After Dinner To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too hearthly, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS.

November Corn Price Fell Nine Cents in Chicago Yesterday.

Local Market A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Thursday, Nov. 29. Wheat, white, per bu.......63c to 63c Wheat, red, per bu......63c to 63c Oats, per bu.....25c to 26c Barley, per bu......331/2c to 41c Rye, per bu......42c to 45c Buckwheat, per bu......41c to 43c Beans 90c to \$1 00

Today's grain deliveries consisted principally of oats and wheat. The prices of these two were steady and un thanged, 75c for the oats and \$1 05 for the wheat. Two lots of yellow corn sold at 80c; one lot of barley at 98c and one of feed peas at 80c.

Heans sold at 90c to \$1. Dressed hogs opened at \$7 50 and closed at \$8; demand steady. Live hogs were quoted at \$5 50. Hay was plentiful and slow at \$8 for choice.

Quotations: GRAIN. Hogs, light, per 100 ibs..... 5 50 Logs, singers 5 50

Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 4 00

Pigs, young, per patt 4 50

Sows, per 100 lbs. 2 50

Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects 7 00 | Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects | 7 00 |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy | 5 00 |
| iAAY AND SEEDS, |
Hay, per load	2 75
Straw, per load	2 75
Straw, per ton	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu	0 00
Cloverseed, a.sike, per bu	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00

For Houseksepers. With the approach of Christmas, the Thursday market is beginning to rival that of Saturday in point of atten-This morning's market was danice. larger than many of those that were seen at the latter end of weeks in September and October. It was fairly well attended by the general public and retail grocers, and in several lines a decidedly active trade was carried

The supply of poultry was particularly large for a mid-week market, and those who brought in either turkeys or chickens had little cause for compliaint. The prices now obtainable are remunerative for the supplier and apparently satisfactory to There is a possibility that the price of turkeys will advance suightly for a week or so, and then relapse into the present firm condition, alocut 8 cents per pound. The turkey trade and the much this year. For a while apples were so plentiful that the best could rei. Then the export trade commenced. the fruit wil through the country was scarce, and the result is that apples cost \$2 a barrel today. So also with turkeys. A short time ago they we e quite cheap. Large exporting con cerns began to buy in all they could get for the old country Christmas trude, and there is every promise that in a week or so the supply will be in-adequate for the demand. Even today choice lots of birus brought as high as 9 cents. This was the exception, but it was the straw that showed how the wind is olowing. On towards Christmas time, though, those dealers who have quantities of the cold storage article will place it upon the market, and hold the price in the neighborhood of 8 cents. Chickens and ducks remained unchanged in price.

Butter was oftered in larger quantities today than on Tuesday, and because of its scarcity at the beginning of the week, it was quite eagenly sought after. Retail pound rolls were still selling for 22 and 23 cents and crock stuff went for 20 to 22 cents, but wholesale quantities were slightly easier. Both rolls and crock goods dropped 1 cent per pound. Eggs remained firm. The supply is now dropping off noticeably, and with hard weather and corresponding decrease in the offerings, an advance may be expected.

No change was noted in the prices of meats. The butchers claim that they have now reached rock-bottom prices, so that if any change at all comes before Christmas, it must be towards higher prices. The best lambskins brought 10 cents more today and unwashed wool dropped one cent per

Vegetables remain as quoted.

PROVISIONS.	3.5		
Cheese, perlb	12	0	13
Fege, single dozen	19	a	20
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	20	a	22
Butter, pound rolls, retail	22	63	23
But er, creemery	24	0)	
Land paris			25
Lard, per lo	101/2		12
WHOLESALE DEALERS		CES.	
Eggs, store loc. doz	17	0	18
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	20	@	21
Butter, oreost	19	60	21
Butter, store lots	17	0	18
Briter, creamery per lb	23	-	24
Brtter, creamery, per 1b POULTRY	-		
Turkeya per lb	8	@	8
Geese, per ib	5	9	6
Ducks, perpair	50	@	75
Chickens, per pair	40	à	60
Dana non main			
Hens, per pair	40		50
App. 98, per bag	50	a	75
Apples, Ler bbl	50	0	2 00

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED.

Consign or write John S. Pearce, western agent Imperial Produce Co. 417 TALBOT STREET,

London, Ont.			1
VEGETABLES			
Potatoes, per bag	30	6	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25		35
Celery, dozen	30	OM.	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	4	50
Beets, Ler bag	35	4	40
Onions, per bag	60	(10)	75
Carrots	30	(00	40
Parsnips	40	•	50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	0	21
Parsiey, per doz	35	a	40
Artichokes, per bag	75	0	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	0	25
MEAT, HIDES, E			
Beef, per lb.	5		6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	g	7
Lamb. quarter	8	9	à
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	a	7
Hiues, No. 2, per 16	6	9	6
Hides, No. 3, per 10	5		
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Callakins, green.			70
Lambskins	25		70
Wool washed, per lb	14	G	15
W and Helwastied, per (b	×	273	4

ft. Thomas Narket. St. Thomas, Nov. 21.-Wheat, per bu. 63c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to

Nooi, unwashed, per lb Tallow, rendered, per ib 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$4; timothy seed, \$2 50 to \$2 60. The Oil Market.

PITTERURG, Pa., Nov. 23 .- Oil opened at \$1 07. PITTSBURG. Pa., Nev. 23.—Oil closed at \$107; CITY, Nov. 28.—Oil.—Credit belances.
\$107; certificates, closed \$1 101/2 bid.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The saies of Standard
Oil shares in the open market today aggregated 157 shares at 750, a new high record for the

English Markets Ruling prices for the past our market 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.

WHEAT-		Nov. 24.		Nov. 26.		Nov. 27.		Nov. 28.	
Red Winter	6	01/4	6	014	6	0		0	
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	314	6	31/2	6	316	6	3	
Walla	6	056	6	014	6	0	6	0	
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	
Dec	5	11	5	11	5	10%	5	1056	
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
March	6	034	6	01/2	6	0	6	05%	
CORN-		75,253			116				
New	4	21/2	4	2	4	214	4	01/	
Old	0		0	U	0	0	0	0	
Sept	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	
Nov	4	11/4	4	13/9	4	21/8	0	0	
Dec	4	03/8	4	11/4	4	13%	4	0	
Jan	3	1014	3	10%	3	1058	3	1036	
Flour	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0	
Peas	5	81/4	ō	81/4	5	81/4	5	81/4	
Pork, prime mess	72		72	0	72	0	72	0	
Lard	38	6	38	6	38	6	38	6	
Tallow	25		25		25	3	25	3	
Bacon, light	148		48		48	9	48	9	
Cheese, white	52	0	16	6	ā1	6	51	6	
Cheese. colored	54	0	152	6	52	6	52	6	

HAMILTON'S, 3/3 Talbot St., near King St.

American Markets CHICAGO, Nov. 28 .- November corn losed 9c lower today, on the withdrawal of Phillips' support; December closed %c down. Wheat closed %c to 4c, oats 4c, and provisions 5c to 74c and 10½c depressed. Seaboard clear- (Liberal) ances in wheat and flour were equal mick 122. to 275,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 711,000 bu, compared with 842,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 429 cars, against 463 last week and 540 a year ago. Local receipts were 109 cars, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 130 cars; corn, 280 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs, 30,000 head. Finding themselves unable to produce enough contract No. 2 corn to fill sales made to George H. Phillips for November delivery, shorts, including several leading elevator firms, it was announced today on the board of trade, had agreed to settle their shortage at 50c. The announcement came as a great surprise to those traders who had "tailed" Phillips operation. At the moment November corn was selling around 50c —lc from the highest price on the deal a rush to sell followed, and the market made no halt until just before the closing bell, when it rested at 41c. It is understood that those standing short to Phillips since he began gathering up offerings of November corn about a month ago, exhausted every effort to secure enough No. 2 corn to

fill their sales. The local stocks amounted to a trifle over 1,000,000 bu, and the new crop of corn was too soft for delivery. Plans were even considered to bring back a lot of corn from the east, but there were abandoned, and as Phillips was upheld by the board of trade committee of appeals in his a lot of kiln-dried corn, the shorts finally, late yesterday, greed to give up and settle with Phillips at the even half-dollar, where was apparent the manipulator would have no trouble in holding the market. Various estimates were hazarded as the profits of the "squeeze." Phillips is said to have accumulated a line of more than 2,000,000 bu around was admitted that his profits

of thousands. On this point Phillips was, however, entirely non-committal.

The leading intures closed as 10 hows: Wheat —Nov., 704c; Dec., 70c to 70 fee; Jan., 70 fee. Corn.—Nov., 41c: Dec., 35 fee; May, 36 fee to 36 fee.

Oats.—Nov., 21 fee; Dec., 21 fee. 21 fee. May, 23 fee. Mess Pork.—Nov., 211 25; Jan., 312 07 fee. May, 812 05. Lard.—Nov., 26 95; Dec., 26 95; Jan., 86 82 fee; May, 86 90. Short ribs.—Nov., 87 62 fee; Jan., 36 25; May, 86 20. Cash quotations.—Flour, duil and unchanged. No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 70c: No. 2 res., 70 fee to 73c. No. 2 corn. 41c to 47c. No. 2 vellow corn, 41c to 47c. No. 2 oats, 22 ffee to 26 fee. No. 2 rye. 47c to 49c. Fair o choice malting barley, 47c to 58c. No. 1 flaxsecd, 2163; No. 1 Northwestern, 21 63 fee. Prime timothy seed, 425 to 24 35. Mess pork, \$11 12 ffee to 312 fee. Short clear sides, \$6 70 to \$6 80. Cloverseed, 216. Eggs, steady; fresh, 22c.

RECKIPTS—Flour, 24 fee barrels: wheat, 185 000 bushels: corn, 625 000 bushels: corn, 20,000 barrels: corn. was, however, entirely non-committal.

must have reached into the hundreds

5 HIPMENTS-Flour. 20,000 barrels; corn. 263,000 bushels; cats. 224,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley. 23,000 bushels.

A HOLIDAY. Chicago, Nov. 28.-There will be no session of the board of trade tomorrow (Thanksgiving Day).

Larry markets. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Butter firm; creamery, 18c to 25c; factory, 12c to 16c; June creamery, 18c to 23c; imitation creamery, 15c to 19c; state dairy, Cheese steady; large September, 10%c to 11c; small September, 11c to 11%c; large late made, 10%c to 101/2c; small late made, 103/4c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.-Butter dull: creameries, 15c to 23c; dainies, 13c to 20c. Cheese steady, 10½c to 11½c. WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 28 .- Today 12 factories boarded 6,740 boxes cheese -6,240 colored and 500 white.

cents highest bid, but no sales. Tive ! tock Markets. NEW YORK, Nov. 28 .- Beeves, 2,283: market active; steems and cows steady to a shade higher; bulls unchanged; all early arrivals sold; steers, \$4 10 to \$5 30; oxen and stags, \$3 25 to \$3 90; bulls, \$2 to \$3 25; extra fat do, \$3 90 to \$4 10; cows, \$1 20 to \$3 60; fat western cows, \$3 60 to \$3 85; stockers, \$2 85. unchanged. Shipments, 105 sheep and 4,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 952; market ective; veals firm to 25c higher; grassers steady; veals, \$4 50 to \$8 50; little calves, \$3 50 to \$4; grassers, \$2 25 to \$2 75; yearlings, \$2 to \$2 50; mixed and fed calves, \$3 to \$3 621/2. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,137; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; sheep, \$2 to \$3 80; choice do, \$4; culls, \$1 50 to \$1 75; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 85; culls, \$3 50 to \$4 25; Camada dambs, \$5 60 to \$5 85. Hogs-Receipts, 5.135; half a car on sale; steady for all weights; pigs firm. CHICAGO, Nov. 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 22.000; good to prime steers, \$5 30 to \$5 85; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5 20; selected feeders weak to 10c lower, \$3 35 to \$4 25; mixed stockers, 10c to 15c lower, \$2 25 to \$3 50; cows, \$2 60 to \$4 25; heifers, \$2 60 to \$4 60; canners shade lower, \$2 to \$2 50; buils, weak, lower, \$2 50 to \$4 15; calves \$3 50 to \$5 50; Texans, receipts, 500; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 80; Texas grass steers, \$3 30 to \$4 10; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 65 to \$4 95;

good to choice heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 921/2;

wethers, \$4 to \$4 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 95; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 25; Texas sheep, \$3 50 to \$3 50; pative lambs, \$8 50 to \$5 10; western lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 10.

EAST EUFFALE, N. Y. Nov. 28.—
Cattle very dull and trasts tower. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand and tready; choice to extra were quotable \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—Demand good, the bulk of the offerings selling at \$5.35; choice to extra native lambs. \$5 35 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$4 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$3 75 to \$4; good to choice, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Canada lambs sold \$5 35 to \$5 40. Hogs slow and lower; the general basis was \$5 071/2 for heavy mixed Yorkers and pigs; roughs, \$4 50 to \$4 70; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25. There were a few sales of medium at \$5 10.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Nov. 28.-Trade is slow, and quotations for cattle are unchanged at 11c to 12c per tb, dressed weight; tops are quoted at 121/20 per 1b; sheep are worth 12c to 12½c per 1b; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 9½c per 1b.

POLITICAL POINTS

Parliament Prorogued Until the 14th of January.

The Liberal Candidate in Nipissing Elected by Acclamation-Dr. Horsey Confirmed in His Seat.

Parliament will be further prorogued till Jan. 14. Bast Hastings Liberals are discussing the question of protesting Mr.

Northrop's election, The official figures of the vote in Muskoka and Parry Sound give Mc-Cormick (Conservative), 2,637; Watson (Liberal), 2,515-majority for McCor-

The court of appeal set the hearing of the West Huron election appeal for Friday morning.
The recount in West Huron resulted in a change of five votes, and Mr. Holmes' final majority is now declar-

ed to be 20. The recount in North Grey is finished. Dr. Horsey, the Liberal member-elect, still holds the seat by 19 majoity. His former majority was 31.

The returning officer has declared Mr. Cochrane (Conservative) elected for East Northumberland by a majority of 366.

Mr. Tolton's return in North Wellington is not affected by the recount. There will be no contest in Pictou county, N. S., in the election for the Local House. Each party returns one.

NIBISSING ELECTION. North Bay, Nov. 28.—Nomination for the representation of Nipissing in the House of Commons was held in the court house here today, H. C. Varin, returning officer, presiding. C. A. Mc-Coole (Liberal) was the only person nominated, and was declared elected by accelanation. The nomination was largely attended, and everything passagely attended, and everything passagely attended, and everything passagely attended. ed off orderly. After the close of no-mination a mass meeting was held in the opena house, at which Hon. W. postmaster-general: Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general; Hon. Senator Casgrain, Hon. J. M. Gibson and C. A. McCoole were pres ent and addressed the meeting.

for East Northumberland. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 29. Premier Farquharson has issued manifesto, basing dissolution on the ground that there are several vacancies, and only one more session could be held by the present house. He points out insufficient revenues, and expresses hope that the just claims of the province will receive recognition at the next session of parliament. The manifesto defends the commercial travelers' and income tax, is silent on prohibition and expresses full assurance of victory at

Telegraphic Briefs.

The Queen has received a message stating that the czar is out of danger. Rochester police are still looking for the murderer of Miss Theresa Keat-

Robert Campbell, editor of the Pilot Mound, Man., Sentinel, died on Tues-day of pneumonia. A. C. Fraser, ex-M.P.P. for North

Branden, will run for mayor of Brandon at the next election. Mary Ellen Lease the Kansas Popleader and lawyer, is tired of her husband and wants a divorce.

Spencer Williams, a negro gambler, was shot to pieces near Lake City by a mob. He had assaulted an officer. The employes of the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk are agitating for a fortnightly instead of a monthly pay day. The court of appeal has set the hearing of the West Huron election appeal for Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Detroit's council adopted "standard time" a week ago, but on Tuesday evening last the members decided to go back to "sun time." Sir Adolphe Caron, who was seri-

Mr. Garrow is appellant.

ously ill a few days ago, has improved so greatly that the doctors pronounced him out of danger.

Eleven armored ships, to cost about \$66,000,000 when finished, are attracting shipbuilding experts to the United States navy department this week. While endeavoring to cross from Amherst Island to his lighthouse in a small boat, Michael O'Rourke, keeper

of the lighthouse at Two Brothers, was drowned. Four masked men wrecked the Farmers' Bank at Emden, Ill., Wednesday, and it is said they have secured all the funds-between \$3,000 and \$4,000. They got away on a handcar.

The big corn "squeeze" on the cago board of trade, conducted by George H. Phillips, is off. Phillips, it is said, made private settlements with all the big shorts, and the price quickly dropped from 49 to 41.

The report of the referee at New York granting a divorce to Mrs. Julia E. Selby from Norman Selby, known in pugilistic circles as Kid McCoy, has been confirmed. The divorce was been confirmed. The divorce granted on the statutory grounds. A terrible accident happened on the

town line, about three miles east of West Lorne, Ont., on Saturday afternoon. A lad named Calcott, 15 years of age, started to go hunting, and while resting on the muzzle of his gun, the butt of the weapon slipped, and the piece was discharged, blowing off the boy's shoulder. He can hardly recover.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the rough heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 60; light, \$4 65 medicine to remove all kinds of corns to \$4 90; bulk of sales, \$4 75 to \$4 87½. and warts, and only costs the small Sheep-Receipts, 15,000; good to choice sum of 25c cents.

THE WAR IS

Eight Thousand Men Wanted in South Africa

To Replace Some of the Depleted Battalions—Reiterated Stories of Disaffection Among the Cape Colony Dutch.

London, Nov. 29 .- A dispatch from

Edenburgh, Orange River Colony, dated Nov. 24, says: The Boers are most active between the railroad and Basutoland, south of Ladybrand, Thabanchu and Bloemfontein. Gen. Dewet and former President Steyn are near Dewetsdorp. It is believed they are preparing for a descent on Cape Colony for recruits and supplies. As a counter-move two battalions of the Guards, Grenadiers and First Coldstreams, hold all the fords of the Orange River from Aliwal North to the Orange River staton. But small parties of mounted Boers are able to cross the river almost anywhere. The British have great need of more mounted troops, the capture of Dewet being hopeless without them.

The British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, warns the colonial office that no one should go to South Africa at present with the view of seeking employment in the new colonies unless they have secured an appointment or have ample private

DISAFFECTION.

London, Nov. 28.—Although the statement in the Daily Mail's alarmist dispatch, published this morning that the present condition of Cape Colony is more serious than at any previous stage of the war may be an exaggerthere is no doubt about spread of disaffection among the Dutch farmers of Cape Colony, and the situation clearly requires to be taken in hand at once.

A Cape Town special states: Great preparations are being made for the Afrikander congress, which will be held at Worcester on Dec. 6. It is feared inflammatory speeches will be made, which will have the tendency to increase the anti-British feeling prevalent recently.

THE WAR IS NOT OVER. While the reports of the condition of Cape Colony are regarded as somewhat unnecessarily alarmist, there is little disposition to take a too roseate view of the general situation. The constant dispatch to South Africa of reinforcing drafts, and the daily fights at points wide apart, show the war is not over, and while the statement that Lord Roberts has demanded 20,000 fresh troops is incorrect, it is a fact that he has asked for 8,000 men to replace battalions whose wastage in-capacitates them from duty at the front. These reliefs will be dispatched, but they will seriously attenuate the garrisons of the United Kingdom, inasmuch as Lord Roberts insists the troops shall be picked men and have

seasoned officers. THE FALLEN WAR CORRESPOND-ENTS.

to the number of casualties among the newspaper representatives who went South Africa to describe the Boer war. They scarcely ran the same risks as the soldiers, but they appear to have suffered in a far higher degree. All told there were ninety in number, and only fifteen of them reached Pretoria. Their casualties, to adopt the war office definition of "losses from all sources," amounted to about 33 per cent, and as seven were killed and a like number died from disease, the mortality was 151/2 per cent. A movement is on foot to have a tablet erected in St. Paul's Cathdral recording the services rendered to the nation by the correspondents who fell in the Soudan campaign and the South African war.

OOM PAUL MAY COME OVER. New York, Nov. 29.-Michael Davitt cables from Paris to the Journal that

Kruger said: "I never contemplated going to America to live, although I have received pressing invitations. I am consider-ing a short visit. The hardships of winter trayel would not deter me if I were sure I could accomplish any good for my oppressed country.' adds that it is almost certain that Kruger will not visit America. His entire cabinet opposes the idea, believing Mc-Kinley will do nothing for the Boer

PARALYSIS CURAELE.

Stricken Ones To Be Seen Everywhere -This Form of Living Death Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The most startling example of hu-The victim excites your commisera-

man helplessness is the paralytic. tion, but resents your pity.

He of the palsied hand stiffly pressing the benumbed side is to be seen everywhere we go.

The most convincing proof that this pitiable condition is the outcome of kidney disease is the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it. Not generally recognized as a kidney disease, it succumbs to kidney treat-

ment. Did you ever know of a cure? Just think a moment! If you do it must have been the work of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for no other medicine ever yet cured.

A twentieth of Scotland's area is forest land, seven-tenths is mountain, heath and lake, and only one-quarter cultivated land. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Brome-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. The recent census shows that about 12 per cent of the population of the

United States is colored. 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 time-ly use of Blokle'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 ouring all afof the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Australians are trying hard to obtain a market in London for the passion fruit. which is so popular at the Antipodes

MONEY SAVED and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure caugh, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, relieve lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or in-

IN SIFTON'S HONOR

NOT YET OVER The Premier and Several Cabinet Ministers Will Attend the Banquet of Toronto-How Pasten Could Come Into the House.

> [Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29 .- It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Hon. J. Tarte, Hon. Sydney Fisher, and probably Mr. Fielding, will be among those who will attend the banquet to Mr. Sifton in Toronto on Dec. 11. None of the ministers, on account of following:
> the pressure of business, can go to "Rev. Mr. Massicotte, of Montreal, who preached in George Street Church Brandon.

PLACE FOR MR. FOSTER WANTED It is probable that the opposition will approach the government with the view of getting an opening made for Mr. Foster so that he can be in his place in parliament when the house meets.

As none of the sitting members can resign until the speaker has been appointed, the government may be asked to nominally appoint a Conservative member to officiate, which would vacate the seat. The member could afterwards resign the post. This would make an opening for Mr. Foster. a case of this kind the absence in Can-"Chiltren ada of something like the Hundreds" in Britain is felt.

A prominent Conservative stated today that if the government would arrange this it would have the effect of shortening the session.

ENCOURAGING TO CANADIANS

Reports on the Canadian Fruit Shipment to the Old Country by Steamship "Manchester City."

Having inspected the fruit recently sent from Canada to this country, I found it, as the result of careful examination, in excellent condition, the fruit giving good signs of care in grading, packing and selection, and the cases and crates being well adapted for the requirements of the trade in the English markets.

Among apples there were some very fine specimens of King of the Pipvins, Blenheim Orange, Baldwin's, Snow's, Cranberry, Pippins and Spies. Better fruits could hardly be found upon the market, and they were much admired by dealers.

In pears, among others were Duchess, Beurrre, Chairgeau, Keiffer and Beurre D'Anjou, all of them of fine quality and appearance. The apples were packed in bushel cases, and the pears in cases holding

half that quantity. These sized packages were well suited for the fruit, and as regards pears, were ample for them. In time, possibly Canadian fruit exporters will, for their choicest pears, introduce a smaller package. They would find it to their advantage to do

note with satisfaction that the

growers of the fruits sent included the names of some of the most advanced fruit producers in the colony, and they are certainly to be highly commended on the skill they have exercised in the culture of such magnificent fruits. Taken all round, the prices realized vere most satisfactory, and prove unmistakably that in the near future the fruit export trade of the colony will develop into a very extensive business, for such fruits will always meet an in-

satiable demand in the English markers and at paving prices. Contrasted with the pears sent from France, which is the pear-producing country from where the bulk of our pear supplies have hitherto drawn, they were in size and color far superior; as regards flavor, the French fruits were nowhere with them. When I mention that some of the pears sold from 10 to 20 shillings per case in the markets, that is, first hand.

The Canadian apples and pears, therefore, need fear no competitor, taking as they do the lead in the trade, and standing, as far as general quality is concerned, higher than any similar fruits sent in the English markets

the quality and size of the fruits are

from any foreign center.
With regard to the Canadian grapes, the parcels I examined were in fine condition and of good appearance. The berries were not large, but the flavor was excellent, and quite different to the insipid foreign grapes sent us from Spain and elsewhere.

The best were certainly worth from sixpence to ninepence per pound retail, and if they could be put upon our Suffered Terribly With a Violent markets after October, when the glut of other outside arrivals of black grapes was over, they would meet a

good sale. Of the two varieties-Red Rogers and Black Rogers-of grapes examined, I am satisfied that the black is the best suited for the trade here. Much of the success attending the sale and shipment of these fine fruits was due to high quality and skilled

culture, the use of small packages, honest grading, careful packing and care in transit. Professor Robertson, of the agricultural department, is to be congratu-lated upon the success which has attended his persistent efforts to induce growers to adopt the above items. and Canadian fruit packers have done well in acting up so loyally to his in-

structions. I cannot close this report without pointing out that the fruits were brought over in cool storage, regulated by the use of electrical ventilating fans, a method which was established by the Hon. Sydney Fisher in 1897. By the adoption of this system the fruit puts on a perfect color, keeps perfectly sound and without having its quality in any way impaired.

SAMPSON MORGAN.

A PILL FOR GENEROUS EATERS -There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follows. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any In this condition Parmelee's kind. Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the ali ment, and used according to direction will restore healthy digestion.

An American trust company expects to open its doors before long in the City of Mexico, and the first Americna stock exchange in the republic began business the middle of October.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILD-REN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS, It SOOTHES the CHILD SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs, W naow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. kind. Twenty-five centsa bottle.

LAURIER AND THE FRENCH

The Views of a French-Canadian Methodist.

The People of Quebec Loyal to British Institutions—Source of Laurier's Strength.

The Brockville Recorder prints the yesterday, was formerly a Roman Catholic, and his opinions on the present situation between the races in Canada cannot be said by the greatest extremist to be in the least biased by leanings toward that church, but

tion just closed are doubly interest-"It must be remembered that Mr. Massicotte is a French-Canadian Methodist, a Protestant of the Protest-

ants.

rather, if anything, would the opposite be the case. His remarks to the Re-

corder, therefore, concerning the atti-

tude of the French people in the elec-

"'I will tell you,' said Mr. Massicotte, 'that the Conservative papers have done their party an injury from which it will not recover for a long time by abusing the French race. Here he pulled from his pocket a clipping from Le Journal, the French edition of the Montreal Star, in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte were openly called 'traitors to their race.' This is the kind of thing, he said, presented to the French-Canadians as a reason why they should vote against Sir Wilfrid—because he was a 'traitor to the French.' 'We are disgusted with that kind of thing,' said Mr. Massicotte, 'because we saw every day that in Ontario the papers such as the Mail and Empire and Hamilton Spectator were abusing Mr. Laurier and Mr. Tarte and calling them disloyal and unworthy their nationality.' 'My people,' he continued, 'are an in-offensive, peace-loving people, and none could be more loyal to British institutions. We are proud of our ancestors, but we never would be ruled again by France after enjoying all the freedom of British liberty. Her Ma-jesty has no more devoted subjects to her kingdom than my people,' said Mr. Massicotte warmly, and it was cruelly unfair for a section of the press to keep continually insinuating

that such was not the case.' " What were the influences that led to the universal support of Sir Wilfrid in your province?' asked the Recorder. "The reasons for that support were these, I think,' he replied. 'The first and great reason is because we are proud of Laurier. He went to the Queen's jubilee and took a prominent position, reflecting credit on Canada in a more marked degree than any other had ever done, and in every way he has proved himself a great man. Why has proved himself a great man. should we not support such a man? It is wrong to say we were appealed to to vote for him because French; we were asked to support him because he is a credit to Canada, Another reason which had a great deal to do with the vote was the fact that good times exist in Quebec as elsewhere in Canada, and they naturally gave the government a portion of credit for it. The third reason is found Wilfrid that day by day maligned him in a manner which disgusted those who know him best."

Mr. Massicotte, in closing the conversation again assured the Recorder that the French-Canadians had no desire to dominate Canada, and that they were among the most devoted and truly loyal subjects of her Ma-

INTERCOLONIAL ENGINES.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.-Hon, Wm. Harty. Kingston, who purchased the Kingston locomotive works, is in the city. He had an interview with Mr. Blair, in regard to building engines for the Intercolonial. Mr. Blair has stated on several occasions in parliament that he was prepared to give all the work that the Kingston industry could handle, but he was compelled to go elsewhere for engines because they could not be turned out there in the time they were wanted.

A MINISTER'S **EXPERIENCE**

Form of Itching, Protruding Piles -Escaped a Dangerous and Pai 1ful Operation, and Was Thoroughl.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

While scores of thousands of people in all the walks of life are being cured of the miseries and discomforts of itching piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment, comparatively few are so considerate of the welfare of others as to help to make known this wonderful preparation. The following letter from a Methodist minister, who is held in hight esteem in Central Ontario, where e is well-known, represents the experience of very many ministers and others, who recognize in Dr. Chase's Ointment the only actual cure for piles and itching skin diseases.

Rev. S. A. Dupran, Methodist minister, Consecon, Prince Edward county, Ont., states: "I was troubled with itching and bleeding piles for years, and they ultimately attained to a very violent form. Large lumps or abscesses formed, so that it was with great difficulty and considerable pain that I was able to stool. At this severe crisis I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but I had little or no faith in it, as I had tried various remedies before and to no purpose.

"Now, imagine how great and joyous was my surprise to find that just the one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared, and also the external swelling. I feel like a different man today, and have not the least doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation and many years of suffering. It is with the greatest pleasure and with a thankful heart that I give this testimonial, knowing what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for me. You are at perfect liberty to use this testimonial as you see fit for the bene-

fit of others similarly afflicted." No physician or druggist would think for a moment of recommending any other preparation than Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles. It is the only remedy which has never yet been known to fail to cure piles of any form. 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Ed-

manson, Bates & Co., Toronto.