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Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Commercial.

Wheat at Chicago Closed Firm and Higher.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Monday, Dec. 14.

Wheat, per bu	78c to 80c
Oats, per bu	14 1-4c to 20c
Peas, per bu	36c to 44c
Corn, per bu	22 1-2c to 33 1-2c
Corn, per bu	25c to 34c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 29c
Rye, per bu	28c to 30c
Barley, per bu	20c to 29c
Beans, per bu	60c to 65c

Today's session was a quiet one. Receipts were light, the demand was steady, and prices on some lines a little different from our last report. The notable changes are in wheat, oats and barley.

Wheat—Sales mostly made at $1 35, when the sample was second grade. Some sales were made below this price, but none went much under $1 33.

There was a weakness in oats. Light weights sold at 40c to 45c by sample, and when sold by weight the price was 52c per cwt for 34 pounds to the bushel, 50c for 33 pounds, and 48c for 32 pound oats.

Feeding barley sold off 2c to 3c, at 42c per cwt.

No other kinds of grain offered.

Hay sales were slow; $7 to $8 was the price.

Quotates:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 60 lbs	1 35	to	1 37
Wheat, red per 100 lbs	1 33	to	1 35
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 33	to	1 35
Oats, per 100 lbs	40	to	60
Peas per 100 lbs	60	to	74
Corn per 100 lbs	40	to	60
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	53
Beans, bu	45	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	55
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
Honey	8	to	12
Eggs single dozen	18	to	20
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	17	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	15	to	17
Butter single rolls per lb	14	to	16
Butter, perlb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	13	to	14
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	14	to	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	9	to	12
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	8
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 00	to	4 20
Live hogs	3 25	to	3 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Calfskins, green	5	to	6
Calfskins dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	50	to	50
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	1½
HAY AND SEED			
Hay per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 50

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English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, Dec. 14—12:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures dull and unchanged.

Corn—Spot dull; futures dull; near positions ½d lower; distant positions unchanged.

Bacon—Quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 26s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 28s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, 29s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 40s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 80s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 43s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 21s; refined in pails, 23s.

Cheese—Quiet; demand poor; finest American white (Sept.) 51s; finest American colored (Sept.), 51s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good, 60s.

Turpentine spirits—29s 6d.

Rosin common—5s 6d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linseed oil—16s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3¾d; hindquarter, 5½d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 10s.

London, Dec. 14.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady; corn quiet.

On passage—Wheat, firm, partially 3d to 6d higher; corn steady.

Country markets—English partially 6d cheaper; French steady.

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American Fruit Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The week came to a conclusion in the wheat market with prices firm and higher, and with the talent inclined to favor the bull side. Liverpool cables were ½d higher—scarcely enough to reflect yesterday's improvement on this side. The shipments from both coasts for the week were very large, at 4,220,000 bu; they having considerable of a strengthening effect. Crop damage reports from Argentina continued to arrive, but as they have become almost a routine matter their bearing on prices was not particularly forcible. Closing continental cables gave advances. May wheat opened from 80½c to 80½c advanced to 80¾c, closing at 80⅞c to 83⅛c—1c higher. Cash wheat was firm and 1c higher. Corn was a shade lower, and oats declined ⅛c to ¼c. Provisions were higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 76¾c; May, 80⅞c to 80¾c; July, 74⅛c.

Corn—No. 2 Dec., 22½c; Jan., 23c; May, 25⅛c.

Oats—No. 2 Dec., 17c; May, 20½c.

Mess pork—Dec., $6 87½; Jan., $7 62½; May, $7 92½.

Lard—Dec., $3 75; Jan., $3 87½; May, $4 07½.

Short ribs—Dec., $3 90; Jan., $3 87½; May, $4 02½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 76½c to 77c; No. 3 spring wheat, 76½c to 80c; No. 2 red, 80½c to 80¾c; No. 2 corn, 22½c to 23½c; No. 2 oats, 17½c to 18c; No. 2 rye, 39½c; No. 2 barley, 38c; No. 1 flaxseed, 75½c to 78c; prime timothy seed, $2 55; mess pork, $6 85 to $6 90; lard, $3 80 to $3 82½; short rib sides, $3 80 to $4 10; dry salted shoulders, $4 25 to $4 50; short clear sides, $4 to $4 12½.

Receipts—			
Flour	4,000	Wheat	27,000
Corn	123,000	Oats	412,000
Rye	11,000	Barley	67,000
Shipments—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	129,000
Corn	53,000	Oats	194,000
Rye	....	Barley	147,000

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 299 head; market steady.

Calves—Receipts, 61 head; dull and unchanged. Poor to good veals, $4 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,193; trade less active and prices barely steady for sheep, while lambs declined 15c. Ordinary to prime sheep, $2 75 to $3 45; good to choice lambs, $5 to $5 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,857 head; prices steady.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 33,000; left over, 2,000; rather slow; prices strong to 5c higher; light, $3 30 to $3 50; mixed, $3 30 to $3 55; heavy, $3 05 to $3 50; rough, $3 05 to $3 15.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; quiet but steady; beeves, $3 40 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $1 60 to $4; Texas, $2 80 to $3 15; stockers and feeders, $2 95 to $3 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; good grades steady; others weak.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Two cars; unsteady.

Hogs—30 cars; steady; Yorkers, $3 55 to $3 60; light, $3 60 to $3 65; pigs, $3 75 to $3 90; extra choice, $4; mixed packers, $3 45 to $3 50; heavy, $3 40 to $3 45; roughs, $2 90 to $3 05; stags, $2 25 to $2 65.

Sheep and Lambs—29 cars; sheep slow; lambs 10c to 15c lower; prime lambs, $4 90 to $5; fair to good, $4 to $4 50; culls and common, $3 50 to $4; good to choice mixed sheep, $3 25 to $3 50; culls and common, $1 75 to $2 25.

At the close: Cattle weak.

Hogs easier for all kinds.

Sheep and Lambs—Total offerings, 21 cars, of which 8 cars were Canadas; of Canadas 5 cars were held over from yesterday, and were rather bucky and mostly heavy; shippers should be advised that heavy lambs are a dead loss and cannot be sold here at any profitable figure; choice handy weights of 88 to 92 lbs, sell well and will sell better; those of that weight today brought $4 75 to $4 85, while the top price for the heavy lots was $4 50, and they sold down to $4 25; culls at $2 50 to $4 40, and some culled and heavy lambs unsold at the close; sheep very dull, but likely to be more active next week under the holiday demand.

The Dairy Markets.

LONDON.

The attendance of cheese men at the board Saturday was hardly as large as that of a week ago, and only about half the quantity of cheese was offered—4,235 boxes. The price is practically unchanged, the prevailing bids being 9 1-2c for October, and 8c for November. Only one factory sold—180 boxes at 9 1-2c. The following factories were represented:

Cedarvale	110
Centralia	80
Kerwood	337
Keyser	63
Gladstone	650
Bryanston	350
Delaware	440
North Street	240
North Branch	210
Thames	180
Crinan	250
Belmont	350
Westminster	400
Blanchard	170
Pond Mills	455
Total	4,235

The question of a cheese standard, arising out of the difficulty between Mr. Hodgins and Mr. Hibbert, was brought up and discussed. Notice was given two weeks ago of a motion making the standard for this market the same as that of Montreal, but this did not suit the salesmen, who thought that possibly the Montreal standard might be changed.

Mr. Leitch thought the question should be brought up at the cheese men's convention at Brantford, when arrangements could be made for the adoption of a standard for the western district.

Mr. Duncan McMillan could not see the advisability of the organization of a western district, because in the northern and western cheese centers the farming community were blessed with spring water, which ran through their farms, and from which their cattle drank. It was not so in this immediate district, which had very few spring water creeks. Pure water was an important element in the making of good cheese and butter, and if a standard were adopted for a western district, the cheese would often in some districts be below that standard.

On motion of Messrs. McMillan and Gilmour, a committee was appointed, consisting of three buyers and three salesmen, to take into consideration the fixing of a standard for cheese bought and sold between the members of the London market and report at next meeting.

On motion of Messrs. Riley and Robertson, the following were appointed on the committee: D. McMillan, Evelyn; John Gilmour, Nilestown; W. Fitzpatrick, Belmont, to represent the salesmen; and Messrs. R. Ballantyne, Stratford; W. P. Hibbert, Stratford, and J. W. Cook, Ingersoll.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Cheese quiet; demand poor; finest American white and colored, September, 51s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good, 60s.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 12.—Butter quiet; State dairy, 11c to 20c; do, creamery, 15c to 25c; do, factory, 7c to 12c; Elgins, 24c.

Cheese—Quiet; State large, 7 1-4c to 10 1-2c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 10 1-2c; part skims, 3 1-2c to 7c; full skims, 2 1-2c to 3c.

PATRONS TO BE HEARD

Their Views to be Placed Before the Tariff Commission.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Government has received a communication from the Patrons asking that they be allowed to send representatives to expound their views of the tariff before the tariff commission.

The request will be complied with.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Voters' List Revised.

A Six Hours Session of the Court on Saturday.

The Changes Were Numerous—Many Names Added and Many Struck Off.

The revision of the city voters' list was not completed on Saturday until 4 p.m. The session began at 10 a.m., and for six hours, without adjournment, the court dealt with the appeals. The decisions given by Judge William Elliot were as follows;

NAMES ADDED.

The following names were allowed on: T. B. Godfrey, John K. Morris, John Stirling, W. A. B. Fishleigh, F. J. Westlake, Frederick Woolsey, E. H. A. Woonton, John M. Mills, Edward Sutherland, Joseph H. Thompson, John A. Smith, Jos. Wallace, W. Lindsay, Mrs. Jane Dagg, W. C. Wright, Margaret Ann Burgess, Harry Nicholls, J. Dunnett, Edwin A. Shoebotham, Thos. Lindsay, Dr. Hunter, M. A. Thomas, W. F. Robinson, J. W. Hunter, Alex. Leslie, Walter Morgan, Elijah Jaynes, R. J. Faulds, H. B. Coombs, A. E. Short, Elizabeth Willis, E. Burke, B. Mohan, M. Parent, Jas. Dean, Mary Carroll, W. H. Searle, Wm. Wigmore, C. N. Ellis, James Count, A. Arbuckle, Geo. Lewis, E. S. Neil, Frank Coles, jun., Paul Cook, Jas. Perry, Wm. Bunnear, C. N. Brown, E. M. Waldeck, M. A. Dillon, H. B. Dillon, Mary R., Eleanor, Susan and Victoria Blackburn, B. McFadden, J. Tracey, Geo. E. Brown, Amelia Alfred, F. E. Hornsby, Walter Graham, Wm. Smith, Arthur Peacock, P. McPhillips, C. A. Cline, Ed. Willis, W. Logan, A. W. Smith, B. L. Parkinson, W. H. Walker, John Logan, W. Walker, W. Carson, Jas. A. Ardiel, L. C. McKenzie, Joseph Percival, A. Widder, John Hutchinson, John Frederick, Jos. Knowles, Geo. L. Westland, Richard Wreay, L. Love, Isabella Danett, E. W. Scatcherd, Jas. Blanshard, John Flowers, George Murray, H. McGowen, Geo. Winlow, J. Routledge, Wm. Adams, J. A. Ryder.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD DISMISSED.

John Howe, J. S. Fallows, Herbert Matthews, Charles Gatecliffe, George Gatecliffe, Joseph Thompson, Frank Robertson, Edward T. Burns, George Vanstone, Wm. B. Rumball, John Hunter, W. B. Graves, Joseph Thompson, Ed. Sutherland, F. Farnworth, Chas. Farnworth, Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Hodgins, A. Vick, A. Essery, Robt. Gray, Thos. McNab, Henry Clark, Samuel Glass, W. S. Lipsey, R. S. Wood, E. Platt, W. E. Templar, J. G. Dwyer, Geo. Dwyer, Mary Jones, John M. Watt, Rose Ludwig, W. R. Faulds, Maud Armstrong, Walter Wigmore, Catherine Hoskins, J. A. Graham, H. M. Flock, L. N. Griffin, Catherine Towhey, Fred. Hohen, W. J. Brown, Chas. Turner, Jas. McDonald, Frank Smith, J. McKenzie, Geo. H. Allen, Robert Berry, J. St. George, J. W. Westervelt, W. D. Yeo, T. Macbeth, E. Jarmain, F. Jarmain, Jos. Webber, Robt. Chauncey,

STRUCK OFF.

The following names have been struck off: J. E. Crawford, L. W. Crawford, E. Caswell, Dan Dewar, J. R. Shuttleworth, W. A. Brown, Andrew Thompson, Wm. Johnston, G. H. Williams, Samuel Poole, A. E. Christian, John Grayson, Robert Burns, J. McGregor, J. R. Milne, Mrs. May Thornley, Jane Darch, T.M. King, Ella Cosford, John P. Lewis, John Beveridge, John Bell, Dennis Connors, Clarence Graves, R. J. Holton, Geo. Watson, J. T. Laurie, H. Talbot, D. T. Ware, F. W. Hodson, Melville Cater, Harry Donald, L. E. Orendorf, John E. Orendorf, P. H. Ross, A. J. McPherson, Duncan Ross, John W. Cowan, Thos. S. Hobbs, Margaret McDonald, Geo. Gould, Ellen Beaumont, Fred Beltz, James Laut, Leonard O'Dell, Wm. Watson, Archibald Mann, W. J. Logie, Kate Halt, Walter Dutton, Wm. Gates, Arthur Noyes, L. D. Thompson, Leir Carley, Henry Payne, E. Softley, J. H. Fraser, M. D. Fraser, Stephen Garside, Alfred Inglis, E. H. Cooper, George Day, Alex. Milne, B. A. Smith, Charles McPherson, Wm. Gooley, John W. Clark, R. M. Currie, Catharine Lovell, John Wetinger, James Buckingham, W. Welcher, Allan S. Leys, John S. Leys, and Thos. Gerry.

APPLICATIONS TO STRIKE OFF DISMISSED.

E. Jarmain, Wm. Jarmain, W. H. Niles, David Walsh, Fred Simpson, Maria Rowland, J. D. LeBel, A. S. McGregor, Alex. Milne, J. W. McCallum, A. D. Aikenhead, Albert Aikenhead, A. R. Bridge, R.H. Geise, Chas. Johns, A. W. Goodwin, Peter Webster, D. W. Gillies, W. A. Martin, John McAlpine, Dr. G. C. Davis, Henry Edmunds, Chas. H. Firth, Lewis McCarthy, Jas. McDonald, Hugh Loveless, A. Roswell, W. A. Beaumont, Frank C. Green, M. Johnston, George Lambkin, Thos. H. Lashbrook, John McDonald, Marie H. Coyne, Eliza Miller, Thos. Evans, Albert Johns, E. Wright, Minnie Trebilcock, Alfred Page, Laird David, H. E. Jory, O. W. Cheesman, Elsie Sutherland, B. C. McCann, Maggie Brophy, Truman LeClear, Herbert Henderson, Samuel Elgar, W. Mason, W. Pate, G. Talbot, M. Walker, F. Shore, Ed. Crouch, Wm. Davis, Horace Bates, Chas. Davidson, John Tuke, S. R. Pictet, S. Armitage, R. B. McPherson, R. Griffiths, W. J. Berry, Wm. McGillivay, Frank Posh, Elmer Palmer, Mary Walker, John Fortner, E. D. Parke, A. D. Westman, John Brazille, D. F. Marshall, J. Tilson, Catharine Crawford, Mary A. Standfield.

CAPTURED A MOOSE.

It Will Be Placed in the Provincial Park at Rondeau.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Mr. John J. Kontze, of Ridgetown, has arrived from North Bay. He has been prospecting in the Lake of the Woods district for more than a year, and reports the region to be crowded with gold-seekers, many of whom are having great success.

With Mr. Kontze was a young bull moose, which he obtained from Indians some four months ago on Hunter's Island, and has been preserving it for transference to the Provincial Park on Lake Erie, respecting which he has been in correspondence with Hon. A. S. Hardy. The animal is about 6 months old, is confined in an impromptu cage, and this morning attracted a large number of visitors to the Union station.

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Throws Up the Sponge.

John A. McGillivray, Conservative, Quits in North Ontario.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World (Conservative) says: "John A. McGillivray, M. P. for North Ontario, was in town today. Tomorrow he will be an ex-M. P. He informed your correspondent Sunday that he had definitely made up his mind to resign his seat in the House of Commons, and will so inform Mr. Speaker Edgar tomorrow. He will not offer himself for re-election, but devote all his energy to his Forestry work." This means that Mr. McGillivray has resolved not to face the proposed investigation into the means by which he was elected last June.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Mrs. Wrencher, of Bothwell, visited her sister, Mrs. Haggeth, in Newbury last week.

A business change has been made at Newbury, John Burr buying the livery business from B. Miller.

The death occurred Friday of Mr. John Hutcheson, farmer, residing near Pond Mills. Deceased was aged 75 years.

On Friday evening a very enjoyable concert was held at Belmont school house, the proceeds of which are to be used in purchasing supplies for the school. During the evening certificates were presented to the successful pupils in the recent examinations.

After a few weeks' illness, Mr. Edward Leech, sen., of Newbury, passed away quietly the other morning at his late residence, about two miles east of Newbury. Mr. Leech was in his 85th year, and up till his last illness was energetic and vigorous, always taking his part in the work on the farm. His six sons were the pallbearers.

The tenth anniversary service of Ivan Presbyterian Church will be conducted by the Rev. John Johnston, of Paisley, on Sunday 20th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., also a teameeting on the Monday evening following. Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, will give his lecture, "My Trip to the Old World." Music by the Strathroy Olympic Quartet, reading by Miss Boone, of London.

Mr. John Murray, chief of the Provincial detective force, is making inquiries into the circumstances in connection with the finding of the skeleton on the farm of George Weir, South Dorchester, on Monday, Nov. 8, last. The skeleton by some is supposed to be all that remains of Peter McLellan, who disappeared ten years ago. Upon the result of Mr. Murray's inquiries depends whether an inquest will be held or not.

AILSA CRAIG.

Advertiser Agent, Chas. Walker.

Ailsa Craig, Dec. 12.—On Friday morning, about four miles west of here, the driver of the 917 express noticed a man lying on the side of the track. On stopping, it was found that the man was dead, and the body still warm, with large cuts in the back of the head and neck. The body was taken to Parkhill. It is supposed that the man fell off the morning express, due here at 7:20. By information found on his person, it appeared that his name was Nesbitt, from Lexington, Ky. He has a sister living in Michigan, and his mother at Blyth, Ont.

At the W. F. M. S. meeting, held Thursday evening in the Presbyterian Church, the attendance was large and the thank-offering was well responded by the audience. Amount, $19.

Rev. Edward F. M. Smith, Hawkesbury, Ont., who recently received a unanimous call to Lucan and Granton Presbyterian congregations, will be ordained and inducted at Granton on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Mr. Edgar Hodgins and bride paid a visit to the village on Friday evening, looking gay and happy.

GRANTON.

Advertiser Agent, J. A. Grant.

Granton, Dec. 12.—A meeting of the Presbytery of Stratford will be held in the Granton Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, the 22nd December, for the ordination of Rev. Mr. Smith and his induction to the pastorate of the united congregations of Granton and Lucan.

The entertainment in the Methodist Church last night was well patronized, considering the state of the roads. The musical part of the programme was excellent, as was also the illustrations of scenes in "Ten Nights in a Bar-room."

Mr. George Fitzgerald, of West Nissouri, has rented the Misses Hobbs' residence, and will take possesion in January. The Misses Hobbs intend living in London.

LUCAN.

Agent, W. Hodgins.

Lucan, Dec. 14.—Mr. James Wright has returned home from Petrolea, and intends spending Christmas with his mother here.

Rev. R. H. Shaw has been suffering for some days with a severe cold. Mr. Jas. Irwin, our popular editor, took the services for him on Sunday evening.

Dr. Shaw was called to meet the 8 p.m. train on Saturday night, in which lay a Stratford man in a dying condition. The poor man had been South for the benefit of his health and was returning home when he suffered a paralytic stroke, between Forest and Camlachie.

Mrs. Mitchell Haskett is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs. She is about 70 years of age, and on that account slight hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Mr. John Guilfoyl has returned home after a long absence. At one time it was reported he was lost, but we are glad to say he is yet in the land of the living, both hale and hearty.

John S. Atkinson, of this village, has been appointed bailiff of the Third Division Court of the County of Middlesex, in the stead of Edward Mara, resigned.

A 50-barrel oil well was struck on the Porter farm near Petrolea.

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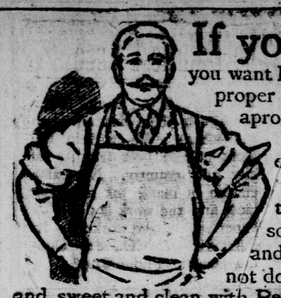

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We have smaller Dolls at smaller prices, and we have larger Dolls at larger prices, but no matter whether you take a large or a small Doll you will find that it is prettily shaped, prettily decorated and easy-priced.

We make a specialty of pretty specialties. There's no use our describing any particular styles of Toy. Perhaps you will come looking for a Doll and fall in love with our Picture Books, or perhaps you'll have Tin Trains in your mind and decide on a Set of Blocks. All we can say is this—if you want to buy Toys come to us; we have every creation of the toy-maker's art.

BIBLES.

We advertised a special lot of Bibles a few days ago. There was only enough for one day's selling, so that some of our customers were disappointed, either because they didn't get exactly what they wanted, or else because they could not get any at all. The moral is this: Be in time, next time. The "next time" has arrived. A big lot of Bibles have been received and they've been marked for a quick goodbye.

Teachers' Bibles, with solid leather covers, leather lining, silk sewing and gilt edges go at a snap.

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We have a lot of other Bibles, some with extra large print, some smaller print and smaller size for the pocket, and some have references, maps, psalms and all that goes to make a perfect Bible. We still keep full lines of English and Catholic Prayer Books.

Onyx Tables, Hall Racks and Oak and Cherry Pedestals.

All these goods go at an extremely low price. This low price means the clearance of several lines from our regular stock.

ONYX TABLES.

$12 ones are $8 35.

$10 85 ones for $6 25.

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HALL RACKS.

$2 buys a $3 50 Rack, round

$2 buys our Square Rack—they were $3 50.

Oak and Cherry Pedestals.

$1 95 for a $3 Square Pedestal.

$1 95 for our $2 95 Square Cherry Pedestal.

$2 buys a $3 50 one; $1 45 a $2 25 one.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

We have lots of Cards and Booklets of all kinds and they are all going at prices that will make you feel ashamed if by not sending a card or booklet you neglect some dear friend or overlook some acquaintance.

A pretty decorated Folding Card for 2c.

Double Folding Cards at 5c.

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PERFUMES.

You never saw such elegance in Cut Glass Bottles of Perfume as our counter displays We never had the like before and we are the acknowledged leaders in perfume selling.

We have cut glass bottles with glass stoppers, filled with the most delicate perfume, for 25c.

A better grade, both as regards the bottle, the stopper and the perfume, goes at 50c.

BASEMENT SALE.

We have started a sale in our basement that will make goods sail out of the basement faster that ever before. A lot of the heavier class of goods will be disposed of there, Sleighs, Express Wagons, Toy Carts and Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses, Jardiniers, Tubs and the like.

INAUGURAL INDUCEMENTS.

50 Wooden Pails, with two hoops, are to be sold at 5c. These goods were 15c, but a little paint was scraped off some of them in the buying, so we scraped off nearly all the price. Come quick!

Large Wooden Tubs, were 60c, but Basement Sale made them 35c.

Coal Hods, gilt-banded and heavily japanned, will be sacrificed at 15c.

INTRODUCTORY ITEMS.

The best Tin Boilers, with heavy copper bottoms, only 69c instead of the dollar we expected to get for them.

We have three lots of Peeled Willow Clothes Baskets; these goods are well made and very serviceable, they go at 25c, 33c and 50c.

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