Much in Little

It especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Commercial.

Toronto, Ont., May 13.—Hides—The improvement in the United States markets has had a steadying influence on the local market. The offerings have fallen off some the past week; there is a fair demand and prices are steady. Local dealers quoted green at 7½c. Cars of cured are held at 8c.

Sheepskins—The season is about over, and the price is nominal, at $1 25 to $1 35 for the best. Lambskins are coming in fairly well, and are steady at 25c.

Calfskins—The supply is fair, there is a good demand, and the market is steady, at 9c.

Tallow—The market is very dull, and prices are easy. Local dealers are offering 2¾c to 3c, and asking 3c to 3¼c; the latter for choice cake.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Friday, May 14.

Wheat, fall, red, per bu	72c to 72c
Wheat, fall, white, per bu	72c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu	72c to 72c
Peas Oats, per bu	18c to 20c
Peas, per bu	36c to 42c
Corn, per bu	27½c to 36c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 33½c
Rye, per bu	24c to 30c
Beans, per bu	25c to 35c

The receipts were light, as is usual on Friday. No change in prices from yesterday.

Quotations:

GRAIN			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 55	to	60
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn, per 100 lbs	55	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	25	to	35
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50	to	70
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	12	to	12
Cheese, per lb	10½	to	10½
Eggs, single dozen	9	to	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb	15	to	16
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	14
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	11	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	13
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair	50	to	70
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	10	to	12
MEAT, HIDES, ET.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, a carter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	£ 6 00	to	6 50
Live hogs	$ 00	to	$ 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4½
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	8	to	9
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 10
Lambskins, each	15	to	20
Wool, per lb	18	to	19
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
LIVE STOCK.			
Young Pigs, per pair	4 50	to	5 00

WHITE OAT FLAKES.

We are sure we have the best Oatmeal on the market, and know one trial will make you think so too. Free delivery.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

373 Talbot St., Opposite Market, London, Ont.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, May 14.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 13.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude steady; June, 85c bid; sales none.

English Markets

Liverpool, May 14.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; spot, No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 7½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 4½d to 6s 5d.

Corn—Spot, firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 2s 7½d.

Peas—Canadian, is 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Long clear light, 40 to 45 lbs, 25s 6d; long clear heavy, 35 to 38 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, 21s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 55s.

Tallow—Fine North American, city, 17s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s.

Rosin, common—4s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined 5½d.

Linseed oil—15s 4½d.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 80,000 centals, including 74,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn, 162,100 centals.

Weather cloudy.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 13.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 May, 75½c; July, 74½c; Sept., 69½c.

Corn—No. 2 May, 25½c; July, 25½c to 25⅝c; Sept., 26½c to 26⅝c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 18½c; July, 18½c to 18⅝c; Sept., 18½c.

Mess pork—May, $8 65; July, $8 67½; Sept., $8 70.

Lard—May, $3 95; July, $4; Sept., $4 10.

Short ribs—May, $4 70; July, $4 70; Sept., $4 72½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 75½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 70c to 75c; No. 2 red, 75½c; No. 2 corn, 25½c to 25¾c; No. 2 yellow, 25½c to 25¾c; No. 2 oats, 18½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22½c to 23c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½c to 22½c; No. 2 rye, 35c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 28c to 32½c; No. 1 flaxseed, 77½c to 79c; prime timothy seed, $2 85 to $2 90; mess pork, $8 65 to $8 70; lard, $3 95; short ribs sides, $4 60 to $4 80; dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5¾c; short clear sides, 5c to 5½c; sugar, unchanged; eggs, steady; fresh, 8½c.

Receipts—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	
Corn	114,000	Oats	191,000
Rye	650	Barley	19,000
Shipments—			
Flour	2,000	Wheat	34,000
Corn	227,000	Oats	568,000
Rye		Barley	3,000

Dairy Markets

CHESTERVILLE, ONT.

Chesterville, Ont., May 13.—There were 409 cheese boarded here this evening—287 colored, balance white; 9 7-16c offered for white, 93 sold; 9 7-16c offered for colored, and 202 sold.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 13.—Butter steady; creamery, 10c to 14½c; Cheese steady, at 9¼c to 10¼c.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.

Brockville, Ont., May 13.—At the cheese board today 40 factories offered 828 white and 1,116 colored—total, 1,944; price offered 9½c; market closed at 9 9-16c; no sales.

KINGSTON, ONT.

Kingston, Ont., May 13.—At the cheese board today 800 boxes white and 200 colored were boarded; all sold at 9½c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 13.—There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 1,000 calves, 60 sheep, 100 spring lambs and 60 store hogs and small pigs offered for sale at the East End abattoir today. The butchers were out in force, and the shippers were picking up all the large cattle they could get, paying from 3¾c to 3⅞c per lb for them. Prices of all kinds of butchers' stock were held at firm rates, prime beeves selling at about 4¼c per lb; pretty good stock sold from 3¾c to nearly 4c; common cattle from 2½c to 3c, and the leaner beasts at about 2¼c per lb.

Common to good calves sold from $2 to $6 each, and "bobs" from $1 to $2 each. One very fine calf was sold for $9 50.

Sheep sold at 3½c to 4½c per lb. Spring lambs sold at $2 to $6 each. Mr. Bourassa bought 17 good lambs today, paying from $4 to $6 each.

Store hogs sold from $3 to $7 each and young pigs from $1 to $2 50 each.

TORONTO HOG MARKET.

Toronto, May 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,592; singers, 5⅛c; thick, fat and light, $4 75 off cars.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 13.—Cattle Receipts all consigned through; the market west continues to be firm, and the general outlook is fair for anything of the desirable kind.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars; market dull and generally lower by about 5c per cwt, more particularly in the lighter grades, and the extreme range of the values was from $3 92½ to $4; good to choice Yorkers, $3 92 to $3 95; mixed packers' grades, $3 95; medium weights, $3 90 to $3 95; roughs, $3 25 to $3 50; heavy hogs, $3 92 to $3 95.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15 cars of fresh sale stock and 13 loads held over from yesterday; the market opened extremely dull and all of 10c to 15c lower for lambs, with sheep fully 10c off from the average prieces of yesterday; extra export lambs, $5 15 to $5 25; native lambs, choice to prime, $4 90 to $5 10; good to choice, $4 75 to $5; common to good do, $4 25 to $4 65; fair to choice mixed sheep, $4 to $4 25; culls and common sheep, $2 25 to $3 65; export sheep, $4 15 to $4 50.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,011; no trading.

European cables quote American steers at 11c to 12c, dressed weight; sheep, 10½c to 13c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9¾c; exports, 531 beeves and 600 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 701; on sale, 499; quiet and steady; not all sold; veals, $4 and $4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,722; sales, 4,200; sheep weak; yearling lambs, 10c to 15c lower; spring lambs steady; clipped sheep, $4 to $4 60; clipped lambs, $4 50 to $5 50; spring lambs (southern), $7 to $7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,231; weak, at $4 10 to $4 20.

Sparks from the Wire.

Capt. O'Meara, of Smith's Falls, was asphyxiated at a Brockvile hotel.

The Hamilton tobacco factory of Messrs. Geo. E. Tuckett, Son & Co., has closed down.

An umbrella mender named James Lennard drowned himself by jumping into the canal at Welland.

J. E. Evans, of Vancouver, has been elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of British Columbia.

Judge John Lowell, the distinguished jurist, died at his home in Brookline, Mass., this (Friday) morning.

More farmers are spraying their fruit trees than in previous years. Test cases have proven it beneficial.

Hamilton hotel-keepers are considering the question of increasing the price of all liquors from 5 to 10 cents.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will visit Queen Victoria today (Friday), and will dine and sleep at Windsor Castle.

Fourteen presbyteries have nominated Rev. Dr. Wm. Moore, of Ottawa, as moderator of the General Assembly to be held in Winnipeg.

J. B. Laing, the newly-appointed provincial municipal auditor, has already assumed his duties. His office is in the Parliament buildings.

The total gold shipment from New York for tomorrow announced thus for is $2,250,000, and the total for the present outward movement $11,777,000.

The Reformers of West Huron will hold a convention at Dungannon on Friday, May 21. M. C. Cameron, M.P., J. T. Garrow, M.P.P., and other speakers will be present.

The American vessel Joseph F. Loubat, supposed to have been lost, with Moses Y. Ransome's party of gold seekers aboard, has safely reached Sluggard Bay, Terra Del Fuego. So far as reported, every one of the party is well.

Albert Cooper, 17 years of age, son of a prominent family in Nanticoke, Pa., was returning home, when some boys, who were toying with a hanging electric wire, dared him to take hold of it. He seized the wire, and received a shock from which he died a few minutes later.

FEWER IMMIGRANTS.

Marked Falling Off in the Arrivals at United States Points.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—The returns received by the Immigration Bureau during the last seven months show a marked falling off in the number of immigrant arrivals in this country.

The number of arrivals during the nine months ended March 31, 1897, was 142,941, as compared with 209,630 for the same period in the fiscal year 1896. This is a decrease of 66,689.

During April the decrease at New York alone was 11,439, and during the first eleven days in the present month the falling off at New York was 10,800. Commissioner-General Stump estimates that the decrease for the entire country during the fiscal year ending June 30 next will not be less than 93,000, of which New York probably will show 70,000.

Stinging Corns.

Next to a stinging conscience, makes life a misery. The stinging pain of a corn may be speedily and painlessly removed by the use of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Twenty-four hours after Putnam's is applied the corn may be removed.

Premier and Mrs. Hardy purpose going to Ottawa on Saturday for a few days' social visit.

A Prominent Lawyer Says:

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

Parliament.

The Minister of Agriculture Explains Cold Storage.

Important Statement as to Pulpwood Duties.

Time Wasted by the Opposition Discussing Dismissals.

Ottawa, May 14.—In the House yesterday, Mr. T. F. Perry, who was again returned to the House at the recent election in West Prince, Prince Edward Island, consequent upon the unseating of Mr. Hackett (Conservative), was introduced by Hon. L. H. Davies and Mr. Yeo (East Prince, P. E. I.) Mr. Perry's reappearance in the House was greeted with loud applause.

In answer to Mr. Davin, Mr. Sifton said that 5,384 farmers in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories owed the Government for seed grain sent them for use on their farms, the total amount so due being $153,602 67.

Replying to Mr. Douglas (East Assiniboia), Mr. Fielding said that the privilege of allowing tank vessels and tank cars to all ports and railway points in the transportation of coal oil could only be granted by an amendment to the petroleum act, and such a measure would shortly be introduced.

Respecting the query whether the retail or the wholesale price would in future be the basis for the imposition of custom duty on farm implements coming from the United States, the Finance Minister said that representations had been made to the Government regarding the operation of the prescent system and the matter was now being considered.

Mr. McMullen inquired whether the Government knew that Mr. Alfred Jury, the recently-appointed immigration agent, was taking an active part in the fight for Sunday cars in Toronto, and, if that was the case, whether he was doing so with the consent and approval of the Government.

Mr. Sifton replied that he had no knowledge of the matter except what might be gleaned from the Toronto press. Mr. Jury had been granted a short leave of absence for the purpose of going to Toronto to prepare for his departure to Europe. The Government, while not assuming that it had any right to interfere with the opinions of Mr. Jury or any other official, had not consented or approved of Mr. Jury or any other official neglecting his duties in order to take part in such a contest. Instructions had been issued to the Deputy Minister to inquire as to the facts of the case.

Mr. Bergeron, referring to the discussion regarding the Deputy Speakership, which took place during his absence, said that he wished to explain that when he accepted that position he had made the condition with Sir John Macdonald that he should be free to go out electioneering whenever he desired to do so, and both the latter and his successor, the late Sir John Thompson, had agreed that it was even his duty to help his party by doing so.

Mr. Laurier remarked that when the present Deputy Speaker had been appointed, the Government had not made any bargain with him.

The Opposition spent about half an hour querying the Government in regard to tariff matters.

Mr. Fielding announced that no time was being lost in bringing the tariff resolutions before the House. The delay had not been unusual, and if there was further delay it would be because of the desire of the Government to hear the business men who were still seeking interviews.

Mr. Foster chided the Government for keeping the business of the country in an unsettled condition. The difficulty with the Government was that, although it thought itself infallible, it was not.

Nobody rose to defend the infallibility of the Government, but Mr. McMullen pointed out that Mr. Foster had introduced his tariff of 1894 on March 27, and it was not finally adopted till July 12. Now he objected to a delay of three weeks.

Incidentally, Mr. Paterson, in reply to questions by Col. Prior, said no fiscal decision had been come to as to what machinery would be admitted free of duty as machinery used exclusively for mining under the new law.

Mr. Fielding added that the words of the new clause were considered somewhat ambiguous by mining men, and it might be decided to prepare a list of the pieces of machinery covered by the clause.

The greater part of the afternoon was spent in a continuation of the discussion regarding the management of the Victoria quarantine station and the respective ability of Dr. Duncan, the lately dismissed, and Dr. Watts, the present quarantine officer, and threadbare question of dismissals of officials was once more dragged into the debate, and the first item, that of $93,000 for quarantine, was still under fire at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Lister advised the Conservatives to stop the daily flow of tears for dismissed officials, but the supply of tears is inexhaustible and they are still on tap.

Mr. Foster took the floor after recess, and upon the item of quarantine rattled the bones of Mercier, and said he was a factor in the late Quebec elections!

Mr. Tarte—He is dead now.

Mr. Foster—I know he is dead.

Mr. Tarte—Let him rest in peace.

Mr. Foster—I would let him rest in peace if honorable gentlemen would let him rest in peace.

Mr. Fisher made an important statement as to the discovery of three cases of leprosy in Winnipeg, two of which are in an advanced stage. The Minister asked Dr. Smith, of the Lazaretto at Tracadie, to investigate these cases. The victims were Icelanders. He induced them to go with him to Tracadie, where they are now quartered.

Upon the item of $80,000 for cold storage the Minister of Agriculture made a statement of the arrangements that have been made to provide cold storage transportation for perishable products from Canada to Great Britain. Refrigerator cars were available last year, he said, for carriage of products to Montreal. There was one line of steamers from Montreal to Avonmouth and Bristol last year equipped with insulated cold storage. This was not altogether satisfactory. This year arrangements had been made with steamship lines to provide seventeen vessels with mechanical cold storage. Extensive arrangements had been made with the railway companies for cold storage transportation to the points of shipment. The Government had agreed to guarantee the railway companies two-thirds of the freight on each car, the companies undertaking to carry produce at the usual rates, notwithstanding that cold storage is provided. The fruit dealers of the Niagara district had agreed to send forward a carload of fruit a week, and a cold storage collecting depot would be established at Grimsby.

The Minister has not attempted to enter into any arrangement for local coal storage, his purpose being to encourage the export trade. In addition to the ordinary ocean freights the vessels will make an extra charge of ten shillings per ton of 70 cubic feet. The Government will send to Great Britain two suitable representatives whose business it will be to endeavor to promote trade in Canadian food products. The proposed establishment of a cold storage warehouse at Revelstoke is in anticipation of the trade in dairy products that will go from the Northwest creameries to British Columbia. The agricultural estimates were passed, and the committee of supply turned to the consideration of the marine and fisheries vote, with which fair progress was made.

Before the adjournment Sir Richard Cartwright said that without at all desiring to prejudice the question as to what might be done one way or another as to export duties, he was authorized to inform the House that action would be taken to prevent any parties who are making contracts for pulpwood now from suffering, whatever the course adopted might be.

Our Neighbors.

Liberal Contributions to the Middlesex and Huron Diocesan Fund—The Kilworth Bridge.

It is understood that the C. P. R. agency in Glencoe will pass into the hands of Mr. Robert Clanahan, postmaster, on June 1, and that Mr. Jas. Corlett, formerly with the G. T. R., will have charge of the passenger and freight transfer.

The committee appointed by the Middlesex County Council to visit the site of Kilworth bridge have arrived at the opinion that it would require a 260-foot span, 12 feet high, with stone abutments, which would probably cost about $14,000. The ratepayers in the vicinity offered to build the approaches and put up $1,000 as a bonus to assist in the work.

Rev. Rural Dean Ridley, of Galt, who is canvassing the county of Middlesex on behalf of the diocesan fund, returned yesterday morning from Birr, where he officiated in Trinity Church, and St. George's, London township, on Sunday last. He speaks most enthusiastically of the clergyman and people, who responded in a most liberal way by contributing $368, which will also be supplemented by other subscriptions to be sent in.

The following are the officers of the Glencoe Bicycle Club for 1897: President, A. D. McIntyre; vice-president, Miss Sadie McVicar; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Sutherland; chairman managing committee, P. J. Thompson.

P. A. McVicar, an auctioneer, of Wardsville, appeared before A. J. Leitch, J.P., at Dunnton on Monday, to answer to a charge preferred against him by Philip Gilbert, of having conducted public sales on three different occasions without a license. Mr. McVicar's license for Elgin had expired, and he neglected to renew. One of the charges was withdrawn, and he pleaded guilty to each of the other two charges. He was fined $24, or $12 for each offense, the lowest fine that could be imposed according to the bylaw of the county, or $25 85 in all.

The board of managers for the Glencoe public library for the year ending May, 1898, chose the following officers: President, D. McLachlin; vice-president, Alex. Stuart; secretary, R. Sutherland; treasurer, G. M. Harrison; librarian, J. E. Roome.

There is to be a change on the staff of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Strathroy. E. M. Saunders, who has filled the post of accountant so acceptably for the past few years, is to be transferred to the Waterloo branch, and E. S. Thornton, of the Waterloo branch, goes to Chatham.

DELAWARE.

Boring a Test Well — Steps Taken to Organize a Bicycle Club.

Delaware, May 14.—The work of boring the first test well of the Delaware and Mount Brydges Oil and Gas Company is progressing slowly, owing to the difficult nature of the soil they have encountered at a depth of 25 feet.

Mr. George Wagener caught a large German carp last week, weighing nearly 12 pounds.

Mr. Gordon and Will Glennie have just returned from the Southern States after an absence of over two years. While in Louisiana, Will suffered a severe attack of fever.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church met Wednesday night and appointed Miss Julia Branton as a delegate to represent them at the Toronto convention.

The wheelmen of Delaware and surrounding district are requested to meet Saturday night, May 15, for the purpose of forming a club. Judging from the number of wheels ridden around Delaware there can be no reason why a good club cannot be organized.

ALVINSTON

Plans for a New Church—The Export of Cattle.

Alvinston, May 13.—Under the new management of the Grand Trunk the services of George Troyer as baggageman at this station have been dispensed with.

To Mrs. Fred. Benner, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayler, of Glencoe, are visiting in town.

The plans for a new Presbyterian church are on exhibition. Tenders open next Wednesday, May 19, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Hood and bride (nee Miss McNeil) are in town preparing to move Mrs. McNeil's household effects. She will reside with her daughter.

Albert Russell has returned, after four weeks' vacation, and will move to St. Thomas to continue in employment of the M. C. R.

A. P. Campbell is in town for a few days, accompanying the local agent, W. Mitchell.

D. Livingston has returned from Eagle with a load of fish.

The export cattle are beginning to move. The M. C. R. agent reports six cars to go to Montreal for export.

KOMOKA.

Improvements in the Village — Good Move on the Part of the School Trustees — Removal of an Esteemed Resident.

An occasional correspondent writes: Komoka has its advancements as well as its drawbacks. Mr. G. M. Lofthouse, the popular shoemaker in the village, has purchased a beautiful lot in the center of the town, and is building a nice residence and shoe shop upon it. He has in the past, and expects to in the future, run a brisk business in his trade.

Mr. Thos. Turnbull, of the C. P. R. station, continues to purchase large quantities of all kinds of grain, and has the respect and confidence of the farmers of Lobo and Caradoc for his straightforward and honorable business principles.

Two years ago this season this school section built a beautiful large school house for the accommodation of the numerous pupils of the place, and now the trustees are beautifying the grounds—a plot of two acres—by planting 200 of first-class maple trees thereon, which in a few years will give the whole place a grand appearance. They deserve, and doubtless will get, the sincere thanks of the people for their good taste and thoughtfulness.

Mr. D. Crombie, who has been station master here for the last nineteen years, and has given entire satisfaction to the community and the G. T. R., for his services, has resigned his office on account of failing health, and, to the regret of his numerous friends, will leave the last of this month or the beginning of next. He has an auction sale of his furniture and household goods next Tuesday, the 18th, which will afford the people an opportunity to get good value for their money if they purchase, for the furniture and goods are all first-class—much of it almost new, and will be sold without reserve.

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Special showing of fashionable millinery for summer season—latest New York and Parisian ideas.

Today and Tomorrow

Friday and Saturday, you are respectfully invited to attend.

Bayley's

"LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER"

A LETTER OF THANKS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We, the undersigned, wish to thank you through the columns of your paper day in your paper to reporting our special meetings, just held in this city. We are so often misrepresented, and our motives and actions so often ridiculed, that when we are treated with fairness, we heartily appreciate it. The Salvation Army is a live concern, and though we may be noisy and peculiar, we are nevertheless wideawake, and know what is needed to catch the people we so desire to reach. Your paper has generally been fair to us, and we recognize this; and, because of this, and the trouble you took to get a good report in of the meetings just closed, we heartily thank you, and wish you godspeed. Yours faithfully,

STAFF-CAPT. TURNER, secretary, Western Ontario Province.

ADJUTANT A. CASS, officer in charge.

London, May 12, 1897.

GRATEFUL TO THEIR HOSTS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We, the undersigned, wish to thank, through the columns of your valuable paper, the householders and hotelkeepers who entertained the officers of the Salvation Army who were in the city the past four or five days, to special meetings. Nearly every officer spoke to us before leaving of the kindness of their host and hostess, and would like to have recompensed them in a more tangible form than by mere words. We trust none have suffered any inconvenience, and that all will have profited by having a couple of our devoted officers with them. God bless you all, kind friends! Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space, we remain, yours faithfully,

STAFF-CAPT TURNER, secretary, Western Ontario Province,

ADJUTANT A. CASS, officer in charge of London corps.

London, May 13, 1897.

KILLED BY A HORSE'S KICK.

Barrie, May 14.—An elderly woman called Mrs. Plant, of con. 6, Nottawasaga, 25 miles north of here, was killed by a colt belonging to her son-in-law, Mr. Spearn. She received serious internal injuries, and died half an hour afterwards.

Avoid him who, for mere curiosity, asks three questions running about a thing that cannot interest him.—Lavater.

URINARY TROUBLES

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

I have been troubled for some years with urinary trouble. I could not hold my urine. Was constantly broken of my rest, as I had to get up six or eight times every night. I tried doctors and many remedies without getting any relief until one of my friends advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I felt relieved from the first box and six boxes completely cured me. I cannot thank you enough for the new lease of life and comfort your Dodd's Kidney Pills has given me.

A. McGREGORY,
Cornwall, Ont.

Dodd's Kidney Pills
Always cure Urinary Troubles

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Dimities,
Grass Cloths,
Lawns and
Muslins.

We cannot tell you with printers' ink just how pretty they are. You will have to see them yourself. Those who see them not only are delighted, but buy them. Come early and get a good choice.

PRICES AWAY DOWN

A. SCREATON & CO.

TELEPHONE RATES.

Many Towns and Cities Favor the Petition Against the Bell Co.

Toronto, May 14.—Regarding the petition sent out by the city council opposing the application of the Bell Telephone Company to increase their rates, favorable answers have been received from the following towns and cities in Canada: Montreal (Chamber of Commerce), Strathroy, Dresden, Wellington, Cobourg, Paris, Alliston, Palmerston, Aylmer, Milverton, Vienna, Brighton, Streetsville, Ottawa East, Orangeville, Embro, Cornwall, Markdale, Dundas, Forest, Listowel, Brantford, Niagara Falls, Regina, N. W. T., Norwich, Ayr, Mount Forest, Portsmouth, Mitchell and Port Stanley.

MRS. LANGTRY DIVORCED.

The Jersey Lily Legally Let Loose by a California Judge.

San Francisco, Cal., May 14.—Mrs. Langtry, the fair English actress, is a single woman. The Superior Court of Lake county, California, where she has her legal home, has granted her a divorce.

There was no contest. The case of the plaintiff was presented on depositions made in London, in which desertion was alleged. After considering the case a few hours the judge at Lake Port granted the decree sought.

Lock Your Stable.

Don't lock your stable after your horse is stolen. Investigate the offer of the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, of Montreal, now. It's not safe to leave your city house vacant before you have a policy. W. J. Hyman will tell you all about it.

Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a fine crop of it. Pray for a short memory as to all unkindnesses.—Spurgeon.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

He who labors diligently need never despair; for all things are accomplished by diligence and labor.—Menander.

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 believed 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 any good."

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Commencing Saturday, May 15th, and on Wednesday and Saturday of each week during the season. Trains leave London 10:05 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Fare, 30c Round Trip.

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Steamer Flora will leave Port Stanley for Cleveland on her first trip Saturday, May 22nd, 10 p.m., and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week thereafter during the season.

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Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpool, Calling at Moville.

	From Montreal.	Quebec.
Parisian	May 15	May 16
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Parisian	June 19	June 20
Carthaginian	June 26	June 27

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