

# Hood's Pills

Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or griping. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparil.

## THE MARKETS.

**Mining Stocks.**  
Toronto, Dec. 28.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Decora	25	23
Foley	150	140
Hammond Reef	20	19
Oliver	95	90
Superior G. and C. Co.	50	45
Winnipeg	110	105
Cariboo	133	130
Minnehaha	21	10 1/2
Waterloo	10	9 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	105	100
Tin Horn	12	11 1/2
Smuggler	17 1/2	17
Winchester	95	90
Old Ironsides	105	100
Knob Hill	90	85
Golden Cache	40	35
Athabasca	43	39
Dundee	35	32
Barianelles	11	10 1/2
Fort Gold M. & M. Co.	61	58
Noble Five	18	15 1/2
Reco	150	145
Tro Friends	10	9 1/2
Victoria Trench	4 1/2	4
Big Three	14	13 1/2
Commador	20 1/2	19 1/2
Deer Park	20 1/2	19 1/2
Homestead	6	5 1/2
Evening Star	6	5 1/2
Giant	4	3 1/2
Good Hope	3 1/2	3
Grand Prize	4 1/2	4
Iron Col.	95	90
Iron Musk	95	90
Juliet	13	12 1/2
Jumbo	19 1/2	19
Montreal Red Mountain	19 1/2	19
Monte Cristo Con.	10 1/2	10
St. Leo	2 1/2	2
Northern Belle	4	3 1/2
Novelty	6 1/2	6
St. Paul	5 1/2	5
Silver Bell Con.	5 1/2	5
St. Elmo	45	40
Virginia	45	40
Victory Triumph	10	9 1/2
War Eagle Con.	10	9 1/2
White Bear	7	6 1/2
Can. G. F. S.	7	6 1/2
E. C. Gold Fields	8	7 1/2
E. M. Syndicate	8	7 1/2
Gold Hills	5	4 1/2

**SALES.**—Deer Park, 1,000, 200, 500, at 20 1/2; St. Elmo, 500 at 45; Smuggler, 500 at 17 1/2; Cariboo, 1,000 at 133; Cariboo Hydraulic, 1,000 at 105; Iron Col., 1,000 at 95; Iron Musk, 1,000 at 95; Juliet, 1,000 at 13; Jumbo, 1,000 at 19 1/2; Montreal Red Mountain, 1,000 at 19 1/2; Monte Cristo Con., 1,000 at 10 1/2; St. Leo, 1,000 at 2 1/2; Northern Belle, 1,000 at 4; Novelty, 1,000 at 6 1/2; St. Paul, 1,000 at 5 1/2; Silver Bell Con., 1,000 at 5 1/2; St. Elmo, 1,000 at 45; Virginia, 1,000 at 45; Victory Triumph, 1,000 at 10; War Eagle Con., 1,000 at 10; White Bear, 1,000 at 7; Can. G. F. S., 1,000 at 7; E. C. Gold Fields, 1,000 at 8; E. M. Syndicate, 1,000 at 8; Gold Hills, 1,000 at 5.

## ROLL BUTTER—DRIED APPLES

If you have any roll butter, dried apples or any other produce to offer let us know your lowest price and quantity.

**CHAS. ABBOTT,** Wholesale Produce and Commission Merchant.  
Phone 1236, 172 King St., London, Ont.

## Local Market.

London, Thursday, Dec. 29.

Wheat, white, fall, per bu.	69 1/2 to 70
Wheat, red, fall, per bu.	69 1/2 to 70
Oats, per bu.	28 1/2 to 29 1/2
Peas, per bu.	54 to 55
Corn, per bu.	44 to 45
Buckwheat, per bu.	45 to 46

Wheat sold at an advance of from 1c to 2c per 100 lbs., closing at \$1.16. The supply was light and the demand steady.

Oats made a gain of 2c all around, closing at 55c to 56c.

No barley, rye or corn offered.

One load of very poor beans and one of peas of the same grade sold at 55c per bu. and 56c per 100 lbs. respectively.

In provisions there were no changes.

Hay sold at \$9.50 to \$10; the supply was good and the demand light.

The following list gives the figures at which latest transactions were made:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	116
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	116
Oats, per 100 lbs.	28 1/2
Peas, per 100 lbs.	54
Corn, per 100 lbs.	44
Barley, per 100 lbs.	45
Rye, per 100 lbs.	45
Beans, per bu.	55

## PROVISIONS.

Honey, comb.	9
Honey, extracted	12
Eggs, single dozen	22
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	20
Eggs, per dozen, basket	20
Eggs, fresh, store, doz.	20
Butter, per lb., retail	17
Butter, pound roll	17
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks	15
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10
Lard, per lb.	12 1/2

## VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Pumpkins, per doz.	50
Potatoes, per bag	60
Apples, per bag	15
Apples, per barrel	150
Onions, per bu.	20
Celery, per doz. bunches	30
Turnips, per bag	25
Carrots, per bag	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40

## LIVE STOCK.

Young pigs, per pair	40
Cows, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	24
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	4
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	4
Pigs, young, per pair	40
Sows, per 100	325
Ducks, per pair	30
Chickens, per pair	30
Hens, per pair	40

## HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton	6 50
Straw, per load	2 50

## MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, front quarters, per lb.	5 1/2
Beef, hind quarters, per lb.	5 1/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	5 1/2
Veal, quarters, per lb.	5 1/2
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	5 1/2
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light	5 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy	4 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	13
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	12
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	11
Calveskins, green	16
Wool, washed, per lb.	16
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9
Chickens, per pair	35

## THE OIL MARKET.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—Oil closed at \$1.19.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 29.—Oil opened \$1.19.  
PETROLIA, Dec. 29.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

## St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—Wheat, per bu., 68c; oats, per bu., 25c to 26c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 35c to 40c; corn, per bu., 35c to 40c; beans, 50c to 55c.

## American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 67 1/2c to 67 3/4c; May, 70 1/4c; July, 68 1/2c to 68 3/4c. Corn—Dec., 57 1/2c; May, 58 1/2c; July, 56 1/2c to 56 3/4c. Oats—Jan., 28c to 28 1/2c; May, 29 1/2c; July, 27 1/2c to 27 3/4c. Lard—Jan., 35c to 35 1/2c; May, 36 1/2c; July, 34 1/2c to 34 3/4c. Sugar—Dec., 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; May, 12 1/2c; July, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c. Eggs—Dec., 23c to 23 1/2c; May, 24 1/2c; July, 22 1/2c to 22 3/4c.

## FOUND DEAD IN A DITCH

Lifeless Body of a Farmer Discovered in Moore Township.

Two Children Burned to Death—Skater Drowned—Child Choked to Death.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 29.—The village of Courtwright was thrown into a state of excitement when news was received that James McMaster, a well-known farmer of the second line of the township of Moore, was found dead in a ditch between A. Courtney's and C. A. Bertrand's farms, on the fourth line. Dr. Crawford, coroner, was notified.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Manistee, Mich., Dec. 29.—Details have just reached here of the burning to death on Christmas of Bruce and Alice Milks, children of Tilmann Milks, of Maple Grove township. The children were left alone in the house for a short time, and when the father returned the house was in flames. All attempts to enter were futile. A few charred bones was all that was found of the children.

## SKATER DROWNED.

Thorold, Ont., Dec. 29.—Ernest Cowan, a young man aged 18, was skating on the Welland Canal, near lock 25. The young man was alone at the time of the accident. The body was found yesterday.

## CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH.

Thornhill, Ont., Dec. 29.—Frankie Keam, the 6-year-old son of the well-known Methodist minister of Thornhill, was choked to death while enjoying the Christmas festivities. He had just begun to eat an orange, when he burst out crying and commenced to roll in agony on the floor. The mother caught the lad up in her arms and did what she could, but he soon lay silent and motionless. A post-mortem examination made by Dr. Selsby, of Scarborough, showed that an orange pip had stuck in Frankie's windpipe and choked him. Rev. Mr. Keam came to Thornhill from Prince Albert, and made a host of friends at both places.

## THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Mr. Loughrin's Majority Rising—Mr. Allen's Going Down.

Mr. Loughrin's majority in Nipissing for the Ontario Legislature now stands at 611, with 12 places to hear from, which are likely to increase the majority to 700 or more.

The latest returns from North Hastings by-election reduces Allen's (Cons.) majority. The returns received give Allen 256.

Mr. D. McIntyre, Liberal candidate in East Egin, is appealing to the court of appeals from the recent decision confirming Mr. Brower in the seat.

## ONTARIO VETS.

Results of the Christmas Examinations at the College.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Christmas examinations of the Ontario Veterinary College are announced, and the following Canadian candidates were awarded diplomas:

Dr. Campbell, Niagara Falls; South; Wm. L. Crone, Watford; John Hewins, Mountbatten; Robert Lawson, Shaw Lake, Man.; Howard S. McFarlane, Halifax, N. S.; Donald H. McKay, Brandon, Man.

## SIGNIFICANT NAVAL MOVES

Britain and France Sending First-Class Warships to Newfoundland.

London, Dec. 29.—The naval authorities have been officially notified of the intention of France to replace her obsolete war vessels engaged in the fishery protective service on the Newfoundland coast with modern cruisers. Great Britain will also put out of commission the obsolete cruisers, Polican, Buzzard and Cordelia, and substitute for these vessels of sufficient power to cope with the Frenchmen.

## CLARA'S CARESSES

Proved Fatal to the Old Lady Whom She Lovingly Hugged.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Charles Dewey is dying from injuries sustained as a result of being hugged by Miss Clara Neigold, a 16-year-old girl, says a Postville, Pa., dispatch to an afternoon paper. She is 70 years old.

A few minutes after the young girl's enthusiastic greeting the old woman fell to the floor unconscious. It was found that several bones had been broken, and that the cartilage had been torn from the breast-bone.

## IN PETERBORO.

Mr. J. M. Donovan, Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Peterboro, Dec. 2.—This town is famed throughout the Dominion as the most go-ahead, progressive, wealthy and up-to-date on the continent. This reputation is thoroughly deserved, and was earned by the quickness of the residents to see and to take advantage of a "good thing" when it comes our way.

One especially good thing that our people have benefited by is the king of kidney cures—Dodd's Kidney Pills—a household remedy in Peterboro.

Among those cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. J. M. Donovan, who reports that this remedy cured him completely of Urinary trouble indicating the first stage of Diabetes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that has ever been known to cure this disease. They never fail.

## WESTERN ONTARIO

Former Brantford Resident Falls Down an Elevator Shaft and Is Killed.

Pretty Double Wedding at Highgate—Brantford's New Fire Chief—Serious Accident to an Aylmer Man.

Kingsville's whole council board was elected by acclamation.

The St. Thomas separate school trustees are: No. 1 ward, Rev. J. Bayard; No. 2, W. B. Waterbury; No. 3, John Butler; No. 4, P. B. Reath; No. 5, Mr. Dunn; and No. 6, W. Moylan.

Mr. Gowan, one of the candidates for the office of councillor in Yarmouth, has resigned. The council is therefore elected by acclamation, as follows: D. F. Thompson, reeve; W. Bassett, Glover Summers, C. A. Chase, John H. Ellman, councillors.

The second annual show under the auspices of the Woodstock Poultry and Pet Stock Association is being held at the new hall, Woodstock, and incidentally it eclipses all other local shows in point of number of entries and the quality of exhibits.

The death of Andrew Malcolm, which occurred on Monday, removes one, who, with one exception, had lived longer in Galt than any other resident. A continuous residence there for 64 years made him an authority on every question pertaining to the town.

An Aylmer correspondent writes: A very serious accident occurred to Mr. Bird, an employee of the Aylmer Iron Works, on Monday last. While splitting some wood he slipped and fell on the axe, cutting an artery in his leg, which would have caused him to bleed to death had not medical assistance been rendered at once.

A new timetable goes into effect on the M. C. R. on Sunday next. The only changes affecting St. Thomas is that part five minutes later. A portion of the contents were saved. Mr. Gowan and family had a very narrow escape with their lives, being fast asleep when the smoke burst into the room of the hired man and causing him to awake and give the alarm. It is reported that there is a small insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Silcox, St. Thomas, on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. Henry Weybret, of Port Huron, was united in marriage to Miss Maggie McMurtrie, of Kippen. The bride was assisted by Mrs. Silcox, while Mr. Silcox supported the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. McIntyre. After the wedding breakfast the couple left per G. T. R. for their new home in Port Huron.

The sad news has just been received in Brantford of the death of Mr. Richard Forde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Forde, which occurred through an accident, at his place of business in St. Louis on Friday afternoon last. Mr. Forde, who was one of the trusted employees of the Meeks & West Grocery Company, was walking along one of the passages in the warehouse and the bridge stumbled upon an open trap-door leading to an elevator. He fell a distance of thirty feet, alighting upon his head on a hard cement floor. The fall resulted in a fracture of the skull, which caused death in a few hours at St. Louis. Deceased formerly was a resident of Brantford.

Galt Reformer: By the death of Wm. McKenzie, at his home on Beverly street, at 3:15 a.m., on Monday, another pioneer is gone. The deceased was born near Jedburgh, Roxburghshire, Scotland, on Oct. 21, 1838. He came to this country with his parents and family in 1823. Remaining near Oswego, N. Y., for about six weeks, but not finding that locality suitable, he pressed on, finally settling in what is now the town of Galt. He was married in 1837 to Christy Stewart, by whom he had three children, who survive him: Mrs. Parker, Imlay City, Mich.; Mrs. A. McKenzie, Paisley, Ont.; and Mrs. McNaughton, Galt. He settled on the farm near Galt, which was owned by his nephew, Mr. John McKenzie, removing to Galt over 20 years ago. In politics he was a lifelong Reformer. Mrs. John Scrimmer is a sister. The funeral today was honored by a large attendance.

St. Thomas Journal: Last evening, in the Methodist Church, Highgate, an average of 600 persons each. The wholesale price, therefore, was equal to \$1.76 per pair. Prof. Robertson thinks the results excellent.

The following are extracts from a letter from the consignee. It shows that the chickens were landed in first-class condition, and that a large trade may be developed.

"I was greatly surprised at the all-around excellence of your small experimental shipment of Canadian capons. On opening the cases the birds looked fresh and in beautiful condition and presented a most saleable appearance. After the birds were uncased I hung one to see how long it would retain its bright appearance, and found that it became milky white in color as soon as the bird had dried out of the chilled state; today, five days later, it is as nice looking as a fresh killed bird. I think the price obtained will both please and pay you. It is a fair market price, and on a par with the present rate for Surrey chickens. For small weekly arrivals I venture to think the price could be maintained, but anticipate that large consignments would bring the figure down to sevenpence (four cents) per pound."

The chickens when put up to fatten were worth about 50 cents per pair. The food consumed per pair during the fattening cost 21 cents, making a total cost of 81 cents per pair, without allowing anything for the labor of attending them. The packing cases cost at the rate of 3 cents per pair, and the transportation and selling charges would cost in the usual course of business for such chickens not more than 22 cents per pair, a total of \$1.06, leaving 70 cents per pair for the labor and profit.

## GLEN OAK ITEMS

Enjoyable Christmas Entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School—Wild Steer.

Glen Oak, Dec. 27.—The Methodist Sunday school Christmas entertainment was held here on Christmas Eve. The congregation was well represented, and many others were present, making a full house. The minister, Rev. Mr. Holmes, very efficiently filled the chair. A very interesting programme was handed to Mr. Holmes, consisting of recitations, dialogues, singing, instrumental music, etc. by the Sunday school scholars, teachers and others, entertaining the audience for two full hours most agreeably. Then came the climax of the programme, and perhaps the most joyous—the Christmas tree. This took the shape of a snow house, built of snowy white sheets, in size about 6 by 8 feet, with window, door, etc. This treasury was built at the speaker's right hand, in a corner on the platform, with imitations of icicles hanging from the eaves. The house contained many presents of various kinds, which took the form of Mr. Holmes, 30 minutes to distribute to the scholars, teachers and others. The proceeds amounted to \$16.50. All went home at a seasonable hour, having had a good time.

John McKenzie bought five head of 1-year-old cattle from Joseph Laughton, of Metcalfe, which took a week to get home, a distance of five miles. They would neither be lead nor driven. One muley steer broke away from the rest into a swamp 300 or 400 acres in extent. In this ranch, or playground, he kept for six days, in spite of the three or

## WEATHER PROB:

Partly fair; milder; rain or sleet.

## DISCOUNTS EXTRAORDINARY.

We want to clear out every Jacket in stock, and this is how we propose doing it in the quickest way:

## Jackets of Quality.

One table, in Black and Dark Colors, some plain, others braided, were \$3.95, \$5 and \$6.50, reduced to..... \$3.50

Two tables, Black, Fawn, Green and Blue, some lined throughout, others with velvet collars and bound seams, and others with braid trimmings, were \$6.50 to \$8.50, marked down to clear at..... \$4.75

Two tables, colors Black, Fawn, Blue and Green, plain and braided, coat and storm collars, some with silk lining, were \$8.50 and \$10, reduced to..... \$6.50

Two tables, in Black, Fawn and Green. Nearly all of this line are silk lined throughout, some with braid trimmings, others plain and neatly stitched, were \$12.50, now..... \$7.50

Two tables, Black and Fawn, some beautifully ornamented with silk braid, others plain, and all lined with good silk, were \$12.50 to \$20, reduced to..... \$10.00

One stand, Black, Fawn and Blue. These are the best Jackets we have, and all we have left, were \$20 and \$25, for..... \$15.00

The above prices are what the Jackets were formerly sold for by us, and not fictitious ones, but have been marked at the exceptionally low prices to clear. We can only promise best choice to those who come first, as we have only very few left in many of the lines.

## BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We have just received some very elegant Black Crepon, 44-inch, which we are selling at \$1.25. This will make a very handsome skirt, and is very durable. Black Storm Serges, 45-inch, heavy twill, at 50c, 65c and 75c per yard. Two patterns of very handsome Matalassie, silk and wool, for separate skirts, 44-inch, at \$1.75.

## Our Clearing Sale of Shoes is Still Drawing Thrifty Buyers.

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149 and 151 Dundas Street.

four men on his trail. The first day (Saturday) the chase was kept up and lasted till night. On Sunday the animal was seen in the same swamp. On Monday and Tuesday he hid himself in a densely thick tamarack part of the swamp, and could not be found for four days. On Wednesday he was advertised, and soon after was found, when two men renewed the chase. But it was all in vain, till the neighbors were called out, who kindly responded to the number of fifteen, with dogs. At first the steer seemed to think he was in a trap, and he was surrounded by men on all sides, and the dogs close up at his heels, he took a beeline for the sideroad, going over fences and everything in his way, till he got to his former stable, where the other cattle were. The buyers got in, loaded the animals in a rack on the sleigh, and brought them home in two loads without further trouble.

## P. D. CORSETS

Insure a long and graceful waist, a symmetrical figure and perfect-fitting dresses. Long and short waists to suit all figures. At nearly all Drygoods stores. Any dealer can get them for you. \$1 to \$30 a pair.

## TWELVE INJURED

Smashup and Fire on a Train in California—A Corpses Cremated.

Trinidad, Cal., Dec. 29.—The east-bound California limited train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, was wrecked eleven miles east of this city at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The engine, one Pullman and the dining-room car passed over all right. The observation car, two drawing-room sleepers and a composite car left the track.

The wreck immediately caught fire from an explosion of gas from the composite car, and the entire four cars were burned up.