

Your Liver Hood's Pills THE MARKETS.

Local Market A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Thursday, Dec. 27.

Wheat, white, per bushel... 51 1/2 to 52 1/2. Wheat, red, per bushel... 51 1/2 to 52 1/2.

No Farmer can't afford not to have a Ripley Tank Heater and Feed Cooker.

John S. Pearce, Canadian Agent.

Table with columns for 'GRAIN', 'HAY AND SEEDS', and 'VEGETABLES' listing various agricultural products and their prices.

YOUR Christmas CAKE Will be THE BEST if you use PURL-T-FLUR.

The Oil Market OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 26.—Credit balances \$119 certificates closed \$112 bid for cash oil.

American Markets CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Board of trade markets were very dull as a rule today.

Arkona Arkona, Dec. 27.—On Sunday next, special services are to commence.

THE ONLY HELP A Victim of Bright's Disease for Many Years—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

WELLAND CANAL Tenders for Supplies for the year 1901. SEALED TENDERS for supplies, addressed to the Superintendent Engineer, Welland Canal.

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CHRISTMAS IN PEKIN CITY.

Troops of Each Nation Observed the Holiday.

French Attacked by Boxers and Chinese Regular Troops—Minister Conger's View of the Situation.

Pekin, Dec. 26.—The troops of the various nations celebrated Christmas in their own fashion, each force being interested in the doings of the others.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 26.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are selling lower.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western, 18c to 19c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Butter steady; creamery, 11c to 12c; factory, 11 1/2c to 12c.

County Council Nominees. HURON. Nominations for county council district No. 1.

ATTACKED BY CHINESE. Paris, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency, from Pekin, dated Dec. 25.

CHONGER HOPEFUL. London, Dec. 27.—"Mr. Conger takes a hopeful view of the situation," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES. Charles VanDyke, of Glencoe, aged 24, who claims to be an eye specialist.

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DOUBTFUL STORY

That the Prince of Wales Will Go to New York to See a Boat Race.

London, Dec. 27.—"The New York Yacht Club," says the Daily Express, will invite Emperor William and the Prince of Wales to witness the cup race, and President McKinley will also send notes expressing the pleasure their visits would give.

THE SEQUEL TO A LYNCHING AFFAIR. Sheriff's Bondsmen Will Pay the Widow of the Victim \$4,000.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Lulu C. Jenkins, now of Chicago, has just been awarded \$4,000 for the lynching of her husband in Ripley county, Ind., three years ago.

SIX FATALITIES. The men killed were Robert Andrews Heine Schuter, William Jenkins, Clifford Gordon, a 17-year-old boy, and Lisle Levi, an aged soldier.

CONGRUOUS. Mrs. Jenkins was compelled to flee to save her own life, and came to Chicago. Here she brought suit for \$5,000 damages against Sheriff Bushing's bondsmen.

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In the tailor's hands



What will the result be? That's mighty uncertain—even less certain than the fate of the 'prentice boy in the old-time tailor shop.

A custom-tailor is no mind-reader, any more than yourself. It is all guess-work when you order your suit from the cloth in the piece.

It is often a sorry disappointment when the suit comes home—doesn't look like your ideal—doesn't fit as you expected—perhaps isn't becoming at all.

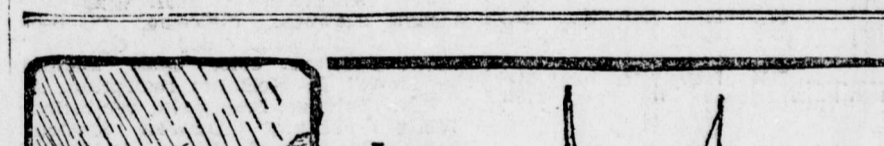
Nothing to do, but pay the big bill and learn to try "Semi-ready" next time.

In "Semi-ready" you select only a tried-on actuality. You get foreknowledge of effects, of patterns and of style. You get results equal to the best custom-work. You save a third to a half the custom-tailor's price every time.

You get your money back immediately, if you are dissatisfied and say so.

Semi-ready suits and overcoats, \$12 to \$15. Trousers, \$3.50 and \$5. They fit all shapes and sizes. A postal brings catalogue.

Semi-ready CLODE & CO., Sole Agents 146 Dundas St., LONDON



Long Rubber Boots. Men's long boots, made in all weights and lengths for different kinds of wear.

THE CANADIAN RUBBER CO., TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG.

Amusements. Charles E. Blaney's latest, newest and most successful play, "A Female Drummer," is a lively comedy, full of overflowing with rich humor and sparkling dialogue.

OTAWA, Dec. 27.—The marine department has received from the United States Government a gold watch and two medals for presentation to Albert Cheney and his two sons, Lloyd and Arthur Cheney, of Three Islands, New Brunswick, for their gallant behavior in rescuing the captain and crew of the American schooner Velma, which was wrecked on the Murr Ledges Oct. 17.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—At the Oneida Street Mission Christmas entertainment last evening, blazing alcohol on a plate set fire to tinsel, etc., behind a curtain where the tree was hidden. Instantly 75 parents rushed for their children, and grabbing them, made for the doors, which were knocked off their hinges. Women were trampled upon, and there was a panic until the room was emptied. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, and when the fire was put out, the exercises were continued.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

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