sour stomach, constipation.

etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggista.

The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparille.

Wheat Again Advanced-Sold at \$1 40 to \$1 50.

Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Thursday, Feb. 17.
Wheat, white fal, per bu84c to 90c
Wheat, red fall, per bu84c to 90c
Wheat, spring, per bu84c to 90c
Oats, per bu2934c to 314c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu33½c to 33½c
Rye, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/2c
Beans, per bu30c to 60c
Wheat advanced again today, \$1 40
to \$1 50; receipts better; demand
steady. Oats were strong at 90c to 92c.
No peas, corn, barley or rye offered.

quality and quantity. Butter firm and higher; 15c to 20c was the range. Dressed hogs steady and unchanged. No sales of seeds. Hay and straw quiet.

Eggs firm at 16c to 20c, according t

Buckwheat sold at 80c.

Quotations:

Wheat white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 45	10	1 50
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs	1 45	10	1 50
Wheat, new	1 23		
Oats per 100 lbs		to	1 42
Pege per 100 lbs	90	to	92
Peas, per 100 lbs		to	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	30	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	75	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	to	11
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Uncese, per lb., wholesale	8	10	10
Eggs, single dozen.	20	LO	20
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Eggs, per doz., basket, pkd	16	to	17
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Butter. per lb., retail	15	to	15
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets	20	to	20
Butter, per lb., large rolls or	17	to	18
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Butter, per lb., tubs or firking	15	to	17
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CIC	ver Seed, Alsyke, per bu	3	00	to	3	50	
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Lambskins, each	55	to

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The Oil Market. PETROLIA, Feb. 17.-Oil opened and closed

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., \$1 042; May. \$1 032; July, 894c. Corn—May. \$14c to 31\$c; July, 894c. Corn—May. \$14c to 24\$c. Mess pork—May. \$11 10; July, \$11 10 Lard—May. \$5 774; July, \$5 25. Short fibs—May. \$5 27½; July, \$5 30. Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spuing wheat. nominal; No. 3 spring. 94c; No. 2 yellow corn. 294c to 30c; No. 2 oars. 27c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 284c to 294c; No. 2 oars. 27c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 284c to 294c; No. 2 oars. 27c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 284c to 294c; No. 2 rye, 494c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 33c to 38c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$124; northwest, \$1 22; prime timothy seed, \$2 285 to \$2 90; mess pork, \$11 to \$11 05; lard, \$124; short rib sides, \$5 20 to \$5 25; dry salted shoulders, 44c to 5c; short clear sides, \$5 45 to \$5 50; sugar, unchanged; eggs, firm; resh, 14c.

Receipts— American Markets.

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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 ease of wheat highest

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NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,655 head; on sale, 33 cars; steers, slow and weak; rough butchers' stock, active and firm; yards not fully cleared; mature steers, \$4 671/2 to \$5 10; stags and oxen, \$2 80 to \$4 50; bulls, \$3 to \$3 75; dry cows, \$2 to \$3 50. European cables quote American steers at 10% to 11½ c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9c to 9½ c per 1b; exports today, 140 sheep, 4,100 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 922 head; on sale, 417; head; active and very firm; all sold; veals, \$4 50 to \$7 50; fed, \$7 75.

States territory bearing arms.

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Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Company's ad.. 6th page tomorrow, ywt \$3 to \$3 75; dry cows, \$2 to \$3 50. Euro-

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,490 head; on sale, 15½ cars, or 3,000 head; active at ½c higher; about 300 head unsold; sheep, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 30. Hogs—Receipts, 7,926 head; higher at \$4 80 to \$4 55.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16.— Cattle—Offerings light, only about two or three cars; these were all taken at or three cars; these were all taken at about steady opening prices of the week. Veals and calves—Receipts, 25 to 30 head; the market ruled with a fairly good demand, and all were sold at a range of \$6 50 to \$6 75 for best. Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars; active demand from start, and prices for all grades were again higher; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 35 to \$4 40; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 35 to \$4 40; mixed packers' grades, \$4 35 to \$4 40; mixed packers' grades, \$4 35 to \$4 37; medium weights and heavy hogs, \$4 30 to \$4 35; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 70; stags, \$3 to \$3 25; pigs, \$3 15 to \$4 15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 22 cars; marked about steady for handy lambs, but was strong to a shade higher for good strong to a shade higher for good handy sheep and fairly steady for yearlings; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 80 to \$5 90; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 75; culls to common, \$5 to \$5 40; yearlings, common to choice, \$4 90 to \$5 25; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 90 to \$5 10; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 65 to \$4 85; common to fair, \$4 to \$4 60; culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 90.

The Dairy Market. MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Cheese, 8c to 9c. Butter-Townships, 16c to 18c; western, 14c to 16c. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Butter-Market

firm; creamery, 13c to 19c; dairy, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 81/2c. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Butter firm; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do, factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese quiet; large white, Sept., 8½c; small do, 9c to 9½c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; small do, 9c to 9½c; large, Oct., 8c to 81/2c; small, Oct., 81/4c to 81/2c; light skims, 6c to 61/2c; part skims, 4c to 51/2c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

Stocks of Grain,

New York, Feb. 16.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday. Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, decrease 824,000 bushels; affoat for and in Europe, increase 300,000 bushels; world's supply, net decrease, 524,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rocky Mountains, decrease 57,600 bushels. Oats-United States and Canada east of Rocky Mountains, decrease 1,049,000 bushels. Among the more important decreases of wheat reported to Bradstreet's this week, not given in the official visible supply statement, was the falling off of 275,000 bushels in the stocks at northwestern interior elevators, 211,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 95,000 Sushels at Manitoba and North-

A NAME TO CONJURE BY Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured T. Johnston

of Diabetes. Osborne, Feb. 14.-Throughout the western peninsula of Ontario the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills is a name to conjure by. The people with the very best of reason, have pinned their faith to this grand medicine, and it is used in every house. The result of this is that kidney diseases, such as Diabetes, Bright's Dis-

ease, etc., are rapidly disappearing Mr. Thomas Johnston, of Osborne, is the latest cure. He suffered all the agonies of Diabetes for six years, his physicians failing to help him and all of the audience, which included many medicines failing to give him relief. Finally he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. His cure began at once. He

Ericsson, which plies between Phila-delphia and Baltimore, sank in the candidate. Dr. Sinclair gave a tell-Delaware River off Wilmington, Wed- ing speech. The meeting was about

and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, stating that his be redeemed, and take its place in the wife had used it for a throat trouble Liberal ranks on the first day of March. with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

A Toronto firm are working night and day filling contracts for pumping machinery to be used in the new sidewheel steamers, which will run in connection with the McKenzie-Mann railway in the Yukon district. The contracts, it is expected, will be completed

Grace Ella Aiton, Hartland, N. B Cured of Eczema. I do hereby certify that my daughter, Grace Ella, was cured of Eczema ception given by the minister. He exof several years' standing by four

boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. ANDREW AITON, Hartland, N. B. W. E. THISTLE, druggist, witness. The death is announced of Hon. Wilfrid Prevost at the age of 62, at his country residence at St. Jerome, Que. He was prominent in connection with many Montreal financial institutions, and was also a member of the Quebec Legislative Council. He was a Liberal

Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run next. As Mr. Ross arose he was given the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of were waved, and the enthusiasm was Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the good fellow," and the gave the audience sang, "For he's a jolly good fellow," and then gave the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, cheers and a tiger for the eminent edu-healing and curing all affections of cationist. Mr. Ross was in the best the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

The Markham waterworks and electric plant were almost completely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The loss is about \$3,500. The electric light plant is owned by Mr. W. F. Fletcher, of Alliston and is not insured. The village has \$2,100 insurance. The Truemans escaped from the building in their night clothes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brome-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

There has been some talk that United States authorities would refuse to allow Inspector Primrose, with 26 men belonging to the Northwest Mounted Police, to land at Wrangel, en route to establish a post on the Stickeen River. President McKinley has directed that the police might pass through United States territory bearing arms.

Many Ridings Now Held by the Op osition Will Be Won.

Messrs. Miscampbell, Magwood and St.John Will Be Among. the Slain.

Mr. Whitney Loses His Temper-Big Receptions for the Premier and Hon. George W. Ross-East Lambton Will Go Liberal

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK. Toronto, Feb. 17.-Hon. E. J. Davis has returned from Guelph, where he was the principal speaker in a joint

mass meeting. "If the government's chances keep on improving like they have been dur-ing the last week," said Mr. Davis, "we will carry the country by between 20 and 25 majority.

"I don't wish to boast, for the government is not given to boasting, but, judging from the signs which can be depended on, we win carry the three Yorks. We will carry North Ontario, for Chapple is stronger than ever there. We will carry South Ontario without a doubt. The Conservatives concede West Durham. "We will carry Muskoka, for Dr.

year was due to the three-cornered nature of the fight. We will elect Davidson in Center Simcoe, even if Train, the Patron, stays in the field. If he withdraws we will elect Davidson by "We will carry the three Welling-

tons, North Bruce, West Lambton for government is examined the more sure, and perhaps East Lambton, convinced the people will be that it is North Perth will elect John Brown one worthy of their approval. over Magwood. North Lanark will be won.'

Mr. Davis said that he noticed that the Mail had stated that five of the seven calbinet ministers were in danger of defeat. Mr. Davis pointed out that every Conservative who had attained any prominence, with the exception, perhaps, of Col. Matheson, was more liable to be defeated than elected, and even South Lanark was in danger. Mr. Davis knows the province pretty thoroughly, but declined to speak on some of the ridings of which he had not a very thorough knowledge. He said, however, that from advices the campaign was going just as favorably as the government could wish.

BIG CROWD AT THORNDALE. Thorndale, Feb. 17 .- Harding's hall was packed last night, when a meetwestern Ontario storage points, 51,000 ing in favor of Dr. McWilliam, the bushels at Joliet, and 42,000 bushels at Liberal nominee, was held. J. Wheaton Louisville. The large gains include was chairman, and Dr. McWilliam, increases of 117,000 bushels at Portland, Mr. R. G. Fisher, Mr. T. H. Purdom, Me., and 93,000 bushels at New Orleans. and Mr. John Gilson spoke for the government, and Mr. P. H. Bartlett, London, for the opposition. The Liberals were highly gratified with the reception given their able canddate. LIBERAL RALLY IN EAST ELGIN.

Yarmouth Center, Feb. 15.—The enthusiasm was marked at the Liberal rally for East Elgin last night in the spacious hall at Yarmouth Center in support of the Liberal candidate, D. Mc-Intyre. Mr. W. Pollock, ex-reeve of Yarmouth, was in the chair. The room was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, and portraits of prominent politicians. John McLeod, of St. Thomas, added to the enthusiasm of the largest gathering that ever assembled in the hall, by the introduction of the bagpipes, while James Lees, of Aylmer, sang Scotch songs, much to the delight ladies, Stirring addresses were delivered in the interests of the Liberal canney Pills. His cure began at once. He has used four boxes, and is now strong, McIntyre, Hoyt Lewis, J. C. Dance, ex-M.P.P. for East Elgin, Mr. Harris, Dr. Sinclair, W. S. Caron and Mr. Stevens, The passenger and freight steamboat win, representatives of C. A. Brower, LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs are conversant with the depression which proved in the rank and file of James McIntyre, con. 12, Yarmouth, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday night, after returning from St. Tho-

of the stomach. Dr. Meldrum, of this place, was summoned. A. Tibbits sustained a stroke of paralysis, and his life is despaired of. GREAT MEETING IN BERLIN. Berlin, Feb. 17.-Hon. George W. Ross, minister of education, arrived in Berlin on the 3:30 train yesterday afternoon from Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Ross. On the platform, notwithstanding the piercing cold, a great crowd had gathered, and three lusty cheers were given for the popular min-ister as he stepped off the train. Hundreds of friends attended the after repressed himself as confident of government being sustained on March 1. The meeting at the opera house last night was a monster one. The build-ing was crowded to the doors. On the

mas, with a severe attack of paralysis

walls conspicuously arranged were many Union Jacks and appropriate mottoes. Dr. Clemens, the candidate, and Mr. Snider, ex-M.P., spoke, as did also Mr. Breithhaupt, warden of Waterloo, in favor of the government.

The principal speaker of the evening, the minister of education, came of form, and captivated the large audience.

EAST LAMBTON.

Wyoming, Feb. 17.—One of the largest and best meetings of the East Lambton campaign was held at Thedford on Monday evening in the interest of Mr. Pettypiece, the Liberal candidate. Fully 400 electors of the village and surrounding country filled the hall, and a spirit of enthusiasm decidedly favorable to the candidate prevailed. The chair was occupied by Robert Rae, ex-warden of Lambton, who opened the meeting with a fine

Mr. Pettypiece then spoke for one hour, dealing effectively with the issues of the day and pointing out the absurdity of having the riding represented by a man with no political allegiance

Mr. Thomas Parkinson occupied half an hour in behalf of the independent

of the government and the Liberal candidate.

On Tuesday night another rousing meeting was held in the town hall here, and despite the storm there was here, and despite the storm there was a large turnout, showing the interest taken in the contest in East Lambton. The chair was occupied by Dr. Harvey, one of the most prominent Liberals in the riding. The meeting was addressed by Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, the Liberal candidate, and Mr. A. B. Mc-Callum, of Paisley. The issues, local and provincial, were discussed by the speakers in a masterly manner, and the audience was enthusiastic and rethe audience was enthusiastic and responsive. As the fight proceeds Mr. Pettypiece is gaining ground, while his opponents, owing to the withdrawal of the Conservative candidate, are dis-heartened and completely divided. As the matter now stands, the question is not will Mr. Pettypiece be elected, but will his majority be 200 or 400?

The Liberals are thoroughly united, and the Liberal candidate being a splendid ribetown analysis. splendid platform speaker is practically walking on to victory against a divided enemy. East and West Lambton are sure for Hardy and good gov-

Mr. Whitney is becoming desperate. At his Hagersville meeting on Wednesday he called the premier a coward. Premier Hardy had a splendid reception at Mount Forest on Wednesday. A procession half a mile long waited for him at the station on his arrival. In South Essex, Mr. Killackey, the twice-defeated Kent candidate, was met by Mr. K. Cowan, M.P., at Leamington. He attacked the M. P. The latter made an effective reply. Mr. Auld will be elected by a large major-

Bridgeland is very strong. We will beat Miscampbell, for his election last ing in Hamilton tomorrow evening. Hon. George W. Ross and Mr. N. W. Rowell will address a mass meet-Eight per cent. of the students of the Victoria Methodist College, Toron-

to, will vote Liberat.

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Arrival of Wounded Survivors at Key West-Royal Message of Sympathy.

West, Fla., Feb. 17.-The steamer Olivette, with 62 survivors of the Maine on board, arrived here at 10:10 last night, seven and a half hours from Havana. Of the number twenty were wounded, ten seriously, and one fatal-Capt. Merrill, with company "A," First Artillery, took possession of the dock before the vessel's arrival and kept back the excited crowd, which included half the population of Key West. It was a sad scene at the dock as stretchers were carried to the waiting ambulances by artillerymen and the sufferers tenderly placed on seats for conveyance to the marine hospital. The brave fellows bore their suffering admirably.

THE ACT OF AN ENEMY. New York, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Journal from Washington, dated 12:30 p.m., says: "Capt. Sigsbee has telegraphed the naval department using the English cipher, that in his opinion the destruction of the Maine was the act of an enemy. This dispatch has been suppressed by the department, but it is known to have been received. He requested an immediate investigation, and intimated that the reason he sent all the survivors to Key West was that he feared more trouble. The Washington correspondent of the Herald says he stood on the bridge of the Maine with Capt. Sigsbee a week ago yesterday, and the captain said to him: "I don't want to be obliged to take any coal aboard from Havana. It would be a risky experiment. Not that I suspect anyone in authority, but there is such an irre-sponsible rabble here in Havana, and would be an easy matter to get a couple of sticks of dynamite in the coal bunkers without knowing it."

Key West, Fla., Feb. 17.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has been assured in a reliable quarter that Capt. Sigsbee is under the impression that the warship Maine was blown up by a floating torpedo, and that he has communicated his impressions to

Washington, asking at the same time that the navy department should send naval engineers and mechanics to investigate the explosion. TRACES OF A TORPEDO. Key West, Fla., Feb. 17.-The correspondent here of the Associated Press has just returned here on board the Olivette from the scene of the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, cussion hole in a plate.

in Havana harbor. The divers who have been working about her bottom have discovered an eight-inch per-All proofs of torpedo work will be brought up from the wreck. Admiral Mantorola has summoned Capt. Sigsbee to appear before Military Judge Poral to make the necessary depositions. Another man-of-war is expected here to-

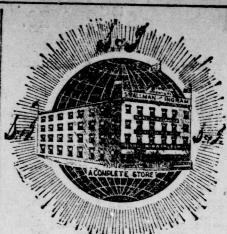
AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE. Madrid, Feb. 17.—Premier Sagasta has had an important conference with the minister of marine, on the subject of the voyage of the first-class armor-ed cruier Viscaya to the United States. It is said at the ministry of marine that a long telegram in cipher has been sent to the Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, directing him to give inthat vessel reaches the American coast, "so that he may be prepared to avoid all eventualities."

SYMPATHY. London, Feb. 17.-The United States embassy has received the following telegram from Bagshot: "To the United States ambassador,-Pray accept my most sincere sympathy for the terrible accident which has happened to the Maine. I deeply deplore the loss which has occurred to your navy and country. (Signed)

"THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT." Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, replied as fol-

lows this morning: "I beg to express to your royal high-ness most cordial thanks for the telegram of sympathy of your royal highness with my country in the loss of the Maine under such appalling circumstances. I at once cabled your message to my government. The a in Egypt. (Signed)

"HENRY WHITE." SPANISH COMMENTS. Madrid, Feb. 17.-El Liberal today,



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referring to the loss of the Maine, says: | cussion hole in the bottom of the Maine. "Such a catastrophe to humanity claims indefeasible rights, and the rancours of politics are silenced. Every great calamity brings home to the two peoples, divided though they be by animosity and rivalry, that they belong to one and the same family. noble-hearted nation, seeing the victims structions of a precise character to the commander of the Viscaya so soon as differences with the United States. Tomorrow it will return to the defense of its rights against all, but for today it feels only sincere and loyal compassion for the im-

mense misfortune. Happy indeed were the Spaniards who, by saving the lives of the crew of the Maine or risking their own, were thus enabled to prove the sentiments of all Spaniards and the traditions of Spain." In conclusion, El Liberal says: "We do not know what may happen tomorrow. We are prepared for any event. But today let us pass the sword, which we have been forced to keep drawn, to the left hand, and let us stretch out the right hand, not to those who insult us, but to those who weep."

The Imparcial says: "In the presence of this frightful disaster, we may associate with our expressions of sincere and genuine sorrow warm eulogy for the crew of the Alfonso XII." THE TORPEDO STORY DIS-

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Secretary Long says that there is no such thing as a percussion hole, that there is no eight-inch torpedo, and there is no other way in which such a hole could be accounted for. It is, of course, possible that a shell exploding inside of the ship pierced a hole of that kind in the outer skin, but that would be readily revealed by the character of the angle and whether or not the skin was bulged in or out around the puneture. It is more likely, if there is any hole at all of that kind, it is simply the outlet of one of the numerous pieces from the inside of the Maine.

Secretary Long positively denied that Capt. Sigsbee has in any suppressed telegram expressed the opinion that a torpedo caused the disaster, or that it came from an external cause. captain said, on the contrary, that he could not venture to express an opin-

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Dr. Wills has just come down from Dawson City, and is at present in Toronto. A story was circulated to the effect that Alex. Turnbull, of Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The navy theft of \$30,000 in gold dust, but Dr. department absolutely discredits the story coming from Key West that divers have found an eight-inch per-