

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS.**THE LOCAL MARKET.**

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Thursday, Dec. 13.

Wheat, white, per bu. 80c to 81c

Wheat, red, per bu. 75c to 80c

Oats, per bu. 40c to 45c

Peas, per bu. 60c to 70c

Corn, per bu. 60c to 70c

Barley, per bu. 50c to 55c

Rye, per bu. 50c to 55c

Buckwheat, per bu. 50c to 55c

Beans, per bu. 90c to 1.10

Wheat—Steady in price, light in supply

and in good demand today; closing

values, \$1.20 to \$1.25; the supply was

light and the demand good.

Corn—Sold at \$1.15; supply fair.

Beans—Sold at \$1.10; the sample was

quite equal to hand-picked.

No other grain came in.

Clover Seed—Unchanged.

Hay and Straw—Quiet; hay sold slowly

at \$8 to \$9.

Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. 80c to 81c

Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. 75c to 80c

Oats, per 100 lbs. 40c to 45c

Peas, per 100 lbs. 60c to 70c

Corn, per 100 lbs. 60c to 70c

Barley, per 100 lbs. 50c to 55c

Rye, per 100 lbs. 50c to 55c

Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 50c to 55c

Beans, per 100 lbs. 90c to 1.10

Hay, per ton. 8.00 to 8.50

Straw, per ton. 2.00 to 2.50

Timothy seed, per bu. 4.00 to 4.50

Clover seed, red, per bu. 4.00 to 4.50

Clover seed, white, per bu. 4.00 to 4.50

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Wholesale dealers' prices.

Eggs, store lots, doz. 17 to 18

Butter, 1b rolls, baskets. 17 to 18

Butter, creamery, 1b rolls. 17 to 18

Butter, store lots. 15 to 17

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag. 60 to 70

Onions, per bu. 75 to 80

Colony, per 100 lbs. 1.20 to 1.25

Pumpkins, each. 2 to 3

Savory and sage, doz. 20 to 25

Parley, per doz. 15 to 16

Mint, per doz. 15 to 16

FRUITS.

Apples, per bag. 60 to 1.00

Apples, per bu. 1.50 to 2.50

LIVE HOGS.

Hogs, small, per pair. 4.00 to 6.00

Hogs, select, 100 lbs. 5.75 to 6.00

Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5.75 to 6.00

Hogs, singlers, per 100 lbs. 5.75 to 6.00

Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 5.00 to 6.00

DRESSED HOGS.

Dressed, light. 8.00 to 8.75

Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy. 6.00 to 7.00

Dressed, 100 lbs, select. 8.50 to 9.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, 1b rolls, baskets. 16 to 18

Butter, creamery, per lb. 17 to 18

Eggs, doz, basket lots. 17 to 18

Eggs, store lots, doz. 17 to 18

Eggs, doz, basket lots. 17 to 18

Honey, per lb. 10 to 12 1/2

Cheese, per lb. wholesale. 11 to 12

Cheese, per lb. retail. 12 to 13 1/2

Lard, per lb. wholesale. 11 to 12

Lard, per lb. retail. 12 to 13 1/2

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb. 8 to 9

Geese, per lb. 5 1/2 to 6

Ducks, per pair. 60 to 75

Chickens, per pair. 60 to 75

Hens, per pair. 60 to 75

MEATS, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb. 4 to 6

Beef, carcasses. 4 to 6

Tallow, rendered, per lb. 4 to 4 1/2

Mutton, quarters, per lb. 4 to 5

Lamb, quarters, per lb. 4 to 5

Calves, green. 2 to 3

Lambkins. 2 to 3

Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7 to 8

Hides, No. 1, per lb. 7 to 8

Hides, No. 2, washed. 12 to 14

Wool, per lb. washed. 12 to 14

TWO THINGS YOU NEED TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF CHRISTMAS

PURITAN FLOUR for your cake.

RISE POP CORN for the children.

HAMILTON'S, 312 Talbot St., Telephone 682.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Numerous bearish conditions, abetted by liberal selling after a firm opening, brought a slump in all grains today. May wheat closing 1/2c down, May corn 1/2c down, and May oats 1/2c down. Local receipts of wheat were only 14 cars. The total receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 60 cars, against 800 last week and 400 the week before. Primary wheat closed at 77 1/2c, but compared with 75 1/2c last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 27,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 70 cars; oats, 55 cars; hogs, 44,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, Dec. 75 1/2c; May, 75c to 76 1/2c; Dec. 75 1/2c to 76c; May, 75c to 76 1/2c. Corn—No. 2, Dec. 45 1/2c; May, 45c to 46 1/2c; Dec. 45 1/2c to 46c; May, 45c to 46 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, Dec. 45 1/2c; May, 45c to 46 1/2c; Dec. 45 1/2c to 46c; May, 45c to 46 1/2c. Cash quotations: Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 75c to 76c; No. 2 red, 80c to 81c; No. 2 white, 82c to 83c; No. 2 white, 84c to 85c. Fair to choice malting barley, 55c to 61c; No. 2 flaked, 51 1/2c; No. 2 white, 51 1/2c. Prime timothy seed, 65c. Mesa pork, 15 1/2c to 15 3/4c; lard, 35c to 35 1/2c; short ribs sides, 8 1/2c. Ham, 15 to 16c; shoulders, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c; short clear sides, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c. Clover, contract grade, 35c. Eggs strong, fresh, 28c. Receipts—Flour, 45,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 45,000 bu; oats, 155,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 35,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 100,000 bu; oats, 225,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 18.—Oil closed at \$1.15.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 18.—Credit balance \$1.15; certificates, no bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,561; steers steady to 10c lower; bulls firm; cows steady; stags, \$4 to \$6.25; oxen and stags, \$4 to \$5; bulls, \$2.65 to \$3.65; cows, \$1.60 to \$3.75; calves firm; sheep, 4,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 778; veals 25c to 50c higher; baryard calves higher; veals, \$4.50 to \$5.25; little calves, \$4; baryard calves, \$3 to \$4; western calves, \$4 to \$4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,867; sheep steady for choice; others 10c to 25c lower; lambs opened weak to 10c lower; closed 25c to 30c lower; sheep, \$2.25 to \$3.75; extra, \$3.90; culls, \$2; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5; culls, \$3 to \$4; Canada lambs, \$5.20 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 5,584; steady; state hogs, \$9.25 to \$9.60; western nominal.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts light; quiet and easy; veals, \$4.50 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,800 head; pigs lower; Yorkers, \$9.10 to \$9.20; light do, \$9.30 to \$9.40; mixed packers, \$9.20 to \$9.40; medium to choice heavy, \$9.40 to \$9.50; pigs, \$9.40 to \$9.55; rough, \$9.40 to \$9.55; 1,200 head; sheep steady; lambs easy; choice lambs, \$5.50 to \$6; culls, \$3.10 to \$3.25; sheep, \$2.25 to \$3.40; culls, \$2.25 to \$3.40; heavy export ewes and weathers, \$2.75 to \$3; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.50.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; generally 10c to 15c lower; good to prime, \$2.25 to \$2.75; poor to medium, \$1.50 to \$2.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; steady to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$9.25 to \$9.55; good to choice heavy, \$9.25 to \$9.50; rough heavy, \$9.25 to \$9.50; light, \$9.25 to \$9.50; bulk of good to choice mixed, \$9.25 to \$9.50; fair to good, \$9.25 to \$9.50; western, \$9.25 to \$9.50; culls, \$9.25 to \$9.50; western lambs, \$2 to \$4.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Dec. 13.—The Union Pacific, the Colorado and Southern North and the Burlington East are practically at a standstill, as a result of the recent storm in Wyoming and Nebraska.

All trains on the Union Pacific are compelled to spend hours in snow-drifts waiting for the rotary plows to make openings. A Union Pacific rotary plow, pushed by two big compound engines, slashed its way to the rear of a train of deadhead tourist sleepers near Sherman. The wreckage caught fire, and a caboose and nine tourist cars were completely destroyed.

On the Colorado and Southern, 21 miles north of Cheyenne, a passenger train was derailed. The accident has completely tied up traffic on that branch.

No trains have come in over the Burlington branch from Holdrege for two days. A drift derailed an engine about 100 miles east of Cheyenne, and the wreckers have not yet succeeded in getting it back. The branch is now snowbound for a stretch of more than fifty miles.

Terse Telegrams.

The American Tobacco Company's buying tobacco factories in Germany and Russia.

Laurent Howard, stage manager of the Orpheum Theater, Brooklyn, is dead, aged 47.

The Guelph board of trade has passed a resolution in favor of making the city market free.

The Winnipeg school board has sold \$50,000 worth of debentures to the Bank of Commerce.

The situation in Ireland is said to be critical, and more trouble with the Land League is feared.

The students of Queen's University, Kingston, have raised \$5,000 towards Grant convocation hall.

The doctors who attended President McKinley in his last days look to congress for remuneration.

The manager of the Windsor Gas Company was fined for supplying gas below the standard power.

The new building for the chapel and library at McMaster University, Toronto, has been completed.

The Belleville street railway has been purchased by A. E. Lewis and Walter Alford, of that city. The sale price was \$8,000.

The full United States senate committee on "Relations with Canada" is Hanna, Hoar, Hale, Fairbanks and Cullum.

T. C. Coleman is dead in Louisville, Ky., aged 72. Coleman once kidnapped President-elect Zachary Taylor, by way of a joke.

Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennie, the Washington modiste who was assaulted in her apartment early on Tuesday morning of last week, is dying.

Oliver Harriman, sen., said to be worth \$5,000,000, has been declared insane and incompetent in Port Chester, N. Y. Harriman is 70 years old.

Recorder Polner, Montreal, gave judgment in the case of the Toronto made liquor filled chocolates. Judgment was adverse to defendant.

The H. P. Paumotu canal treaty must now be ratified by King Edward and copies duly signed and exchanged in Washington before it can become binding.

The will of Edwin Booth was placed on record in Chicago Tuesday, so that the last piece of real estate owned by the great tragedian might be sold with perfect title.

Six parcels of timber limits on the north shore of Lake Huron were offered for sale yesterday, and withdrawn by the auctioneer, who failed to get a satisfactory bid.

The University of Chicago on Tuesday made the recipient of \$1,625,000 in gifts at the hands of friends of the institution. John D. Rockefeller was first among the donors with \$1,250,000.

At Reading, Pa., a jury has been secured to try 20-year-old George Grantz for the murder of Annie Etter, 16 years of age. The girl is supposed to have been killed in the attempt to defend her honor.

Jas. C. Fargo, president of the American Express Company, announced that each of the 10,000 employees of the corporation in the United States would receive a Christmas gift of \$10. Last year the company gave each of its employees \$5.

An order has been asked for winding up the amalgamated company formed by the union of the Snipe Manufacturing Company, which had a capital of \$10,000, and the Clarksburg Wood Rim Company, which had a capital of \$20,000. The amalgamated company started business in January, 1900, and closed down in June, 1901.

DISASTROUS GAS EXPLOSION

In the Blast Furnace of a Pittsburgh Establishment.

Nine Men Killed and Three Probably Fatally Hurt.

A Number of Others Injured—Money Loss Estimated at \$20,000—Death Trap From Which There Was No Escape.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—By an explosion of gas in the Soho furnace of Jones & Laughlin, near Brady street, this city, at 6:20 o'clock this morning, nine men were burned to death and probably twenty others more or less injured. The damage to the plant will amount to \$20,000. The explosion occurred in one of the big blast furnaces. The men were at work at the top of the furnace, over 120 feet from the ground. They were employed as fillers and were just getting ready to quit work, being members of the night crew, when the gas, which accumulated in the furnace, exploded and killed them.

TO THE RESCUE. Hurry calls were sent to the police and morgue. Patrols from all sections arrived before 7 o'clock, and the morgue wagon was with them. The bodies of some of the dead and many of the injured were strewn about the yard beneath the furnace, some of the dead having fallen from the slippery roof to the ground. The cries of the injured were heard from the plant, and over the place when the fury of the explosion and fire had abated.

To remove the dead from the roof of the mill it was found necessary to get hook and ladder. The firemen carried the burned, charred and mangled masses of humanity to the morgue wagon, and placed them in four bodies were removed at a time the wagon making three trips.

When the dead were removed the injured were then looked after. In all parts of the yard beneath the furnace the injured were found. How many injured they are is not known at this time. The injured were hurried to the Mercy and other hospitals.

NINE KILLED. At 9 o'clock Thomas Jones and Arthur Young, managers of the plant, gave out the statement that nine men were killed and five injured. They said that ordinarily only three men work on top of the furnace, but this morning at 6:15 o'clock one of the heavy iron wagons used in taking up the ore to the top of the furnace got stuck on the structure, and the three men sent for assistance, a few men went up, but they could not move the wagon, and more went up, until the number reached fourteen. It was while they were trying to get the wagon off the furnace that the fatal explosion took place. All the men at work on top of the furnace were Slavs and Poles. Nine of them were killed outright and three taken to Mercy Hospital are so badly hurt that it is feared they will die.

CHOSEN FROM A MULTITUDE

The Preference Shown by Thinking People for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine—Record Sales Last Month.

Considering the large number of remedies for coughs and colds that are now offered to the public, and in view of the fact that nearly every druggist has a preparation of his own, which he makes up for the purpose of the medicine asked for, it seems truly remarkable that the demand for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine should increase by such leaps and bounds.

During October the sales of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine exceeded by several hundred bottles the record of any previous month in its history. When it is remembered that this preparation receives very little newspaper advertising the evidence seems to be conclusive that it makes its way by its superior merit.

Thinking people recognize the harmfulness and danger of using strong drugs which are said to cure a cold in a few hours. They prefer to cling to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which they know beyond a doubt to be a thorough and effective treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, throat irritation, asthma, and even consumption itself.

The combination of linseed and turpentine with but a dozen other ingredients of equal value for treating colds, in such proportion as they are found in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, has proven to be a perfect protection against such developments as pneumonia, consumption, and serious lung troubles. You can with certainty rely on this preparation for the most prompt relief and perfect cure.

Do you suppose that the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine would be more than three times that of any other preparation if it was not the most effective remedy that money can buy? It has stood the test and proven itself worthy of the confidence that is placed in it. People recommend it to one another, and so the good news spreads. Be sure you get the genuine, with Dr. Chase's portrait and signature on the wrapper, 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

A handsome and useful Christmas present for your mother or grandmother is a copy of Dr. Chase's last and complete Receipt Book, illustrated folder free.

STILL MORE CENSUS FIGURES AT HAND

Returns From Outlying Districts of the Dominion—Gardeners Want Protection.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The population of the outlying districts of the Dominion is being received by the census department. The figures for the northern parts of Burrard, Bennett and Atlin, Cassiar, etc., are to hand. They total 2,018. It will not be very long before the accurate population of the Dominion is ascertained.

Mr. Archie Campbell, ex-M.P. who is now the Liberal candidate in West York, is here today, with a delegation representing the Ontario Gardeners' Association. They are meeting another delegation from the Quebec Gardeners' Association, and both delegations will wait on the ministers of customs and finance and ask for an increased duty on what they produce, as the Americans are competing with them, while they are shut out from the United States by a high tariff.

AN EXPLANATION

Re Anglo-American Telegraph Company's Treatment of Marconi.

New York, Dec. 18.—The solicitors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. have made public the following statement: "There seems to be some misapprehension as to the action of our clients, the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. (Limited), with respect to the experiments in wireless telegraphy recently carried out at St. John's, Nfld., by Mr. Marconi. In a letter addressed to the Marconi Company, the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. has stated that the company's legal advisers in Newfoundland, after stating the company's intention to take the necessary steps to secure recognition of their rights in the colony, the letter proceeds: 'However, they (the company) instruct us to inform you that they are not adverse to giving the most careful consideration to any proposals which may be put forward by you with a view to the further continuance of your work.' As to the statement said to have been telegraphed from St. John's, by Mr. Marconi, on the 17th inst., to the effect that in consequence of the threatened legal proceedings of the company, he was compelled to discontinue wireless telegraph tests between England and the colony, we give the following extract from a letter of the 16th, to the company's advisers: 'I may mention that prior to the receipt of your letter I had decided to remove the instruments tomorrow.'"

Mr. F. D. Monk, the Conservative leader of Quebec, says that the tariff is not high enough and that duties all around ought to be increased.

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Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

Removes tan, pimples, freckles, meth patches, rash and skin diseases and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 50 years and is so harmless and so sure it is properly named "Oriental Cream." Accept no counterfeit or similar name. Dr. L.A. Sayre said to a lady of the East (in a letter): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend Gouraud's Cream as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." Also Poudre Subtile removes superfluous hair without injury to the skin.

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