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Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, re-

TODAY'S MARKETS

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Jan. 7. — Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:
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 Smuggler
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 Winchester
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 Old Ironsides
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 Knob Hill
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 Golden Cache
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 Athabasca
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 Dundee
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 Dardanelles
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 Noble Five
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 14 Big Three
Commander.
Deer Park...
Evening Star Iron Colt. Iron Mask Jumbo. Montreal Red Mountain Monte Cristo...... Northern Belle..... Silver Bell Con..... Virginia.
Victory-Triumph.
War Eagle Con...
White Bear.
B. C. Gold Fields. 310 53/4 41/4 5 6

Local Market.

London, Monday, Jan. 9.
Wheat, white fall, per bu691/2c to 70c
Wheat, red fall, per bu691/2c to 691/2c
Oats, per bu291/2c to 301/2c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu44c to 45c
Buckwheat per bu45c to 48c

Very little business was done on this market today, the deliveries being light. Prices given below are mostly based on Saturday's transactions.

HAVE YOU TRIED

JERSEY OATS?

Made expressly for our own trade, superior to all others. Call and see it. A. M HAMILTON & SON. 373 Talbot Street, opp. the Market. MALES AND CONTRACT MARCHINE.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Jan. 7.-Wheat, per bu. 70c; oats, per bu., 26c to 27c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c, barley, per bu., 38c to 40c; corn, per bu., 35c to 40c; beans,

American Markets

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CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 69%et to 70e: July, 67%et c 67%e. Corn—Jan. 34%c; May, 37%e. Oats—No. 2 May, 27%et o 27%e; July, 25%et o 25%. Mess pork—Jan., \$9 65; May, \$9 65; May. \$9 65. Lard—Jan., \$5 45; May, \$5 65. Short ribs—Jan.. \$4 75; May. \$5. Cash quotations: Flour dull: winter straights, \$3 30 to \$3 40; special spring patents, \$4 19; hard patents, \$3 40 to \$3 60; straights, \$3 to \$3 15; bakers, \$2 35 to \$2 40. No. 2 yellow corn, 35%c to 35%c. No. 2 spring wheat, 66c to 67%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 67%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66%c No. 2 red. 70c to 71e. No. 2 corn, 35%c to 36%c; No. 2 white, 28%c to 29%c; No. 3 white, 28%c to 29c. No. 2 rye, 54%c. No. 2 barley, 42c to 52c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 11; Northwest, \$1 15%. Prime timothy seed, 32%c. Mess pork, \$9 70 to \$9 75. Lard, \$5 45 to \$5 50. Short ribs, \$4 65 to \$4 95. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 43%c. Short clear sides, \$4 55 to \$5 50. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, dull: fresh, 24c to 25c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 52,000 bushels; wheat, 84,000 bushels; corn, 608,900 bushels; barley, 35,700 bushels; parley, 35,700 bushels; parley, 35,700 bushels; parley, 35,700 bushels; barley, 35,700 bushels; parley, 35,700 bushels; barley, 35,700 84,500 bushels; corn. 608,900 bushels; barley, 251,000 bushels; rye, 16,000 bushels; barley, 25,700 bushels; corn, 171,500 bushels; wheat, 25,000 bushels; corn, 171,500 bushels; cats, 199,000 bushels; rye, 15,000 bushels; barley,

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—Opening—Wheat—May, 70%c; July, 68%c. Corn—May, 37%c; July, 27%c. Oats—May, 27%c; July, 25c. Pork—May, \$10. Lard—May, \$5 70. Kibs—May, \$5 02%

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.-Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Jan. 9.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

Live Stock Markets EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7. Cattle-Receipts, 5 cars, mostly Canada stockers; market quiet but steady for fat cattle; stockers strong and ter higher. Veals lower; tops, \$7 to \$7.50; light to good, \$5 to \$6.75; heavy fat calves, \$3 75 to \$4 75; barnyards and grassers, \$2 25 to \$3 50; Hogs—Receipts, 32 cars; market opened active and higher for all grades; Yorkers, good weights, \$3 85 to \$3 90; few, \$3 92% to \$3 95; light lots, \$3 80 to \$3 85; pigs, \$3 70 to \$3 75; mixed packers, \$3 90 to \$3 95; mediums, \$3 90 to \$3 95; heavy grades, \$3 95 to \$4; roughs, \$3 20 to to 5c lower for all grades on late ar-\$3 40; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 15; closed weak rivals. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 24 ears; market steady to strong for cars; market steady to strong for lamis; sheep scarce, 15c to 20c higher; top native lambs, \$5 40 to \$5 45; fair to choice, \$5 15 to \$5 35; culls to common. \$3 50 to \$5; top mixed sheep, \$4 10 to \$4 25; culls to good, \$2 25 to \$4; wethers, \$4 35 to \$4 50; yearlings, fine wools to good grades, \$4 25 to \$4 70; ewes, common to good, \$3 25 to \$4 15; closed steady with the bulk sold.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-Hardly enough arrived today to make a market; trad-

ing was at yesterday's prices. Hogs were fairly active, but sales showed a decline of 5c; lots, \$3 25 to \$3 55; butchers, \$3 40 to \$3 70; light, \$3 20 to \$3 60; pigs, \$2 90 to \$3 35; bulk of sales, \$3 50 to \$3 65. The limited offerings of sheep were taken at unchanged prices, sales being on the basis of \$2.50 to \$5.10 for sheep, and \$4 to \$4.45 for yearlings, and \$3.75 to \$5.10 for lambs. Receipts— Cattle, 300; hogs, 20,000; sheep, 2,500.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-Beeves-Re ceipts, 250; no trading; feeling steady; cables steady. Exports, 384 cattle, 162 sheep and 1,963 quarters of beef. Calves Receipts, 66; no trading of importance; feeling steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,450; sheep steady; lambs higher; sheep, \$4 to \$4.87½; choice do, mainly wethers, \$4.85; lambs, \$5.60 to \$5.85; Canadian lambs, \$5.60. Hogs—Receipts, 2,566; femore, at \$2.90 to \$4.15 Receipts, 2,506; firmer, at \$3 90 to \$4 15.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpoo for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

		Jan.		Jan.		Jau.		Jan.	
VHEAT									
Red Winter		0	0	0	6	3	6	3	
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1%	6	2	6	2	6	11%	
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Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
March		101/4	5	103/4	5	11	5	1036	
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Bacon, light	97		27	6	27	6	27	ő	
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heese, colored		0	50	0	50	0	50	0	
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Wheat—Spot easy; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 10d; futures, quiet; Jan., old, 3s 11½d; March, 3s 19¾d; May, 3s 10¾d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 10¾d.

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Peas-Canadian. 5s 10%d. Beef-Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime

Beef-Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 60s.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s 6d; short ciear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 36 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; elear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard-Prime western, 28s 9d.

Butter-Finest United States, 85s; good, 65s. Cheese-American, finest white 50s; do colored, 50s.

Tailow-Prime city, firm, 21s 9d.

Turpentine spirits-33s.

Rosin-Common, 4s 3d.

Petroleum-Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil-17s 6d.

Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

Dairy Markets.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-Butter-Recelpts, 3,716 packages; firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; Elgins, 21c; factery, 12c to 14½c. Cheese Receipts, 874 packages; steady: large white, 101/2c; small do., 11c; large colored,

10½c; small do., 11c. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Butter easier; creameries, 14c to 19½c; dairies, 12c to 18c. Cheese steady; creameries, 91/2c to

GLANWORTH

Annual Meeting of the Cheese Factory Patrons.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Glanworth cheese factory was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall of that place on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1898, Mr. Jas. A. Glenn being appointed chairman and A. M. Munro secretary. son commenced on May 1 and ended on Nov. 10, and during that time 2,041,197 pounds of milk were manufactured into 179,3711/4 pounds of cheese, for which \$13,644 64 was received, being an average price for the season of 7.94c per pound of cheese, while during that time 11.39 pounds of milk were required to make a pound of cheese. During this season about two tons less cheese were made than during the previous year, as a result of the very dry harvest

The salesman, Mr. J. T. Coughlin, in giving his report, believed the past season to have been the most difficult season in his experience, from the differences that existed between the buyers and sellers as to the proper method of making sales. However, his work was satisfactory, much credit being given to him, and he was appointed salesman for 1899.

Mr. Brodie received much praise for the excellent quality of cheese made during the past season, there being no inferior cheese from causes under his control. His terms for making cheese and butter for the coming season were accepted, vis., 1 cent per pound for making cheese, or 1% cents and pay for drawing milk, and 3½ cents for making a pound of butter.

Mr. D. McColl was appointed treasurer, and R. G. Rose and D. McColl were appointed secretaries for 1899. Messrs. W. A. Brodie, A. Nichol, D. McBain and Jas. A. Glen were appointed a committee for inspecting milk when considered necessary, and to be consulted as to the best time to stop the making of butter and to commence the making of cheese and vice versa.

All were much pleased with the working of the creamery. Mr. Glen believed the creamery would be benefitted if patrons would bring the cows in in the fall, and would endeavor to get more of their neighbors to co-operate and thus shorten the milk routes.

THE PLEBISCIT

Official Figures - Summarized Statement of the Vote.

A summary statement of the vote on the prohibition plebiscite is officially published in the Canadian Gazette. The

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After deducting the majority answers given in Quebec, 94,032, the total majority of affirmative answers to the question in the whole Pominion is 13,-916. Total number of voters on the electoral lists, 1,233,849, as reported by the returning officers. Total number of voters who voted on this question, 543,058, and whose votes were accepted.

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 membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

Croup, coughs-Use Barkwell's Bal-

Half a Mountain Tumbles Into the Fraser River.

Scores of Homes Buried-The Channel of the River Diverted and Immense Quantities of Gold Exposed in Consequence.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9 .- A tremendous landslide has occurred near Spence's bridge, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Half a mountain, centaining about 200 acres of earth, was loosened by a quick thaw after frost, and tumbled into the Fraser River where it plunged into a narrow canyon. Settlers at the foot of the mountain had fled from their homes the night before owing to the big crack appearing in the precipice above them. They stood on the adjoining mountains and

SAW THEIR HOMES BURIED by a mighty fall of earth. They saw the historic Fraser dried up as if by magic, and the diverted stream, dam-med by the mountain, roar and plunge over the fertile Nicola valley, spreading desolation among the highly cultivated ranches, and joining the riverbed a mile below. They saw the mighty ice-jam at the dam rise higher and higher till it reached the mountain tops, and crashed to the ground and roared like a live monster in rage.

STRANGEST SITE OF ALL. Then, strangest sight of all, thousands of fish in the exposed river bed gaspng, struggling, and attempting to leap into the diverted stream. Then the Indians, clambering down the bank before the sun set, began to scoop up the salmon, and in the dawn of the follow-ing day Indians and Chinamen were ready with their pans taking out coarse gold and nuggets securely hidden from the miners for hundreds of years by

the rushing waters.

The harm done by the diversion of the Fraser is not yet known, but it is said to be very heavy in the way of burying highly-cultivated lands that can never be reclaimed. can never be reclaimed.

I. O. O. F.

District Committee Meeting-Installations a Busy Week-Presentation.

The semi-annual meeting of district committee, No. 12 (London district), was held in the lodge room of Howard Lodge, No. 58, Strathroy, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4. D. D. G. M. Bro. W. G. Willis, Chorazin Lodge, city, presided, and E. W. Boyle, P.G., of the same lodge, was elected secretary. Delegates were present from the following lodges: Eureka, Forest City, Dominion and Chorazin, city; Howard, Strathroy; Mount Brydges and liderton. The meeting was the best attended and most enthusiastic that has been held in the district for years. It was honored by a visit from Grand Master J. E. Farewell, of Whitby, who delivered an interesting address, full of good suggestions to the committee. of the meeting it is fully expected that one or two new lodges will be instituted in the district before the expiry of the present D. D. G. M's term.

INSTALLATIONS. D. D. G. M. Wm. G. Willis, Chorazin Lodge, city, has had a busy week installing the officers in the various lodges in London District, No. 12, I. O. O. F. On Tuesday evening, as previously mentioned in these columns, he assisted in installing the officers in the several lodges of the city. On Wednesday evening he visited Strathroy, and, with the assistance of Grand Master J. E. Farewell, of Whitby, and Past Grands T. W. McFarland, J. Sanders, D. W. Blackwell and E. W. Boyle, installed the officers of Howard Lodge, No. 58. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome regalia to the retiring D. D. G. M., Bro. R. J. Avery, Howard Lodge, by the lodges of the district, as an appreciation of the services rendered by him while in office. The presenta-tion was made by Bros, D. W. Blackwell and E. W. Boyle.

Bro. Avery, who is mayor of Strathroy, in a neat speech thanked the brethren for their generosity. At the close of the lodge, adjournment was made to the banqueting hall, when the Strathroy brethren upheld their high reputation for hospitality by right reyally entertaining the visitors until the

early morning hours. On Thursday evening Ilderton Lodge was visited, and on Friday Mount Brydges, and at the conclusion of each installation the D. D. G. M. and his officers were given a hearty reception by the members of the lodges, Lily Lodge, No. 211, Dorchester, will be visited this (Monday) evening, and the officers duly installed.

MIDDLESEX NEWS

Agnes Campbell, a resident of Parkhill for sixty years, is dead. Mrs. Campbell was the grandmother of the wife of Police Officer William Ried, of Windsor. Mrs. Campbell was 90 years old. She was born in Argyle, Scotland. She emigrated Canada in 1839, and settled in Park-hill when the country was a wilder-ness. She had lived there ever since. On Wednesday evening the wedding took place of Mr. Edward Hughes to Miss Ida May Zavitz, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. R. Zavitz, Ailsa Craig, says the Banner. The ceremony was performed at seven o'clock by the Rev. J. Coutts, of Ailsa Craig. The bride was becomingly gowned in a rich dress of cream silk, trimmed with chiffon and pearl, carried a handsome bouquet of white roses. She was given away by her brother, Mr. S. M. Zavitz, and looked charming as she entered the parlor, which was beautifully draped and decorated with holly and berries. The bridesmaid, Miss Martha B. Mc-Geary, of Strathroy, was handsomely attired in pink, trimmed with chiffon. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Chester Hughes, of Falkirk. Miss Ella Monroe, of Nairn, played the wedding march.

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food par-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. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.





AN UNUSUAL PURCHASE of Embroideries and Laces is now on our counter. Our buyer, whose taste for selecting dainty and quaint patterns in Embroideries and Laces, is well known in London, has ex-celled himself in this purchase. And there is another feature to this lot (which comprises over a thousand dozen yards): they have been bought to sell at about half regular price. We need not argue the point here. Come and see. It's no extravagant statement. We know full well its-import. We repeat you can buy them at about half

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WORD—Now is the time for purchasing Embroideries or Laces for the coming season. Another chance such as this will not occur in the year of 1899. Come early.



China Will Not Grant France the Extensions Asked.

When the United States Joined England in Protesting the Pekin Authorities Changed Their Minds.

London, Jan. 9.—The first intimation of the decision of the Chinese Government anent the French claims at Shanghai comes from a measage telegraphed to the state department by Mr. Conger, the American minister at The Sovereignty of the Soil Involved. Pekin. He states that in consequence of his and Sir Claude MacDonald's protests, China has refused France's demand for an extension of her concession at Shanghai.

The Times, commenting on the subject, says that Mr. Conger's dispatch is doubly welcome. It adds: "We have secured a point of importance to our commercial and other interests at Shanghai. We have secured it by cooperation with the power whose friendship we especially prize."

IF GAMBETTA WERE ALIVE. Paris, Jan. 9.-There was a large attendance yesterday at the annual demonstrations in memory of Gambetta, at his house at Ville d'Avray, a suburb of Paris. The speakers made allusions

to current affairs, and one of them, M. Sansbouef, declared that France's diplomatic checks were due to the actions of those who supported a revision of the Dreyfus case. M. Gast, the mayor of Ville d'Avray. who is a brother-in-law of Col. Picquart protested against this statement, but M. Sansboeuf persisted that

declaration was correct. He added that if Gambetta was alive France should not be arming against England, but against Germany. DREYFUS ILL.

London, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Cayenne, French Guiana, reaffirms that Dreyfus is ill. According to the Matin this morning Madame Drevfus has received a cable-

gram from her husband sayng that his health is perfect. GERMANY'S THREAT.

Melbourne, Victoria, Jan. 9 .- Advices received here from the Tonga Islands, via Auckland, N. Z., say that the German consul has arrived there from Samoa, and has given notice that Germany will seize Savao, the most fertile of the Tonga group, unless the Tongan Government pays private debts, which the natives owe to a German company. The government, however, repudiates the responsibility, and says the giving of credit to the natives was contrary to law. The king is appealing to Great Britain, the United States and France.

NO LENIENCY

Chicago's Chief of Police Instructs His Men to "Shoot to Kill."

Chicago, Jan. 9. - Chief Joseph Kipley has instructed the Chicago police "to shoot to kill" when it becomes necessary in dealing with highwaymen and notorious thugs. "I want to say to every police officer in the city of Chicago," said Chief Kipley, "that when they have positive proof that a robbery or any outrage has been committed, and if, in pursuing the men, these marauders turn about when ordered to halt and display arms, these officers must shoot, and shoot to kill.
These men are desperate, and there is only one gray to handle them, and that is in the same way they will deal with the police-men if they have the opportunity."

This determination to clear Chicago of highwaymen, burglars and footof the killing of Policeman Edward J.
Waller by six highwaymen, who had
robbed the drygoods establishment of
H. C. T. Borriman, at Twenty-first and Lincoln streets, and seriously wounded Policeman John McAulay.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a curebox of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

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IN GRIP'S GRASP

The Disease Epidemic in Toronto-Sir W. R. Meredith a Victim-Fatal Case in St. Catharines.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9. - Influenza is epidemic in the Canadia Pacific shops at Toronto Junction. Out of over 300 employes about 150 are absent or complaining of the malady. In numerous cases several of the families of those afficted are also ailing with the disease.

The conference between the arbitrators, representing the Grand Trunk Railway and the telegraphers, to adjust the grievance of the latter, has been adjourned until Jan. 23, as Sir William Meredith, the third arbitrator, has been taken ill with the grip. St. Catharines, Jan.9.-George Rogers, hotel-keeper, here, died Saturday pneumonia, superinduced by grip. Rogers, who was very popular, was cham-pion wing shot of Canada for many

MANY HORSES AFFECTED. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 9.-An epidemic of grip has broken out to an alarming extent among the fine horses of this section. Thoroughbreds especially are suffering, and many valuable mares are dropping their foals on account

FRENCH RIGHTS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

New York, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald of this city from St. Johns, Nild., says: Reporters have interviewed government officials and other public men on the subject of the French rights along the treaty shore of this island. Hon. A. B. Morine, agent for Newfoundland during the the royal commissioners, Sir John Bramston and Sir James Erskine, says: "The treaties do not justify French carrying on lobster packing.Our case does not depend on the distinction between crustacea and fish. The ques tion of the sovereignty of the soil is involved. The treaties cede the French the right to eatch fish and dry them on the land, as in 1713. The treaty of that year said the French should no erect any buildings besides stages made of boards and the huts necessary for the usual drying of fish. The declaraof the treaty of Versailles in 1783 said the French could build only their

scaffolds, by which was meant fish flakes for drying purposes. "Lobsters were not tinned in 1713 or 1783. The tinning industry requires permanent buildings and factories on the shore. Lobsters are not dried, but boiled, and their packing is an indus try attached to the soil, not to the fishery treaty ashore. If there is any value whatever in such treaties, they should be rigidly enforced. Their fish ing stations on the treaty coast do not exceed seven, and none are profitable, apart from the lobster trade.

MATHEWS & BULGER

Delight a Large Audience at the Grand in Their Rag Time Opera "By the Sad Sea Waves."

Mathews and Bulger, the real funny

boys, presented the rag-time opera, "By the Sad Sea Waves," at the Grand Saturday night, and made one of the happiest hits of the season. It is a farcical creation of the present year, with a theme heretofore overlooked by the play-builders. The plot, if such it can be called, is based upon the doings of the society 400, at a sanitarium, where all hie to recuperate after a whirl of gaiety in the most exclusive circles. Mathews, as Palmer Coin, the sleightof-hand and strong of nerve, and Bulger, as Boston Budge, the answer to an advertisement, are a whole show in themselves. Their characters fit them like gloves. The scenery is picturesque, and the costumes varied and beautiful. Some up-to-date specialties have their proper place, and are rapidly presented. The cast is one of the strongest seen in this city, every member taking part being a first-class artist. Miss Josie De Witt, the clever violinist and vocalist, and Miss Rose Melville, as Sis Hopkins, made themselves general favorites from their first appearance. The songs and music embrace a number of original compositions, and took im-mensely. The piece also has the advantage of elaborate and handsome stage settings. The company delighted the large audience, and Mathew and Bulger are certain of a hearty welcome whenever they return to this city.

WONDROUS REMEDY

Is What a London Doctor Calls Dodd's Kidney Pills.

London, Jan. 9.-A large decrease in the number of cases of Kidney Disease has been noted in this city during the past year.

'There's only one thing to be said about it," said a prominent physician, speaking on the subject today. "This falling-off is due solely to the

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EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Programme of Meetings To Be Held at Ilderton Jan. 13, Lambeth Jan. 14. ILDERTON.

Friday afternoon, Oddfellows' Hall-:30, "Fields, Fences and Buildings," Robert Jackson, Ballymote; 2:45, "Care and Management of Farm Teams," Duncan C. Anderson, Rugby; 4, Feeding and Marketing Hogs," Simpson ing and Marketing Hogs,' Rennie, Milliken.

Evening-7:30, Question Box; 8, "The Advantages of Farm Life," D. C. Anderson; 8:45, "Pioneer Farmers and Their Farming Compared With Farming Today," T. B. Scott, Vanneck; 9:30, "Our Country, Past and Present," Simpson Rennie; 10:15, "God Save the

Queen. In the evening choice selections of music will be given by Messrs. L. Robson and troupe, of Vanneck, and by Charles Golden, of Ilderton.

LAMBETH. Saturday afternoon, Masonic Hall-1:30, "Care of Manure and How to Apply It," D. C. Anderson, Rugby; 2:45, "Breeding and Feeding Hogs," Mr. "Breeding and Feeding Hogs," Mr. Snell, of Farmers' Advocate, London; , "The Destruction of Weeds," Simpson

Rennie, Milliken. Evening-7:30, Question Box; 8, "Profit in Poultry," D. Munro, Ealing, London; 8:45, "How to Pay Off a Mortgage," D. C. Anderson; 9:20, "Our Country, Past and Present," Simpson Rennie; 10, "God Save the Queen." Instrumental music by Messrs. Nixon

and Toppin, Glendale. As the delegation, consisting of Messrs. Simpson, Rennie and D. C. Anderson, have been specially requested from the government by the institute, very profitable meetings are looked forward to, and an increased attendance and membership is expected. The membership fee is but 25 cents, and all members are entitled to receive the report of Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, report of Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, report of Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario, report of Dairy-men's Association of Western Ontario, report of Ontario Creameries Association, report of Farmers' Institutes, report of Dominion Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association, report of Poultry Associations, East and West, report of Good Roads Associations, bulletins of Agricultural College and Experimental Farm. These contain valuable matter for farmers, and are worth many times the membership fee.

Members can secure, through the secretary, for one year, The Farmers' Advocate for 65 cents; or Farming, of Toronto, for 50 cents.

Discussions are allowed after all addresses. You are invited to be present and to take part. Ladies are invited to be present, especially at evening meetings. All are welcome. Joseph Wheaton, Thorndale, President; A. Munro, Glanworth, Secretary.