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THE MARKETS.

Local Market

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Wheat, white, per bu	62c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu	62c to 63c
Oats, per bu	26c to 27c
Peas, per bu	49c to 57c
Barley, per bu	33½c to 41c
Rye, per bu	42c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu	41c to 43c
Beans, per bu	90c to $1 10

Today's grain market was fairly well attended. Oats and wheat were the principal supply. The former were steady and unchanged, and the latter 2c lower, selling at $1 03 to $1 05.

Corn sold at 75c for damp.

New yellow beans at $1 a bushel.

Nothing was done in any other kinds of grain.

The dressed hog market was in the usual nervous condition that has characterized it lately; $7 30 to $7 50 was the range for good stuff.

Live hogs were unchanged.

Hay was a little dull, because the quality was poor.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 03	@	1 05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 03	@	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Oats, per 100 lbs	78	@	80
Peas per 100 lbs	80	@	90
Corn per 100 lbs	80	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	80
Rye per 100 lbs	75	@	85
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	85	@	95
Beans	90		1 10
HOGS.			
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	5 25	@	5 50
Hogs, singers	5 25	@	5 50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	4 00	@	4 00
Pigs, young, per pair	3 50	@	6 00
Sows, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects	7 50	@	7 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	5 00	@	6 50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load	7 75	@	8 50
Straw, per load	2 75	@	3 25
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Cloverseed, alsike, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	@	0 00

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PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	@	12
Eggs, single dozen	18	@	19
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	19	@	23
Butter, pound rolls, retail	21	@	21
Butter, creamery	24	@	25
Lard, per lb	10½	@	12
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.			
Eggs, store lots, doz	17	@	18
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	18	@	20
Butter, crock	18	@	20
Butter, store lots	17	@	18
Butter, creamery, per lb	23		24
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	9
Geese, per lb	5	@	6
Ducks, per pair	50	@	75
Chickens, per pair	40	@	60
Hens, per pair	40	@	50
FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	@	75
Apples, per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes per bag	30	@	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25	@	35
Celery, dozen	30	@	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	@	50
Beets, per bag	35	@	40
Onions, per bag	60	@	75
Carrots	30	@	40
Parsnips	40	@	50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	@	21
Parsley, per doz	35	@	40
Artichokes, per bag	75	@	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	@	25
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, per lb	5	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Lamb, quarter	8	@	9
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Calfskins, green	5	@	7
Lambskins	25	@	80
Wool, washed, per lb	14	@	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8	@	9½
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	@	4
Tallow, rough	3	@	3

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Nov. 21.—Wheat, per bu, 63c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, $3 25 to $4; timothy seed, $2 50 to $2 60.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Oil opened at $1 07.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—Oil closed at $1 07.

OIL CITY, Dec. 10.—Oil—Credit balances, $1 07; certificates, no bid.

English Markets

Ruling prices for the past our 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. 6.		Dec. 7.		Dec. 8.		Dec. 10.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	6	1	6	0½	6	0½	5	11¾
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	4	6	3	6	3	6	2¼
Walla	6	0	5	11½	5	11½	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	2½
Dec	5	11½	5	11¾	5	11½	5	11¾
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	6	0½	6	0½	6	0½	6	0½
CORN—								
New	4	1¾	4	2½	4	2½	4	2
Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	4	1½	4	1½	4	2½	4	1¾
Jan	3	10½	3	10⅞	3	10¾	3	10½
March	3	9¾	3	0	3	9	3	9⅜
Flour	20	0	20	0	20	0	0	0
Bas	5	8¾	5	8¾	5	8¾	0	0
Pork, prime mess	72	0	72	0	72	0	0	0
Lard	33	6	33	9	33	6	0	0
Tallow	25	6	25	6	25	6	0	0
Bacon, light	48	6	48	6	48	6	0	0
Cheese, white	51	6	51	6	51	6	0	0
Cheese, colored	52	6	52	6	52	6	0	0

American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A decrease in the visible and a lack of outside support were opposing influences in wheat today, with the result that May closed barely steady ⅛c to ¼c under Saturday. Corn closed ¼c to ⅜c lower. Provisions at the close were a shade to 10c higher. The seaboard reported 10 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 399,000 bushels. Primary receipts aggregated 1,188,000 bushels, compared with 831,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 835 cars, against 912 last week and 699 a year ago. Local receipts were 134 cars, one of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 105 cars; corn, 390 cars; oats, 260 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 69c; Jan., 70½c; May, 73c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 36½c; Jan., 35½c; May, 36c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 21⅜c; May, 23⅜c. Mess Pork—Jan., $12 25; May, $12 12½. Lard—Dec., $7 20; Jan., $6 93½; May, $6 97½. Short ribs—Jan., $6 32½; May, $6 40. Cash quotations—Flour, quiet and steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 66⅜c; No. 2 red, 71¼c to 74c. No. 2 corn, 36⅝c; No. 2 yellow corn, 36⅝c. No. 2 oats, 22½c; No. 2 white, 26c to 26½c; No. 3 white, 24½c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 50c. Fair to choice malting barley, 50c to 57c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 59; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 60. Prime timothy seed, $4 40. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 50 to $11 62½. Lard, $7 17½ to $7 20. Short rib sides, $6 25 to $6 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5⅞c to 6⅛c. Short clear sides, $6 70 to $6 80. Sugar, $6 15; granulated, $5 60; confectioners' A, $5 55; offered A, $5 40. Clover, contract grade, $10 to $10 25. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 26c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 16,000 barrels; wheat, 119,000 bushels; corn, 199,000 bushels; oats, 233,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushel; barley, 45,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 19,000 bushels; corn, 119,000 bushels; oats, 201,000 bushels; barley, 6,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Butter firm; creamery, 18c to 26c; factory, 12c to 15½c; June creamery, 18c to 23½c; imitation creamery, 15c to 19c; state dairy, 19c to 24c. Cheese firm, fancy, large, fall made, 11¼c; fancy, fall made, small, 11⅜c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter dull; creameries, 15c to 24½c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese active, 10¼c to 11½c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The receipts of cattle at the east end abattoir this morning were 750 cattle, 200 calves, 500 sheep, 300 lambs. The demand was very good and prices were well maintained. Cattle, choice sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb; good sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb; lower grades for 2c to 3c per lb. Calves sold from $2 to $6 each. Sheep brought from 2½c to 3c per lb. Lambs were sold from 3½c to 4c per lb. Hogs brought from 5½c to 6c per lb.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 5,461; market opened slow and weak to 10c lower for steers; closed firm; bulls and thin cows steady; medium and good cows slow; steers, $4 05 to $5 35; good oxen, $4 35; bulls, $2 25 to $3 50; cows, $1 55 to $3 75. Cables quote live cattle lower; at London at 11¾c to 12½c; at Liverpool, 10¾c to 11¾c per lb; sheep steady at 11c to 12½c; lambs, 13c to 14c. Shipments none. Calves—Receipts, 2,013; veals weak; grassers slow; common stock lower; veals, $4 to $8; tops, $8 25; grassers, $1 90 to $2 02½; yearlings, $2 to $2 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 19,905; good sheep steady and in fair demand; lambs steady to 10c higher; some sales 15c higher; sheep, $2 25 to $4 10; culls, $1 50 to $2; lambs, $4 75 to $6; extra, $6 05 to $6 12½; culls, $3 50 to $4 50; Canada lambs, $5 75 to $6. Hogs—Receipts, 11,842; market steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; good to prime steers, $5 40 to $5 30; poor to medium, $4 to $5 30; selected feeders steady at $3 85 to $4 30; mixed stockers at $2 25 to $3 75; cows, $2 60 to $4 30; heifers, $2 65 to $5 25; canners, $2 to $2 50; bulls, choice strong, $2 50 to $4 50; calves, $3 50 to $5 25; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4 84; Texas grass steers, $3 30 to $4 10. Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; mixed and butchers, $4 70 to $5; good to choice heavy, $4 70 to $5; rough heavy, $4 55 to $5 65; light, $4 70 to $5; bulk of sales, $4 85 to $4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 80 to $4 10; western sheep, $4 to $4 40; Texas sheep, $2 50 to $3 65; native lambs, $4 to $5 50; western lambs, $4 85 to $5 50.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Active and higher on the desirable grades; the general advance was firm, 15c to 25c; the basis on Christmas cattle was $6 to $6 25; Christmas steers, $6 to $6 25; good to best smooth fat export cattle, desirable quality, $5 45 to $5 70; good to best, $5 15 to $5 50; shipping steers, $4 75 to $5; export bulls, choice to extra, $4 25 to $4 50; good to choice butcher steers, $4 50 to $5 25; good to best butcher steers, $4 25 to $4 75; good to best fat bulls, $3 50 to $4 25; fair to good fat bulls, $3 25 to $3 50; feeder bulls, $2 25 to $3 25; bologna bulls, choice to extra, $3 50 to $3 85; good to choice, $2 75 to $3 25; canners, good to best, $1 60 to $2 25; yearling steers, good to choice, $3 to $3 50; fat heifers, choice to extra, $4 50 to $5 25; common and stock heifers, $2 50 to $3 25; stock steers, good to best, $3 to $3 50; common to good do, $2 to $3; feeding steers, choice to extra, $3 75 to $4; good to choice, $3 25 to $3 65; Canada feeders, good to choice, $3 60 to $4; Canada stockers, common to good, $3 to $3 50; Michigan stockers, common to good, $2 to $3 50; Michigan feeders, $3 50 to $3 75; Jersey stockers, $2 50 to $3; milkers and calves, choice to extra, $50 to $55; good to choice, $40 to $50; springers, choice to extra, $43 to $48; calves, choice to extra, $7 50 to $7 75; good to choice, $7 to $7 50; heavy calves, $4 to $4 50. Sheep and lambs active and higher on all grades, with 74 loads on sale, including 10 loads of Canada lambs; lambs, choice to extra, $5 50 to $5 65; good to choice, $5 25 to $5 50; fair to good, $5 to $5 25; sheep, mixed, $3 75 to $4; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; yearlings, $4 25 to $4 50; yearling wethers, $4 50 to $4 75; Canada lambs were in good demand and sold full steady on the basis of $5 60. Hogs—Active demand; heavy, $5 15; mixed, $5 10 to $5 15; medium, $5 10 to $5 15; early sales of Yorkers were at $5 07½ to $5 10, but later sold at outside prices; pigs, $5 25 to $5 30; roughs, $4 60 to $4 75; stags, $3 50 to $4; the close was full strong at 2½c higher than morning prices.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 10.—Cattle are easier, at from 10¾c to 12c per lb; sheep are steady, at 11c to 12½c per lb; lambs are 13c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9¼c to 9½c per lb.

HIS TIME HAD COME

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Bright's Disease.

Quebec, Dec. 10.—Narcisse Mangy, of 109 St. Ann street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man. He has come through the ordeal of Bright's Disease alive.

Bright's Disease is an extremely fatal disease of the Kidneys. The sufferer lingers on, growing weaker and weaker, slowly and miserably dying. Once it fastens upon a victim, there is only one hope to save him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. But they never fail.

Narcisse Mangy says: "I have endured Bright's Disease for over five years. Doctors told me I would never get well. I thought my time had come. A friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have just finished the fourth box and am cured."

FATALITY NEAR COMBER.

Comber, Ont., Dec. 11.—Edward Jackson, only son of Mr. Samuel Jackson, a well-to-do and much respected farmer, living near the village, accidentally shot himself while out hunting. The charge entered his left side, and death quickly followed. The boy was about 15 years old.

THE GREAT DEMAND for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

SIR WILFRID'S MOVEMENTS

Premier Will Probably Leave for Australia

Early in April, to Attend the Opening of the New Parliament.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The imperial authorities have expressed a strong desire that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should attend the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the confederated Australian parliament, and it is now regarded as almost certain that the Premier of Canada will visit the antipodes.

The Australian parliament will be opened on May 1 by the Duke of York, and if Sir Wilfrid goes he will probably leave here early in April, which would give him ample time to reach Sydney by the desired date. The Canadian premier will probably return to Canada in company with the Duke and Duchess of York, and will thus be the first to welcome their royal highnesses to Canadian shores, although the official welcome will be tendered by the Governor-General.

It is extremely likely that the premier will be accompanied by a military escort, there being a general wish throughout Canada that the official representative of this country should travel in a style befitting his proud position.

It is an open secret that the imperial government would be greatly disappointed if the Canadian premier, who has been styled the greatest imperialist of the day, were unable to go to Australia, and it is hinted that royalty itself has united with the home government in urging Sir Wilfrid to grace the Australian ceremonies with his presence.

THE SENATE.

The sensational report emanating from Toronto that the government intend to appoint six additional senators is without foundation. It is quite true that a provision in the British North America Act gives power to increase the number of senators, but such power would only be exercised on the occasion of a grave constitutional crisis. The situation at present does not call for a departure from the ordinary procedure. It is equally untrue to speak of three vacancies as existing in the senate. There is only one, that caused by the death of Senator McInnes. It will probably be filled before Parliament meets by the appointment of Mr. Wood, of Hamilton.

Sir Frank Smith and Senator Reesor have forfeited their positions in the senate by their prolonged absence, and the upper chamber could declare the seats vacant at any time, but the absence of both gentlemen is due to serious illness, and, while it would be open to the senate by resolution to render vacant the seats they occupied, the upper house would probable hesitate before taking such a step in the case of colleagues who had so long and honorably served the country. In any case, however, no action will be taken until the senate meets.

PASSED AWAY IN ENGLAND

Death of the Chancellor of the Western University.

The Rev. Alfred Peache, D.D., died recently at his residence, Danmore, Wimbledon, England, passing peacefully away at the age of 82.

At the time when Bishop Cronyn resolved to found a divinity college for the Diocese of Huron, of which he was the first bishop, among the many friends who came to his assistance, the most munificent was the Rev. Alfred Peache. Recognizing the importance of the bishop's design, he, with princely liberality, endowed the divinity chair in Huron College with the sum of five thousand pounds sterling. With this foundation the work of Huron College in this city began in 1878; and to the divinity faculty have since been added faculties of arts and medicine, the whole being consolidated as the Western University, with power to confer degrees and a royal charter. Although Dr. Peache never visited Canada, he, to the last, manifested a warm interest in all the affairs of the university, and especially in the progress of the arts faculty, so happily revived in 1895, for the general welfare of this city. The news of his death will therefore be received with regret, mingled with gratitude, by all friends of religious education and sound learning; for his was one of those fine natures which, when convinced of the goodness of a cause, support it according to the principle so well expressed in the lines:

"Give what thou canst; high heaven rejects the meed
Of nicely calculated less or more."

Dr. Peache was a member of the Church of England, whose best principles were reaffirmed at the Reformation, and are vindicated at the Huron College of Divinity.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Rosenfeld, Man., Dec. 11.—The body of an unknown man, apparently over 60 years old, was found frozen about two miles out from Rosenfeld station on Sunday.

DROWNED AT THE SOO.

St. Thomas, Dec. 11.—David McDonald, a merchant in Brigden, received a dispatch last evening asking if he knew a party named William Colville, saying a man by that name was drowned at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. In his pockets the authorities found a bill receipted by David McDonald, of Brigden, Ont. Colville lived in the vicinity of Brigden for several years, following the occupation of farm laborer, and up to a short time ago was employed by John Farquharson, a farmer on the sixth line of Moore. It is thought his relatives live near Montreal.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

The report that the Dominion Government intended to appoint six new senators is without foundation.

GEN. CHAFFEE WAS HASTY.

Wrote a Rough Letter to Count Von Waldersee.

Then He Apologized and Now All Is Serene Between the German and American Commanders.

London, Dec. 10. — General Chaffee wrote a letter to Count Von Waldersee, says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, complaining of the removal by French and German troops of the astronomical instruments from the wall of Pekin, but the letter was returned to him on account of its tone.

General Chaffee has notified the foreign envoys that all persons are prohibited passing the American guard on entering the south gate of the palace, owing to the frequent cases of looting. The ministers are offended at this individual assumption of authority.

Yunk Luh, who is now acting as the adviser of the Chinese court, enjoys the favor of the empress dowager, and is forming regiments which may be trusted to defend the court. It is stated that the execution of Yu Hsien is certain whenever the envoys demand it.

CHAFFEE APOLOGIZES.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to make the following statement regarding the Waldersee-Chaffee incident, based upon a cable dispatch just received from Field Marshal Von Waldersee:

"Gen. Chaffee wrote Field Marshal Von Waldersee a letter in a rough tone. Field Marshall Von Waldersee refused to receive it, returning the same to Gen. Chaffee. The latter then wrote a second letter, apologizing for his objectionable expressions, whereupon Field Marshal Von Waldersee invited Gen. Chaffee to breakfast, and the incident was amicably closed."

LI'S POWERS.

Pekin, Dec. 10, via Taku.—At today's meeting of the ministers, called to consider whether or not Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching had power from the court to conduct negotiations for a settlement on behalf of China, some of the ministers stated that they were authorized to treat with them as representatives of China, while others, including the German minister, had not received instructions in the matter. All decided, however, that as soon as Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, shall receive word to agree to the joint note, they will commence negotiations with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, unless otherwise instructed by their home governments.

There is every prospect that definite steps will be taken for the arrangement of a preliminary settlement within a measureable distance, and this greatly relieves those who realized the danger of prolonged delay in opening negotiations.

Li Hung Chang visited Gen. Chaffee today. He says that his powers to negotiate with foreign envoys, though conferred by telegraph, are absolute and complete.

RAILWAY OPEN.

The railway between this city and Tien Tsin is now open, and a train, consisting of four carriages, arrived here without accident yesterday. Regular traffic will be resumed Dec. 15.

Count Von Waldersee has turned over $62,000 as the British share of the result of the Pao Ting Fu expedition to Gen. Gaselee, who in turn gave the money to Minister Satow, to be used for the benefit of Chinese who may need help during the winter.

At the meeting of the provisional government, held today, the United States was represented by Capt. Dodds, of the 9th Infantry. All of the governments have entered into the plan, except France, whose representatives insist that the French territory shall be excluded from the rule of the committee appointed. A number of subcommittees were appointed.

THE BOXERS.

London, Dec. 10. — The Boxers are disturbing North and Western Corea, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, and the Russian troops are preparing to scatter them.

3 TRYING TIMES

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There are three periods in a woman's life when she is especially in need of the heart strengthening, nerve toning, blood enriching action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

The first of these is *when the young girl is entering the portals of womanhood.* Very often at this time she is pale, weak and nervous, and unless her health is built up and her system strengthened she may fail a prey to consumption, or be a weak woman for life.

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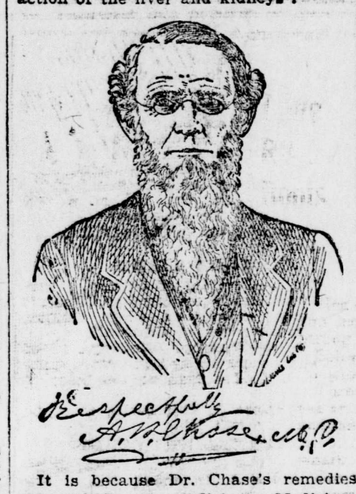

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It is when there is a bitter taste in the mouth, heaviness about the stomach, headaches, backaches, pains in the shoulders and limbs and depressed, languid feelings, that people turn to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Torpid liver, inactive kidneys and irregular bowels are the cause of at least seven-tenths of human ills. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills invigorate these organs as no other preparation was ever known to do; and what is best of all, they not merely afford relief, but strike deeper and make thorough and lasting cures.

Mr. Walter Booth, Consecon, Prince Edward County, Ont., states:—"I was troubled for some years with kidney and liver disease and pains in my back, and my stomach was so bad I could not eat hearty food and had difficulty in keeping any food in my stomach. I was so nervous that I could scarcely take a drink of water without spilling much of it, my hand trembled so, and I had lost flesh, until my weight fell from 155 to 138 pounds.

"Hearing of a similar case that was cured by Dr. Chase's Remedies, I commenced by taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, six boxes of which entirely cured my kidney and liver troubles. I then began Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my nervousness. It strengthened my stomach and whole system and I gained in flesh. I cannot speak in terms of too great praise for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food, for besides curing me, they did my father, who is an old man, a great deal of good. I have every confidence in recommending these remedies."

Mr. J. J. Ward, J.P., certifies that he knows Mr. Walter Booth, and that this statement of his cure is perfectly correct.

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STORIES DIFFER

Manila Reports Say Rebels Are Losing Heart—London Advices Intimate That the U. S. Cause Is Hopeless.

Manila, Dec. 11.—While the captures of supplies and the occupation of new points are quite numerous, those involving actual fighting are comparatively few. Apparently the insurgents are falling back at all contested points, sacrificing their positions in most cases, and satisfied to save themselves.

London, Dec. 11.—"Reliable mail advices from Manila show that the position of the Americans is becoming increasingly hopeless," says the Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail. "Money is freely subscribed to purchase arms and ammunition, that are imported for the insurgents. The Americans will never capture the rebel contraband running vessels. While in order to flatter the official view that trade is flourishing, goods are permitted to be freely imported into Manila. They are distributed to the insurgents from that point, who are murdering and pillaging all native sympathizers with Americans."

NO BOATS PASSING THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 10.—No boats passed here this morning, and none went by yesterday. The wind is light from the northeast, and it is snowing hard.

Mackinaw City, Mich., Dec. 10.—No boats have passed since 8 o'clock this morning. The wind is twelve miles an hour, with indications for fair weather.

A CONFESSION OF MURDER.

Greenville, Ont., Dec. 11.—Samuel Aplin, charged with the murder of Lew Campbell, whose body was found in quicklime on the Aplin farm, has made a confession. He says that one evening his son, W. C. Aplin, and himself went to Campbell's house. The son and Campbell had some words, and young Aplin struck Campbell with a club. Then young Aplin and his father rolled up Campbell's body in a mattress and carried it to the barn. Later they buried the body, and then covered it with quicklime. Young Aplin has been lodged in jail, and two or three supposed accomplices are under arrest.

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There is not much show for Hawaii for statehood. The average vote for the islands is only 11,000.

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Telegraphic Briefs.

August Waldauer, author of "Fanchon," is dead in St. Louis.

Dr. Carl Hoepfner, of Hamilton, is reported to be dying at Denver.

Mrs. Mary L. McLean, Admiral Dewey's mother-in-law, is dead in Washington.

Henry F. Chalaupka, a well-known Belleville musician, has died at the age of 80 years.

Mr. Edward Blagden, of East Flamboro, was gored by a bull, and is in a critical condition.

Yale faculty has adopted resolutions which practically abolish the sophomore secret societies.

The young men of Guelph have collected $2,000 towards paying off the debt of the General Hospital.

Rev. J. Bennet Anderson, who was chaplain to the Uitlanders in Jameson's ill-fated raid, in 1895, is in Winnipeg.

From a careful review of the list of Liberals just elected in Quebec, it is found that 16 of the 64 so far returned are English-speaking.

It is announced that Mr. Wm. Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, will be appointed controller and general assistant, under the new general manager, M. Geo. B. Reeve.

Minister Wu, in speaking at Carnegie Hall, New York, said that Confucius was an agnostic, and that the growth of agnosticism in the world foreshadowed the general adoption of Confucianism.

Horace Hayden, vice-president of the N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Company, was instantly killed at his home West Sixth street, New York. It is not known whether he fell or jumped from a fourth story window.

Mgr. Falcoia, the Papal delegate to Canada, will be tendered an elaborate reception on the occasion of his visit to Windsor. The archbishop is expected to arrive there Wednesday afternoon. On the following day he will visit Assumption College and St. Yary's Academy.

The provincian good roads instructor reports that over 50 townships in the province will vote at the next municipal election on bylaws to do away with the present system of statute labor on local roads in favor of roads built at the general expense by a special commission.

Alice Donnell, a New York nurse girl who killed the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones in Brooklyn, admitted killing the child. She said that her own baby, 8 months old, was in an institution, and she did not see why another woman should be able to have her child with her when that privilege was denied the speaker herself.

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