

**No Gripe, Pain**

Or discomfort, no irritation of the  
intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough  
healthful cleansing, when you take

**Hood's Pills**

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

**THE MARKETS****Local Markets.****A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.**

London, Friday, Feb. 18.

Wheat, white, per bu. 63c to 65c  
Wheat, red, per bu. 63c to 65c  
Wheat, spring, per bu. 63c to 65c  
Oats, per bu. 57c to 59c  
Peas, per bu. 57c to 60c  
Corn, per bu. 44c to 46c  
Barley, per bu. 42c to 44c  
Rye, per bu. 50c to 55c  
Beans, per bu. 51c to 53c

The only grain receipts today were  
a few oats. They sold at 84c to 87c.  
Quite a lot of hay came in; \$8 to \$9  
was the price of it.

**...BUY YOUR...  
FLOUR**

...AT...  
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S and  
you will be pleased.

**St. Thomas Market.**

St. Thomas, Feb. 14.—Wheat, per bu.  
65c; oats, new, 30c; peas, 50c to 60c;  
barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c  
to 45c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2.45 to \$2.50;  
timothy seed, \$1.50 to \$1.75; clover seed,  
per bu. \$8.70.

**The Oil Market.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 15.—Oil opened at  
\$1.68; closed at \$1.68.  
CITY, Feb. 15.—Credit balances, \$1.68;  
certificates, offered \$1.68.

**English Markets.**

Ruling prices for the past four market days—  
The following table shows the quotations per  
cental as at Liverpool for the three previous  
market days. In the case of wheat highest  
prices are given.

	Feb. 12.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 15.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
CORN—				
New.....	3 84	3 84	3 84	3 84
Old.....	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9
Jan.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Barley.....	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0
Peas.....	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8
Pork.....	81 3	81 3	81 3	81 3
Lard.....	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Tallow.....	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Bacon, light.....	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0
Bacon, white.....	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0
Cheese, white.....	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Cheese, colored.....	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0

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Bonds and Investment Securities  
for Cash or on Margin.

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lots. Private wire to Chicago and New  
York. Long Distance Phone 1353.

**American Markets.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—By reason of the  
heavy cash business done, decreased  
country offerings and an increased  
speculative demand, corn had strength  
enough for itself and to spare today,  
closing 1/2c over yesterday. Wheat got  
its best support from the cashers, 20c  
higher, and May closed 1/4c up. Oats  
closed 1/4c higher, and provisions 12 1/2c  
to 15c for pork; 2 1/2c for lard, and 5c  
to 7 1/2c for ribs. A little port of  
wheat and flour were equal to  
200,000 bushels. Primary receipts were  
478,000 bushels, compared with 545,000  
a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth  
reported 1,000 cars and 300 last week  
and 358 cars the corresponding day last  
year. Receipts were 61 cars here, none  
of contract grade. Estimated receipts  
tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 355  
cars; oats, 145; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures were as follows: Wheat,  
Feb. 15c; May, 60c; July, 59c. Corn, Feb.  
33c; May, 34c; July, 35c. Oats, Feb.  
24c; May, 25c; July, 26c. Pork, Feb. 81c;  
July, 81c. Lard, Feb. 30c; July, 30c. Ribs,  
Feb. 35c; July, 35c. Cash quotations—Flour, firm. No. 1 spring wheat,  
42c to 43c; No. 2 red wheat, 41c. No. 2 corn,  
23c; No. 2 yellow corn, 22c to 23c. No. 2  
oats, 24c; No. 3 white, 23c to 24c. No. 2 rye,  
45c. No. 2 barley, 35c to 36c. 1 flaxseed,  
\$1.80; Northwest, \$1.80. Prime timothy seed,  
\$2.25. Mesa pork, \$2.35 to \$2.50. Lard, 5c to  
7 1/2c. Short rib sides, \$9.25 to \$9.50. Dry  
salted shoulders, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c. Short clear sides,  
\$9.10 to \$9.15. Sugar, cut loaf, 5c to 5 1/2c; granu-  
lated, 4 1/2c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 55,000 barrels; wheat,  
40,000 bushels; corn, 355,000 bushels; oats, 235,  
000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 75,000  
bushels.

**SHIPMENTS—Flour, 40,000 barrels; wheat,**

25,000 bushels; corn, 217,000 bushels; oats, 224,  
000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 12,000  
bushels.

**Live Stock Market.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Beef—Recei-  
pts, 381; all export cattle, with ex-  
ception of 1 1/2 carloads; nothing doing;  
feeling weak; cables quoted refriger-  
ated beef lower, at 10 1/2c per lb. Hogs,  
50 cents; tomorrow, 200 cattle. Calves  
—Receipts, 130; veals steady; other  
calves firm; about all sold; veals,  
\$5 to \$5.50; little calves, \$4 to \$4.75;  
barnyard and southern calves, \$4.

**Eczema  
Tortured  
A Child.**

About three years ago I had to  
leave school with sore hands.  
My teacher said it was Salt Rheum  
or Eczema and told me to see the  
doctor.

Mother got some medicine, but  
it did me no good.

After I had suffered with the  
itching and burning about three  
months, mother thought she  
would try Burdock Blood Bitters.

I only took two bottles, when  
my hands got completely cured.  
—Emma Sheridan, Parry Sound,  
Ont.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,987; 12 1/2  
cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs slow,  
and 10c lower; cars unsold; common  
and medium sheep, \$4 to \$5; no good  
stock here; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.40; culls,  
\$5 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; nomi-  
nally weak and lower for pigs.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The receipts  
at the east end abattoir this morning  
were 500 head of cattle, 40 calves, 75  
sheep and 75 lambs; the demand was  
rather slow, and prices were unchanged.  
Cattle—Choice solids of 4 1/2c to 5c  
per lb; good at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb; lower  
grades at 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per lb. Calves  
sold from \$4.20 to \$4.90 each. Sheep  
brought from 3c to 3 1/2c per lb, and  
lambs, 4 1/2c to 5c per lb. Hogs  
brought from 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Good to  
choice, \$5.10 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4  
to \$5.10; mixed stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.80;  
selected feeders, \$4 to \$4.90; good to  
choice cows, \$4.10 to \$4.40; 10c to 15c  
to 14 1/2c; canners, \$2.40 to \$2.90; bulls  
at \$4 to \$4.40; calves, \$5 to \$7.75; Texas  
fed steers, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Mixed and  
butchers, \$4.75 to \$5; good to choice  
heavy, \$4.80 to \$5.02 1/2; rough heavy,  
\$4.75 to \$4.85; light, \$4.75 to \$4.92 1/2; bulk  
of sales, \$4.82 1/2 to \$4.95. Sheep and  
lambs—Native wethers, \$4.90 to \$5.80;  
lambs, \$5 to \$7.25; western wethers, \$5  
to \$5.80; western lambs, \$6 to \$7.10. Re-  
ceipts—Cattle, 10,000; hogs, 33,000; sheep,  
13,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—  
Demand moderate and the tone about  
the same as yesterday; the calf trade  
met with a good demand and a little  
better feeling; choice to extra were  
quotable at \$7.75 to \$8. Sheep and  
lambs—The offerings were moderate;  
lambs ruled 1 1/2c higher; choice to ex-  
tra were quotable at \$7.10 to \$7.25; good  
to choice, \$6.75 to \$7; common to fair,  
\$6 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25; all  
ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; wethers, \$5.50 to  
\$5.75; mixed, \$5 to \$5.50; there was a  
load and a half of Canada lambs, and  
they sold on the basis of \$4.75 to \$5.25.  
Hogs—The offerings were about  
usual; the general trade was slow;  
heavy hogs sold full steady, but York-  
ers 5c lower and pigs 5c to 10c  
lower. Heavy, \$5.15; per lb, \$5.10 to  
\$5.12 1/2; Yorkers, \$5.05 to \$5.10; pigs,  
\$4.75; rough, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stags, \$3.50  
to \$4; the close was easier on the basis  
of \$5.05 to \$5.10.

**OLD COUNTRY PRICES.**

London, Feb. 15.—Here and at Liver-  
pool cattle are unchanged at 12 1/2c to  
13c per lb (dressed weight); "tops"  
are quoted at 13 1/2c per lb; sheep sell  
at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb; yearlings, at  
12 1/2c to 13 1/2c per lb; refrigerator beef  
is weaker at 10 1/2c per lb.

**The Dairy Markets.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Butter steady;  
western creamery, 21c to 25c; do, fac-  
tory, 15c to 19c; June creamery, 19c to  
22c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22c;  
state dairy, 18c to 24c; do, creamery,  
21c to 25c. Cheese steady; full made,  
fancy, large and small, 12 1/2c to 13c;  
choice grades, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—On the produce  
exchange butter was steady; cream-  
eries, 14c to 24c; dairies, 19c to 22c.  
Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c.

**THE LEGISLATION**

Opening of Debate on the Address—  
West Elgin Documents Bought  
Down.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—After routine busi-  
ness, Mr. Whitney asked the premier  
that after the speeches of the mover  
and seconder the debate on the ad-  
dress stand adjourned. He had just  
been placed in possession of the papers  
in connection with the West Elgin in-  
quiry, which he had asked for, and was  
not in a position to discuss the  
matter as intelligently as he would like  
to. The opposition had no desire to  
prolong the session, and were prepared  
to co-operate in shortening the pro-  
ceedings.

The premier replied that he was per-  
fectly willing to accede to Mr. Whit-  
ney's request, and it was arranged that  
the debate should stand adjourned af-  
ter the speeches of the mover and secon-  
der until Monday afternoon, and that  
the debate would then proceed to a  
finish. The premier said that the in-  
formation asked for by Mr. Whitney  
had been supplied to him as soon as  
possible. No written instructions had  
been given to counsel appointed to ap-  
pear before the West Elgin commis-  
sion.

Mr. T. H. Preston, the new member  
for South Brant, then moved that the  
address in reply to the speech from the  
throne. In his maiden effort he showed  
himself to be a decided acquisition to  
the debating talent of the house. At  
the outset he expressed his regret at the  
retirement of Mr. Hardy, to whom, as  
a publicist and a man, he paid a high  
tribute, and then proceeded to eulogize  
his successor, Mr. Ross' administration  
of public affairs would be said, "be  
characterized by strict integrity, and  
the greatest and far-sighted plans for  
the development of the country. Mr.  
Preston urged the need for a strong  
immigration policy, commended the op-  
tion respecting saw logs, nickel ore and  
pulp wood, and spoke highly of the work  
of Good Roads Commissioner Campbell  
and expressed deep interest in the pro-  
posed measure respecting technical ed-  
ucation. He spoke of the inauguration  
of an investigation into the finances of  
the province, which showed that the  
government had nothing to fear from  
scrutiny. The West Elgin inquiry into  
the irregularities which all honest Lib-  
erals must regret, he said, would be  
thorough. The disclosures respecting  
that bye-election came as a painful  
surprise to the late premier, and he  
believed it was a painful surprise to  
the present first minister and his col-  
leagues. A straightforward attempt  
would be made to punish the guilty  
parties, and in any efforts that were  
made to that end, including the legis-  
lation which would shortly be intro-  
duced, the government should have the  
support of the whole house. Mr. Pres-  
ton spoke eloquently of the war, and  
of the proposal of the government to  
contribute a substantial sum to the  
Canadian patriotic fund. These refer-  
ences were applauded by both sides of  
the house.

Mr. J. W. Holmes (Haldimand) secon-  
ded the address, and was loudly ap-  
plauded.

Mr. Whitney moved the adjournment  
of the debate.

The commission issued to the judges  
who are investigating the West Elgin  
irregularities, was laid before the legis-  
lature.

The following petitions, among others,  
were presented:

County council of Oxford, asking am-  
endments to certain of the regulations  
of the department of education as to  
fees charged to students.

County council of Oxford, asking that  
a statutory definition of "a lawful  
roadway" may be made.

R. J. Robertson and others, Ingersoll,  
to extend an act of incorporation of the  
Ingersoll Electric Company.

A credit for \$320,000, moved by the  
premier, was passed, and the house ad-  
journed until Monday afternoon.

Capt. Robson did not take his seat.

**GEN. FRENCH  
AT KIMBERLEY**

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African war as "a crime and a blun-  
der." About 400 persons were pres-  
ent, including Sir Wilfrid Lawson.  
Mr. Webster Davis, assistant secre-  
tary of the interior of the United  
States, has emphatically repudiated  
an alleged interview with him, pub-  
lished by the Standard and Digger  
News, crediting to him the statement  
that in his judgment the Boers would  
win the war.

It is asserted that since the begin-  
ning of the war 6,000 new burghers  
have been enrolled in the Transvaal.  
A refugee asserts that on Feb. 6,  
1900, including the commando, he was  
sent from Ladysmith to assist in a  
contemplated night assault on Kim-  
berley, and that the Irish Brigade was  
expected to lead the onslaught.

**BRITAIN'S ARMY**

Insufficiency of the Government's Pro-  
posals—What the Leaders Say—  
Will Natives Be Involved.

London, Feb. 15.—The House of  
Commons last evening adopted the  
government's military scheme by a  
vote of 239 against 34, the minority  
consisting chiefly of Irish members.

THE ZULUS.  
Replying to a question relative to  
the probable Boer invasion of Zulu-  
land, Mr. Chamberlain said the Natal  
ministry had notified the home gov-  
ernment that it could not assume any  
responsibility for the peaceful atti-  
tude of the Zulus, as the invasion of  
their country was contrary to the tac-  
it compact that the natives should  
not be dragged into the war.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, government lead-  
er, dealing with the same subject, said  
his former statement to the effect that  
the government would not employ na-  
tives in the present war was based  
on the belief that by common consent  
the Boers would not touch the native  
European races, adding: "If the Boers  
adopt a course inconsistent with that  
idea, we hold ourselves free to recom-  
sider our decision."

EARL ROSEBERY'S WARNING.  
In the House of Lords, the Earl of  
Rosebery said he fully recognized the  
seriousness of the situation. He doubted  
whether the "paper" force of 400,000  
men in Great Britain, to which the  
secretary of state for war had refer-  
red, would stand analysis. For the  
courageous Lord Rosebery said he had  
the highest respect, but by no stretch  
of the imagination could they be called  
soldiers, as it was admitted they  
needed months of training annually to  
render them fit for service.

He said the government had not re-  
ceived the news of the morning from South  
Africa, "said Lord Rosebery, "led to the  
hope that there might be better news  
to come, but when fighting on our ter-  
ritory, we have been before us, and we  
advance an inch, and if another 60,000  
men should be wanted for South Af-  
rica, I do not know where they would  
be got. I would like to ask whether  
the Boers are to be strengthened or  
weakened. It is not a slight when  
we can leisurely tell what we  
are to do a fortnight or a  
month hence. The crisis is urgent.  
We must not keep our eyes upon South  
Africa. Let us remember the gov-  
ernment made vigorous overtures to  
two great powers, Germany and the  
United States, for an alliance; but  
those overtures were not received with  
such cordiality as to encourage the  
government to pursue them. It does  
not appear that the friendship of  
France would bear any great strain,  
and as to Russia, events have been  
passing unnoticed. It becomes the gov-  
ernment to take a large grasp of the  
situation, and to make adequate pro-  
posals. If this be not a life-and-death  
crisis, I do not know what is."

EARL OF KIMBERLEY.  
The Earl of Kimberley, Liberal leader,  
said he felt the danger of the situa-  
tion equally with Lord Rosebery. Al-  
though he would not ascribe a direct  
hostile intention to Russia at the  
present moment, he said he could not  
overlook the fact that there was a  
movement of troops in progress, which,  
if not menacing, showed possibilities of  
the future that were not absent from  
the Russian mind.

THE PREMIER.  
The Marquis of Salisbury said: "As  
to whether our forces are adequate  
for the work in South Africa or  
whether it is true that the govern-  
ment has already been too late and  
neglected opportunities, I would glad-  
ly accept a challenge, provided the  
words would not go beyond this  
chamber. The present troubles are  
not due to the expansion of the em-  
pire, but to misadventures made in  
1881 and 1884. Our forefathers were  
not discouraged by bad beginnings,  
and we should follow their example  
and not be cast down. The govern-  
ment are convinced that the issue will  
be decided in the end. I do not think  
any advantage is to be obtained from  
taking a gloomy view."

UNUSUED TO THE CLIMATE  
A Frenchman Finds Canadian Weather  
Had a Bad Effect on His Health.

St. Eustache, Que., Feb. 12.—Auguste  
Dubois landed here from France, a  
perfect stranger to the weather con-  
ditions prevailing in this country. The  
food also differed to that to which  
he had been accustomed, and his  
heart being weak the change had a  
serious effect upon it. He went to a  
medical man who did him no good.  
He was taken to a hospital with a similar  
result in each case.

"I had to go to Montreal," he says,  
"to work for the Grand Trunk, and in  
that city met a man who was suffer-  
ing from the same thing as myself, but  
had started to take Dodd's Kidney  
Pills. He told me they were doing  
him good. He was kind enough to  
give me a few of them. I took them.  
I felt myself much better. I procur-  
ed a box, and in fifteen days felt  
like a different man."

Steamship Arrivals.

From	At	From
Ulmund.....	Halifax.....	Liverpool
Bolivia.....	New York.....	Naples
Ulmund.....	Queenstown.....	London
Germania.....	Queenstown.....	New York
Nederland.....	Antwerp.....	Philadelphia
Masand.....	Rotterdam.....	New York

The great lung healer is found in  
that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's  
Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes,  
and diminishes the sensibility of the  
membranes of the throat and air pas-  
sages, and is a sovereign remedy for  
all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or  
soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

**White  
Cotton  
Bargains.**

Before the sharp advance in the  
price of bleached and unbleached cot-  
tons, we bought largely, clearing many  
numbers from jobbers' stock at less  
than the then current prices, and for  
some months we have been holding  
in reserve a large stock of the best  
brands of White Cottons. This is the  
season for selling. We commence a  
special price sale on Saturday.

At 6c—A superior quality for such a  
price; 36 inches wide; suitable for  
general wear; mill price is now 6 1/2c.  
At 6c—A fine even-threaded cotton,  
the best for household purposes in  
the trade; regular value 8 1/2c.  
At 7 1/2c—Here's a leader, full bleach-  
ed, wide and smooth cloth for fam-  
ily use; can't be beat.  
At 8c—A heavy round water twist  
thread cotton of superior finish, and  
a grand weaver; just the make for  
skirts or pillow purposes; worth 10c.  
At 10c—No. 1—A 36-inch water-bleach-  
ed cotton; very smooth and fine.  
No. 2—A 36-inch Lonsdale Cambric,  
exceptionally good for ladies' and  
children's fine underwear.  
At 12 1/2c—A beautifully bleached even  
thread Lonsdale Cambric, 36 inches  
in width; we invite your inspection.

These Cotton quotations are lower  
than mill prices today, and no fear  
of their being equalled in London  
again this season. Lay in your stock  
now.

A special drive in Fine Linen Towels  
—65 dozen in the lot. Regular price  
would be 20c. Remember, we said they  
were a special drive here. The price,  
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year before the public, was presented  
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The music of the opera, which is light  
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most of DeKoven's compositions, in-  
cludes some pretty numbers, notably  
"Bread and Cheese and Kisses," a  
duet; "In London Town," the high-  
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Mayson, as the bumpkin, Toby Winkie.  
The minor parts were taken accept-  
ably.

THE HIGHWAYMAN.

The Highwayman, now in its third  
year before the public, was presented  
at the Grand Opera House last night.  
The music of the opera, which is light  
and tuneful, but not as catchy as  
most of DeKoven's compositions, in-  
cludes some pretty numbers, notably  
"Bread and Cheese and Kisses," a  
duet; "In London Town," the high-  
wayman's song, "Farewell to the  
King's Highway," and the prima  
dona's solo in the third act. Of the  
comic numbers, "The Farmer and