

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, May 25.
Wheat, white, per bu 65c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu 65c to 66c
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Oats, per bu 53c to 54c
Peas, per bu 60c to 62c
Corn, per bu 43c to 44c
Barley, per bu 38c to 39c
Rye, per bu 55c to 56c

Very little business was done in the grain market today. Only two or three loads came in. Oats sold at 53c to 54c, and wheat at 65c to 66c. Hay—Sales ranged from \$8 to \$9. Seven or eight loads were marketed. Dressed and live hogs were both steady and unchanged.

Tested SEED Corn.

We have all the varieties that have proven of advantage in this section of country. See our stock!

A. M. HAMILTON & SON.
373 Talbot St., near King.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 25.—Oil opened at \$1.34 closed at \$1.31.
OIL CITY, May 25.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1.34; certificates, no bids.
Petroleum Advertiser: Petroleum crude, receipts, \$1.57; oil springs crude, receipts, \$1.61; refined in bulk, 11c to 12c; refined, in barrels, 14c to 15c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Wheat held firm today on the usual batch of unfavorable weather news. July closing unchanged. Corn closed 3c to 3c, and oats 14c to 14c under yesterday. Provisions at the close were practically unchanged from yesterday. Primary receipts were 485,000 bu, compared with 622,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 423 cars, against 255 last week and 347 a year ago. Local receipts were 37 cars, none of which graded contract. Clearances in wheat and four were equal to 327,000. New York reported 11 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 290 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, May, 65½¢; July, 67½¢ to 67½¢. Corn, May, 35½¢; July, 37½¢ to 37½¢. Oats, May, 53½¢; July, 55½¢ to 55½¢. Peas, May, 60½¢; July, 62½¢ to 62½¢. Soybeans, May, 18½¢; July, 19½¢ to 19½¢. Pork, May, 11½¢; July, 12½¢ to 12½¢. Lard, May, 10½¢; July, 11½¢ to 11½¢. Sugar, unchanged; cut loaf, 24½¢; granulated, 24½¢; confectioners A, 23½¢; off A, 23½¢. Clover seed, \$7.50. Eggs, strong, fresh, 11½¢. Hides, 12,000 bushels; corn, 115,000 bushels; oats, 212,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 14,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS.—Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 60,000 bushels; corn, 125,000 bushels; oats, 170,000 bushels; barley, 14,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Opening.—Wheat, 67½¢; May, 65½¢; July, 67½¢ to 67½¢; Oats, 53½¢; May, 51½¢; July, 53½¢ to 53½¢. Pork, 11½¢; May, 11½¢; July, 12½¢ to 12½¢. Lard, 10½¢; May, 10½¢; July, 11½¢ to 11½¢. Sugar, 24½¢; May, 24½¢; July, 24½¢ to 24½¢. Soybeans, 18½¢; May, 18½¢; July, 19½¢ to 19½¢. Peas, 60½¢; May, 60½¢; July, 62½¢ to 62½¢.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Butter strong; western creamery, 15c to 20c; western factory, 14c to 16c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 18c; state creamery, 15c to 20c. Cheese: irregular; fancy, large, white, 9½¢ to 9½¢; fancy, large, colored, 9½¢ to 9½¢; fancy, small, white, 9½¢ to 9½¢; fancy, small, colored, 9½¢ to 9½¢.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 15c to 19c; dairies, 13c to 17c. Cheese, slow, 8c to 9c.

TWEEED, Ont., May 24.—Five hundred and ninety cheese boarded tonight; 135 sold at 95c; 390 at 9 5-16c.

MADOC, Ont., May 24.—At cheese board today, 380 boxes offered; all sold at 95c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steers strong; butchers' stock steady to strong; natives, best on sale today, one car Herefords, at \$5.70; good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.80. Hogs: receipts today, 25,000; estimated for tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 3,000; active, averaging fully 5c higher; top, 45c; closing strong; mixed butchers, \$5.05 to 5.30. Sheep: receipts, 10,000; market strong; choice, 10c lower; lambs, 10c to 12c; good to choice, 10c; grassers arrived; good to choice, 10c; at \$4.50 to \$5.25.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.—Cattle about steady; the meat trade is a little dull, partly due to the labor disturbance. Value in light supply, good demand and a quarter stronger than yesterday; choice to extra, 10c to 10c; good to choice, 9c to 9c; sheep and lambs—Fair demand, with a further decline of 25c to 75c from Monday's prices; choice, 10c to 10c; Yorkers, \$5.25 to \$5.30; pigs, \$4.95 to \$5.00; roughs, \$4.70 to \$4.90; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.00; close was steady.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, May 24.—Here United States cattle are weaker, while not quotably changed. Refrigerator beef is lower, at 10c to 10½c per lb.

AN ENGINEER'S STATEMENT

Ben Rafferty, of Winnipeg Division, Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Are O. K.

Winnipeg, Man., May 21.—Probably the most enthusiastic man in Manitoba in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills is Ben Rafferty, of the C. P. R. He is one of the drivers on the big transcontinental road, and the jarring of the engine and long hours, combined to bring on kidney disease, from which Mr. Rafferty suffered for twenty years. He was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case is so well-known throughout Canada that a Toronto gentleman wrote to Mr. Rafferty recently asking him if he could recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Rafferty wrote in reply:

Dear Sir,—I received your note of yesterday. I will recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills at any time to any person with pleasure. They are O. K. Yours truly, B. RAFFERTY.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have voted to buy the Jefferson Davis home at Montgomery, Ala.

CELEBRATION AT PARKHILL

Sir Charles Tupper Addresses an Immense Crowd and is Given a Hearty Reception—A Non-Partisan Gathering.

Parkhill, Ont., May 24.—The great patriotic celebration held here today was attended by fully 10,000 visitors, and the general opinion tonight is that never in the history of the town has there been such a successful celebration. The event of the day was the enthusiastic reception of Sir Charles Tupper, the veteran leader of the Conservative party of the Dominion. It was non-partisan, and the splendid patriotic address was delivered to an immense crowd gathered in Agricultural Park this afternoon by Sir Charles. A procession, consisting of floats, representing the trades and industries, civic officials, and over 1,000 children from the schools in town and country, took place at 10 o'clock, and after the parade the children marched to the High school, where they listened to patriotic addresses and sang national songs. Later the town council entertained the youngsters at luncheon, and a jolly time they had.

Another procession was formed shortly before 2 o'clock, headed by carriages containing the reception committee, Sir Charles Tupper, V. Ratz, M.P., W. H. Taylor, M.P., and other dignitaries. A large crowd had already gathered in the park, and when Sir Charles arrived he was given an ovation.

Rev. Mr. Aylward, Presbyterian minister, and a Liberal in politics, occupied the chair, and in opening the speaking he assured Sir Charles that the people of North Middlesex extended to him the warmest possible welcome, and that they were proud to have completed his 45th year of public life. Sir Charles Tupper was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering when he rose to speak, and it was renewed when a pretty little white-frocked maiden, Miss Marion Robertson, stepped forward and pinned a bouquet in his coat.

The reply to a cable sent by the mayor of Parkhill to his majesty was received, and read by the chairman, as follows:

"To Mayor, Parkhill: 'The Queen sincerely thanks people of Ontario for their loyal congratulations and good wishes.—(Signed) A. Bigge.'"

The message was received with rousing cheers for her majesty.

The gathering dispersed with cheers. An interesting programme of sports followed, consisting of football, lacrosse and baseball matches, and various games.

In the evening a patriotic concert was given; also a grand display of fireworks.

During his stay here, Sir Charles Tupper was the guest of Rev. Mr. Aylward.

London's Public Library Additions.

The following additions have been made to the public library:

Flammarion—The Unknown—Halleclinations, telegraphic communications, etc.

Henri—Doubt and Faith—Donnellan Lectures, 1898-9.

Harnack—Thoughts on the Present Position of Protestantism.

Clarke—An Outline of Christian Theology.

Henri—Leaders of Christian and Anti-Christian Thought.

Dutton—Social Phases of Education in the School and the Home.

Burrage—Bailey—School Sanitation and Decoration.

Wagner—The Nervous System of the Child—Its growth and health in education.

Candee—How Women May Earn a Living.

Walker—Introduction to Physical Chemistry.

Watson—Small Engines and Boilers—For amateurs and others interested in such work.

Hunn and Bailey—The Amateur's Practical Guide—Book—Simplest Directions for the growing of the commonest thing about the house or garden.

Harrison—Home Nursing—Modern scientific methods for the care of the sick.

Poole—Life of Sebastian Bach.

Wagner—Life of Beethoven.

Niecks—Life of Frederick Chopin, 2 vols.

Harvey—Masters of French Music.

Madison—Masters of German Music.

Von Ellertsen—Beethoven's Piano-forte sonatas—Explained for the lovers of the musical art.

Hallivell—Philippus—Outlines of the Life of Shakespeare, 2 vols.

Thibouton—History of the Spanish-American War, 1898.

Chomondeley—The Danvers Jewels and Sir Charles Danvers.

Crockett—Jean of the Sword Hand.

Abbott—The Autobiography of a Quack.

Ouida—The Waters of Edera.

Sage—Robert Tournay.

Watson—The Rebel.

From Near-By Places.

A council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends was instituted the other evening at Mount Brydges. The institution, election and installation of the officers were conducted by the grand organizer, Mr. W. E. Campbell, of Hamilton, ably assisted by Organizer J. D. Barnes, of Watford.

The new council starts off with a good membership and under most auspicious circumstances, and will undoubtedly be a credit to this popular order.

The following are the first officers of the new council: P. C. T. H. Woods, M.D.; C. C. J. McCollum, V. D. D. M. Northcott, Thomas Ball; treasurer, Alex. Humphrey; prelate, Mrs. Thos. Ball; marshal, Robt. Steer; warden, Mrs. Morrow; guard, W. Walker; Sentry, T. Morrow; Trustee, J. Year, C. T. Winter, 2 years, S. Graham; 3 years, J. D. Mitchell. Medical examiner, Dr. T. H. Woods.

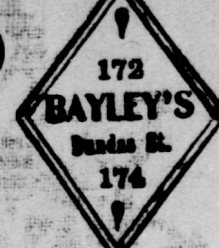
VETERAN PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER DEAD.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 25.—Rev. Dr. Richard Lea, the oldest Presbyterian minister in Pennsylvania, and probably in the United States, died yesterday at his home in New Alexandria, Pa. He had been ill only a short time. Dr. Lea was 90 years old and was ordained 64 years ago.

CHURCH OPENING AT PETROLIA.

Petrolia, Ont., May 25.—The handsome Methodist Church, just finished, was opened yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Stratford, and the sermon was preached by Rev. John Potts, D.D., of Toronto. The building is very large and up-to-date in every particular, and a credit to the Methodist people of the town.

NEW STYLES FOR LADIES



We may be relied on for the newest and prettiest styles, for old stuff is not allowed to accumulate here. The newest and best always for the least possible cost is a principle with us. A capital lot of pretty muslins have just reached us, and as the proper styles of this cool dress fabric appears to be somewhat scarce, we advise seeing this lot early. Price, 25c.

HINDOO CLOTH.—This is another very pretty style for summer dresses, in navy and black grounds, with spots and scrolls in foulard designs, finished as fine as silk—35c.

SWISS SPOTS.—Very fine Swiss, the ever popular, with white and heliotrope pin-head embroidered spots, guaranteed to stand the laundry—50c.

SILKS.

New Blouse Silks, swell stripes, in light shades, a beautiful rich silk and inexpensive. Very new. Only 60c.

At \$1.00.—We are selling this week at \$1.00 a manufacturer's sample lot of Ladies' Umbrellas, with handsome mounted and fancy handles, in a profusion of styles. The top is guaranteed not to cut or discolor; worth \$1.50 now selling at \$1.00.

NEW BLOUSE WAISTS.

Our Waist Department is an attractive section for smart-dressing ladies. Particularly dainty styles have gone into stock this week, styles that are not to be had elsewhere. White and Fancy Muslins at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Other qualities, with correct sleeve, cuff and collar, at 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

BELTS.

Dog Collar and Pulley Belts in metal and leather with metal trimming, at 25c and 50c. A special leader in white, tans and blue, at 5c.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

Fast Black Maco Cotton Hose, special, 2 for 25c. Silk Finished Progress Hose; worth 35c, now selling at 20c per pair.

At 5c per pair—Wonderful bargain in Children's Hose, fast black, seamless, all sizes. Buy them at sight, only 5c per pair.

SAILOR HATS.

Our big Millinery Department ever has its attractions; special shipment of White Rustic Sailors, latest New York shapes, at 42c, 50c and 75c. See the new quality and shape at 75c.

TRIMMED HAT BARGAINS.

All Pattern Hats at largely reduced prices; special for this week at \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.50; handsome styles. Nowhere is millinery sold so cheaply.

SKIRTS.

Ladies buying materials may have Skirts fashionably and handsomely made for 60c.

Bayley's

DIVINITY EXAMINATIONS

At Huron College—List of the Successful Students.

Following are the results of the annual examinations in divinity at the Huron College for 1900:

Holy Scriptures (general)—Class I.—Wright, Hicks, Carlisle, Class II.—Rickard, Ramsay, Hodgins, Spence.

Isaiah—Class I.—Wright, Carlisle, Hicks, Class II.—Webb, Class III.—Rickard, Ramsay, Hodgins, Spence.

Greek Testament (gospel)—Class I.—Wright, Webb, Carlisle, Spence, Hodgins, Hicks, Class II.—Hicks, Ramsay, Rickard.

Greek Testament (epistle)—Class I.—Wright, Class II.—Hicks, Webb, Class III.—Rickard, Hodgins, Ramsay.

Eccelesiastical History—Class I.—Webb, Carlisle, Class II.—Ramsay, Hodgins, Hicks, Rickard, Bice.

English Church History—Class I.—Wright, Class II.—Spence, Hodgins, Hicks, Ramsay, Rickard.

English Literature—Class I.—Carlisle, Spence, Class II.—Hicks, Ramsay, Bice, Hodgins, Rickard.

Messrs. Appleyard and Howard's marks are in the arts list; Mr. Hartley in the voluntary list.

Divinity Prizes—1st, Hartley; 2nd, Wright.

The examination for the Wilson gold medal will be held on Saturday in Cronyn Hall at 11 a.m.

The convocation for conferring diplomas in divinity and degrees in arts will be held at Huron College on Tuesday next at 3 p.m. The Bishop of Huron will preside. The public are cordially invited.

THE BOER ENVOYS.

New York, May 25.—Notwithstanding the declaration of the president that the United States will not interfere in the South African war, says the Herald's Washington correspondent, it is apparent to the Boer commissioners that political agitation alone will aid their cause, and they intend to take advantage of every opportunity to focus it upon the attention of American people.

NO USE FOR JEFFRIES.

New York, May 25.—The grounds of the Young Men's Christian Association of Trenton, N. J., were rented by the Cuban Glants and the Princeton Glants, two colored baseball teams, for a game, and Jeffries was hired to act as umpire. Secretary Pierce, of the Christian Association, has sent notice to the clubs that the association will not tolerate the presence of the prize fighter on the grounds, and the game will be played without him.

One Minute Cure for Toothache.

Toothache, the most common and one of the most painful affections, is instantly cured by the application of Polson's Nervine. Polson's Nervine is a combination of the most powerful anodynes, and it strikes at once to the nerves, soothing them and affording in one minute total relief from pain.

Mothers, try it for your children's toothache. Nervine is sold in 10 and 25 cent bottles by all druggists.

In 1895 and 1896 many of the American railways were in the hands of receivers. Now they are doing an unprecedented business.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TRETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS, IN SOOTHING THE CHILD, SOFTENING THE GUMS, AND ALL PAIN, CURED WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The attention of the public is now focused upon Springfield, its many charms and its opportunities for enjoyment. On Saturday afternoon and evening these will be increased by the rendition of a splendid programme of music by the Musical Society Band, under the leadership of Fred L. Evans.

The average distance traveled by British engine drivers is from 20,000 to 50,000 miles every year. There are about 20,000 drivers in the United Kingdom.

Help your poor, bile-clogged stomach with LAXA-CARA Cathartic Tablets. Druggists, 25 cents.

The cheapest, prettiest and most enjoyable trip that can be taken from this city is down to Springfield Park, and on Saturday afternoon and evening the enjoyment that is derived from it will be doubled by the band concerts that will be given by the Musical Society Band.

Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctor, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," writes R. L. Daugherty, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." It's the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

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The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

Intellectual Employees—Head waiters. The use of machinery has reduced the time necessary for the making of 100 waltzes, from 1,749 hours to 355.

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

Double Trading Stamps ALL THIS WEEK.

Art Silks and Satins

For draperies and hangings, with silk fringes to match. Silk finished DENIMS for curtains, with chenille and wool fringes to match.

A New Lot of Cushion Cords

Just received in all the new shades, at 15c and 20c. Also Cotton Loops, at 10c, 12½c. Cotton Fringes, at 5c, 8c, 10c.

Art Muslins and Silkelines

These goods were not finished in time for our early spring import, so we are making a special sale price. 12½c and 15c.

These are only a few of the SNAPS for stamp collectors, all this week.

A. S. Creation & Co.

Special Bargains On Friday, IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.



WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY, MAY 24th....

God Save the Queen.

GRAY & PARKER, 150 DUNDAS STREET.

CAPITAL ECHOES

Lieut.-Col. Otter Ready for Duty Again—A Camp Regulation.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, May 25.—Lieut.-Col. Otter cables the militia department today that he had recovered from his wound and was rejoining his regiment.

Soldiers from districts where there is smallpox will not be allowed to attend militia camps. This will affect Collingwood and the Port Arthur region. There is a large number of cases around Port Arthur.

Empire Day in Dorchester Public School.

The growing interest in the school was manifest on Wednesday afternoon, when a large number of the parents and friends assembled in the school room, artistically decorated for the occasion with Union Jacks and maple leaves, to listen to the programme rendered by the pupils.

Rev. W. Kay, elected by the officers and members of the School Society, ably acted chairman. Following is the programme: Opening song, "The Lord's Prayer"; chairman's speech; song of greeting, by nine girls and boys; address of welcome, by B. Wade; recitation, "Our Flag," E. Walker; song, "The Red, White and Blue"; recitation, "The British Flag," L. Learn; recitation, "Our Boys," C. Webster; selection on the mouth-organ, L. Learn; essay, "Our Empire," M. Potts; recitation, "Spring," N. Oliver; song, "May God Preserve Thee, Canada"; recitation, "Battle Song of the Canadian Contingent," W. Bevins; recitation, "J. Ford; essay, "War in the Past," N. Walker; song, "The Soldiers of the Queen"; recitation, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," E. McCann; musical selection, L. Learn; recitation, "Our Country," nine boys; essay, "Canada," A. Neely; song, "The Sugar Maple"; recitation, "Our Canada," L. Brock; essay, "Patriotism," M. Tallack; song, "The Maple Leaf"; recitation, "Our Flag," C. Budden; "God Save the Queen," Miss E. McCann kindly acted as organist.

RAIN IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, May 25.—Rain fell Tuesday and Wednesday nights from Portage along the line of the C. P. R. to Winnipeg, and also south as far as Gretna. Rain also fell at Medicine Hat, Swift Current and Prince Albert. The crops were sadly in need of showers.

TOBACCO, BUT NOT WHISKY.

Baltimore, Md., May 25.—In the committee of the whole of the Triennial General Council of Reformed Episcopal Church, Bishop P. F. Stevens, of Orangeburg, S. C., offered the following amendment to the canon relating to "candidates for the ministry": That every candidate will pledge in writing to refrain from the use of intoxicating beverages and tobacco.

The amendment caused considerable debate, and was divided into two parts before being put to vote. The part referring to intoxicants was carried by a vote of 36 to 17, and that referring to tobacco was defeated by a vote of 39 to 15.

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