

FRIENDS PREVAILED

Nervous Toronto Woman Walked the Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time—She Makes a Statement.

TORONTO, ONT.—"I was troubled with nervousness. It was impossible for me to keep still and if the spells came over me during the night I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time. My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own housework. I treated with two of the best physicians here but only received relief for a time. I became discouraged. One day a friend called and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was prevailed upon and procured one bottle. Before I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bottles and also several boxes of Hood's Pills. Now I can eat and drink heartily and sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and also strengthened me so that I now do all my own work. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from nervousness, weakness or general debility." Mrs. H. F. FARM, Degraas Street.

Hood's Pills cure liver pills, easy to take, and operate in 25 cents.

THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Jan. 3.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Decca	25	24
Foley	20	19
Hammond Reef	20	19
Hawthorn	25	24
Superior G. and C. Co.	11	10
Cariboo	15	14
Minnehaha	25	24
Waterloo	25	24
Cariboo Hydraulic	105	104
Tin Horn	12	11
Emmer	10	9
Winchester	10	9
Old Ironsides	10	9
Golden Cache	43	42
Albion	28	27
Dundee	11	10
Darlington	15	14
Noble Five	5	4
Van Ande	5	4
Big Three	17	16
Commander	20 1/2	19 1/2
Deer Park	20 1/2	19 1/2
Evening Star	7	6
Giant	3	2
Good Hope	3	2
Grand Prize	4	3
Homeside	10	9
Iron Ore	85	84
Iron Mask	50	49
Jumbo	20	19
Montreal Mountain	10 1/2	10
Monte Cristo	10 1/2	10
Novelty	10 1/2	10
Silver Bell	10 1/2	10
St. Elmo	10 1/2	10
Virginia	45	44
Victory	308	307
War Eagle	308	307
White Bear	7	6
Can. G. S.	7	6
B. C. Gold Fields	6	5
Gold Hill	6	5

SALES. Minnehaha, 500 at 16, 500 at 17, 2,000 at 18; 1,000 at 18 1/2; White Bear, 1,000 at 6 1/2; Silver Bell, 1,000 at 6 1/2, 1,200 at 6 1/2; 500 at 6 1/2; Can. G. S., 1,000 at 10 1/2, 1,000 at 10 1/2, 1,000 at 10 1/2; Deer Park, 1,000 at 20, 1,000 at 20 1/2; Cariboo, 200 at 15; White Bear, 1,000 at 6 1/2; Novelty, 2,500 at 4.

JERSEY OATS?

Made expressly for our own trade, superior to all others. Call and see it.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON,
373 Talbot Street, opp. the Market.

Local Market.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Wheat, white fall, per bu. 69 1/2 to 70 1/2; Wheat, red fall, per bu. 69 1/2 to 70 1/2; 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.

WEEKLY.

This week's receipts were the smallest yet. The weather and low roads were the principal causes. Sales grain were mostly wheat and oats, and were made at 82c to 87c for wheat, close being 85c to 87c. Wheat brought 1 1/2 for ordinary good red and white; extra nice white occasional sold at 1 1/2. Provisions show no change in values. Meats were quiet, but nice heifers sold more readily. Dressed hogs were steady. The supply of hay was fair; sales ranging from 50c to 75c, and closing at 57c as the top. Quotations:

GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 1/2
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 1/2
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.	46
Beans, per bu.	45

PROVISIONS.

Honey, comb.	9
Honey, extracted.	7
Eggs, single.	22
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.	20
Eggs, per dozen, basket.	20
Butter, fresh, per lb.	17
Butter, per lb., retail.	17
Butter, per lb., wholesale.	17
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins.	15
Lard, per lb.	12

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Pumpkins, per doz.	50
Potatoes, per bag.	75
Apples, per bag.	10
Apples, per barrel.	10
Apples, per barrel.	10
Beets, per dozen bunches.	20
Onions, per lb.	12
Turnips, per doz.	20
Carrots, per bu.	20
Parsnips, per doz.	20

LIVE STOCK.

Young pigs, per pair.	30
Cows, each.	20
Beef, per lb.	24
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	40
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	35
Pigs, young, per pair.	25
Sheep, per lb.	35
Ducks, per pair.	30
Chickens, per pair.	30
Hens, per pair.	30

HAY AND BEANS.

Hay, per ton.	15
Straw, per load.	20

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, broil, quarters, per lb.	15
Beef, hind quarters, per lb.	15
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	15
Veal, quarters, per lb.	15
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	15
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light.	50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy.	40
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	15
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	15
Calveskins, green.	15
Wool, washed, per lb.	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	15
Chickens, per pair.	30
Ducks, per pair.	30
Turkeys, per lb.	15
Geese, per lb.	15

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 4.—Oil opened at \$1.13.

PETROLEUM, Jan. 4.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.13.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Jan. 3.—Wheat, per bu. 68 1/2; oats, per bu. 25 to 26; peas, per

bu. 45c to 50c; barley, per bu. 38c to 40c; corn, per bu. 35c to 40c; beans, 40c to 50c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Jan. 67 1/2; May, 70 1/2; July, 68 1/2; Corn—Jan. 35 1/2; May, 37 1/2; July, 35 1/2; Soybean—Jan. 10 1/2; May, 11 1/2; July, 10 1/2; Pork—Jan. 10 1/2; May, 11 1/2; July, 10 1/2; Lard—Jan. 35 1/2; May, 36 1/2; July, 35 1/2; Spring wheat, 65c to 68c; No. 2 red, 71 1/2; No. 2 corn, 36c to 37c; No. 2 yellow corn, 36 1/2 to 37 1/2; No. 2 oats, 27 1/2; No. 2 white, 28 1/2 to 29 1/2; No. 2 barley, f.o.b. 38c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.13; northwest, \$1.13; Prime white soybean, \$2.30; Mess pork, \$10.12 to \$10.20; Lard, \$5.55 to \$5.65; Short ribs, \$4.80 to \$5.00; Shoulders, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Short clear sides, \$3.00 to \$3.15; Sugar, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.20; Eggs, firm; fresh, 25c to 26c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 32,000 bushels; wheat, 130,000 bushels; corn, 634,000 bushels; 226,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 33,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 44,000 barrels; wheat, 22,000 bushels; corn, 210,000 bushels; oats, 317,000 bushels; rye, 15,000 bushels; barley, 7,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York, Jan. 3.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in stores and abroad for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 31, 1898, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 26,893,000 bushels—decrease, 1,890,000 bushels; corn, 19,126,000 bushels—decrease, 426,000 bushels; oats, 5,829,000 bushels—decrease, 118,000 bushels; rye, 1,296,000 bushels—decrease, 15,000 bushels; barley, 3,962,000 bushels—decrease, 182,000 bushels.

English Markets.

Rolling prices for the past four market 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.

	Dec. 28.	Dec. 29.	Dec. 30.	Jan. 3.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 1/4	6 1/4	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	6 1/2	6 1/2	0	0
Dec.	6 1/2	6 1/2	0	0
March	6 1/2	6 1/2	0	0
CORN—				
Old	4 1/4	4 1/4	0	0
Jan.	4 1/4	4 1/4	0	0
March	4 1/4	4 1/4	0	0
May	4 1/4	4 1/4	0	0
Feas	5 1/4	5 1/4	0	0
Pork	27	27	0	0
Lard	28	28	0	0
Tallow	20	20	0	0
Bacon, light	27	27	0	0
Bacon, dark	27	27	0	0
Cheese, colored	19	19	0	0

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., no stock. No. 2 red northern spring, 61 1/2; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 38 1/2; futures, quiet; Jan. old, 38 1/2; March, 38 1/2; May, 38 1/2. Beans—Prime mess, fine western, 50s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. steady, 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 27s; short clear backs, 18 to 22 lbs. 28s; long clear sides, light, 35 to 38 lbs. 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs. steady, 34s. Ham—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 37s. Lard—Prime western, 29s 3/4. Butter—United States, 88s; good, 65s. Cheese—American, finest white 60s; do colored, 60s. Turbentine—Prime city, firm, 41s 3/4. Turbentine—Refined, 6s 3/4. Lined oil—15s 1/2. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 8d.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 3.—The receipts of cattle at the western yards today were represented by 17 loads, and offerings are expected to be heavy for the week. There was a fair attendance of buyers, who did not appear to be anxious to take the stock offered except at their price. The quality of the stock coming is first-class, and prices show no marked change. For export cattle the market was quiet; the best cattle brought from \$4 to \$4 40 per cwt; and export bulls, \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt; good butcher cattle are selling at about \$4 per cwt, with choice animals bringing a fraction more. Stockers are quoted at \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt. In the small meat market the offerings were light. Sheep are quoted at from \$2 50 to \$3 50 per cwt, and lambs at from \$3 75 to \$4 25 per cwt. Calves, at from \$3 to \$4 per head. There was a fair run of hogs, with the best selections selling at \$4 25 per cwt. Milch cows, \$25 to \$40. Export cattle, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 40. Export bulls, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 50. Butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 50. Butchers' medium cattle, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Stockers, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$3 40. Sheep, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Lambs, per cwt, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Calves, per head, \$3 to \$7. Hogs—Best selections, \$4 25; light, per cwt, \$4; thick, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$4; sows, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 3.—Cattle.

The offerings were only a few bunches—about one load, and with a good demand the desirable grades sold steady, with yesterday's prices. Calves in moderate supply, fair demand and lower; choice to extra were quotable on a basis of \$7. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were all natives, about 15 loads; the demand is still for light selection lambs, which are held quite steady on the basis of \$5 25 to \$5 50; the trade for the day was satisfactory, for while prices were no higher, the market was steady throughout; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$4 25 to \$5; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 50; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25. Hogs—The offerings were moderate—26 loads; fairly active on the basis of yesterday's prices, except on Yorkers, which were \$4 to \$5 lower; heavy were quotable at \$3 90; medium, \$3 85 to \$3 90; Yorkers, \$3 80 to \$3 85, according to weight; pigs, \$3 70; roughs, \$3 15 to \$3 35; stage, \$2 50 to \$3.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Beef.

Receipts, 205; very little doing one and a half cents of rough stuff sold at steady prices, or at \$3 to \$3 80 for bulls and \$2 to \$3 70 for cows. Cattle steady. Exports, 850 cattle, 5,500 quarters of beef; tomorrow 300 sheep arriving. Receipts—Cattle—Receipts, 800 quarters of beef; 22 unsold; veals, \$4 to \$5 50; barmyard calves, \$3 25; calves of westerns, \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,004; eighteen cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs dull and 10c lower; calves unsold; common to prime, \$4 15 to \$4 25; ordinary to choice lambs, \$5 to \$5 65; Canada lambs, \$5 40; culs, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,031; none for sale; nominally steady at \$4 to \$5 50.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Good to fancy

cattle ranged all the way from \$5 to \$5 35, with common grades selling from \$3 90 to \$4 45; feeding cattle, \$3 20 to \$4 50; heifers, \$4 15 to \$4 75; bulls, \$3 20 to \$4 15; cows, \$1 75 to \$4 10; calves, \$3 to \$3 85. Heavy hogs, \$3 50 to \$3 82 1/2; mediums, \$3 50 to \$3 77 1/2; light, \$3 20 to \$3 72 1/2; pigs, \$2 90 to \$3 05; culs, \$2 80 to \$3 20. Sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 for the poorest, up to \$4 to \$4 25 for choice to extra; westerns, \$3 to \$4 20; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 55; lambs, \$4 to \$5 35; western, \$4 50 to \$5 35. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 20,000; sheep, 13,000.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Butter steady, creamery, 14c to 20 1/2c; dairies, 12 1/2c to 17c. Cheese quiet at 9 1/2c to 11c. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Butter—Creamery, 15c to 21c; do factory, 12c to 14c; Elkins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; creamery, 15c to 20c. Cheese

firm; large white, 10 1/4c; small white, 11c; light skims, 7 1/2c to 8 1/4c; part skims, 6 1/2c to 7 1/4c; full skims, 2 1/2c to 3 1/4c; large colored, 10 1/4c; small colored, 11c.

IS CHINA TO BE CARVED?

A Russian Grand Duke Says It Must Be So.

Lord Beresford's Views of the Chinese Situation.

The Bonapartists Preparing for a Coup.

Matters Remain Quiet Across the Vast

—Presents for the Pope—Canada's Postage Reduction.

The Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch of Russia received the representatives of the press on Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York. In answer to the question "How does Russia regard the attitude of France and England in China against Japan?" he said: "England is against the Russian possession in China, and the fact of our having seaports in the celestial empire is not to England's taste, but Russia is not disturbed at that. The partition of China is only a question of time, and France, England, Russia and Germany will share the spoils." The grand duke said none but friendly feelings now exist between Russia and Japan. The relations of the two countries were strained at one time, but that is past. The grand duke spoke enthusiastically about the trans-Siberian Railway, and the time when it would be of the greatest value in colonizing Siberia, and also in affording an easy way across for troops to the Pacific.

BERESFORD'S VIEW.

London, Jan. 4.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says: Lord Charles Beresford, addressing the Chamber of Commerce here today (Tuesday), on the necessity of firmness in opposing Russian encroachment, repeated his advocacy for an alliance between Great Britain, Germany and the United States and Japan to maintain the "open door." He made an interesting commentary on Chinese affairs, remarking that all the institutions of the country were in a deplorable state of decay. In his judgment an army of 200,000 men might be maintained without increasing the present budget, if wastes were avoided. Lord Beresford said the whole system of Chinese administration required reforming. Reforms would not be difficult, as there were no hereditary rights, feudal system or vested interests such as existed when Japan initiated reforms. China was not overtaxed, he asserted, but simple taxes badly levied. The first step in reform would be the adequate payment of the officials. He predicted that there would be war sooner or later over the tariffs, stating that the French demands at Shanghai promised to make trouble for the government. He said the Chinese were chivalrous and clear policy toward China and the foreign powers interested in China.

BONAPARTISTS PREPARING FOR A COUP.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Matin this morning publishes an interview with a prominent Bonapartist purporting to give the gist of Prince Napoleon's statement to his committee the other day at Brussels. This represents him as preparing assiduously for a coup, which he is fully resolved to execute. Prince Victor, however, is hostile to all useless manifestations. Prince Louis Napoleon will be found beside him "on the day of action." They are "closely united in warm and sincere affection."

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from

Paris says that the Bonapartists, despite their defeat, are actively employed in organizing their forces. Committees have been established, even in the small communes, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of citizens likely to favor the restoration of the empire.

BUT THEY SCOWLED FIERCELY.

Budapest, Jan. 4.—As announced yesterday, the duel between Mr. Horansky and Baron Banffy, the premier, was bloodless. It was a ludicrous affair. The seconds had arranged a fight to the death at 20 paces. Mr. Horansky, however, when he faced his opponent, was agitated beyond all control, and Baron Banffy was hardly more comfortable. Each discharged four shots, all so wide of the mark that bullets were found lodged in the roof or high on the walls of the riding school, where the encounter took place. The duelists finally left the building, scowling fiercely at each other.

MISSIONARIES IMPRISONED.

Cologne, Jan. 4.—The Volks Zeitung announces that it has received news of the imprisonment of German Catholic missionaries by Chinese at Hq. in Shan See, about 70 miles southwest of Ping Yang.

CANADA LEADS.

London, Jan. 4.—The news of Canada's reduction of the domestic postal rate was quite anticipated here. The Dominion's action is considered as an additional inducement to come under the postal union without, to come under the operation of imperial penny postage.

SPAIN'S CRISIS.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—It is expected that on Saturday next Senor Sagasta will submit to the queen regent the question of confidence in the cabinet, and it is expected that her majesty's decision will be given promptly, so as to allow of a speedy settlement of the cabinet crisis.

CABLE NOTES.

It is announced that the Kynoch Company, of Birmingham, has commenced making 10,000,000 cartridges for the United States, at the rate of 1,000,000 per month.

The presents of money and valuables

sent to the pope during 1898 amounted to more than \$2,000,000 in value. There was no celebration of Jameson day in Johannesburg by the Boers, and the day passed without any disturbance.

The German Army Gazette publishes

an imperial cabinet order substituting German for words of French origin now employed in the army. President Von Bruns, of Tubingen University, denounces the English explosive bullet, used in the battle of Omdurman, as hardly less cruel than the dum dum bullet.

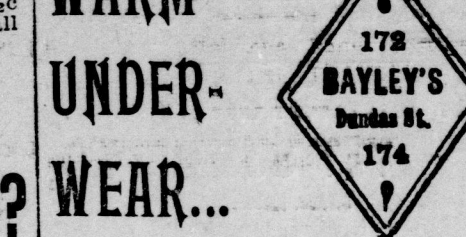
All forms of scrofula, sores, boils,

pimples and eruptions, are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The amount of gold coin in actual

circulation in the world is estimated by the Bank of England officials to be about 965 tons.

WARM UNDERWEAR...



A special lot of Ladies' and Children's Wool Vests and Drawers placed on our counter today at popular prices.

25c and 50c.

The two prices in Ladies' Vests and Drawers—good weight, finely made and nicely finished; worth 35c and 65c regular.



STEAMSHIPS MEET TROUBLE

The British Steamer Dart Disabled—Italian Vessel Abandoned—Spanish Craft Goes Down.

Queenstown, Jan. 4.—The British steamer Newby, from Philadelphia, has arrived here, and reports having met the British steamer Dart (Capt. Clark), from Philadelphia, on Dec. 3, for London, on Dec. 29, in latitude 49 degrees north and longitude 18 degrees west, with her propeller carried away. The Newby towed the Dart for an hour, although the Newby stood by the Dart for 27 hours, she was unable to get another hauler on board, owing to the terrible weather prevailing, and for her own safety was obliged to proceed, leaving the Dart in a helpless condition. The Newby was holed, and much interior damage was done, her boats were stove in and her deck work was badly damaged. The second mate and a seaman of the Newby were injured, all the provisions on board were destroyed, and the crew lost part of their clothing.

ABANDONED.

The Italian steamer Voemwaerts, which left Amsterdam on Dec. 15, and touched at Cardiff, Dec. 20, has been abandoned near Treves Head, on the west Cornwall coast. She was ashore in the gale that has been raging in the Irish Channel. Five members of the crew, who put off in boats, were drowned. Nine who clung to the rigging were rescued by the lifeboat crew.

SPAN ON A REEF.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Jan. 4.—The Spanish steamer Ida, from Liverpool, Dec. 19 for Porto Rico, with a general cargo, ran on a reef near the Island of Aneagada, northernmost point of the Virgin Islands,