### Dyspepsia

Is difficult digestion, due to a weakened condition of the stomach and its inability to properly churn the food; or to unhealthy condition of the gastric juice, too much or too little acid, too much or too little pepsin.

ream sugar

LONDON, May 17.-Beet sugar, May,

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

14%c. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 135,000 bu; corn, 66,000 bu; oats, 146,000 bu; rye 4,000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 172,000 bu; oats, 357,000 bu; rye, 21,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, May 18.—Beans were lifeless on

Saturday, at unchanged prices. Quotations: May, \$160; June, \$143; July, \$138,

OIL MARKETS. OIL CITY, May 17.—Credit balances, \$1 20; certificates, no bid.

DAIRY MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 129; feeling steady; dressed beef firm, at

91/2c to 11c per lb; cables unchanged; ex-

ENGLISH MARKETS.

SEED TRADE.

London, May 5.—Messrs. John Shaw & Sons, seed merchanst, of Great Maze Pond, Borough, London, S.E., write that

the present spring season seems now nearly over. However, a few small spring sowing orders continue to drop in, which are executed at the moderate rates cur-

rent. Meantime, stocks of clover seeds all round move off, as previously noted, in unusually small compass. Sanfoin, timothy, and especially lucerne, are still

timothy, and especially lucerne, are still in very short supply, whilst spring tares appear nearly used up. More business has been doing in mustard seed, and at hardening rates, but rape seed is slow of sale. As regards canary seed, the Liverpool market shows some improvement; other bird seeds are, however, dull and call for no comment. Blue peas have moved in favor of holders, and full prices are asked for haricot beans.

THE WOOL TRADE.

London, May 17.—Prespects everywhere in the wool trade are encouraging and point to continued activity and firmness. Next week 5.340 bales will be offered at auction. The arrivals of wool for the fourth series number 103,831 bales, including 33,500 forwarded direct. The list for the fourth series closes on June 30, and the sale will open on July 8. The imports during the week were: New South Wales, 310 bales; Queensland, 296; Victoria, 8,699; New Zealand, 15,258; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 4,012; elsewhere, \$54.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"On the Suwanee River."

"On the Suwanee River," a melo-

drama which is one of the best of its

kind, pleased its audience at the New Grand on Saturday. The company is

with one exception the same as that

seen in the play at the London Opera House over a year ago. Stella May-hew's clever work in the character of

an old negro mammy is deserving of

mention, while the older parts were

satisfactorily taken. The Cloverleaf Quartet, of colored singers, furnished

BLANCHE WALSH.

The lady patrons of the New Grand

tomorrow evening will be treated, it

is promised, to a view of some very

stunning millinery and some rare cre-

ations of the modiste's art, when

Blanche Walsh appears in her new

play, "La Madeleine." Her first-act gown is described as a very simple

ceeding acts she is garbed in gorgeous

apparel, appropriate to the character

and the one worn in the fourth act is a creation of Doucet, and is said

to have been one of the most admired

sartorial exhibits at the recent Paris

Wild canaries were not yellow orig-

inally, but green or gray in color.

poor French shop girl; but in the suc- address.

one, as in that act she appears as a either in person or writing to the above

some enjoyable numbers.

and Natal, 4,012; elsewhere, 854.

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#### THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

THE LOUAL MAINTAIN
London, Monday, May 19.
Whea rad per bu80% to 81% c
Wheat, white per bu80% to 81% c
Oats. per bu
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu53c to 60c
Beans, per bu70c to 80c
Very little business was done on the market this morning.  No grain of any kind on sale.
Hay and Straw—About 10 loads of hay
sold at \$10 per ton. No straw offered.
Live Hogs-About 80 choice animals

were purchased by Mr. D. McIntyre, at \$6.75 per cwt; the market looks weak; prices in all probablity will go lower during the week.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 34	@	\$1 36
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 34	0	1 36
Oats, per 100 lbs 1 33	@	1 35
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 10	(0)	1 40
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 20	@	1 20
Barley, per 100 lbs 110	0	1 25
Beans, per bu 70	@	80
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per ton 9 50	@	10 00
Straw, per ton 5 00	(1)	6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu., 450	@	5 00
Clover seed, alsike, bu 9 00	@	9 50
Timothy seed, per bu 250	a	3 50
Hungarian seed, per bu 60	a	70
Millet seed, per bu 60	@	70
VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, per bag 80	0	90
Cabbage, per doz 75	(a)	1 00
Celery, per doz 35	(0)	50
Beets, per bag 50	@	60
Turnips, per bag 25	0	35
Carrots, per bag 35	0	40
Persnips, per bag 50	à	50
Lettuce, per doz 20	a	30
Green onions, per doz 20	0	30
Green rhubard, per doz 20	0	25
Green parsley, per doz 20	0	30
Radishes, per doz 30	@	40
readisties, per doz	ten	70

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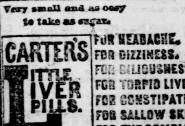
FRUITS.		
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CHICAGO, May 17.—Grain traders found little of interest in the closing session of the week on the board of trade today. The influencing factors were not sufficiently marked to induce good specuthem from an overstocked jobber for a lump sum less than half real worth.

### 15c and 25c

are practically the prices, though there are some at 5c and another lot at 10c-really good ones.

The 15c lct are lovely fresh stock, in roses, lilacs, carnations from 25c to 50c.

sion of the week on the board of trade today. The influencing factors were not sufficiently marked to induce good speculation. The pits closed with July wheat 1½c lower, July even ½c to ½c lower, and July oats ½c to ¼c down; provisions closed a shade lower to a shade higher. Local receipts of wheat were 23 cars, 3 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 89 cars, making a total for the three points of 112 cars, against 174 last week and 235 a year ago. Primary receipts were 285,000 bu, compared to 360,000 bu a year ago. Seaboard clearances were improved, wheat and flour equaling 572,000 bu. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 195 cars; hogs, 38,000 head; hogs for the week, 105,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—May, 745%c; Dec., 74%c. Corn—May, 603/c; July, 61%c; Sept., 73%c; Corn—May, 603/c; July, 61%c; Sept., 597%c; Dec., 46%c to 4644c; May, 1903, 45%c. Corn—May, 43c; July, 34½c; new, 36½c; Sept., 29c; new, 30%c; Dec., 2944c; new, 316, 20; Lard—May, \$10,30; July, \$10,30 Ribs—May, \$9,74; July, \$10,30 Ribs—May, \$9,974; July, \$70; Sept., \$9,70.

Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter ors, large effects, and were made to sell at 50c, 75c and \$1 per

Don't miss the 25c Dress Goods Sale; oddments which were 50c,

Gladstone and Disreali.

\$10 30. Ribs—May, \$9 97\(\frac{1}{2}\); \$10 40. Ribs—May, \$10 40. Straights, \$3 40 to \$3 80; clears, \$3 20 to \$3 60; spring specials, \$4 30 to \$4 40; patents, \$3 50 to \$3 60; straights, \$3 to \$3 30. No. 3 spring wheat, 72c to 74\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 red, 79c to 81c. No. 2 oats, 43c to 43\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 red, 79c to 81c. No. 2 oats, 43c to 43\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 red, 79c to 81c. No. 2 rye, 49\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 60c. Fair to choice malting barley, 70c to 72c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 60; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 77. Prime timothy seed, \$6 35. Mess pork, \$17 25 to \$17 30; lard, \$10 30 to \$10 32\(\frac{1}{2}\); short ribs sides, \$9 70 to \$9 80; dry salted shoulders, \$c to 8\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; short clear sides, \$10 40 to \$10 50. Clover, contract grade, \$8 35. Eggs steady; fresh, 14\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Gladstone was a great financier, and berhaps the greatest expositor of finance who ever lived. He had a magical influence over masses of men, and a power of words like that of huge masses of water in a tempest than anything else. His Midlothian speeches made one think less of a river coming down than of a sea coming up. His skill in constructing a difficult measure was not ever approached by any man of his time, and perhaps was never exceeded by any man perhaps was never exceeded by any man at any time, says the London Spectator. These and many other merits we must freely allow him, but when the final esfreely allow him, but when the final estimate of him is made, many traits must be introduced, and not least his extraordinary power of believing precisely what he wished to believe. He had a tender conscience, but, save only where finance was concerned, he had that conscience thoroughly under command. If it showed the slightest recalcitrancy his will was ready to say, "Just you dare!" And yet, when all has been said for and against him, there can be no doubt that he will remain the most notable Englishman of his generation—as much out of place among the Liberals as Disraeli was among the Conservatives; but, like him, a head and shoulders above all his rivals, and as much superior to Disraeli himself CHICAGO, May 17.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 18c to 21½c; dairies, 17c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 12c to 13c. 129; feeling steady; dressed beef firm, at 9½c to 11c per lb; cables unchanged; exports today, 470 cattle, 175 sheep, and 6,900 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, none; no trading; feeling steady; city dressed veals active, at 8½c to 11c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,058 head; market steady to firm; clipped sheep at \$4 to \$6 per 140 lbs; clipped lambs, \$6 25 to \$7 15; cuils \$3 75; unshorn lambs, \$7 90; spring lambs, \$3 per 100 lbs; spring lambs, by the head, \$4 25; dressed mutton, 9½c to 11 per lb; dressed lambs, 8c to 14½c; Hogs—Receipts, 1,854; feeling steady. CHICAGO, May 17.—Cattle—Peceipts, 100; nomial; steady; good to prime steers, \$7 to \$7 50; poor to medium, \$5 to \$7 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 75 to \$6 50; canners, \$150 to \$6 25; heifers, \$2 75 to \$6 50; canners, \$150 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 75; valves, \$2 to \$7. Texas-fed steers, \$5 50 to \$6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; mixed and butchers, \$6 95 to \$7 47½; rough heavy, \$7 to \$7 25; light, \$6 75 to \$7 10; bulk of sales at \$7 05 to \$7 55. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; sheep strong; lambs strong, 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$6 to \$6 50; western sheep, \$6 to \$6 50; native lambs, clipped, \$5 50 to \$6 50; western lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 55. and as much superior to Disraeli himself | the cultivation of their land. in most of the higher arts of statesman-ship as that immensely clever child of Israel was superior to him in all its secondary arts.

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The Montreal Chamber of Commerce has forwarded a resolution for presentation for the conference of Dominion in the water for some weeks. In the June, protesting against the proposal that Canada should contribute towards imperial defense.

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## TERRIBLE STATE OF CARIB COUNTRY

Human Corpses Unburied.

SOME HEEDED FIRST WARNING

And Fled From the Vicinity of La Soufriere-No Symptoms of Further Eruptions.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, May 17.-In the absence of symptoms of further eruptions of the volcano of La Soufriere, the inhabitants of St. Vincent are gradually becoming set-

Most horrifying details of the condition of the Carib country, where thousands of cattle and human corpses lay in a state of decomposition for several days during the agitation, are revealed. Although the number of deaths in the island, due to the disaster, is estimated, judging from the missing and other styles, really worth inhabitants, at 2,000 up to the night of May 13, only 1,268 bodies have been The 25c lot are exceedingly buried. The undiscovered bodies are choice in latest designs and col- probably covered with lava.

In a small shop, which was opened three days after the eruption, 87 decaying corpses were discovered, and not one of them recognizable. In the dwelling house of the manager of one of the estates, 30 corpses were found in a similar condition, and other sickening discoveries have been made. The district

is being rapidly cleared. Toward evening yesterday there was slight convulsion, followed by a discharge of smoke, but this caused no alarm. The bed of lava in the Windward district is still hot. The abyss, 500 feet deep and 200 feet wide, which existed between Langley Park and Rabacci, is filled with lava; and the physical features of the mountain on either side are apparently more beautiful than before the eruption.

PEOPLE HEEDED WARNING. Although attended with smaller loss of life, the eruption of La Soufriere area covered by lava here comprises the loss of life and damage to property in St. Vincent were smaller than in Martinique, is due to the position of La Spufriere and the smaller popula-tion of the district. The people had

warning, and most of them fled. for the natives who lost houses, lands and everything they possessed. Peasant settlements may be formed on the estates, the lands on which the government possesses the legal machinery to appropriate, but money is needed to assist the settlers to build houses, and to child of SEARCHING THE AMERICAN CON-

SULATE. Fort-de-France, Island of Martinique, May 17.-United States Consul Ayme and other United States officers, with a guide, searched the St. Pierre ruins ON CANCER for the body of United States Consul Thomas T. Prentiss. The guide posifor the body of United States Consul tively identified the consulate. party found a large quantity of table silver bearing the initial "M." Tons searchers found one body. The bodies buried beneath the rock have, it is believed, been reduced to ashes. The French officials have burned

most of the exposed bodies. Every safe visible in the ruins is open. Seventy-one persons have been sentenced to imprisonment for five years, and eleven women have been condemned to serve three years, for looting. Mont Plee is continually throwing

out smoke and heavy dust, and yester-day, prior to the landing of the searching party, the eruption was quite violent. Ashes fell while the exploration 14 was being carried on.

WITNESS OF THE ERUPTION. Ferdinand Clerc, a millionaire, and mayor of Trinite, witnessed the erup-tion of Mont Pelee, and lived to tell about it. He says that on the morning of May 8 he noticed the rumblings from the volcano were more pronounced than they had been up time. The barometer in his house flut-tered violently, and he at once gave orders to prepare for flight. Clerc took his wife and four children with him and hastened from the city. He advised all his friends to hasten away also, but his advice was disregarded. WARNING UNHEEDED

He left behind him at his house, 28 of his friends who had gathered there at his call, and whom he advised to get away as quickly as they could.
As Clerc and his family were leaving St. Pierre he saw Mr. Prentis, the American consul, standing in front of his house with Mrs. Prentis, and warned him to flee the city at once, but the consul only laughed and waved his hand as he answered: "Oh, there is no danger, don't be afraid." OVERWHELMED WITH FLAME.

When Clerc reached Morne Rouge, distant from St. Pierre about six miles, he looked back and saw a huge mass of slate-colored stones and ashes burst from Mont Pelee and tumble down on St. Pierre. This was immediately followed by a great wall of flame, which seemed to rise and topple over on the doomed town. The whole thing lasted not more than two minutes. So sharp-ly defined was the wall of flame that a bull caught on the edge of its track was roasted to crisp on one side and not a hair of the animal was singed on the other. A man named Lasserene with a companion, was entering St. Pierre in a small carriage, drawn by a pair of mules. The mules were instantly killed, and Lasserne and his friend were severely burned, but the coachman who was between the mules was not burned or injured in the least.

At Grand Haven, Mich., John Elenz dug up \$50 in gold in his yard. Within the past three weeks he has found over \$800 there in gold and old paper currency, including nearly \$100 in shin-

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ABOUT 200 AT CONFERENCE

Essential Demands Will Be Conceded-Boers May Then Seek to Secure Minor Concessions.

patch to the Times from Pretoria says that the demeanor of the Boer delegates on their way by train to Vereeniging led to the belief that their ballots will be for the continuation of The South African correspondents

London, Monday, May 19 .- A dis-

are now unanimous in notifying the newspapers not to expect any immediate result from the Boer peace conference. The Boer leaders, with the political delegates and secretaries engaged in the conference, number narly

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Gen. Delarey, who is reticent, but cheerful, refuses to comment on the situation.

RESULT IN DOUBT. The Daily Mail's correspondent, who has hitherto been optimistic in his predictions, cables that it would be advisable to consider the success of

the negotiations certain. Very divergent, however, are the views taken both in London and Pretoria of the prospects of the conclusion of peace within the next few days. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's extremely cautious words in his speech Friday have not discouraged the sanguine hopes of the masses, but those who knew the Boers best fully expect them to make a further attempt in the negotiations, if not in the field, to gain better terms than are contained in the British offer. Lord Kitchener's paramount effort at

his first interview with the Boer leadwas not less violent than that of Mont ers was to impress upon them that Pelee, in the Island of Martinique. The neither now nor in the future would Great Britain consider terms which sixteen square miles. The fact that would involve either independence of the two republics or mere suzertainty. Acting President Schalkburger of the Transvaal and his companions have probably been convinced of the irrevocable nature of this declaration, but whether they have succeeded in con-The problem now facing the government is how to provide permanently file of the commandos in the field has not vet transpired.

WANT TO NEGOTIATE. The peace conference which is now in session is not such in the ordinary sense. The Boers undoubtedly want to "negotiate." They know the Britprovide them with sustenance during ish terms, and they wish to submit and then work toward a compromise.

Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner will not permit this. They declare- virtually that the British proposition is the irreducible minimum demand of a successful belligerent, and the only question is as to the acceptance or rejection of the proposition in its entirety. The only contingency which can prolong the negotiations is for the Boers after conceding the essential demands to seek to secure minor concessions in connection with the plan for the future government of the country. The British representatives will hardly take the responsibility of prolonging

the war by an arbitrary refusal to consider such points as these.

A dispatch from Pretoria says:
"Nothing has come out with reference to the conference of the Boer leaders of the commandos in the field at Vereeniging or the northern and eastern conference. Hindon, the trainwrecker, has surrendered, and is now

in Pretoria.' APPARENT INDIFFERENCE. A Saturday dispatch says: While every capital in Europe is eagerly awaiting the result of the Boer peace conference at Vereeniging, Transvaal, London watches it with apparent indifference. This feeling not only extends to the public, who today are pouring out of the metropolis, bent on celebrating the Whitsuntide bank holiday, but also to the King and cabinet ministers. None of these remained in Lord Roberts, the com-London. mander-in-chief, is off to an aritsocratic country seat; William St. John Brodrick, the secretary of state for war, and other officials are spending the week out of town, and a holiday atmosphere reigns over all the government offices.

#### Local Cheese Market.

At the London cheese market on Satur-lay, 572 boxes were boarded, the following factories figuring: Blanchard and Nissouri 80
Mapleton 150
Kintore 70 Northwood ..... There were no sales; bids were 10½c

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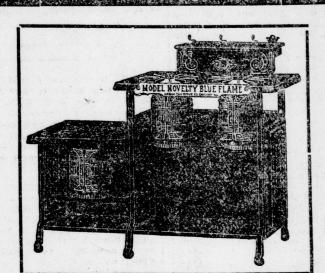
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GRUESOME FIND AT GALT. Galt, Ont., May 19.-Two Galt boys, while fishing in the Grand River, south of Galt, Saturday afternoon, found the body of an elderly man on a small island in the river, about two miles from here. The body was somewhat decomposed and had apparently been in the water for some weeks. In the pockets were found the name J. W. Cunningham, also 25 cents in money and a pair of spectacles. The body is believed to be the remains of Joshua W. Cunningham, of Trenton, Ont., who had been an inmate of the Homewood Retreat at Guelph, and who has been missing from that institution for sev-

A \$500,000 FIRE. A \$500,000 FIRE.

Houlton, Me., May 19.—Fire swept this town Saturday afternoon, starting in a large building known as the Flagg block. This block, a large stable, the Baptist church, and other structures, were quickly destroyed and the fire department and volunteer brigades of citizens were helpless. Aid was called from Woodstock, Fort Fairfield and Presque Isle. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Several people were badly burned or otherwise injured.

Brantford, Ont., May 17.—At 7 p.m. otherwise injured.

Brantford, Ont., May 17.—At 7 p.m. fire broke out in Wood Bros. flour mill, Colborne street. Firemen were promptly on hand and quickly had it subdued. Loss trifling; covered by insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

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