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Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Commercial.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]
London, Friday, Jan. 7.

Wheat, white fall, per bu	83c to 84c
Wheat, read, fall, per bu	83c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu	83c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu	81½c to 82¾c
Oats, per bu	25½c to 25¾c
Peas, per bu	45c to 48c
Corn, per bu	34c to 36c
Barley, per bu	29c to 31c
Rye, per bu	35½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu	36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu	30c to 60c

Today's session was a light one, and receipts were made up entirely of hay, straw, wheat and oats. Values for these were the same as yesterday. The demand for grain was steady and quite equal to all offerings, but that for hay was weak, and sales were few and hard to effect.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 90½c; May, 90¼c; July, 81½c. Corn—No. 2 Jan., 26½c; May, 29½c to 29¾c; July, 30½c to 30¾c. Oats—No. 2 Jan., 21½c; May, 23½c to 23¾c. Mess pork—Jan., $9 05; May, $9 22½. Lard—Jan., $4 72½; May, $4 82½. Short ribs—Jan., $4 50; May, $4 62½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet; No. 2 spring wheat, 86½c to 87c; No. 3 red, 90½c to 91c; No. 2 corn, 26¾c to 26½c; No. 2 oats, 22½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 24c to 24½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 23c to 24c; No. 2 rye, 44½c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 28c to 39c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 17 to $1 22½; prime timothy seed, $2 07½; mess pork, $9 05 to $9 10; lard, $4 72; short rib sides, $4 10 to $4 70; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4¾c; short clear sides, $4 75 to $4 85; sugar, cut loaf, $6 14; granulated $5 51; eggs, fresh, 22c.

Receipts—

Flour	25,000	Wheat	28,000
Corn	288,000	Oats	341,000
Rye	11,000	Barley	60,000

Shipments—

Flour	16,000	Wheat	16,000
Corn	164,000	Oats	451,000
Rye	9,000	Barley	60,000

The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Jan. 7.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Jan. 3		Jan. 4		Jan. 5		Jan. 6	
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
WHEAT—								
No. 1 nor. spring	7 10½		7 9		7 10		7 9½	
No. 1 Cal.	8 4		8 4		8 4		8 4	
March	7 4½		7 4½		7 3½		7 2½	
May	7 2½		7 2½		7 2½		7 0½	
July	6 0		0 0		6 11½		6 9½	
CORN—								
Spot	3 2½		3 2½		3 2½		3 2½	
Dec.	0 0		0 0		0 0		3 1½	
Jan.	3 2½		3 2½		3 2		3 1½	
Feb.	3 2½		3 2½		3 1½		3 1½	
March	3 2½		3 2½		3 1½		3 1½	
May	3 [illegible]		3 2½		3 2½		3 2½	
Flour	25 6		25 3		25 3		25 3	
Peas	4 10½		4 10½		4 11½		5 0	
Pork	48 9		47 6		47 6		47 6	
Lard	25 0		25 6		25 0		25 3	
Tallow	19 0		19 0		19 0		19 0	
Bacon, light	27 6		27 0		27 0		27 0	
Cheese, both	43 0		43 0		43 6		43 6	

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Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 259; no sales. Cables quoted American steers at 9¾c to 10½c; refrigerator beef, 7½c to 8c. Exports, 480 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 58; market steady; veals, $5 to $8; grassers, $3 to $3 25; western calves, $3 25; city dressed veals quiet at 10½c to 11½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,431; sheep firm; lambs weak; sheep, $3 50 to $4 85; lambs, $5 50 to $6 37½. Hogs—Receipts, 2,576; higher, at $4 to $4 25.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; the market ruled with a light demand, and the tendency of the trade is easier. Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; fairly active demand and prices on all grades were higher, except for pigs; good to choice Yorkers, $3 80 to $3 85; mixed packers' grades, $3 80 to $3 85; medium weights, $3 80 to $3 85; heavy hogs, $3 80 to $3 85; roughs, $3 25 to $3 35; stags, $2 60 to $3; pigs, $3 25 to $3 80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 16 cars of fresh sale stock and 7 loads that held over; fairly good inquiry for the best fat lambs, with sheep of the good handy order lots strong, especially wether and yearling lots; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, $4 90 to $5 10; fair to good, $4 60 to $4 80; culls to common yearlings, $4 25 to $4 50; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 80 to $5 90; fair to good, $5 50 to $5 75; culls to common, $4 50 to $5 40; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 65 to $4 95; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 35 to $4 60; common to fair, $3 80 to $4 25; culls to common sheep, $2 50 to $3 75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 32,000; left over, 5,000; estimated receipts tomorrow, 26,000; fairly active; steady to 5c lower; light, $3 40 to $3 60; mixed, $3 45 to $3 62½; heavy, $3 35 to $3 65; roughs, $3 35 to $3 ... Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; best steady; others weak; beeves, $3 85 to $5 30; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 50; Texas steers, $3 25 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; steady.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—There were about 250 head of butchers' cattle, 6 calves and 100 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Being a holiday—Epiphany—there was very little business done during the early part of the day, but prices had a slight upward tendency all round. Sales of cattle were made at from 2c to a little over 4c, and some of the leaner animals will scarcely bring 2c per lb. The best calves were bought up before reaching the market, and only young things were offered here today, at prices ranging from $2 50 to $5 each. Good veals bring pretty high rates. Sheep sold at from 3c to 3½c per lb, and lambs at from 4c to 4½c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from $5 10 to $5 25 per cwt for fed hogs.

The Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. — Butter—Market steady; creamery, 15c to 21c; dairy, 12c to 18c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 8½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 22c; do factory, 12c to 15c; Elgins, 22c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 20c; do, creamery, 15c to 21c. Cheese steady; large white, Sept., 8½c to 8¾c; small do, 8¾c to 8½c; large colored, Sept., 8½c to 8¾c; small colored, Sept., 9¼c to 9½c; large, Oct., 8¾c to 8⅞c; small, Oct., 8¾c to 9c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 4½c to 5½c; full skims, 2½c to 3½c.

The Legislature.

Much Business Being Transacted in the Assembly.

The House May Rise in the Next Ten Days.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The entertainment at the public accounts committee yesterday was an improvement on what was supplied for the day or two preceding. The first morsel was served to the spectators by Mr. St. John, who objected to have his manner criticised as "magnificent." Mr. Garrow used that word as descriptive of the general style of the member for West York, but the latter chose to think it was insulting. However, that was only a side issue, for the real matter was the continuation of the evidence of Dunn. Nothing was particularly new in Dunn's evidence. He affirmed, like Newton, that all the animals killed were diseased.

The next witness was Warner, the caretaker of the piggery. Mr. Warner's given name is Isaiah, so that any advantage the opposition have had in the association of St. John with their case is neutralized by Mr. Warner's patriarchal given name. Mr. Warner absolutely contradicted the testimony given by Newton and Dunn, and fair-minded members of the committee could not but be impressed with the candid and straightforward statement he made. Mr. Warner's earnest declaration that he would not have allowed diseased pork to be sold even if it benefited himself, let alone allowing it to be sold when neither he nor anybody else profited by the act, carried conviction to all present whose minds were open to conviction.

Mr. St. John appeared to think that he had established a most damaging thing when Mr. Warner frankly and with evident pride acknowledged that he was a "Grit." Mr. Warner is a droll fellow, and turned the laugh on his cross-examiner frequently.

THE HOUSE.

If the present industry of the house is continued there is no reason why the business should not be dispatched in ten days, or even less. The premier yesterday gave a notice of motion that after Monday next there shall, unless otherwise ordered, be two sittings of the house each day, the first to begin at 11 oclock in the forenoon, Mr. Speaker to leave the chair at 1 o'clock without the question being put.

Mr. Hardy brought in a bill to confirm the revised statutes. He also introduced one to further facilitate the purchase of toll roads by municipalities. This measure authorizes toll road commissioners appointed by the municipality to act as arbitrators between the road company and the municipality, provided the company consents, in determining the price to be paid by the municipality.

The following bills were read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Hardy—To amend the municipal waterworks act. This bill provides machinery whereby the difficulty experienced in dealing with defaulters who are attached to a service pipe which supplies one or more other consumers is overcome.

By Mr. Hobbs—To amend the Municipal Act by providing for the appointment in cities of plumbing inspectors who shall be remunerated by fees.

Mr. Davis, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the Ontario Companies Act, stated that it was not intended that the measure should apply to insurance or loan companies or similar corporations. While the law insisted that the word "limited" should appear in the style of the companies operating under the act, it would be sufficient if the letters "ltd." were used in marking goods made in these companies. The bill was given its second reading.

The provincial secretary, in moving the second reading of his bill to make further provision respecting maternity boarding-houses and the protection of infant children, intimated that he would ask when in committee to have struck out the provision that municipalities whence an infant's parents came shall bear a share of the cost of its maintenance.

Over Col. Gibson's bill respecting mining claims the house appeared to be languid. Algoma seems to be about the only district interested, and whatever was lacking on the part of the rest of the members was made up by the intense concern of Mr. Conmee and Mr. Farwell, particularly the latter. The bill provided that in what are known as the mining districts a prospector who takes up a claim shall put in seven months' work on it during the year. Mr. Farwell put forward a strong plea for a reduction to four months, and finally a compromise was made on five months. During the discussion Col. Gibson said that if the Michipicoten district turned out as rich a mineral district as was hoped and expected, it would be the most accessible and happily situated gold region in the world. During the summer it was easily got at both by water and land.

In reply to Col. Matheson, the premier said that no member of the government is a member of a trust company.

INGERSOLL'S CLAIM.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Cured Hundreds of People There.

Ingersoll, Jan. 3.—London, Glencoe and St. Thomas cannot claim all the remarkable cures wrought in this district by that wonderful remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Ingersoll is bubbling over with excitement over the cures in this town.

Farmer G. J. Cook, of West Oxford township, is the latest to tell of his rescue. He suffered the agonies of Kidney Disease, in spite of doctors and their remedies till he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. A short treatment cured him completely.

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A Favorite Calendar.

With the approach of a new year most people discover the need of a new calendar. Among those received by us is one published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Newspaper and Magazine Advertising Agents, Philadelphia. The 1898 edition has just arrived and been put in commission. Perhaps its chief attraction is that the figures are clear enough to be read across a room. It is, however, a most handsome specimen of the printer's art, while its business talk always interests business men. Its price (25 cents) includes delivery by mail to any address in perfect condition. b

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—This section of our Dress Goods Department at any time is no mean part—we've always (deservedly) had a good name for black. At no point, however, has the present been excelled. Early shipments are to hand—the new weaves and textures are opening with a rare richness. The staple or better known makes are opening—in value greatly exceeding any previous offerings—and the balance of the present season clearing at clearing prices.

New Napolia Cloth, Alsatian Cords.
Corsicas and Venetians.
85c Black Crepon for **60c.**
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75c Silk-Finish Henrietta, **50c.**
35c Cashmere Serge, **25c.**
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40c Henrietta, all wool, **30c.**

The above and all higher grades in stock are dyed with pure Sandringham black dye—giving the highest and richest finish obtainable without injury to the fabric.

BAYLEY'S.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. Myrick, of Mossley, has the Nilestown school wood contract at his same figure as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alax. Monk, of Bryanston, has been visiting the latter's father, James Rouse, at Putnam.

It came with startling suddenness, the announcement of the death of Mrs. Campbell, nee Miss Hattie Allen, formerly of Nilestown.

A company composed of John Charlton, M.P., W. A. Charlton, M.P.P., and Joseph Charlton, will erect a large flouring mill in Lynedoch shortly.

Miss Auckland, of Mount Salem, died on Wednesday after a short illness. This is the third of the family who have died within the last two years.

The many friends of Miss Mary Couch, of Putnam, will be pleased to learn she is slowly improving. She is at present in the St. Joseph's Hospital at London. Mr. Joseph Couch spent the holidays in St. Thomas.

Miss Annie Waite, daughter of Mr. C. Waite, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Jas. Hicks, of Lambeth, were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Smith, Talbotville. Rev. Mr. Sanderson performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah Hicks, and the groom by his brother, Mr. William Hicks. After the wedding feast the young couple left for their home in Lambeth.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Jan. 5.—The school meeting in Glen Oak school assembled on Dec. 29. When new business was called for, a ratepayer asked the trustees to give the number of applicants, with the respective salaries they asked. The answer was: One at $315. This led to the idea that the trustees should advertise. The matter of using the school room for other than school purposes caused quite a discussion. The trustees promised to bring plenty of wood. It was voted that the teacher, Miss M. Stephenson, be tendered a vote of thanks for the fine picture of the Queen presented to the school, beautifully framed, also that this be a resolution entered on the minutes of the meeting. The letting of a contract for twelve cords of hard wood, 20 inches long, for the school, came next. Frank Hixon being the lowest bidder, at $1 38 per cord, the contract fell to him. Mr. Benjamin Fisher was elected trustee in place of the retiring member by a large majority. This closed the school business for 1897.

Samuel Paisley has been in London township since before Christmas, visiting friends and acquaintances in and about Ilderton. We wish Sam every success, and hope he will locate the housekeeper this time.

The ailment known as mumps is quite common throughout this community. Henry Smale has been quite poorly for a week with them.

William Mackenzie, of this place, entered upon his duties as teacher in Moss-side Euphemia township, Lambton county, on Jan. 3, where he is engaged for 1898.

CREDITON

Crediton, Jan. 7.—Quite a number from our burg spent a pleasant time in Sharon on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. David Jones, who has been visiting under the parental roof, returned to her home in Marlett, Mich., last week.

The brickmakers here report this the best year in their history for the sale of brick, as most of them are sold out.

Large quantities of wood slide through our village every day.

Miss Carrie Faist, who had the misfortune to step on a nail last week, will, we are pleased to state, soon be able to be with us again.

Mr. Pete Lamont, of Zurich, was in town on Thursday buying cattle. He intends going to the Klondike in the spring. Success, Pete.

Christmas holidays being over, our school is in full working order once more.

At a meeting of the German Evangelical choir on Thursday evening the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Samuel Brown; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. H. Holtzman; leader, Mr. Godfrey Oestricher; organist, Miss Lavina Brown; assistant organist, Miss Lizzie Wuerth.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Jan. 7.—Mr. Jas. H. Hicks, our popular tailor, and Miss Annie Waite, one of Talbotville's fair ladies, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, after which they proceeded to Lambeth, their future home, where Mr. and Mrs. D. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodhull and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Quance gave them a hearty welcome.

Mrs. H. Hamlyn, of East Lambeth, is spending a few days in the city.

The W.M.A. of the Methodist Church held their monthly meeting at Miss Ida Baker's Wednesday afternoon.

The E. L. of C. E. held their monthly business meeting Wednesday evening at the parsonage.

Mr. Frank Bennett, of Tempo, was again visited by midnight marauders on Tuesday night, who took the remainder of his turkeys and about 100 bushels of grain.

Mr. Wm. Vanstone is recovering.

Miss Rosa Andrews is visiting at her father's home in Dorchester station.

The I. O. F. will meet this evening, when the newly-elected officers will take their places. All members cordially invited to attend the first meeting of the new year. Important business.

Mr. J. B. George is visiting at Highgate, at his brother's, Rev. T. T. George.

DIED ON THE STREET.

An Aged Lady of Guelph Expires While Out Walking.

Guelph, Jan. 7.—While walking on Queen street at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, Miss Boys, sister of Mrs. Arthur Boggs, dropped dead. She was carried into Mrs. Cutten's residence, and a physician summoned, but he gave it as his opinion that life was extinct as soon as she had fallen. Heart disease was the cause. Deceased was 76 years of age, and a sister of Judge Boys, of Barrie. She was a highly respected resident of the city for many years.

WAS IT AN EARTHQUAKE?

Subterranean Disturbance Alarms People of Kingsville.

Kingsville, Ont., Jan. 7.—A distinct shock of what appears to have been an earthquake or an subterranean explosion of natural gas was felt here at 2:50 yesterday afternoon. It lasted about 10 seconds, and people all over town ran out doors to ascertain the cause. It was also felt plainly at Harrow, ten miles north.

BASEBALL.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN BUFFALO.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—President Ban B. Johnson, of the Western League, announces that a conference of the Eastern and Western League representatives would be held at the Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, on Monday, Jan. 17. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the proposed amendments to the national agreement, and particularly the added clauses to the sections suggested by the Western League.

THE FAMOUS TEMPLE CUP.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Temple cup, the famous baseball trophy for which the teams standing first and second in the National League race have contested at the close of the season for several years, has been returned to its donor, W. C. Temple, of this city, in accordance with the action taken at the last annual meeting of the league magnates. Mr. Temple will probably present it to the Duquesne Athletic Club, to be contested for among the club athletes.

HOCKEY.

THE HOCKEY CLUB CARNIVAL.

The Hockey Club carnival at the Jubilee Rink Monday evening promises to be one of the events of the season in that line. All prizes are in gold, and there will be brought out the Robin Hood drill corps, the gentlemen dudes, the Jessie James band of outlaws, Mexican herders, etc. The rink will be handsomely decorated, and an exciting championship hockey match, Collegiate Institute vs. Jubilee Club will wind up the evening.

JOURNALIST 60 YEARS AGO.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 7.—Mr. Benjamin S. Burkholder, the oldest school teacher in Waterloo county, died in Strasburg on Wednesday, aged 83. Mr. Burkholder was once a journalist, and in 1885 issued the first newspaper in Waterloo county, calling it the Morning Star. He taught school for twenty years.

An Up-to-Date Catarrh Cure.

Woodville, Ont., Feb. 23, 1897.

It gives us great pleasure to testify to the excellent effects of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It has completely cured me of catarrh in the head. I praise it as an up-to-date cure. James Stuart, harnessmaker.

The True Remedy.

Wm. Duggan, St. Albans street, Toronto, says: "We won't keep house without Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu for consumption, coughs, colds, croup or bronchial troubles. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. We would not be without it in the house."

It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as "just as good" as "Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu." They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures, and, besides, is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. 25 cents. 23

Asia comes from the Sanskrit, Ushas, signifying "land of the dawn."

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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Carpets, Curtains, Rugs And Housefurnishings

English Wilton, worth $1 60 for	$1 25
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Aluminum has acquired so rapid a popularity for a variety of purposes by reason of its lightness, its cleanliness and its brightness, that it is remarkable it should not have been used before for the smaller denominations of coins as a substitute for the far heavier and dirty copper and bronze.

A change is, however, to be wrought in this direction; but, instead of the authorities of our own mint being the pioneers in what would unquestionably be a popular movement, the initiative will come from the other side of the Atlantic, where a committee on coinage has reported upon the subject, and Congress will, no doubt, act in the matter in accordance with that report during the next few months.

To the people who have to carry large sums of money in small denominations, the change—for the change is bound to come sooner or later in our own country—will be most welcome. A man presented by the conductor of an omnibus with 11 pence as change for his shilling invariably grumbles at the weight which he is condemned to carry about with him, and a woman equally resents the excessive weight which is added to her purse by a similar transaction.

The adoption of aluminum coinage would change the whole of this, and make the acquisition of pennies a pleasure rather than otherwise, for the metal is far brighter even than silver, and retains its luster for a much longer time.

It will no doubt be urged that the use of a silver-colored metal would lead to all sorts of frauds being perpetrated on the unwary, just as there were at the time when silver three-half-penny pieces, or "quatte," as it was called, were withdrawn from circulation in Jamaica, and nickel pennies and half-pennies were substituted for it. Then the negroes were frequently defrauded by the unscrupulous, who frequently palmed off pennies as half-crowns and the half-pennies as shillings; but in a very short time the negro got to understand that silver coins were milled at the edge, and the dishonest people ceased having a good time of it. There is, however, an additional natural advantage in the use of aluminum, for its weight is so different that it would seem to be an impossibility for anyone to make a mistake in the matter.—Pearson's Weekly.

How To Be Beautiful.

To be beautiful we must have pure blood and a clear skin. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood and makes the skin bright and clear. It cures all skin and blood diseases. Witness the following: "I had scrofula on my face for some time, and could get no relief until I tried B. B. B. One bottle healed me and left no scars. It is the greatest blood purifier in existence." Mary C. Berry, Toronto, Ont.

"PANHYPERPROTOSEBASTOHY-PERTATOS" as a title for the German kaiser feebly expresses one Englishman's rage.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed, and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

VATICANA is the name given to one of the latest asteroids discovered, No. 416, in honor of Father Boccardi, of the Vatican observatory, who has computed its course.

The most efficacious stimulants to excite the appetite are ANGOSTURA BITTERS, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine article.

Did you ever try Trafford's when in need of any ordered work or repairing of furniture? He has professional workmen, and guarantees the best and cheapest work. Try 95 and 97 King street.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure piles, is the mission of Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 cents. 24

THE USUAL WAY.

[Boston Traveler.]

Husband—Don't you think that you are rather unreasonable to expect me to take you to a ball, stay awake until 4 o'clock, and then get up at 8 to go to my work?

Wife—I may be a bit unreasonable, but it's perfectly brutal of you to mention it.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

DR. FOWLER'S EXT. OF WILD STRAWBERRY

BABY WAS CURED.

DEAR SIRS,—I can highly recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It cured my baby of diarrhœa after all other means failed, so I give it great praise. It is excellent for all bowel complaints.

MRS. CHAS. BOTT, Harlow, Ont.

THE HEAD MASTER

GENTLEMEN,—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhœa and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.

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