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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

Commercial.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Monday, Jan. 10.

Wheat, white fall, per bu....83c to 84c
Wheat, read, fall, per bu.....83c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu .....83c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu....81½c to 82¾c
Flour, per bu.. ....25½c to 25¾c
Oats, per bu .....45c to 48c
Corn, per bu.....34c to 36c
Barley, per bu.....29c to 31c
Rye, per bu.....33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu .....36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu .....30c to 60c

The supply of hay was quite large this morning. There was only a fair demand; prices paid were 86 to $7—the latter price seldom. A few loads of wheat came forward; the price paid was $1 40 per 100 pounds. Three or four loads of oats brought 75c to 78c per 100 lbs. No other kinds of grain came in.

No butter, eggs, beef or vegetables offered at the public session. There were considerable deliveries of live hogs for shipping account. They were bought at $4 50.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Jan. 8.—Grain quotations: Wheat, 81c to 82c; oats, 22c to 23c; peas, 40c to 42c; barley, 40c; corn, 35c to 40c.

The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Jan. 10.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 92½c; May, 91½c; July, 81¾c. Corn—No. 2 Jan., 26½c; May, 29½c to 29¾c; July, 30¾c. Oats—No. 1 May, 23¾c to 23½c; July, 22¾c. Mess pork—Jan., $9 27½; May, $9 42½. Lard—Jan., $4 80; May, $4 90. Short ribs—Jan., $4 60; May, $4 75. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet; winter patents, $4 70 to $4 80; straights, $4 20 to $4 40; spring specials, $5 25 to $5 35; spring patents, $4 40 to $4 70; straights, $4 to $4 20; bakers', $3 50 to $3 80; No. 2 spring wheat, 87½c to 88½c; No. 3 spring white, 82c to 91½c; No. 2 red, 92½c; No. 2 corn, 26½c to 27c; No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 24c to 24½c; No. 2 rye, 45c; No. 2 barley, 28½c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 18 to $1 22; prime timothy seed, $2 75; mess pork, $9 25 to $9 30; lard, $4 77½ to $4 80; short rib sides, $4 50 to $4 75; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, $4 80 to $4 90; sugar, cut loaf, $6 14; granulated, $5 51; eggs, steady; fresh, 22c.

Receipts—

Flour	15,000	Wheat	26,000
Corn	415,000	Oats	362,000
Rye	8,000	Barley	39,000

Shipments—

Flour	27,000	Wheat	17,000
Corn	119,000	Oats	419,000
Rye	....	Barley	26,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Opening—Wheat, May, 90½c to 90¾c; July, 81½c; Sept., 75¾c. Corn, May, 29½c to 29¾c; July, 30½c. Oats, May, 23½c to 23¾c. Pork, May, $9 40. Lard, May, $4 85. Ribs, May, $4 70 to $4 72½.

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The Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 22c; factory, 12c to 15c; Elgins, 22c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 20c; do, creamery, 15c to 21c. Cheese steady; large white and colored, Sept., 8½c to 8¾c; small, white and colored, Sept., 9¼c to 9½c; large, Oct., 8¼c to 8½c; small, Oct., 8¾c to 9c; light skims, 6c to 6½c.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Butter steady; creamery, 15c to 21c; dairies, 12c to 18c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 8½c.

English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Jan. 5		Jan. 6		Jan. 7		Jan. 8	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
WHEAT—								
No. 1 nor. spring	7	10	7	9½	7	9½	7	10
No. 1 Cal	8	4	8	4	8	1½	8	1½
March	7	3¾	7	2½	7	3	7	3¾
May	7	2½	7	0½	7	1	7	1½
July	6	11½	6	9½	6	1½	6	10½
CORN—								
Spot	3	2½	3	2½	3	2¾	3	2½
Jan	3	2	3	1½	3	2½	3	2½
Feb	3	1½	3	1½	3	2½	3	1½
March	3	1½	3	1½	3	1½	3	1½
May	3	2½	3	1½	3	1½	3	2
July	0	0	3	2½	3	2½	3	2½
Flour	25	3	25	3	25	0	25	0
Peas	4	11½	5	0	5	1	5	1½
Pork	47	6	47	6	47	6	47	6
Lard	25	0	25	3	25	3	25	6
Tallow	19	0	19	0	19	0	19	0
Bacon, light	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	0
Cheese, both	43	6	43	6	43	6	43	6

Liverpool, Jan 10, 12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 3d to 7s 10d.

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, 3s 2½; Dec., 3s 2½d; Jan. and Feb., 3s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 1d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 66s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 25s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States 22s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s.

Rosin, common—4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—15s 9d.

MARK LANE EXPRESS REVIEW.

London, Jan. 10.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the wheat market, says: There is an improved outlook in France, where the wheat had a poor start in October and November. The thaw in Central Europe has not been unmixed with advantage; but the snow is still thick on the wheat fields eastward of the Vistula and Carpathians. Argentina will have about 3,000,000 quarters to export.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Sales in all clesses were at yesterday's ruling prices, but quotations were mostly nominal. Hogs—Prime sold up to $3 67½ and the commonest packing lots brought $3 35 to $3 45, the bulk of the hogs crossing the scales at $3 50; as is usual on Saturday most of the light "run" of sheep today were consigned to local slaughtering houses; prices were steady at $3 to $4 50 for sheep, and $4 to $5 75 for lambs. Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 18,000; sheep, 3,000.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, about 3 cars; the general tone of the market was considered fair, and the outlook favorable for the coming week. Hogs—Receipts, 45 cars; the market opened with a fairly good supply from all sources, while prices ruled stronger for light grades and Yorkers, with other kinds about steady; good to choice Yorkers, $3 75 to $3 77; mixed packers' grades, $3 75 to $3 80; medium weights and heavy hogs, $3 75 to $3 77; roughs, $3 20 to $3 25; stags, $2 75 to $3; pigs, $3 25 to $3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, light; only about 8 cars of fresh arrivals and a like number held over from yesterday's trade, which included three loads of Canada lambs that have been here for some days past; good inquiry for lambs at stronger prices for good ones, and full steady for others; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, $4 90 to $5 10; fair to good, $4 60 to $4 80; culls to common yearlings, $4 25 to $4 50; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 90 to $6; fair to good, $5 60 to $5 85; culls to common, $4 50 to $5 50; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 65 to $6; culls to common sheep, $2 50 to $3 75.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 659; no trading; cables quote American steers at 9¾c to 10½c; refrigerator beef at 7½c to 8c; exports, 1,536 beeves, 105 sheep, and 4,460 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 8; quiet and steady; veals, $5 to $8; grassers, $3 to $3 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,899; sheep steady; lambs very dull; sheep, $3 50 to $4 75; lambs, $5 50 to $6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,807; firm, at $3 90 to $4 15.

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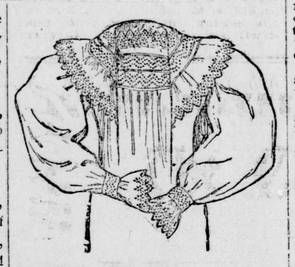
DRAWERS—Fine cotton, full-made garment, deep hem and nicely trimmed with Roman embroidery, 25c.

SKIRTS—Our special, fine cambric, two clusters of tucks, with a deep frill of extra wide Roman embroidery, $1.

GOWN—Made of No. 1 cambric, large full skirt and sleeves, yoke of insertion and clusters of fine tucks, large full embroidery collar and plaque of Roman insertion and embroidery, 99c.



CORSET COVERS—Fine cotton, perfect fitting, well made, finely trimmed with insertion and embroidery, 25c.

DRAWERS—Extra fine cambric, with deep muslin frill, trimmed with fine Swiss insertion and embroidery, 79c.

SKIRT—Best cambric, very wide skirt with double frill, tucked and trimmed with wide linen Torchon lace, $1 35.

GOWN—Empire style of fine cambric, reveres of insertion, yoke, collar and sleeves trimmed with fine Roman insertion and embroidery, $1 50.

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Opposition Piggery Charges Completely Refuted by Independent Witnesses.

Every Carcass Was Inspected Carefully by the Dominion Inspector—Cleland Calls St. John a Bully.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—In the piggery inquiry on Saturday, the government kept its promise, and put in evidence, which seems effectually to discredit Mr. St. John's case. The man who received the hogs at the Central Prison, a butcher of 30 years' standing, swore positively that not one of the 97 was unsound, and that if there had been any signs of disease he could not have failed to see them.

Another important point as to which there has been some doubt hitherto was cleared up. It was shown that Dr. Sweetapple inspected the hogs after all of them had been taken to the Central Prison for cold storage. His certificate of soundness, therefore, applies not to a few of the hogs, but to the whole of them.

The government called Chas. Moore, who has been employed eighteen years in the government slaughter house. Moore testified that he had been a butcher for 30 years. He received the hogs at the cold storage house at the Central Prison. He received them from Wm. Newton. The delivery was finished about 7 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, July 14, 1896. The hogs were put in cold storage; all except some four or five that were hung in the slaughter house. Dr. Sweetapple inspected the hogs first about 1 o'clock on Monday, the 13th. At that time there were some 30 hogs in storage.

On the Tuesday evening Dr. Sweetapple inspected the hogs a second time. This time the doctor was accompanied by Hunter, the government cattle buyer. Moore was not present at the inspection.

Mr. St. John questioned Moore closely on this point, and told him that Dr. Sweetapple testified that he had not seen the hogs on the second night. Moore swore positively that if Dr. Sweetapple had said that he had made a mistake.

Subsequently, as will be seen, Dr. Sweetapple accepted Moore's correction.

The hogs were all carted away by Harris, the butcher, on the following morning, Wednesday, the 15th.

The four or five hogs in the slaughter house were not examined by Dr. Sweetapple. Moore, however, examined them closely himself, and said that they were in good condition.

"Would you eat them yourself?"

"Yes."

Harris, who bought the hogs, also examined the hogs. He examined every hog that he took away.

Moore denied that the carcasses were mutilated. He denied that they showed spots. If there had been mutilations or spots he would have seen them. He examined the hogs closely enough for that.

Mr. St. John took the witness in hand and spent some time in the examination of departmental regulations.

Col. Matheson complained that the government officials sitting about the room were trying to prompt the witness, and he suggested that any such interrupter be expelled from the room.

But Mr. Cleland declared that the trouble lay in the manner of cross-examination. He protested against the bullying manner adopted by Mr. St. John. This was a committee of the Legislature, not a court of law. The evidence was conflicting. The committee wanted to get at the truth, but it could never do so if the inquiry were to pursue the lines laid down by Mr. St. John. Mr. St. John treated the witnesses as if they were criminals, or defendants in a divorce court.

The storm blown over, Mr. St. John tried to find why Moore had no books to show the handling of these particular hogs. Moore replied that Hunter had told him all about the hogs; that they had been slaughtered at the piggery; that they had been sent to the prison for cold storage purposes alone. Therefore, as they were not to be distributed to any of the government's institutions, as is all meat slaughtered at the Central Prison, there was no reason why he should make an entry of them.

Moore declared most emphatically, and under rigid cross-examination repeated and reinforced his declaration, that he himself examined every hog in the 97, and found no traces of disease in any of them.

Dr. Sweetapple was recalled by Mr. Harcourt, who asked him if placing the carcases in cold storage would have removed any cholera spots that might have been on them. The doctor replied that the cold would have had no effect on spots, or, as he called them, "extra vasations."

Mr. Davis asked Dr. Sweetapple as to Moore's testimony that he had inspected the hogs a second time. He reminded the committee that, as he originally testified, he had taken no memo as to the date of his visits to the cold storage. He remembered, however, that, having visited the cattle market one evening with Hunter, Hunter had driven him back by way of the prison. He now professed his entire willingness to accept the statement that he had inspected the hogs on the second evening. This is quite in accord with his original testimony, in which he said he was not quite positive as to the dates of his visit, and that if Hunter were to say that he had seen the hogs on the second evening he would not deny it.

Now, Moore swears positively that on the evening of Tuesday, the 14th—that is to say, on the second evening, Dr. Sweetapple, accompanied by Mr. Hunter, visited the cold storage house. At that time all of the hogs but the four hanging in the slaughter house were in cold storage. The inference, therefore, is that Dr. Sweetapple inspected them and found them all sound.

The inquiry will be resumed on Tuesday, but it is pretty generally believed now that Mr. St. John's progress in the establishment of his charges will be hereafter purely nominal.

Business in Canada.

Active Demand for Staple Dry-goods.

Payments Generally Good — Upward Tendency in Prices in Various Lines.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Bradstreet's review says: The new year opened with an active demand for staple goods. Dry-goods travelers who returned on their routes this week have been taking liberal placing orders for spring goods and report the prospects for the balance of the season very bright. Stocks left in the hands of retailers from last year are small, and large purchases will have to be made. Values are generally firm for both domestic and imported goods. More American cotton goods than formerly are offering here. Some houses are bringing in large quantites of American indigoes, wrapperettes, etc., and as the American mills have changed their prices slightly to catch the Canadian trade, these imports will likely expand. Payments are generally good. The payments on paper maturing on the 4th were better than last year. Orders coming in here are mostly accompanied with cash remittances. Wools in better demand. Stocks here are small and prices firm. Hides scarce and firm. Leathers firmer, with upward tendency in quotations. Groceries and hardware fairly active and steady for most lines. An important feature in trade is the general disposition to shorten credits. Grain deliveries in the country are smaller, owing to poor roads. The export demand for grain is not so active. Numbers of orders for Northwest, British Columbia and Klondike trade are coming in here, and some factories are working over-time on these orders. Money here is about ½ cent higher for call loans, at 4½ per cent.

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SUFFERING FOR HIS SON.

Galt, Jan. 10.—Alex. Allison, father of James Allison, the murderer, is lying in a somewhat precarious condition at his home here. While attending services at the Salvation Army barracks yesterday morning, he was taken with an attack to which he has been subject since the conviction of his son. He became violent, and was taken home, where he is now resting easier. When told that James had confessed he refused to believe it, saying his son would have to tell him so himself. The mother still says the boy is innocent. The father has had three fits, the last, if anything, being the most severe.

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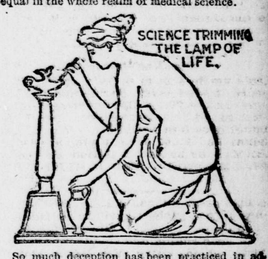

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