

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine.

After Dinner Hood's Pills Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Dec. 28. Few farmers were on the market this morning. There were numbers of purchasers, however, who were not able to buy all they wanted.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. Wheat, white, per bu. 66c to 67c. Wheat, red, per bu. 66c to 67c. Oats, per bu. 28 1/2c to 29 1/2c.

Today's grain receipts were light, and prices, with the exception of oats, the same as yesterday. Oats were quite scarce and sold at 84c to 85c for every load.

Dressed hogs came in more freely and found ready sale at \$5 25, when real good, and down to \$5 when heavy or a little rough.

There was no change in live hogs. Hay was scarce and brought \$10 for all good loads.

Table with columns for GRAIN, PROVISIONS, and VEGETABLES, listing various items and their prices.

Table with columns for HAY AND SEEDS, MEAT, HIDES, and TURKEYS, listing various items and their prices.

NEW Buckwheat Flour A. M. Hamilton & Son 373 Talbot street. Opposite market.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 27.—Wheat, old, per bu. 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats, new, 28c.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—Oil opened at \$1.65 and closed at \$1.66.

Table showing English Markets with columns for Dec. 27, Dec. 28, and Dec. 29, listing various market data.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The firmness of Liverpool and the decrease in the world's visible, came as a support to the wheat market today.

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cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.75. Eggs, firm; fresh, 17c to 17 1/2c.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. New York, Dec. 27.—Special telegraphic and cable communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies.

CHICKENS, DUCKS. Wanted for export. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of choice Poultry.

Abbott Produce Co., 172 King Street, London. Phone 1238.

The Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 22c; western, 17c to 18c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter—firm; creameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 18c to 22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 12 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter firm; western creamery, 22c to 23 1/2c; do, factory, 15 1/2c to 20c; June creamery, 23c to 25 1/2c.

HIDE, SKIN AND TALLOW. TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Hides—There are not many coming forward, the demand is good, and the market is firm.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Good to choice stockers and feeders were strong today at \$5 25 to \$6 25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—There was only half a load on sale, and with a moderate demand, there was no change in the position of the market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Beef—Receipts, 2,758; 45 cars on sale; market active and 15c higher; some sales 25c.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The receipts at the east end abattoir today were 600 cattle, 500 calves, 200 sheep and 150 lambs.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Trade in all and prices unchanged, both here and at Liverpool. Refrigerator beef 4s firm, at 9 1/2c per lb.

\$200,000 FIRE. Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 28.—Fire at 5 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed the wholesale and retail drygoods establishment of George Dewald & Co., and the crockery store of M. F. Knaag.

CANADIAN SOO CANAL. The following statistics of the business of the Canadian Soo Canal are given out from Ottawa.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians.

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The London Post publishes a letter from a British officer of rank, addressed to his wife in England. It tells of the heavy losses at Dundee, Oct. 26, when the British forces so gallantly charged the hills across the river from Dundee, and of the ghastly mortality among the officers under the hail of lead from the Boer marksmen.

"Well, darling, I must tell you in detail all that happened, but it seems years since this day week. I have not a lifetime in that period. I fear you did not get my letters last mail, though I wrote three. The train service was stopped, and I fear they are still at Dundee, though they may have got through by now.

"We repelled with our artillery, and ten three regiments fell into line on the right of the town, Col. Gunning took the first line, extended, and I took our second. We lay down on a slope and then went across some very marshy ground with wire all across it, and under the heavy hail of bullets and rifle fire from the hill opposite. However, we got across this without losing a man, and all three regiments descended into the bed of the river and waited to attack.

"The Dublins were put into the first line, and were told to get across into a wood, with farm buildings to the direct front. We were to be the supports and the Irish Fusiliers the reserve. This was a nasty run, Col. Gunning extended order, we got across, losing only a few men, and gained the near edge of the wood, where we recovered our breath. When we got all the men together Col. Gunning took the left, and told me to look after the right of the line.

"We had a very nasty time, as we were fired upon from all sides, and had a good many wounded. I ordered the companies to go to the wall to the right front, and Pechell and Barnes took theirs, and the Third was just behind Pochell. Barnes was killed just at this time; one of the fellows you ever met. Shot clean through the head, and only lived ten minutes. The doctor went out to see him, and he could be done, gallantly, but nothing was to be done. Young Martin was hit at this time, and he never got back to his wound dressed, and brought up the doctor.

"When we were in this position we had to stay, and the fire was tremendous—volleys, independent guns, and Maxims going on for about two hours. As they had taken up such good positions behind stones and walls, and were firing through loopholes. The companies on my left moved around under cover of the wall, and bit by bit crept up towards the top of the hill. Poor Pechell was killed early, and Bouthell and Nugent were wounded, the latter in three places, but not severely. Martin was again hit three times before being killed, and young Hambrough the same.

"Bit by bit they crept up, and just before gaining the top poor Gunning was killed, shot through the heart. As we gained the top, they retired over the other side. The artillery galloped up, but did not fire at them, returning for some reason, probably thinking there was an armistice to bury the dead.

"We then had the worst time of all, as we had to get the dead and wounded together and the battalion formed up. It was awful, having to carry the bodies down. Sir P. Symons was shot about the middle of the engagement; his wife had asked 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 good.



offer to the public some very attractive bargains. In clearing up after the Xmas business we have found a great many remnants of Silks and Black Dress Goods, which we have marked to a very low price.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns. Just received the balance of a manufacturer's stock of Ladies' Flannelette Gowns which we bought at exceptionally low prices.

Made of Stripe Flannelette, double stitched seams, Mother Hubbard yoke, with frill of goods around neck, cuffs and down front, worth 50c, sale price..... 39c

Of heavy Twilled Flannelette, in assorted fancy stripes, Mother Hubbard yoke, double stitched seams, extra full width, wide frill and band of goods around cuffs, collar, and down front, worth 75c, sale price..... 69c

Special Reduction in Coats. Ladies' Black Astrachan Cloth Coat, double breasted, silk lined, made with coat collar or storm collar, in sizes 30 to 36, a regular \$10 coat for..... \$5 00

Figured French Flannels. We have just received another assortment of Figured French Flannels, in very pretty designs and colorings, for ladies' waists and wrappers, selling at, per yard..... 50c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

Many Remnants. SILKS AND BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Just previous to taking stock is always an advantageous time to buy. We are arranging to take stock shortly, but before starting we desire to straighten up a bit and thereby offer to the public some very attractive bargains.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns. Just received the balance of a manufacturer's stock of Ladies' Flannelette Gowns which we bought at exceptionally low prices.

Of plain pink, blue or white Flannelette, Mother Hubbard yoke, double stitched seams, trimmed with wide hemstitched frill around cuffs, collar and down front, worth \$1 00 each, sale price..... 85c

Of fine quality Flannelette, pink or blue only, trimmed with single row of embroidery around cuffs and collar, and double row down front, worth \$1 25, sale price..... \$1 00

Of heavy pink, blue or white Flannelette, extra wide, yoke, collar cuffs and frill down front trimmed with inlaid embroidered flannel and hemstitching, worth \$1 75 each, sale price..... \$1 49

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SAMOA UNDER GERMAN RULE. Kaiser Practically Holds Sway Over the Islands.

London, Dec. 28.—The financial articles in the Times and other morning papers comment upon the "unexpected case with which the arrangements for the stock exchange settlements have been made."

THE STRIKE IN ST. ETIENNE. St. Etienne, Dec. 28.—The strikers marched in procession to several of the mines, where partial work is proceeding, but dragons stationed at the pit-heads protected the workers, and no disorder has occurred.

SINCE WILLIE GOES TO SCHOOL. [From the Chicago Times-Herald.] Since Willie goes to school the days are always full of peace, and in a hundred little ways the cares of life decrease.

GERMANY'S FLAG FLIES OVER SAMOA. The British Government has acted on the agreement, and treaties for the partition of Samoa, and has withdrawn the supervisory authority which it has exercised of late years in the interest of Germany and the United States.

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CABLE NOTES. The doyen of the diplomatic corps at Peking has telegraphed to the senior counsel at Shanghai that the decision reached in the matter of the extension of the foreign settlement has been ratified.

TUMORS. We have lately made some truly wonderful cures without knife or plaster. Write for addresses and particulars. STOTT & JURY, Bownville, Ont.