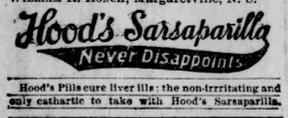


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A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers.

It casts no shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household. Running Sore—My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills: the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS

Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Wednesday, Jan. 3. Wheat, white, per bu. 66c to 67c.

WEEKLY REVIEW. The receipts of wheat for the past week were light, but quite as good as usual during the holiday season.

Buckwheat Flour

A. M. Hamilton & Son 373 Talbot street. Opposite market.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—Wheat, old, per bu. 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats, new, 28c.

Oil City, Jan. 2.—Credit balances, \$1.66; certificates, 10c; oil, 10c.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations in percent at Liverpool for the three previous market days.

Table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, and other commodities, listing prices for various grades and quantities.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The firmness of Liverpool, the improved cash demand and the decrease in the visible, with the sharp advance in positions, were a combination of bullish influences in the wheat market today.

MOODY'S LAST WORDS. New York, Jan. 3.—Dwight L. Moody's last words, according to a Boston dispatch, were "Earth recedes and heaven opens before me."

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

SHIPMENTS.—Flour, 22,000 barrels; wheat, 30,000 bushels; corn, 53,000 bushels; oats, 113,000 bushels; rye, 27,000 bushels; barley, 25,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Opening—Wheat, May, 70c; July, 70c; corn, May, 33c; July, 33c; oats, May, 25c; July, 25c.

FIGHTING NOW IN PROGRESS

At Molteno and the Hills Around Colesburg.

Beleaguered People at Ladysmith Suffering Severely From Fever.

Indications of an Early Attempt to Relieve the Town.

Canadians Given an Ovation on Entering Douglas.

Large Amount of War Material Taken From the Boers at Sunnyside—Colesburg Still in Boer Hands.

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—The Boers attacked Molteno this morning. A brisk action is now in progress.

News reached London after midnight, cables the Tribune correspondent reports that the Boers returned with reinforcements during the night and occupied the position from which they were driven on Monday by Col. French.

Naauw Port, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—There was brisk fighting today in the hills around Colesburg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually retreated.

THE LADYSMITH SITUATION. New York, Jan. 3.—London cables say there is a deepening sense of anxiety respecting Ladysmith, whence most disheartening reports of the prevalence of sickness are received.

Transports with fresh battalions and batteries have arrived at Durban, and within 24 hours Sir Redvers ought to be in readiness for a supreme effort.

PRIZE FOR THE COLONIALS. London, Jan. 3.—Lacking news from the British camps in South Africa, whose future action alone have an important effect on the larger issues of the campaign, the British public is making the most of Col. Pitcher's miniature battle.

MOVEMENT OF THE TORONTO MEN. After Sunnyside was captured the Torontonians occupied the laager for the night and joined the main body the following morning, bringing the whole of the Boer tents, wagons and loot, and leaving the Cornwalls in garrison at Sunnyside.

AN OVATION FOR THE SOLDIERS. In the afternoon the troops entered the town unopposed, and amid extraordinary scenes. The inhabitants were overjoyed, and crowded about the soldiers shaking hands with them.

COLESBURG IS STILL IN BOER HANDS. The latest advices from Colesburg district tend to modify the estimate of Gen. French's success.

THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy, Pny-Pectoral. It cures a cold very quickly.

THE EMPIRE OF MOROCCO is the most important state that is absolutely without a newspaper.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual.

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Great Selling 172 BAYLEY'S 174

Particularly in our Staple Department, where we have placed some special bargains for your benefit. Never before have we bought so largely, hence never before could we sell so cheaply.

Attend Our Stock-Taking Sale for Bargains. Bayley's

announces that Swanevel, the Boer commandant at Stromberg, has died of his wounds.

A Terre Haute dispatch says: Relative to Amelia Kunster, the miniaturist, who is besieged in Kimberley, where she went to paint a portrait of Cecil Rhodes, have received a cablegram from her saying, "Safe in London."

BRITISH SEIZURES

Provoke a Protest From United States Authorities. State Department Cannot Admit the Right of Such Seizures and Acts Accordingly.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The state department has received from the United States ambassador in London a note by cable a statement of the facts in connection with the seizure by British warships of American goods on the three merchant vessels, the "Minnesota," "Black Pearl," and "Harlie Davenport."

It is the preliminary step usually taken in such negotiations. Next in order will be a report from the United States consular representative at London.

It will be the duty of the United States consul to ascertain and report these facts, and he is now engaged in doing this under the original instructions of the state department.

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Special Sale of Comforters.

Large Size Comforters, regular \$1, for..... 75c Extra Large Comforters, regular \$1 25, for..... \$1 00 Special line Comforters, regular \$1 50, for..... \$1 25 A Superior Comforter for..... \$2 00

These goods were a little late in arriving, so we are giving our customers the benefit.

A few CUSHIONS still left, all good patterns. GOOD WOOL BLANKETS and EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS.

If in need of good GRAY FLANNEL we can give it to you at 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

A. S. Creation & Co. 134 Dundas Street. 135 Carling Street.

LATE SPORTING WEST INDIES

TOMORROW'S CONTEST. Tomorrow's contest is bound to be a great one for the lovers of the many art. Everything is in readiness for the big event.

Smith, on the other hand, has been training faithfully for this event, as he fully realizes that he has a hard problem to solve in young Snyder, but has every confidence of hauling down the long and of the purse.

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