FEED BRAN—Sc to 90c.

MIDDLINGS—90c to 81.

RYE FEED—85c to 87½c.

HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c.

LIONE FEED Bran—85c to 11c.

HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c. HOPS—Firm; State, 3c to 11c. BEEF—Quiet; family, \$9 75 to \$12; extra mess, \$7 25 to \$7 75.

CUT MEATS—Steady: pickled bellies, 5 1-2c; pickled shoulders, 44c to 44c; pickled hams, 74c to 8c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Easier; western steam, \$6 70 bid; refined, quiet; continent, \$7 35; compound, 5c to 54c.

to 51c. PORK-Dull; mess, \$11 25 to \$11 75; extra prime, nominal.
BUTTER—Steady: State dairy, 10c to 18c;
do creamery and Pennsylvania, 14c to 21c;

western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 14c to 24c; do factory, 8c to 14c; rolls, 8c to 14c; Elgins, 24c.

CHEESE—Steady: State large, 9c to 11c; do fancy colored. 11½c; do white, 10½c to 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 11½c; part skims, 3c to 9c; full

small, 91-2c to 11-c, part states, 11-c to 11-c.

EGGS — Firm: State and Pennsylvania.

21-c to 28c; refrigerator, 19c to 22c; western fresb. 27c: limed, 18c to 19c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 41c bid; country, 42c to PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$5 80; do in

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$5 50; do in bulk, \$3 25 to \$3 30.

POTATOES—Firm: Jersey, \$1 25 to \$1 62; New York, \$1 25 to \$2 12; Bermudas, \$3 to \$6 50; sweets, \$1 50 to \$2 50.

RICE—Firm: domestic, 41c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm: 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 10,000 bags, including March, \$14 45 to \$14 50; May, \$14 20 to \$14 25; Sopt., \$14 15 to \$14 25; Oct., \$14 20 to \$14 25; Nov., \$14 10; Dec., \$14 25; spot Rio steady, 168c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 3 13-16c to

steady, 16%.
SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 3 13-16c to
4c; confectioners' "A." 3 11-16c to 3½c; cutloaf, 4 7-16c to 4½c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 4½c; pewdered, 4 1-16c to 4½c; granulated, 3 15-16c to 4½c. WHEAT—Spring wheat—Quiet, but limits firm. Sales: 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, new, 63c; 1 car do, 63ic. Closing: No. 1 hard, new, 63c; 1 car do, 63ic. Rev. W. J. Clark will lecture tonight been placed on the free list.

old, 63%c. Winter wheat—Dull; offerings light on track; No. 2 red, 57c; No. 3 extra red, 56c; No. 1 white, 68c asked on track; No. 2 red, 54%c in store. Weak; lower demand; light. Sales:

CORN—Weak; lower demand; light. Sales; 5 cars No. 2 yellow, 44½c; 5 cars No. 3 yellow, 44½c to 44½c; 5 cars No. 3 corn, 44½c to 44½c, on track. Closing: No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 3 yellow, 44½c; Ao. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 3 corn, 44½c, on track. OATS-Easy; demand light; No. 2 white, 34% to 35c; No. 3 white, 34%; No. 2 mixed, 31%;

n track.
RYE—No. 2, 54c asked in store. FIGUR-Steady; unchanged.
MILIFEED-Firm; unchanged.
Receipts-Wheat, 1,700 bu; corn, 7,600 bu;
oats, 8,000 bu.
Shipments-Flour, 11,000 bu; wheat, 36,000 bu;

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.

The grain market was dull and featureless today. Wheat, corn and oats each lost ic.

Provisions were lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat to cars, corn 200 cars, oats 185 cars, hogs 26,000 head.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT-Feb., 49ac; May, 52ac; July, 53ac to 534c.
CORN—Feb., 40gc; May, 42gc to 43c; July, 42gc to 43c.
OATS—Feb., 26gc; May 28gc; June, 28gc.
MESS PORK—May, \$9 90.
LARD—May, \$6 57k.
SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 17g.

SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 17½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 52½c to 54½c;
No. 3 do. 53c to 55c by sample; No. 2 red, 49½c;
No. 2 corn, 40½c; No. 2 oats. 27½c to 28c; No. 2
rye, 50c bid; No. 2 barley, 55c to 55½c; mess
rye, 50c bid; No. 2 barley, 55c to 55½c; mess
pork, \$9 62 1-2 to \$9 75; lard, \$6 42½ to \$6 47½;
short ribs sides, \$5 to \$5 05; dry salted shoulders, \$4 62½ to \$4 75; short clear sides, \$5 25 to
\$5 30.

Receipts—

Receipts-12.000 Wheat ..... 98.000 Oats...... 163.000 3,000 Barley...... 31,000 Corn.... 4,000 Wheat ..... Flour ..... 51,000 Oats..... 2,000 Barlev.... Buffalo Barley Market.

Buffalo Barley Market.

Buffalo, N. Y.. Feb. 4.—The visible supply of barley again shews a decided decrease. In sight today are 1,796,000 bu, as against In sight today are 1,796,000 bu, as against 2,071,000 bu a week ago, and 1,894,000 bu the 2,071,000 bu a week ago, and 1,894,000 bu the corrosponding week last year. For the first time since the barley season fairly opened the stocks in sight have fallen below those of last year. In Buffalo the stocks in store are down 742,130 bu, and but 41,000 bu are reported afloat. This is about equal to the showing at this time last year, but is a considerable decrease from the past week. The local offerings are light, and the demand confined to a few small lots; sellers said to be in a comforable position regarding western, and are not making any especial efforts to dispose of what they have on hand; Canada prices, which were a little too high, have been reduced, but do not yet appear to be within the reach of buyers. The sales were: 3 cars No. 2 Canada at 62c; 5,000 bu sample western at 591c. Quoted: No. 1 Canada, 64c; No. 2, 62c; No. 3 extra, 60c. Barley—Shipments, 8,000 bu. 8.000 bu.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y.. Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 12 cars through, 7 on sale. Market steady. Sales: Good light steers, \$3 75 to \$4; fat Texas heifers, \$4 to \$4 15; fair to good fat cows \$2 25 to \$2 30.

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Hogs—29 cars through, 10 on sale. Market active and higher. Yorkers at \$4 35 to \$4 40; good mediums and heavy. \$4 30 to \$4 40; mostly \$4 35 to \$4 0; roughs. \$3 80 to \$3 90; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; pigs. \$4 35 to \$4 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars through, 43 or sale, including 40 loads held over. Market steady and firm for good lambs and fat mixed sheep; good export sheep easier. Sales: Good light mixed sheep. \$4 25 to \$4 50; fair to good, \$3 50 to \$4 15; good to prime lambs, \$4 35 to \$4 70; fair to good, \$4 50 to \$4 75; culls and common lots, \$3 to \$1 25; export wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; export ewes, \$3 75 to \$4.

### Physicians' Prescriptions

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Family Recipes

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Canadian Agency for Halsey Bros.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

-There was no session of the High much from the cold. Court here today. The aldermanic metions will be heard on Tuesday next.

-The firemen were called this afternoon to attend a chimney fire at the residence of for \$3,000. M. J. Kent, 141 Wortley road. No damage.

afternoon. -The annual missionary meeting of St. George's Church, Lendon West, tonight will be addressed by the Bishop of Huron and others.

Alex. Andrews, a young man hailing from London, Ont., was arrested by Detectives Kane and Fenton last night on the charge of stealing \$22 from Robert B. Camp, of 466 Beaubien street, where he had been stopping. The pocketbook and \$13 Free Press.

-This afternoon while Dr. Gardiner and writing. wife were driving along Dundas street, one of his cutter's runners caught in the car track at Richmond street, and tipped it over, throwing the occupants clear of the cutter. The horse attempted to run, but was thrown down. No damage was done.

-Yesterday the firemen, together with some corporation men, were employed at pulling down the chimneys of the ruined Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, which were in danger of falling. Firemen James Riddell and Dan McDonald made the risky ascent to the top of the unsupported walls and tied the ropes around them, with which the firemen pulled them down.

Grand Opera House last night, was charged with stealing a \$25 frieze overcoat and a pair of overshoes from Joseph Ranahan. Ranahan had the articles taken from the Princess Rink on Thursday last, and Jarvis had them on when arrested. The young man was employed at Perrin's. The case was enlarged until Thursday, and bail was accepted with two sureties at \$200 each.

-The regular monthly meeting of the London Branch of the "Mission to Lepers" noon, Mrs. Robertson, president of the society, occupying the chair. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Eccles. An article from the Gleaner, treating of Japanese lepers, was read by Miss E. Vining. Miss Yeates rendered very sweetly the solo "O'Happy Day." The letters from the mission stations, telling of the progress of the work and of the need of more asylums, were read by Miss May-

the tnemployed. The object is a worthy one, and apart from Mr. Clark's acknowledged talent as a speaker should serve to dran a large crowd.

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New Joint Stock Companies. The current issue of the Ontario Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the following joint stock companies: The Standard Oil and Gas Company of Essex, with a capital stock of \$400,000; the Eureka Oil Development Company, of Lamboon, capital stock \$5,000; the Midland Electric Conpany; capital stock \$10,000; the Wysming Grain Warehouse Company, capital stock \$1,500, and the Fish Lake rotection Company, capital stock \$1,000. To Unseat Ald. Powell.

Ald. A. B. Powell was late last evening selved with papers notifying him that action had been taken and that he will have to show cause why he should retain a seat around the aldermanic board, when at the time of his nomination and election he was a high school tustee. The case will probably be tried with the other two motions to usseat Ald. McCallum and O'Meara. In M. McCallum's case notice has been given that a preliminary examination will be held before Special Examiner Col. John Macbeth on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in Mr. Macbeth's chambers. The motions poper will be argued before the next weekly sittings of the High Court here on Tiesday, Feb. 12.

Pitrons' Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of Middlesex county Parons began this morning in the county buildings. Fifty or sixty were present at the morning session and a much larger attendance is expected during the afersoon. The county president, Mr. A. H. Anderson, Westminster, occupied the chair. The county secretary, Mr. Joseph Alexander, was also present. Mr. Wm. Shore, Patron M. P. P. for East Middlesex, was among those in attendance. Viry little work was done this morning beyond striking the various committees. The election of officers is the main business, and this will take place this afternoon wien the various Patron candidates will allo speak.

AWAY DOWN.

Tie Mercury Trying to Crawl Into the Bulb.

Liwest Temperature at London, 14 Below Zero-Cold Down East.

The long continued cold spell that has list night. It was without doubt the cildest night of the present winter, and upleasantly affected the street car drivers and policemen. Individual thermometers ranged all the way from 10 to 16 degrees blow zero, and the owner of each and every thermometer was willing to make afidavit that his reading was correct. I quiry at the observer's office, however, elcited the fact that the coldest period was early in the morning, when the official rading was 14 degrees below. About noon anorthwest snow storm sprang up, and as tle mercury hovered a couple of degrees blow zero all day, tonight bids fair to be

THE WEATHER EISEWHERE. dfferent localities were: Ottawa-25 degrees below zero.

Westmeath, Ont .- 33 degrees below. Eganville, Ont .- 30 degrees below. Merrickville, Ont .- 22 de grees below. Kazubazua, Que. -32 degrees below. Rockliffe, Ont .- 30 degrees below. Montebello, Que.-18 degrees below. Hawkesbury, Ont .- 15 degrees below. Carleton Placs-15 degrees below. Mattawa, Ont .- 41 degrees below. Desert Village, Que. -33 degrees below. Pembroke, Ont. -32 degrees below. Perth, Ont .- 28 degrees below. Renfrew, Ont .- 26 degrees below.

FIERCE FIRES.

An Ohio Town Threatened With Destruc-

tion-Blazes Nearer Home. LIMA, O., Feb. 5 .- Fire started at midnight in the business portion of Leipsic and this morning the entire town was threatened with destruction. Many families were driven from their homes and suffered

WOODSLEE, Oat., Feb. 5 .- H. C. Ree's lumber and stave mill was destroyed by fire last night, Valued at \$7,000; insured

PETROLEA, Feb. 5 .- Fire this morning took place at Mr. I. Van Sickle's residence, ers Cowan and Judd paid a visit of inspec-tion to the Springbank pumps this building. Very little furniture was saved.

resent unknown. FARNHAM, Que., Feb. 5.-Wm. L. Hibbard's saw mill was destroyed this noon by fire. J. R. Smith's furniture shop was in the same building, also the plant of the electric light company. The whole thing is a total loss. Loss \$6,000.

The C. P. R. of the St. Hyscinthe branch, which is near the building, is now on fire and there is danger of its being totally destroyed. The Central Vermo t of the money were found on him .- [Detroit bridge as well as the waterworks buildings are also in imminent danger at present

Having tried all the baking powders in the market the late chef of Delmonico's, New York, indorses Dr. Price's Baking Powder as superior to all.

Open on Sunday.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 5.—Hon. Mr. Ouimet arrived in town this morning. He will proceed at once to organize the Montreal district for the approaching elections. He will address a meeting at St. Hyacinthe on Sunday evening next. The Real Motive.

The Montreal Patrie, referring to the -At the Police Court this morning delay of the Government in fixing the date Morgan P. Jarvis, the respectably con- of the election, says: "Here is the real nected young man who was arrested at the motive. It appears that subscriptions are College, who rendered solos and choris not getting filled rapidly. Everybody keeps reserved; things look blue evidently. Times are hard, poor 'Minerve.'

A Reformed Volcano Resumes Smoking.

ST. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.-A special to the Globe-Democrat from Oaxaca, says she earthquake shocks which have been felt in the vicinity of Tuxtepec for nearly four was held in Somerset Hall yesterday after- weeks, have become now frequent and severe. Almost every house in the town of Tuxtepec is in ruins, and the damage will be heavy. That district is very mountainous, and there is smoke pouring from the crater of an extinct volcano near

the town. Steamers Arrived. Grease for the manufacture of soap has

THE POET WORDSWORTH.

A Brilliant Analysis of His Words by Principal Miller.

Under the Auspices of the 93 Reading Club in Cronyn Hall-Wordsworth's Merits and Demerits Explained.

Principal Miller last night added to his brilliant series on famous poets by an analysis of the works of Wordsworth, which delighted a large audience in Cronyn Hall. He appeared under the auspices of the '93 Reading Club. Rev. M. P. Talling presided, and in introducing Principal Miller, paid a high compliment to the ripe scholarship and high

ability of that gentleman.
Principal Miller's lecture was keenly critical, profoundly instructive and couched in the most beautiful language. His arguments were illustrated by happy quotations from the poet.
"While it may be taken for granted

that Wordsworth's claim to be a poet is established," said the lecturer, "no claim has ever been tested more searchingly. No English poet is at the same time so weak and so strong as Wordsworth, so dull and inspiring, so lofty and so prosaic. He soars at times to such heights of imaginative splendor as prove him not unmeet to rank beside Shakespeare and Milton and Shelley, but in his many prosaic moments he crawled as never poet crawled before-he crawls, when he does crawl, on all fours. It is not fairly to be asked of a poet that he should never vary his pace or never stoop from high heaven to earth. Even Homer, Horace tells us, has his moments of drowsiness, but Wordsworth stays too long asleep. And this in his case is the pity of it, that, except in his sonnets, he is at his best and at his worst simultaneously, and the many single lines or couplets of rarest poetical beauty-of which more are to be met with in Wordsworth than in any English poet except Shakespeare—are so deeply imbedded in passages of tedious, crawling, prosaic prolixity, that there is no possible process of winnow-ing by which the golden grains of poetry may be sifted from the profitless chaff. The "Excursion," for instance, abounds in lines that are instinct with a beauty that proclaims a true poet's inspiration; but he has so done his work that his divinest and most significant thoughts are not to be detached from their places and shown apart from their sadly in-ferior context. It is the hope of encountering these gleaming occasional beau ties of diction and thought which bears us along over stretches of such a phe-nomenal dullness as would have doomed any less poet than Wordsworth to the ben visiting this portion of Canada dur- limbo of a well merited oblivion. It rebeen visiting this portion of Canada dut-ing January appeared to reach a climax Wordsworth. Though there be much which we might wish to alter, much that we could even wish wholly away, there would be left, notwithstanding, after all our deductions, such a priceless residuum of wisdom and beauty as could not fail to have won and must forever secure to the author a place in quite the foremost rank of those whose

names have been inscribed on the walls of the temple of fame." Wordsworth's writings, he said, re-minded him of the Biblical parable of the man who discoverd a treasure in a field, and who straightway sold all he had to buy that field—he had to take the field to get the treasure, and in Wordsworth the field was very large. een more disagreeably cold than last Wordsworth, though one of the chief glories of English poetry, did not belong to the number whose fame was world-The dispatches today indicate that the wide. His limitations were too marked The dispatches today indicate that the and his deficiencies too glaring. He cdd snap was general. Temperatures in never looked for any large recognition among the public. Ambition was never a motive which prompted his writing. His popularity had suffered not a little from the fact that he refused upon principle to regard poetry as an

'If thou indeed derive thy light from Shine, poet, in thy place and be content."

This spirit remained with him to the ast, when, absorbed with thoughts of God. all his worldly interest died out. Of all the modern poets he demanded more attention from his readers, and he also best repaid it. He lacked the greatest art-the art of blotting. If he had given us less we should possess the Wordsworth's sonnets were in more. Wordsworth's sonnets were in his best style—nervous, sinewy, crisp and compact. Other modern poets had attempted sonnets unsuccessfully. They generally consisted of a single thought stretched over a gaping framework of fourteen lines. Wordsworth's study of Milton appeared again and again in his writings. If Wordsworth had a poetical father, that father must be pronounced to be Milton. Points of difference between these poets there were, but the affinity between them was stronger than the antagonism, and across the gulf of two centuries they might be said to clasp inseparable hands. Both of them looked at the world very much from the same Puritan standpoint; both made plain living and high thinking the rule of life; both were profoundly devout, and both were set apart for song as no other English poets have been. Wordsworth, however, was the poet of the natural, Milton of the supernatural. Ninetenths of Wordsworth's poems were written out of doors; Milton read nature in books. The lecturer also touched upon the peculiar reverence of Wordsworth for childhood. "The grand truth which pervades his poetry is that the beautiful is not confined to the rare, the new and distant—to scenery and modes of life open only to the few; but that it is poured forth profusely on the common earth and sky, that it gleams from the loneliest flower, that it lights up the lowliest sphere, that the sweetest affections lodge in lowliest hearts; that there is sacredness, dignity and loveliness in lives which few eyes rest uponthat, even in the absence of all intellectual culture, the domestic relations can quietly nourish that disinterestedness which is the element of all greatness, and without which intellectual power is a splendid deformity. Wordsworth is most truly a poet of humanity. He teaches reverence for our universal nature; he breaks down the factitious barriers between human hearts. But besides being the prophet of humanity, Wordsworth was the poet and prophet

of nature." The lecture was given a bright musical setting by the pupils of Hellmuth not coming in very fast, and the purse upon which the party relied to purchase victory is not getting filled rapidly. Everybody ment were exquisite. Miss Harriet Truesdell and Miss Carlotta Preston sang the solos, and both displayed sang the solos, and both displayed sweet and well-trained voices. The '93 Reading Club are very grateful to Prin-cipal Miller and the Hellmuth pupils for their kindness.

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