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Toronto Stock Market.	
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Ask.	Off.
Montreal	246
Ontario	115
Toronto	243
Merchants	177
Commerce	144%
Imperial	211
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Western Assurance	174%
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Northwest Land Company, pref. 55	8536
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Commercial Cable Company18534	1043
Commercial Coupon Bonds1051/2	1041
Com. Registered Bonds1051/2	171
Bell Telephone Company	
Bell Telephone, new	993
Richelieu and Ontario101	007
Montreal Street Railway	1087
Toronto Street Railway107	175
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London Electric125	75
Dominion Savings and Invest 78	167
Huron and Erie L. and S., xd	157
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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 16 and 16 Masoni Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 14.

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 New York, Dec. 12.

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English Markets.

Liverpool. Dec. 14—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 11½d; No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s 1d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash,

firm, 8s 2%d.

Corn—Spot American mixed. old, steady, 3s 9%d; futures, quiet; Dec., 8s 9%d; Jan., new crop, 3s 8%d; March, 3s 7%d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.
Peas—Canadian, 6s 11d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull 50s; 6o, medium, western, firm, 47s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess. dull, 60s; extra India mess, steady, 67s 6d; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d. Short cut, 14 to 16 lhe., dull, 34s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 16s., dull, 348 od.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 16s., dull,

33 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 1bs, dull, 33s;
long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 1bs, easy, 29s;
long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 1bs, easy,

38s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 1bs, dull, 29s;
liear bellies, 14 to 16 1bs, steady, 34s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 1bs, easy, 23s 6d. Lard—Prime western, steady, 28s. Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 48 3d. Cheese—American finest white, firm, 47s;

Tallow—Prime city, stealy, 19s 9d.
Oottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 14s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 29s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 44 15s Petroleum-Refined, 6%d.

Linseed oil-17 6d. Toronto Produce Market.

easy at 66c to 67c for red and white west. Manitoba wheat firmer at 75c Midland for No. 1 hard and 78c, Toronto and west. Flour dull, there being scarcely any demand for export; cars of straight roller in wood, \$3 05 west. Millfeed firm at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley quiet at 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat steady at 46c west. Rye firm at 50c west. Corn steady at 33c for Canada yellow west, and 42c for American, Toronto. Peas are scarce and firm, selling at 63c west. Eggs firm at 20c for new laid, 17c for held fresh and 14c to 15c for limed. Butter steady at 13c to 141/2c for choice large rolls, 11c to 14c for common to 20c to 21c for prints and 19c to 20c for Teasdall and Stanton. packed. Dressed hogs-The offerings AT THE GRAND. are not as large as last week, there being disposition to hold them; the demond is good, and the market steadier at \$5 10 for cars of mixed weights here. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Mascuic Temple. Phone 1,278.

	Open.	High.	LOW.	Olose.
Wheat-Dec	6434	65	641/9	
May	651/8	6658	65%	653
Corn -Dec	33%	331/2	331/8	
May	34 1/2	34 1/4	341/4	
Dats-Dec		261	261/4	
May		265/8	2614	
Pork-Jan 9		9 45	9 35	9 37
Мау 9		9 70	9 55	9 62
Lard-Jan 5		8 25	5 17	6 17
May 5		5 45	5 37	5 37
Ribs-Jan 4		4 67	4 62	4 65
May 4		4 90	4 80	4 82
Puts, 651/2. Ca	alls, 66.			

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Opening—Wheat, May, \$6%c to 68%c; Dec., 64%c. Corn—Dec. 33%c; July, 35%c; May, 34%c to 34%c. Oats, May, 89%c. Pork, May, 89 55 to \$9 60. Lard, May, 54 40. Ribs, May, 84 80 to \$4 85. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Spring Wheat—No. 1 hard, 764c; No. 1 north-

ern, 72%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 70%c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 36%c; No. 4 yellow, 35%c. Oats—No. 1 white, 31%c; No. 3 white, 30%c to 31c on

DETROIT, Dec. 14.-Wheat-No. 1 white cash, 67%c; No. 2 red cash and Dec., 67%c; May, 69%c.

Dec., 694c; May, 69%c. Corn—Cash and Dec., 344c; May, 34%c. Oats— Cash, 27c; May, 274c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.-Wheat-Cash. 661/4c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Floor—heceipts, 22,644 bbls; sales, 2,308 pkgs; state and western firm and held at a stight advance. Rye flour firm; sales, 300 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 72,150 bu; sales, 290,000 bu; options, No. 2 red opened firmer on covering and small Northwest receipts, but eased off under realizing; March, 73½c to 73%c; May, 70 15-16c to 71 13-16c; Dec., 72c to 72%c. Rye steady; No. 2 western, 58%c. Corn— Receipts, 39,000 bu; sales, 10,000; options, No. 2, quiet but firm with wheat; May, 39%c to 39 13-16c. Oats—Receipts, 16,800; options, No. 2, inactive; track, white state and western, 33c to 36c. Butter—Receipts, 4,949; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 1,720 pkgs; quiet but firm; large white and colored, 10½c; small do, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,070 pkgs; firm; state and Represelvents, 25c. firm; state and Pennsylvania, 26c to 27c; western, 26c. Sugar-Raw weak and nominal; fair refininf, 3%c; refined irregular and unsettled; crushed, 5%c; granulated, 5%c. Hops steady. Lead steady; builton price, \$3 30; exchange price, \$3 65 to \$3 671/2.

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Toronto, Dec. 14-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: + Fresh to strong westerly winds; the fair; continued decidedly cold; lo-cal snow flurries.
 Thursday — Fair and decidedly

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-J. A. McKee, of the Dodds Medicine Company, and W. J. Edmanson, of Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, are in the city.

-C. E. Hamilton is in the city, re-

presenting John Griffith, who appears at the Grand on Wednesday (matinee and evening) of next week. -The sale of Japanese goods will commence tomorrow afternoon at 2

o'clock, at J. W. Jones' auction rooms, and continue each day at 2 and 7:30 and continue ea 4234 p.m. until sold. 9574 — Margaret M 7652 three drunks v -Margaret McClair, a vagrant, and

three drunks were before the police magistrate this morning. The men were allowed to go, and the woman was remanded until Friday. -Miss Judge, who has resigned her

position in the Bell Piano Company's warerooms prior to going to Sarnia, was presented with a handsome gold pen and an address by Mr. Mercier, on behalf of the employes, as a token of the esteem in which Miss Judge is held.

-Mr. Hodsdon was recalled again and again. He possesses a voice of great power and range, and of a fine, clear, silvery quality. The exquisite render-ing of Adams' "Holy City" and Cowan's fine song, "The Children's Home," earned for him rapturous applause.-Mail and Empire. Mr. Hodsdon appears at the Auditorium on Mondy next.

-News of the death of Helena Idwego, beloved wife of Wm. Henry Mc-Garvey, of Maryampole, in Galician Austria, has just been received. Mr. McGarvey is a son of Mr. Edward McGarvey, this city, and left here some time ago and went to Austria, where he made a fortune in oil. His daughter, a few years ago, married Count Eberhard von Zeppelin, at whose home Mrs. McGarvey died.

-At the regular meeting of Court Magnolia, No. 8,089, Ancient Order of Toronto, Dec. 14.-Wheat-Dull and Foresters, held in Duffleld Hall last evening, the following brethren were elected officers for 1899: A. Joyes, past chief ranger; Wm. Pearse, chief ranger; Wm. Demmery, sub-chief ranger; E. L. Fysh, financial secretary; R. Whitton, assistant secretary; William Loughrey, minute secretary; S. T. S. Gale, treasurer; Percy Young, senior woodward: Fred Hame, junior woodward; Wm. Weir, senor beadle; Fred Hill, junior beadle; J. H. Stanton, organist; Dr. W. J. Teasdall, medical officer (retained); John Ferguson, Wm. Atkins, H. P. Bock, trustees; Ernie Ruse, R. Whitton, William Loughrey, auditors. A hearty vote of thanks was choice dairy tubs; creamery steady at tendered the scrutineers, Bros. Dr.

"An Enemy to the King," which appears at the Grand next Wednesday (matinee and evening), is a remarkable play, with a record of 200 nights in New York, 100 nights in Boston, 100 nights in Philadelphia, and 75 nights in Chicago. The piece was first produced by E. H. Sothern, and played by him up to this season, when, by special arrangement with him, a new company was organized, with John Griffith at the head. This company has had the same measure of success, being equally well equipped and considered as competent in the characterization of the different parts of the play. All the original scenery, costumes and accessories are used in this production.

MUSIC HALL. The Music Hall will open next week miraculous recovery of Mr. Michael as a vaudeville house. This will be appreciated by a great many of the amusement patrons of London. With to his use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. good, bright performances from week to week this house should be a success. The manager, Mr. Arthur, is booking the best performers with the aim of inaugurating a season of variety entertainments, intending to adhere to a fered for over a year. fixed purpose-that of introducing only such features as are newest, brightest by Dodd's Kidney Pills brings another and best. Refinement will be a mark- to light. Dodd's Kidney Pills have ed characteristic of every performer, formed an immense endless chain of It will be the aim of the management cures all round the Dominion. They TOLEDO, Dec. 14-Wheat-Cash and to make the season of vaudeville one have not failed once.

of the pleasant features of London patrons. The ladies and children will always find polite attendance, and each week the programme will be prepared with a view of affording some special amusement feature certain to appeal to this portion of the patronage. Popular prices will prevail, with usual

matinees. BRICKLAYERS' UNION ELECT OF-

FICERS. The annual meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Unternational Union was held at Labor Hall last night, when officers for the year were elected as follows: President, R. Gray; vice-president, H. Rymill; treasurer, J. D. Hardy; conductor, James Hardy; warden, D. McKenna; deputy, I. Clarke; deputy alternate, W. Toll; auditors, R. Kerr, sen., and R. Kerr, jun.; trustees, S. Baker, J. Hardy and T. Beer; executive committee, A. Bending, I. Clarke and J. McGregor; representative to convention in Hartford. Conn.. James Hardy. ion. He replied feelingly.

CLARKE-STONE. The marriage of Mr. Ernest Randolph Clarke, late of the Bank of Toronto here, to Miss Bleanor, eldest tons is ashore off Salmon River, east daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stone, of Toronto, has been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left on Monday for crew to reach the vessel. Anniston, Ala., where Mr. Clarke has on board are in danger, as high waves accepted an important position with are constantly sweeping over her the Illinois Car Company. The wed-decks. Four or five men can be seen ding, although made known to the clinging to the rigging and wood-friends of the young couple only last work. Friday, took place June 14 last, during a two-weeks' vacation spent by the young bank clerk in Toronto. The factors in the romance include the bank's rule, bringing dismissal to a clerk who marries before his salary is \$1,000 a year; a wheeling trip and a quiet ceremony, with only the priest and two witnesses present, besides the bride and groom.

Mr. A. B. Cox Will Not Oppose Mayor Wilson.

Ex-Mayor George Taylor Spoken of as a Candidate-Aldermanic Candidates.

Today finds Mayor Wilson buckling on his armor for the campaign. He has laid aside his coyness and is now after the mayor's chair for another term in earnest.

Besides Messrs W. H. Bartram and Fred Darch, he will have opposing him, it is said, ex-Mayor George Taylor. Mr. Taylor has not yet made up his mind whether he will stand or not, but his name is being freely used. Mr. A. B. Cox will not oppose Mayor

Wilson. It was understood for some time that one or the other would be a candidate. The question was, Which? And the question has been decided.

Mr. Frank Plant has definitely announced himself as in the field for al derman in No. 5 ward.

Ald. Graham has consented to let his name go to the polls as a candidate for alderman in ward four. He will not canvass, though.

Mayor Wilson says there will be no overdraft this year. This will be news to the board of works, which has not been able to pay its bills out of its own

MORE POLICEMEN

P. C. Hobbins Placed on the Pension List and Five More Officers Appointed.

As the city grows larger and the population increases, greater police protection becomes necessary. This question was thoroughly discussed at the board of police commissioners this morning. As a result five appointments were made to the staff of constables. P. C. Hobbins, who has been on the

force for 33 years, was retired, owing to his incapacity through age to perform the necessary duties. Mr. Hobbins is now 71 years of age, and joined the force in 1865 at the age of 37. He will be placed on the pension list, and will receive \$58 every three months. Besides this, he will be offered the position of janitor of the station, at \$15, and will likely accept. Following are the appointments:

Timothy Donohue, aged 27, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of P. C. Toohey, of whom Mr. Donohue is a cousin; Thomas Noonan, aged 24, of Woodstock, will replace Mr. Hobbins, and Mr. Flaharaty has been chosen as a third, in case either of the newlyappointed men fail to accept. J. F. Shortell, aged 26, height 5 feet 11 inches; J. Barmhill, aged 26, 5 feet 11½ inches, formerly sergeant at Wolseley Barracks, and Richard Coursey, aged 22, height 6 feet. The latter was formerly a motoman on the street railway here. The appointments will date from Jan. 1. By this augmentation the strength of the force is increased to 33 men, not

including sergeants and detectives. P. C. Hobbins is the second one to be placed on the pension list. P. C. Wallace was the first, he being placed there on his retirement from the force after 41 years' service.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN

Of Kidney Diseases Cured by Dodds Kidney Pills.

Ingersoll, Dec. 12.—The newspapers throughout the Dominion published, last week, reports of the almost Sherlock, after a prolonged illness, with Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. Mr. Sherlock's recovery was due solely

This week another case is reported. Mr. G. J. Cook, a farmer living in West Oxford township, states that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him of Kidney Disease and Lame Back, after he had suf-

Thus it goes. The report of each cure

ARE MISSING

Five, It Is Feared, Are Lost, With Nearly Fifty People on Board.

Vessel Ashore East of Halifax-The Life-Savers Unable to Reach the Ill-Fated Crew.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13 .- Fears are entertained for the salety of the bark Clara E. McGillivray, 4,000 tons, which tion in Hartford, Conn., James Hardy. sailed from New Campbellton, C. B., The retiring president, Henry Kerr, was presented with an address and beautiful emblem pin of the bricklayers' unand carries nine men. The bark beark be-She is in command of Capt. Rufus, and carries nine men. The bark be-

longs to Liverpool, N. S. IN PERIL An unknown schooner of about 70 of Halifax. The sea is high and a thick snow is falling, and so far it has been impossible for the life-saving

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—Three vessels which sailed from this port before the big gale of two weeks ago, have not been heard from and are believed to have been lost. They are the schooner (Howard H. Hanscomb, for Providence; the James B. Pace, for Boston, and the Ida H. Mathis, for Lynn.

Bordia (Capt. Ezra Norton), which sailed Nov. 26 from Portsmouth, N.H., for Philadelphia, is believed to have

foundered with all hands.
The schooner City of Augusta, from Boston, to this port, is also missing. The Brodia carried a crew of nine men, the Hanscomb nine men, the Pace eight men, the Mathis seven men and the City of Augusta eight men, involving in all the sacrifice of 41 lives.

COUNTY COURT

True Bills Found Against Elijah Weaver and Walter Seth for Assault-Cases Disposed Of.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The case of Priddis vs. Kingsmill occupied the attention of the court near- tence. ly all the afternoon. This was an action brought to recover \$112 56, the greater part of which was claimed on account of a transferred insurance policy. A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for \$97. Gibbons & Mulkern, for the plaintiffs; Chisholm, for defense. Marfitt vs. McIntyre-Motion by defendants to amend the statement of claim. Motion dismissed with costs.

Jarvis & Vining for plaintiff. True bills have been returned by the wounding John Cary near

Muncey postoffice. Wm. J. Webber, of West Lorne, surrendered himself at the opening of the court for trial on a charge of forging the name of George H. Tristrain, of Glencoe, to a promissory note for \$500 in September last. As the crown was not prepared to proceed, Webber was bailed to appear on Jan. 6.

WEDNESDAY. The case of Angus McGugan, of Ekfrid, vs. James Brown, of Aldboro, was begun last night, and was not finished when the court rose today at 1 o'clock. This is an action to recover \$85 damages for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation and breach of warranty con-

cerning the qualities of a horse. Considerable interest is being taken in the appeals entered for hearing by Judge Edward Elliott at the present session of the county court. One of these interesting cases is Leonard Staepler vs. Catharine Fitzgerald, who appeals from a conviction and fine for trespass by R. F. Lacey. The date for hearing has not yet been set.

A LONG WAY **BELOW ZERO**:

Jack Frost Gets a Good Cinch in Maine -Mercury Down to 33 Below the Cipher.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 14 .- The coldest weather so far this winter was experienced during the night at Saratoga Springs, the thermometer registering 22 degrees below zero; at Corinth, 24, and at North Creek, 26.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 14.-The weather throughout Maine was very cold last night and early this morning, many places reporting the lowest temperature of the year. In this city unofficial glasses recorded a temperature of 33 degrees below zero at 6 a.m. Fairfield reports the mercury at 31 degrees below, and Benton Falls, 36 below.

Brantford, Dec. 13.-The thermometer reached 10 degrees below zero last night. At Guelph it was also 10 degrees below.

About Catarrh. It is caused by a cold or succession

of colds combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and relieves all the disagreeable HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co.,

Lowell, Mass.

The New York Herald says: Naval officers believe the battleship Massachusetts must go out of commission. and that practically a new keel and several new frames must be supplied to her before she will be fit for sea.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me goof

Latest News From

Devil's Island.

The Special Envoy of the Paris Matin, in his detailed report, (Oct. 28th 1898), of his visit to ex-Captain Dreyfus, gives the list of "Little Wants," which the prisoner sends in monthly to civilization, among which was a request for

2 bottles Hunyadi János

Natural Aperient Water.

This proves that, although cut off from civilization for 4 years, the ex-Captain still remembered the name of

The Best Natural Laxative Water.

CANNIBALS

Continued from page 1.

Baron Von Cederstrom is about to become a naturalized British subject. RUSSIAN METHODS.

London, Dec. 14.-The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "By influencing China to delay the payment of the war indemnity to Japan, the Russian Government will be enabled to acquire several Japanese warships, now building abroad, which Japan will be unable to pay for at the stipulated time."

CABLE NOTES.

The Pretoria correspondent of the London Daily Mail, revives the story that President Kruger, of the Trans-The four-masted schooner Mathias vaal, is ill, and must go to Europe to consult a specialist on account of inflammation of his eyes.

An official estimate of the New South Wales harvest shows a probable decrease of 1,467,559 bushels of wheat. There is no appreciable exportable sur-Mr. Chamberlain's secretary has written the following letter in re the

Transvaal Government's decision to tax the profits of gold mines: I am directed by Mr. Chamberlain to point out to you that the government of the South African Republic is within its rights in taxing property within its own borders.

Capt. Purdy, who was arrested a month ago, charged with criminally libeling the owners of the recently wrecked steamship Mohegan, in having written a letter asserting that the Mohegan had been "put away" in accordance with orders of the owners, was found guilty in the criminal court, Old Bailey, and bailed to appear for sen-

THE HORRORS

Captain, Mate and Several Passengers 4,220 Gallons of Beer Emptied Into the of the Clan Drummond Drowned by Members of the Crew

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—The survivors of Brewing Company is going out of busgrand jury against Elijah Beaver and the British steamer Clan Drummond, iness and the brewery is to be disman. Walter Seth, Indians, charged with as-which foundered in the Bay of Biscay tled. On Monday 4,220 gallons of beer, a fortnight ago, arrived here yesterday which had been in bond, were emptied from Lisbon, where they were taken by in the sewer under the supervision of from Lisbon, where they were taken by

the British steamer Holbein, which picked them up. All of them are very reticent about the disaster, but the statement has been elicited from them that the crew fought a fierce gale for hours, when a tremendous sea struck the ship sheer abreast, staving in the main hatch, through which the water poured in torrents. The wave carried away everything before it. The Clan Drummond then began to go down, and boats were being lowered, when the Holbein came close up and took on board as many of the Clan Drummond's people as pos-

sible. The captain of the Clan Drummond was being hauled on board the Holpein, when the Lascars of the crew of the former vessel, who were fighting for their lives, pulled him into the water and drowned him. The fourth officer of the Clan Drummond reached the deck of the Holbein safely, but was swept overboard by a huge wave and drowned. Several Europeans on board the lost ship were drowned by the frantic Lascars, who dragged them down into the water in their wild efforts to save themselves.

ANOTHER SNUB FOR FRANCE OUR CHRISTMAS CAKE

The Viceroy of Nanking Holds Out Against Demands for Territorial Extension at Shanghai.

London, Dec. 14.-A dispatch from Shanghai to a London news agency says: The vicercy of Nanking still holds out against the French demands for territorial extension at Shanghai. M. de Bezaure, the French consul, has returned here from Nanking, where he has personally been pressing the French clairs. The warm reception which the viceroy of Nanking accorded to Lord Charles Beresford, after virtually snubbing M. de Bezaure, has greatly exasperated French feeling here.

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons taken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

A Baltimore dispatch says the overdue North German Lloyd Line steamship Maris Rickmers, from Bremen, passed Cape Henry this morning. She had aboard eight passengers of the lost British steamship Londonian, of Hull. The British steamship Vedamere rescued 45 of the crew.

Don't Wait for the Sick Room. The experience of physicians and the public proves that taking Scott's Emulsion produces an immediate increase in flesh; it is therefore of the highest value in Wasting Diseases and Consumption.

A little daughter of Mrs. Peter Bremner, Hamilton, narrowly escaped death on Saturday afternoon, when she innocently swallowed several morphine pills. The stomach pump saved her

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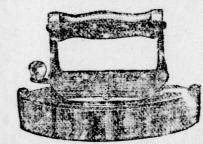
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