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GRAIN PRICES ERRATIC COARSE GRAINS LOWER

Australian and Indian Shipments Are Large—Chicago Prices Make Rapid Change.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, March 23.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d lower than Friday, and corn futures ⅝d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c lower than Friday; May corn ¼c lower and May oats ¼c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 14, contract 4; corn, 349, 0; oats 253, 116.

Winnipeg car lots to-day 132, year ago 70.

Northwest cars to-day 351, week ago 434, year ago 348.

Australian shipments: this week 1,584,000, last week 1,760,000, last year 768,000. Indian 576,000, 544,000, none.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 40 loads of hay, several loads of mixed produce, such as apples and potatoes, butter, eggs and poultry, in the north building, and a fair supply of butter and eggs, with light receipts of poultry on the farmers' basket market.

There was a good trade all round, everything being cleaned up before noon, as there were many citizen customers on the market.

Wheat—One load of fall sold at 74c.

Barley—One load sold at 55c.

Hay—Forty loads sold at $13 to $14.50 per ton for timothy, and $9 to $11 for mixed.

Dressed Hogs—Prices were easier at $8.75 to $9 per cwt.; one or two small lots of extra choice butchers' hogs were reported at $9.25, but the bulk of sales were reported at $9 per cwt.

Apples—Prices ranged from $2 to $3.50 per bbl.

Potatoes—Ontario potatoes from farmers' wagons sold at 85c to $1 per bag, the latter price being for single bags. The bulk of potatoes used in Toronto are coming from New Brunswick and are quoted at 95c to $1 per bag by the car on track at Toronto.

Butter—Prices firm at 25c to 30c per lb., the bulk selling at 27c to 30c, in fact there was more butter sold at 30c per lb. than on any market day this year.

Eggs—Deliveries of eggs were large. Prices ranged from 23c to 25c per dozen, the market closing strong at the latter price.

Poultry—Deliveries of choice poultry were light. Turkey hens sold up to 24c per lb., and young gobblers at 20c; aged gobblers, 16c to 17c per lb.; chickens sold at 16c to 18c per lb.; hens, 12c to 14c per lb. Spring chickens, of which there were 3 or 4 pairs on sale, weighing about 2¾ lbs. per pair, sold at $1.10 per pair, or about 35c to 40c per lb.; these chickens should be classed as full chickens, having been hatched late last year, but they were young and sold readily as quoted, and were brought in by Mrs. Albert Smith of Lansing.

Market Notes.

Deliveries of grain on the market proper for some time have been light, in fact there is not enough grain being delivered on the regular market to pay a buyer to waste his time to buy it. Many farmers are and have been selling their grain to dealers who never come on the market. These dealers are willing to pay a cent more per bushel to have a load of oats, or any other grain they feed, than is quoted on the market, rather than waste the time going there to get it. In this way both farmers and small dealers, or in fact, large dealers, as some of the milling companies have been doing this, are killing the Toronto grain market, in fact it is nearly dead.

If farmers want a public market, where buyers are willing to stand, day in and day out to buy their grain, they will have to patronize it better than they have been doing lately. Where will the farmer be if the public market is abandoned by the buyers? And this will surely happen if farmers pursue their present way of doing business. The present buyers are on the point of abandoning the market, as they say they are only being used to quote prices to the papers, as a guidance to the small dealers thruout the city, who will not come on the market, or pay a commission to some reliable man who is willing to do it for them. A public market where buyers and sellers can meet, is a public benefit all-round, and if the dealers of Toronto and the farmers of the surrounding country wish to retain one in Toronto they will certainly have to change their present methods of doing business.

J. H. Wickson, butcher, St. Lawrence Market, bought from Farmer Gracey, three prime new milk-fed calves, which when dressed weighed 129, 121 and 100 lbs. respectively, at 11c per lb.

Joshua Ingham bought 8 pairs choice chickens at 16c per lb.

R. Barron & Son, and J. A. Paterson bought the bulk of the best poultry offered on the basket market.

M. P. Mallon, wholesale poultry dealer, reports the market strong for choice poultry, both dressed and alive, at prices quoted in table given below.

Farmers and poultry dealers will do well to correspond with Mr. Mallon before shipping elsewhere.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 71 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 69	....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 55	....
Oats, bush	0 43	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, per cwt	$14 50 to	$16 50
Alsike clover, per cwt	10 50	13 00
Timothy, per cwt	5 00	7 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 00 to	$14 50
Hay, mixed	10 00	11 00
Straw, bundled, ton	12 00	12 50
Straw, loose, ton	6 00	7 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 85 to	$1 00
Apples, per barrel	2 00	3 50
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	1 80	2 00
Celery, per dozen	0 30	0 60
Parsnips, per bag	0 60	....
Beets, per bag	0 60	....
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 45
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 16 to	$0 24
Spring chickens, lb	0 15	0 18
Hens, per lb	0 12	0 13
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 25 to	$0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 23	0 25
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00 to	$6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
Spring lambs, each	6 00	10 00
Lambs, dressed, cwt	12 00	14 00
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 00	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	9 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations:

Hogs, car lots, cwt	$8 25 to	$8 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 95	1 00
Hay, car lots, ton, baled	11 00	13 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 25	0 26
Butter, tubs	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 28	0 30
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 26	0 27
Butter, bakers', tub	0 19	0 20
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 21	0 22
Turkeys, per lb	0 15	0 17
Chickens, per lb	0 12	0 14
Old fowl, per lb	0 08	0 09
Cheese, large, lb	0 14	....
Cheese, twins, lb	0 14½	....
Honey, 60-lb. tins	0 12	....
Honey, 10-lb. tins	0 12	....
Honey, dozen sections	2 60	2 75
Evaporated apples, lb	0 08	0 09

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers	$0 10½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 09½	
Country hides, cured	$0 00 to	$....
Country hides, green	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 1, city	0 13	....
Calfskins, No. 1 country	0 11	0 12
Sheepskins, each	1 55	1 65
Horsehides, No. 1, each	3 50	3 75
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	0 32
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last quotations at the board of trade call board. All quotations, except where specified, are for outside points.

Bran—Buyers 20c.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 73½c, buyers 72c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 72c; No. 2 red, buyers 71c, sellers 72½c.

Spring wheat—No. 2, Ontario, no quotations.

Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 90c bid, North Bay.

No. 2 goose, 65c buyers.

Buckwheat—56c buyers.

Barley—No. 2, 52c bid; No. 3X, 51c, buyers, sellers 53c. No. 3, 50c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 70c sellers.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40c sellers, buyers 39c; No. 2 mixed, buyers 38c, sellers 39c.

Peas—No. 2, 79c sellers.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52c bid Toronto.

Flour Prices.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $3.85, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, $2.67 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.40 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74¾c bid, May 76¼c bid, July 76⅝c bid. Oats futures—March 35½c bid, May 36⅝c, July 35½c bid.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	76	76¼	75⅝	75⅞
July	77½	77¾	77⅛	77¼
Sept	78⅝	78⅝	77¾	78
Corn—				
May	45⅞	45⅞	45½	45¾
July	45¾	45¾	45½	45½
Sept	45¾	45⅞	45⅝	45⅞
Oats—				
May	41⅝	41⅝	41⅜	41½
July	36¾	37	36⅝	37
Sept	32½	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
Pork—				
May	15.67	15 67	15.60	15.62
July	15.75	15.85	15.75	15.75
Ribs—				
May	8.62	8.65	8.60	8.60
July	8.72	8.77	8.70	8.72
Sept	8.80	8.85	8.80	8.80
Lard—				
May	8.72	8.80	8.72	8.77
July	8.77	8.87	8.77	8.87
Sept	8.90	8.97	8.90	8.97

Chicago Gossip.

Melady & Co. had the following at the close of the market:

Wheat—Market is still governed by weather conditions and green bug reports. Forecast is for continued hot and dry weather southwest with no relief in sight and numerous claims of damage by bugs are received from Oklahoma. The drought is the most serious factor. Routine statistics including estimated world's shipments and primary receipts, are bearish. It seems too early to apprehend serious damage by drought and we think wheat a sale on bulges.

Corn—Was weak, influenced by lower cables and the lower cash market for off grades yesterday. Selling was mainly in July and September. Cudahy brokers sold May, in which there seems to be a hot contest between strong people. Would not advise sales of May as it may become congested at any time, but on bulges think well of sales of July and September.

Oats—Weakened with corn and as a result of lower cash prices yesterday. Crop reports from the southwest were not reassuring, however and July oats should be sold on sharp bulges for the present.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, about 300; steady. Beeves, $4 to $6.70; cows, $1.60 to $4.75; heifers, $2.60 to $4.75; calves, $5.50 to $7.50; good to prime steers, $5.35 to $6.70; poor to medium, $5 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, about 15,000; weak and 5c lower; light, $6.25 to $6.42½; mixed, $6.20 to $6.42½; heavy, $6.10 to $6.37½; rough, $6.10 to $6.20; pigs, $5.70 to $6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.30 to $6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, about 2500; steady; native $4 to $6.20; western, $4 to $6.20; yearlings, $6 to $7.30; lambs, $6 to $7.20; western, $6 to $7.90.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 23.—Closing—Wheat, Spot No. 2 red, western winter, steady, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, quiet, 6s 5d; futures, steady; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 4½d; July, 6s 1½d. Corn, spot American mixed, new, easy, 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 7½d; futures quiet; March, 4s 1⅝d; May, 4s 4⅝d. Cheese, Canadian finest, white firm, 65s 6d; Canadian finest colored, firm, 67s 6d. Peas, Canadian steady, 6s 8½d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 9d. Hops, in London, Pacific coast, steady, £3 to £3 10s. Beef, extra India mess, steady, 86s 3d. Pork, prime mess western, quiet, 83s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, steady, 55s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, dull, 49s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, dull, 51s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, quiet, 51s 6d; do. heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, quiet, 51s. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, quiet, 48s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, dull, 40s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, quiet, 40s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, easy, 45s 3d; American refined, in pails, weak, 45s 6d. Illi seed oil, steady, 23s 6d. Petroleum, refined, steady, 6⅝d. Tallow, prime city, firm, 35s; Australian, in London firm, 36s 9d. Rosin, common, firm, 10s 9d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 52s 9d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, March 23.—Flour—Receipts, 10,871 barrels; exports, 25,233 barrels; sales, 6500 barrels. Steady, with a light equiry. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal—Quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 34,000 bushels; exports, 6740 bushels; sales, 2,200,000 bushels futures. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 82c, elevator; No. 2 red, 84c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 91¾c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 86¼c, f.o.b., afloat. After a rather severe opening break, due to easy cables and a promise of bearish statistics on Monday, wheat recovered and was steady for the balance of the forenoon on hot weather and bug news, closing ⅛c to ¼c net lower. May 84⅛c to 84½c, closed 84⅝c; July 84¼c to 84⅝c, closed 84⅛c; Sept. 84¼c to 84½c, closed 84½c.

Corn—Receipts, 146,200 bushels; exports, 135,306 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels futures. Spot steady; No. 2, 57c, elevator, and 52¼c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, 55c, and No. 2 yellow, 52½c, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was lower on fears of increased receipts and weak cables, closing ¼c down. May 53⅝c to 53¾c, closed 53¾c; July closed 53¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 135,000 bushels; exports, 25,630 bushels. Spot steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 47c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 48c to 50c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 49c to 53c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16c; refined steady.

British Woolens.

Liverpool, March 23.—Closing—Cotton—Spot quotations quiet; prices easier; American middling, 5.95. The sales of the day were 5000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 4400 Americans. Receipts, 300 bales, all American. Futures opened easier and closed easier. March 5.50, March and April 5.59, April and May 5.57½, May and June 5.57, June and July 5.56½, July and Aug. 5.56, Aug. and Sept. 5.54, Sept. and Oct. 5.52, Oct. and Nov. 5.49½, Nov. and Dec. 5.49, Dec. and Jan. 5.49, Jan. and Feb. 5.50½.

London Wool Auction.

London, March 23.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day amount to 11,190 bales. There was a good attendance and competition was keen. New South Wales light; greasy combings sold briskly. Home and American buyers paid 1s 6d for Gelong super greasy combings. New Zealand half-bred poggotts were in strong demand, and several lots were taken by Americans at 1s 4½d. Following are the sales in detail:

New South Wales, 2100 bales; scoured, 1s 2d to 1s 10½d; greasy, 7d to 1s 2½d. Queensland, 900 bales; scoured, 1s 2d to 1s 11½d; greasy, 9½d to 1s 1½d. Victoria, 1000 bales; scoured, 1s 4½d to 2s 0½d; greasy, 9½d to 1s 6d. South Australia, 600 bales; greasy, 6¾d to 1s 2d. West Australia, 700 bales; greasy, 6½d to 1s 1d. Tasmania, 300 bales; greasy, 11d to 1s 1d. New Zealand, 5200 bales; scoured, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; greasy, 7½d to 1s 4½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 600 bales; scoured, 1s 3½d to 2s 1½d; greasy, 7¾d to 11½d.

The arrivals of wool this week amounted to 143,000 bales, including 84,000 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports during the week were: New South Wales, 10,900 bales; Victoria, 7100; South Australia, 400; New Zealand, 12,100; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 8500; various, 2400.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—U. S. Markets Are Lower Again for Hogs.

New York, March 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 204; none for sale; feeling, dull; exports, 1007 cattle, 20 sheep and 7325 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 46, all consigned direct; nominally steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1446; market nominal for sheep; lambs, 10c higher; prime lambs, $8.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 2615; market, easy; prime state hogs, $7.25.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; light demand and steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active, 25c lower, $4.25 to $10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500 head; fairly active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $6.75 to $6.80; mixed and Yorkers and pigs, $6.80 to $6.85; roughs, $6 to $6.10; stags, $4.50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 300 head; active, 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $8.80; yearlings, $7 to $7.75; wethers, $6.25 to $6.75; ewes, $4.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $3 to $6.25.

British Cattle Markets.

London, March 23.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8½c to 9c per lb.

Junction Live Stock.

There are 40 car loads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for sale at Monday's market.

BROWNSVILLE MAJOR ACQUITTED

San Antonio, Texas, March 24.—Major C. W. Penrose of the 25th Infantry was acquitted yesterday of the charges of neglect of duty preferred against him at the instance of President Roosevelt for alleged misconduct in connection with the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Texas, by negro soldiers.

A Boon to Traveling Public.

Now that spring is fast approaching, and the rush to the Canadian silver country is starting in earnest, the Grand Trunk and T. & N. O. Railway have decided to give every facility to the traveling public to visit this wonderful country. A new fast "Cobalt Silver Special" will leave Toronto daily at 9.00 p.m., reaching Cobalt at 8.45 the following morning, and New Liskeard at 9.15 a.m.; returning the special will leave New Liskeard at 7.30 p.m., Cobalt at 7.55 p.m., reaching Toronto at 8.00 a.m.

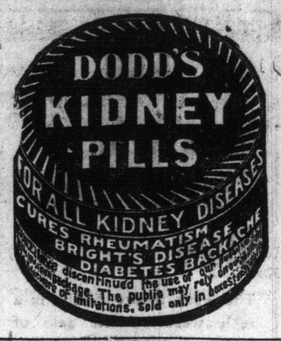
Affording the opportunity to the investor to spend twelve hours in Cobalt district, allowing sufficient time to visit the mines, will no doubt greatly stimulate travel. This train will consist of Pullman sleepers, first and second-class coaches.

Drivers Ask Increase.

The Teamsters, Cab and and Coal Wagon Drivers' Unions will ask for an increase in wages this spring. The cabmen also will demand shorter hours. General Organizer T. J. Minehan is in the city in connection with organizing work. The cabmen claim that all they at present is receiving is $9 a week.

Easter Holidays.

Single fare rate on the C.P.R. this year extends over six days of the Easter holidays, affording a fine chance for long visits home or away. Tickets between all stations in Canada, east of Port Arthur, and to Sault Ste. Marie and Detroit, Mich., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., are on sale at one-way fare at all C.P.R. ticket offices, good going March 28.



FINE BANK BUILDING.

Commerce Awards Contracts for New Montreal Structure.

Montreal, March 23.—(Special.)—The Canadian White Company, Limited, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and from the plans it will perhaps, save the Bank of Montreal, be the finest building of the kind in Canada.

The new building will front 118 feet on St. James-street and have a depth of 111 feet, and will be completed by the fall of 1908. The building, as designed by Darling & Pearson of Toronto, presents a classical design to be carried out in Stanstead granite, eight Corinthian columns and pilasters supporting a tidily-proportioned, richly-ornamented frieze and cornice, above which rises the attic moulded panels and pedestals. The columns are 6 feet in diameter and 60 feet high.

The front wall of these storeys is set back 15 feet from the building line, forming a grand loggia behind the columns, which is reached from the sidewalk by granite steps. The main banking room measures 112 feet in length and 66 feet in depth, on which spans a domed ceiling with a large skylight 60 feet above the floor.

WEST KENT PICKS CANDIDATE

Liberal Association Nominates Fred Stone to Contest Riding.

Chatham, March 24.—The annual convention of the West Kent Liberal Association was held here yesterday.

Fred Stone, former president of the association, was the unanimous choice to contest the west riding of Kent in the coming provincial election.

Officers were elected as follows: President, R. J. Gardiner, Chatham; first vice-president, J. W. Smith, Stewart; second vice-president, Warden S. Somers of Wallaceburg; secretary, R. L. Brackin of Chatham.

WINNIPEG TAXES SEERS.

Winnipeg, March 24.—A new city law taxes palmists, phrenologists and fortune tellers $250 a year in this city.

A Voice From The Stomach

A Bloodless Fight Between a Tablet and a Habit—The Tablet Wins.

At the age of 22, Clarence had good digestion. He had gastric juice that could dissolve doughnuts and turn apple-skins into good blood corpuscles.

At the age of 24 he began to be profuse about the waist and lean backwards. He also began to cultivate several chins. In his new-found pride he began to think it his duty to gorge himself on everything, the good and the bad, for appetite feeds on appetite—and every good thing is abused.

His picture showed that he took on weight after he put his collar on.

At the age of 26 Clarence married and went to boarding. On top of all this, he attended oyster suppers and wine dinners, which reduced the size of his collar from 16 1-2 to 15. With still abiding faith in the strength of his stomach he gulped his meals, and chewed them afterwards.

At the age of 28 Clarence began to hear an inward voice—a warning from the stomach. After each meal, he would feel bloated—and belching became a habit.

He began to be a light eater—and a heavy thinker. He tried to think out a cure, for now he would sit down at his meals absolutely disgusted at the thought or sight of anything to eat.

He would sit down at his meals without the trace of an appetite, just because it was time to eat.

He would often feel a gnawing, unsatisfied "still-hungry" feeling in his stomach, even after he was thru eating, whether his meal was well cooked or not.

And he suffered a good many other things with his stomach that he could not explain, but that made him grouchy, miserable, out-o'-sorts and generally sour on everybody and everything.

Finally he read an account, something like this, about the truly wonderful results obtained from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia, and so on. He bought a 50c box at the drug store, and took the whole box. When he started, he had little faith—and less appetite. When he finished he had absolute faith—and more appetite, and more good cheer. Things began to taste different and better to him.

Now he has no more dyspepsia, no more indigestion, no more loss of appetite, brash, irritation, burning sensation, heartburn, nausea, eructations, bad memory, or loss of vim and vigor.

Remember, one ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest for you 3000 grains of food, just as it did for Clarence.

This relieves your stomach of the work of digesting until your stomach can get strong and healthy again. Your stomach has been overworked and abused. It's fagged out. It needs a rest.

Let Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do the work of your stomach. You will be surprised how fine you'll feel after eating, and how lusciously good everything will taste to you.

Heed the call of the stomach now! There's a world of good cheer in one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—at any drug store, 50c.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., 84 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

ELLEN TERRY COMES IN NEW SHAW PLAY

Noted English Actress Will Be Seen Here in Repertoire for a Week at the Princess.

Ellen Terry's appearance here at the Princess Theatre the week of April 1, in "Captain Brassbound's Conversion," promises to be the most conspicuous theatrical event of the season. The play has been produced only in New York and Chicago during the past five weeks by Miss Terry.

Shaw wrote this play some seventeen years ago, and submitted it to Miss Terry and Henry Irving, with the declaration that it was written especially for her, and as there was no necessity for any other woman being on the stage at the same time with Ellen Terry, he had written for her the only feminine character in the play. The play at that time was declined, Mr. Irving giving as his reason his aversion to appearing in a frock coat. Four years ago Shaw made another effort to have it produced, but it was again refused for the same reason. Sir Henry insisted that he did not refuse it because of the compliment paid to Miss Terry by the author in its construction.

Miss Terry promised Shaw then that if she were ever given the opportunity, in the remote contingency of her separation from Sir Henry, she would be glad to play the part. It was not long before that separation came. But out of respect for her artistic partner of so many years she declined to produce the play while he lived.

Miss Terry will also appear during her engagement at the Princess in "Nance Oldfield" and "The Good Hope," a serious drama by Herman Heijerman, the famous Dutch reformer.

A big nugget has been found in the American play mine with "Bedford's Hope," which will be seen at the Grand all this week. It it a sterling American drama, liberally endowed with wholesome humor, and such strong, appealing sentiments as loyalty, fidelity and the quick reward of true friendship. The story of "Bedford's Hope" concerns a crisis in the affairs of the Old Pard Mine of Plain View Gulch, Montana, and reveals the conspiracy of an old acquaintance of William Bedford's, chief owner of the mine, to cheat him out of it. Pay dirt suddenly runs out in the mine, and the man who owns the adjoining property knows an immensely rich vein soon will be struck in the Old Pard. He also knows that Bedford is financially embarrassed, even threatened with ruin. A fine woman character, a dear friend of Bedford's daughter while at school in the east, plays an important part at this juncture, and this woman, and the admirable character of Bedford, make two central figures that cannot fail to appeal to any audience. The race between an auto and locomotive is said to be one of the greatest stage effects ever projected. Besides the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, a special holiday matinee will be given on Good Friday.

George (Honey Boy) Evans, one of the most popular, as well as talented monolog artists in vaudeville, will head the big bill to be presented at Shea's Theatre this week. Others who will be seen are William H. Thompson, Bellman and Moore, the Les Aribos, Knight Brothers and Marion Sawtelle and Raymond and Caverley.

The name of the "Brigadiers" is all that is symbolical in a burlesque way. The well-known company bearing this name will be the attraction at the Star this week. The "Brigadiers" this season presents a rattling, funny and withal interesting musical comedy called "Mr. Dooley on the Empire Circuit." It is a real sensation teeming with humor and frolic of the clean and wholesome sort. There are 50 people in the company, selected especially for their ability and voices, and the stage settings are new and novel. Tom Healy plays the role of Mr. Dooley in a manner that reflects excellent credit on the judgment of Manager Cromwell, who selected him. The chorus girls know how to sing and dance and wear stunning costumes becomingly. They form a bewitching adjunct to this most pleasing frivolity—and make an appropriate setting for some of the comedy gems, musical numbers and original specialties, introduced during the action of "Mr. Dooley on the Empire Circuit."

Charles T. Aldrich's new play, "Secret Service Sam," the attraction at the Majestic this week, is a thrilling detective story, artfully staged, with every scene full of exciting action and situations. Mr. Aldrich, in his character of Sam Princeton, performs a number of truly remarkable feats of necromantic art that gives the play an interest peculiarly its own. His sudden appearances out of the many disguises in which he comes upon the stage causes considerable wonder, but the vanishing with the heroine at critical moments, when the lives of both seem at the mercy of their mortal enemies, is well nigh unaccountable. Mr. Aldrich has surrounded himself with a capable company of players, and during this engagement will present his famous tramp juggling act, that is so well remembered in the vaudeville houses where he was the recognized headliner.

Coming events cast their shadows before, and all the poster friends in the town have been noting the shadow of the extended wings of the baby-bearing stork which advertises "The Heir to the Hoorah" at the Princess Theatre all this week, opening to-night. In the play Mr. Armstrong makes Bud Young, Dave Lacy, Winthrop and Kelly exclaim in quick succession, when the announcement of Joe's boy is made: "Give him a spoon? Hell." "Give him a mine!" "Stake him to a ranch!" "We'll show him that we're no pikers!"

The Monroe baby has surely auriferous expectations from its father's friends and fellow players. A special matinee performance of "The Heir to the Hoorah" is announced for the afternoon of Good Friday.

Paris Chambers, the cornet soloist at the Pure Food Show, is declared by an old-timer who has heard the principal soloists of the world during the past forty years, to be "astonishing." Mr. Chambers has the distinction of commanding five and one-half octaves on the instrument—something unprecedented. Others who contribute to the program are Wilfred Morrison, a nine-year-old boy, with a very sweet voice; Benedict Clarke, a little Toronto lad, who has delighted his audiences with his violin solos, in which he shows exceptional technique; Harold Jarvis, the well-known baritone; Miss Evelyn Hall and Bert Harvey and Harry Bennett, humorists. An orchestra and a military band each afternoon and evening are added features.

The subscription sale for the engagement of Henry W. Savage's English Opera Company, in "Madame Butterfly," opens at the Princess Theatre on Thursday, March 27.

The first general rehearsal of the Toronto Festival Chorus and Orchestra on "The Cross of Fire" will be held in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening, at 7.45. Every member of both chorus and orchestra is asked to be present.

The Pure Food Show, which has been attended by over 25,000 people during the past week, continues for five days more, closing on Good Friday night. The same excellent program will be given each afternoon and evening, including Mr. Paris Chambers, the wonderful cornetist, who gained very many friends and admirers last week. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Mr. Bert Harvey and other favorites will sing. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the vocal soloist will be the famous soprano of London, Miss Dora Aisbitt Gibson, of whose voice very high accounts are given. She has been visiting friends in Ottawa, but returns next week to England, where one of her earliest engagements is in Albert Hall. This evening the band of the Royal Grenadiers will furnish the incidental music.

The cookery demonstrations will be at 8.45, the subject being "Left Overs," by Miss Pattinson of the Lillian Massey School of Domestic Science.

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