#### The Non-Irritating Cathartic -Rasy to take, easy to operated;

Hood's Pills

#### THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL M	ARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SO	N'S REPORT.
London, Tue	esday, Dec. 17.
Wheat, white, per bu	
Wheat, red, per bu	
Oats, per bu	
Peas, per bu	
Corn, per bu	59e to 65e
Barley, per bu	53e to 57e
Rye, per bu	
Buckwheat, per bu	50c to 53c
Beans, per bu	000 to 91 10

Wheat was quiet today, at \$1 30 to \$1 35 ter 100 lbs; supply light and demand good.
Oats sold at \$120; receipts, 10 or 12 loads; demand steady.
Corn sold at \$15; only one load offered; demand steady.
No other kind of grain offered.
Red Clover Seed—One small lot sold at \$510; the range is from \$490 to \$525; outside markets unsettled and easily affected.

Dressed hogs were scarce, and sold from \$8 to \$9.

Live hogs steady, at \$5.75.

Hay quiet; receipts heavy; sales at \$8 to \$8.50 for nice timothy.

Quotations: GRAIN.

 

 GRAIN.

 Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1 30
 @ \$1 38

 Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. 1 30
 @ 1 35

 Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 30
 @ 1 35

 Oats, per 100 lbs. 1 30
 @ 1 30

 Peas, per 100 lbs. 1 10
 @ 1 25

 Corn, per 100 lbs. 1 15
 @ 1 15

 Barley, per 100 lbs. 1 15
 @ 1 10

 Beans, per bu. 90
 @ 1 10

 Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 1 05
 @ 1 10

 Rye, per 100 lbs. 1 05
 @ 1 15

 HAY AND SEEDS

 HAY AND SEEDS. FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Outside of the hay the offerings of produce was light, with prices a trifle firmer in most lines. Business was brisk and the market was pretty well cleaned up Hay and Straw-Nearly thirty-five

loads of hay on the stand. Prices were easier at \$7 50 to \$8 50 per ton. Straw sells mostly at \$6 per ton, or \$3 to \$3 59 Butter and Eggs-Butter was not so

plentiful as on some of the days last week. Prices today were a trifle firmer, at 17c to 18c for pound rolls, and 16c to 18c for crocks. Eggs were scarce and hard to obtain at 19c to 21c by the basket, and 21c to 23c in small lots. Potatoes and Vegetables-Owing to the

cold weather the offerings in this line were light. Prices as a rule are un-Apples were offered in small quantities with no change in prices from

those quoted. Poultry was in large supply. Geese sold at 6c to 61/2c per pound; turkeys Se to 9c per pound; ducks 7c to 8c; chickens per pair 50c to 60c, and ducks

60c to 75c; live chickens at 40c to 50c per pair, and turkeys, alive, pull 74c to 74c. Dressed Hogs-Quite a lot in, selling at \$8 to \$8 85 per cwt. The former price was paid for heavy hogs.
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES. Eggs, store lots, doz..... 17 @ 18 Butter, lb rolls, baskets.... 17 @ 18

Butter, crock	15	@	16
Butter, creamery, lb rolls	19	@	20
Butter, store lots	15	0	17
VEGETABLES.			
Pototoon men t	co	0	
Onions, per bu	60	@	70
Celery, per doz	75 30	0	90
Pumpkins, each		@	40
	20	9	10
Parsley, per doz	13	6	20
Mint, per doz	15	8	25 15
FRUITS.	-	•	10
Annies I			
Apples, per bag	60	0	1 00
Appres, per bol 1	50	0	2 50
LIVE HOGS.			
Hogs, small, per pair 4	00	@	6 00
Tiogs, selects, 100 lbs	75.	a	5 75
nogs, light, per 100 the	75	6	5 75
riogs, singers, per 100 lbs. 5	75	@	5 75
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 2	00	@	4 00
DRESSED HOGS		62	- 00
Dressed hogs light o	00	0	
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 6 Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 8	00	0	8 75
Dressed 100 the selects	E0.	@	7 00
DAIDY PRODUC	90	@	9 00
DAIRY PRODUC		4113	
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	16	@	18
Butter, crock	15	@	17
Butter, creamery, per lb	20	@	21
Eggs, doz, basket lots	17	@	19
Eggs, store lots. doz	19	@	20
Eggs, doz., new laid	20	0	23
	10	(1)	121/2
Cheese, per lb. wholesale	91/2	@	10
Cheese, per lb, retail	12	@	121/2
	11	@	111/2
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb		@	9
Geese, per lb	61/2	0	6
Ducks, per pair	60	@	75
Chickens, per pair	15	@	60
erens, ber bait	60	@	80
MEATS, HIDES, E	TC.		
Beef, per lb	4	@	61/2
Deel, carcass	00	@	6 90
Tallow, "endered, per lb	4	Ö	41/4
Mutton, quarters, per in	8	0	2"
Lamb, quarters	50	à	7 50
Caliskins, green	7	0	

TWO THINGS YOU TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF CHRISTMAS PURITAN FLOUR for your cake. RIOE POP CORN for the children. HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St. Telephone 662.

 Lambskins
 20

 Hides, No. 2, per lb.
 6

 Hides, No. 2, per lb.
 7

 Hides, No. 1, per lb.
 8

 W. ol. per lb. washed.
 13

#### AMERICAN MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Dullness and a heavy increase in the visible supply of wheat depressed all grains today. May wheat closed 5%c down, May corn 3/c lower, and May oats 5%c lower; provisions closed 2½c to 10c lower. Local receipts of wheat were 42 cars, one of contract grade, Minneapolis and Duluth reported 713 cars, making a total for the three points of 755 cars, against 988 cars last week and 915 cars a year ago. The world's shipments were 7,095,000 bu, against 8,496,000 bu a week ago. The decrease in the amount of breadstuffs affoat was 720,000 bu. Primary receipts were 983,000 bu, compared with 1,129,000 bu last year. The visible supply increased 4,116,000 bu. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled only 214,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 70 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No.

40,000 head.

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2. Dec., 75½c to 75½c; May, 79½c to 79½c;
July, 79½c. Corn—No. 2. Dec., 63¾c;
May, 66½c to 66%c. July, 66%c. Oats—
No. 2. Dec., 4½½c; May, 4½c; July, 38½c;
Mess pork—Jan., \$16 32½; May, \$16 80.
Lard—Jan., \$8 82½; May, \$16 80.
Cash quotations: Flour barely steady.
No. 2 white, 45½c to 48¾c; No. 2 white, 45½c to 83½c; No. 2 white, 45½c to 83½c; No. 3 white, 45½c to 83½c; No

101,000 bu; corn, 158,000 bu; cats, 237,000 bu; rye, 23,000 bu; barley, 81,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 74,000 bu; oats, 172,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 24,000 bu. OIL MARKETS.

ANTWERP, Dec. 16.—Petroleum, 17 marks 50 centimes paid and sellers. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.-Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 16.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, sales of 10,000 bbls cash oil at \$1 10.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,903 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 24½c; do, firsts, 22c to 23½c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, June extras, 21c to 21½c; do, firsts, 10½c; do, seconds, 18c to 20½c; do, seconds, 18c to 20½c; do, seconds, 18c to onds, 19e to 21c; do, thirds, 16e to 17c; creamery. June extras, 21c to 21½c; do, firsts, 19½c to 20½c; do, seconds, 18c to 19c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 22c to 22½c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, June packed, fancy, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to choice, 14c to 14¾c; do, lower grades, 19½c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 16c to 17c; do, common to prime, 18c to 15c; renovated butter, fancy, 18c to 19c; do, common to choice, 13c to 17c; packing stock, 12¼c to 14c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 4,708 boxes; state full cream, small Sept. fancy, 16½c to 14c; do, late made, average best, 10c to 10¼c; do, good to prime, 9½c to 9¾c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9c; do, large Sept. fancy, 10c to 10¼c; do, good to prime, 8½c to 9c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8¼c; do, large choice, 7½c do, fair to good, 5c to 6½c; do, common, 3c to 7¾c; part skims, prime, 6¾c to 7c; do, fair to good, 5c to 6½c; do, common, 3c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 5,390; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, 30c to 31c; do, average prime, 27c to 28c; do, fair to good, 24c to 26c; western, loss off, 28c to 29c; do, at mark, fancy, 26c to 27c; do, poor to good, 21c to 25c; southern, at mark, 21c to 26c; refrigerator, fall packed, 18c to 22c; limed, 16c to 17½c.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Cheese, 9c to 10c.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Butter-Market easy; creameries. 15c to 24c; dairies, 14c to 20c. Cheese, 94c to 104c. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts. 4,658; steers 10c to 15c higher; bulls steady NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,958; steers 10c to 15c higher; bulls steady to strong; cows steady; sales irregular; fully a dozen cars of late arrivals held over; steers, \$4 to \$6; oxen, \$3 to \$450; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4; cows and heifers, \$1 65 to \$3 65; cables unchanged; exports tomorrow, \$50 cattle, 1,710 sheep and 4,860 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 91 head; veals 25c to 50c higher; other calves firm; some late arrivals unsold; veals, \$4 50 to \$8; little calves, \$3 50 to \$4; barnyard calves, \$2 50 to 33 62½; western do, \$3 50; city dressed veals, \$5/2c to 11½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,499; market 35c to 50c higher; sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 75; extra, \$4; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 75; one deck choice, \$6; Canada lambs, \$5 50 to \$5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,215; higher; state hogs, \$6 30 to \$6 45; western do nominal. EAST BUFFA O. Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800; generally lower; best steers, \$6 40 to \$6 50; medium to good butcher steers, \$4 to \$5 50; export bulls, \$3 90 to \$4; stockers, \$3 25 to \$3 40 for best; feeders, \$3 90 to \$4; veals, tops, \$7 to \$7 50; others, \$4 50 to \$6 75; stock heifers, \$2 to \$3; Michigan stockers, \$2 85 to \$3 40; Canada stock calves, choice to extra, \$3 20 to \$3 40; good to choice do.

heifers, \$2 to \$3; Michigan stockers, \$2.85 to \$3.40; Canada stock calves, choice to extra, \$3.20 to \$3.40; Ganada feeders, good to extra, \$3.20 to \$3.40; Canada feeders, good to extra, \$3.75 to \$4.10; milkers, choice to extra, \$5.5 to \$5.8; good to choice, \$42 to \$48; springers, \$5.5 to \$5.8; Hogs—Receipts, 20,400; opened higher, but weakened somewhat at the close; Yorkers, \$6.10 to \$6.20; light do, \$6 to \$6.10; mixed packers, \$6.25 to \$6.40; medium to choice heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.60; pigs, \$5.60 to \$5.70; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.70; stags, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 17,000; active and higher; choice lambs, \$5.40 to \$5.50; culls to fair, \$4.65 to \$6.00; pigs, \$5.60 to \$5.50; culls to fair, \$4.65 to \$6.50; culls and common, \$1.75 to \$3.50; vearlings, \$2.90 to \$4.10.

\$3 75; yearlings, \$3 90 to \$4 10. MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 400 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in large numbers, and there was a brisk demand for anything moderately good, and prices of these were well maintained, but the common and inferior animals were rethen of these were well maintained, but the common and inferior animals were rather dull of sale and brought lower prices than on Thursday's market. There was only one load of prime beeves on the market, and these sold at from 4½c to 4½c per lb; medium stock sold at from 3½c to 4¼c, and the dry cows at from 2½c to 3¼c per lb; calves sold at from \$250 to \$9 each, and an exceedingly fine veal critter was held at \$10. Sheep sold at from 2½c to 8c per lb, and lambs at from 3½c to a little over 4c per lb. Fat hogs sold at about 6c per lb, weighed off the cars.

CHICAGO. Dec. 16—Cattle—Receipts

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-Cattle-Receipts, CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 16.000; active and 10c to 15c higher; good to prime, \$6.25 to \$7.65; poor to medium \$3.90 to \$6; stockers and feeders. \$2 to \$4.25; cows, \$1 to \$4.50; heifers, \$1.50 to \$5; canners, \$1 to \$2. Texas fed steers, \$4.60 to \$5.40. Hogs—Receipts today, 48.000; opened active and 5c to 10c higher; closed weak; mixed and butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.45; good to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.65; rough heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.10; light, \$5. to \$5.90; bulk of sales at \$5.90 to \$6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 16.000; sheep 10c to 15c Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; sheep 10c to 15c higher; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; western sheep, \$3 to \$4; native lambs. choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; western sheep, \$3 to \$4; native lambs, \$2.50 to \$5.75; western lambs, \$2 to \$1.

#### RHEUMATISM CONQUERED

By Dodd's Kidney Pills in Conboyville-Completely Cured, and No Symptoms of Old Trouble Left.

Conboyville, Dec. 16 (Special).— Dodd's Kidney Pills are achieving a wonderful reputation in this neighborhood. Many very remarkable cures of Kidney Disease, Backache and Rheunatism are reported, among which, that of Mrs. Edward Patterson is one of the most significant.

Mrs. Patterson suffered for many years with rheumatism, which gave her no end of trouble, especially in

She says she has used dozens of bottles and boxes of liniments and medicines, and did not find any relief until she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they cured her so completely that she never has a symptom of the old trou-

HANGED HIMSELF. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 1.—J. W. Fleming, a local contractor, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself to a tree in terday by hanging himself to Beaconhill. Cause unknown,

Berlin pays a salary to a professional pirdcatcher, who keeps scientific and educational institutions supplied with birds, birds' nests and eggs, and he is the only man in the empire permitted

PILES - ITCHING, BLIND OR BLEEDING, Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, occoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tum. is. At druggists' or by mail, for 50 cents. For a free sample address Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. The Visland-Bolmen Railway in

#### DEVASTATION CAUSED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

In Cheviot, New Zealand—Scarcely a House

Left Standing. San Francisco, Dec. 17.-New Zealand news received by steamer gives details of great destruction of property Cheviot and country the damage will In one office a heavy safe was thrown across the room and brick chimneys fell like toyhouses. The people are panic-stricken. The shocks still con-

At Wain River great cracks opened in the riverbed, into which the water poured. Then they closed and volumes of water were sent hundreds of feet

#### Whisperings of the Wires.

Two smallpox patients were discovered in Winnipeg and Estevan on Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Metcalfe, a Kingston lady, was attacked by a highwayman and robbed of \$65. The Christian Workers' Tabernacle, erected in Hamilton at a cost of \$6,000,

was formally opened. The Canadian Cork Cutting Company's works at Montreal were damaged by fire to the extent of \$75,000. The reports that Bret Harte, the American novelist, now living in Lon-don, is dangerously ill, are incorrect.

Mr. Harte is in perfect health. In Dover and Tilbury townships there are said to be 40 cases of small-pox. Smallpox has also appeared among the Walpole Island Indians. A class of divinity students at the Chicago University is to journey to Palestine this winter to study the historical geography of the country on

Judge McHugh dismissed the action brought by Arthur Kerby, barrister, against Oscar Leonard, of Walkerville, Ont., to recover a commission for negotiating a loan.

Frederick Schults, a prisoner at Sault Ste. Marie, under sentence of death, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a piece of corset steel.

He will probably recover. Frank White, colored, convicted of he murder of George Clair, was on Monday sentenced at Oswego, N. Y., to be electrocuted at Auburn during the week beginning Jan. 19.

The Western Hospital, Toronto, has

reconsidered its decision in the matter of admission of consumptive patients, and is prepared to receive six female patients. This brings all the hospitals

ley is to be held to answer for the earlier charge.

The Congregational College, of Montreal, appeared in Osgoode Hall, asking that the will of the late Chas. Mc-Donald, of Bruce county, be construed in their favor. MacDonald, who died in 1897, left his estate to his sister. In the case of her death the property was to go to her children. In the case of their death \$700 was to go to the college. The college maintains that they can find no trace of the sister, of her being alive, or of her having any chil-

A modified state of siege has been proclaimed in a score of towns scat-tered throughout Russia. Strikes and student riots are responsible for the action taken by the authorities.

Two freight trains collided in the Wood tunnel, near Wheeling, W. while running at ten miles an hour. Chas. Byers, a brakeman, riding on the front end of one of the engines, was killed.

Thieves entered the postoffice at Wilmerding, a suburb of Pittsburg, and, blowing the safe open with dynamite, stole several hundred dollars in cash and took all the stamps, except those for postage due, valued at from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

John Norton, awaiting the action of the United States grand jury on a charge of stealing and rifling mail pouches at the Michigan Central station in Saginaw, several months ago, escaped from the Bay county jail at Bay City last night.

Burglars entered the Rhinebeck, N. Y., postoffice and bank, blowing open safes in both places. In the postoffice they got money and stamps to the value of \$300, but in the bank they secured nothing. They seized, bound and gagged a rural mail carrier and watchman and locked them in a blacksmith

#### NAVIGATION NEWS

Capt. Andrews and His Bride Believed to Have Lost Their Lives at Sea.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 17.-In strong easterly gale, which swept the coast late Saturday night, the British ship Sindia (Capt. McKinzie and a crew of 33 men) was driven violently upon a bar one mile below the Ocean City lifesaving station. The life-savers rescued

all hands.
Atlantic City. N. J., Dec. 17.—Capt. William W. Andrews and bride sailed from here Sept. 23 in a 13-foot dory, the Dark Secret. They expected to touch at the Azores for supplies, and to land at some port in Spain or Portugal in from six to eight weeks' time. On former voyages across the Atlantic, Andrews frequently spoke passing vessels, and was reported by them on their arrival in part, but as the lone mariner and his bride have been gone now nearly three months, and as their landing has not been reported anywhere, it is the opinion that they have been drowned.

ARRIVALS.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 16. Reported at. From.
Umbria. Liverpool. New York
Cestrian Liverpool. Boston
Aller. Gibraltar. New York
Messia New York Rathlin Head. Belfast ..... New Orleans

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

THERE IS DANGER in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold, which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

#### CAPT. VOSS' VOYAGE

In His Little Forty-Foot Cance From British Columbia to Australia.

Francisco, Dec. 17.—News from Australia that Cap-Voss and his little fortytain foot in the Cheviot district by an earth-quake on Nov. 18. In the town of ly from British Columbia. At Fiji his mate, Luxton, concluded to go to reach \$100,000. Scarcely a building was left standing. The fine homestead of Sir George Clifford was wrecked.

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In the fine homestead of Sir George Clifford was wrecked. five days out and Capt. Voss made the rest of the voyage alone. He will go from Sydney to Ceylon on his voyage around the world.

#### CHECKED RUN ON BANK.

New York Jew Closed on Jewish and Christian Subbaths.

New York, Dec. 17.—The World says: The eager-eyed investor in Jarmulow-sky's Bank, at Canal and Orchard streets, where a run has been in progress for several days, were surprised Saturday morning when a sign appeared on a window of the institution. It

"No money will be paid out today, as it is the Jewish Sabbath." The depositors, though anxious to get their savings, read the sign and were reconciled. "We will be around on Sunday early," was the general comment. When they flocked to the bank Sunday morning at daybreak there was a new sign in the window

"No money will be paid out today. It is the Christian Sabbath." "Jarmulowsky is all right," said one depositor. "A man with a head like his won't fail. Guess I'll leave my money in his bank," and he went home

#### DEATHS OF A DAY

Detroit, Dec. 17 .- Col. Charles Dupont, one of the most prominent men in Detroit business life, politics, fraernal and military organizations, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital at 10:15 last night. He began as a printer's apprentice, and rapidly worked his way to the front in public and social life.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 17 .- Aifred M. Underhill, engineer of maintenance of way of the main line of the Vandalia railroad, died today of heart failure, aged 36 years. Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Dr. Rush S. Huidekoper died today at a hospital in this city. Huidekoper was United States commissioner-general to the exposition at Hamburg in 1883, and in 1893 was appointed chief surgeon in

#### the army. He was 47 years old. HAD A HUNDRED BOILS

Mr. Sowler Had So Many of Them That the People Called Him Job.

If you had a hundred boils and dis overed a food that banished them and restored your blood to a good condition, wouldn't you feel like sounding its praises? Mr. George W. Sowler, general agent for the Ontario Tract Society, had so many boils that people compared him to Job. He went to a hospital, and suffered excruciatingly. Then he commenced eating Granose and Granola. Gradually the boils disappeared, he was restored to good health, and when a physician tested his blood he pronounced it in good condition. Granose and Granola are such pure and wholesome foods, and contain such a large amount of nutri-ment, that they make rich, red blood. ment, that they make rich, red blood. The blood being once purified and enriched, the beneficial effect is certain to be felt in every part of the body. That is why Mr. Sowler's boils were banished so effectively. Read what he says in the following letter:

"I have used your health foods and have found them very beneficial in

have found them very beneficial, in deed. I was a confirmed dyspeptic, and when I could scarcely get anything to agree with my stomach the Granose and Granola agreed with me most wonderfully. I also found the Caramel Cereal Coffee a delicious beverage, soothing to the stomach and pleasant to the taste, and much less expensive than tea and coffee. Two years ago, while suffering from an attack of la grippe, I broke out with boils. I had a hundred boils, and had to go to the hospital, where I suffered terribly. The people called me Job. I continued the use of the Health Foods, and I got rid of the boils, and have since had my blood tested by a physician, who pronounced it in good condition. In my work I met a number of people, many of whom use Granose and Granola, with very satisfactory results. I can cheerfully recommend these foods to the people.

GEORGE W. SOWLER, "General Agent Ontario Tract Society, Toronto."

ASSAULTED-ROBBED. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17 .- Pte. Michael

sullivan, of the Third Royal Canadian Regiment, forced an entrance into the nonastery of the Good Shepherd at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and when discovered by Sister St. Paul he brutally assaulted her. He inflicted a large wound on her head with a stick, and then smashed her in the face with his fist, knocking her unconscious to the floor. Sullivan then ran off, but was captured by the police and taken to the station.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 17.-While proceeding homeward Saturday night, Mrs. J. C. Metcalf was held up in a lonely spot, and robbed of \$65 in cash and some checks. Her assailant escaped without identification.

KNOWN TO THOUSANDS.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the action
of the secretions, purify the blood and
keep the stomach and bowels free from
deleterious matter. Taken according to
directions they will overcome dyspepsia,
eradicate biliousness, and leave the digestive organs healthy and strong to
perform their functions. Their merits are
well known to thousands who know by
experience how beneficial they are in giving tone to the system. ing tone to the system.

Electric currents from lightning, of 10,000 volts intensity, have been measured while passing down the conduc-tors of the Eiffel Tower. Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup

Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS
by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their
CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with
PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the
CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS
all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is
the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold
by Druggists in every part of the world,
Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's"
Boothing Syrup.

A SOUND STOMACH MEANS A CLEAR HEAD.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live, makes drafts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings. Many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

#### DECKED OUT IN ITS HOLIDAY CLOTHES

Decorations and Music for Christmas

The shopper intent on buying for Christmas-now only ten days awaycannot find a more convenient and suitable place to fill all wants than at Chapman's, 126, 128 and 1281/2 Dundas street. Here will be found complete lines of general drygoods, clothing, millinery, mantles and carpets, all suitable for the holiday trade, while in the basement and on the ground floor are found full stocks of Christmas books and novelties of all descriptions. The store is beautifully dressed in holiday outfit, great wreaths, festoons, arches and circles of evergreen being arranged in as most artistic decorative scheme, and the whole set off with over 500 incandescent lights, till the store looks like a veritable fairyland. Amid this scene the 150 employes are found busy as bees, the Christmas rush having commenced already. The example of these early shoppers might well be extensively ollowed, as the crush and confusion incident to the last few days before the holiday is thus avoided. The store will be open on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings next, with an orchestra in attendance each evening. Mr. Chapman reports that the big store, which contains the largest loor space of any store in the city, has done one-third more business this year than last. The people are buying better classes of goods in larger quantities, evidencing the existence of good times and ready money. Next month three of the house buyers leave to scour the European markets for novelties to supply this large and growing concern for next season's trade. The public is extended a cordial invitation to come

#### music, and inspect the attractive stocks provided for their patronage. SPECIAL NOTICES

every evening, enjoy the orchestra's

To Londoners and Others. People of London are not the only ones who read the papers, but to those into whose hands this may fall, it is simply a reminder that the New York Central still continues to maintain its reputation for fast and efficient service, as any one who has used it lately will readily attest.

Feather and down pillows and cush-ions from 50 cents each; the cheapest place in London. We manufacture our own mattresses and feather pillows at our own factory. Iron and brass bedsteads; children's cots, at Hunt & Sons, bed and mattress cleaning factory, 593 Richmond street north. Tele-

California-Oregon Excursions Every day in the year. The Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line runs through first-class Pullman and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon daily. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays nd Thursdays. Lowest rates, Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent, or write B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

Halladay's Black Marvel Polish "Marvel Polish" is made on honor. The intelligent study of its use insures utmost benefit and satisfaction. It benefits all leather shoes and is proven best by every test. Marvel Polish is oil, and preserves shoes. It never injures them. Sold at the leading stores.

Christmas Table Dainties.

Now that Christmas is coming people will want some dainties for the table. A lady could select nothing that would please all her household better than Cowan's Queen's Dessert Chocolate Cream Bars, Ginger Wafers, etc. wonderful how regoods have become, these goods have become, and they deserve it, because they are really choice. Every grocer keeps them.

#### Convenience and Necessity.

Life insurance may not be a necessity o a rich man, but it is a convenience Life insurance provides out of his surplus savings a sum in ready cash, at his death, to pay debts and expenses and without the necessity of selling property and promising investments at

Life insurance is a convenience to the millionaire and he invariably carries it, but to the man of moderate or small means it is a necessity whose place no system of saving can supply, and it is more, it is itself a system of saving. A man may intend to lav aside a certain amount each year, but unless the saving is made obligatory he is apt to postpone or diminish the amount; but insurance calls for a premium on a certain day, and what you must pay, you generally find compara-

tively easy to pay.

The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, Toronto, issues policies on all the modern plans of insurance, and for any amount, no matter how large. They are calculated to meet the needs of people in every po-sition in life, and, what makes them so desirable, are as safe as government bonds. They are guaranteed by one of the strongest life companies in Canada. Geo. R. Hamilton, manager Western Ontario, London, Ont. \*

IT IS THE FARMER'S FRIEND.—The farmer will find in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a potent remedy for wounds or pains in the body or for affections of the respiratory organs and for household use generally. He will also find it a convenient friend in treating injured horses, cattle, etc., or relieving them when attacked by colds, coughs or any kindred ailments to which they are subject.

#### Children Cry for CASTORIA CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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### USEFUL ARTICLES

Suitable for Christmas presents. Our stock is now in splendid order for the holiday trade. Lots of nice useful articles that will delight the recipients of them.

ASTRACHAN GAUNTLETS-For men, women and children, in black, gray and white, at per pair..... ......50c, 65c, 75c, \$1 00 and \$1 25

CHINCHILLA RUFFS-Nice for the children, each..... ......85c and \$1 25 and \$2 00 HONEYCOMB SHAWLS AND FASCINATORS-At, each.......

...........25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 00, \$1 25 and so on up to \$3 00 SILK WAISTS-A beautiful assortment, only, each....... UMBRELLAS-For ladies and gentlemen, from \$1 00

(Special goods bought for the holiday trade). DAINTY LINENS-Doilies, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Drapes and

Five O'clock Tea Cloths. ROMAN EMBROIDERY GOODS-Pillow Shams, Mats, Sideboard Drapes and Stand Covers.

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS-A great assortment, beautiful goods, lots of them, marked low, the best value possible; from 5c each in Lace Trimmed, to 75c each in Applique Embroidered. Silk Handkerchiefs, good 

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Is booming. The store is filled with customers every day selecting and picking up

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that are now to be had. Remember you get 200 CENTS worth of value for EVERY DOLLAR you spend with us NOW. Don't pay \$2 00 at some other store for what you can NOW buy from us for \$1 00.

### The Bottom Has Dropped Out

of everything. But no matter what others think, the FACTS are we have a very large stock of Boots and Shoes that we are now selling away below wholesale

Don't miss this splendid chance of laying in a supply of the Best Footwear in London.

## Brown's Shoe Store

145 Dundas Street, - Near Market Lane.

KING'S VISIT TO IRELAND ABAN-DONED. London, Dec. 17.—The World today says the proposed visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland, which was to have taken place in the spring or after his majesty's corona-

tion, has been abandoned on account of the disturbed state of that country. VERDICT FOR \$625. Windsor, Dec. 17.-Chief Justice Falconbridge has confirmed the judgment of Mr. Justice Ferguson awarding \$625 and back, and when Lo returned he repudiated the liability. A feature of the trial was the slaughter of chickens enable the witnesses to swear in the Chinese manner.

Queen's students won in the annual debate with Toronto University.

