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The half has never been told regarding the suffering and misery endured from day to day by thousands of our Canadian women. Sleeplessness, nervousness, dyspepsia, indigestion and prostration claim a host of victims, who are earnestly desiring and seeking for deliverance from their burden of woes.

We wish briefly to draw attention to the fact that science has placed within reach of suffering women an agency—a cure—that fully meets the case of every woman in ill health. Thousands of Canadian women in all ranks of society have used Paine's Celery Compound with the most satisfactory results. It is the only medicine that has ever been thoroughly indorsed by the best medical men of the times. No other medicine has ever received such strong and flattering testimonials from our best people, and no other has ever been so much spoken of by the press of this country.

Every woman who is overworked, run-down, sleepless, nervous or dyspeptic, will find a friend in Paine's Celery Compound. This wonderful and life-giving medicine quickly builds up in flesh, muscle and tissue; it braces the nervous system, gives health, vigor and youthful strength. There is no earthly reason why women should continue to live in a half-dead condition, while Paine's Celery Compound is doing such a work in our midst.

The following letter from Mrs. E. R. Wheeler, of Windsor Mills, P. Q., proves that women have a mighty and strong friend to deliver from suffering and trouble:—

"I have been troubled with indigestion, sleeplessness and general debility for about three years; I have been under the care of doctors and have used medicines for a long time, but could find no relief from suffering. Your Paine's Celery Compound was highly recommended to me, and I finally decided to give it a fair trial. I am astonished at the great benefits I have received by using your medicine. I am now blessed with perfect digestion I sleep well, and altogether I am a different woman. I most cheerfully recommend your Paine's Celery Compound to all who suffer from any of the troubles I have experienced, as I am sure it will give them instant relief."

A PARROT'S ECCENTRICITIES.

Ben Lusbie, who for fifteen years was one of the greatest features of Barnum's circus in the capacity of "lightning ticket-seller," had a wonderful parrot, which had been presented to him by one of the canvassers of the show, who was at one time a sailor on a steamer plying between Boston and Fernandina, in the Bahamas. Lusbie, says the New York Recorder, used to have a way of quieting the scrambling mob of ticket purchasers around the ticket wagon by saying: "Don't be in a hurry, gentlemen," "There's plenty of time," "Don't crowd each other," "One at a time, gentlemen," and such like expressions. The parrot, which was perched upon the safe in the wagon just back of Lusbie, got to learn these little speeches after a season's tour, and often broke out in a piercing squawk

with one of them, much to Lusbie's amusement. The parrot, which was quite a little vagabond, flew over in a neighboring woods near the circus grounds. A searching party was made up, and they had not proceeded far before they heard a vast racket, apparently made by squawking birds. Hastening to the scene they found poor Poll clinging as best she could to the limb of a dead tree, surrounded by a screaming flock of crows. The parrot had only two or three tall feathers left, and the hostile crows were striking, pecking, and plucking her right and left. Hanging as best she could, the parrot was shrilly screaming: "One at a time, gentlemen! Don't crowd there! Take your time! There's plenty more left!"

THE WITNESS WHO ANSWERED AS THE LAWYER ASKED.

"Do you know the prisoner well?" asked the attorney.

"Never knew him sick," replied the witness.

"No levity," said the lawyer. "Now, sir, did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?"

"Took many a drink with him at the bar."

"Answer my question, sir," replied the lawyer. "How long have you known the prisoner?"

"From two feet up to five feet ten inches."

"Will the Court make the?"

"I have, judge," said the witness, anticipating the lawyer. "I have answered the question. I knowed the prisoner when he was a boy of two feet long and a man five feet ten."

"Your honor?"

"It's a fact, judge, I'm under oath," persisted the witness.

The lawyer rose, placed his hands on the table in front of him, spread his legs apart, leaned his body over the table, and said, "Will you tell the court what you know about this case?"

"That ain't his name," replied the witness.

"What ain't his name?"

"Case."

"Who said it was?"

"You did. You wanted to know what I knew about this Case. His name's Smith."

"Your honor," howled the attorney, plucking his beard out by the roots, "will you make this man answer?"

"Witness," said the judge, "you must answer the questions put to you."

"Land o' Goshen, Judge, hain't I been doin' it? Let him fire away. I'm all ready."

"Then," said the lawyer, "don't beat about the bush any more. You and the prisoner have been friends?"

"Never," promptly responded the witness.

"What! Weren't you summoned here as a friend?"

"No, sir, I was summoned here as a Presbyterian. Nary one of us was ever Friends—he's an old-time Baptist, without a drop of Quaker in him."

"Stand down," yelled the lawyer, in disgust.

"Hey?"

"Stand down."

"Can't do it. I'll sit down or stand up."

"Sheriff, remove the man from the box."

Witness retires, muttering, "Well, if he ain't the thick-headed lawyer I ever laid eyes on."

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Flour.—We quote prices nominal as follows:—

Patent Spring	\$3.25 @ 3.45
Ontario Patent	2.90 @ 3.25
Manitoba Patents	.....	3.30 @ 3.35
Straight Roller	.....	2.60 @ 2.85
Extra	.....	2.30 @ 2.50
Superfine	.....	2.10 @ 2.25
City Strong Bakers	.....	3.25 @ 3.30
Manitoba Bakers	.....	3.10 @ 3.25
Ontario bags—extra	.....	1.25 @ 1.30
Straight Rollers	.....	1.55 @ 1.40

Oatmeal.—We quote jobbing prices as follows:—Rolled and granulated, \$4.00 to \$4.05; Standard, \$3.90 to \$4.00. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$1.90 to \$2.00, and standard at \$1.85 to \$1.95. Pot barley \$3.75 in bbls and \$1.75 in bags, and split peas \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Bran, etc.—Car lots of Manitoba are reported at \$14.00 to \$14.50, and Ontario at \$15.25 to \$15.50. Shorts are easier at \$15.50 to \$16.50, and Mouille at \$20.00 to \$22.00 as to grade.

Wheat.—No. 1 Manitoba is held at 57c Fort William, and here we quote it nominally at 64c to 65c. Upper Canada red winter was offered here at 50c for future delivery, but no one seemed to want it.

Corn.—Market quiet at 65c to 66c duty paid, and 58c to 59c in bond.

Peas.—Market continues firm, with large sales in the West at 51c f.o.b. in the Stratford district for export. Here the market is firm at 60c to 67c in store per 60 lbs.

Oats.—The market remains steady, the chief business being of local account, car lots selling at 34c to 35c for No. 2, and at 33c to 34c for No. 3.

Barley.—Last sales of malting barley is quoted at 52c to 53c. Feed barley 48c to 47c.

Malt.—We quote 70c to 80c.

Brook wheat.—At 48c to 49c on spot, and at 46c to arrive. The demand was for the continent.

Rye.—Car lots have sold at 50c for export.

Seeds.—Market quiet. Alsike \$4.00 to \$5.50, and red clover \$5.25 to \$6.00 Timothy \$1.90 to \$2.25.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard, &c.—We quote prices as follows:—

Canadashort cut pork, per bbl	.....	\$17.50 @ 18.00
Canada short cut, light, per bbl	.....	17.50 @ 18.00
Chicago short cut mess, per bbl	.....	00.00 @ 00.00
Mess pork, American, new, per bbl	.....	17.50 @ 18.00
Extra mess beef, per bbl	.....	10.50 @ 11.00
Plate beef, per bbl	.....	10.50 @ 11.00
Hams, per lb	.....	10 1/2 @ 11c
Lard, pure in pails, per lb	.....	8 1/2 @ 9c
Lard, com. in pails, per lb	.....	8 1/2 @ 9c
Bacon, per lb	.....	11 @ 12c
Shoulders, per lb	.....	9 @ 9 1/2c

Dressed Hogs.—At \$5.50 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs delivered here, as to average weight and quality.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote prices as follows:—
Creamery, September and October. 20c to 20 1/2c per lb.
Creamery, August. 18c to 18 1/2c
Eastern Townships dairy. 18 1/2c to 18c
Western. 14 1/2c to 15c

Roll Butter.—A lot of 6 packages of Western rolls sold at 15 1/2c 16c as to quality.

Cheese.—We quote:—
Finest Western, colored. 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c
" white. 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c
" Quebec, colored. 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c
Under grades. 8c to 8 1/2c
Cable. 48s 6d

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Sales during the week have been made at 13c to 14c for held fresh and pickled stock, while strictly fresh gathered boiling eggs bring 15c to 16c. Considerable quantities of eggs continue to go forward to England, and business has been during the week on a f.o.b. basis here for export.

Beans.—Prices are about as last quoted, at \$1.80 to \$1.45 for good to choice, and \$1 to \$1.30 for ordinary to fair.

Honey.—A lot of 10 tins of old extracted sold 7c to 8c in single tins. A lot of 20 cases of white clover honey in comb sold at 13 1/2c, and we quote white clover 13c to 14c, and other dark kinds have sold all the way from 10c to 12c a lot of dark broken comb bringing only 9c.

Hops.—Quite a number of fine Eastern Townships have been placed at 8c.

Baled Hay.—Prices are very low, a round quantity of No. 2 hay being bought in the country at \$5.00 per ton, costing about \$6 laid down here. This, however, was considered a bargain, as other sales were made of No. 2 at other points on the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. at \$5.50 to \$6; No. 1 hay is scarce, and quoted at \$8 to \$3.50 Montreal.

Dressed Poultry.—A few lots of turkeys received have sold at 8c to 9c on arrival for fine to choice fresh killed. Chickens are in fair demand, with sales at 6c to 7c, and geese at 5 1/2c to 6c. Ducks 8c to 9c.

Game.—There is very little demand for venison saddles, which are quoted at 8c to 9c. Partridges are selling at 45c for No. 1, and 25c for No. 2.

FRUITS, Etc

Apples.—Sales are a good deal better this week at \$1.50 to \$2 per barrel for fall varieties and \$2.25 to \$2.60 per barrel for winter varieties.

Oranges.—Oranges are in fair demand \$4.50 to \$5.50 per barrel for Jamaica and \$2 to \$2.50 per box for Floridas

Lemons.—Are also selling well at \$3 to \$3.5 per box for Floridas and \$7.00 to \$7.50 for Malagas.

Pears.—Basket pears are reported as unsaleable. We quote baskets 25c to 30c, and \$2 to \$4 per barrel.

Peaches.—There are a few boxes of California peaches in the market which are meeting with fair sales at \$1.25 per box.

Bananas.—At \$2.50 to \$3 per bunch.

Cranberries.—We quote Canadian \$7 to \$8 per barrel for common, \$9 to \$9.50 per barrel for good sound fruit, and \$10.00 per barrel for Cape Cod berries.

Grapes.—There is a better demand noticed this week for grapes at 25c to 27c per 5 lb basket of Catawba and \$5 to \$4.75 to \$5.50 per keg for Almeria.

Sweet Potatoes.—There is only a fair demand for sweet potatoes at \$2.50 per barrel.

Potatoes.—Are in better demand this week. Prices are quoted here on track at 50c, and in a jobbing way 55c to 60c.

Onions.—Canadian onions are getting very scarce, and most of the stock is held by one firm at \$1.00 to \$1.75 per barrel. Spanish onions are selling freely at 75c to 80c per crate, and large cases at \$2.25 per case.

FISH AND OILS.

Salt Fish.—We quote Labrador at \$4.50 and shore at \$4.00. Salmon \$10 to \$11 for No. 1 small in bbls, and at \$14.50 for No. 1 large. British Columbia is quoted at \$9 to \$10. Dry cod \$4.25 to \$4.50. Green cod at \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Canned Fish.—Lobsters \$5.50 to \$6.50 per case. Mackerel \$3.75 to \$3.85 per case.

Oils.—Cod oil in small lots is quoted at 43c to 45c and in round lots at lower figures. Steam refined seal oil is quoted at 35c in small jobbing lots, which figure would be materially shaded for round lots. Cod liver oil at 65c to 70c.

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