## THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

# **BEEF PRICES**

Competition Causes Cut in Quotations.

Union Meat Company Announces Lower Figures on Light and Heavy Hams.

Fresh beef prices went down 14-cent today on account of threatened competition of Eastern packers. A car of Eastern frozen beef is soon to be distributed among local butchers at 7 cents a pound-%-cent below the price quoted by the two large local packers. A meat war is threatened, and prices are liable to drop any day. The Union Meat Company announces

a cut of %-cent a pound in the price of light hams. Heavier meats are down %-cent. Both local and Eastern lard is unchanged in price today.

Pork is Badly Wanted. Pork is badly wanted in the local

markets, and an advance in the price of expected if receipts are not more liberal within the next few days. Mutten and veal are in larger receipt, and the quotations today will sho cut. Beef is still slow in arriving. 'quotations today will show a Sweet Potatoes Advance 14-Cent.

Sweet potatoes are advanced %-cent a pound in price today on account of the ontinued scarcity. A car of Merceds arrived this morning and were easily sold at the higher prices. Today's quotations stand at \$2.25@2:50 per hundred. Burbanks are still weak and few sales are reported.

Eggs Again Dropping. Eggs are again on the downward move, the quotations today being about cent lower than those quoted yester-Receipts are fair and demand Turner & Company received an order this morning for 100 cases of fresh Oregon eggs from a Dawson City firm. Each of the eggs will be packed separate. Lower prices are anticipated.

Package Coffees Unchanged. No changes appear in the package coffee market since the advance of 25 cents a hundred on Lion Coffee reported exclusively in The Journal yesterday It is quite likely that the packers of other brands will follow the lead of the Lion people. No changes appear today in grocery prices.

Steelhead Salmon Very Scarce. Steelhead salmon continues to arrive very slowly and an advance is expected in quotations. Chinook is in larger eceipt and a decline is still expected. Other fishes remain at former prices. Vegetables Arriving.

The vegetable market is again being stocked up with California products. This morning a car of cabbage arrived and is being easily sold at 11/2 cents a pound. Cabbage is scarce and higher prices are looked for. A car of oranges

size have arrived Sugar Market Quite Weak. According to the local representative.

of one of the large sugar refining companies, sugar is in a weak condition and everything is favorable for a drop

Feed Prices Show Strength. Local feed prices are showing added strength on account of the shortage of California supplies. California prices are being advanced and it is likely that

the local men will follow suit. Very little business is being done in the wheat market by either buyer or The Chicago market was slightly off this morning, but the local quotations were unchanged on account of

coast conditions. Flour is strong with prices as reported yesterday. Hops Still Dull. Hops are still dull and no sales have

men reported during the week past. Growers are determined to hold on to their crops until the market again picks a condition they infer will soon take place. Local buyers for Eastern brewers have a number of orders on hand, but they are below the published prices. Chickens Easily Clean Up.

Chickens are easily cleaned up despite the extra heavy receipts for the past week. Demand for good grades of poul try is excellent, and no weakness is exeted in the markets for some time. Today's quotations, as revised, are as

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Flour—Eastern Oregon: Patents, \$4.65@4.85; Diamond W., \$4.60; straights, \$4.15@4.40; Yalley, \$5.60@3.75; grahum, \$3.75@4.00. Millstuffs—Bran. \$13.00 per ton; middlings, \$24.00; shorts, \$20.00; chop. \$29.00. Hay—New timothy, \$12.00@14.00; clover, \$10.00@11.00. Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops. Wool and Hides.

Hops—28@28%e for choice; 1903 contracts,
14@18c.

Wool—Nominal; Valler, 15@15%e: Eastern
Oregon, 10@14c.
Bheepskins—Shearings, 14%@19%c; short
wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30c; long wool,
30c@35.44 sech.

Tailow—Prime, por lb., 3%@4c; No. 2, and

Tailow—Prime, per lb., 3½@4c; No. 2, and gresse, 2@2½c.
Hides—Dry hides. No. 1, 16 pounds and up.
15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12e; dry celf. No. 1, under 5 pounds.
5½c; dry saited, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry fint; as ited hides, steer, sound. 60 pounds or over, 7½@5½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@5c; ander 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; seal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, ander 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsaited), ic per sound less; cuils, ic per pound less; cuils, ic per pound less; cuils, ic per pound less; core ides, saited, each, \$1.25@1.76; dry, each, \$1.00 gr.50; colts hides, each, 25@50e; goat skits.

## GRAIN COFFEE

In comparing Grain-O and coffee remember that while the taste is the same Grain-O gives health and strength while coffee shatters the nervous system and breeds disease of the digestive organs. Thinking people prefer Grain-O and its ben-ofits.

TRY IT TO-DAY. tesers overywhere; 15c, and 55c, per package,

common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@21.00.

Butter, Eggs and Foultry.

Butter—Creamery, 32%c; dairy, 20@22%c; store, 15@17c.

Eggs—Oregon fresh, 24@24%c.
Cheese—bull cream, twin, 17%c; Young America, 15@18%c; Eastern, 16@17c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 34.00%6.00 per dox, 11@11%c lb.; hens, \$5.00%5.00 per dox, 11@11%c lb.; hens, \$4.00%5.00 per dox; \$7.50%8.00 per dox; turkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 10@20c per lb.; geene, \$7.00%7.00 per dox.

dressed, 19g130c per ID.; geese, \$7.00g17.50 per dos.

Grocories, Ruts, Ets

Sugar—"Sack basis," cube, \$5.00; powdered, \$4.85; dry granulated, \$4.75; extra C., \$4.25; golden C., \$4.15; barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per est, for each, meple, 146216c per pound.

Honey—14½ @15c per frame.

Coffee—Green Mocha, 21-g25c; Java, fancy, 26;13d; Java, good, 20g25c; Java, ordinary, is g20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19g120c; Costa Rica, good, 10g118c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10g12c per lb; Columbia roast, \$10.63; Arbuckles', \$11.75 list; Lion, \$11.50 list; Cordova, \$\$1.75.

Teas—Oolong, different grades, 25g65c; Gunpowder, 28, 32 to 35c; Euglish Breakfast, different grades, 124-g.66c; Spider Legs, uncolored Japan, Sog66c; green Japan, very scarce, 30g66c. 50c. Alt — Balos, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, \$2.10; fine table, dalry, 50s, 85c; 100s, 74c; imported Liverpool, 50s, 45c.

Salt — Worcester asit, bulk, bbls., 320s, \$5.00; Worcester, 140 2s, \$5.50; Worcester, 100 3s, \$5.50; Worcester, 100 3s, \$5.50; Worcester, 60 5s, \$5.25; 30 10s, \$5.00; lines sacks, 50s, 80c.

Salt — Coarse, balf-ground, 100s, per ton, \$14.00; 50s, per ton, \$14.50; Liverpool, lump, rock, \$20.00 per ton; 50-1b rock, \$14.00; 100s, \$13.50.

Grain Bars—Calcutts, \$6.00@6.25 per 100 for

\$14,00; 50s, per ton. \$14.50; Liverpool, Improck. \$20.00 per ton. \$0-1b rock. \$4.00; 10s. \$13.50.

Grain Bass—Calcutta, \$6.00@6.25 per 100 for Angust delivery.

Nuts—Feanuts, 6@7c per lb. for raw, 9@10c for rossted; ecoconuts, \$6@9ce per dos., wainuts, 14%@10c per lb.; pine nuts, 10@12%c per lb.; likeber, nuts, 16c per lb.; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@10c per lb.; fancy pecans, 14% lbe per lb.; falle per lb.; fancy pecans, 14% lbe per lb.; falle per lb.; fancy pecans, 14% lbe per lb.; falle per lb.; fancy pecans, 14% lbe per lb.; falle per lb.; fancy pecans, 14% lbe per lb.; falle per lb.; fancy pecans, 14% lbe per lb.; falle per lb.; fancy pecans, 14% lbe per lb.; falle per lb.; fancy pecans, 14% lbe per lb.; falle, \$2.00; fancy, 1-lb falls, \$1.70; 2-lb, talls, \$2.40; fancy, 1-lb falls, \$1.85; 4/s-lb, fancy fats, \$1.20; Alaska talls, plok, 80c; rad, \$1.25; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fancy, 1-lb falls, \$1.85; 4/s-lb, fancy fats, \$1.20; Alaska talls, plok, 80c; rad, \$1.25; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fancy, 1-lb fats, \$1.85; 4/s-lb, fancy fats, \$1.20; Alaska talls, plok, 80c; rad, \$1.25; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fancy, 1-lb fats, \$1.85; 4/s-lb, fancy fats, \$1.20; Alaska talls, plok, 80c; rad, \$1.25; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fancy, 1-lb fats, \$1.85; 4/s-lb, fancy fats, \$1.20; Alaska talls, plok, 80c; rad, \$1.25; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fancy, 1-lb fats, \$1.85; 4/s-lb, fancy fats, \$1.20; Alaska talls, plok, 80c; rad, \$1.25; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fancy, 1-lb fats, \$1.85; 4/s-lb, fancy fats, \$1.20; Alaska talls, plok, 80c; rad, \$1.25; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fancy, 1-lb fats, \$1.85; 4/s-lb, fancy fats, \$1.20; Alaska talls, plok, 80c; rad, \$1.25; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fancy, 1-lb fats, \$1.20; Alaska talls, plok, 80c; rad, \$1.25; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fats, \$1.20; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fats, \$1.85; 4/s-lb, fancy fats, \$1.20; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fats, \$1.85; 4/s-lb, fats, \$1.20; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fats, \$1.20; 2-lb ta Fruits and Vegetables.

Mail, 70e per lb.
Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—45650c; sweets, \$2.50 cwt.
Oulous—Oregon, 50@75c; garlic, 6@7c per lb.;
Fresh Fruits—Apples: Fancy Oregon, 75c@
\$1,50; cvoking, 50@75e per box. Oranges;
Navals, \$2.00@12.50 per box; california tangerlnes, \$1.00@12.50 Barnans, \$2.00@2.75 per
bunch; fall pears, 85c@1.25 per box; pomegranates, \$1.50@2.00 per box; cranberries, Jorsey, \$11.00 barrel; buckleberries, 10c per lb.
Vegetables—Turnips, 75c sack; carrots, \$1.00
@1.10 rack; beets, \$1.00 asck; radishes, 15-@
1.30 cwt; lettuce, head, per dox. 12½-@
15c; green peppers, 15c per lb.; horseradish, 8c per lb.; celery, 60@65c per
dox; hothouse lettuce, \$1.75-22.00 per box;
sprosts, 8c per lb.; peas, 6@10c per lb.
Dried Fruits—Apples, evaporated, 7@74c
per lb.; paricots, 7674c per lb.; peaches, 14-@
15g, California blacks, 6@615c; co. white, 74-@
8c per lb.; pears, 84c per lb.; peaches, 14-@
8c per lb.; plums, pitted, 5@6c; raisins, seeded,
fancy, 1-th. cartons, 50 packages to case, 84c
pkg.; seeded, choice, 12-ox cartous, 74c; loose
Muscatelles, 50-lb. boxes, 646@74c per lb.; London layers, \$1.75@.00.

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Meats and Provisions.

Fresh Meats — Beef, prime, 6@7c; bulls, 4\6@5c; cows, 5@6\6c; pork, 6\6@7\6c; veal, 8\6@5k; mutton, 3\6@5k; pork, 6\6@7\6c; destront and 1\6c; plenie, 10c; breakfast bagon, 15\6@17\6c; dept loc; breakfast bagon, 15\6@17\6c; dept loc; butts, salted, 9\foren 15, sunoked, 10c per lb.; butts, salted, 9\foren 15 lbs., 14\6c; fary, 15c; plenic, 11\6c; orer 18 lbs., 14\6c; fary salted sides, unsmoked, 12\6c; beakfast bagon, 15\6c; fancy, 17\6c; butts, 12\6c; breakfast bagon, 15\6c; fancy, 17\6c; butts, 12\6c; fare, 17\6c; butts, 12\6c; butts, 12\6 over 10 observed that the second of the seco Above packing house prices and a house prices. See halibut, 15 days.

Fish—Rock cod, Sc; flounders, Sc; halibut, 174c; ling cod, 7c; crabs dox., \$1.50; rasor clams, 10e per dox; red snappers, 8@9c; black cod, 7c; striped bass, 10@124c; salmon, 8c; Chinook, 11c; soles, 8c; ameit, 145c; lobsters, 125c; shrimps, Paget Sound, 15c; sturgeon, 7c per lb.

Cattle and Mogs. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Union Stock Yards:

Hogs, Cattle Sheep.

Chicago ... 25,000 9,000 12,000
Kansas City ... 9,500 7,000 4,000
Omaha ... 8,500 3,300 300
Hogs—Opened 5@19c lower; 3,000 left riogs—Opened \$600 lower; 3,000 left over yesterday; receipts one year ago, 33,000. Mixed and butchers', \$6.80@7.25; good heavy, \$7.15@7.30; rough heavy, \$6.80@7.15; light—6,65@6.95.
Cattle—Steady.
Sheep—Strong.

### REGARDING THE PRICE OF SUGAR

Journal Quotations Are Billed by Wholesalers.

An inquiry has come to The Journal regarding the price quoted on the various grades of sugar in this paper. The inquiry states that the price is 25 cents a hundred above that quoted on the open market, the following being the quotations as printed:

Sugar—Sack basis: Cube, \$5; powdered, \$4.85; dry granulated, \$4.75; extra C, \$4.25; golden C, \$4.15; barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt for cash. As will be seen by the above, The Jour-nal quotations are those billed to the customers of the wholesalers. It will be noted that in the sample quotation the last part of the paragraph mentioned that 25 cents per hundred pounds is to be deducted off the bill by those who pay in what is termed cash. Some retailers do not pay for their goods and are therefore charged the quotations without any discount. The Journal does not quote the 25 cents increase to mystify its subscribers, but for the convenience of those merchants who do not always buy for cash. Those paying cash can easily deduct the additional 25 cents with little trouble. The object is to quote prices just as the wholesale jobber sells to his customers.

#### AN AMERICAN NOBLEWOMAN

(Journal Special Service.) LONDON, Feb. 19 .- Word comes from Calro this week that among the most prominent members of the Anglo-Saxon olony there at the present time are Sir Lewis and Lady Molesworth. Molesworth was Miss Jane Frost of St. Louis, and was married to Sir Lewis in 15/5. She was, and still is, a good-look-ing and very attractive woman. In English society sife has the reputation of being a striking representative of the clever, cultured woman of the day, as well as the smart and pretty society but-

Lady Molesworth was one of the first of the long line of charming Americans who, during the last 30 years or more have captured the hearts, coronets, and titles of not a few distinguished Eng-

## ARMOUR DENIES ALL OPERATIONS

Not Manipulated Wheat Recently.

Stocks Are Weak and Dull---Good Wheat Prospects-Other Market News.

From special wires and cables to

for complaint. The Argentine shipments are increasing. They will be over 2,000,-000 bushels this week and will soon be exceeding 3,000,000 bushels weekly. has been the popular move in corn to buy May and sell July in the expectation that the small stocks of contract here and the prospective small arrivals of contract of the May would increase its premium over July. There have been those who have been predicting a 10-cent premium over July. Yesterday Armour took 1,000,000 more July through commission people and brokers, some of whom gave up the Armour name and probably was May selling for the same interest. The result was to spoil that theory in regard to a July discount, which has been so popular. From 2 cents under May, the July got to within 1 3-8 to 1/2-cent. Except on the score that there might be a corner the July corn should sell at a premium over the The man without an elevator system could not very well take the risk of making the spread, for some one might buy enough May to make him uncomfort able. The Armour people are not in that position. If the July corn is intrinsically worth more than the May they can well afford to take all the risks of making the "straddle." Holders of oats have been influenced the past few days to liquidate more or less. It looks as if the increase in the proportion of standard had been a factor with

beginning it around 38 cents. Patten was a large seller yesterday and the May price closed 2% cents under the top figure of last week. In spite of this profit taking, the oat bulls seem to be still believers in their market Howe appears to be willing to get back again on the break and the selling by Patten is not believed to be a letting go of his line, but merely the selling of a small part of it. Provisions people, even those who are in the pit all time and in close touch with the leaders, were much mystified yesterday by the conduct of the market. It was learned the selling Tuesday, which had been credited to Patten, was not for him at all. It came on orders from Baltimore. There was some uncertainty as to how important the liquidation during the two days had been. It had certainly been on a large scale. The uncertainty was whether it had been for outsiders or insiders.

Good Wheat Prospects.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Price Current says: "Wheat went under snow in good condition. Some apprehension from sleet preceding snow and bare spots from drifts but not to much ex-Interior movement of all grain light because of bad roads.

Stocks Weak and Dull. NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- The Times says: Between duliness, due to holidays past and approaching and stagnation upon general principles, yesterday's trans-actions in stocks are not an enlivening subject of remark. A. C. P. and Ana-conda were general exceptions to the rule of dullness and weakness. They failed to retain all their gain upon the day's business, but closed the market leaders in both activity and improvement. Numerous but fractional declines among the railways seemed without special significance. Perhaps a spe-cial weakness among those announcing or expecting to announce fresh capital issue may be thought to have had a sympathetic general depressing effect, for this is an exception to the rule of the "more the merrier." London sent similar reports of strength among copper stocks and otherwise reactionary prices. With both markets in this condition there is cause for regret that Saturday and Monday will be actual as well as nominal holidays.

New York Summary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-American stocks in London steady, about parity. Stockholders authorized \$20,000,000 increases in Great Western capital stock. Recent private sales of Metropolitan said to have been made to Standard Oil interests. Ten roads in the second week of February show average gross increases of 20.7 per cent. No immediate action on St. Paul new stock is expected. Light demand for stocks in loan crowd. Time money rates hardening. Banks lost to subtreasury since Friday, \$952. 000. London advices say Transvaal loan not expected before end of April. Manhattan officials expect entire system will be operated by electricity by April Bank of England rate unchanged.

In the common schools of Sweden English is studied during four hours each

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

## Consumption Can Be Cured

Marvelous Discovery by the Famous Dr. Youkerman of Halamasoo, Mich.— State Officials and Great Medical Men Pronounce it the Only Cure for Consumption and All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Consumptives Given Up to Die and Sent Back From California Ropeless and Relpless are Now Alive and Well Through This Wonderful Cure for Consumption.

A Pree Package Containing Sufficient to Convince the Most Skeptical Sent to All Who Write.

Consumption can at last be cured. Marvelous as it may seem, after the many failures, a sure, positive and certain cure for the deadly consumption



DR. D. P. MONKERMAN, the Discover of Tuberculosyne, the Only Cure for Consumption.

has at last been discovered by Dr. Derk P. Yonkerman, a great Michigan docfor, who has made a life study of this fatal disease. His wonderful remedy has been who has made a life study of this fatal disease. His wonderful remedy has been fully tested, and rigidly proven a sure cure by state officials, and noted medical men all over the world testify to its power to kill the dread germ that causes consumption. The doctor makes no secret of the ingredients of his wonderful cure, believing that the people are entitled to such a production of science, and he is sending free treatment all over the world, bringing joy of knowledge of certain rescue from this awful fatal disease. Such eminent scientists as Kech, Luton, Pasteur and all the great medical and germ specialists and chemists have already repeatedly declared that the consumptive germ cannot live a minute in the presence of the ingredients of this wonderful remedy that has already revolutionized the treatment of consumption and has taken it from the catalogue of deadly, fatal diseases and placed it in the curable list. Free trial packages and letters from grateful people—former consumptives rescued from the very jaws of death—are sent free to all who write to Dr. Derk Yonkerman, 1988 Shakespeare Building, Kalamazeo, Mich. Dr. Yonkerman wants every consumptive sufferer on the face of the earth to have this marvelous and only genuine cure for consumption. Write today. It is a sure sure and the free trial package sent you will do you more good than all the medicines, colliver oils, stimulants or changes of climate and it will convince you that at last there has been discovered the true cure for consumption. Don't delay—there is not an hour to lose when you have consumption, throat or lung trouble. Send today for free package.

#### INDIGNATION OF MYSTERIOUS BILLY

Defaced.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith is indignant, ecause his hitherto untarnished name has been dragged in the mire. He was arrested on the presumption that he had something to do with the outrage which was perpetrated against three defenseless sailors, who had signed to make a voyage on the British ship Riversdale. Smith does not care for the expense to which he has been subjected by the arrest, but the disgrace which accompanies it is torturing to his finer sensibil-

"Just think of it!" he ejaculated, "mixing me up in a disgraceful occurrence of that kind. Why, I had no more to do with it than a new-born babe. On that fateful night I was in the rear of our boarding house training for a prize in which I am to be one of the principals. Some people do not seem to care how much they blacken a person's reputation. The only show me now is to begin a damage suit. I hate to do it, but then some of these fellows who go around ruining reputalons ought to be made to pay for it. Of course, such a priceless thing as that cannot be measured by dollars and cents, but it is all that I see remaining for me to do.'

#### OIL BURNERS

The Regulator Line will equip its boats with oilburning plants as soon as practicable. The Bulley Gatzert will be the first of the company's fleet to be converted into an oilburner, and went up to the Portland shipbuilding yards yesterday, where she will be taken on the ways at once. The steamer will also be given a thorough overhauling. The Tahoma and Metlako are to undergo the same experience.

HASSALO AGROUND

During the heavy fog of yesterday orning the steamer Hassalo, of the O. R. & N. river fleet, went aground on the ands near Brookfield. She was en route from Portland to Astoria. The vessel became stuck hard and fast, and all attempts to move her were futile. It is believed that she can be taken off today.

## Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MIL-LIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN while TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and sak for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take so other kind. Twenty-five cts. a bottle

## COUNCILMAN IN A BAD PLIGHT

Dual Role of Seattle Man Investigated.

Serving City and Corporation Same Time--- Grand Jury After the Reporters.

(Journal Special Service.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 19.—Practi-cally the entire time of the grand jury was taken up yesterday in examining witnesses in regard to the contract of the Seattle & Lake Washington Waterway Company with the city for the use of the old pumping plant and the surplus water of the new water system for sluicing down Beacon Hill on the tide lands which are being filled.

A leading officer of the company, its auditor and general manager, is President Will H. Parry of the City Council President Parry's company has a contract with the city, despite the fact that the law requires a City Councilman in taking his oath of office to swear that he will not be interested in any way in any contract with the city.

Mr. Parry's company is now using more than one-half of the water brought to the city by the Cedar River system. In addition, it has the use of the old pumping plant on Lake Washington and pays but \$500 a month rent for the plant, the right to use the water and the streets for its sluice boxes. Of the \$25,000,000 gallons of water that reach the city every day through the new system, the Scattle & Lake Washington Waterway Company uses more than half of it. The city uses the other half, from which it gets about \$300,000 in revenues each year. The Waterway Company has paid the city less than \$25,000 for the half it uses in addition to the monthly rental of \$500. Violates His Oath.

Parry was in the Council when the ontract was signed. He still remains member of the Council and violates is oath of office in so doing.

These facts were called to the attention of the grand jury. Every member of the Council who voted for the contract, which the Chamber of Commerce characterized as a steal, will be called as witnesses.

It is openly predicted that indictments of members of the Council for unawful connivance to secure money, will follow this investigation. Leading atorneys say there is nothing else for the jury to do, and that the only thing that will save them will be a forced adjournment of the body, which is to be attempted tomorrow by members who are friendly to the corporations.

For a while yesterday afternoon jury dropped its investigation of Council matters to attempt to learn by what manner the newspapers have been getting their facts concerning the deliberations of the grand jury.

Miss Ollie Doane, a Seattle Star re-porter, and Karl M. Anderson, a reporter of the same paper, who have been hand-ling the grand jury story, refused to give any light on the subject. Smith of The Times and C. B. Yandall of the Post-Intelligencer, declared that they would suffer a jail sentence be-fore they would give the names of their informants.

be unprofessional to tell things that had been given them in confidence.

#### Claims His Escutcheon Has Been NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE

(Journal Special Service.) ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 19.—The New foundland Legislature met and organized today. The session is likely to attract more than ordinary attention owing to the action to be taken on the Bond-Hay

A DAILY NUISANCE.

A Simple Remedy Which Will Interest Catarrh Sufferers.

In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines. Catarrh is essentially a disease of the

mucous membranes, the local symptoms

being a profuse discharge of mucus, stoppage of the nostrils, irritation in throat, causing coughing, sneezing, gagging and frequent clearings of the throat and head. The usual treatment by local douches, snuffs, salves, etc., often gives tempor-ary relief, but anything like a cure can

only be obtained by a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood and the disappearance of the inflammation from the mucous surfaces. A new remedy which meets these requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets act upon the blood and nucous membranes

hardly be called a secret patent medicine as they are composed of such valuable remedies as Blood root, Hydrastin, Red gum and similar cleansing antiseptics, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous surfaces the catarrhal polson.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges taken, internally, allowing them to dissolve slowly in the mouth, in this way they reach the throat, fauces and the entire alimentary canal. If desired, they may also be dissolved

in water and used as a douche, in addi-

tion to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose, a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally of these tablets will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche. Dr. Bement states "that the internal treatment for catarrh is rapidly taking the place of the old plan of douching and local application, and further says that probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient remedies for catarrh are contained in this tablet.' Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets

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