#### The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Innis, of Wallaceburg, Out., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

#### THE MARKETS.

| MI     | HE LOCA    | & SON'S                  | REPORT.                  |
|--------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|        | London     | n, Saturda<br>don, Frida | y, Jan. 4.<br>y, Jan. 3. |
| Wheat. | white, per | bu                       | 80c to 82c               |
| Wheat  | red per b  | u                        | 78c to 81c               |
| Oats n | er bu      |                          | 421/2c to 421/2c         |
| Com p  | er bu      |                          | .611/2 to 611/2C         |
| Barley | ner hu     |                          | 55c to 57c               |
| Buckwh | est per h  | 11                       | 50c to 53c               |
| Beans, | per bu     |                          | 90c to \$1 05            |
|        |            |                          | at \$1 30 to             |

Wheat was steady today, at \$1.30 to \$1.26 for good; poor thin stuff sold down to \$1.20 to \$1.25.

Oats brought \$1.25, and were steady.

No peas or rye came in.

Corn was quiet, at \$1.05 to \$1.10.

Barley steady, at \$1.20.

Beans were a little easier, at 90 to \$1.

No buckwheat came in.

Hay was scarce and sold at \$8.50 to \$9.

Red clover seed sold at \$5.25 for good.

Quotations:

| GRAIN.                            | 7 |        |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------|
| Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1 33 | @ | \$1 36 |
| Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 30      | w | 1 35   |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 130   | a | 1 35   |
| Oats, per 100 lbs 1 30            | 0 | 1 30   |
| Peas, per 100 lbs 1 10            | à | 1 25   |
| Corn, per 100 lbs 1 10            | 0 | 1 15   |
| Barley, per 100 lbs 1 15          | a | 1 20   |
| Beans, per bu 90                  | @ | 1 05   |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 1 05       | 0 | 116    |
| Rye. per 100 lbs 1 10             | @ | 11     |
| HAY AND SEEDS.                    |   |        |
| Hay, per ton 8 00                 | 0 | 8 5    |
| Straw, per ton 600                | 0 | 60     |
| Timothy seed, per bu 200          | 0 | 3 0    |
| Clover seed, red. bu 5 10         | a | 5 2    |
| Clover seed, alsike, bu 650       | 0 | 75     |
| FOR HOUSEKEEPE                    |   |        |
| 2010 2200 2222                    |   |        |

In point of attendance and the amount of produce offered for sale, the market today was exceedingly disappointing. It was expected that there would be a much larger attendance of farmers, and grocers and dealers were compelled to pay considerably higher prices than

Hay and Straw-Over 20 loads of hay on sale; the demand is fair, at \$8 to \$9 per ton, \$8 50 being the ruling figure. Straw sells at \$3 to \$3 50 per load. Butter and Eggs-Both of these articles

were higher in price. Butter is scarce, at 19c to 21c by the basket for pound rolls, and 17c to 19c for crocks. Eggs are scarce, at 22c to 23c per dozen for packed, and 28c to 30c was paid for strictly fresh-laid eggs.

Apples-In fair supply, at \$3 to \$4 per barrel for choice stock; \$1 25 to \$1 50 per

Vegetables-Not a great deal offered at the prices quoted. Dressed Hogs-Not many in, selling at \$8 25 to \$8 75 per cwt; the demand is fair.

Poultry-Dressed turkeys sold at 9c per lb; geese, 60c to 75c each; ducks, 75c to 90c per pair; chickens, 50c to 65c per

Live Hogs-Mr. D. McIntyre will pay \$625 on Wednesday next, instead of on Monday, which has been the usual ship-

| Quotations:                                     |       |       | deligio at 10 |
|---|-------|-------|---------------|
| WHOLESALE DEALER                                | S' 1  | PRIC  | ES.           |
| Eggs, store lots, doz                           | 19    | @     | 20            |
| Eggs, store lots, doz                           | 17    | a     | 18            |
| Butter crock                                    | 15    | a     | 16            |
| Butter, crock<br>Butter, creamery, lb rolls     | 20    | œ.    | 21            |
| Butter, store lots                              | 15    | 0     | 17            |
| VEGETABLES                                      | China | •     |               |
| Potatoes, per bag                               | 65    | @     | 75            |
| Onions, per bu                                  | 75    |       | 1 60          |
| Celery per dos                                  | 30    | a     | 40            |
| Celery, per doz<br>Savory and sage, doz         | 20    | a     | 20            |
| Mint, per doz                                   | 35    | ā     | 15            |
| Parsley, per doz                                | 15    | 0     | 25            |
| FRUITS.   |       |       |               |
|   | . 00  | •     | 1 25          |
| Apples, per bag                                 | 00    | 0     | 3 50          |
| Apples, per bbl                                 | 2 00  | @     | 9 50          |
| LIVE HOGS.                                      |       | _     |               |
| Hogs, small, per pair<br>Hogs, selects, per cwt | 4 00  | @     | 6 00          |
| Hogs, selects, per cwt                          | 0 10  | 0     | 6 00          |
| Hogs light per 100 lbs                          | 3 (3  | @     | 5 75          |
| Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs.                     | 0 10  | @     | 6 00<br>4 00  |
| Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs                        | 2 00  | 0     | 4 00          |
| DRESSED HOG                                     | S.    | _     |               |
| Dressed hogs, light                             | 8 00  | 0     | 8 75          |
| Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy                         | 5 50  | 0     | 5 50          |
| Dressed, 100 lbs, selects                       | 1 50  | @     | 8 00          |
| DAIRY PRODU                                     | OF.   |       |               |
| Butter, lb rolls, baskets                       | 17    | 0     | 18            |
| Butter crock                                    | 15    |       | 17            |
| Butter, creamery, per lb                        | 20    |       | 21            |
| Eggs, doz, basket lots                          | 19    |       | 20            |
| Eggs, store lots, doz<br>Eggs, doz., new laid   | 18    |       | 21            |
| Eggs, doz., new laid                            | 22    |       | 24            |
| Honey per ib                                    | 10    |       | 121/2         |
| Theese nor in retail                            | 12    |       | 121/2         |
| Lard, per lb. wholesale                         | 11    | 0     | 111/2         |
| TLTRY.  |       | _     |               |
| Geese, per lb                                   | 6     |       | 7             |
| Turkeys, per lb                                 |       | 1/2 @ | 10            |
| Ducks, per pair                                 | 66    |       | 90            |
| Ducks, per pair<br>Chickens, per pair           | 46    |       |               |
| alens, ber bair, live                           | 4     |       | 50            |
| MEATS, HIDES,                                   | ET    |       |               |
| Beef, per lb                                    |       | 4 @   | 64            |
| Wool, per lb. washed                            | 13    |       | 14            |
| Beef, carcass                                   | 200   | 9     |               |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb                        |       |       | 274           |
| Mutton, quarters, per lb                        | 25    |       | 7 50          |
| Lamb, quarters                                  | 0 0   | 1 0   | 8             |
| Cuitanino, Biccii                               | 2 100 |       |               |

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# ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4—Closing. Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter firm, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring steady, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California steady, 6s 1½d; futures quiet; March, 6s 3½d; May, 6s 3¾d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 6d; American mixed, old, 5s 7½d; futures inactive; Feb., 5s 3¾d; March, 5s 3½d; May, 5s 3½d. Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 11d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm,

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter firm, Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 3 3s to 58 15s.

Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 79s. Pork-Firm; prime mess west

pails, 49s 6d; prime western. In therees, 49s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 43s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 46 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 52s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 41s. others, square, it is is is a chief, it is is is.

Cheese—Firm; finest American white, 48s 6d; finest American colored, 49s 6d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 29s 6d; Australian (in London), 31s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet, 29s 6d; Australian (in London), 31s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet,
22s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 28s 6d.
Rosin—Common dull, 3s 104d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 74d.
Linseed oil—Dull, 30s 3d.
BEET SUGAR.
London, Jan. 2.—Beet sugar, Jan.,
6s 6d.

London, Jan. 3.-Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 8s 3d; beet sugar, Jan., 6s 6d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A nervous, active wheat market, based on the conflicting influences of a weak cable list and bullish domestic news, had only a small influence on other pits today, and though May wheat closed ½c to ¼c down, May corn at the close was ¼c to %c higher, and May oats advanced; provisions closed a shade to 5c lower. Local receipts of wheat were only 35 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 320 ears, making a total for the three points of 355 cars, against 531 last week and 911 a year ago. Primary receipts were only 455,000 bu, compared with 612,000 last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 337,000 bu. Argentine shipments for the week were 152,000 bu, as against no shipments last week. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 145 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Jan., 78%c; May, 82½c to 82%c; July, 66%c. Oats—Jan., 46¼c; July, 39%c; Sept., 33½c. Mess pork—Jan., \$16 87½; May, \$17 27½. Lard—Jan., \$9 92½; May, \$9 95. Short ribs—Jan., \$8 52½; May, \$9 95. Short ribs—Jan., \$8 52½; May, \$9 95. Short ribs—Jan., \$8 52½; May, \$9 95. Spring wheat, 75c to 75%c; No. 2 red, 85½c AMERICAN MARKETS.

May, \$9 30. Short ribs—Jan., \$0 02/2; May, \$3 80.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 75c to 75%c; No. 2 red, 85%c to 87%c. No. 2 oats, 46%c to 46%c; No. 2 white, 49c: No. 3 white, 48c to 49%c. No. 2 rye, 66%c. Fair to choice malting barley, 59c to 62c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$158 to \$159; No. 1 northwestern, \$162. Prime timothy seed, \$6 55. Mess pork, \$16 90 to \$17; lard, \$9 92% to \$9 5; short ribs sides, \$8 50 to \$8 62%; dry salted shoulders, 7%c to 7%c; short clear sides, \$8 90 to \$9. Clover, contract grade, \$9 75.

Receipts—Flour, \$2,000 bis; wheat, 78,000 bu; corn, 185,000 bu; oats, 191,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 62,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 46,000 bis; wheat, 38,000 bu; corn, 124,000 bu; oats, 184,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu.

PRICE OF COPPER.

PRICE OF COPPER. New York, Jan. 3.—The United Metals Selling Company today reduced the price of lake copper ½c, to 12½c; electrolytic, %c, to 12c, and castings 1c, to 11½c. Later the price of lake copper was reduced to 12½c, a total reduction of %c for yesterday.

OIL MARKETS. LONDON, Jan. 3.—Petroleum, American refined, 71-16d.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 3 .- Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 3.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid.

treatment?
Mills had been dead a number of hours before Mrs. Farrance knew of it, but nevertheless she said, in answer to Mr. Dewart, that she would give the treatment even though the patient were dead. She claimed to have cured 400 cases during her ten years' practice, 129 of which had been considered incurable. Some had come from the hospital for incurables. She told Coroner Cotton that a Christian Scientist having sufficient faith could take any dose of strychnine and live. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,864; veals steady, cows slow, bulls firm; steers, \$4 70 to \$6 25; oxen and stags, \$3 60 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4; cows, \$1 65 to \$3 50; cables slow; steers, 6c to 6 ½c per lb; refrigerator beef lower, at 9%c to 10½c per lb; shipments, none. Calves—Receipts, 308; market steady; car of westerns unsold; veals, \$4 50 to \$8 75; tops, \$9; little calves, \$3 50 to \$4; westerns, \$4 12½; barnyard do, \$3 to \$3 75; city dressed veals, 9c to 13c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,465; sheep steady, lambs 10c to 25c lower; sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 90; choice and export do, \$4 to \$4 25; culls, \$2; lambs, \$5 to \$6 15; culls, \$3 to \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 7,377; one car on sale; market steady; state hogs, \$6 50; mixed westerns, \$6.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; about steady; light heifers, \$3 40 to \$3 75; fair steers, \$4 25 to \$4 80; bulls, \$3 50 to \$3 85; extra, \$4 to \$4 25; veals, choice handy, \$8 50 to \$8 75; common to good, \$5 50 to \$8 25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; Yorkers and pigs higher, others strong; Yorkers, \$6 20 to \$6 25; light do, \$6 10 to \$6 15; mixed packers, \$6 35 to \$6 60; pigs, \$5 90 to \$6 10; roughs, \$5 50 to \$5 75; stags, \$4 25 to \$4 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000; sheep 20c to 25c higher, lambs lower; choice lambs, \$5 80 to \$5 95; good to choice, \$5 60 to \$5 75; culls to fair, \$4 75 to \$5 50; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$4 35 to \$4 65; culls and common \$2 to \$3 40; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 25; culls and common \$2 to \$3 40; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; yearlings, \$4 90 to \$5 25. LIVE STOCK MARKETS. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-Cattle-Receipts,

to \$5.25.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady at late advance; good to prime, \$6.50 to \$7.20; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2 to \$5.25; canners, \$1.25 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2 to \$5.25; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.30; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.75; calves, \$3 to \$6.75; Texas fed steers, \$3 to \$4.90. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; opened slow, closed strong; mixed and butchers, \$5.90 to \$6.65; good to choice heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.85; rough heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.35; light, \$6 to \$6.35; bulk of sales at \$6.10 to \$6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; sheep steady to weak, lambs steady to higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$5; western fed sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.65; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$6.25; western lambs, \$5 to \$5.90.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Receipts of live TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Receipts of live stock were again heavy today, 91 loads in all being marketed. Despite the heavy run, prices in all lines were well maintained, holding very strong at yesterday's run, prices in all lines were well maintained, holding very strong at yesterday's level. The outlet for both cattle and the small stuff is excellent, and the market was characterized by a brisk demand for all lines. Export cattle sold well at \$4.60 to \$5.25 per cwt for best selections, and butchers fetched from 4½c to 4½c per lb for picked lots. The demand for stock cattle was good and prices were firm, with sales at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. for cattle averaging 600 to 1,000 lbs. In the small meats section the market was brisk, and everything sold at firm prices. Butchers' sheep were rather sold, and comparatively few appear to be wanted, but export sheep find a good sale. Hogs are strong, at unchanged prices. The outlook for the maintenance of present prices is bright, but the market is subject to quick fluctuation in either direction, and the future will depend solely on receipts. C. Woods bought 23 cattle, at \$3.40 to \$3.80 per cwt. Zeagman & Co. bought 30 stockers, 600 to 1,000 lbs, at \$2.50 to \$3.40 per cwt. Crawford & Hunster bought \$6 beach of acttle butches. at \$3 40 to \$3 30 per cwt. Leading lbs, at \$2 50 to \$3 40 per cwt. Crawford & Hunnisett bought 6 loads of cattle, butchers and exporters, at 3\(^3\)/c to 5\(^3\)/c per lb. Wm. Levack bought 100 cattle, paying \$3 25 to \$4 12\(^3\)/c per cwt for loads of butchers, and \$4 25 to \$4 40 per cwt for picked lots; export cows cost him 3\(^4\)/c to 4c per lb, and steers, \$4 40 to \$5 per cwt. Maybee & Co. bought 40 cattle at 2\(^3\)/c to 3\(^4\)/c per lb, averaging 600 to 1,000 lbs. Joseph Gould bought 50 cattle, averaging 1,260 lbs, at 4\(^3\)/c to 5\(^4\)/c per lb. Wesley Dunn took 500 lambs off the market, paying 4\(^4\)/c per lb for them; also 250 sheep at \$3 40 per cwt, and 12 calves at \$6 each. Receipts were 91 loads—1,058 cattle, 1,371 sheep and lambs, 1,000 hogs and 26 calves.

 

 Quotations:
 \$4.60
 @ \$5.25

 Exporters, choice, cwt.
 \$4.60
 @ 4.50

 Exporters, light.
 4.25
 @ 4.50

 Export bulls, choice.
 3.75
 @ 4.25

 Export bulls, light.
 3.00
 @ 3.50

 Butchers, cattle, select.
 4.25
 @ 4.50

 Butchers, good loads.
 3.50
 @ 4.121

 Stockers, per cwt....... Stockers, off-colors...... Stock bulls. 170
Milch cows, each. 4500
Sheep, export ewes. 300
Sheep, bucks, per cwt. 209
Sheep, culls, each. 200
Lombie cwt. 375 

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3,-Butter-Firm;

receipts, 6,374 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds. 13c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, June make, extras, 21c to 22c; do, held firsts, 19c to 20c; do, seconds, 17c to 18½c; do, thirds, 15c to 18½c; do, seconds, 17c to 18½c; do, thirds, 15c to 18½c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18½c; do, thirds, 15c to 18c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¼c; do, 14d; do, 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¼c; do, 14d; do, 16d; do, 1 PROBABLY PERISHED

and Crew Missing

From the Wrecked Pacific Coast Steamer Walla Walla.

She Was in Collision With an Unknown Sailing Vessel and Sank in Thirty-Five Minutes After Being Struck.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 3.-The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Walla Walla (Capt. Hall), which left this city Jan. 1. bound for Puget Sound ports, yesterday morning came in collision with an unknown iron sail-CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15c to 24½c; dairies, 14c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 9¾c to 10¾c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 24c to 25c. ing vessel and foundered. News of the disaster was brought to Trinidad, about 30 miles north of this place, by a boat from the unfortunate steamer Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Trade is dull, and cattle are quoted at 12 to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is lower, at 9%c to 10%c per lb. which, when it left the scene of the disaster contained thirteen persons, but when it arrived at Trinidad contained but seven. Later the steamer Dispatch arrived

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

DEATH OF GEO. MILLS

Stiff Claims Made by Mrs. Farrance, Alleged

Christian Sciencet.

Toronto, Jan. 4 .- At an inquest tonight

into the death of Geo. Milis, on Dec. 23,

Mrs. Helen Farrance, who had treated the deceased by Christian Science, said that she was a channel to reflect God's

perfect will.

Crown Attorney Dewart asked her if she could give treatments as well in the absence as in the presence of patients.

She said that she could.

She said that she could.

The crown attorney then asked that if she would agree to give a treatment at a certain hour and the patient were to die meantime without her knowledge, would she still go ahead and give the treatment?

and live.

The jury returned a verdict of death

from natural causes, the evidence of Drs. chason and Harrington having

bee o the effect that deceased had suffered from tuberculosis. They added, however, that in their opinion means should be taken to compel persons practicing Christian Science to report every

case to the authorities in order to pre-vent a spread of contagious disease,

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SPECIAL NOTICES

To Londoners and Others.

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suppose that it had got its future be

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each day inhaing Catarrhozone, an aromatic antiseptic, that relives at once, clears the nasal passages and restores lost sense of taste and smell. The immediate effect of Catarrhozone is magical, so prompt and efficient. Cure is certain and permanent if you use Catarrhozone. Price \$1. Small sizes 25c. At druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont

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INQUEST INTO THE

with 60 of the passengers and crew on board, including Capt. Hall. WHILE THEY SLEPT.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Baled hay—The market continues steady, with a good demand; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9.50 for No. 1 timothy, and No. 2 at \$8 to \$3.25. Baled straw—There is a good demand and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5. The crash occurred early in the morning, while most of the passengers were asleep. Boats and life rafts were launched immediately, and under the direction of Capt. Hall and his crew most of the passengers were placed safely on rafts, and in the boats, but it is believe that the loss of life will considerable.

The collision occurred 22 miles south of Mendocino buoy. The Walia Walla was struck in the bow by an unknown French bark. At the time of the collion the second officer was on the bridge, and all on board were sleeping.

TWENTY-SEVEN MISSING. At 6 o'clock tonight the representatives of the Pacific Steamship Company say that their latest advices from the company's agent in Eureka accounted for 115 persons who were on the Walla Walla. This leaves 27 miss-There are still one boat and two life rafts missing. And some hopes are entertained that possibly the majority of those unacounted for may Martel, fireman; L. Drube, passenger, have been on these and have been and three unknown men were drown-

picked up at sea. The tug Ranger has arrived at Eureka with a boat con-taining eleven passengers and three of the crew of the Walla Walla.

THE COLLIDING VESSEL. Shipping men at Portland, Ore., believe that the vessel which was in col-lision with the steamer Walla Walla is the four-masted French bark Eu-rope. The Europe left Portland Dec. Twenty-Seven of Passengers

rope. The Europe left Portland Dec.

11 for Queenstown with a cargo of wheat. Under ordinary weather conditions the Europe would have been further on her journey, but for several weeks the weather has been rough, and it is very probable, shipping men say, that the Europe was the vessel in collision. She carried a crew of 30

13 OF A BOAT'S LOAD LOST. Word has just been received from Trinidad by telephone of the boat which put in there. The survivors had a terrible experience, and only five or six are left out of a boat load. The telephone dispatch states that 13 were lost. The boat was capsized several times in rough weather, Thursday morning, and each time several persons lost their lives. The survivors are now on the road to Eureka. SLID AWAY IN THE DARKNESS.

The Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco Jap. 1 for Puget Sound ports. When off Cape Mendocino, on the California coast, at 4:10 o'clock, Thursday morning, an iron bark, be lieved to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more. All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla, except the few on watch, were asleep, but were aroused by the crash. The steerage quarters were in the bow, and it is believed some of the steerage passengers and crew were cut to death. A big hole was made in the steamer's bow and she sank in 35 minutes. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline, and boats and life-rafts were lowered. CAPTAIN WENT DOWN WITH HIS

SHIP. All who were not killed in the collision got off except Capt. Hall, who went down with his ship. He was picked up later by one of the boats, uninjured, with the exception of a few bruises. A choppy sea was running and the small boats could not make a landing on the shore, a few miles distant. They drifted about all day, and finally 65 people were picked up by the steamer Dispatch, which took them to Eureka.

Another boat, under command of Engineer Brown, and containing thirteen persons, attempted to land at Trinidad, and was swamped.

THE BOAT THAT WAS SWAMPED. John Wilkinson, quartermaste Wm. Martel, fireman; L. Drube, passenger,

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## AN OPEN LETTER

Addressed to Women by the Treasurer of the W.C.T.U. of Kansas City, Mrs. E. C. Smith,

"My DEAR SISTERS: - I believe in advocating and upholding everything that will lift up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enjoy it.

"Having found by personal experience that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine of rare virtue, and having seen dozens of cures where my suffering sisters have been dragged back to life and usefulness from an untimely grave simply by the use of a few bottles of that Compound, I must proclaim its virtues, or I should not be doing my duty to suffering mothers and dragged-out housekeepers.

"Dear Sister, is your health poor, do you feel worn out and used up, especially do you have any of the troubles which beset our sex, take my advice; let the doctors alone, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is better than any and all doctors, for it cures and they do not."-Mrs. E. C. Smith, 1212 Oak St., Treasurer W. C. T. U., Kansas City, Mo.



MRS. E. C. SMITH.

What is left for the women of America after reading such a letter as the above, but to believe. Don't some of you who are sick and miserable feel how wicked you are to remain so, making life a burden for yourself and your friends when a cure is easily and inexpensively obtained? Don't you think it would pay to drop some of your old prejudices as Mrs. Smith says, and "Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is better than all the doctors for cures?" Surely, the experience of hundreds of thousands of women whom the Compound has cured should con vince all women of the wisdom of taking the advice that Mrs. Smith offers in her letter above published

Read What Mrs. Burnham says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Words fail to express how thankful I am to you for your advice, and I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick for three years with female weakness had dizzy spells, headache, backache, feet and hands were cold all the time would get tired and faint very easy. I also had dropsy and was troubled with leucorrhœa. I suffered for two weeks before each menstrual period and my ovaries would swell very badly. I took lots of medicines from doctors, but received no benefit. To please my husband I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman, and your Compound alone did it."—Mrs. H. W. BURNHAM, Russell, Mich. (Jan. 31, 1901).

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Moral—Stick to the medicine that you know is Best. Write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

REWARD. — We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$6000 which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special per mission.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass-

and the second of the second s ed. Those in the boat who were saved were Engineer Brown, Fireman John McClellan, Coal Passer William Spin, Sailor O'Leary, Chief Cook Marshall, and Passengers Wm. B. Smith and William Moorehouse. When the Dispatch Passenger With the Survey of the S patch reached Eureka with the survivors, tugs were immediately sent out for the missing boats. The tug Ran-THE PASSENGER LIST.

ed for Seattle: J. L. Field, J. H. Grey, net tonnage was 2,168. She was man-A. H. Sell, Mrs. Timmons, A. J. Botz- aged by the firm of Goodall, Perkins & schner and wife, Mrs. A. Meydenbauer, Co., of San Francisco. J. Robertshout, A. Meydenbauer, Chas. Neff, C. F. Swen, A. J. Miller and wife, F. Haight, Miss G. Cadeyn, Miss R. E. Peters, D. Stern and wife, F. L. Smith, W. P. Sanderson, M. C. Marsh, O. Swanson, D. Larsen, H. Erricson, wife and three children, J. B. Brown, D. Jones, F. McCrimmins, James Cannon, F. Demar, C. Gleason, G. F. Spencer, D. Boynen, L. M. Paperne, G. Helgeson, R. McWilliams, R. McCree, C. H. Smith, L. D. Rube, G. D. Nicholson, A. Nansen, G. Lawson, H. Weaver. For Tacoma-John Gilbert, F. Stream, wife and mother; Dr. B. G.

Allen and wife. For Victoria-Mrs. (Capt.) L. Johnson, E. F. Adams, L. Hanselmen, Mrs. Hastings, W. Duhler, R. Nevins. For Vancouver—J. H. Brown and wife, Mrs. R. S. Edgar, W. B. Moore. For Alaska-O. R. West, A. MacLellan. The Walla Walla carried 36 firstclass passengers, 28 second-class, and a crew of 60 men. Another statement is that there were 115 perons on board, while the captain says there were 160. CAPT. HALL'S STORY.

Capt. A. L. Hall, master of the wrecked steamship, says: "We left San Francisco Wednesday. The weather thickened as night advanced and Thursday morning a heavy fog, accompanied by a light rain, set in. About 4:10 a.m. I was suddenly awakened by an awful crash on the port side, cell forward. The housing, especially in the vicinity of my cabin, was shattered. My bunk was struck and thrown across the room on my table. After the crash the vessel, which I think was a French bark, judging from the language used by her sail-ors, rebounded. I called to her to stand by. She drifted by and was lost to view. Our vessel began to fill immediately, and she sank in 35 minutes. There was no confusion on board. The officers and crew kept the passengers from becoming panic-

"The crew was immediately ordered to man the life boats and rafts, and an effort was made to save the baggage. This was given up, however, the vessel filling at such an alarming rate that no thought was given but for the safety of the passengers. I gave orders to have the port boilers blown out. It being necessary to give the vessel a list to keep the gaping hole in her side out of the water, TOOK TO THE BOATS.

"In a few moments all the life boats and rafts were out, with the exception of two, which were smashed. One of these boats contained nine or ten pas sengers. All were thrown into the water, but managed to board a life-raft which had been launched a few minutes previously. The second boat was smashed by striking a heavy object in the water, but all the passen-gers were rescued by another life-raft. We had 65 first and second-class passengers on board, and 160 souls all

"We had no knowledge of the approach of the vessel striking us, the weather being so thick she was not seen until we had been struck. I went down with the ship.

RESCUE OF THE CAPTAIN. "After I had been down I don't know how long, the social hail deck broke off, and I floated to the surface with it. Sighting a life-raft I commenced swimming, and succeeded in reaching it after a hard struggle, and was pulled on board by the three occupants. We floated about nearly all day, and early in the evening were picked up a few miles to the north of the wreck by the steamer Dispatch, which was proceeding to Seattle. A number of passengers were injured by the falling timbers. While not very rough the sea was choppy, and the continual wash over the raft was a hardship, especially to the ladies, many of whom were nearly in the last stages of ex-

haustion when picked up by the Dis-

New York, Jan. 4.-The steamship Walla Walla was built in 1881, by John Roach & Sons, and was originally a collier. Seven years later she was converted into a passenger carrier and taken to the Pacific coast, where she ger picked up one containing eleven plied continuously between San Francisco and Tacoma and intermediate cisco and Tacoma and intermediate points in Washington and British Columbia. She was 310 feet long, had The following passengers were book- 40 feet beam and drew 22 feet. Her

### Later News of the Wreck.

FORTY-ONE MISSING. San Francisco, Jan. 4.-Advices from Eureka early this morning indicate that the list of dead and missing in the foundering of the steamer Walla Walla has reached 41. Of these eight are known to have died. The remaining 33 are probably adrift on the ocean in two lifeboats, and a raft. Of the 142 passengers and crew on the Walla Walla, 109 are accounted for as follows: Eighty-four are survivors at Eureka, 17 at Big Lagoon, near Trinidad; 7 were drowned before reaching land, and an unknown woman died from the shock and exposure after reaching the shore. This leaves 33 unaccounted for. It is thought that nearly all are in boats at sea. But it is impossible at present to obtain an accurate list of those missing, owing to confusion and errors made in transmitting the names of the survivors to this city for comparison with the official list.

COULD SCARCELY WALK

This Man Was in a Very Bad Way, But at Last Found a Perfect Cure,

Amprior, Ont., Dec. 30. - This most significant statement is being published by Mr. J. H. Martin, of

this place: "For eighteen years I have suffered with a severe backache, which was so bad that I could scarcely walk or lie down at times. I tried many medicines, but get no better till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. As soon as I began this treatment I commenced to improve very rapidly, and now I can do my work without any trouble. They are the greatest medicine I have ever used and I would not be without them. most heartily recommend Dodd's Kid-ney Pills for Backache."

Those who know Mr. Martin know that he means every word he says, and his plain statement must carry great weight. Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Arnprior.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an act to validate the following bylaws passed by the Council of the said Cor-poration, on the 26th day of December. A.D. 1901, namely: 1. Bylaw No. 1,938, to provide for rais-

1. Bylaw No. 1,938, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction of cement sidewalks, in the bylaw referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor.

2. Bylaw No. 1,939, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction to tile sewers, therein referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures. to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor.

3. Bylaw No. 1,940, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction of cement kerbs therein referred to and

to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor.

4. Bylaw No. 1,941, to consolidate the several issues of debentures referred to in the said bylaws Nos. 1,938, 1,939 and 1,940, and to provide for raising, by de-

1,940, and to provide for raising, by debentures, the city's share of the cost of the improvements in the said bylaws mentioned, which is to be raised by a special rate. Which bylaws may be seen at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall, London.

Dated this 27th day of December, A.D. 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.