

Local and Other Items.

Hogs in Toronto.—The Mail and Empire of the 24th says: Hogs advanced to per lb. to-day. About 2,500 came in and trading was brisk. For prime hogs (scaling from 160 to 200 lbs.) the top price is 4 1/2c; light and fat hogs are bringing 4 1/4c. Quotations are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item (Choice hogs, Light hogs, Heavy hogs, Sows, Stags) and Price (\$4.25, \$4.75, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$3.75, \$2.00, \$0.00).

WIND STORM.—A lively gale from the south east set in last evening and continued till well on towards morning. The wind blew at the rate of forty miles an hour, decreasing to twenty-two miles at nine this morning.

Four or five big baskets full of closing out linen in men's linen collars. They're all marked at the uniform price of 8c each—at the great remnant sale. Moore & McLeod.

LOCAL NOTICES. Big bargains in remnants of all kinds a Macdonald's. See the ulsters you can buy at \$3.50 worth double. J. B. Macdonald & Co.

WEEKS & CO WHITE GOODS SALE NOW ON. Ours stock of Ladies' White Wear is superb—Finest range to be seen in the city.

Night Dresses. Special line, trimmed lace 58c. Extra value, frilling trimmed 70c. Neck Leader, embroidery trimming \$1.15.

White Skirts. Two Leaders—No. 1, regular price, \$1.10, sale price 85c. No. 2, regular price \$1.30, sale price \$1.10.

Knickers. Special job, good cotton 20c. Special job, embroidery trimmed, 34c a pair. Other qualities 56c, 62c, 72c, \$1.10 and up.

Corset Covers. Too many good values in this line to enumerate specially. Price 20c, 30c, 38c, 55c and up—all sizes.

Embroidery. Beautiful designs.—1c, 2c, 3c, 4c. Special line at 6c yd. WEEKS & CO. The People's Store

OTTAWA LETTER.

From Mr John Wellington Hughes. Wishing a happy and prosperous new year to all, I desire the medium of your old faithful paper to that end, and to ask that my long silence may not be considered or charged to either negligence or forgetfulness.

Apart from the South African war doings here, business is now and has been for some time very quiet. It is true that a great many public works are now under construction in this city. A very extensive, main drain is wending its way throughout the entire length of the city. It is a costly undertaking being many miles through solid rock from twenty to twenty-five feet deep.

The generous grant of sixty thousand dollars a year, for the next twenty years, by the Federal Government to the city for improvements is also adding its quota to the fairly good times.

The excitement of the hour is caused by the second contingent's equipment and leave-taking for the seat of war, in distant Africa. Everything that could be done for the gallant soldiers has been cheerfully done by the citizens and people generally.

The farewell to D. battery and the North West Mounted Police were the scenes of the century, and will not soon be forgotten. In the sending of the first contingent, our Federal government all but made the thing a party question. In fact, for a few days it was such, when ministers could not agree. As a rule many of the warm-hearted government supporters treated the matter as if it "was none of our funeral."

Of late a marked change seems to permeate the electorate of Canada from ocean to ocean,—even apart from the South African incident. It is an open, every day, saying now, and said openly by liberal-minded people—a liberal of a whole lifetime—that they are not contented in the so-called Liberal Government.

It was not thought here that the little Island would be minus an Attorney-General after the strong stand taken by Sir Louis Davies in his words to the electorate. "Cold justice" is the words used in this part of Canada, when a government candidate wishes to warn voters how to cast their ballots. Others again, and too often, manage to steal the ballots or exchange them.

I note a very singular coincidence as to evenly balanced Legislatures in two of the ocean provinces, viz, P. E. I., and British Columbia, where the sword is held by a single and very slender thread. Our giant province is in a like fix, while the prairie province has leaped the ditch to a change of front.

The above and what is sure to follow, will, I trust, some day and soon, teach even Cabinet Ministers that such conduct

St. Peter's Schoolroom Boys Brigade Tuesday, January 30, 1900. PROGRAMME. Address.....Col. Moore Boys Drill.....The Brigade Instrumental trio.....Mandelins & Brno Reading.....Miss Large Vocal Solo.....Mr. Leslie Cooke Inst. Solo.....Prof. W. Watts Reading.....Miss Helen Anderson Vocal Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moore Vocal Solo.....Rev. J. W. Gedrey

as has been proven against the Duncan Boies, Capt. Sullivan, and others of that stripe, that ballot stealing and ballot stuffing by parties called to make charge of a process in District a thousand miles from their houses in Algoma, must cease. Messrs D. Bale and Capt. Sullivan, of Algoma, and some four or five others of the gang, are well known to the writer, as I have to thank them individually and jointly for relieving me of my position at Sault Ste. Marie. All appointments and dismissals arranged by such cliques now-a-days, in Ontario, and a Minister of the Crown, has to be guided by the conclusions of such rabble. Hence it has been, in my case, as in others, that no form of dismissal was ever given me, nor charge of any wrong doing ever preferred against me. Yet such men (members of the out government as they are) can have their claims forced. Thus, Cap. Sullivan's hospital son succeeded the writer, in Gault Ste. Marie, whilst the minister has never yet preferred any charge, nor attempted to give any explanation as to why I was superseded, by the son of one who has of late become notorious in Canada, whose name is coupled with others of the "machine," in such connection as to render it prudent for many of them to flee their country at times.

It is to be hoped that your public works will be honestly carried out and that your railway management be satisfactory as the sum named for P. E. Island is but a small percentage of what is actually due the province when considered with the larger expenditures made elsewhere. See the mighty sum granted to the Crow's Nest Railway Company and Drummond County Railway. And this reminds me of some very severe complaints justly made by travellers last summer and autumn, by reason of the I. C. R. trains being often from one to two hours late arriving in Montreal. Actually I have known people to be, by this reason, obliged to remain over in Montreal for a night under expense, and in one case I knew of persons prevented from getting to Ottawa on scheduled time and missing a New York excursion, where their business led them. Others again said because of so many new hands getting positions on the I. C. Railway, between Quebec and Montreal, their baggage had been lost for three days, although the same was regularly checked at Ottawa. It is to be hoped that such hardships as the above did not interfere with the travelling public at your end of the line.

Yours, J. W. HUGHES. Ottawa, January 23rd, 1900.

BORN. At Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C., January 26th, the wife of F. Peters, Q. C., of a daughter.

PERSONAL. Miss Fannie Farquharson was a passenger to Georgetown by the mail special last evening. Mr. F. Parker Carvell was among the passengers by the Minio's special last evening. Rev. Isaac Murray, D. D., a few days ago completed his fiftyth year as a minister of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Leo Williams and Mrs. Williams who have been visiting Halifax, returned to Charlottetown last evening. Mr. Wedlock, of Stanley Bridge, was a passenger by the western train this morning, returning home from a business trip to Sydney. Mr. Charles Cuming, of the Princess, and Miss Cuming, returned to Charlottetown last evening. They have been visiting relatives in New York. Professor Shaw has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the great loss he has sustained by the death of his wife, which sad event occurred last night. Mrs. Shaw was Miss Clarke, daughter of Henry Clarke, Esq., and was a favorite with all by whom she was known.

CIVIC ELECTION.—A ticket for Ward Five has been formed: Messrs. Alex. Horne, Geo. Wheatley and J. K. Ross.

Our Iron Wear Rubbers are acknowledged to be the very best on the market. Try them this time. R. H. Ramsay & Co.

A Resident Physician—That's what you could rightly call Dr. Van Stan's Pineapple Tablets—for after all few are the family complaints that cannot be reached and treated directly through the stomach. These wonderful little physicians—60 of them in a box—35 cents—beal all stomach disorders in old or young—incipient cases or chronic cases—they are pure and palatable. SIGNS OF THE TIMES.—The Government is evidently preparing for dissolution. They have begun the work of "putting their house in order" by having the interior of the Provincial building white-washed and painted.

New Books and Magazines. Call in to night and procure a good book—Two for a quarter—some of the February Magazines are also in. Fashion books for February. CHAS. J. MITCHELL, BOOKSMAN and STATIONER 145 Queen Street, Opposite Prowess'

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HEAR Mr. Charles Earle's solo at the Boys' Brigade concert on Tuesday in St. Peter's School-room.

MASONS CONTRIBUTE.—The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada have voted \$300 to the National Patriotic Fund.

"ORDERED TO THE FRONT."—Miss Enid Maclean will recite "Ordered to the Front" at the Boys' Brigade concert in St. Peter's Schoolroom on Tuesday evening.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The Temperance meeting to have been held on Tuesday evening next, has been postponed until further notice on account of the illness of some of those who were to take part.

Y. M. C. A.—The Rev. Mr. Teasdale will speak tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. The choir of one of our city churches will also assist in the service. These meetings are certainly very beneficial. Therefore as many as can are invited to attend.

THE PROBS.—Northwest to west gales, decreasing at night; fair and decidedly cold; local snow flurries. Sunday—Fair with gradually rising temperature; light falls of snow or rain at night with strong breezes or moderate gales from south and southwest.

THIEVES ABROAD.—The drugstore of Mr. A. W. Redden was entered by thieves during last night and some cigars and other goods taken. Some money was also stolen from the till. Four panes of glass were broken in a side window, and through the opening thus made an entrance was effected.

MEETING AT ELDON.—Notwithstanding the storm of last evening there was a good meeting at Eldon. James Nicholson, Esq., occupied the chair. Professor Gilbert addressed the meeting for about two hours and was listened to with marked attention. Owing to the storm, the meeting at Bonshaw this evening had to be cancelled.

WARD FIVE MEETING.—A large meeting of Ward Five electors was held last night. Several electors addressed the meeting. The following men were nominated: Alex. Horne, Geo. Wheatley, Henry Balls, L. P. Tanton, Jas. Paton and Philip Lerge. The last two declined nominations. The abolition of wards and a salary for councillors were the questions discussed. Mr. D. L. Hooper retiring, was tendered a vote of thanks for his past services.

WEST PRINCE ITEMS.—A West Prince correspondent of the 28th inst. reports: A drizzling rain and bad roads in the western part of the province; the disgust of the old supporters of the Alberton representative at his loud-mouthed Boer sympathies, and a longing for the time when another public opportunity will be given to put him in his place; the people's hope that the reports of the disloyalty of our Lieut.-Governor may prove unfounded; the people's satisfaction with the news of the war as served up by THE EXAMINER.

C. M. B. A. ENTERTAINMENT.—An "at home" under the auspices of Branch No. 281, Tignish, was held on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst. The membership of this branch is one of the largest of the Association in this province, and embraces representatives of nearly all the prominent families in the large parish of Tignish. The soiree was therefore a large as well as a very enjoyable affair. The committee of the branch having this matter in charge included gentlemen whose names are an augury of the success of any enterprise with which they are connected, and they fairly outdid themselves on this occasion. Mr. J. A. Brennan, President of the branch, introduced Rev. D. M. McDonald, who delivered a short and pleasing address on C. M. B. A. matters, after which the various groups distributed themselves into whist and euchre parties and other forms of amusement until refreshments were served. The successful gathering closed with a dance which lasted until the early hours of a new day.

PURE EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL. When buying Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil it is very important that the oil used in its manufacture be pure and fresh. In Johnson's Emulsion we guarantee that the oil is both pure and fresh, and also that it is very palatable. Put up in two sizes 35c & 50c. The 50c size is as large as the regular \$1.40 bottles of other makers—and our 35c size the same as the regular 50c bottle. Johnson & Johnson DRUGGISTS

As a Starter for Our White Goods Sale. We Offer 600 Pieces Ladies' White Cotton Underwear. These goods have just been received from the manufacturers; and are the best values offered to the trade in Quality, Style, finish and general make up. Qualities that tell Values that sell. CORSET COVERS at 18c each. Good style cotton, made to fit and wear—trimmed fine lonsdale frill 18c each. at 25c each. Made of fine strong cotton embroidery trimmed neck and front—25c each. at 33c each. A splendid value, trimmed fine embroidery 33c each. at 50c each. Made of fine lonsdale embroidery yoke and embroidery trimmed—50c each. Others—75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. DRAWERS at 25 cents. Trimmed cluster of tucks and lace 25c a pair. at 42 cents. Made of fine cotton, cluster of tucks and wide embroidery trimming 42c a pair. Others a: 58c, 85c, \$1.00, and \$1.25. Stanley Bros.

Our Rubbers== FOR LADIES. The Gipsy An old favorite, red lining, wide soles 55c. Dorothy A handsome rubber, with stylish toe caps 55c. Juliet A very neat rubber with good fitting heel 55c. Pride A very wide fitting rubber, made for the new shapes 55c. Storm High front and back, a good wearer 60c. Storm WOOL LINED A splendid rubber for wearing with gaiters 75c. ALLEY & CO

When Does the 20th Century Begin? We'll not Discuss that Question now. We are starting this year in good spirits and great hopes of making this our banner year in the Merchant Tailoring and Furnishing Trade. The success of 1899 has more than filled our most sanguine expectations, which makes us feel like spurring ourselves to greater achievements. Our facilities for better buying increases with every year. The best manufacturers are approaching us to sell us their goods direct. These advantages we will this year share with our customers. In order to get the best Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, etc., turned out under the magic touch of an artistic cutter, in the person of Mr. SEXTUS McLELLAN, and a picked, thoroughly trained staff of workmen. You must come to headquarters at GORDON & McLELLAN Men's Stylish Outfitters.....