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We have on hand a large stock of the best varieties of Stock Foods such as

International Stock Food in 50c and \$3.75 packages. International Heave Pure, positively guaranteed to cure International Poultry Food. International Worm Powder. International colic cure. International Pheno-cloro, or sheep dip. Pratt's horse and cattle food, in pkgs and pails. Pratt's poultry food.

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Try Pratt's Astral, the highest grade of American C. Oil. We sell it.

C. Liesemer, Hardware.

Great Bargains

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In Men's and Children's Underweare and Overcoats.

Every line of Uunderwer is going to be sold at actual cost price in order to make room for spring stock-the same applies to Overcoats and Ready made suits.

J. J. Steigler

MILDMAY, ONT., THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1904.

Clifford. Mr. B. Spahr is now back to the Mansion House, and will remain here, having leased his hotel in New Hamburg. Last week Mr. Herb. Whyte got his left hand badly hurt in a root pulper, while in motion. He will be incapacita-

ted for some time, but no serious results are anticipated. Mr James Simpson, a former employee with W. Carnegie on the Elora road farm was here from Manitoba for some days. He has prospered in the West, and in tends taking a load of horses back with

him Mr. J. L. Lloyd, the cement contractor and his good lady, are now comfortably settled in the new home in Clifford on the corner of Nelson and Clarke streets. Mr. Lloyd contemplates improving the property early in the spring and will ake a beautiful corner there

Mr. Abraham Witmer, of the Howick-Minto townline received a telegram from Battleford, N. W. T., to the effect that his son, Wilfrid Witmer had died at the police hospital there on Monday. The young man was ill only a few days with obstruction of the bowels. It is expec-

ted the body will be brought here for burial.

HOW LONG.

Tell us, ye winged wintry winds, That through our whiskers blow. s winter never going to end? That's what we want to know. Will warmer weather never come? Oh, do not say us nay. Or must we all be friz to death? Say, gentle zephyrs, say. Shall we be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease. Or stand in drifts up to our eyes The while our marrows freeze? Come, gentle spring, list to our song, We'd have you know that if You don't appear ere very long We'll all be frozen stiff.

What Canada Would Do.

The officials at the Militia Departneut at Ottawa are rot blind to the ossibility that may arise in connection with hostilities in the Far East. If

Great Britain becomes involved in the from his recent illness. struggle Cauada may have to defend ts eastern and western coasts. The ffective defence of the country would be the greatest service Canada could render to the British Empire. In the case of war it would leave the British forces free to strike a blow elsewhere. There is reason to believe that inquires are secretly being made as to the length of time it would take to mobolize and equip troops for the defence of those

parts of Canada most open to attack. It is no secret that Lord Dundonald would like to be in a position to place in the field in case of emergency. But the best that Canada could do just now, perhaps, would be to storms. place 50,000 or 60,000 men in the field. all of whom, however, would not be armed with the Lee Enfield rifle. But any deficiency in that regard could be quickly made up by the Ross Rifle factory which has now began to manufacture small-arms. The Ross rifle is said to be a much better weapon than Lee-Enfield. It is fervently hoped that the occasion for a call to arm may not arise; but it is well to be prepared for

Jr. 1:-Michael Stumpf, Maranne Weiler. Sr. 1:-Peter Lobsinger, Rose Lobsinger.

MILDMAY SEPARATE SCHOOL.

Junior II. Total 600:-Elizabeth Schmidt, 403; Olive Ruetz, 396; Doretta Sauer, 863; Mary Herrgott, 380; Mary Lobsinger, 321.

Sen. II. Total 600:-Joseph Murphy, Laurion Zettel, 419; Cornelius Weber, 404; Roy Beitz, 389. Jun. III. Total 550:-Manuel Weber,

450; Eugene Weiler, 445; Joseph Lobsinger, 368; Christina Schnurr, 364; Freddie Beitz, 348. Sen. III. Total 550:-Alfred Schefter

479; George Schefter, 409; Cecilia Fortney, 375; Wilfrid Herringer, 342; Geo. Brohmann, 885. Jun. IV:-May Zettel, Catherine

Reinhart, Menna Weiler, Anna Die-

LAKELET,

trich.

Chas. McElwein's sale was held last Wingham.

George Gregg has become a resident Sr III:-Iva Schweitzer, Charlie week.

It appears that a largely signed petition from this vicinity had the effect of the non-imposition of the proposed log tax:

Henry Huth has now one of the swiftest horses in this part of the country. He bought the animal at a sale in Minto.

We noticed the 17th bridge delegation going to Fordwich to have a tussle with the township council. The council by acquiescing with their demands would please some half dozen, and displease the remainder of the ratepayers of the township. We have the verdict of the county engineer who stated that it would take at least \$7000 to build el. the bridge, against the promoters of the

new road whose knowlegde of bridge building does not extend beyond that of building a gangway to a barn. Word has been received from Toron-

to that Ernest Mahood is recovering

Snow Flurries.

One mail a week is our average at

The railway between Guelph and Palmerston has been closed since Monday afternoon.

Wednesday's thaw took away a lot of snow. The mail train is expected to arrive

to mcrrow. The stran

MILDMAY PUBLIC SCOOHL. Room No. 1. "Based on weekly ex-

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ms." Sr. v:-Vincent Morrison, 86%; Stanley Moyer, 67%; Jno Keelan, 60%; Wilfred Herringer, 56%; Lottie Harron 50%; Vinetta Butchart, 40%.

Jr. v:-Eleanor Schurter, 50%; Zetta Liesemer, 48%; Lizzie Wicke, 39%. Irene Pletsch, 32%.

Sr IV:-Pearl Morrison, 75%; Ada Shrank, 61%; Clara Schweitzer, 56%; Win Murat, 54%; Chas Eckel, 58%: Cleason Schweitzer, 52%.

Jr IV:-Doretta Wendt, 55%; Victoria Eif rt, 52%; Lizzie Sieling, 47%; Vivian Butchart, 42%; Peter Hunstein, 41%.

A. M. Sheppard, teacher.

Room No. 2. Based on Daily Work. Sr. III:-Lucy Liesemer, Nellie Wicke, Lorena Hamel. George Nichol, Wesley Harron, Luella Seemer, Christina Heimbecker, Angeline Miller.

Jr. III:-Willie Miller, Edward Diebel Little Sieling, Willie Becker, Lorne Schnurr, Charlie Pletsch, Laura Diebel and Clayton Butchart (equal,) Annie week, and he has moved his family to Richards, Freddie Filsinger, Mary Heberle.

of Clifford. He did his moving last Wendt, Ephriam Schwalm, Erma Morrison, Emerson Berry, Reggie Simmons Willie Wendt and Clarence Jasper.

Jr. 11:-Alethea Curle, Doretta Wicke, Lelia Butchart, Pauline Clapp, Herbie Liesemer, Elmo Schnurr, Sammy Mil-

ler, Pearl Hamel, Worlend Nicholson, Beatrice E. Anderson, teacher. Room No. 3. Based on Daily Work.

Jr. 11:-Gavin Nicholl, Henry Murat, Eleanor Patterson, Johnny Heberle, Emma Diebel, Alvin Miller, Adell Schnurr, Adella Holtzmann, Roy Welsch, Wellington Murat, Harold Barton, Ollie Liesemer, Harry Voigt.

Part II:-Gertie Richards, Minnie Miller, Nita Nicholson, Willie Heimbecker, Harvy Schweitzer, Clara Ham-

Class "C":-Elwood Butchart, Welington Murat, Freda Liesemer, Emma Eckel, Roy Welsch, Orval Jasper, Jack Schnurr, Ethel Weber, Esther Hahn, Howard Jasper.

Class "B":--Clara Schwalm, Geor Patterson, Nelson Simmons, Myrtle Lambert, Minetta Schwalm, Eldon Liesemer, Mary Miller, Clarence Sieling.

May L. Agnew.

You may not get all that is coming to you in this world-but look out for the next.

Never ask a man how he likes married life in his wife's presence if you want to learn the truth.

At Stratford, Elias Meekin was convicted of manslaughter, for not calling in medical aid to his daughter, who

AETNA ROLLER MILLS.

The mill where you get 34 pounds of Flour per bushel, half eventualities, "Defence, not defiance," Manitoba wheat and half Fall wheat Flour, also 10 lbs is regarded as Canda's motto. Bran and 3 lbs Shorts for 60 lb Wheat.

This Flour gives sat- We also lead in chopisfaction wherever it ping and Gristing. is used. Try it and Bran and Shorts you'll use no other. always on hand.

> Give us a call ng,

DOLLAR WHEAT.

What tho' the cannons roar and shrick, And battered ships go down? What though the oruisers spring a leak And Japs and Russians drown? The Yankee farmer grins with joy, With happiness complete He notices, my boy, The signs of dollar wheat.

Ouce in nineteen years the moon forgets to get full in February. This is its year for forgetting.

the dumping of American goods in ies are completely gutted. The loss on tury of civilization. If a similar result Canada at a sacrifice, which was feared the property is over \$100,000, with in- follows the education of the mighty as a result of depression in the United surance of between \$55,000 and \$60,000 Chinese Empire what will be the re-States, has already begun.

is that the roads are always in a pretty died from typhoid. fair state, in spite of all the snow

Our section men were ordered to work all Saturday night, and all day home. Sunday.

Sixty-fine bags of mail matter was received at the Walkerton post-office last Saturday afternoon. This lot comprised the whole week's mail.

The Grand Trunk has a gang of forty Doukhobours and Italians shovelling snow between Cargill and Southampton. The Douks are all short, stout fellows, fair complexion, and nearly all look alike.

A demonstration the danger of celluloid combs took place in Staffa Hibbert township, when, at a literary society meeting, a comb worn by Mrs. G. G. may mark the beginning of a new era in Wilson took fire. Her head and one that vast country." She has always hand were badly burned, although been at the head of the party which friends quickly rushed to her assistance has kept China chained to the customs The most disastrous fire that Berlin of ancient centuries, and now that sl.e has ever experienced broke out there on is removed from the scene there is Tuesday evening of last week and re- open rejoicing amongst the faction who

pany owned by ex-Mayor George Rum- shown what can be done by a little na-It is stated in commercial circles that pel. The two four-storey manufactor- tion in a quarter of a cen-

the balk of it in English companies.

Probably some men meander around all night for the purpose of satisfying themselves that there is no place like

Even with his wonderful memory, the oldest inhabitant is apt to forget that he had inflicted his reminiscences on everybody he knows.

A young woman at Geneva, six times widowed and only 27 years of age, has just signed her 7th marriage contract. The deceased ones were of various nationalities and in their all too brief opportunities taught her to speak French, Russian and German. She ought to Le able to keep up a fairly interesting chat with hubby No. 7.

The death of the empress dowager of China, which occurred the other day, sulted in the total wiping out of the have been advocating the modernizafactories of the Berlin Felt Boot Com- tion of that vast kingdom. Japan has sult upon the world.

A desp.tcn from Chefoo says: News of Second Bombardment of Port Arthur was brought here by British Steamer Chéfoo. The bombardment took place on Wednesday, and lasted nearly an hour. The Japanese shells killed and wounded a number of people and damaged houses on the billsides. People are fleeing from Port Arthur and the Steamer Chéfoo brought a large number of foreigners and others.

Score Another Big Victory

MORE VESSELS CAPTURED.

MORE VESSELS CAPTURED. Lloyd's Shipping Index in London has received a cable despatch from Nagasaki, dated Feb. 13, 9,30 p.m., stating that the British steamer C Hermes, together with her cargo, has arrived there, having been cap-tured by the Japanese. The vessel is a China Sea trader. 'It is reported that the Japanese have captured the Norwegian vessels Activ, Lena, Sentis, Seirstad, and Argo, all of which were chartered by a Russian raval contractor. The Russian stea-mer Manchuria, which is being re-raired at Nagasaki, will be arrested on Feb. 16th, as she will not be able to complete her repairs by, that cate, which is the limit of the time fixed for the departure of all Japan-ese and Russian vessels from the forts of the beliggerents.

Port Arthur despatch to the London Daily Mail, dated Feb. 12. Savs that according to the Russian official story the Japanese landed 600 men near Ta-lien-wan (Dalny) with disastrous results. Four hun-dred and ten of them were sabred by Cessacks. The remainder escaped to their ships. It is also stated that the Japanese landed at Dove Bay, Where thirty of them were killed The Mailis New and tast and ten of them were killed

A despatch from the London Daily XDF285, dated Tokio, Feb. 12, says Express, dated Tokio, Feb. 12, says that the Japanese Minister at Seoul, M. Consouke Hayashi, had a pro-tracted interview Thursday with Yi-Hyeing, the Emperor, who has been converted into a supporter of Japan by the events of the past few days. The despatch adds that some credit is given to runors here that Japan's driver of J. is given to rumors here that Japan's driven off. American-built cruiser the Chitos, A later was sink during the second fight at Port Arthur, and that the Matsushi-ma, which was Admiral Itos' flag-in the Chinese-Japanese War in the Chinese-Japanese War, crippled.

while attempting to pass through

Port Arthur. naval manoeuvres. RUSSIA SHELLS STEAMERS.

stea-re-ed safely in port.

WILL MOBILIZE TROOPS.

A Russian Imperial ukase, dated

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shipment and will go forward within a fortnight.

JAPAN TO STRIKE QUICK.

The Korietz was utterly overmatched. The broadsides from the Japanese vessels raked her continuously until she sank. Many of her crew were killed by shells or drowned. Those of the survivors who swam ashore of the survivors who swam ashore were captured by Japanese soldiers. As the cruiser Variag was steam-ing out of the harbor she was met by a hail of shells, and her mast speedily fell. Her crew fought with desperate energy for several hours. According to one report, after she had taken refuge among the Polynes-ian Islands, her captain ordered the crew to save themselves and then off crew to save themselves, and then himself blew up his ship.

FRANCE GROWING ANGRIER.

the Russians without a formal dec-laration of war. Such a treacherous act, it is declared, proclaims the bar-barism of the Japanese. The Nation-alist press is particularly noisy and violent. The bulk of other press opinion is naturally for Russia. The Journal des Debats, discussing the RUSSIA SHELLS STEAMERS. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Min-ister at London, has received a dus-patch from Toklo announcing that on Feb. 11 two Japanese merchant Steamers, the Nakanoura Maru and Zensho Maru, while on their way from Sakata to Otaru (on the is-land of Hokkaido), were surrounded and shelled by four Russian war-ships, presumably the Vladivostock squadron off the coast of Herunshi. The Nakanoura Maru was sunk but the Zensho Maru escaped and arrive ply refer the United States to her former statement. The Journal ad-vises the United States to abstain from a step that is destined to end in her own confusion.

RUSSIA'S ARTILLERY.

A despatch from London says: Ac-cording to a despatch mailed from St. Petersburg, Russia completed her artillery equipment in the Far East by despatching on Feb. 7th seventy-two quick-firing guns, of the type that were conspicuous in the Dreyfus case, which have since then been much improved. It is stated that they are class in the world.

A despatch from London says: The great joy of the British people at the news of the Japanese successes in the Far East is plainly manifested at the Japanese Legation in hundreds of letters and telegrams from all parts of the country. The communications are so numerous that it is impossi-lb. ble to reply to them individually. Many of the letters contain requests for permission to serve in the Japanese army and navy.

COMMAND OF THE SEA.

A despatch from London says: All A dispatch from London says. An the papers recognize that Japan has secured beyond dispute the command of the sea, and the general tendency is to believe that this ensures final

victory. The Daily Telegraph says:--"Upon one point of vital interest and importance, the opening movements of the struggle have removed all un-certainty. There is no longer any doubt as to Japan's main objective. "Whether she means to occupy Co-rea or not, she does not mean to confine herself to Corea. She has retified herself that her national des

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

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rounds a minute. Seventeen carloads
of ammunition accompanied the guns.firm at \$3.25 to \$3.30 middle freights
in buyers' sacks, for export. Straight
rolers of special brands for. domestic
by despatching on Feb. 7th seventy-
trade quoted at \$4 to \$4.10 in bbls.
Manitoba flours are firm. No. 1 pat-
ents, \$4.75 to \$4.00; No. 2 patents,
\$4.45 to \$4.60, and strong bakers',
\$4.45 to \$4.50 on track, Toronto.
Millfeed—Bran steady at \$17, and
shorts at \$18 here. At outside
shorts at \$18 here. At outside
shorts at \$19 and shorts at \$21 here.UNITED STATES MARKET.
Minneapolis, Feb. 16.-Wheat-May,
944 to 944; t

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Trade here is quiet, with prices steady at \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl. for the best stock.

tle or none coming in. Prices are nominal in consequence, with No. 1 quoted around \$9 on track here. Straw-The market is quiet at \$5

to \$5.50 per ton for car lots on track. Potatoes-The market is firm. with

offerings very small. Choice cars are quoted at 85 to 90c per bag on track here, and inferior quality at 75 to

CRUISERS BLOWN UP. It is officially announced at Tokio ing the Russian Vladivostock squad-ren were blown up Friday night Straide attempting to pass through the Straide attempting top the Straide atte and

THE WOBLD'S MARKETS 74c; tubs, 74c; pails, 8c; compound, 7 to 74c. BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 16 .- No. 2 cats,

BEFORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.
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Business at Home and Abroad.
Toronto, Feb. 16.-Wheat-The movement in Ontario grades is very small, and little wheat is coming for-sequence, with No. 2 white and red winter quoted at 87 to 87½c low measure, with No. 2 white and red winter quoted at 87 to 87½c low measure, with No. 2 white and red move.
Business at Borness, for export, 31c; No. 2 peas, 64c; rye, 52c; No. 2 barley.
41c. Flour-Quotations given out by the large Manitoba millers are 15c apart; patents range from sequence, with No. 2 white and red winter quoted at 87 to 87½c low measure at 98c, and No. 2 goose at 75c.
Manitoba wheat unchanged. At up-per lake ports. No. 1 Northern is quo-ted at 98c, and No. 2 Northern is quo-ted at 98c, and No. 2 Northern at above.
Oats-The market is quiet, with prices from. No. 2 white quoted at 324 to 324 ceast.
Barley-The market is quiet, with the prices steady. No. 2 quoted at 42c, and No. 3 at 41c middle freights.
Peas-The market is steady, with No. 2 quoted at 63c west and 64c cast.
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UNITED STATES MARKET.

2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 corn, 501 to 502c. Oats-Steady, No. 2 white, 2 yenow, 52c; No. 2 corn, 504 to 504c. Oats--Steady, No. 2 white, 484c; No. 2 mixed, 464c. Barley-55 to 65c asked for Western in store, Rye-No offerings.

of cattle, 421 sheep and lambs, and 620 hogs, and 15 calves. The market continues just about steady, with practically no changes in the tations. The runs are light. quotations. The runs are light, and straggling, and few loads arriving every day. These so far have been every day. These so far have been sufficient to keep the trade going, and there has been no actual scarcity though some of the butchers are prepared to buy more cattle as soon as they are available. They prefer to wait, however, until the heavier re-ceipts, which are looked for as soon as the roads are well opened, rather than pay higher prices than have of late prevailed.

There are very few export so far ffering, and the demand is not at all active under present conditions as regards the weather, with shipping facilities uncertain. About the top price for butchers' cattle is from \$4.25 to \$4.30; ordinary butchers', \$3.85 to \$4. Sheep and lambs are steady, with prospects fair. Hogs steady and unchanged Export, heavy ... \$4 60 to \$1 65 Bulls, export, heavy, cwt 3 75 4 00 do light 3 75 3 00 Feeders, 800 lbs. and upwards 3 00 3 25 We Short keep, 1,100 to 4 00 lbs. do 900 lbs. 2 75 3 50 Butchers' cattle 3 65 choice 4 25 do medium $\begin{array}{r}3&30\\4&25\end{array}$ 3 40 picked bulls do 4.30 do rough 2 50 2 60 2 25 2 50 30 00 65 00 50 $\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 00 \\ 5 & 60 \end{array}$ 50 .60 2 50 3 25 Culls, each 4 00 Calves ... 5 50 6 50 Stockers, 400 to 800

while attempting to pass through the the naval blows. He adds that the Tsugaru Straits, separating the Is- quiet reserve of all classes is most lands of Hondo and Yezo. The Russimpressive. There is deep determina-sians suffered heavily. The 'taction tion, which is not demonstrative. Was routh of Aomori, a town in The Japanese have entered the strug-northern Hondo. northern Hondo. It is stated that all three vessels were blown up by tcrpedces. They were all cruisers. BOXERS TO AID northern Hondo.

Saturday Saturday afternoon reports that the tends to send 200,000 Boxers to be sna Russians bombarded the Town of Manchuria to destroy the railroad. Trenity of the Island of Yezo. The Ve sels which did the bombarding are sul posed to have been the cruisers that have been sunk, by Japanese torpedors in Tsugaru Straits. DUSSIAN DDICONFIDE

RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

cruiser Gueydon, of the French Far Eastern squadron, has sailed from Nagasaki for Chemuipo to take on board the survivors of the crews of the Russian warships Variag and Kor'etz. They will be taken to Shanghai and set at liberty on pa-role

RUSSIANS LOST OVER 500.

A report has been received at St. Petersburg from Vieroy Alexiefi saying that the Russian torpedo boat/transport Yeuiscin has teen-blown up as the result of, accident-ally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The Yeniseih and Capt. Stepanoff, 3 officers and 91 men were loct.

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BOXERS TO AID JAPS.

DOMBARDED FUKUYAMA A telegram received in London on furday afternoon reports that the tends to send 200,000 Boxers to issians bombarded the Town of Mandamia ta datum the islas

000 tons of stores are at Schastopol Admiral Bayle, commanding cruiser Gueydon, of the French Eastern squadron, has sailed Nagnaski for Chammirs, and from der, are grantly commission by the same set of the state of the set o

RUSSIANS FOUGHT WELL.

The newspapers at Tokio are print-The Russian losses in the Chemul-po fight, in which the Variag and Kotietz were sunk, were one office-and 40 men killed, and 464 wound-ed facts are treated as though they were TRANSPORT BLOWN UP. A report has been received at St. etersburg from Viceroy Alexiefi ying that the Russian torpedo at/tunsport Yeuisch has been own up as the result of, accident-

anisport Yeusch has teen ment was watched by thousands of as the result of accident fersons on shore, who had gathered in anticipation of a collision. The American gunboat Vicksburg, the American gunboat Vicksburg, the Stellar Considering the advisability of as series of pap-s and 91 men were lot. K'LLED, 54 WOUNDED. K'LLED, 54 WOUNDED. Japanese naval attache ment and saluted the victorious flag.

starved out, even if it were. not carried by assault at one of the several points where the immense peri-meter of its fortification is believed mand for choice qualities. to be inadequately garrisoned

be snapped off, and in her attempt to retake Port Arthur the Russian power in the Far East would bleed o death, even if the Japanese army efrained for some time from carrypart of the caming the military paign into the heart of debatable ter-

CHINA MAY TAKE A HAND.

Gen. Ma has been ordered to Shan-Hai-Kwan to hold it against Russian occupation.

The Chinese Minister declared on Wednesday that while China is pledged to strict neutrality, yet if Japan has notable victories it may be difficult to keep the Chinese in hand.

INSURANCE RATES

Modern Conditions Have Increased

THE DAIRY MARKETS

Butter-The market is steady, with offerings fair. There is a good de-mand for choice qualities. We quote:

-Finest 1-ID. rolls, 17 to 18c; choice "Should Japan prove able to size "Should Japan prove able to size the Gibraltar of the Far East and to hold it, the Manchurian Railway would lose, from the Russian point of view, its reason of being. The head of the lance, as it were, would be snapped off, and in her ditempt

Eggs-The market is very firm. We quote:-Strictly new laid, 35 to 40c; cold storage, 32 to 35c, and limed, 30 to 32c per dozen.

Cheese-Market is unchanged. quote:-Finest September's, 102 11 c; and inferior at 10 to 10 c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with offerings moderate. Car lots sold at \$6 to \$6.15 delivered here. Cured neats are in fair demand. We quote meats are in fair demand. The quotes Light stock buils, —Bacon, long clear, 8½ to 8½c per 1b., in case lots. Mess pork, \$16; do huit cut \$19 Smoked meats—Hams, light to medium, 12½c; do, heavy, 11½ to 12c; rolls, 10c; shoulders, 9½c; backs, 13 te 13½c, breakfast bacon, 13c. Lard—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged We superstant with Culls each

Lard—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. We quote:—Tierces,

tions have created. At the Parlia-ment Buildings on Thursday after-noon their annual convention open-ed. Representatives from thirty-four companies doing business in the pro-vince were present, and James Mc-Ewing, of Drayton, was in the chair. The meeting was largely taken up with the reading of a series of pep-ers showing how modern improve-ments had increased the danger of the wisdom of appointing an influen-tial committee to draft a new set e of regulations and of recommending Stockers, 400 to 800 Ibs. 2 50 3 121 Captain-"Sergeant, note down Private Dobbs three days on bread and water for slovenly turning out on parade." Sergeant-"Beg pardon, captain." Captain-"What! Then put him for three days on meat and soup." A philosopher who had married an ignorant girl used to eall her "brown sugar," because he said she

ignorant girl used to call her "brown sugar," because he said she was sweet but unrefined.

GEMS OF IMPURE RAY. Ladies Bank Their Jewels 'and

Wear Doubles. A few generations ago initation gems were unheard of, and the fam-ily heirlooms and costly jewels were worn by women on all State occas-ions in all their real magnificence. To-day, however, in the smartest of the "smart set" a different state of affairs exists sets the London affairs exists, says the London Ex-

press. Society women rarely wear their real jewels-which are usually kept at the Bank of England or other safe deposits—but have them duplicated in such wonderful imitations that only an expert could detect the substitution

A jeweler who makes a specialty of what he terms 'jewelry of recon-structed gems,' has worked up a 'arge business in copying the famous necklaces, tiaras, ropes of pearls, and corsege ornaments belonging to fam-ous beauties, grand dames, and American heiresses. At a stone factory in Vienna he turns out diamonds,

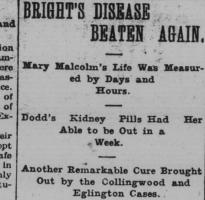
rubies, and emeralds to order. In the first place, he sends a man to his customer's home, who makes a careful drawing of each valuable piece of jewelry, and from this deign an exact duplicate af the original is made for, generally, about one-fiftheth of the price of the real gens. The mounting in this finer class of imitation jewelry is identical with that used in setting the real stones. Often small real diamonds are used for the clasp of a string of pearls which are made by a manufacturing structed stones alternate with real gens al is made for, generally, about one-fiftieth of the price of the real gems. The mounting in this finer class of

genscolumn and the first and state dinners a large percentagecolumns a strong hearty mailed who
can look on them without even a
shudder of fear. Dodd's Kidney Pills
effected the change. Here is the
story as told by the girl's mother,
Mrs. W. Malcolm:A JAPANESE VIEW.Mrs. W. Malcolm:
"My daughter, Mary, who is now
fourteen years old, was taken sud-
deniy ill with Bright's Disease in
May, 1902. We had the doctor and
continued with him till September,
1902, when he said he could do no-
thing more for her. She was so
swollen with Dropsy as to be al-
most unrecognizable.
CURE WAS QUICK.

"There is something solid and dig-nified about the average Briton that never fails to impress me; England is so progressive. As a city I consider London inique. In the first place it is so large, yet so orderly and well governed. It is an example of what your laws, the love of justice, and the loyal spirit of a great people towards their country and King can produce. As a foreigner from the Far East, I can assure you that London at the slightert values of Water to Source and Sou There is something solid and dig-I can assure you that London at once arrests attention. I know Par-is is a fine city; so is Berlin, and, for that matter, St. Petersburg; but as an example of city government-and Mary, the daughter on whom

\$100 Reward, \$100.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least in the solution of the sease that there is at least been able to cure in all its stages, and been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitution of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the one unfailing remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills.
CORK IN EUROPE.
While Spain still yield's 32,800 tons to constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Nold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constitution.
If a girl really and truly toyes a stage of the agirl really and truly toyes a stage of the super the set of t



Toronto, Feb. 15 .- (Special) .- The interest in medical circles here over the cures of Mrs. Adams, of Colling-

the cures of Mrs. wood, and Mrs. Philip, of Egree of Bright's Disease, has been given fresh fuel by another and yet more startling cure of that same terrible with a steam-pipe, will ignite the in equal parts on cotton-waste will ignite in a few hours under a mild heat. Iron chips, filings, or turnings the oily waste which among

This cure is little short of miracul-pus. Miss Malcolm was in the clutcolm is a strong hearty maiden who

CURE WAS QUICK.

entirely cured and she has never had the slightest relapse. We can never

as an example of city government-ship, if I may use that term, Lon-don is a study." I The real secret of Britain's posi-tion amongst the nations of the world, in the Viscount's opinion, is her love of justice and her laws and 'he sincerity of her citizens. daughter's life." And Mary, the daughter on whom Bright's Disease had pronounced the sentence of death, now a picture of healthy girlhood, smiled a cheerful assent to her mother's statement and chimed in, "If I am ever sick again I will take nothing but Dodd's Kid-ney Pills." It is hardly necessary to add that

proof piled on proof has convinced the public that Bright's Disease is



Soap you have the fact. 111 REDUCES

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION. Damp lumpblack will ignite from

the sun's rays. The same can be said of cotton-waste moist with lard or other animal oil. Lampblack and a little oil or water will, under cer-

is not infrequently thrown among them adds to the danger of fire from

this source. The sweepings from the machine shop, if kept on hand, should never be placed over iron shavings. This mass of disintegrated iron is enough to incite heat and

I was Cured of lame back, suffering 15 years, by MINARD'S L'NIMENT.

Two Rivers, N.S. ROBERT ROSS. I was Cured of Diphtheria, after doctors failed, by MINARD'S LINI-MENT

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Antigonish. JOHN A. FOREY I was Cured of contraction of mus-cles by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. RACHEL SAUNDERS. Dallhousie

Teacher: "All things that can be seen through are called transparent. Fanny, mention something which is transparent." Fanny: "A pane of glass." Teacher: "Quite correct. Iransf arent." Fanny: "A pane of glass." Teacher: "Quite correct. Now, Fanny, mention some other ob-ject through which you can see." Fanny: "A keyhole."

"My Heart was Thumping my "ife out," is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, f Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings T Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings com smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, ix bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart estored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day ruffering ceased altogether.—51

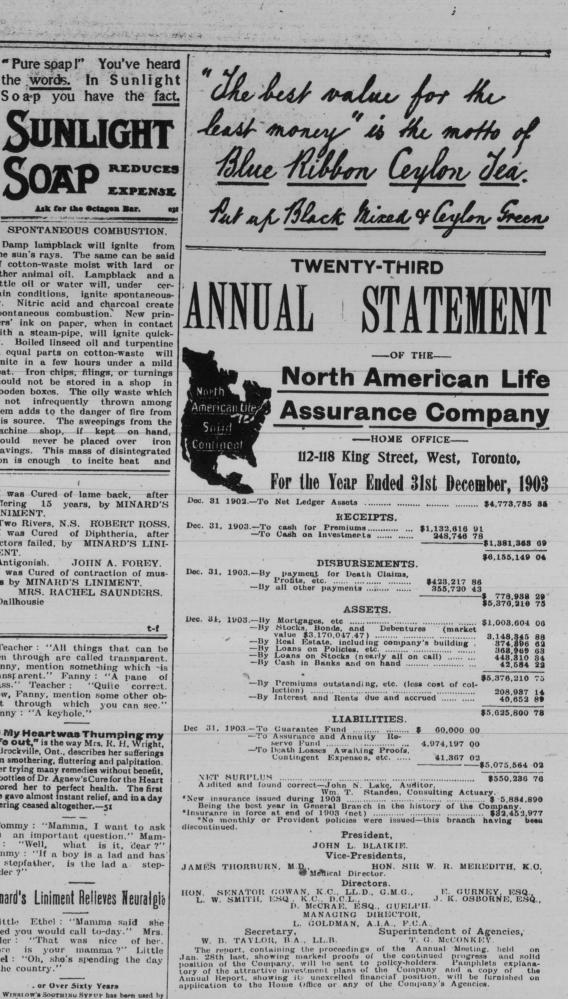
Tommy: "Mamma, I want to ask you an important question." Mam-ma: "Well, what is it, dear?" Tommy: "If a boy is a lad and has a stepfather, is the lad a step-ladder?"

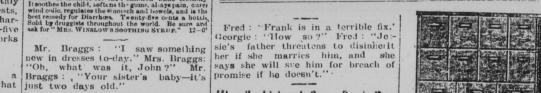
Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Little Ethel : "Mamma said Little Ethel: "Mamma said she hoped you would call to-day." Mrs. Caller: "That was nice of her. Where is your mamma?" Little Ethel: "Oh, she's spending the day in the country." in the country.

. or Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSTOW'S SOOTHING SYFUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teeching Itsoothes the child, softman the gume, aliays pain, currer wind codie, regulates the stormech and howels, and is the best remedy for Diarkoes. Twenty-five orthe a bottle Sold by drugging throughout the world. Be sure and sk for "MRS. WINSLOW SCOTTING SYRUP. 12-0"





"I've come to tell you, sir, that the photographs you took of us the other day are not at all satisfactory. Why husband looks like an ape! my l "Well, madam, you should have thought of that before you had him taken.

"Regular Practitioner-No Re-sult."--Mrs. Annie C. Chestnut, of Whitby, "Regular Practitionor-No Re-Mar Annie C. Chestnut, of Whitby, was for months a rheumatic victim, but South American Rheumatic Cure changed the song from "despair" to "jov." She says: "I suffered untold misery from rheumatism-doctors' medicine did me no good-two bot-tles of South American Rheumatic Cure cured me-relief two hours after the first dose, "-so The Stomach's "Weal or Wee!" The Stomach's "Weal or Woe I" —The stomach is the centre from which, from the standpoint of health, flows " weal or woe." A heaithy stomach means perfect digestion—perfect digestion means strong and steady nerve centres—strong nerve centres mean good circulation, rich blood and good health. South American Nervine makes and keeps the stomach right.—52

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but he who laughs last laughs best

he who laughs last laughs best. Mr. Kidder: "Ah, how-de-do, doc-tor ? If you have a few minutes to spare I wish you would come over to my house and chloroform my youngest, boy." Dr. Price: "What is the matter with the lad ?" Mr. Kidder: "Oh, his mother wants to comb bic bair." comb his hair '



RELIEF IN 30 MINUTES.

RELIEF IN 30 MINUTES. Sick headache, indigestion, loss of sigor, failing menory, nervousness are and indicate that your nerves lack rich blood with which to build up their broken tissues. Dr. Agnew's Heart, Cure heals and strengthens the heart and gives it the power to send rich blood coursing through the veins, when most diseases disappear as by magic. It relieves heart disease in 30 minutes and is a wonderful cure 17 Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures piles in event three days, 336. it. Even pots and kettles are made and used over the fire, but, of course,

If a girl really and truly loves man she doesn't try to find out what just two days old.' the ring cost. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Prison Worker: "My man, what is the cause of your being here?" Con-vict: "Well, my lawyer knew too little, an' the jury knew too much." Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfect-ant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disin-fects. Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfect-

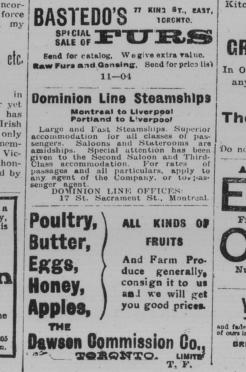
> "I punish you, my son," said the strenuous mother, as she wielded the slipper, "to show my love for you." "Well, mamma," rejoined the incor-rigible youth, "you reedn't force your love to work overtime on my account " account.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

NEVER UNDER FIRE.

Caller: "And this is the new baby?" Fond Mother: "Isn't he splendid?" Caller: "Yes, indeed." Fond Mother: "And so clever. See how intelligently he breathes." The only regiment of regulars in the British army that has never yet been "blooded," that is, that has never been under fire, is the Irish Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere Guards. This regiment was only formed in 1900, as, it will be remembered, the outcome of Queen toria's visit to Ireland, and in hon-A TREE THAT GROWS DISHES. or of the splendid work performed by There is a tree in the West Indies Irish regiments at the front

that the natives say "grows dishes!" It looks like an apple tree. They call it the calabash. It bears very queer leaves and large white blossoms that When you think you have cured a cough or cold, but find a dry, hacking cough remains, there is danger. Take grow right from the trunk and larger Shiloh's a goard, only stronger and much larger, sometimes a foot in dia-meter. Now, see what a use the the people of that country make of this fruit. The shell is so hard that all sorts of big and little dishes and drinking cups can be carved out of the Even pots and kettles one mede Consumption Cure The Lung at once. It will strengthen the lungs and stop the cough. Prices: S. C. WELLS & Co. 205 250 50c \$1. LeRey, N.Y., Toronto, Can. they cannot, last as long as our iron ones. 15-04



"The last I heard of him he was

"Imbing the ladder of success." "Yes; but he was trying to go up so

that he overlooked

where there was a rung missing.



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In Oak, with Metal back. Sent to any address on receipt of \$1.75

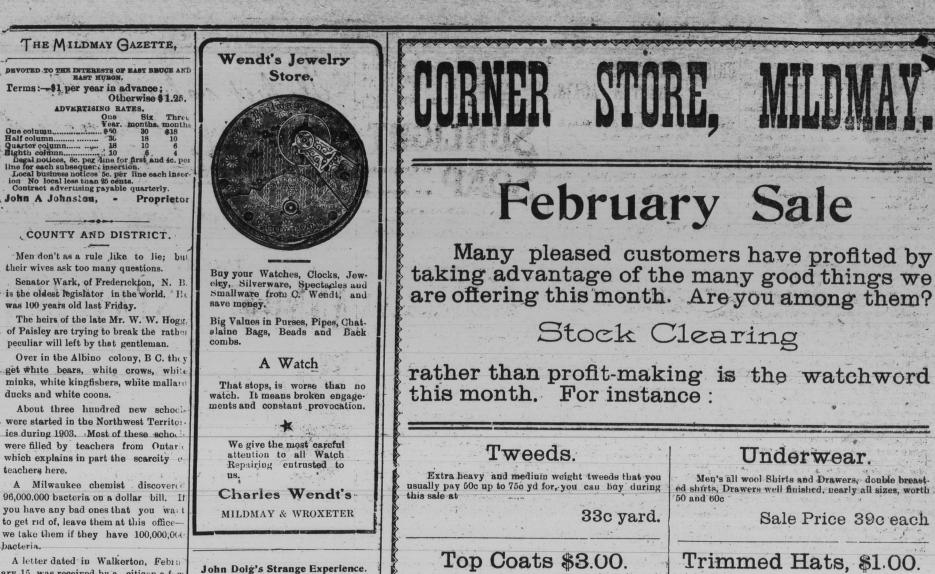




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YOUR OVERCOATS

and faded Suits would look better dyed. If no agen of ours in your town, write direct Montreal, Box 154 BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO. MONTREAL. Issue No. 8-04,



bacteria. A letter dated in Walkerton, February 15. was received by a citizen a few days ago. It concludes as follows:"Awful cold weather, no coal. no coal oil, tobacco scarce, oatmeal a thing of the past, wells and pipes frozen up and storm of snow blowing." Captain Bernier might get into polar form by organizing a relief expedition to Walker-

Night. A parrot and a dog were left in a room together. The parrot, out of mischief, said to the dog, "Sic him!" The dog seeing nothing else, went for the parrot and tore out about half his tail feathers before he escaped to his perch. The parpot after looking himself over and nefleeting a little while said, "Poll you talk too much." There are many people o'd and young, who would do well to remen ber this story.

An exchange says: Girls employed in post offices are, as a rule, not famed for civility or attention to the public whom they are paid to serve. A man went to an office to buy some stamps and found a young woman with her elbows on the table gazing in abstraction into space After waiting a few seconds he took on his hat and said in a deeply reverential manner: "Madam if you are engaged in prayer I will wait till you have finished. She attended him at once with an angry sparkle in her eye. What appears to be a case of death

by freezing, or foul play, was discoverted at Oliphant six miles west of Wiarton on Sunday morning. An old lady named Mrs. Cochrane was found dead the old lady has lived a secluded and

The Listowel Standard tells a strang. story at some length. In brief it is as follows :-- John Doig of Fordwich drove to Listowel on Jan 29th. He sold a still spowing and freezing-a fearful horse and intended, he said, to go home by train. To do this he would of course have to make connection with some point on the C. P. R., but inton for practice .- Toronto Saturday stead of doing this he boarded a train goi ng to Stratford. He had upwards of \$100 on him. Nothing was heard of him for two weeks, when he turned up at the farm of his brother near Molesworth at two o'clock in the morning. He was and still is in a dazed condition and can give no account of where he spent the interval. His money was gone and he wore different clothing from that he went away with. Was he kidnapped?

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All foreigners not authorized to resid in Spain are to be expelled under a ne Government order with regard to an . chists.

The grants to public schools will in future be based on the salaries paid o teachers, and equipment, not on atten dance as heretofore.

A Sullivan man recently killed a) that had no heart. Where that org should be there was a swelling of the main artery.

Mr. Waller, excise officer at Palme: ton, committed suicide last week. 1 family was away at the time and he had been drinking heavily for a f. w days. A gun was discharged by the by her bedside, frozen stiff. For years pressure of a poker on the trigger, while the victim lay on the sofa, and A good warm Ulster, well lined and well made of all wool Frieze, some of them were sold at \$6.00 This season's shapes, trimmed in the newest styles. Hats that were sold up to \$3.00 February Sale \$3. Stock Clearing Price \$1

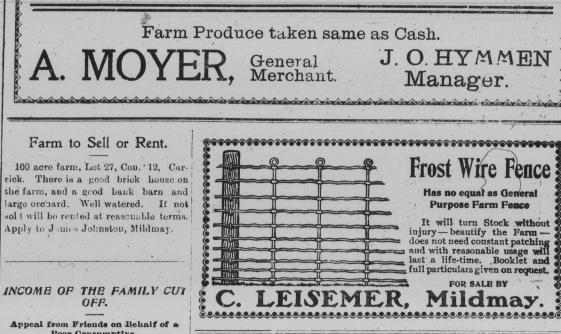
12¹c Wrapperette. 8¹c. Extra Heavy Wrapperettes, reversible, in Pink and White, and Blue and White checks, for children's dresses, comforters etc. Good value at 12½c.

Sale price 8½c yd

Dinnerware.

Don't must the bargains in Crockery. There are Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Bowls, Platters, Cups and Saucers, Dinner Sets etc, many of them are at

Half Price and Less



the charge pierced his heart. some say, a miserly existence, in a little

shanty in the woods. She was the pos-A peculiar species of swindle has seessor of a good bank account, but it was generally supposed she did not keep any of her wealth in the cabr. The severity of the recent storm and her helplessness made it probable that she was avictim of the weather. There was no wood and little to eat in the house. In inquest will be held. It will be well if the war now in pro-gress is confined to Russia and Japar. Chinese pirates are annoying ships of commerce, and may commit some acts that will lead to reprisals. Europe is excited—Spain is preparing; Germany pathy in the struggle, while on Satur-day, Pařis the gay capital of France was wild with excitement. Carefully watching the trend of events, Britain is of a late the letters is that the agent never was wild with excitement. Carefully watching the trend of events, Britain is of a late the letters is that the agent never on the alert and provention the struggle, while on Satur-day, Pařis the gay capital of France was wild with excitement. Carefully watching the trend of events, Britain is of all the letters is that the agent never sessor of a good bank account, but it been in operation in western Ontario

day, Paris the gay capital of France was wild with excitement. Carefully watching the trend of events, Britain is on the alert. and preparations for the worst are in progress. To add to the instead of the money. And the caure of all the letters is that the agent never puts in an appearance again, nor dors the finished product of the art company and in the homes. It is thought the healquarters of the company is in manitenance, whilst the average force in Macedonia, and the Macedon force in Macedonia, and the Macedon- Hamiltov.

There is no endowment, and the Macedon-ians are getting ready. It seems as though but a spark was needed to set the whole of Europe aflame with war, While China at present is neutral, a leading official says that in one day she people voted mon it and carried the While China at present is neutral, a leading official says that in one day she could abandon her neutrality. She has 30.000 troops ready to dash into the conflict, and as Russia took Manchuria from her, China may at any moment decide to assist the Japanese and se-the sale of any enemy to every boy's gura her own territory again sure her own territory again.

The following letter from an eastern town, addressed to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, Toron-to, explains itself:-""What steps re-

the cost of maintenance.

Swill receive

To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a sovere lung affection, and that dread Consumption, is anxious to make known to bis follow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, As hma, Catarth, Bronchitis, and all throat and hung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the pr-seription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, feev. EDW A. WILSON. Brooklyn. New York Rev. EDW. A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York

Fear is expressed in towns bordering on Georgian Bay that owing to thick ice navigation will not open till well on ir June. From Owen Sound the bay is frozen for sixty miles.

Property For Sale.

Courad Sieling wishes to dispose of his property on Adam Street, Mildmay. The property contains six acres of land on which are erected a good bank barr, brick house, kitchen and woodshed. Hard and soft water inside, and good orchard. Terms reasonable. Apply to C. Sieling, Mildmay.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. Lot 26, Simpson Street, Milamay. Large commodiens Frame House on Lot, and Frame Stable and Hardwater.

For terms apply to James Johnston.

HEADACHE.

Headache that is conassociated with melangestive. Headache that is bilof the muscles, or insom Headache that is neu-Headache that is ner-These conditions are overcome by the use of Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill through removing the Those who have periodical spells of headache. dress.

ANTI-PILL.

choly, nervous debility, weakness or trembling nia, should follow up the use of Anti-Pill once or twice a week for a few weeks after the trouble has entirely vanished. 50 cents of druggists, or by addressing WILSON-FYLE Co., Niagara Falls. Ont. Free sample to any ad-



plitting

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the city cattl. Market were 35 cars, consisting of 295 cattle, 814 hogs, 31 sheep, 16 calves and 637 hogs to Park Blackwell.

Trade in all the different classes was active at about the same quotations as for Thursday, which are given below. Two spring lambs of choice quality were bought by D. Routine jr., at 69 each.

Ext ort Cattle -- Choice loads of heavy shippers sold at \$4.60 to \$4.80; medium exporters sold at from \$4 40 to \$450 per cwt.

Export Bulls-Choice heavy export balls sold at \$3 60 to\$3.85 per cwt, and light export balls sold \$3.25 at \$3.50 per owt.

Butchers Cattle-Choice picked lots of butchers cattle equal in quality to the fool actions of other men. the best of exporters weighing 1100 to 1175 are worth \$4.40 to \$4.50 loads of good-sold at \$4 00 to \$4 30; fair to good altar that he almost gives up try-\$3.60 to \$3.85; common \$3.25 to \$3.50 ing. rough to inferior \$2.25.

Fee lers-Feeders, 1050 to 1150 lbs are worth to \$3.00 to \$3.25 per ewt.

Stockers-Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs each, of good quality are worth \$8.00 to \$3.50 per cwt, off clors and those of poor quality but same weights at \$2.50 \$3.00

Milch Cows-Milch and Springers sold at from \$25 to \$50 each. Calves-Calves sold at from \$8 to \$12

each, or at from \$4.00 to \$6.50 per cwt. Sheep-Prices \$3.75 to \$4.25 per ewt

for ewes, and bucks sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50

ing not less than 160 nor more than 200 each, sold at, \$5.00 per cwt; lights divorces granted in the United States at \$4.75; fats at \$4.75; sows at \$3.50 to \$3.75; stags at \$2.00 to \$2.25 per cwt.

The South Wentworth Farmers' Insti- by the people of the United States. tute has petitioned Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, for farm help.

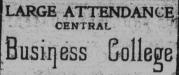
A Windsor man has been sentenced to nine months in the Central Prison for the United States have been granted bigamy. He married two girls of that upon grounds so many and so diverse, city in eight months.

In an Ottawa case in which plaintiff approach them-ridicule, pity, scorn or sought an injunction to restrain the noise in a music teachers room. Mr. Justice Britton has decided that the defendant wis making a reasonable use of the property.

The fruit farmers in Niagara District are fearful that the plum, peach and strawberry crops will be a complete failure owing to the severe frosts. But then they are always fearful at this time of the year.

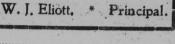
Elias Mahon, of Stratford, is a Faith curist. He did not call a physican when his daughter was ill, and she diel. He has been found guilty of mand maliter, but allowed to go on s spendel seutence. "Faith" is a good thing, but requires to be supplemented by "works" in many cases.

paper market is getting more marked terms of payment. Apply to day by day. and a famine of paper is teared by publishers of the big dailies all over Canada. The severe winter



STRATFORD ONT.

We have enrolled as many students during the last five months counting from September, as we enrolled last year in ten months. This tells the tale. The young people of Western Ontario evidently know which is the best school to attend. New students admitted at any time. Write for catalogue. catalogue



If a man ever wishes he had been born a woman it is when he observes

Sometimes it so hard for a father to give his daughter up at the marriage

The penniless man on an automatic scale is foreibly reminded that a in: n without money has no money has no weight in this glorious land of the free.

Some time ago the question of a divorce law for Canada was being dicussed. If it should arise again, the following particulars regarding divorce in the States, as compared with that in this country, given by Mr. W. S. Ha . wood in the Toronto World should pet be lost sight of: "If divorces in the United States during the three decades from 1867 to 1901 had been the sau e per capita as in Canada there would Hogs-Best select bacon hogs, weigh- have been less than two thousand in the entire country. In other words, the would have been reduced by 668,000. This enormous difference, appalling in its suggestion of national laxity, indeed to some, of wational depravity, has perhaps, never been seriously considered.

The divorces of Canada have been set cured upon the one fundamental ground of infidelity. Those secured in one hesitates from which standpoint to

contempt."

WANTED-FAITHFUL PERSON TO CALL ON retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory straight salary \$2° paid weekly and expense money advanced: previous experience unneces Barley Potatoe sarp; position permanent; business suc Enclose self-addressed envelope. Super ent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago. Superintend

FOR SALE.

Lot 37 on South side of Absalom Et next to Keelan's bakery, on which there is a brick dweiling and brick veneered warehouse and frame stable. Also lot in rear of said Lot 37 fronthagion First St. on which there is a brick veneered dwel: The stringency in the news print ing house. Whil be sold on reasonable

James Johnston

PROMPTLY SECURED Mildmay.

he GAZETTE:

nion as to whether Rejected application fully equipped offices in shington: this qualifies us t

We have most of our Spring Goods to hand,

Dress Goods, blacks & colors, at prices from 121c to \$1.50 yd Silks, black and colors at prices from 25c to \$1.25 yd Silk Waistings, at prices from 25c to \$1.25 per yd Ginghams, the newest designs, at prices from 8c to 20c yard Muslins. 12½c to 50c yard Prints' 6c to 121c yard

Sateens, all shades, at 121c yard.

Notice

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Call and get prices and be convinced that this is the store to do your buying.

We are still giving Special

Reductions in all Winter Goods.

A First Class Dress Maker Over Our Store. WOOD AND FARM PRODUCE TAKEN.

JOHN SPAH Mildmay Market Report. Carefully corrected every week for The Gazette Fallwheat per ba..... 85 to 30 to 56 to Oats **30** 56 Peas..... 40 20 es per bushel..... 25 MILDMAY ,ONT. Smoked mast per lb, sides 9 to """ sholders 8 to """ hams 16 to }}}{{ 10 Eggs per doz..... 16 to 10 Butter per lb..... 4 cents per lb The Gazette is a splendid advertising medium. If you have lost or found anything, or have anything for sale. insert it in the Gazette. ₩⋲⋲⋲⋲⋲⋳⋟⋵⋵⋵⋵⋵⋵⋵∊∊⋳ We do all kinds of Job' Work Neatly, Promptly and at Moderate Prices.



Janana and the second MAN'S

OR, A BROTHER'S PROMISE

CHAPTER IX.

strength of his men; and besides, he knew the time was short, so worked them hard.

was nigh dawn when Hector Masdair turned their horses It was high dawn when horses and Alasdair turned their horses into the down-sloping road, six taches deep, with lava-grit, that wound between great chevaux-de-trise of flowered and fruited cactus, and ended in the cup of Caldera, the beadquarters. On this headquarters. On ad on that pinnacles and masses extinct volcances frowned and of extinct volcances frowned and glowered, the deep shadows of them charged heavy with the mystery that broads for ever where life has been and is not. In front of them and behind the hollow where lay their behind the hollow where lay their kalting-place, towered the mighty tops of the Grande Monte. The tops of the Grande Monte. The guiding stars paled fast, and through the gorges that cut seaward came and anon a following breath, and anon a following breath, and fresh and new, the breath of morning. The topmost peaks took the sun; their grey-black, and deep black, and black of death changed into wavering splashes of purple and yellow and amber and fit-ful crimson that slid down the gig-antic lava glackis as water slips over smooth stone; and up from the hid-dem hollows crept quiet, unexpected little wisps of gossamer mist, to climb and climb until the quickening blue gathered them to itself, and they were no more. Cocks began to ar down fell the light into the val-the takle of a chapel bell and the and down fell the light into the val-leys, and down with it rode Hector sun; their grey-black, and ack, and black of death morning. they were no more. Cocks began to orow lustily, and once or twice came the tinkle of a chapel bell and the call of a herd to his goats. Down and down fell the light into the val-leys, and down with it rode Hector and his foster-brother.

and his foster-brother. In the burning ages Caldera ("the Cauldron") was the crater of the vast volcano that is now Palmetto. Miles across and miles deep, it is a perfect cup. The sides are terraced with vineyards, cut with tactus-guarded paths, and brilliant as Jos-eph's coat with patches of bright color, while at the bottom nestles a round of tender g cen, dotted in the centre with three tiny houses washed, white and pale pink. On the right,

centre with three tiny houses washed white and pale pink. On the right, like a broad streak of grey paint, runs from bottom to top a bar of unrelieved granite, half a mile wide— a ladder, whose perfect steps rise at intervals of three hundred yards or so. This is Attalaya, the home of the pierced by shallow nickes, where dwell some three or four thousand barbarous mountain folk, exclusive, poor, and proud—the same to-day as when Columbus touched there on his westward way—making with the westward westward way-making with the simple craft of savages common potsimple craft of savages common pot-tery of porous clay for sale in Palm City, and subsisting meinly on coarse onlons and coarser crusts. Even such poor devils as these were not beneath the hotice of the His-baniolan tax-gatherer: a water-jur of their rough make they sold for of their rough make they sold for of the vise than the wisdom of the foolish. O ! man, Alasdair, when thou lookest upon her, the marrow shall melt in thy bones, and the spirit go out of ther tore to be a breath to cool her brow; thou shalt be ser-vant of her, even as I, ghillie and cup-bearer and shield and footstool, he green did the two riders turn. City, and subsisting mainly on coarse onions and coarser crusts. Evan such poor devils as these were not beneath the spotice of the His-paniolan tayyathorase City, paniolan tax-gatherer: a water-jar of their rough make they sold for two pence, half of which the Hispaniolan took. So there was small love lost between them—a word would set the Attalayans fightingready

Not to the pink and white amid yet lord of all men that love her the green did the two riders turn. Meeping well to the left of the little fields, they held on for a split in the face of a grey cliff. Day was now full on the heights, yet down here, in all sorts of nooks and gullies, night lingered. Ten minutes' summer of the sum and sum and

worked them hard. Half-way down the lane of slum-bering men, Hoctor stopped. It was to Alasdair he spoke, and he used the Gaelic, the speech of his youth, the speech he never used save when he was moved beyond his wont. (It is strange that though a Scottish is strange that though a Scottish Highlander may not have used his mother-tongue for many years, let him be stirred to his utmost feeling, and out wells the Gaelic, either to height of love or to hell of hate; height of love or to hell of hate; tender in endearment or fierce in imprecation, and in either vehemence unapproachable.) And truly this was a scene that might have moved a pessimist of pessimists, a cynic of cynics. Like children they slept; every characteristic expression of the day, all hopes and fears, all anxie-tles and perturbations, all personal attributes of varies

faint down of dawning mannood, on the uncovered head of a fourth the whitening hair of age. And all these thought Hector, are ready to yield life-blood for Maddalena, a woman, a queen on whom they had never gazed —to yield it for love of liberty— material benefits the calculating material benefits, the calculating cynic would say; and Maddalena a mere shibboleth, would say the same cynic.

With a wide wave of the arm Hector indicated the slow-breathing sleepers to Alasdair; and in Gaelic: sleepers to Alasdair; and in Gaelic: "See, Alasdair, brother of my heart, they will fight for her, they will die for her. Father mother, wife, children, all they give for the gucen-these that have not seen her, these that have not seen, and I that have seen, that know

Alasdair's single eye glowed like a coal, and in Gaelic he, too, spoke.

"God be good to thee, the too, spoke. "God be good to thee, Hector, son of my mother's breast, that hast drunk of my mother's milk, the mad-ness is on thee too. Is it indeed she?"

of boyhood, the rare language of dreames and honey-sweet mysterics and blood-close bonds; the mysterics and blood-close bonds; the speech of strange lyrical littings, bore him and his heart and his pas-sion as on a spring spate, and flung him high to the very heavens. This free confession of his surrender to the divine dream of Maddalena eased him, and gave him the deepest pleas-ure his life had known. The past, in that moment among

The parts of youth made the back-ground against which the Gueen Ine years of youth made the back-ground against which the Queen stood radiant: the years of to and struggle, the years of brain-sapping routine in London, the years of un-eventful plod-these were blown out of sight and mind as a common curl of smoke. Remained only the beauty of youth, the dreams of it learn

of smoke. Remained only the beauty of youth; the dreams of it, long duys among the heather; long nights on the lochan, memories of Dee and Don, of King's old Crown and rooks cawing in the elms of Chanonry: re-mained these only—these, and the Queen. That was all his life had to show: the rest was marked to the to Queen. That was all his life had to show; the rest was naught; that was good, and of men he was proudest. The future was to come; death was the future was to come; share of sure, and love, and some share of fighting. The greatest can have no more, and if they but will, the mean-

est need have no less. "But has she no mind thee?" persisted Alasdair. mind towards "Have I not answered thee, blind nole?" said Hector with a laugh. Queens do not mate with their fullies." mole ?' ghillies.

"Happiness comes not always mating: I did not speak of th O! Heckie, man, I would make supper off my dirk to please th that. the suppor off my dirk to please theo, and I would have all the world, and the queens of it, of the same mind." "Brother of mine, we be all crea-tures of a dream : and what is true and what is not true we know not. But I have looked in her heart—O the fair place It is—like a bed of the fair place it is—like a bed of roses in a garden of the hills, and I saw growing there the flower that shall yet lie on my breast for re-membrance-roses of love and roses of sorrow." that

of sorrow." "God save us ! Saw ye that ?" "I said that we be all creatures of a dream, and what is true and what is not true, we know not. But

"May the day be far, Hector, that shared my mother's milk." "May the day be soon, Alasdair, son of the breast that suckled me." "Even if that be thy pleasure, God give it thee !'

(To be Continued.)

THE GREAT SMITH FAMILY.

It Beats the Joneses, the Browns, and all Others.

If numbers make for greatness then is the Smith family incontestably the greatest of all the families in-habiting these islands says the London Daily Mail.

The pride of Smith is writ large upon the pages of the new Post Office London Directory, for in the "court" sections are enshrined the names of 504 Smiths, to which may be added 21 Smyths and 9 Smythes. There are individually recorded here

There are individually recorded here 36 ladies whose sole appellation is plain "Mrs. Smith." At the head of the family list stand a Judge, a Baronet, 2 Knights 2 Members of Parliament. an Admir-al, 3 Colonels, 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, Maine 4 Contains and 12 Baron

LION AND TIGER HUNTERS LADIES WHO RIVAL MEN

THIS GREAT SPORT. Society Queens Who Have Hunted Big Game in the World's.

Wilds.

In these advanced days one need never be surprised to learn that the ady whose grace and charm are the admiration of West-end drawing-rooms is still more in her element when shooting big game in India or the Rockies, leading the field over a stiff country in the wake of the hounds, wrestling with salmon in Scottish rivers, or tramping, gun in hand, over leagues of moorland says London Tit-Bits.

London Tit-Bits. Few men have such a record of ad-venture in pursuit of big game as Mrs. Alan Gardner, the pretty and charming wife of Colonel Alan Gard-charming wife of Colonel Alan Gardcharming whe of Colonel Alan Gard-ner, who a score of times has had nothing betwixt her and death but the barrel of her gun. She has shot fierce tigers in India—indeed, she written a thrilling account has has written a thrilling account or "A Day with the Tigers"—lions in India, Nepaul, and Assam, and bears in North America. She has led for months at a time the rough life of a wandering hunter in Somali-land. Abusinia and Australia: has land, Abyssinia, and Australia; has stalked deer and caught record sal-mon in Scotland; and yet, true to the strange contradiction of her sex, she is noted for her skill in delicate needlework and as a delightful socio-

ty hostess. y hostess. But Mrs. Gardner has a tair and formidable rival in the Duchess of Somerset, who has spent many a Somerset, who has spent many a Somerset. delightful month roughing it her husband among the wilds of the Rocky Mountains, tracking and shooting grizzlies and revelling in the wild life so graphically pictured by by

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Another duchess who is an expert with the pen, and who, indeed, has few superiors even among men, is her Grace of Bedford, who as a girl was noted throughout India for her

who scorns to have her game driven, and is supremely happy when tramp-ing the moors in search of it in the company of her husband and dogs. But nowadays the list of society vomen who are clever shots, women who are clever shots, and who can bring down a stag or pheasant as well as most men, is a formidable one. The Duchess of Hamilton and Lady Tweedmouth are formidable one. The Duchess of Hamilton and Lady Tweedmouth are rival queens among deer-stalkers, and it is difficult to say which of them has the greatest number of the which are within the growarmant At anest stags to her credit; and among other shots almost equally good are the Comtesse de Paris, the pioneer the Comtesse de Paris, the pioneer of lady-shots in England, the Marchioness of Breadalbane, and Adeline Duche's of Bedford.

Duche's of Bedford. Of famous lahy-anglers the name is legion. The Duchess of Fife, an en-thusiastic and skilful angler, holds the record for the greatest number the record for the greatest number of salmon ever caught by a woman in one day. The Countess of Wilton once took 120 lb. weight of barbel from the Thames within three hours, thus establishing a record for lady weilders of the rod

SOUTH OF THE TWEED.

Ever since Lady Annesley landel, at her first trial, a 12 lb. sulmon, she has been one of the keenest of

years been Hargiers; and master of the Bentley, among other well-IN Hargiers: and among other well-known lady-hunters of recent years are Mrs. Pryse-Rice, who acts as her own "huntsman" in Carmarthenshire and Miss Hilda Lioyd Price, the fin-est horsewoman in Wales, who has for long acted as whip to her fath-er's harriers. er's harriers.

THE PLOTTERS OF SIBERIA.

In Exile the Russian Revolutionist is a Conspirator.

Siberia is not exempt from the spirit of insubordination so strongly manifested throughout Russia, says the London Times. The exiles, as well as the general population, are striving to organize resistance against the authoritics. The number of escapes and attempted escapes is increasing. Helping hands are as-tended on all sides. In England increasing. Helping tended on all sides. In England tended on all sides. In England and in other countries money is collected and sent to Siberia so as to facilitate the escape of political prisoners

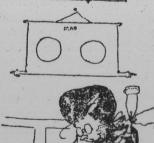
The jailers themselves and the troops or police are sometimes pur-posely careless in the execution of their duties. That some persons in authority sympathize with the revolauthority sympathize with the revol-utionists is further demonstrated by the fact that a recent circular, though headed "absolutely secret." has nevertheless fallen into revolu-tionist hands. It is entitled:---'In-structions given to the Governor of the province by His Excellency the Governor General of the town of Governor-General of the town Irkutsk, Count Koutayssoff, Irkutsk, Count Koutayssoff, in 1893." This document is worded as follows, and it gives a picture of what this high official himself thinks town

of the present situation : "According to the reports cerning the surveillance of the po cerning the surveillance of the poli-tical exiles who have reached the place of their exile and who are thore submitted to public control, I romark that their frequent escapes und the unauthorized journeys they make, going even beyond Siberia, are due to the lack of proper watchful-ross. The authorities content them-The authorities content them-I ness. The authorities content them-selves with sonding official reports. According to the information sup-plied, taking as a basis the reports of the Department of Police of Aug. 1 and Sept. 14 last, which are num-bered 7,201 and 8,205. it is easy to see that the exiles have direct rela-tions with the revolutionary league. They take an active part in the oriminal work done in Siberia by the League committees. The object. League committees. League committees. The object, therefore, for which these persons were exiled has not been attained.

which are within the government. At Enisseisk not only do the exiles of ten escape or travel to other places without being authorized to do so, but it has been clearly shown that the exiles Kracikoff, Dr. Heycine Pokrovsky, Arkhanguelsky, and others entertained direct relations and

with labor groups. "In order to put an end to the criminal action of the political ex-iles I recommend all the police agents in the country who are under my authority to watch continually the private life of the exiles. For the private life of the exiles. For this purpose a police must be organ-ized for the surveillance of all places to which exiles are sent. This police must draw up a daily report on each exile according to the accompanying formula. Those individuals who by their manner cf living give rise to the suspicion that they are acting for criminal groups should be sub-jected without warning to oxamina-tion. The commissioner of police

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IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK.

To the farmer who has his land in good condition to furnish what is necessary for the proper care of live stock, and has become convinced Interstock, and has become convinced that it would be to his advantage to make a start in the work, the next question is, how shall I begin? This looks like an easy question to an-swer, but it is not, as it must be settled with due regard to his financi-al standing and other circumstances al standing and other circumstances connected with his surroundings. If he does not have capital to buy good stock, he at least has time to he does not have capital to buy good stock, he at least has time to grow it, so that he must determine which he shall depend upon most in his work. If he decides in favor of time he will, as a rule, find it the safest plan, as very few men can go into the market with a sum of mon-ey, purchase freely in any line of stock, and feel entirely satisfied with the result. We have seen a good many herds and flocks started in that manner, and many proved failures. Those that did not were saved by changing their breeding stock after they had learned to buy what they wanted and not what the other man wanted to sell. To the man who starts in slowly, and studies the busi-es carefully, there is little danger of loss and good opportunities for doing A PROFITABLE/BUSINESS.

first cross he should stick to the same breed, selecting each time some of the best females to add to his fock or herd, and replace others that are not up to his standard. If sires are carefully chosen each succeeding cross will show an improvement, and by the time he has females with four straight crosses of an improved breed, he has animals that are practically as useful to the farmer as if they were pure bred. His added cost to secure such animals, compared breed he has animals, compared breed he has animals that are practically as useful to the farmer as if they were pure bred. His added cost to secure such animals, compared have cost him, would be in a little better feeding, the cost for use of improvement he had made. Whether the improvement had been made in cattle, sheep or hogs the results would be equally good. Meanwhile he had learned the business of caring for the stock, making the best selections for carrying on the work of improve-

FIRST MARKED OUT

and will shift from one breed to anand will shift from one breed to an-other so that his stock becomes mon-gerlized, and no better for practical purposes than when he first began its improvement. Or he may get a half-bloed male that looks so good that he decides to breed to him, and a grater mistake could not be made; as the progeny is nearly certain to show more of the scrub dam than of the half-blood sire. It should always be borne in mind that unimproved animals, or scrubs,

become to man, and the better fitte they become to stand hardships a privations. Thus the improved hc if turned loose in the woods, in few generations becomes a raze back, the Shorthorn or Hereford lean, gaunt and muscular as a Tex long horn, and the mutton she gains in speed and activity at t expense of fleece and mutton. The to dency of all live stock is to reve to its natural condition when left to its natural condition when left care for itself, and the Holstein Jersey that gave milk nine or t months in the year, in a few gener tions dries up as soon as its cald weaned. It has been the skill of t breeder, added to shelter and gene ous feeding that has given us the in proved breeds of live stock, and me them so valuable as producers of

are neglected the more worthless the

FOOD AND CLOTHING.

A PROFITABLE/BUSINESS. If the farmer has some ordinary native, or unim roved female stock on h.nd, progress is comparatively easy and not at all expensive when the returns are considered. He pur-chases or uses the improved sires owned by his neighbors of the par-ticular breed he thinks most suitable for his purposes. Having made the first cross he should stick to the same breed, selecting each time some of the best females to add to his

learned the business of caring for the stock, making the best selections for carrying on the work of improve-ment, and at a minimum of cost. This is the safest plan for the new beginner, and substitutes time, which he has, for money that he does not have. He does not run in debt and have to pay interest. The danger is that he will not persistently follow the course the breaking down of the rocks, although there is an immense am of plant food there, very few contain in available form food

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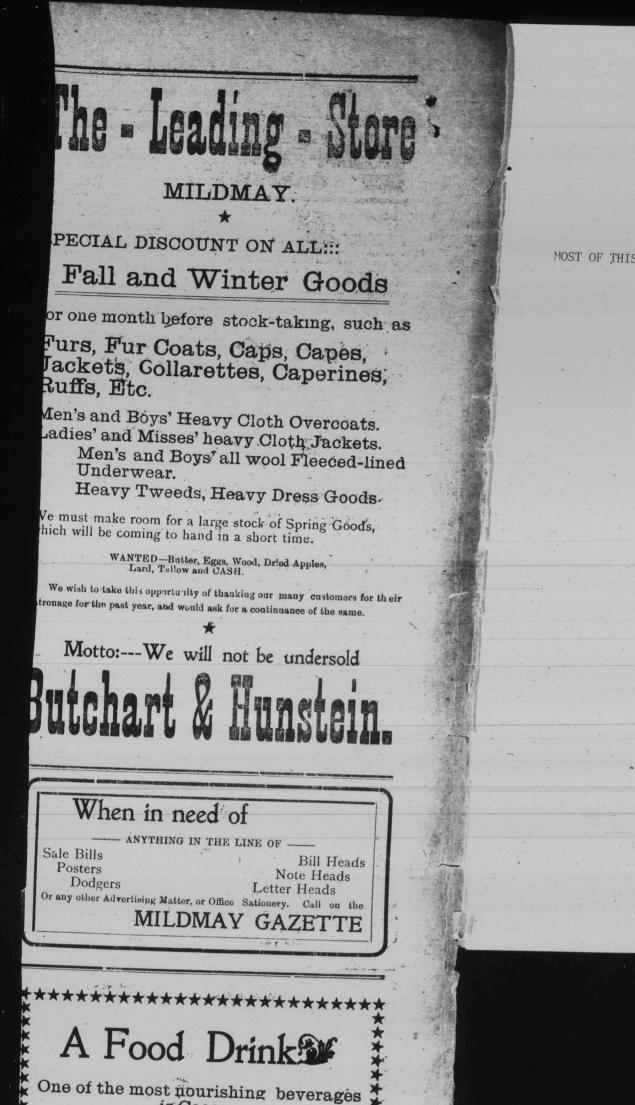
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