

AROUND THE TOWN.

It is all wind that blows nobody's good, and a wily householder put the adage into practical effect the other day. He had read about the panicky fear which countrymen entertained of smallpox infection and determined to turn even the evil thing to his own profit. Going into the country market he spied a nice pair of chickens. He proceeded to feel their chests, pressing the breast bone in a knowing way that betokened the connoisseur of poultry. After handling the chickens considerably, he inquired the price and was informed they would cost 50 cents a pair. "I don't mind the price at all," remarked the prospective purchaser, "but I thought they would suit my wife, but she's sick and can't hold anything on her stomach, but I thought she might eat a trifle of nice roast chicken. What's wrong with your wife?" sympathetically inquired the countryman, as his customer kept feeling the same pair of chickens. "Nothing much," was the guarded reply. "She hasn't got smallpox, has she?" ventured the countryman. For reply the chicken purchaser merely nodded his head and remarked, "So the doctor seems to think." The startled countryman sank back a few feet and begged the customer "For heaven's sake, take those chickens away from here, and get out of here. I want." "Take them!" yelled the excited countryman, "and get out of here. Never mind the price. They are useless to me now." And the husband of the alleged smallpox patient meekly accepted the pair of chickens and wandered away to ruminate on the latest sample of rural generosity or pence.

During one of our recent cold nights the unlocked back door of a South End home appealed with peculiar significance to a lone hungry and chilly child. It was after midnight, the dwelling's occupants were undoubtedly slumbering and to the infatuated wanderer the street door seemed to be ajar. He approached the door, opened it, tiptoed in and gently closing the door, could now afford to look in at the bare and the freezing wind of the night, right out. At the end of an adjacent hallway he could distinguish the glowing lamp shades in a well-lit self-heater and curiously approaching through the gloom he bathed in its flood of grateful warmth, listening intently for the slightest sound. His confidence in the brotherhood of man must have been supreme for presently producing a match he struck it and, observing a gas jet within easy reach, he did not scruple to at once accommodate himself with a copious supply of light which revealed to him a comfortable and comfortable hallway, an inviting armchair near the fire and several newspapers which had evidently been but lately read. For they were carefully folded and lay in the seat of the chair. Now what did this presumably hungry and chilly child do but remove his boots, put on a pair of slippers, pick up the papers and settle himself comfortably for a dose of perusal of whatever the journals might contain. For some time he read, and the rhythmic tick-tick of the clock, and the timepiece on the parlor mantel the only sound that fractured a silence so deep as to be almost felt. Suddenly from out a distant dark room came a weird cry which grew louder and more distinct. The man in the chair roused himself. Surely he recognized the tones of that voice. He listened and heard, what? Not the cry of a woman in distress. No! Simply the voice of his wife as she called sharply, "John's after 2 o'clock and if you don't want to go to bed by daylight you'd better come now. Where have you been until this hour, anyway?"

There are a couple of little chaps of my acquaintance whose liberal application of Bible truths to their own lives is a charming evidence of the reality of that infantile faith which probably caused the poet's sigh. "And now 'tis little joy To know I'm further off from Heaven Than when I was a boy." However, I am not sure what caused the poet's sigh, so I will proceed with my

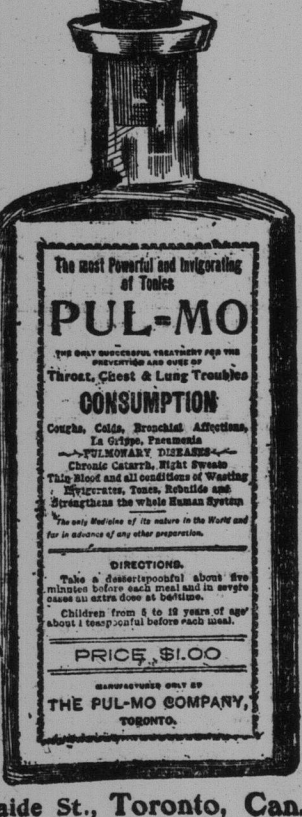
Consumption

A cure that cures Consumption and its many kindred ailments is now within the reach of every sufferer. PUL-MO was perfected after many years of study and experimenting by a well-known German scientist, and has effected more cures than any other preparation which has been offered to the public. PUL-MO, while somewhat new in Canada, has been and is curing thousands of cases, and we have on many testimonials and kindly letters written by 'ul people who have been returned to perfect health.

PUL-MO is the only absolute cure where there is Consumption, Throat trouble, Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Night Sweats, or any other symptoms which may indicate a tendency to consumption. PUL-MO has cured thousands of cases which had been pronounced by physicians without success, and is pronounced by those as hopeless.

PUL-MO stands alone—the use of any other medicine as an assistant is not necessary. Eat plain nourishing food, get plenty of fresh out-door exercise, and use PUL-MO as directed, that is all—Nature will do the rest.

PUL-MO COMPANY, West Adelaide St., Toronto, Can.



MAR REPORTS.

PROVISIONS	ex	at	ex	at
Am clear pork, per bbl	22 00	to	23 00	
Pork, mess	21 00	to	21 50	
P. E. I. prime mess	20 00	to	20 00	
Plate beef	14 00	to	15 00	
Extra plate beef	15 00	to	15 50	
Cheese, factory, new, lb	06 10	to	06 11	
Butter, dairy, lb	06 18	to	06 20	
Butter, creamery, lb	06 22	to	06 24	
Lard, tubs, pure, lb	01 24	to	01 13	
Lard, compound, lb	01 10	to	01 01	
Eggs, per doz, fresh, lb	01 17	to	01 20	
Beans, white, lb	01 15	to	01 16	
Onions, per bbl	3 25	to	3 30	
FISH.				
Codfish, medium, 100 lb	3 70	to	3 80	
Pollock, 100 lb	1 75	to	1 85	
Pollock, 100 lb, h-bbl	2 25	to	2 25	
Herring, kippling, lb	00 10	to	00 10	
Herring, Canoe, fat, h-bbl	3 00	to	3 00	
Herring, Shalburne, No. 1	0 00	to	0 00	
Shad, h-bbl	0 00	to	0 00	
GRAIN.				
Oats, Ontario, Provincial	0 07	to	0 08	
Split Peas	4 50	to	4 50	
Pot Barley	4 50	to	4 50	
Hay, pressed, 100 lb	12 00	to	12 00	
Tobacco.				
Black, 10's	0 05	to	0 05	
Black, 10's, short stock	0 04	to	0 04	
Black, Solace, Bright	0 04	to	0 04	
Canadian 12's	0 39	to	0 44	
RICE.				
Armenian, cwt	3 30	to	3 50	
Patna, cwt	0 04	to	0 05	
Seeta, cwt	0 05	to	0 06	
SUGAR.				
Granulated Dutch	4 15	to	4 25	
Granulated Yellow	4 00	to	4 00	
Paris, lump, boxes	0 05	to	0 05	
Pulverized, cwt	0 05	to	0 05	
AMERICAN WATER WHITE.				
Am. A. gal.	0 17	to	0 18	
Am. B. gal.	0 16	to	0 17	
Am. C. gal.	0 15	to	0 16	
Am. D. gal.	0 14	to	0 15	
Am. E. gal.	0 13	to	0 14	
Am. F. gal.	0 12	to	0 13	
Am. G. gal.	0 11	to	0 12	
Am. H. gal.	0 10	to	0 11	
Am. I. gal.	0 09	to	0 10	
Am. J. gal.	0 08	to	0 09	
Am. K. gal.	0 07	to	0 08	
Am. L. gal.	0 06	to	0 07	
Am. M. gal.	0 05	to	0 06	
Am. N. gal.	0 04	to	0 05	
Am. O. gal.	0 03	to	0 04	
Am. P. gal.	0 02	to	0 03	
Am. Q. gal.	0 01	to	0 02	
Am. R. gal.	0 00	to	0 01	
Am. S. gal.	0 00	to	0 00	
Am. T. gal.	0 00	to	0 00	
Am. U. gal.	0 00	to	0 00	
Am. V. gal.	0 00	to	0 00	
Am. W. gal.	0 00	to	0 00	
Am. X. gal.	0 00	to	0 00	
Am. Y. gal.	0 00	to	0 00	
Am. Z. gal.	0 00	to	0 00	

Country Market.	Wholesale.	Retail.
Beef	0 08	0 09
Cattle, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Sheep, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Pork, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Butter, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Eggs, per doz.	0 08	0 09
Onions, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Beans, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Apples, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Oranges, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Lemons, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Pears, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Plums, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Cherries, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Strawberries, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Raspberries, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Blackberries, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Blueberries, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Gooseberries, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Cranberries, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Wildberries, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Serviceberries, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Amelanchier, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Juniper, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Sage, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Thyme, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Marjoram, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Oregano, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Basil, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Parsley, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Chives, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Scallions, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Onion, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Garlic, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Shallots, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Leeks, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Asparagus, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Brussels sprouts, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Cauliflower, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Kohlrabi, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Turnips, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Carrots, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Beets, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Radishes, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Potatoes, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Sweet potatoes, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Cassava, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Yam, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Arrowroot, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Cornstarch, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Wheat, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Rye, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Oats, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Barley, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Malt, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Hop, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Crushed malt, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Un-crushed malt, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Grain, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Seed, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Manure, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Compost, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Lime, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Hydrated lime, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Slack lime, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Quicklime, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Portland cement, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
Hydraulic cement, per bbl.	0 08	0 09
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