

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating, relieve the heart, to prevent indigestion, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Sept. 27. The market square was an arena this morning, where the gladiators were fruit dealers. They fought each other by word of mouth, not by cutting prices. These remained as quoted. Poor fruit was cheap and high prices held good for good stuff. Little business on these lines was conducted.

A. M. HAMILTON & SONS REPORT.

London, Thursday, Sept. 27. Wheat, white, per bu. 63c to 64c. Wheat, red, per bu. 63c to 64c. Oats, per bu. 24c to 25c. Peas, per bu. 45c to 47c. Barley, per bu. 35c to 41c. Rye, per bu. 47c to 50c.

Receipts of wheat and oats were quite good today; demand steady; prices unchanged.

One lot of barley sold at 75c.

Hay was slow of sale, at \$7.50 to \$8.

Dressed hogs brought \$7.50 to \$8. No trade in live hogs.

Quotations:

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Oats, per 100 lbs.	.75	.78
Peas, per 100 lbs.	.90	.94
Barley, per 100 lbs.	.70	.75
Rye, per 100 lbs.	.85	1.00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	.75	.80
Timothy seed, per bu.	1.75	2.10

MEAT & BUTTER.

Cheese, per lb.	.12	.13
Eggs, single, doz.	.16	.18
Eggs, fresh, doz.	.16	.18
Butter, 1 lb. large rolls or crooks	.20	.22
Butter, pound rolls, retail	.23	.25
Lard, per lb.	.10	.12

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, single, doz.	.14	.15
Butter, pound rolls, retail	.23	.25
Butter, crook	.20	.22
Butter, store lots	.18	.19

LIVE STOCK.

Beef, per lb.	.08	.09
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	.60	.65
Eggs, single, doz.	.16	.18
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APPLES, PEACHES, & GRAPES.

Apples, per box	.35	.40
Peaches, per basket	.35	.40
Grapes, per basket	.35	.40

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JOHN S. PEARCE, London, Ont., Western Agent

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	.40	.50
Turnips, new, per bag	.20	.30
Cabbage, per doz.	.25	.30
Beets, per bag	.25	.30
Onions, per bag	1.00	1.00
Cucumbers, per 100	.15	.20
Carrots, per 100	.20	.25
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Hides Skins and Tallow.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Hides.—The supply is fair and about as usual for this time of the year. There is no accumulation here. We quote 1½c for green cows' and 8c for steers'. Cured are quoted at 8c for cows' and 9c for steers'.

Lambskins.—There is a fair demand, and the market is steady at 65c.

Calfskins.—The market is unchanged at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2.

Tallow.—Is quiet. Local dealers are offering 4½c to 4½c and asking 5c to 5½c from buyers.

The Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 10c to 20c; western, 10c to 17c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Butter steady; creamery, 17c to 22c; factory, 14c to 16c; June creamery, 15c to 21c; July creamery, 14c to 20c; state dairy, 15c to 21c. Cheese firm; large white, 11½c; small white, 11½c to 11½c; large colored, 11½c; small do, 11½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Butter steady; creamery, 16c to 22c; dairies, 13c to 15c. Cheese firm, 10½c to 11½c.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 26.—Today at the meeting of the board 12 factories offered a total of 1,993 boxes of cheese; of these 1,048 were colored and the remainder white; there were no sales; 11c and 11½c bid.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; good to prime steers, \$5.40 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.35; selected feeders, \$3.90 to \$4.80; mixed stockers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.10; heifers, \$2.90 to \$3.50; canners, \$2 to \$2.65; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.35; calves steady, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Texans, receipts, 600; do fed steers, \$4.20 to \$5.40; do grass steers, \$3.50 to \$4.10; do bulls, \$2.40 to \$3.40. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.50; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.05; light, \$5.20 to \$5.60; bulk of sales, \$5.25 to \$5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.25; fair, \$3.25 to \$3.50; mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.50; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.20; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.40; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Beef—Receipts, 3,000; native steers firm to a shade higher; Texans slow; butchers and cows, 10c to 20c lower; several cars unsold; native steers, \$4.25 to \$5.65; westerns, \$4.45; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.35; cows, \$1.45 to \$2.00. No change in calves. Exports, 4,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3,500; veals dull and slow; 60c lower; grassers slow; common stocker easier; veals, \$4.50 to \$5.50; tops, \$3.75; grassers and buttermilks, \$2.75 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$2.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000; sheep slow and lower; lambs dull and generally 10c to 15c off; sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.30; selected do, \$4.50; culls, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.75; extra prime, \$5.85; Canada lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.85; culls, \$3.50 to \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 8,324; heavy weathers, others all steady; white range \$5.70 to \$6. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Cattle quiet; demand only fair. Calves, somewhat better demand; choice to extra, \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—Trade was slow and prices lower on the kinds landed on sale; choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25; common to fair, \$4.25 to \$4.75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.50; there were five loads of Canada lambs on sale and were quotable at \$5.25 to \$5.60. Hogs slow and from 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$5.65 to \$5.70; mixed, \$5.65 to \$5.70; Yorkers, \$5.70 to \$5.75; pigs, \$5.65 to \$5.70; grassers, \$5.50 to \$5.60; roughs, \$4.70 to \$4.90; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 26.—Here and at Liverpool, United States cattle and hogs changed at 1½c to 1½c per lb (dressed weight); "tops" are worth 13c per lb; sheep, 13c to 13½c per lb; refrigerator beef is selling at 9½c to 9½c per lb; second-class beef at 9c.

GIST OF THE NEWS

Mrs. Rachel Shannon, of Waterloo, was knocked down by a bicycle and killed at Vancouver.

Prof. William Seymour, of Toronto, shot himself at the home of his sister, in Madoc, and is dead.

Charles Alberto, an Italian laborer, has been arrested at Sydney, C. B., charged with murder at Holyoke, Mass.

Montreal coal dealers have advanced the price of hard coal to \$7 a ton, which is an advance of one dollar a ton.

The steamship Queen, three days overdue, from Skagway, arrived at Port Townsend Wednesday night with 170 passengers and \$200,000 in gold.

Engineer Doggett, of Chicago, and Fireman Frank Handy, of Frankfort, Ill., were killed at Benton, Ill., by the bursting of a locomotive boiler yesterday.

The lighthouse which was erected last year by the government between Four Mile and Nine Mile Points has been destroyed by the action of the waves.

The report from Oxford House that between 20 and 30 Indians had perished there of starvation cannot be confirmed at the Indian department at Winnipeg.

The C. P. R. have contracted to haul over their line from St. John, N. B., to Montreal, 80,000 tons of Springfield coal during the coming winter. This will be in the nature of an experiment.

New York detectives are investigating the death of William Marsh Rice, aged 84, a retired millionaire, who died just before four checks for \$250,000 purporting to be signed by him were presented for payment.

The body of William March Rice, the New York millionaire, whose death last Saturday is the result of unusual inquiry, has been cremated. Professor R. A. Wilthaus, chemist, will analyze the contents of the organs taken from the body.

Fred Barnes, a 17-year-old lad, living at 17 Brookfield street, Toronto, was found dead at 6:30 Wednesday morning in a vacant lot at the head of Manning street. There were no marks of violence on the body, but it was decided to hold an inquest.

Thousands of Canadian mothers say they would not be without Griffiths' Menthol Liniment in the house at any cost. There is no other remedy so useful in the home.

Sold by Anderson & Nelles, London, Ont.

SALISBURY'S VERBAL REPLY

To the German Ambassador at London.

Correctness of the Report Denied and Reaffirmed—Germany May Break Down.

London, Sept. 27.—The statement that Lord Salisbury had verbally answered the German ambassador, Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, in the same terms as the United States Government used in replying to the German note, has called forth many denials throughout Europe. In the first place, it may be reiterated that on Tuesday last, the British premier told the German ambassador here that Germany's idea of the surrender of the authors of the outrages as a precedent to peace negotiations.

WAS UNFEASIBLE.

and in so doing Lord Salisbury employed terms similar to those used in the note from Washington. Though this was intended as a refusal of what is regarded in Downing street as the only really important feature of the German note, it was not accepted as such by the German ambassador, on the ground that Lord Salisbury had not formally answered the note, and had left the matter of the German proposal—that the ministers at Berlin should designate the offenders—unanswered, pending an hourly expected message from Minister Claude MacDonald at Berlin.

FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT.

The British foreign office has issued a statement which denies the report of a denial of the statement made to the Associated Press, saying that the British answer had "not yet been sent."

This was expressly set forth in the dispatch announcing Lord Salisbury's reply to the German proposal. It was added that the answer might not be sent for several days.

There is no reason to believe that the awaited message from Berlin will have any bearing on Lord Salisbury's determination to refuse to consent to the only proposition of any weight contained in the German note, though the formal pronouncement of such a disagreement may be delayed off at the last moment by German receding from the position she has taken up and submitting to a compromise. If such should be the case—and a high German official in London has already hinted to the Associated Press that

IT MAY OCCUR

—the only natural that Berlin and the other capitals, in accord with Germany, should use every effort to conceal the fact that Germany had been coerced into a compromise arrangement by the action of Great Britain and the United States.

Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg was not the only recipient of Lord Salisbury's views on Tuesday, for during the usual foreign office reception several foreign representatives sounded the premier on Great Britain's attitude towards the German proposal, and they were all satisfied Lord Salisbury's decision was against Germany.

JAMES HOWARD

The Man Accused of Shooting Gov. Goebel Must Die—The Water-down Murderer.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 27.—The trial of James Howard, a 40-year-old man, in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, was characterized by a very remarkable character. The witnesses for the state testified that Howard was seen jumping the fence and running away just after the shooting. With this said he broke down, however, and several clear witnesses who swore that he was clean-shaven on the day of the murder, and that he was not near the spot at all.

The most sensational testimony for the state was that of James Stubblefield, an ex-deputy sheriff of Clay county, who showed that Howard avowed the crime to him, and that he said: "I never sight down my gun barrel without get meat or money, and this time I got both."

Howard was remanded to jail, where he was followed by his bosom friend, John G. White, who seemed almost paralyzed by the verdict. The jury gave no reason for their verdict, which tried the case was a murder, and the defendant was a Democrat, one Republican, and two anti-Goebel Democrats.

Howard is a mountaineer, and was arrested, charged with being a principal in the assassination of Governor Goebel, and the theory of the prosecution was that immunity from prosecution for the Baker murder had been promised Howard for the part he took in the assassination of Goebel.

GEORGE A. PEARSON.

A press dispatch says: "George Arthur Pearson, charged with the murder of Annie Griffin, will come before the magistrate on Friday, and will probably be committed for trial at the assizes to be held next week. He is breaking down rapidly since confined in jail, and eats and sleeps very little. It is predicted that he will be a wreck before his trial takes place."

The report that Pearson has broken down is denied by Mr. Odell, governor of the Hamilton jail. He says Pearson eats and sleeps well.

SOMETHING MORE THAN A PURGATIVE.—To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Parme's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pills compound. They are the best of all purgatives, used for merely purgative powers, enters into their compositions.

It is probable that the Franciscans, the male order, will establish a branch in Quebec.

NO ONE NEED FEAR CHOLERA or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all the looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

ONE OF THE GREATEST blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives the child a marvelous manner to the little one.

THE MINISTER OF LABOR

Postmaster-General Mulock Accepts the Title.

In the address presented to Mr. Mulock by his constituents, he was spoken of as the minister of labor, and in recognition of that new title he said:

"You have been good enough, Mr. Secretary, to refer in the address you have read to the fact that I fill, at present, the position of postmaster-general and minister of labor. This is the first time publicly that I have been referred to as minister of labor, and it is perhaps, therefore, that I should make clear to you the significance of that term. Early in our public career as a government, we discovered that so far as the governments of our predecessors were concerned they had been unfaithful in their own duty, and the public works paid for by the public money of Canada were being carried out by wage-earners most insufficiently paid. It seemed to fall to my lot to be the cause of the investigation being made as to the terms upon which large portions of the militia clothing of Canada had been manufactured. A commissioner was appointed in 1897, and after some months' investigation, it reported that the sweating system, as it is called—a system the object of which is to wring out of the people a maximum amount of work at a minimum amount of pay—was in operation in Canada. The fact was disclosed that this system had been fostered by the methods of our predecessors, to the great wrong of many toilers in Canada. As an instance I may say the reports showed that militia clothing, the large, heavy militia overcoats, heavy, stiff and hard to sew, were being made by women at 40 cents apiece; that a week's wage upon them did not amount after more than 81 for a week's work of 48 hours, ten hours a day, or 1½ cents per hour. ("Shame!")

"We set our faces against that system, and adopted in 1898 a system of precautions known as our anti-sweating act, which called for the payment of work upon that class of public work. ("Cheers.") We expanded the system, and last spring introduced into parliament what is called the fair wage resolution, which provided that public works no less than the fair current rate of wages to competent workmen shall be paid to those who perform work for the public. That resolution obtained the approval of parliament and is now in force. The parliament passed a measure calling upon the government to establish a department of labor for the proper consideration of labor problems and the administration of the labor laws. I am glad to say that the government has accepted the first portfolio as minister of labor, which I did, and so today I am minister of labor as well as postmaster-general."

THE MINERS' STRIKE

Situation at Shenandoah and Hazelton Unchanged—Labor Notes.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 27.—The long period of dry weather ended early today by a heavy rain, which came as a relief to everybody here, especially the soldiers, who have suffered from lack of water.

The strike situation in the region between Mahanoy City and Ashland is unchanged at work during the present week. The Pottsville collieries are still in operation. This town is orderly and peaceful.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 26.—The employees of B. Markle & Co., who have remained at work during the present strike, pending the consideration of grievances presented ten days ago, met at No. 5 Jeddite mine for the purpose of considering the answer of the firm. Some 150 men were present. Each grievance and its answer was taken up separately, and it was decided to ask for arbitration on those demands which the firm did not concede. A motion to continue work was declared by the chairman.

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