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Local Market.

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

London, Wednesday, May 5.

Wheat, fall, red, per bu	72c to 72c
Wheat, fall, white, per bu	72c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu	72c to 72c
Oats, per bu	19c to 20c
Peas, per bu	35c to 42c
Corn, per bu	28c to 36c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 33½c
Rye, per bu	28c to 31c
Beans, per bu	25c to 35c

There was a good supply of oats, hay and potatoes today. The prices paid were about the same as yesterday, with the exception of oats, the range in them was wide, and sales were made all the way from 52c to 65c.

Corn sold at 60c to 65c.

Butter and eggs were steady at unchanged rates.

Very little wheat offered.

One load of barley sold at 61c, feeding lots would sell at 50c.

The following list shows today's ruling prices:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Oats, per 100 lbs	52	to	60
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn, per 100 lbs	58	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	60	to	60
Beans, bu	25	to	35
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50	to	70
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	12	to	12
Cheese, per lb	10½	to	10½
Eggs, single dozen	9	to	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb	15	to	16
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, taskets	14	to	14
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	11	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	13
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair	50	to	70
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	10	to	12
MEAT, HIDES, ET			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 00	to	6 50
Live hogs	4 00	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4½
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 10
Lambskins, each	15	to	20
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, May 6. — Oil opened and closed at 1 40.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 5.—Butter steady; creamery, 11c to 15c; dairies, 8c to 13c. Cheese weak at 10½c to 11c.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, May 5.—At our cheese board today 85 white cheese were boarded; all sold at 9⅝c.

PICTON.

Picton, May 5.—The salesmen for the different cheese factories in Prince Edward county reorganized the cheese board here today. There were 156 cheese, all white, boarded; best offer, 9 13-16c; no sales.

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 5.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 69½c; July, 69½c; Sept., 66½c.

Corn—No. 2 July, 24½c; Sept., 26c to 26¼c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 17c; July, 17½c to 17¾c; Sept., 17½c to 18c.

Mess pork—May, $8 52½; July, $8 60.

Lard—May, $4; July, $4 05; Sept., $4 15.

Short ribs—May, $4 60; July, $4 62½; Sept., $4 67½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and rather easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 70½c to 71½c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 86½c to 88½c; No. 2 corn, 23½c to 24½c; No. 2 yellow, 24½c to 24¾c; No. 2 oats, 17½ to 17½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22c to 22½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18½c to 22c; barley, nominal; No. 2, f. o. b., 28c to 33c; No. 4, f. o. b., 23c; No. 1 flaxseed, 73½c to 77½c; prime timothy, seed, $3; mess pork, $8 50 to $8 55; lard, $4; short ribs sides, $4 50 to $4 75; dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5½c, short clear sides, 5c to 5½c; sugar, cut loaf, $5 25; granulated, $4 75; eggs, steady; fresh, 8½c to 9½c.

Receipts—

Flour	9,000	Wheat	6,000
Corn	130,000	Oats	330,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	21,000

Shipments—

Flour	10,000	Wheat	47,000
Corn	30,000	Oats	180,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	3,000

GRAIN IN STORE.

New York, May 5.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies of grain last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 3,116,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 3,100,000 bu; total decrease world's available, 6,216,000 bu.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 4,965,000 bu.

Oats—United States and Canada, decrease, 2,275,000 bu.

Pacific coast wheat stocks decreased during the month of April 116,000 bu.

The more important decreases in stocks of available wheat last week, not included in the official visible supply statement are 590,000 bu in Northwestern interior elevators; 658,000 bu at Canadian points of accumulation northwest of Lake Superior; 64,000 bu in Chicago private elevators; 60,000 bu at Louisville; 55,000 bu at Oswego; 42,000 bu at Cleveland and 20,000 bu at Minneapolis private elevators.

Live Stock Makets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 5.—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through; western reports were only good for desirable grades, and the general outlook is only fair for those kinds.

Veals and Calves—The supply was moderate, but with a fair spring demand; the best veals sold at stronger prices; common to fair, $3 50 to $4; good to extra choice veals, $4 25 to $4 50; prime to extra veals, $4 75 to $5; heavy fed and buttermilk calves, $2 50 to $3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; buyers were all out for light grades, and the lighter the Yorkers the higher the prices seemed to be, while for the medium lots down to choice heavy grades values were all weaker; good to choice Yorkers, $4 20 to $4 25; mixed packers' grades, $4 05 to $4 20; medium weights, $4 10 to $4 15; heavy hogs, $4 to $4 05; roughs, $3 50 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20 cars and 7 loads held over; the market ruled fairly active and fully 10c higher for good handy lambs, and there was also a fairly good inquiry for good handy sheep; heavy sheep were dull and slow of sale for any kind of decent prices; native lambs, good to prime, $5 to $5 15; good to choice, $4 90 to $5; common to good, $4 50 to $4 85; culls to common lambs, $3 to $4 40; fair to choice mixed sheep, $3 75 to $4 30; culls and common sheep, $2 to $3 25; export sheep, $4 to $4 40.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 352 head; 37 cars on sale; quiet; native steers, $4 25 to $5.

Calves—Receipts, 6,044 head; slow, with sales averaging slightly lower than Monday; veals poor to prime, $3 to $5; a few choice and selected, $5 12½ to $5 25; city dressed veals, 7c to 9c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,623 head; sheep and lambs both steady; spring lambs dull and weak; clipped sheep, $4 to $4 60; southern spring lambs, 7c per lb, and $4 per head; dressed mutton, 7c to 8½c; dressed lambs, 8½c to 10½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,675 head; 767 head on sale; firm, at $4 55 to $4 60.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 6.—Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; left over, 4,000; market active and a shade higher; light, $3 30 to $4; mixed, $3 80 to $3 97½; heavy, $3 50 to $3 92½; rough, $3 50 to $3 65.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; market is strong; beeves, $3 80 to $5 25; sows and heifers, $3 10 to $3 95; Texas steers, $3 20 to $4; stockers and feeders, $3 45 to $4.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market is steady to strong.

Our Neighbors.

The Glanworth cheese factory has started operations.

The 100 acre farm of Hunt Bros., London, on con. 8, Westminster, was sold to Mr. Learn for $3,500.

On account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Procunier, of Nilestown, has been suddenly summoned to Long Point.

George Byers has bought the Scott place at Nilestown. He owned twenty acres of this farm previous to this. He has the entire property now.

Mr. R. B. McMunay, cheese-maker, leaves Gladstone on Saturday for Kerwood, where he has secured a factory, and will open up on the 10th inst.

A very pleasant event took place recently at the residence of Mr. Wm. Hunter, one mile east of Gladstone, when their second daughter, Alice, and Mr. Edward Burchmore, were united in marriage. The Rev. J. W. Hoyt officiated.

PETROLEA.

Farewell to a Popular Family Moving to London.

Advertiser Agents—Lowery Bros, R. C. Johnston, Roy Newton, Dan Newton and Geo. Lethbridge.

Petrolea, May 5.—The following gentlemen left here yesterday for Ottawa in connection with the oil tariff: Messrs. J. H. Fairbanks, F. A. Fitzgerald, Charles Jenkins, Charles Mackenzie.

On Monday evening the members and adherents of the Baptist Church met together at the Sunday school room for the purpose of bidding farewell to two of their oldest members, Mr. and Mrs. E. McDermand, who are going to leave Petrolea for London, where Mr. Arthur McDermand is engaged in the boot and shoe business. Mr. Wm. Pratt occupied the chair, in a very pleasant manner, and the meeting opened with prayer, a hymn and an address from the chairman. Mr. Joseph A. Jackson was the first speaker, and on behalf of the Sunday school he expressed their appreciation of Mr. McDermand's long and faithful services. Mr. Hawken, representing the older members of the church, also expressed the same ideas, and Rev. C. Roberts, the pastor, made a short address. Mr. Robert Stokes then presented Mr. and Mrs. McDermand with a very handsome clock, a beautiful brass and onyx lamp stand and a vase, as a token of the esteem all the members and adherents of the church felt for them. Mr. McDermand made a short and feeling reply, after which luncheon was served and some time spent in pleasant, informal talk before the meeting broke up. The good wishes of many of Mr. and Mrs. McDermand's friends will go with them to their new home.

ARKONA.

Well Off for Dressmakers — Cycling Popular With the Ladies.

Arkona, May 5.—Mr. H. P. Barnes, who has been on a visit to friends in North Branch and Lapeer, returned last week accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Stokes, and a little granddaughter. Mrs. Stokes is visiting at her brothers', Mr. A. Barnes, here her brother's, Mr. A. Barnes, here this week.

Mr. Isaac C. Lumby is here at present.

A couple of colored brothers visited the Ark this week, with the intention of cleaning out the chimneys.

Mrs. D. McKellar, of Forest, is still here, at her mother's.

We have at present five dressmaking establishments in our town, and not less than ten dressmakers.

A number of our young ladies are sporting new wheels this season.

The concert given in the west school was a success.

A bag of oats disappeared in a very mysterious manner from Mr. Sylvester Smith's porch on Saturday night last. Mr. Smith would be glad to have them returned.

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Parliament.

Graceful Act of French-Speaking Members of the House.

Revelations Regarding the Raid on Bremner's Furs.

How Conservative Ministers Discharged Officials by Wholesale.

Sir Charles Tupper's Threat Aptly Answered by Mr. Wood, of Hamilton.

Ottawa, May 6.—The French-Canadian members of the House are doing many graceful things just now to show their loyalty to the sovereign under whose sway their liberties have been as sacred as those of their Anglo-Saxon fellow-countrymen. One of the most graceful was the presentation yesterday in the Commons by Sir Henri Joly and Sir Adolphe Caron of the Senate bill to provide that the Queen's Birthday should be a perpetual holiday in Canada. Sir Henri is of French birth, while Sir Adolphe is a French-Canadian of a family long resident in the Dominion.

The most interesting feature of the afternoon session was the recalling of that ill-savored fur incident in connection with the Northwest rebellion. Mr. Davis, of Saskatchewan, moved for all papers relating to the claim of one Bremner, of Bresaylor, for the furs alleged to have been taken possession of by Gen. Middleton. He read a letter from the officer who had charge of the store-room in which the furs were stored, and who now states, his tongue having been loosened by the change of Government, that three parcels were made up, one for General Middleton and one each for Messrs. Hayter Reed and Benson, officers of the department. Mr. Davis said he did not know what we called that down here, but in the Northwest the people call it stealing. Bremner was a loyal citizen, and he certainly should be compensated.

Mr. Lister, of Lambton, whose charges of fur-thieving after investigation by the House resulted in Gen. Middleton's withdrawal from Canada, said a few eloquent words for the poor half-breed who had been ruined by the acts of the officers of the crown. He had been thrown into prison and kept there for months upon charges so flimsy that he was released without trial. When released he found that his whole wealth—$7,000 or $8,000 worth of furs—had been taken, stolen, in plain Anglo-Saxon, by the officers of this Government. "The old Government," shouted members. "No, this Government," replied Mr. Lister. "Honest men may come in and dishonest men go out, but the Queen's Government never dies."

It was a strong way of making the point that the present Government is morally bound to see that justice is done to Bremner, old, paralyzed, and almost dependent on charity. It is the Queen's Government that has done injustice.

Mr. Laurier assented without hesitation to the production of the papers.

The Conservatives have been making a great deal of noise about the dismissal of Mr. W. D. Fairbrother, postmaster of Beamsville, and Mr. McCleary, of Welland, brought it up again in the House yesterday.

Mr. Gibson (Lincoln) gave the answer. He showed that Fairbrother and his father-in-law had been active Conservatives, and had within his own knowledge checked off lists of electors on polling day. Voters were driven to the polls by the postmaster. With all that, he was not dismissed until he attempted to cut down the wages of his assistant below a figure at which Mr. Zimmerman, the assistant, could live. The Conservatives had discharged Liberals wherever they could be got at, where no active participation in politics was shown. On the other hand, there were cases like that of William Simpson, a mail clerk at Niagara Falls, where Mr. McCleary lived. Mr. Simpson, a Government employe, was president of the Conservative Association, and allowed his name to appear on campaign bills and posters. "Dismiss him, dismiss him," came the cry from the Liberal benches. The cry is one that gives a fair idea of the temper of the supporters of the Government. There are cases of offensive partisanship in every quarter of the country, and the Government is blamed for acting too mildly with them. Mr. Lister voiced this view amid applause, and asked if it was the intention of the Opposition to goad the Liberals by unjust criticism into dismissing these offensive partisans. In his own county of Lambton he had not asked for a single dismissal, although in Lambton, as throughout the length and breadth of the country, there were men worthy of dismissal.

Sir Charles Tupper always becomes eloquent in defense of the officials who were the backbone of the Conservative organization. The matter, he says, is a grave one, and if it is found that the system of "to the victors belong the spoils" is to be introduced and carried out, the same system will be followed and a fearful account will be rolled up when the Conservatives again obtain power. He wants to know if gentlemen appointed to office under this Government are given to understand that their political life is over and that they must not take any part in politics. He declared also that it would be the first duty of the next Conservative Government to dismiss all officers who had taken the place of persons improperly driven out of the service by the present Government.

Mr. Wood (Hamilton), replying to an assertion that the Liberals had dismissed more men since June last than the Conservatives in eighteen years, declared it was perfectly absurd. The Conservatives had swept Liberals out wholesale. They had even repealed the law regulating the inspection of weights and measures for the purpose of getting at Liberals, and afterwards Sir Charles himself introduced a new law under which a complete new staff of Conservatives was chosen. He could, with further research, give Sir Charles other samples of his own work. As to the threat of Sir Charles as to what would be done when the Conservatives came back, Mr. Wood expressed the opinion that while Sir Charles might live for quite a long time, he would not live long enough to come back to power.

The next speaker was Mr. Logan, who sits as a Liberal for Cumberland, Sir Charles' old county. He declared that in Cumberland, where there were many violent political partisans, some of them Sir Charles' own relatives, only three dismissals had been made out of 500 or 600 Government employes. The Government had been altogether too lenient.

Sir Charles wanted to know who his relatives were in Cumberland.

Mr. Logan mentioned his nephew, the collector at Tidnish, and the inspector of bridges on the Intercolonial, another relative of the leader of the Opposition, and was proceeding to mention others when the House rose for recess.

The all-conquering bicycle occupied the track at the evening session, when Mr. Casey moved the second reading of his bill to provide that railways shall carry bicycles as personal baggage free of charge. The bill has behind it the support of something over 100,000 wheel men and women, in the Dominion. Some 15,000 riders have already petitioned for the passage of the bill, and the galleries were crowded last night by ladies and gentlemen interested in wheeling when Mr. Casey presented his case. It was a very good case, and he put it in its best form, showing that the bicycle is no longer a toy of the rich, but a great aid in the business of the country. In the last general election it had been very much used in bringing out the vote, hunting up latecomers, preventing personation and the like. The bicycle is, according to Mr. Casey, one of the politician's best friends.

Mr. Penny, Montreal, spoke for a constituency in which there are many bicyclists, and Mr. John Ross Robertson for Toronto.

Mr. Lister said "Casey's Bicycle Bill" would bring its author much fame, but was a little off color in the drafting. It proposed that wheels should be carried on the same terms as personal baggage. Railways were not compelled by law to carry baggage free, and the bill if passed in its present form would not require free carriage of bicycles. The burden of argument seemed in favor of the bill, but both sides should be heard before the railway committee. A provision for compulsory carriage free would be the only effectual one.

Dr. Sproule thought Mr. Lister wished to decoy the bill to the railway committee room and kill it there quietly, but Mr. Lister resented the insinuation.

Mr. Dixon Craig wanted to know if a wheelbarrow would come under the head of personal baggage.

Mr. McMullen advised that the bill be carefully considered in committee. He would rather see the railways agree to carry bicycles free instead of forcing them to do it by legislation.

Mr. Lount, in whose constituency is the most bicycle-frequented street in America, made a strong argument on the principle of the bill.

Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, on being asked for an opinion, said that the Government had no objection at all to the second reading, but desired that the bill be referred to the railway committee for that full consideration which could better be given there than in the House. The second reading was given, and on motion of Mr. Blair the bill was sent to the railway committee. The Minister announced that he had no hostility to the bill nor any desire to kill it off in moving as he did.

From 10:30 to 11 o'clock the House debated a proposal to grant a bonus of 1 cent a pound on butter for export. The debate was adjourned owing to the absence of Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Laurier gives notice of motion: "That henceforth to the end of the session Government orders have precedence immediately after questions to be put by members on Wednesdays and Thursdays." This leaves only Mondays for private members' business and is evidence of an intention to push the work of the session as rapidly as possible.

JUDGE HUGHES A DEFENDANT.

Toronto, May 6.—Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, senior judge of Elgin county, has been made defendant in a suit for $20,000 damages for alleged libel, at the instance of Elijah Moore, an insurance agent at St. Thomas. The alleged libel grows out of an investigation recently held at St. Thomas regarding the conduct of Bailiff Thornton, of that place, the result of which was the dismissal of the bailiff. The judge wrote a letter to Premier Hardy commenting upon the manner in which the investigation had been held, and the plaintiff declares that in that letter he was libeled. W. J. Treemear issued the writ, and says there will be several more.

DEADLY PRACTICAL JOKE.

Decatur, Ind., May 6.—As a result of a joke at Markle, near here, two young men lost their lives, and a third is on the verge of death. The young men—Davis, Kingman and Bradenstadt—started out to have a good time. They went into a drug store. While the clerk had his back turned they took a bottle labeled "alcohol," but which in reality contained a deadly poison, and secreting the bottle beneath their coats, went to the edge of the town and drank the contents. In a short time they were seized with convulsions, and a physician was summoned, but he could afford no relief. Soon two of the young men died in terrible agony, while the third is in a hopeless condition.

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BREACH OF PROMISE.

Toronto, May 6.—Miss Elizabeth A. Ellison has entered suit against Geo. Leslie for $5,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The parties live in Elma township, Perth county.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles

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The Paris Horror.

Number of Victims Now Placed at 143.

Many Bodies Can Never be Identified—The Sister of the Empress of Austria Among the Dead.

Paris, May 6.—The terrible fire at the Grand Bazar de Charite, a temporary wooden structure, about 100 yards long and 60 yards wide, erected in the Rue Jean Goujon, for the annual charity fair, of which all the most prominent society ladies of Paris are patronesses, is the absorbing topic with all classes of the community.

The unidentified bodies, as well as the jewels recovered from the debris, have been photographed by the Bertillon method. The funeral service of the victims has been fixed for the Cathedral of Notre Dame. M. Faure will attend, and Pere Richard will probably officiate.

At last night's session of the Cabinet it was decided to ask the Chamber of Deputies for a special credit in aid of the needy families. The Minister of Justice communicated to his colleagues the first result of the inquiry into the causes of the fire. The investigating magistrate, M. Bertolu, reports that there was great carelessness and imprudence in the principal arrangements for the bazar.

The Comtesse De Mun, whose name appears in the list of those who perished in the fire, was the wife of the Comte Albert De Mun, leader of the Catholic party in France, one of the foremost orators in the republic, a man of the most distinguished lineage, and one whose claims to scholarship were recognized by his election to the academy a month ago, at which time also, M. Hanotaux, the Premier, was made one of the "Immortals."

Mrs. Porges was the only American victim. She was a Miss Weisweiller. Her daughter accompanied her to the bazar and escaped uninjured. The Porges family reside in Vienna.

The Grand Opera House, the Opera Comique, the Theater Francais, and the Odion, were closed last night as a mark of respect for the families of the victims.

A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says: "Not until Wednesday morning had the Emperor and Empress of Austria heard that the Duchess d'Alencon was among the victims. The empress was devotedly attached to her sister, and is completely overcome by the bereavement. The dinner which was to be given to the queen regent and the Queen of Holland at Cheneau Lainse, where the emperor and empress are staying, has been canceled.

HOBBS

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A Public Test Agreed Upon and the Result to be Published in This Paper.

CAN HOBBS SUBSTANTIATE HIS CLAIMS?

JULIUS HOBBS, M. D.

In view of the great importance of this challenge, not only to the citizens of London, but to the entire civilized world, the public will be interested in the outcome of what may be properly termed a public investigation of a discovery that will become famous and prove of incalculable importance to the great mass of people who are suffering in one way and another from kidney ailments and other attending ills.

The offer made by Dr. Hobbs in his challenge above alluded to, is a simple and plainly worded one. In a nutshell he asserts that he has discovered a remedy that will positively cure that most insidious and common of all complaints, disease of the kidneys; which is wrecking men and women by the score daily.

The good that can be accomplished by a positive specific, one that can be administered in a simple and plain way—in other words, a grand, universal medicine for all kidney troubles—will be hailed as a godsend everywhere.

The claims made for the remedy in question are, speaking in a general sense, that the Hobbs Remedy Company, of Chicago and San Francisco, are the owners of an ASPARAGUS KIDNEY REMEDY, which they positively assert will cure all kidney diseases, with the exception of those where tumors and ulcers have formed and a surgical operation is necessary.

It is not our purpose in this article to enter into a general discussion of the vast number of different forms of kidney troubles, but to treat them as a whole, as space in this paper does not permit us to do otherwise.

It is thought that the only possible way to publicly determine the value of Dr. Hobbs' discovery is to

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those who are interested in this matter a sample box of this medicine, and to have it done in such an open manner that none can question the honesty of the test.

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which will be given to any and all persons who will call at our store on Friday, May 7, from 9 a.m., to 7 p.m. To each applicant for a free sample of these pills we will also give a little book on kidney diseases, which sets out in a clear, plain manner just such information as would be wanted by anyone with weak kidneys.

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THERE'LL BE RAIN

and we're prepared to prepare you to meet it, and not only to meet the rain, but to meet the dust. Our Heptonette Waterproof Cloaks are also dust-proof, making them an ideal traveling garment. There's no disagreeable odor about them either, and they are well ventilated, being perfectly porous. Seams are all double stitched, and if you want the best it's a Heptonette you want. A guarantee goes with every garment, and if you get the guarantee you are sure you have the right article; if you don't get the guarantee, then you've been misled.

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