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Assets over \$2,000,000.00.

31-2Peruent per annum interest allowed or deposits. On sums of \$1.00 and upwards.

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Business Office 53 Editorial Room 102 S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor. OUR MARKET EUILDING.

On Monday evening next the Property committee of the City Council will be called upon to make a report upon the condition of the new sheds of the market building, and it is to be hoped it will be strong enough, in view of the generally expressed opinon, to ask for a thorough investigation of the whole structure of the main walls.

Fortunately, before any serious accidents occurred, the awning brackets were found to be lamentably weak and wholly inadequate to hold the weight that they are expected to carry, and it is for the Council to place the responsibility upon the parties whose duty it was to provide against such a condition. The question is of too Freat Importance to our citizens and to the ratepayers generally to be passed over lightly, and nothing will now satisfy the public but the expert opinion of an architect or builder of established reputation. The citizens expected this building to be free from architectural defects, and that they would not be called upon to make any additional expenditures on this account, nor did they expect to submit to any patchwork to mar the appearance of the building.

It is now too late to remedy these defects of last year's Council in not providing our city with a building that would meet with the requirements of the public better than the present market will ever give us, but it is not too late to safeguard the public against a condition of affairs that might endanger the lives of our citizens, which is of far greater importance. It is at this season of the year that the greatest danger exists, and it is for this reason that the Council should not lose a day in dealing with the matter promptly and intelligently.

UNWELCOME PUBLICITY FOR SOME MONEY LENDERS.

Some money-lenders whose methods entitled them to be called usurers are getting, these days, much more publicity than they want, and it would appear that, for a time at least, their operations will be made less easy and less profitable. In Toronto, which is just now the home of investigations, some interesting facts have been brought to light. One company is said to have held out to borrowers the tempting bait of six per cent. per annum. One man who bit at this tempting offer received \$47.60, paid back \$59.50 and 1 Interest at the rate of 125 per cent. was what some borrowers street for without knowing that they were to pay such a fate. One woman stated in the police court that since March

13, 1804, she and porrower \$144 from a money 55 Mr. a saying paid back 5188, still had 891, 0 3. The The rules and regulations if one money lending tirm for time special

that the firm recognize the value of keeping out of public view. The rules are also formed with the evident purpose of getting a firm grip on the borrower and keeping the latter fully impressed with the importance of his obligations.

The Montreal Star points out that various remedies are proposed for the usury evil. Some suggest a municipal pawn shop such as they have in most European cities, and others an extension of this idea to a public loan office where it would be necessary to offer no more security than is now effective in a usurer's Still others propose to mitigate the trouble by giving the mag-istrates great discretionary powers, and improving the court procedure in this respect. The same paper advo-cates a "straight from the boulder law" against usury, and "It will be difficult enough to d usurer with the most inc drastic law which can be de is skilled in the malign art ing prohibitive statutes. a crevice in its provisions drive his "coach and four" it. We can give the ma discretionary powers, which able them to meet him on regards as the safe side of

and they will need them all."

As many people need temporary assistance, usurers claim to be cesssity, but certainly their methods of business are not necessary. In Cincinnati the Citizens' Mortgage Company has come to the relief of possible victims of loan sharks and aims to give loans at reasonable rates. The Cincinnati people behind this movement think that the usury evil cannot be stamped out by the legislatures, and maintain that the method they have got into practice is the effectual one.

POLL TAX.

Speaking editorially in the Ridge own Dominion, P. H. Bowyer, M nown Dominion, P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., has the following to say of the present system of poll tax, which is the cause of so much unnecessary unnoyance in Chatham.

"A young man who refused to pay poll tax was brought up in the Po lice Court yesterday morning and, in stead of paying \$1, he had to sepa rate himself from \$3.75.—Chatham Planet.

"There is no greater farce and no pigger fraud than that same poll tax. The idea of constables chasing up young men to collect \$1 per head from them yearly because they have committed the crime of reaching the age of manhood is a relic of pioneer days that, like tolls on the road, should be abolished. The idea in itself is barbaric, and the fact that many young men escape the tax by being assessed with their fathers, or as tenants of places where they are employed or board, makes it unfair to the few who pay. In fact so many escape by one subterfuge and another that our sympathy is always with the young man who leads the constable a chase. It is time to wipe out the poll tax."

RARE COIN

Harry Murphy, of Taylor's Mill, Has a Half Penny Token of the

Harry Murphy, of the Beaver Flour Mills, has probably one of the oldest and rarest coins to be found in the city to-day. It is a half penny token of the year 1811 and was found on the old gun boat which was raised near Pikeville a few years

ago.
On one side of the coin are printed the words "Half Penny Token" with the year 1811. Around the edge are written the words "Payable at Bristof and London."
On the other side its stamped a vessel with the edge of the coin bearing the words "Patent Sheathing Nail Manufactory, Bristol."
Mr. Murphy found several other relies on the old gun boat, but has been offered tempting sums of money for this one. He has so far declined to part with it.

A Mother's Duty

She Should Carefully Guard the Health of Her Growing Daughter— Her Fature Happiness Depends Up-on the Change from Girlhood to Womanhood.

Every mother should watch with the greatest care the health of her growing daughter. She is a girl to-day—to-morrow a woman. The happy health of womanhood depends upon this vital change from girlhood. When nature makes new demands upon her blood supply, you must build up her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Her system is unequal to that strain if her back aches, if she is pale or thin, dull-cyed or languid. Pr. or thin, dull-eyed or languid. Dr Williams' Pink Pills will give her Williams' Pink feet and regular -they will make he diss Enerine Vila ending school dizzi

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Thousands of growing thousands of wor happiness to Dr. Williams' Plak They keep the blood rich and and regular. They banish he d and sideaches and backaches, and sideaches and backuches, they bring the rosy glow of persect health to pale and sallow oneeks. It you must get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by an medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.60 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

Union Men Are Jailed.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—President E. R. Wright of Typographical Union No. 18 was yesterday fined by Judge Holdom of the Supreme Court \$100, and sentenced to thirty days in jail for contempt of court. Edward Bessette, a the mion, was fined \$500 thirty days in jail thirty days in jail, s fined \$1,000. The of an injunction s ago, enjoining the operation of



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Educational Association of United States Could Find Many Things of Interest in Chatham

A citizen asks how would it do to invite the Educational Association of the United States, covering as it does forty States, to pay this city a visit while entour of Canada, early in forty States, to pay this city a visit while entour of Canada, early in Jupe. Chatham would then look its prettiest. Four hundred editors will comprise the party, and in return for hospitality shown them, intend writing up the leading features of the cities visited. Chatham has many very important industries, parks, public buildings, etc., which would be worthy of excellent writeups. Probably the City Council would set apart an appropriation for this 'purpose, the County Council would probably do likewise, and a subscription from Chatham's leading citizens might be obtained. Chatham would in no other way be placed before the forty several States represented in this tour than by taking advantage of this plan. Capitalists might be induced to invest money here. The publicity given in this way would be of untold benefit to our go-ahead city. Chatham cannot be advertised too much.

DON'TS FOR SMOKERS.

Doctors Limit Lovers of Cigars to Three a Day-Two Pipefuls of Tobacco Enough For 24 Hours.

"Don't smoke more than three cigars a day.

"Bon't go beyond two pipefuls of to-bacco a day if you smoke a pipe.

"Don't hold your clear or pipe con-stantly in the same part of the mouth.
"Beware of damp tobacco. It often

contains glycerine."
These "don'ts" addressed to the man These "don'ts" addressed to the man of average strength and normal nerves were voiced by Chicago surgeons in discussing the case of Frederick L. Power, the actor who lost his tongue from cancer. While it is not known

from cancer. While it is not known that cancer was produced in the Power case by smoking, all surgeons agreed it was a contributory cause.

Dr. Zenn, who performed the operation, said: "Cancer as far as science has revealed it is due to a constant irritation in a certain spot. For instance, the man who smokes a dozen cigars a day or as many cigarettes is apt to hold such cigar either on the right or left side of the mouth. This naturally causes irritation in just a particular place, and in some cases, should there be any suggestion or sign of cancer in the system, it is likely that the growth would be attracted to the spot where such irritation was caused. spot where such irritation was caused

"Van Hansemann, the great German authority on cancer, gives it as his opinion that cancer in the mouth is caused by irritation. He denounces excessive smoking on the ground that a pipe, cigarette or cigar held in the mouth."

a pipe, cigarette or cigar held in the mouth for any length of time will cause irritation."

Dr. Fletcher Ingalls said: "Three cigars a day, or one after each meal, are ample. Those inclined to feel any irritation of the llp after a smoke should not hold the cigar in one position when in the mouth. Two pipefuls of tobacco is sufficient for a day's smoke. This I call moderate smoking, but even that quantity is bad for some persons—persons who have heart trouble or any tendency to it."

A Veteran Journalist of Nova Scotia An event unique in Canadian journalism was celebrated in Halifax or the night of the 28th Dec. last, when the editorial jubilee commemoration of Dr. Herbert Murray's fifty years' ser-vice as editor of The Presbyterian Wit-ness was observed in St. Matthew's Church. Dr. Murray ranks as one of the ablest journalists in the Dominion. a graceful and forceful writer and of iscriminating judgment. He succeedhis brother as editor fifty years ago, during the intervening period has navaluable work for the Presbyand has been instrumental in

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Tancread vs. Boyle.—C. A. Moss, for defendant, moved to set aside judgment. D. C. Ross, for plaintiff, contra. Judgment to stand as security until amount due ascertained. No sale proceedings or realization to be taken in meantime. Costs of this motion and reference reserved before a Judge in Chambers. Reference to local Master at Chatham to find amount due. If less amount found due than that in judgment, then judgment to be reduced accordingly.

A QUESTION OF COST.

In any number of stores you'll see various preparations of cod liver oil at as many different prices. You'll wonder, perhaps, why Scott's Emulsion costs more than some other kind in as large a bottle. Hearing only one side of the question you may be led into buying the "just as good as Scott's" at the lower price. That's false economy. Scott's Emulsion costs more because its more expensive to make. Every ingredient is tested and guaranteed of the purest quality. No adulteration, no shaving of quality. There's no economy in bargain medicine. If you can afford to experiment with your health, substitutes may satisfy you. We take it, however, that you want a pure preparation, a reliable remedy and something that's going to help you. That's what you get in Scott's Emulsion. Thirty years the standard.

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Cookfighters Fined.
Grimsby, Jan. 26—The final act of he "cooking main" at Grimsby, Jan. 2. the "cocking main" at Grimsby, Jan. 2, was enacted here yesterday afternoon, when some forty individuals appeared on summons before Police Magistrate Forbes. The sports were divided by the magistrate into three classes, viz.: cockfighters, bettors and spectators. The accused all pleaded guilty, and the fine of the course o

Bussels, Jan. 26.—Cardinal Peter mbert Gossens, Archbishop of Mech-

SRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO. contlemen—Last winter I received the benefit from the use of MIN-MINS LINIMENT in a severe attract as Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in the severe of Inflammation.

Yours. W. A. MUTCHINSON.

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THE MARKET

Planet Office, Tuesday, evening, January 30.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 29.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 59 cars, consisting of 1174 cattle, 208 sheep, 12 calves, 17 horses.

The quality of fat cattle was medium. Trade was fair. Export prices ranged from \$4.40 to \$4.85, the bulk selling at \$4.50 to \$4.85, the bulk selling at \$4.50 to \$4.65. Export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Butchers prices for picked lots of choice ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.50, good from \$3.80 to \$4.00, medium \$3.40 to \$3.80, common \$2.50 to \$3.00, butcher cows \$2.50 to \$3.25, canners \$1.50 to \$2.25. Veal calves sold at \$4.50 to \$6.50 per 100 lbs.; milch cows and springers at \$30 to \$55; sheep and lambs, export ewes, from \$4.50 to \$5.00; bucks \$4.00 to \$6.50 to \$6.50 to \$6.50 to \$6.50; hogs, selects sold at \$7.00; light \$6.75; sows \$4.00 to \$5.00; stags \$2.50 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

GRAIN

Ex-Ald. John Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., supplies the following grain gossip:

Wheat is in small receipt. There is a good demand.

Oats are moderate in receipt at present. The demand is fair.

The following is the full price list. Wheat, per bush., 80c.

Barley, per cwt., 75c to 85c.

Beans, handpicked, per bu., \$1.25 to \$1.30.

Beans, primed, bu., \$1.25 to \$1.30.

Beans, unpicked, per bush, \$1 to \$1.20

Oats, per bush., 31c to 32.

Buckwheat, per bush, 45c.

Millet, per bu., 35c to 40c.

Corn, new, per 75 lbs., 40c. Corn, new, per 75 lbs., 40c. Bran, per ton, 16. Shorts, per ton, \$18. Flour, per barrel, \$4.50. Flour, per cwt., \$2.25.

LIVE AND DRESSED HOGS.

The receipts have been very light his week and business quiet. The prices quoted are: Live hogs, per cwt., \$6.50. Live hogs, per cwt., \$6.75.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Hides, 8 1-2c to 9c lb.
Sheepskins, 50c to \$1.00.
Caff skins, 9c to 10c lb.
Horse hides, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Wool, washed, 25c lb.
Wool, unwashed, 15c to 16c lb. FURS.

Coon, 25c to \$1.00. Mink, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Fox, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Skunk, 25c to \$1.00.

HAY AND STRAW. Hay, per ton, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Straw, per load, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

THE WONDERS OF THE BODY. Its mechanism, like delicate ma-ninery, by even a slight cause is so chinery, by even a slight cause is so disarranged as to be practically use-pass. A headache is no trifling matter, because the stomach, kidneys and liver are sure to be affected. To cure the cause or headaches and prevent new attacks, ase Ferrozone: it aids the stomach by supplying nourishing blood, vitalizes the nerves and brain instantly Ferrozone braces — gives tone—clevates your spirits. No such health bringer known. Fifty cents per box or fifty chocolate coated tablets at all dealers.

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Tax fale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated this 17th day Nov., 1905. R. G. FLEMING.



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