

TRAVELLING-BY RAIL

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Passenger Cars of the Grand Trunk Railway System... The Grand Trunk Railway System... The Grand Trunk Railway System...

Free Colonist Sleeping Cars

WINNIPEG

CANADIAN NORTHWEST

Lowest Rates, Shortest, Quickest and Most Popular Route, Passing en route through principal Canadian cities and Chicago and St. Paul, Minnesota, and Dakota.

OUR FREE COLONIST SLEEPERS

For families and others going west on a special convenience, and passengers may bring their own bedding or may purchase it at cost price at Montreal or Toronto stations.

Klondike and Yukon Gold Fields

will be accommodated in these FREE SLEEPERS as far as Chicago or St. Paul, where similar sleepers can be had to the Pacific Coast.

SETTLERS' SPECIAL TRAINS

Commencing March 28th. Special trains with sleeping effects and baggage will be run for sufficient traffic on the route from Toronto every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Ry

Direct Short Line to Niagara Falls

Oswego, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and the West.

UNITED STATES

Wagner Palace Sleeping Cars between CAPE VINCENT AND NEW YORK. For lowest rates, time tables and reliable information apply to the Agents.

Kingston & Pembroke

Best, Cheapest and Most Comfortable Route to the Klondike and Yukon Gold Fields.

Steamers are intended to sail from Vancouver February 21st; March 2nd, 7th, 10th, 21st, 28th, 30th.

TRAVELLING-BY BOAT

Dominion Line Steamships

LIVERPOOL SERVICE DIRECT. From Liverpool, Steamer. From Portland Jan. 27th.

ALLAN LINE

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT

From Portland. Wednesday, March 2nd. Carthaginian. Saturday, March 3rd. Californian.

BERMUDA

THE NOW FAMOUS BERMUDA, with cable communication and equable winter temperature of seventy degrees.

MARDY'S GOVERNMENT

Is Again Sustained at the Ontario Polls.

WITH REDUCED MAJORITY.

WAS A GREAT SLAUGHTER ON BOTH SIDES.

Ministers Dryden and Gibson Go Down in the Week—The Conservatives Lost 31 Seats—The Opposition Gained 31 Seats—The Patron Party Gave Kestelingsh—The Details of the Battle of the Ballots.

RESULTS LAST ELECTION.

How the Constituencies stood—Can the Liberal Majorities be Altered?

Table with columns: RIDING, MAJORITY. Addington (Con.) 292, Algoma (Lib) 292, etc.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

LIBERALS. Parry Sound—Harty, 631 maj. Wellington West—Tucker, 150 maj.

LIBERALS.

Halifax—Holmes, 100 maj. Lennox—Aylsworth, 46 maj. Oxford, North—Pattullo, 1,000 maj.

CONSERVATIVES.

Oxford, South—Campbell, 300 maj. Kingston—Harty, 280 maj. Oxford, South—McKay, 300 maj.

LIBERALS.

Halifax—Holmes, 100 maj. Lennox—Aylsworth, 46 maj. Oxford, North—Pattullo, 1,000 maj.

CONSERVATIVES.

Oxford, South—Campbell, 300 maj. Kingston—Harty, 280 maj. Oxford, South—McKay, 300 maj.

LIBERALS.

Halifax—Holmes, 100 maj. Lennox—Aylsworth, 46 maj. Oxford, North—Pattullo, 1,000 maj.

CONSERVATIVES.

Oxford, South—Campbell, 300 maj. Kingston—Harty, 280 maj. Oxford, South—McKay, 300 maj.

LIBERALS.

Halifax—Holmes, 100 maj. Lennox—Aylsworth, 46 maj. Oxford, North—Pattullo, 1,000 maj.

CONSERVATIVES.

Oxford, South—Campbell, 300 maj. Kingston—Harty, 280 maj. Oxford, South—McKay, 300 maj.

LIBERALS.

Halifax—Holmes, 100 maj. Lennox—Aylsworth, 46 maj. Oxford, North—Pattullo, 1,000 maj.

CONSERVATIVES.

Oxford, South—Campbell, 300 maj. Kingston—Harty, 280 maj. Oxford, South—McKay, 300 maj.

LIBERALS.

Halifax—Holmes, 100 maj. Lennox—Aylsworth, 46 maj. Oxford, North—Pattullo, 1,000 maj.

CONSERVATIVES.

Oxford, South—Campbell, 300 maj. Kingston—Harty, 280 maj. Oxford, South—McKay, 300 maj.

LIBERALS.

Halifax—Holmes, 100 maj. Lennox—Aylsworth, 46 maj. Oxford, North—Pattullo, 1,000 maj.

CONSERVATIVES.

Oxford, South—Campbell, 300 maj. Kingston—Harty, 280 maj. Oxford, South—McKay, 300 maj.

LIBERALS.

Halifax—Holmes, 100 maj. Lennox—Aylsworth, 46 maj. Oxford, North—Pattullo, 1,000 maj.

CONSERVATIVES.

Oxford, South—Campbell, 300 maj. Kingston—Harty, 280 maj. Oxford, South—McKay, 300 maj.

LIBERALS.

Halifax—Holmes, 100 maj. Lennox—Aylsworth, 46 maj. Oxford, North—Pattullo, 1,000 maj.

CONSERVATIVES.

Oxford, South—Campbell, 300 maj. Kingston—Harty, 280 maj. Oxford, South—McKay, 300 maj.

LIBERALS.

Halifax—Holmes, 100 maj. Lennox—Aylsworth, 46 maj. Oxford, North—Pattullo, 1,000 maj.

BLOOMFIELD BREEZES.

A Snug Sun Realized—A Hockey Match—Has Arrived in Montreal.

Bloomfield, March 1.—Fino winter weather and splendid sleighing are enjoyed here. The sun is very bright.

Old Members Defeated. Liberals—Cleland, North Grey; Middleton, Gibson, Hamilton; Dryden, South Ontario; McKay, West Victoria; Loughrin, Nipissing; McLean, South Huron; Chapman, North Ontario; Garrow, West Huron; Conservatives—Meacham, Lennox; Langford, Muskoka; Willoughby, East Northumberland; Magwood, North Perth; St. John, West York; Keran, Halcyon; Patrons—Dynes, Dufferin; Hayscock, Frontenac; McPherson, Glengarry; McNicol, South Grey; Cavin, Prince Edward; Currie, West Simcoe; Gurd, West Lambton.

RESULTS LAST ELECTION.

How the Constituencies stood—Can the Liberal Majorities be Altered?

Table with columns: RIDING, MAJORITY. Addington (Con.) 292, Algoma (Lib) 292, etc.

WESTPORT WAITINGS.

Injured in Albany N.Y.—An Address of Welcome in appreciation of the interest.

Westport, March 1.—Rev. Fr. Twoboy has gone to Kingston to attend the funeral of the archbishop. The roads are good and wood is coming in very plentifully.

Over sixty cords came into the village last Saturday. John Spangle, working at Massie all winter, returned home last week. M. Spangle, now in Albany, N.Y., but lately of Westport, fell from a scaffold, a distance of twenty feet, and fractured his leg.

Thomas McLean, ill for some time, is gaining. Frederick Stafford, ill with typhoid fever, is gaining. Darnall, Dr. Wolfe has started a harness shop in George Gosnell's building, Church street. A. M. Craig and brother James will start for Calgary, N.W.T., in a few days. James Connolly is getting material ready for his new dwelling, which he will erect early in the spring. Thomas Kearns, Brockville, formerly of this village, paid his many friends a visit last week. Although seventy-six years of age he looks hale and hearty and is full of vigor yet. F. S. D'Neely has been engaged as choicemaker at Kingston Mills for the coming season.

Before the departure of Rev. J. W. Jones and family for Danforth, a resolution of appreciation of his and his wife's work in the parish was tendered him on behalf of his congregation. Mrs. W. J. Thompson solemnly ill with typhoid fever. Frank Brink is on the sick list.

CALL "BAILEY'S MISTAKE"

Town in Maine With a Name That Ought to be Changed.

The postoffice department has on numerous occasions insisted on changing the names of offices even when the natives had no objection to such changes and protested against them. In the Washington people are fond of choosing appropriate names for their towns, but their attention is not always directed to the fact that they should devote their attention to the names of their towns which inhabitants desire relief. Such places are surely to be found. There is one, for example, up in the far eastern corner of Maine. It now retains in the name of Bailey's Mistake.

A century ago it was called "Skunk's Mistake." Later the name "Puduch" was given. "Puduch" was a mistake and "Skunk's Mistake" was a mistake and they dropped because they didn't begin to convey the prevailing idea. There was a new name every year for a quarter of a century or so, and the name was finally for more than Bailey came along and shut off further debate.

Bailey's Mistake was named for Sam Bailey, a constant trader who used to sail into Lubec harbor once or twice a month. The "mistake" part being named at the time of Bailey's last voyage, so that future navigators and geographers would know whose mistake it was. There are two waterways that lead up to Lubec from the Atlantic ocean, one a wide and navigable ship channel and the other a wide and rocky shoal that affords excellent pasturage for farmers and other fish of small draft. About ten years ago Bailey was beating his sleep up to the Lubec anchorage and took the wrong way. He knew all about the shoal water and the rocks and had become so familiar with the course that he paid no heed, presuming that his sleep could find her way without help.

It then is where the "mistake" came in, his short cut took him to the intelligence of his short cut, and he went aground on the rocks and was chucked into toothpicks before morning.

As nobody ever saw anything of Bailey or his crew it is inferred that the fishes took what there was left of them after the waves had done their work. From that time to this the name of Bailey's Mistake has been attached to this reach of water and the land on both sides of it, and now the coast survey charts have recognized the name, so that Bailey's Mistake has become a geographical fixture.—Troy Times.

A Harmless Antif.

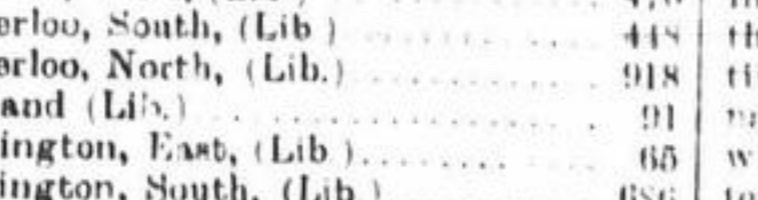
Most of the antifer compounds that are of any value whatever for their basis the berries of the common poke root. These berries under the somewhat high sounding title of phytolacca tablets. They contain about one to two drops of a very powerful juice to the tablet. That they are useful in reducing flesh has been proved beyond the shadow of a doubt, and this without injuring the health in any way whatever. In fact a number of persons who have tried them have discovered that rheumatism and other troubles have been decidedly decreased. These tablets are not a proprietary remedy—at least there is no monopoly in their manufacture any more—but they are a worthy addition to the pharmacopoeia is admitted by those whose experience gives them the right to be heard. There are few things more distressing to the possessor than abnormal fat, and any simple and efficacious remedy would be hailed by them with delight.—New York Ledger.

The Foot Rest.

The importance of the foot rest is not widely understood, nor is it sufficiently dwelt upon even by the advocates of various sorts of rest cures. Every woman should know that it is essential to her physical well being that she have a footstool as well as a chair; that a reclining chair because it elevates the weight of the body entirely from the feet, is more restful than even the very American institution, the "rocker," and that in every kitchen a high office stool should form part of the furniture. The maids should be encouraged to sit, so far as is possible, at their work. The stool gives a support to the feet by its rounds.

VIN MARIANI

has always given me strength; I never fail to praise its virtues.



BERNHART.

VIN MARIANI

is really the wonder worker of the present generation. There is scarcely an ailment of Body, Brain or Nerves that it will not relieve. Stomach troubles are almost unknown where Vin Mariani is used.

Uniformly excellent results, during 30 years, gained its popularity.

From the Virginia Medical Journal: "The 'Vin Mariani,' used as a general tonic, has gained for itself universal esteem. It is more tonic than iron or quinine, and does not produce constipation. We have used 'Vin Mariani' in practice, and have found it to equal the claims made for it."

DOSE—A wine glass full three times a day.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Sole Agents for Canada: LAWRENCE A. WILSON & CO., Montreal.

PRODUCE AND PRICES.

The Standard Rates Governing The Local Markets.

KINGSTON, March 1.—Locally the markets were very quiet this past week. The interest in the provincial elections elicited that in trade and market dullness prevailed. The public market standing during the past few days was the scene of preliminary election excitement, and business had to take the background. The grain market also was rather dull to day, affording the only changes in prices. Quotations are:

Poultry—Prices given to day are: Turkeys, 8c to 10c a lb.; 75c to \$1.50 a pair; geese, 60c to 80c each; fowl, 50c to 75c a pair; chickens, 35c to 50c a pair; ducks, 45c to 80c a pair.

Eggs and eggs—Fresh eggs, 30c to 35c a dozen; packed, 10c to 18c; rolls and packed, 15c to 17c per lb.

Meat—Beef, fore quarters, 25c to 30c a lb.; hind quarters, 45c to 50c a lb.; cuts, 50c to 12c a lb.; beef tongues, 20c to 40c each; lamb, yearling quarters, 50c to 75c; chops, 6c to 12c a lb.; veal, 3c to 6c a lb.; mutton, 10c to 12c a lb.; pork, 10c to 12c a lb.; cuts, 7c to 12c a lb.; hogs, 5c to 8c.

Vegetables—Cabbages, 3c to 7c each, or from 35c to 50c a dozen; potatoes, 50c to 55c a bag; turnips, carrots, onions, beans, parsnips, 30c to 40c a bushel; celery, 5c a head; hot house lettuce, 5c a bunch; hot house tomatoes, 25c a lb.; green onions, parley, radishes, 5c a bunch; cauliflower, 10c to 25c a bunch; cyster plant, a bunch, 10c to 15c; cucumbers, 25c each.

Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, 15c to 20c a dozen; California, navel, 10c to 15c; Mexican, 25c to 40c; Florida, 50c; Malaga grapes, 20c a lb.; California pears, 50c a dozen; lemons, 20c a dozen; bananas, 25c to 40c a dozen; honey, 10c to 15c a quart; coconuts, 5c to 7c each; figs, 5c to 10c a pound; hickory nuts, 5c to 10c a quart; filberts, pecans, walnuts, 15c a quart; cranberries, 10c to 12c a quart; tangerines, 25c a dozen; strawberries, 40c a box.

Fish—British Columbia salmon, 12c a lb.; unfrozen, 25c a lb.; salt herring, 10c to 20c a doz.; pickled, 10c a lb.; mackerel, 12c a lb.; bluefish, 10c a lb.; pike, 5c a lb.; perch, 15c to 20c a doz.; black bass, 10c a lb.; cod and haddock, frozen, 15c a lb.; unfrozen, 7c a lb.; cod steak, frozen, 10c a lb.; halibut, 15c a lb.; flumm haddock, 7c to 10c a lb.; ciscoes, 10c a lb.; or 20c a dozen; flounders, 5c a lb.; smelts, 5c, 10c and 12c a lb.; Tommy cod, 25c a lb.; sea shad, 10c a lb.; blasters, 20c to 30c a dozen; fresh herrings, 20c to 25c a dozen; lobsters, large, 10c a lb.; small, 10c each; scallops, 50c a quart; oysters, standard, 50c a quart; select, 40c a quart; extra and blue points, 50c a quart; shell oysters, 15c a dozen.

Grain—The market opened quiet to day. Canadian spring wheat (a little lower, and course grain higher. Prices: Manitoba wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1.10; No. 2 hard, \$1.08; northern, \$1.08; white winter, \$1.05; Canadian spring, \$1.05 to \$1.08 a bushel; oats, 30c a bushel; buckwheat, 30c to 32c; peas, 50c to 55c; rye, 45c to 50c; barley, 30c to 32c.

Flour—No. 1 extra, \$1.00 a ton; oatmeal and rolled oats, \$3.00 a ton; bran, \$1.00 a ton; shorts, \$1.00 a ton; cornmeal, \$1.10 a cwt.; chaps, \$2.00 to \$2.25 a ton; hay, \$7 to \$8 a ton; pressed, \$9 to \$10; straw, 30c to 40c a cwt.; flour, Hungarian, patent, \$5.00 to \$5.50 a bbl.; bakers' strong, \$5 to \$5.50 a bbl.; family, \$5 to \$5.75 a bbl.

Hides—Quotations—No. 1 hides, 70c per lb.; lamb skins, fresh, No. 1, 0.00c to \$1 each; calf skins, 50c to 1.00c each, according to size; calf skins, No. 1, 1.00c each. Wool, No. 1 fleece, 10c to 18c per lb. Tallow, rendered, 3c to 3 1/2c per lb.

Markets Elsewhere. MONTREAL, March 1.—Trade good with prices a shade lower than on Thursday. Prime beefs sold at about 41c per lb.; pretty good stock at from 31c to nearly 40c per lb., and the common dry cows and bulls at from 21c to 30c per lb. Calves were more plentiful than usual, and brought lower prices, ranging from \$2 to \$7 each. Sheep sold at about 35c per lb. and lambs at from 45c to 50c per lb. Mr. Lavesque bought two spring lambs, paying \$7 for one and \$6.25 for the other. Hat hogs are plentiful, and sold at from 5c to 5 1/2c per lb.

Wheat, white, 90c to 92c per bushel; wheat, straight, 81c to 86c per bushel; wheat, No. 2, 82c to 83c per bushel; wheat, good, 80c to 81c per bushel; barley, 35c to 44c per bushel; oats, 31c to 35c per bushel; peas, 50c to 61c per bushel; buckwheat, 35c to 38c per bushel; rye, 55c to 57 1/2c per bushel; hay, \$8.50 to \$9.25 per ton; straw, \$6 to \$7.25 per ton; dressed hogs, \$6 to \$7.15 per cwt.; eggs, 18c to 19c per dozen; butter, in lb. rolls, 14c to 15c; butter, in tubs, 15c to 15 1/2c; chickens, per pair, 45c to 65c; turkeys, per lb., 10c to 11c; ducks, 60c to 85c per pair; geese, per lb., 61c to 7c; potatoes, per bag, 60c to 65c; spring lamb, per lb., 5c to 6c; mutton, per lb., 5c to 6c; beef, forequarters, \$4.50 to \$6 per cwt.; veal, carcass, \$7.50 to \$8.

Unappreciated Aspects of Nature. Few people ever get beyond a weather bureau point of view toward nature. The majority a day or night is either rainy or clear, dry or damp, hot or cold, and the seasons as they come and pass are empty sounding names. The wonder of a morning when the leafless trees, all wan, seem groping through the mist; they bolt the door and wait for the fog to lift. In a countess of the corner of such peoples' minds weather, with its signifying, nature is tied away with other equally original interpretations, and as bad weather is disagreeable it follows that nature must be equally intolerable during a fog. Yet from the fogs and storms and mists of an Iceland fishing season Pierre Loti has made a story—beautiful, fantastic, like frost lace on a window pane.—Scribner's.

Munhall says that he knew a minister who had kept a record of 1,000 cases of death-bed repentances in which the penitents recovered, and that only 33 in the lot remained religious after recovery.

MONTELEONE, March 1.—Trade good with prices a shade lower than on Thursday. Prime beefs sold at about 41c per lb.; pretty good stock at from 31c to nearly 40c per lb., and the common dry cows and bulls at from 21c to 30c per lb. Calves were more plentiful than usual, and brought lower prices, ranging from \$2 to \$7 each. Sheep sold at about 35c per lb. and lambs at from 45c to 50c per lb. Mr. Lavesque bought two spring lambs, paying \$7 for one and \$6.25 for the other. Hat hogs are plentiful, and sold at from 5c to 5 1/2c per lb.

Wheat, white, 90c to 92c per bushel; wheat, straight, 81c to 86c per bushel; wheat, No. 2, 82c to 83c per bushel; wheat, good, 80c to 81c per bushel; barley, 35c to 44c per bushel; oats, 31c to 35c per bushel; peas, 50c to 61c per bushel; buckwheat, 35c to 38c per bushel; rye, 55c to 57 1/2c per bushel; hay, \$8.50 to \$9.25 per ton; straw, \$6 to \$7.25 per ton; dressed hogs, \$6 to \$7.15 per cwt.; eggs, 18c to 19c per dozen; butter, in lb. rolls, 14c to 15c; butter, in tubs, 15c to 15 1/2c; chickens, per pair, 45c to 65c; turkeys, per lb., 10c to 11c; ducks, 60c to 85c per pair; geese, per lb., 61c to 7c; potatoes, per bag, 60c to 65c; spring lamb, per lb., 5c to 6c; mutton, per lb., 5c to 6c; beef, forequarters, \$4.50 to \$6 per cwt.; veal, carcass, \$7.50 to \$8.

Unappreciated Aspects of Nature. Few people ever get beyond a weather bureau point of view toward nature. The majority a day or night is either rainy or clear, dry or damp, hot or cold, and the seasons as they come and pass are empty sounding names. The wonder of a morning when the leafless trees, all wan, seem groping through the mist; they bolt the door and wait for the fog to lift. In a countess of the corner of such peoples' minds weather, with its signifying, nature is tied away with other equally original interpretations, and as bad weather is disagreeable it follows that nature must be equally intolerable during a fog. Yet from the fogs and storms and mists of an Iceland fishing season Pierre Loti has made a story—beautiful, fantastic, like frost lace on a window pane.—Scribner's.

Munhall says that he knew a minister who had kept a record of 1,000 cases of death-bed repentances in which the penitents recovered, and that only 33 in the lot remained religious after recovery.

MONTELEONE, March 1.—Trade good with prices a shade lower than on Thursday. Prime beefs sold at about 41c per lb.; pretty good stock at from 31c to nearly 40c per lb., and the common dry cows and bulls at from 21c to 30c per lb. Calves were more plentiful than usual, and brought lower prices, ranging from \$2 to \$7 each. Sheep sold at about 35c per lb. and lambs at from 45c to 50c per lb. Mr. Lavesque bought two spring lambs, paying \$7 for one and \$6.25 for the other. Hat hogs are plentiful, and sold at from 5c to 5 1/2c per lb.

Wheat, white, 90c to 92c per bushel; wheat, straight, 81c to 86c per bushel; wheat, No. 2, 82c to 83c per bushel; wheat, good, 80c to 81c per bushel; barley, 35c to 44c per bushel; oats, 31c to 35c per bushel; peas, 50c to 61c per bushel; buckwheat, 35c to 38c per bushel; rye, 55c to 57 1/2c per bushel; hay, \$8.50 to \$9.25 per ton; straw, \$6 to \$7.25 per ton; dressed hogs, \$6 to \$7.15 per cwt.; eggs, 18c to 19c per dozen; butter, in lb. rolls, 14c to 15c; butter, in tubs, 15c to 15 1/2c; chickens, per pair, 45c to 65c; turkeys, per lb., 10c to 11c; ducks, 60c to 85c per pair; geese, per lb., 61c to 7c; potatoes, per bag, 60c to 65c; spring lamb, per lb., 5c to 6c; mutton, per lb., 5c to 6c; beef, forequarters, \$4.50 to \$6 per cwt.; veal, carcass, \$7.50 to \$8.

Unappreciated Aspects of Nature. Few people ever get beyond a weather bureau point of view toward nature. The majority a day or night is either rainy or clear, dry or damp, hot or cold, and the seasons as they come and pass are empty sounding names. The wonder of a morning when the leafless trees, all wan, seem groping through the mist; they bolt the door and wait for the fog to lift. In a countess of the corner of such peoples' minds weather, with its signifying, nature is tied away with other equally original interpretations, and as bad weather is disagreeable it follows that nature must be equally intolerable during a fog. Yet from the fogs and storms and mists of an Iceland fishing season Pierre Loti has made a story—beautiful, fantastic, like frost lace on a window pane.—Scribner's.

Munhall says that he knew a minister who had kept a record of 1,000 cases of death-bed repentances in which the penitents recovered, and that only 33 in the lot remained religious after recovery.

MONTELEONE, March 1.—Trade good with prices a shade lower than on Thursday. Prime beefs sold at about 41c per lb.; pretty good stock at from 31c to nearly 40c per lb., and the common dry cows and bulls at from 21c to 30c per lb. Calves were more plentiful than usual, and brought lower prices, ranging from \$2 to \$7 each. Sheep sold at about 35c per lb. and lambs at from 45c to 50c per lb. Mr. Lavesque bought two spring lambs, paying \$7 for one and \$6.25 for the other. Hat hogs are plentiful, and sold at from 5c to 5 1/2c per lb.

Wheat, white, 90c to 92c per bushel; wheat, straight, 81c to 86c per bushel; wheat, No. 2, 82c to 83c per bushel; wheat, good, 80c to 81c per bushel; barley, 35c to 44c per bushel; oats, 31c to 35c per bushel; peas, 50c to 61c per bushel; buckwheat, 35c to 38c per bushel; rye, 55c to 57 1/2c per bushel; hay, \$8.50 to \$9.25 per ton; straw, \$6 to \$7.25 per ton; dressed hogs, \$6 to \$7.15 per cwt.; eggs, 18c to 19c per dozen; butter, in lb. rolls, 14c to 15c; butter, in tubs, 15c to 15 1/2c; chickens, per pair, 45c to 65c; turkeys, per lb., 10c to 11c; ducks, 60c to 85c per pair; geese, per lb., 61c to 7c; potatoes, per bag, 60c to 65c; spring lamb, per lb., 5c to 6c; mutton, per lb., 5c to 6c; beef, forequarters, \$4.50 to \$6 per cwt.; veal, carcass, \$7.50 to \$8.

Unappreciated Aspects of Nature. Few people ever get beyond a weather bureau point of view toward nature. The majority a day or night is either rainy or clear, dry or damp, hot or cold, and the seasons as they come and pass are empty sounding names. The wonder of a morning when the leafless trees, all wan, seem groping through the mist; they bolt the door and wait for the fog to lift. In a countess of the corner of such peoples' minds weather, with its signifying, nature is tied away with other equally original interpretations, and as bad weather is disagreeable it follows that nature must be equally intolerable during a fog. Yet from the fogs and storms and mists of an Iceland fishing season Pierre Loti has made a story—beautiful, fantastic, like frost lace on a window pane.—Scribner's.