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Spirit of Kindness

It Comes Through Culture Under Divine Help and Will Transform a Life

Washington, Sept. 22.—In this dis- where nobody can see it, you find peocourse Dr. Talmage commends the ple walking about your room looking spirt of amity and good feeling and this way and that, and you ask them, mentions illustrious examples of that "What are you looking for?" and they spirit. Text, Acts xxviii, 2: "The answer, "Where is that flower?" so if barbarous people showed us no little one has in his soul this infinite sweet-

Here we are on the Island of Malta, whelm everything. another name for Melita. This isl- Let us all pray for the spirit of kindand, which has always been an im- ness. It will settle a thousand quesportant commercial center, belonging tions. It will change the phase of at different times to Phoenicia, to everything. It will mellow through Greece, to Rome, to Arabia, to Spain, and through our entire nature. It will to France, now belongs to England. transform a lifetime. It is not a feel-The area of the island is about 100 ing got up for occasions, but perensquare miles. It is in the Mediterra- nial. This is the reason I like pesean sea and of such clarity of atmos-, tunias better than morning glories. phere that Mount Aetna, 130 miles They look very much alike, and if I away, can be distinctly seen. The should put into your hand a petunia island is gloriously memorable because and a morning glory you could hardly the Knights of Malta for a long tell which is the petunia and which while ruled there, but most famous be- the morning glory. But the morning gause of the apostolic shipwreck. glory blooms only a few hours and sailed had "laid to" on the starboard tack, and the wind was blowing east-northeast, and the vessel drifting probably a mile and shalf an evening as at sunrise. And this grace hour, she struck at what is now of kindness is not spasmodic, it is not eailed St. Paul's bay. Practical intermittent, is not for a little while, sailors have taken up the Bible ac- but it irradiates the whole nature all count and decided beyond contro- through and clear until the sunset of versy the place of the shipwreck. our earthly existence. But the island, which has so rough a Kindness! I am resolved to get it. of honey characterised it in Paul's culture under the divine help. Thisanges, figs and olives grew there. When Paul and his comrades

crawled up on the beach, saturated and hungry from long abstinence from food and chilled to the bone, the islanders, though called barbarians because they could not speak Greek, opened their doors to the shipwrecked unfortunates. Everything had gone to the bottom of the deep, and the barefooted, bareheaded apostle and ship's crew were in a condition to appreciate hospitality. About twenty-five such men a few years ago I found in enrich it, to develop it! the life station near East Hampton, Still further, I must speak of kinddrying themselves and with the best provision the islanders can offer them. And they go into government quarters for three days to recuperate, Publius, the ruler, inviting them, although he had severe sickness in the house at the time, his father down with a dangerous illness. Yea, for three months they stayed on the island watching for a ship and putting the hospitalities of the islanders to a severe test. But it endured the test satisfactorily, and it is recorded for all the ages of time and eternity to read and hear in regard to the inhabitants of Malta, "The barbarous people showed us no little kind-

is! It would take a reed as long as that which the apolcalyptic angel used to measure heaven to tell the length, the breadth, the height of that munificent work. It is a favorite Bible word, and it is early launched in the Book of Genesis, caught up in the Book of Joshua, embraced in the Book of Ruth, sworn by in the Book of Samuel, crowned in the Book of Psalms and enthroned in many places in the New Testament, Kindness! A word no more gentle than mighty. I expect it will wrestle me down before I get through with it. It is strong enough to throw an archangel. But it will be well for us to stand around it and

Kindness! All definitions of that multipotent word break down half way. You say it is clemency, benignity, generosity; it is made up of good wishes; it is an expression of beneficence; it is a contribution to the happiness of others. Some one else says: "Why, I can give you a definition of kindness; it is sunshine of the soul; it is affection perennial; it is a climacteric grace; it is the combination of all graces; it is compassion; it is the perfection of gentle manliness and womanliness." Are you all through? You have made a dead failure in your def- little kindness." inition. It cannot be defined, but we all know wat it is, for we have all felt its power. Some of you may have felt it as Paul felt it, on some coast of rock as the ship went to pieces, but more of us have again and again in some awful stress of life had either from earth or heaven hands stretched out which "showed us no little kind-

ness." There is kindness of disposition, kindness of word, kindness of act, and there is Jesus Christ, the impersonation of all of them. Kindness! You cannot affect it. You cannot play t as a part. You cannot enact it. By the grace of God you must have it inside you, an ever asting summer, or, rather, a combination of June and Oclober, the geniality of the one and the onic of the other. It cannot dwell with arrogance or spite or revenge or malevolence. At its first appearance in the soul all these Amalekites and Gergishites and Hittites and Jebusites must quit, and ouit forever-every man well, every woman well, every thild well, every bird well, every horse well, every dog well, every cat well. live this spirit full swing, and you would have no more need of societies for prevention of cruelty to animals, no more need of protective sewing woman's associations, and it would dull every sword until it would not cut skin deep, and unwheel every battery till it could not roll, and make gunpowder of no more use in the world except for reck blasting or pyrotechnic celebration. Kindness is a spirit divinely affected by the letter of introduction implanted and in answer to prayer, that Rev. D. Van Vranken, of New and then to be sedulously cultivated Brunswick Theological seminary, ple. Thirsty Thingumbob—Gee! dat

ness of disposition its perfume will

then shuts up for the day, while the petunia is in as widespread a glow at 12 o'clock at noon and 6 o'clock in the

coast, is for the most part a gar- Are you resolved to get it? It does den. Richest fruits and a profusion not come by haphazard, but through time, as well as now. The finest or- tles grow without culture. Rocky mountain sage grass grows without culture. Mullein stalks grow without culture. But that great red rose in the conservatory, its leaves packed on leaves, deep dyed as though it had been obliged to fight for its beauty and it were still ;eeking with the carnage of the battle, that rose needed to be cultured, and turough long years its floral ancestors were cultured. O God, implant kindness in all our souls and then give us grace to watch it, to

Long Island. They had got ashore in ness of word. When you meet any the night from the sea, and not a hat one, do you say a plesaant thing or or shoe had they left. They found out, an unpleasant? Do you tell him of as Paul and his fellow voyagers found agreeable things you have heard about out, that the sea is the roughest of all him or the disagreeable? When he robbers. My text finds the ship's crew leaves you does he feel better or does ashore on Malta and around a hot fire he feel worse? Oh, the power of the tongue for the production of happiness or misery! One would think from the way the tongue is caged in we might take the hint that it has a dangerous power. First it is chained to the back part of the mouth by strong muscles. Then it is surrounded by the teeth of the lower jaw, so many ivory bars, and then by the teeth of the upper jaw, more ivory bars. Then, outside of all are the two lips, with the power of compression and arrest. And yet, notwithstanding these four imprisonments or limitations, how many take no hint in regard to the dangerous power of the tongue, and the results Kindness! What a great word that are laceration, scarification and damnation. There are those if they know a good thing about you and a bad thing will mention the bad thing and act as though they had never heard the good thing. Now, there are two sides to almost every one's character, and we have the choice of overhauling the virtue or the vice. We can greet Paul and the ship's crew s they come up the beach of Malta with the words: "What a sorry looking set you are! How little of navigati n you must know to run on these rocks! Didn't you know better than to put out on the Mediterranean this wintry month? It was not much of a ship anyhow, or it warm ourselves by its glow as Paul would not have gone to pieces as soon and his fellow voyagers stood around as that. Well, what do you want? We the fire on the Island of Malta, where have hard enough work to make a the Maltese made themselves immor- living for ourselves without having tal in my text by the way they treated thrust on us 276 ragamuffins." Not so their victims of the sea. "The barbar- said the Maltese. I think they said: ous people showed us no little kind-, "Come in! Sit down by the fire and warm yourselves. Glad that you all got off with your lives. Make yourself at home. You are welcome to all we have until some ship comes in sight and you resume your voyage. Here, der the jubilant swing of angelic balet me put a bandage on your forehead, for that is an ugly gash you got years have seen the river from under from the floating timbers. And here is a man with a broken arm; we will have a doctor come to attend to this now inhabit shall be so far in the past fracture." And, though for three months the kindness went on, we have can recall that it ever existed at all, little more than this brief record:

> Oh, say the cordial thing! Say the useful thing. Say the hospitable thing. Say the hopeful thing. Say the Christlike thing. Say the kind thing. I admit that it is easier for some temperaments than for others. Some are born pessimists, and some are born optimists, and that demonstrates itself reputation is assailed and charged with some evil deed. At the first story the pessimist will believe in guilt. "The papers said so, and that's enough. Down with him!" The optimist will say: "I don't think that a man that est for twenty years could have got off track like that. There are two sides to this story, and I will wait to hear the other side before I condemn him." My hearer, if you are by nature a pessimist, rake a special effort by the grace of God to extirpate the dolorous and the hypercritical from your disposition. Believe nothing against anybody until the wrong is established by at least two witnesses of integrity. And, if guilt be proved, find out the extenuating circumstances, if there are any. Kindness! Let us

"The barbarous people showed us no

until we get it. When you can speak a good word for someone, speak it. If you can conscientiously give a letter of recommendation, give it. Watch for opportunities for doing good fifty years after you are dead. All my life has been clock on the mantel or in some corner has been dead more than thirty years, salesman.

yet I feel the touch of that magnificent old professor. Strange sensation was it when I received a kind message from Rev. Thomas Guard, of Baltimore, the great Methodist orator, six weeks after his death! By way of the eternal world? Oh, no; by way of this world. I did not meet the friend to whom he gave the message until nearly two months after Thomas Guard has ascended. So you can start a word about someone that will be on its travels and vigorous long after the funeral pealm has been sung at your obsequies. Kindness! Why. would almost abolish perdition.

to his outrageous brothers. That is what David showed to Mephibosheth for his father Jonathan's sake. That is what Onesiphorus showed to Paul in the Roman penitentiary. That is what William Cowper recognised when he said he would not trust a man who would with his foot needlessly crush a worm. That is what our assassinated President Lincoln demonstrated when his private secretary ing to get a bird back to the nest from which it had fallen and which quality cast into prison by his master. horses, "Whoa!" and said to the gentlemen, "I must go back and help that hog out of the mire." And he did go back and put on solid ground that "This is an example of the strength

-when at Washington. A senator's was suffering as a martyr. wife, who told us of the circumstances, said to him, "Mr. Stephens, come and see my dead canary bird." And he answered, "No; I could not look at the poor thing without crying." That is the spirit which last night ten thousand mothers showed to their sick children coming to give the drink at the tenth call as cheerfully and tenderly as at the first call.

Kindness to all! Surely it ought not to be a difficult grace to cultivate when we see towering above the centuries such an example that one glimpse of it ought to melt and transform all nations. Kindness brought our Lord from heaven. Kindness to miscreants. kindness to persecutors, kindness to the crippled and the blind and the cataleptic and the leprous and the dropsical and the demoniacal characterised him all the way and on the cross; kindness to the bandits suffering on the side of him, and kindness to the executioners while yet they pushed the spear and hammered the spikes and howled the blasphemies. All the stories of the John Howards and the Florence Nightingales and the Grace Darlings and the Ida Lewises pale before this transcendent example of him whose birth and life and death are the greatest story that the world ever heard and the heaven ever lifted. Yea, the very kindness that allowed both hands to be nailed to the horizontal timber of the is with him, Joseph will shine even cross with that cruel thump, thump, in the dungeon. now stretches down from the skies all our wounds, forgiveness for all our crimes, rescue from all our selfdoms.

And while we take this matchless epitaph for any of us if, by the grace | ble of a sound interpretation.-Hom. of God, from this time forth we lived Com. such beneficent lives that the tombstone's chisel could appropriately cut upon the plain slab that marks our grave a suggestion from the text: "He showed us no little kindness." But not until the last child of God has got shore from the earthly storms that drove him on the rocks like Mediterranean Euroclydons, not until all the thrones of heaven are mounted, and all the conquerors crowned, and all the harps and trumpets and organs of heaven are thrummed or blown or sounded and the ransomed of all climes and ages are in full chorus unton, and we shall for thousands of the throne rolling into the "sea of glass mingled with fire," and this world we that only a stretch of celestial memory not until then will we understand what Nehemiah calls "the great kindness," and Isaiah calls "the everlasting kind-

KLONDIKE OF TO-DAY.

ness" of God.

Wonderful Work Done to Give it

Comforts of Civilization. What a change from the Klonall through everything. The man of good dike of only a year or two ago! Then it took months to get into the country. To enter by the White Horse or the Chilcoot Pass meant to face the hardships of travelling on a wretched mountain has been as useful and seemingly hon- trail and through a semi-arctic wildmoney. Yet that route was a plea- that least covet or expect them. sant and easy one compared with those from Glenora or Edmonton, a very modest statement with re-The number of men who, attempt- ference to himself. He does not reing the latter, perished by the way flect upon those who had sold him. is one of the most deplorable inciin North America. A few months states the facts and declares his inhave elapsed, and to-day one can go to Dawson in a week or two, travelling in comfortable steamboats or railway coaches. Arrived morning, noon and night, pray for it there he will find himself not in a chaotic assemblage of tents nor in the Antarctic Skagway of low desperadoes, but in a town with waterworks, electric lights, churches, schools, a municipal government and a telegraph office.-Winnipeg Tri-

> Rollingstone Nomoss-De only job I ever had was as a horrible exam-

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. II. O'TOBER 13, 1901.

Joseph in Prison .- Gen. 39: 20 to 40: 15.

Commentary. - Connecting links. When Joseph was taken to Egypt by the Ishmaelites he was sold to Potiphar, the captain of the body-guard of Pharaoh (pronounced faro). Potiphar was probably the captain of a if fifty men all aglow with it should thousand soldiers, and consequently walk through the world methinks they a man of great power and influence. Joseph served in Potiphar's house-Furthermore, there is kindness of hold for ten years, and was so wise action. That is what Joseph showed and faithful that Potiphar raised him to a high position and gave him general charge of all his personal affairs. But a great trial was now about to come to Joseph. Potiinto sin; but by God's help he was perfidy only served to arouse her enabled to resist every temptation enmity and malice, and she deterand to keep his life untarnished, his heart pure and his actions right. His very goodness, however, became at found him in the capital grounds try- | man that she falsely accased Joseph him by his master, how watchful and

the illustrious man exhibited years | 20. Into the prison-The probably he is in prison, a companion of crimbefore when, having with some law- implies an editice, or portion of the inals, counted as one of them, his good | though lemons declined 500 per box. yers in the carriage on the way to official mansion, mostly subterrancourt passed on the road a swine fast | ean, of which the roof or vault, risin the mire, after awhile cried to his ing immediately from the surface of the ground, was round, or shaped like men," His footsteps followed by an inverted bowl. H was there-Jos- malice, envy and hatred to the end eph was in prison three years.

most uninteresting quadruped. That of God's consolitions in the worst was the spirit that was manifested by triais." Josep., had power within him, actor. He uccessfully resisted temp- crate 25 to 35c, per basket 15 to my departed friend, Hon. Alexander which enabled nim to press forward, tation when many inducements to 20c; watermelons, each 8 to 15c; H. Stephens, of Georgia-and lovelier even though it was very dark before wield to its voice were presented to grapes, small basket. 15 to 25c, man never exchanged earth for heaven him. The discipline seemed severe; he him. He showed his true manliness large basket 25 to 40c; bananas.

for officer who was ch rged with the sin against him. actual discip ine of the prison.- H m. Com. Committed to Joseph's hand-We see here the real nature of human influence. It is not the influence of rank, but of character, Make al. men equal in rank to-day, and to-morrow there will be found those who have as acquired influence over the others. 23. Because the Lord, etc.-"The reason of his influence was the God

within him. Just so far as a man is

Christlike wil he have influence."

"Wisdom and virtue will shipe in the narrowest spheres. 1. The bitler-The cupbearer and overseer of the wine-making and storing and serving; an important officer of the king .- Jacob is. Baker-This was another officer in trust of the king's bread and its making; and his post was one of high trust, bacause they who had charge of the food of the king might easily poison him.-Jacob is. Had offended - High

places are slippery places.-Henry.

3. In the house-The state prison was in connection with Potiphar's residence. See on verse 20. 4. Charged Joseph, etc.-The captain of the guard himself, who was Potiphar, charg d Joseph with them. which intimates that he began now to be reconciled to him, and perhaps theme of the mightiest hosanna that | to be convinced of his innocence.-Henry. He served them - Joseph | sus. waited upon them. So long as God

5. Each man in one night-This C. M. Huys. those same hands filled with balm for shows that the dreams were of the cannot be denied that God has in kindness from God may it be found many cases, especially in early that we have uttered our last bitter | times, spoken in dreams. According word, written our last cutting para- to the interpretation-This expresgraph, done our last retaliatory ac- | sion is intended to show that the tion, felt our last revengeful heart dreams were not meaningless, bit throb. And it would not be a bad suited to each man's case and capa-

> 6. Sad-They were sure their dreams had more than an ordinary 7. Wherefore so sadly-Joseph

spoke kindly to them; he, too, was

a common sufferer with them, and understood their feelings. 8. No interpreter-One thing that Railway have been washed out. troubled them was that they were not in a position to submit their dreams to the magicians of Egypt, who were supposed to be able to interpret dreams. But Joseph pointed them to his God as the one who could reveal difficult things. Tell me them-Thus had God at last brought Joseph prominently before

these officers. 11. Pressed them-From this we the bunch, pressed the juice into and a gold watch the cup, and immediately delivered it into the hands of his master .-

Clarke. 12. Three branches are three days -Human knowledge could not have milion Point. The crews were royal visit at the coast cities had known that these branches had re- saved. ference to time, or if they did have whether three days, months, years were intended.

13. Lift up thine head-This may refer to a custom which the kings of Egypt observed when those supposed to be guilty of great crimes were punished, and others less

guitly were pardoned. 14. Think on me-Joseph had much yet to do in this world. He was to become "the shepherd and the stone of Israel:" he was to be lord of Pharaoh's house; he was to become the father of two powerful tribes in Israel. Bring me outerness. Hundreds turned back and "He desires enlargement not preabandoned the hopes for which they ferment. Providence sometimes dehad sacrificed precious time and signs the greatest honors for those

. 15. I was stolen-Joseph makes or dwell upon the great wrong done dents in the history of gold mining him in his imprisonment; he merely Chinese capital, at the disposal of nocence. Land of the Hebrews -"Judea was probably known by this instruments, owing to the trouble name in Egypt." Done nothing -Jos- | of replacing them. eph's way is now for a time in darkness, but this is the very way Trade in regard to railways in the

people.-Lange. Joseph also interpreted the dream | ing the year amounted to £45,000,of the baker. Vs. 16-19. On the third; 000. Of this sum £28,000.000 came day after this Pharaoh made a birthday feast, and the butler was re- receipts from freights during the stored to his office and the baker | year were £59,000,000. was hanged, "as Joseph had interpreted to them." The butler, however, forgot Joseph.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. mignonette, and, as if you put a turt preach the good was a horrible example for a soap Potiphar in Egypt. Here God was reports that he is finding a very thorities unworthy of admission to that aromatic beauty behind the me my first pulpit. Dr. Van Vranken was a horrible example for a soap with him and his master seeing his master see

ability, made him "overseer" of all that was in his house.

First, an instance of unsullied integrity. The character of Joseph is one of the brightest which shines on the page of history. He lived in an age when corruption of morals was general. He resisted the prospect of worldly advancement. He well knew that to become the pampered favorite of an eastern lady of rank and fortune meant a life of case and luxury, but he chose to maintain his integrity. The temptation was repeated, but he fled f.om the tempter : sometimes the only way to escape

temptation. 8 cond, the boldness and malignity of the accuser and the accusation. Herself the offender against right, she boldly assumes the air of injured | els of goose at 65 to 66c per bushel innocence, and with a very great show of outraged virtue accuses one who is entirely innocent of a grave crime. She well knew that her accusation might cost Joseph his life. phar's wife, who was a very wicked but so great was her malignity that new. woman, endeavored to lead Joseph his integrity contrasted with her mined to wreak vengeance upon him.

Third, an instance of suffering unjustly. How careful Joseph had been last so offensive to this wicked wo- to be true to the trust confided to of sin, and, without trial, he was determined to be true to God and keep his conscience clean! But here name sullied, his reputation and honor gone in the eyes of men. Thus the Master was "despised and rejected of of His mission.

Fourth, some practical inferences, egg plums, 50 to 602 per basket Joseph's behavior iliustrates genuine apples, per basket, 15 to 25c, per integrity and true man iness of char- | barrel \$2 to \$3; muskmelons, per of character in refusing to take ad- per bunch, \$1.25 to \$2; lemons, per 22 Keeper of the prison-An infer- vantage of his master's confidence to box, \$3 to \$3.50; oranges, per bex.

A new ship subsidy bill is being discussed by Republican leaders in

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Montreal refiners have reduced the price of sugar ten cents per 100

The new wing of St. Joseph's Hospital Chatham, was formally Robert Meyers, of Sydney, was fat-

ally crushed against a beam while driving into his barn. Big floods are reported in Spain, villages being inundated and many

cottages swept away.

The Comin on Government is staling the Marconi system between Belle Isle and the mainland. The engagement is announced of Lady Sybil Primrose, daughter of Lord Rosebery, to Earl Beauchamp. The City Assessor has fixed Wood- ket to-day there were 1,950 boxes stock's population at 9,257. This is white cheese, all September make. All 424 in advance of the Dominion cen- | were sold at from 9 to 91-16c.

Mr. Edward H. Harriman has been elected President of the Southern

Customs collections at Windsor Lord. While our ordinary dreams for September were \$38,731, an inhave no special significance, yet it crease of \$18,000 over the same month last year. Ford Ritchie, an American, who pleaded guilty of four robberies in

London, is given the option of go-

ing home or to prison. A tel ream to the Marine Department stat s that the barque Dehama is a total wrock at H pewell, N. B.

The crew have been saved, Ely to connect the Great Northern sold at this. of Canada with the Duluth and Iron Range Railway will be built. High tides have dong a lot of dam-

age in the Maritime Provinces. e uple of se tions of the Interce onial W. C. Hamilton, K. C., a prominent lawyer and one of Regina's earliest settlers, is dead, after an

illness of a few days' duration. H. R. H. the Duchess of Cornwall and York has presented Lady Strathcona with a handsome gold bracelet, bearing her name, "Victoria May," in diamonds.

The census enumerators of North that wine anciently was the Oxford banqueted the commissioner pure juice of the grape, without for the riding, Mr. Alfred S. Ball, fermentation. The cup-bearer took and presented him with an address The steamer M. M. Drake and her

tow, the barge Michigan, sucgale on Like Superior, west of Ver- tirity in the jobbing trade. The The Grand Trunk Rallway has de-

cided to establish branch ticket offices at Little Current, Gore Bay and Soult Ste. Marie, Michigan, and Mr. Charles Proctor, travelling passenger agent, has gone north to open the offices. The London correspondent of the

N. Y. Tribane says : Scottish students would seem to hold aloof from Mr. Carnegle's munificent university scheme. This is the effect of the Executive Committee's report, just pub-

The Orange Free State flag that waved over Cronje's laager at Paardeberg, and the revolver that Mr. Rudyard Kipling as a boy used to fire over the mud flats, as tod in "The Light That Failed," were offered for sale by auction in London recently.

The German Government, it is said, placed the astronomical instruments, which were seized at the China. The Chinese authorities replied, renouncing possession of the

The annual report of the Board of through which God often leads his United Kingdom shows that the receipts from passenger traffic durfrom third-class passengers. The

W. B. Russell, engineer in charge of the Temiscamingue Railway Survey, has reported to the Depart- time in the history of the service ment of Public Works that he has that steamship companies having until it fills all the nature with a per- wrote for me, a boy under him, when must a been great. Did dey keep you until it fills all the nature with a per- wrote for me, a boy under him, when must a been great. Did dey keep you the line 25 miles north from terminals in Canada have deported. intil it fills all the nature with a periume richer and more pungent than
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Toronto Farmers' Market.

Oct. 5 .- Receipts of grain on the street market to-day were much lighter than usual. The barley was mostly taken to the distilleries, leaving only about 1,500 bushels for the street market.

Wheat-Prices were unchanged. 300 bushels of wheat selling at 60 to 74c per bushel, 200 of red at 59 to 71c per bushel, and 700 bush-Barley-Was firm and scarce, 1. 500 bushels selling at 47 to 56%c

Oats-Were steady, 100 bushels selling at 41 to 43c per bushel for

Rye-Was steady, 100 bushels selfing at 54c per bushel. Dressed Hogs-Were easier, the large supply having its effect upon the market. They are now selling at \$8.75 per cwt. Hay-Receipts were light, 15 loads

selling at \$10 to \$12. Toronto Fruit Market. The market to-day was brisk and prices generally remained firm. Offerings were light. We quote: Peaches, per basket, Crawfords, 75c to \$1.10; white, 30 to 50c; yellow medium, 60 to 75c; pears, per basket, 25 to 50c, per barrel, \$2 to \$2.50; plums, per basket, 20 to 40c; \$4 to \$5.

Good Prices for Apples in Nova Scotia The short apple crop in Nova Scotia is not an unmixed evil. A correspondent in the Annapolis valley writes us that although the crop is but 60 per cent, the quality is excellest, and the price at the orchards is \$3 per barrel. The recent raine, our informant says, have improved all the late fruit and the pasture land while there have not yet been any frosts to hurt.-Canadian Grecer

I oronto Dairy Markets. Butter-The receipts of inferior butter continue large, and these quallities are slow of sale, Choice grades in demand. We quote: Selected fresh made dairies, 16 to 17c; choice 1-lb. rolls, 18c; second grades, in rolls or tubs, 13 to 14c, and bakers', 12c. Creamery firm; prints, 21 to 22c; solids, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Eggs-The market is firm. quete: Strictly new laid, 16 to 17c: fresh candled, 14c; seconds, 10 to 11c. Cheese-The market is dull, with finest qualities quoted at 10c, and seconds at 9 3-4c.

General Cheese Murkets. Perth. Oct. 4.-In the cheese mar-

Winchester, Oct. 4.-At the meeting of the Cheese Board to-day 813 boxes were offered, 120 white and 693 col-Paci i: Railway in succession to Mr. ored. The highest price bid was 9c for both kinds, with no sales.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.-At the Ottawa Cheese Board here to-day 1,525 boxes of cheese were registered, 1,010 of white and 515 boxes of colored. Only two buyers were present, Messrs Birdsell and McGregor. The highest bid was 83-4c, and only 51 boxes of white were sold

South Finch Oct. 4.-Regular meeting of Finch Cheese Board was held here this afternoon. Number of cheese boarded, 2,171, 1,884 white, balance colored. Price offered on board 9c Mr. Mackenzie says the road to for colored and white. About 3,000

Bradstreet's on Frade The fall trade at Montreal is showing considerable activity, and the movement appears to be pretty well up to expectations. A Quebec wholesale trade as a rule report business somewhat quiet since the com mencement of the week, but this was expected. Bu iness at Toronto this week, especially in dry goods, has been quite active. Travellers' orders call for fall lines of seasonable lines to assort stocks for the fall and winter, and cover a wide range There has been quite an increase in the volume of trade at Hamilton. according to Bradstreet's reports. The sorting bus ness in dry goods and other departments has been large; there has been a good distributive business done in groceries, and in hardware fall and winter epocialties have been sedling very cumbed to the fury of the northwest fre ly. In London there is more acthe effect of stimulating trade in a good many retail lines, and jobbers at Vancouver and Victoria had many sorting orders to fill as a resu.t the past two weeks. There is considerable activity in wholesale circles at Winn peg in spite of the harvest operations having been checked by the wet weather. Trade at Ottawa, it is learned by Bradstreet's, is of increasing proportions. The demand for supplies for inland

> Canadian Failures. R. G. Dun & Co. report Canadian failures for nine months 1,009 in number, against 1024 last year, and \$81 7,327 in amount, against \$9. 029 251 in 1900 The small decrease in number was mainly in manufacturing, although this class showed an increase in liabilities, while the better showing as to amount appeared in tridig and mie li n ous commercial failures. One of the most gratifying features of the year in the Dominion was the practical immunity from

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