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WHEAT UP TO A DOLLAR

The Talked-of Goal Has Been Reached Yesterday in New York

AND THERE WAS GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Prolonged Cheers Were Given From Half a Thousand Throats.

The Galleries of the Exchange Re-Echoed the Cheers, and the Bulls Were Satisfied—They Even Expect a Dollar and a Quarter Per Bushel—The Price Went Half a Cent Over the Dollar—Great Excitement Prevailed All Day—Chicago Was Greatly Agitated by the Remarkable Advance—Cheers and Martial Music at Minneapolis When the Dollar Point Was Reached—Pillsbury Led the Band of Music and Hats Went Up in the Air.

New York, Aug. 20.—Reached wheat in the local market reached the long-talked-of goal of one dollar per bushel at 1:45 p. m. to-day. Naturally enough, the incident created a tremendous sensation on the floor of the Exchange, and was greeted with prolonged cheers from a thousand throats, being repeated half a dozen times. Several times during the early afternoon had the bulls snapped the price within 5-8c of the desired mark, but a return wave of selling orders each time swept it back again. The final and successful effort was made under the impulse of export rumors reaching enormous figures. September wheat was first whispered about, and at once danced upwards in response to excited local buying. Higher and higher it whirled, watched by everybody on the floor, until the big black figures on the record dial jumped fairly on the nose and "dollar" wheat in New York was an accomplished fact. Now that the bulls have attained their boast they are as far as ever from being satisfied, and claim that the wave of bull sentiment which has spread like fire all over the country will carry the price to at least \$1.25 per bushel, and perhaps even higher. That dollar wheat is already a thing of the past was demonstrated on the late curb when further clamorous demands from high strung local shorts raised the price to \$1.00 1/2, or a cent a bushel advance from the official close. About 50,000 bushels of wheat changed hands at \$1.00 this afternoon. The first sale was made by Bob Gathway to McIntyre and Wardwell, who bought it for a Duluth customer. From the very outset to-day local dealings were marked by great excitement. Everybody felt that wheat was about to go up, and while there were occasional let ups, when traders unloaded sales of wheat on which there was a good profit, they were invariably followed by a general tightening of values on fresh waves of reckless buying. A crowd, being kept up to a high pitch of excitement eagerly swallowed the wilderest sort of bull news, such as would ordinarily be rejected. The English market was up in the air, keeping free pace with our advance. Their closing prices were top for the day, and 3-1/4 to 4-1/8 higher than last night. French markets, on the other hand, held back and showed practically no response to the extraordinary strength in other markets. Private cables credited the English advance to rainy weather and excited covering by shorts.

The full range on September to-day was from 97 to \$1, the close being 99 3/8. December opened at 96 3/4 to 97 3/8, sold off to 96 up to 99, and closed at 98 1/4. Total transactions were \$3,355,000 bushels. Export sales were 475,000 bushels and outputs including three leads for France.

There Was a Great Noise in the New York Wheat Pit Yesterday.

New York, Aug. 20.—(1:45 p.m.)—Today there was much excitement and noise in the wheat pit on the Produce Exchange, when September wheat sold at \$1. The strength was due to talk of a million bushels being taken for export from New York and Ontario.

The Advance in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The wheat market had another remarkable advance to-day, September closing at 93 and December at 92 5/8, showing gains of 5-7 1/2 to 5-3 1/2 respectively. A sensational advance at Liverpool and poor crop reports were responsible for the jump, which was accompanied by scenes of excitement at most unparalleled. On the curb this afternoon September wheat sold at 93 3/4.

A Dollar at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 20.—Cash wheat to-day sold at a dollar in Minneapolis, the first time since the summer of 1890. Predictions to-day were that futures would follow within a few days, in view of the advance of 6c to-day.

The price of cash wheat had just passed the dollar point, when from down the hallway came the sound of martial music. There was a rush for the door, and the crowd broke into a cheer as up the corridor came C. A. Pillsbury at the head of a band of music, which was

TORONTO WOMAN MADE A VERY STRANGE WILL

Just Before Her Death, Mrs. Eliza Waite of Langley - Avenue Leaves Her Body to a Medical College for Dissection, and Her Husband Carries Out Her Wishes.

She distinctly wished the students to have her body and her wish was carried out. Mrs. Waite said the will had been drawn by Dr. Sneath, and signed by him and Henry Fox, who was an old friend of the family.

Dr. Cleland Objected.

Mr. Waite indignantly denied that he had been paid anything by anyone for the body. He said that the will had been made out, giving the remains to Dr. G. S. Cleland, but the doctor objected to this and his name was scratched out, the name of the college being substituted, Dr. Sneath initiating the alteration. Mrs. Waite had always been in her right mind and was a good wife. Her husband thought he had done no wrong in carrying out her last wish, which the college could have insisted upon in any case.

Dr. Cleland Interviewed.

Dr. G. S. Cleland was also interviewed and he expressed his pleasure that The World had come to see him before using the body. He explained the case by telling how he had been attending Mrs. Waite, who was in consumption. Some months ago the patient asked the doctor if he knew a medical student to whom she could give her body. The medical man looked upon the request as not being serious and said he would know any student, but she would have to be willing to give it to the doctor to dispose of. As the woman was very ill she was humored in her wish, but a short time before her death she extracted a solemn promise from her husband that he would see her wish carried out. Accordingly, on July 28, the body was taken to the Ontario Medical College, where it was placed in a box for the purpose of dissection. The box was produced a document on a sheet of foolscap paper, which read as follows:

I, Eliza S. Waite, do hereby give and bequeath my body to the Ontario Medical College, to be used for dissection purposes.

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Carried Out Her Dying Will.

Mr. Waite said that his wife's dying wish had been carried out according to the solemn promise he had made to her, soon before her death. She had been ill for months and had at times expressed a fear that she might be buried alive. She was a spiritualist and a clairvoyant, but she never believed in the resurrection of the dead, as there were so many impostors.

He Was Not Allowed to Live Long After He Killed the Premier of Spain.

San Sebastian, Aug. 20.—Michael Anagnino, who shot and killed Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Prime Minister of Spain, on Sunday, Aug. 8, was executed at 11 o'clock this morning.

John Nagle, who lives at 39 Teranley street, and has a police record, went into the streets, with Robert Gillespie, who lives at 123 Sherbourne-street, and works in a Bay-street restaurant, yesterday afternoon, and had a drink at the latter's place.

John Nagle was arrested by P. C. Hansen and locked up. Gillespie was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, and at 2 o'clock this morning he was released.

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CANADA TO THE FRONT

Her Future Lies in the Enormous Value of Her Metals.

GOLD, IRON AND NICKEL THE LEADERS.

The Mother Country Wants Our Metals for Her Own Defence.

Professor Roberts-Austen's Lecture in Massey Hall Last Evening on "Canada's Metals" Was One of the Most Interesting Ever Heard in Toronto—The Electrical and Other Experiments Were Most Unique—Canada's Mining Future is Assured When a Man From the Royal Mint Takes an Interest in Her Underground Wealth.

In Massey Hall last night was delivered a lecture unique in its every respect in the history of this city. Prof. W. C. Roberts-Austen, C.B., F.R.S., royal mint, London, Eng., a man of all men who should be and is capable of treating the subject of general geology of the subject of "Canada's Metals." Never perhaps has such delicate experimenting been made so forcibly in a public hall. Never, certainly, has a lecturer been honored by so distinguished a galaxy of auditors. From start to finish did the applause of titled and other hands signify so much spontaneity of enjoyment.

Canada's Capabilities.

When the speaker began with an unqualified eulogy of our country's capabilities, he opened the eyes of Englishmen, who, despite their many other attainments, were yet ignorant of them. When, in diverting his attention to all its wealth of coloring upon canvas representations of the melting of various metals in an electric furnace with the object of explaining the superiority of Canadian mineral products for purposes of armament, his audience was at once enchanted by the marvels of his art, and the Governor-General gave of research, but in our own country, thirsty interest to ask the lecturer to stop that he might have more leisure to study. It was indeed a vivid impersonation of the achievements of modern science.

Citizens Were in Luck.

The floor of the hall was comfortably filled, the lower gallery showed a fair sprinkling of ladies, while the upper gallery sat some hundreds of non-members, who had taken advantage of the opportunity generously thrown open to them of listening to evening lectures in the hall of title in all the splendor of costly evening costume occupied front seats, in company with Lord Aberdeen and Hon. Dudley and Hon. Archie Gordon, his son-in-law. About 20 of the more noted scientists sat with the president, Sir John Evans, on the platform.

The Lecture.

Introduced by a few well-chosen complimentary remarks from the chair, Prof. Roberts-Austen, small in stature, but with facial and cranial outlines indicative of a force of research, but in our own country, thirsty interest to ask the lecturer to stop that he might have more leisure to study. It was indeed a vivid impersonation of the achievements of modern science.

New Yorkers in the Rush.

Men Going to the Klondike are of Gold Character—Residing at Landerman.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 20.—Among the passengers returning from Alaska on the steamship Queen were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Twombly, Miss Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane, Miss Sloane, Miss Lila V. S. Sloane and Miss E. J. Knowlton, of New York who had a fine trip.

Mr. Sloane said that he had a fine trip, and was very much pleased. As to the rush for the Klondike, it seemed to him to be comfortable enough in his cell, and he would not mind being packed in the garreting, just prior to which a priest exhorted the Anarchist to repent, to which Angiolillo responded: "Since you cannot get me out of prison, leave me in peace. I, myself, will settle with God."

Mr. Twombly Pleased With the Men.

Mr. Twombly said he was impressed with the good character of the men going into the Klondike. While many of them were young and not used to that sort of thing, there were others who impressed one as familiar with hardships, and who would be able to carry out their undertaking. Skagway, Alaska, has been platted and is a good place for a town. Streets are laid out and the city is being surveyed. Flour is selling as cheap as vegetables, even to cucumbers, and a man was running a lemonade stand.

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