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"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

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Commercial.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Monday, Aug. 2.

Wheat, white fall, per bu	69c to 70c
Wheat, red fall, per bu	69c to 70c
Wheat, spring, per bu	69c to 69c
Oats, per bu	25c to 26c
Peas, per bu	58c to 59c
Corn, per bu	33½c to 34c
Barley, per bu	29c to 31c
Beans, per bu	35c to 45c

There was a quiet session today. Receipts were mostly confined to oats and hay. The former sold at 70c to 75c per 100 lbs, and the latter at $5 to $6 for poor to ordinary, and $6 50 for choice quality. The bulk of the hay was poor. The balance of the following list of prices are based on latest transactions, mostly Saturday:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 15	to	1 17
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 15	to	1 17
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 15	to	1 16
Oats, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	60
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	63
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, per bu	35	to	45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	15
Cheese, per lb	8½	to	8½
Eggs, single dozen	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8½	to	8½
Butter, per lb., retail	20	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	17	to	18
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	16	to	17
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	13	to	15
Lard, per lb	5	to	7
Chickens, per pair	35	to	50
Ducks, per pair	50	to	75
Turkeys, each	75	to	1 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	7 00	to	7 00
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Pelts	20	to	20
Wool, per lb	19	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	5 00	to	6 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Cherries, per quart	3½	to	5
Gooseberries, per quart	4	to	6
Currants, black	6	to	8
Currants, red	3	to	5
Raspberries, black	4	to	5
Raspberries, red	5	to	6
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	00	to	00
Celery, per doz. bunches	50	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	to	2 00
Peas, per quart	5	to	8
Beets, per doz. bunches	30	to	40
Beans, quart	4	to	5
Carrots, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Potatoes, new, per bu	75	to	1 00
Tomatoes, per quart	10	to	10
Cucumbers, 2 for	40	to	40
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	50
Lettuce, per doz	10	to	15
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	5 00	to	5 00
Cows each	20 00	to	33 00
Hogs per 100 lbs	5 20	to	5 25
Chickens, per pair	25	to	40
Hens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair	40	to	50

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American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 31.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 July, 75½c; Sept., 74½c; Dec., new, 76c.

Corn—No. 2 July, 27½c; Sept., 27½c; Dec., 28½c to 29c; May, 31½c.

Oats—No. 2 July, 16½c; Sept., 17½c to 17¾c; May, 20½c.

Mess pork—July, $7 82½; Sept., $7 85.

Lard—Sept., $4 30; Oct., $4 35.

Short ribs—Sept., $4 70; Oct., $4 72½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; patent, $4 to $4 25; spring specials, $4 50 to $4 60; No. 2 spring wheat, 75½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67c to 69c; No. 2 red, 75½c to 76c; No. 2 corn, 27½c to 28c; No. 2 yellow, 27½c to 28c; No. 2 oats, 17½c to 17¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 19c to 21½c; No. 2 white, new, 18½c to 19c; No. 2 rye, 40½c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 29c to 33c; No. 1 flaxseed, 88c to 89c; prime timothy seed, $2 75; mess pork, $7 85 to $7 90; lard, $4 25; short ribs sides, 4½c to 4¾c; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, 4½c to 4¾c; sugar, cut loaf, $5 84; granulated, $5 21; standard A, $5 09; eggs, firm, fresh, 9½c.

Receipts—

Flour	9,000	Wheat	168,000
Corn	561,000	Oats	410,000
Rye	10,000	Barley	6,000

Shipments—

Flour	9,000	Wheat	136,000
Corn	425,000	Oats	132,000
Rye		Barley	3,000

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Aug. 2.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 2.—No bid on oil at opening.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 31.—Cattle—No trade. Calves, light supply; $5 15 to $5 40 for choice; a few extra, $5 50.

Hogs—14 cars on sale; fairly active and 5c higher; selected York weights, with choice pigs at $4 30 to $4 25; mixed packers, $4 10 to $4 15; medium and heavies, $4 10; roughs, $3 45 to $3 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Only two cars on sale; not enough to make a market; tone steady.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,131; no trading. European cables quote American steers at 10c to 10½c; refrigerator beef at 7½c to 7¾c. Exports today, 1,695 and 4,305 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 147; steady; veals, $4 to $6; western calves, $3 50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,923; sheep weak; lambs steady; sheep, $3 to $4 25; lambs, $4 25 to $5 35.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,563; higher, at $4 25 to $4 60.

The Dairy Market.

LONDON.

The cheese board on Saturday was largely attended, and the bidding was brisk. Twenty-three factories boarded 3,871 boxes, only 170 boxes being white. Some factorymen delined to sell, on account of the cheese being too green to ship. The ruling price was 7⅞c, and this was sung in a chorus to each lot offered. The July make is fully as large as that of June, which is something rather unusual. The pastures are reported to be in exceptionally fine condition at present. The following are the factories represented and the prices for which the offerings sold:

Factory.	Boxes.	Price.
Cedar Vale	66	7 13-16c
Centralia	130	—
Proof Line	140	7 15-16c
Fingal	75	7 13-16c
Galloway's	65	—
White Oak	125	7 15-16c
Walnut	300	7⅞c
Bryanston	300	7⅞c
Elgin	100	—
Malahide	300	8c
Belmont	135	7⅞c
Geary's (white)	170	—
Maple Grove	150	7 13-16c
Oliver	150	7 15-16c
Gladstone	185	—
Northwood	190	8c
Crinan	140	—
Pond Mills	280	—
Mapleton	250	—
Glanworth	150	7⅞c
Dorchester	200	—
North Street	160	7⅞c
Muncey Road	100	—

NEW YORK.

New York, July 31.—Butter steady; western creamery, 11c to 15c; do., factory, 7c to 10½c; Elgins, 15c.

Cheese quiet.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 31.—Butter steady; creameries, 10c to 14½c; dairies, 7c to 12c.

Cheese dull, at 6½c to 9c.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 31.—Twenty-eight lots—2,180 boxes—of cheese were offered; 7½c bid; no sales, but probably will sell later on street.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.

Watertown, N. Y., July 31.—Sales of cheese on the board of trade today, 6,500 boxes at 7¼c to 7⅝c; ruling, 7½c.

CANTON, N. Y.

Canton, N. Y., July 31.—Twenty-five hundred large cheese sold at 7 9-16c; 600 small at 7¼c to 7½c.

Five hundred tubs butter sold at 15½c to 15¾c and 16c, the latter ruling.

Excitement in Hawaii.

Honolulu Harbor Dotted With Foreign Warships.

Bitter Hostility to the American Seamen—Suspicions of Great Britain.

New York, Aug. 2.—The steamer Miowera, from Honolulu, brings the following Hawaiian advices: Honolulu harbor is dotted with British, Japanese and United States warships, and more Japanese and British vessels are expected daily. In semi-government quarters everything is reported quiet, but the impression among citizens is that the condition of affairs is very threatening, and a popular outbreak may occur at any time, when international interference from the ships in the harbor would occasion complications. The stream of Asiatic laborers is still pouring in, each shipload causing a fresh outbreak of feeling among the different factions on the islands.

An immediate cause of alarm is the fact that the United States bluejackets are bitterly hostile to the Hawaiian police, who exercise almost military rule. British and Japanese sailors are not molested, but American bluejackets are constantly arrested as deserters without cause, and annoyed in every conceivable way. The object of the authorities in this persecution cannot at present be fathomed.

News of the annexation of several of the Solomon Islands by Great Britain has been received with excitement, and again started a report that advices had been received from England that the United States will not be allowed to annex Hawaii, as Great Britain wants the islands herself. Americans insist on vigilance committees being appointed to look after American interests, in view of the persecution of American bluejackets by the police. They ask that the police system by done away with, as a menace to the country.

The Great Northern.

Messrs. H. A. Drummond and G. J. Ashworth have just returned from London, England. They were there in the interests of the Great Northern Mining Corporation, and it is understood that they have been most successful in placing a large block of that corporation in Cannon street house, 110 Cannon street, London, E. C., and have every expectation of disposing of the balance of their treasury shares there at an early date. Development work on their numerous claims in the Sault, Sudbury, Spanish River, Wahnapitae and Eastern Ontario districts will be actively pushed. We are informed that the first annual general meeting of the shareholders will be called shortly for a date in August. b

No reply having been received to several telegrams sent to supposed relatives of the man whose body was picked up in the river last Thursday the remains were interred in Windsor Grove Cemetery on Saturday.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it today.

The warehouse of James Robertson & Co., wholesale hardware merchants, Winnipeg, was entered by burglars on Saturday night and fancy stock to the value of $500 carried off.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS is a household world all over the world. For over 50 years it has advertised itself by its merits. It is now advertised to warn the public against counterfeits. The genuine article is manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Death Roll of Consumption

Exceeds That of Three Other Diseases Added.

Health of the Province of Ontario As Shown by an Official Report Just Issued.

The fifteenth annual report of the provincial board of health has just been issued. The volume is a rather bulky one, and contains papers that are of interest, both to the public and the medical profession. There are also numerous reports dealing with outbreaks of disease which occurred last year, and with sewerage and drainage matters. The volume likewise gives in detail the annual reports of cities, towns, villages and townships in Ontario.

SOME TIMELY REMARKS.

In his introductory remarks, Dr. D. J. Macdonald, chairman of the board, points out that although fatal infectious disease prevailed in some localities of the province during last year, yet throughout the country at large the health condition was favorable. The localities which had been exceptional to this general well-being had been for the most part outlying townships, where the sparseness and poverty of the population had rendered the adoption of measures of disease prevention difficult, and in some instances impossible. In the sections referred to the most prevalent and fatal malady had bene diphtheria. This is accounted for by the fact that men and animals are usually closely congregated around the homes, no thought is given to the danger of communication between infected and uninfected persons, and conditions are established which render the transmission of diphtheria easy, and its results sure. People should learn that it is the part of true kindness and of consideration for friends and neighbors that no risk be run of carrying among them the infection of an ailment so destructive and distressing as diphtheria is too well known to be.

DEATH ROLL OF PHTHISIS.

During the latter half of last year an investigation was made into the relative prevalence and fatality of four diseases—typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and phthisis—with the result that the death roll of phthisis was shown to have exceeded all the others put together by a large margin.

"As to the most feasible means of prevention against this malady," says Dr. Macdonald, "there is a great want of uniformity of opinion. Isolation of the sick if it were possible would probably be the most serviceable, and houses or hospitals for consumptives are being strongly advocated by some, but as strongly opposed by others, on the ground that isolation is insufficient to affect materially the prevalence of a malady so all prevading, and moreover that it is unnecessary, and also impracticable for the larger number of infected individuals or families."

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In his annual report to the board, Dr. Bryce speaks as follows: The year 1896 has been marked in Ontario by an exceptional freedom from the presence of any of the communicable diseases dealt with under public health laws. Only one case of smallpox of a mild character was reported. Scarlet fever present in a number of localities to a limited degree was of a mild type, and caused but few deaths. Measles and whooping cough were locally prevalent in a few districts, but were similarly mild in type. Diphtheria, the too prevalent disease in the northern portion of the American continent, has shown a marked decline, notably since 1893. Indeed it would appear that there are good grounds for the belief that the increased knowledge which physicians and the public have gained regarding this disease will result in a notable reduction, if not of the number of cases, at least in the number of deaths attributable to this cause. La grippe during 1896 was not present in epidemic form in the province, and the statistical returns give very few deaths stated to be due to this cause. Typhoid fever, owing to the dry season in certain sections of the province, showed as usual in rural districts and those towns and villages not supplied generally with a public water supply, the same local prevalence which these atmospheric and telluric conditions have so long been observed to produce.

WATER WORKS AND SEWERAGE.

The year must be regarded as an important one in the development of sewerage systems, those works of public utility which may be considered as being the most correct index of the progress of municipal sanitation. As another index of the growth of municipal sanitation the increased number of medical health officers, appointed at the beginning of 1897, may be referred to. Thus in 1896 there were 375, while in 1897, 549 have been reported.

A YEAR OF PROGRESS.

Dr. Bryce concludes his report as follows: "It may therefore be said that the year has been one in which progress has been made in the routine work which a public health department organized to do work along the several lines which have been referred to will from time to time be called upon to perform. That the results have advanced the general well-being and happiness of the people at large needs no demonstration, and that the appreciation both of the needs of public health work and of the supplying of machinery for its extension and effectiveness is slowly growing is in several ways very evident. That Canada should maintain the position already gained is but due to her past history, and that Ontario, the premier province in so many other matters, should in public health work do herself equal credit is the task which this board has always set itself to perform."

SHIRKED THE TROUBLE.

An amusing view of matrimony is that presented in a story told of two Scotchmen.

A country laird at his death left his property in equal shares to his two sons, who continued to live most contentedly together for many years. At last, however, one of them said to the other:

"Tam, we're getting to be auld men; you take a wife, and when I die, you'll get my share o' the land."

"Na, na, Jeems," said the other; "you're the youngest and the maist lively; you take a wife, and when I die you'll get my share, mon."

"That's always the way wi' you, Tam," said the first brother; "when's there's any fash or trouble, I must take it all; you'll do naething."

A Prominent Lawyer Says:

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

The Gold Craze.

It Has Struck Wall Street With Full Force.

Noted Banking Houses Sending Agents to the Klondike.

Rich and Poor Going—A Gloomy Tale From the Gold Region—Loss of Life Prophesied.

New York, Aug. 1.—Wall street has been seized with a genuine "forty-nine" gold fever as the result of the discoveries in the Klondike. More than half a dozen banking concerns and as many individuals in Wall street, whose standing in the financial world is the very best, have actually turned away from $5,000 to $125,000 each, which clients and customers wish to invest under their guidance and supervision in the great gold fields of Alaska. The prejudice against mining is wearing off, and the best concerns are beginning to deal in mines. Among the various down-town banking and business houses, who either are interested in the Klondike, who have sent a representative there for themselves, or customers, or who have made up their minds to do so are R. L. Loundsberry & Co., M. Guzzenheim & Sons, Kean, Vancortlandt & Co., the Nichols Chemical Company, H. B. Hollins & Co., H. L. Horton & Co., Charles Head & Co. and Seligman & Co. In many instances the firm or company is sending a representative, and in other cases a certain member of the firm with clients, friends and customers, who are detailing an expedition to the Klondike. Burrill A. Smith, Washington E. Conner and Stephen V. White are each with their coterie of friends fitting out such expeditions. It was learned on the best authority in Wall street that "The Exploration Company (Limited)," of London, the controlling interest in which is held by the Rothchilds, and whose chief expert is Hamilton Smith, wired this week to Henry Brathoeber, one of the best and most widely known engineers in the country at San Francisco, to visit the Klondike in their behalf.

RICH AND POOR GOING.

San Francisco, Cal., July 31.—The outpouring of human kind toward the land of ice and gold is not altogether a migration of poor men. The rich as well have the fever, and among the men of money who will brave the cold winds of Alaska is E. J. Baldwin, better known as "Lucky" Baldwin. He does not propose to go over the pass this winter, though. "I do not intend to look for placer diggings if I go north," said Mr. Baldwin. "I shall try to locate the mother lode. I will not stop at the Klondike, but will push right into the mountains, where I am sure there must be rich quartz ledges. Ample machinery will be shipped to Dawson or elsewhere if I succeed in locating a paying claim. I think the big fortunes will be made in the quartz districts and not in the placers, which will be sure to give out if so many thousands of people persist in rushing into the country." He knows everything worth knowing about mining, and will get through the pass over the Yukon if anybody does.

A BLOCKADE OF SUPPLIES.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—Several thousand people gathered at the wharf yesterday to welcome the steamer Walla Walla, expected to bring several lucky miners and their treasure from the Klondike, but they were disappointed, as all the passengers from Alaska were simply from Juneau and neighboring places. They told a story of a fearful blockade of supplies on the Dyea trail to Chilkat Pass, which, if not exaggerated, shows that not half the prospectors who are starting now will reach Klondike this fall. The Indians are charging heavy rates for packing outfits, but they can make little headway with the hundreds of tons dumped by steamers at Dyea. Harry Fitzgerald, theatrical manager, who has been in Juneau since last fall, arrived home today, and predicts great suffering and loss of life on the Chilkat Pass trail, and says that most of the prospectors are not prepared to endure the fierce ssow storms, which may come upon them by the middle of September. Juneau is deserted. Everybody has gone to the Yukon, and the quartz mines cannot get enough men to run their mills. Wages are $2 50 to $3 a day, with board, but only 50 or 60 men are working at Treadwell, where 300 were working six months ago.

A POPULAR ANNOUNCEMENT.

Partial Sets of the Jubilee Stamps to be Issued.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Mr. Mulock's idea of issuing jubilee stamps has been successful beyond the most sanguine expectations. Besides being a pleasing feature of the jubilee year, it will add close upon a quarter of a million dollars to the revenue of the country, and has increased the ordinary correspondence of the Dominion to a considerable extent. The postmaster-general has now decided to authorize the issue of partial sets in order to meet the demands from all quarters for souvenirs. Every accounting postoffice in Canada will be supplied with partial sets, from one-half cent up to 50 cents, and from one-half cent up to $1, the distribution amongst the offices being made in proportion to the volume of business of each office. This allotment will practically exhaust the rarer jubilee stamps, but there will probably be about 30,000 of these partial sets, so that everyone who desires to spend 50 cents or $1 for such an interesting souvenir will have an opportunity.

The issue of these partial sets will probably begin some day this week, probably on Wednesday. The demand for complete sets has been very large, about 9,000 sets having already been issued, and as a sufficient number will be reserved to meet all legitimate demands, this figure will reach 10,000 before the year is out, representing $160,000. To show how widespread the demand has been, the department received an order from Moscow, in Russia, inclosing $100 for jubilee stamps, and another of $60 from Constantinople. An order was also received from the staff-commander of H. M. S. Rodney, in the Mediterranean, and another from a captain of artillery in France. It was expected that the issue would meet all requirements for at least three months, but the indications are that it will not. As the number was limited by public announcement in Parliament, and as the plates are to be destroyed in a few days, jubilee stamps will in the near future be a thing of the past.

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GOLD HUNTERS MASSACRED

In New Guiana—Force Sent to Punish the Offenders.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—Advices via steamer Miowera confirm the reports of a massacre of whites and friendly natives in New Guiana. An entire settlement of white gold hunters and native assistants had their heads split open by hostiles. Other massacres have occurred in the same vicinity and the government has sent a military force to capture and punish the offenders.

A PITCHED BATTLE

Between White and Colored People in Texas—Fatal Injuries.

Orange, Texas, Aug. 2.—News has reached here to the effect that a squad of negroes who had been working on the Kansas City, Houston and Galveston Railroad, near West Lake, had been transferred to the stone quarry near Thornbrek. The white people of the neighborhood objected to the negroes being employed at the quarry, and Saturday midnight a pitched battle occurred between the whites and negroes. Two negroes were mortally wounded and several others less seriously hurt.

ONCE TOO OFTEN.

A Bicycle Expert Meets Death—The Pedal Broke.

New York, Aug. 2.—A man known as Prof. "Aerion," whose name is supposed to be McDonald, was killed at Wissel's Ridgewood Park, Brooklyn, last night. As a part of the entertainment which was being given during the Hesslan festival, the proressor was advertised to ride a bicycle on a wire which was strung between the poles, about 75 feet from the ground. When about half-way across the wire the professor lost one of his pedals, causing his bicycle to topple over. The bicyclist fell to the ground, bringing with him an electric wire, which he carried with him for the purpose of giving an electrical display. He died soon after his removal to a hospital.

NEW OIL TERRITORY.

Largest Well Ever Discovered in Indiana Found Near Hartford City.

Hartford City, Ind., Aug. 2.—The discovery of a 600-barrel oil well almost within the city limits Saturday threw the city into a great state of excitement. The well is a mile and a quarter from the court house and is located on the S. S. Carrell farm and owned by the Manhattan Oil Company. It is located in undeveloped territory and surrounded on all sides by unleased territory. Already there is a mad rush for paris of the unleased land surrounding the well. It is by far the largest well ever discovered in Indiana, and double the output of the famous Carver well at Alexandria.

DROWNED AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., July 31.—Howard Biggar, aged 12 years, son of S. D. Biggar, barrister, was drowned in the lake at Hamilton Beach this afternoon while bathing. The body was recovered within an hour after the accident happened.

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