

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 13. Although there have been 120 loads of hay offered during the last four days, there was a good demand for the 25 loads offered today; all were sold by noon at \$8 to \$9.50 per ton. Straw is a slow sale at present, at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton. Ten loads of oats sold at \$2.25 to \$2.40 per cental. The price to be paid here on Monday next for live hogs will be \$5.50 per 100 pounds.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$9.50 per ton for car lots on the track here. Baled Straw—Steady, at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton for cars on the track here.

SUGAR MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 98 1/2; centrifugal, 98 3/4; best sugar, 98 1/2.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Petroleum, American refined, 55 1/2; spirits, 75 1/2.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 12.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Feb. 12.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Receipts, 8,000; dull; good to prime steers, \$4.40 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.25; cows, \$1.40 to \$1.45; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.50; Texas-fed steers, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 12.—Receipts, 188; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed beef, 10 to 12; general sales, 7c to 9c per lb; Texas beef, 6c to 6 1/2c. No exports today. Calves—Receipts, 5,500 head; 2 cars on sale; sheep quiet and rather easier; good lambs were steady; common and medium grades slow, with prices slightly lower than yesterday's average. 2 cars of stock unsold; sheep sold at \$3 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs; a few head at \$5; lambs at \$2.50 to \$3.50; \$1.50 to \$2.50; dressed mutton, 6 1/2c to 9c per lb; dressed lamb, 8 1/2c to 11c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—There was a light run at the cattle market this morning, though there appeared to be quite sufficient for the demand. There is a fair market demand for exporters, with shipping space to fill, but a strong difference of opinion between the buyers and the sellers as to the prevailing prices makes trading very slow. Some of the heaviest buyers are still getting cattle from Buffalo and Chicago markets, claiming that the drovers here pay a little less for their purchases up country if they are to compete with the general low prices now prevailing. Mr. W. Leavack bought 5 loads of export stock, the Buffalo market for export purposes. The local market prices were running from \$12.25 to \$14.75, though in general cases a little higher. Prices were paid for one pair of superior steers, the best seen here for some time. The price was \$3.90, but these were the exception; by the rules of the butcher trade was good, with everything pretty well sold in that class; prices were from \$3.25 to \$4.10.

Lambeth's Loss.

Lambeth was a little higher, with everything sold out at the price being \$5.40. Sheep were steady to firm.

Hogs unchanged.

Hogs unchanged, at \$5.50 for the best and \$5.65 for the lightest.

Winnipeg Leavack bought.

Winnipeg Leavack bought about 275 head of cattle in the market, and, besides, and 5 loads of hogs, which he bought in the Buffalo market; the price paid for these was not given; the local prices were: 1,000 lbs. at \$3.25; 2 loads of straight exporters, 1,250 to 1,275 lbs. one load at \$4.60 and the other at \$4.65; a load of hogs, 1,000 lbs. at \$3.25; a load of butchers, 1,150 lbs. at \$4.15; William McClelland bought a load of butchers, 1,000 lbs. at \$3.85; Frank Hummel, but, 1,000 lbs. at \$3.85; a load of butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. at \$3.80 to \$4.25; 8 calves at \$8 each; good calves are wanted; Corbett & Henderson sold a load of butchers, 1,000 lbs. at \$3.90; a load of butchers, 550 lbs. at \$3.90; half a dozen butchers, 1,000 lbs. at \$3.25; 2 very choice export steers, as good as anything seen here for some time weighing 1,000 lbs. each, sold for \$5.10. Wesley Dunn bought 600 lbs. at \$3.25, 10 sheep at \$4, and 10 calves at \$3 each, with an upward trend of prices.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Canadian cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb dressed weight; American cattle, 11c to 12c per lb; sheep steady, at 11c to 11 1/2c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 10c per lb.

Many a corpulent man has taken.

Many a corpulent man has taken anti-fat with little result that his hair has grown thicker.

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Genuine.

Carter's.

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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Bayley's TOMORROW'S INDUCEMENT

This store is full of sound merchandise. The counters, the shelves, and every available space is crowded with new season's stock. Besides the crisp newness inducement we have price inducement for you too.

READ OF THIS:

250 pieces fast edge Embroidery, very fine quality, lovely range of pattern insertions to match, worth 8c and 10c for 5c
10 pieces White Victoria Lawn, regular 12 1/2c, on sale Saturday at 8c
5 dozen Corset Covers, with V or circular yoke effect, lace trimmed, all sizes can be had, worth 25c
10 pieces Art Muslin, swell designs, special art colors, regular 10c, on sale Saturday at 5c

Great Bargains in Whitewear.

BAYLEY'S

BALL AT LONDON ASYLUM

A VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Everything Was Conducive to the Pleasure of the 400 Guests Present.

The best ball in the history of the asylum was the verdict of many who attended last night's function, and who also were participants in the balls of previous years at this provincial institution. Certain it is that this year's annual ball was a success in every way. In fact, it could not have provided a more enjoyable time, no matter what else could have been done. The asylum is admirably adapted for the holding of a ball, and those in charge had seen that every arrangement had been made for the successful carrying out of this affair. Almost everyone honored with an invitation attended, so that there were between four and five hundred people present, the majority of whom took part in the dancing. Large as the crowd was, the dancing was a source of the keenest enjoyment, as the amusement room of the asylum is the best ball room in the city. These things also which tended to the thorough enjoyment of the pastime, chief of which were the music and the floor. The latter was in excellent condition,

LAMBETH'S LOSS.

Mr. Richard T. Vandermade Leaving for British Columbia.

A very interesting event took place at the home of Mr. L. M. Vandermade, Lambeth. The occasion was a farewell to his son, Mr. Richard T. Vandermade, who leaves on Saturday morning for Victoria, B. C., and a large number of friends gathered at the home to extend to Mr. Vandermade their many good wishes for his future.

An address on behalf of his friends was given by Dr. A. Roy Routledge, and a very handsome pocket was presented by Miss Ada Branson. Mr. Vandermade made an exceedingly fitting response, thanking his friends for their kindness, and expressing his sincere regrets at having so soon to leave them.

Mr. Vandermade, by his energy, zeal, and just and upright actions during his lifetime in Lambeth, has won the greatest respect and confidence of all who knew him.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Started in Manitoba—Will Contest All Seats.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 13.—At the annual conference of the Political Reform Union, which is a combination of the Patron movement with labor men, and dissatisfied Liberals and Conservatives, about 100 delegates were present from different parts of Manitoba, and it was decided to place candidates in the majority of constituencies at the next provincial elections. The plans are: 1. Granting of veto power to the electorate in provincial and Dominion legislation as now in the case of municipal money bills. 2. Public ownership of public franchises. 3. Abolition of the spoils system. 4. Abolition of the sale of liquor for profit. Resolutions were passed condemning the granting of public aid or excessive capitalization powers to private companies entrusted with a public franchise. Any railway charter grants should contain a proviso that the Government shall have the option of purchasing at an advance of 5 per cent on actual cost; requiring the extension of the Government system of railways into the Northwest, preferably by the acquisition of existing lines. Another resolution recited the grievances of shippers in regard to the railway blockade, stating among other things, that the loss last season to farmers and others occasioned by the shortage of rolling stock amounted to many times that the entire cost of rolling stock required. Ex-Mayor Alexander MacDonald, wholesale grocer, Winnipeg, was elected president, and Arthur P. Fee, M. P. for Winnipeg, a vice-president.

Fruit Causes Blindness.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 13.—Strange cases of permanent and total blindness have lately been traced in the Cairns and Townsville districts of Queensland to the eating of a wild fruit known as the "finger cherry," with a long red berry. A young man, aged 22, at Cairns Hospital, has lost the sight of both eyes. The blindness, caused by the destruction of certain nerves, is said to be incurable.

That the people of the United States

do not eat rice is shown by the statistics that a population of 80,000,000 consumes less than five pounds per capita per annum of the 400,000,000 of clean rice now produced annually.

GIVE HOLLOWAY'S Corn Cure a trial.

It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Revolvers which fire seven shots

in five seconds and can kill at 660 yards have been served out to the Berlin police.

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STAMP GROWS IN FAVOR MORE INDIAN COMPANIES

Special Delivery Issue Is Greatly Appreciated.

More and More Use Made of Prompt Delivery Method.

Though everybody may not know of it, a very great many persons have got on to the advantages offered by the special delivery system in connection with the postoffice of the Dominion.

Letters posted in Canada with special delivery stamp, 10 cents, affixed (besides the regular postage), are specially delivered within the limits of the letter carriers' delivery at the following postoffices, namely: London (between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m.), Halifax, St. John's, N. B., Fredericton, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Brantford, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Victoria and Vancouver. In London the average time of delivery of a special delivery letter is about 11 minutes from the moment it reaches London postoffice. The advantage of getting an important letter delivered at the very earliest moment here or elsewhere, is evidently appreciated, as the number of letters bearing the special delivery stamp shows a continuous increase. A letter may arrive, let us say, just after the last afternoon carrier's delivery has started out. It could not then be delivered by carrier until next morning's delivery. But a 10-cent special delivery stamp carries it immediately to the addressee, and there are many cases where extreme promptitude of delivery is of great importance. It should be added that a Canadian special delivery stamp will not do any good if affixed to a letter for the United States. For the United States, a United States special delivery stamp should be used.

Each company includes 42 men, exclusive of the officers, which will bring the Indian strength of the regiment to 210.

"The Indians make good soldiers," said an officer of the regiment recently in a discussion of the changes. "They are always willing to do whatever they are told, without a murmur, and when you want them you know where to look for them. As far as the drill is concerned, they can pick it up, though not so quickly as the white man. I don't think the officers are making any mistake in taking in more Indians." The same officer said there was no difficulty in getting the redmen to sign for three years. None of them ever objected to doing so, and once out in camp they became acquainted with the work. "Humph," said a big redman on one occasion, "me no sign for three years. Me sign for life."

ST. GEORGE'S PROSPERS MERELY MARKING TIME

The Society of Englishmen Has Flourished This Year.

Members Honor Mr. Peter Birtwistle by Re-Election.

St. George's Society held its annual meeting last night, and the session was brief and businesslike. The treasurer submitted a report which showed the net assets at the end of last year to be \$4,547.82. The receipts during the past year had been \$465.31.

Mr. Peter Birtwistle had the honor of being re-elected as president. The election resulted as follows: President—Peter Birtwistle. First vice-president—T. H. Carling. Second vice-president—George B. Nash.

Treasurer—George Pritchard. Secretary—J. B. Cox. Relief committee—H. T. Smith, John Hannan, J. Pannell, B. A. Jones, J. Biggs, B. J. Clappitt, W. Skinner.

Mr. A. E. Welch, secretary of the Southwestern Traction Company, told The Advertiser today that the company was merely marking time at present, and that the only thing to be done was to wait for a change in the market.

The tracks are already completed as far as Glenade, and material is spread as far as the stream which crosses the road two miles south of Glenade. The completion of the line to Lambeth would not require much time, with a good force of men.

"We have got to get the line in operation," Mr. Welch added, "for there is a lot of money invested, and the shareholders must get returns. Should we not secure an entrance to the city by the time our line is built to Lambeth we will operate buses between the road at Cathcart street, and the uptown district. The farmers want the service, and the business men want it also. We are only asking for justice. We are not asking for a single favor. We simply want to bring grist to the city's mill."

Mr. Welch called the Hamilton and Grimsby line, 20 miles in length. One hundred and fifty thousand people were brought to Hamilton on it in one year, and the business men of the city estimated that each of them was worth at least \$3.50. The Traction Company's line would in proportion provide equally as much benefit to London and the surrounding country. The company intended to have 20 miles of road in operation inside of three years.

FROM THE COAL PITTS.

Comes One More Proof of How Disease Disappears Before Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Indian Brook, Victoria County, N. S., Feb. 9.—(Special).—Angus D. McDonald, son of the postmaster here, while at work in the coalpits, strained his back and was sent home in agony. The doctor was sent for, but could do little to relieve his sufferings, and he was laid up all winter.

Last spring a hotelkeeper advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. That hotelkeeper did not see him again till August, when his first question was, "Angus, how's your back?" "As well as ever it was," he answered. "What cured it?" "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely," answered the thankful Angus.

And the postmaster at Indian Brook is always ready to testify to the truth of his son's statement. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure disease by curing the kidneys.

LYNCH LAW IN RUSSIA

Peasants Made Short Work of a Band of Robbers.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—The German National Committee, which is opposing the colonization of Eastern Prussia, is successfully recalling the German settlers in South Russia, by offering them land under easy conditions around Posen. A thousand German families, according to the Volyn, are preparing to leave Kholm in the coming spring.

Hundreds left last year. An instance of lynch law by Russian peasants has just occurred in a suburb of Kiev, which had long been terrorized by a band of thieves. The peasants armed themselves with clubs, and expectedly attacked the thieves while the latter were drinking, and beat a number of them to death. The absent members of the band escaped to neighboring villages, but were hunted down and subjected to the same fate.

Another case of lynching is reported from Stavropol, where four men were arrested for horse stealing. After the local chief of police had examined the accused, he stepped into the market place and invited the assembled peasants to take the law into their own hands. Three of the thieves were killed on the spot, and the fourth had to be taken to a hospital. The chief of police was arrested.

It is said that Texas alone markets 550,000,000 worth of cattle annually.

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Choice and stylish Fabrics for Waists and Dresses. We want you to take your pick now. You'll be delighted with the patterns selling at per yard 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c.

New Gingham at 12 1/2c and 20c yard. New Prints at 5c, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c yard.

White Cotton Sale. Our 12 1/2c special is a marvel. Selling now at per yard..... 10c 36-inch wide White Cotton, wonderful value at..... 5c Other good and inexpensive lines going at per yard 7 1/2c and 8 1/2c

It's a pleasure to be able to introduce such excellent lines at such reasonable prices. Making many sales to those who appreciate good things and like to get them made up in time. See these.

Black Silk Crepe de Chine at per yard..... \$1 and \$1.25 One piece only Black Mohair in fancy stripe, per yard..... \$1.25 Black Cheviots, all pure wool, suitable for Ladies' Suits, 60 inches wide. Our low price per yard..... \$1 and \$1.25 Black and Blue Serge (P. 187) extra heavy, 46 inches wide. Special value at per yard only..... 50c Four shades of New Twine Cloth, stylish. Per yard only..... 50c New Fancy Voiles, in dark and light shades with dash of white, giving very pretty effect. Per yard only..... 75c

Gray and Parker

150 DUNDAS ST. NORTH SIDE.

A MAN OF NERVE

Walks With a Partially Severed Arm to the Doctor.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—James Guest, boiler-maker from North Bay, while in the act of jumping between two freight cars in the C. P. R. yards at Fort William last night, slipped and had his left arm just below the elbow run over by a car. The arm was not completely severed, and Guest, holding the hanging arm up with the other hand, walked from the yard out to the Queen's Hotel, asked for a drink of water and then told the men present that he had his arm cut off. Dr. Bird-

remained at the hospital, where Dr. Hamilton, the C. P. R. surgeon, amputated the arm. The doctors say they never saw a man who had so much nerve, for after the operation Guest jumped up and walked upstairs to his room.

Battle in Madagascar. London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to a news agency from Paris announces that mail advices received there from the Island of Madagascar give details of a serious outbreak which occurred recently in the southern part of Madagascar. A force of rebels attacked and destroyed a village and murdered its inhabitants. Detachments of troops were sent to the scene, and killed 100 of the rebels, but during the fighting the French sustained serious losses.

FARMERS HAVEN'T BENEFITED BY UNUSUAL CROP OF APPLES

Quality Was Poor and Prices Low—Market Was Overstocked.

While the public at large enjoy to the fullest extent the benefits of a large apple crop, the dealers and farmers do not find the matter a source for congratulation. This year has been a very unsatisfactory one in the apple business from the standpoint of the man who grows or sells them.

The crop has been very large, and it has been impossible to dispose of the abnormal quantity. The Canadian output was away above the ordinary, but the American crop also was large, and the result has been to overstock the market and send prices tumbling to the lowest notch.

The apples were in many cases un-preserved. Of course, those put in cold storage kept all right, but in consequence of this year's crop being so large, they should lose their whole crop, many of the farmers sold it at cut-rate prices. The people who bought it at such low prices are now in most cases regretting it. The fruit appears to become soggy and dried up, and although it has the appearance of a healthy apple, it has little juice or flavor. The preserving qualities of the old-time apple seem to be lost on this year's crop, and only a day or so ago a farmer sold a large consignment of the fruit at a dollar a barrel, choosing this course rather than allow his crop to spoil.

"The English market has been overflooded for weeks," said a dealer today, "and because of this the home market is also overstocked to such an extent that the prices have taken a bad slump. There is hardly a farmer in the country but has a large stock on his hands, which he cannot get rid of. In many cases I have heard of them offering to bring in bags of apples for their friends for nothing. The quality is below the average, and the fruit itself is scabby and blemished."

"Around this district the effect of the big and bad crop has been severely felt. Northern Spies were the healthiest class this year. They very seldom fail, and are, I think the most popular species of the fruit going. The Americans had the best crop in years, and in consequence of this year's crop being so large, they should lose their whole crop, many of the farmers sold it at cut-rate prices. The people who bought it at such low prices are now in most cases regretting it. The fruit appears to become soggy and dried up, and although it has the appearance of a healthy apple, it has little juice or flavor. The preserving qualities of the old-time apple seem to be lost on this year's crop, and only a day or so ago a farmer sold a large consignment of the fruit at a dollar a barrel, choosing this course rather than allow his crop to spoil."

Stormy Meeting at Galt Opposes New Regulations.

Galt, Feb. 13.—There is a strong anti-vaccination element here, and at a meeting held in Fraser's Hall last night, at which Rev. J. A. LaFaire presided, a deputation was appointed to wait on the school board, protesting against the exclusion from the schools of unvaccinated children. Since the schools reopened children who have not presented vaccination certificates have been sent home. The action of the Provincial Board of Health in deciding to make the enforcement of compulsory vaccination more stringent was a storm of protest. Certain Galt doctors were accused of employing practically fraudulent methods in connection with vaccination. It was said that in some cases doctors, knowing the persons who presented themselves were unfit subjects to inoculate, had used water instead of vaccine, but did not fail to accept the regular remuneration. The meeting decided to take the initiative for the province against what was characterized as an outrage to the personal liberty of British subjects, and the association which is to be organized will ally itself with the branch in Toronto of the Anti-Vaccination League of England.

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