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THE MARKETS

American Markets.

BUFFALO, Nov. 9.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, 83½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 78c; No. 1 white, 75c, on track; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 43½c; No. 3 yellow, 41c to 43½c; No. 4 white, 36c to 38c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; No. 4 white, 25½c; No. 2 mixed, 24½c, through bill.

DETROIT, Nov. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 76½c; No. 2 red, cash, 77c; Dec., 77½c; May, 82c.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 9.—Wheat—Cash, 76½c; Nov., 76½c; Dec., 77½c; May, 81½c. Corn—Dec., 36½c. Oats—Dec., 23c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations of the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker Tremont House, Phone 1278.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Nov.	72½	73½	72½	73½
Dec.	73½	74½	73½	74½
May	78½	79½	78½	79½
Corn—Nov.	25½	26½	25½	26½
Dec.	26½	27½	26½	27½
May	31½	32½	31½	32½
Oats—Nov.	21½	22½	21½	22½
Dec.	22½	23½	22½	23½
May	27½	28½	27½	28½
Lard—Nov.	11½	12½	11½	12½
Dec.	12½	13½	12½	13½
May	17½	18½	17½	18½
Ribs—Nov.	6½	7½	6½	7½
Dec.	6½	7½	6½	7½
May	9½	10½	9½	10½

LEADERS

Strong's Baking Powder

Strong's Flavoring
Extracts

Strong's Fruit Colors

Strong's Drug Store

155 Dundas Street, London.

Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Nov. 9—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Northwest gales; cold, with local snow flurries.

Saturday—Westerly winds; fair, with little lower temperature.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Miss Carrie Moore, of Cairo, is the guest of the Misses Graham, Richmond street.

—Three men have sailed for Halifax by the steamer Carthaginian, which is due on Saturday, is J. B. Fraser, 26th Middlesex.

—Lieut. Carpenter sent a cablegram yesterday to Mrs. Carpenter, notifying her that the South African contingent had sailed from Cape Town.

—Miss Campbell and Miss Macdonald, third year students at the Western University, have gone to Toronto University to complete their courses.

—Mr. H. R. McDonald will sing Mr. Wolcott's new song entitled "In the Organ Loft" at the concert at First Methodist Church, Thursday evening.

—The song has just been issued by Theo. Presser, of Philadelphia.

—Three men appeared in the juvenile police court this morning charged with stealing a flower stand from the premises of Geo. Hiscoc. They were shown to have broken it up and sold it for old iron. They were let go on paying the value of the article stolen.

—The conference between the representatives of the L. E. and D. R. R. Company and the Port Stanley Railway board, resulted in the former making a new offer for the latter's road.

—The terms, which are not yet public, being largely in advance of the previous one.

—At a sale today, under orders from the executors of the estate of the late Peter Temple, Auctioneer J. W. Jones sold the cottages at Nos. 102 and 104 Waterloo street, the first to Mr. R. B. Lloyd for \$300, and the second to Mr. James Lepper for \$770.

—At the final session of the court of revision held last night, the following rebates were allowed: Margaret Armstrong, \$50; H. Pausley, \$200; William Simpson, \$100; A. Keenleyside, \$250. Peter Farrell's appeal was confirmed, and also the loan companies' appeals against income. All others were dismissed.

—Toronto Globe: Mr. C. S. Hyman well deserved his election in London by such a splendid majority. No man in Canada has suffered more from gross and persistent election frauds. It was time that he received justice. Mr. Hyman is a man of solid ability, and will rank as one of the Liberal leaders from this province.

—The next attraction in the Auditorium concert course is the Brooks' Chicago Marine Band, which will appear on Nov. 22. Two concerts will be given, at a matinee and in the evening. The afternoon performance was necessitated by the fact that the holders of the regular course tickets will entirely fill the Auditorium, and consequently, no other tickets will be sold. All who have no tickets will have to attend the matinee.

—Mr. Harry Edmonds, of the firm of Cole & Edmonds, proprietors of the Saphur Spring Baths, left this afternoon on a three months' trip to England to visit relatives. It is some time since Mr. Edmonds has seen the land of his birth, so he now intends to take

a holiday, visiting the different points of interest, and will probably be in London when the balance of the Royal Canadian Regiment arrives from South Africa, and will witness the reception that is to be tendered them. This afternoon a number of his friends assembled at the C. T. R. depot to wish him good-bye.

—Miss Janie Milne, of Windsor, is visiting Miss Lillie McConnell, 494 Pall Mall street.

—Her many friends will learn with regret that Mrs. Edwards, wife of Mr. C. B. Edwards, of the Collegiate Institute staff, is very seriously ill with typhoid fever.

—The death of Isabella McRae, wife of Mr. Christopher McRae, occurred yesterday at the family residence, No. 653 Elias street. Mrs. McRae was in her 81st year. Her death was due to paralysis. The funeral will be held tomorrow to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

—David N. Brown, formerly a well-known mining man, of this city, died on Wednesday in Detroit. He suffered from pneumonia. His wife survives him. The remains were conveyed to his residence here, No. 483 Colborne street, internment taking place this afternoon at Woodland cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Owen.

—Mr. Anthony Comstock, of New York, the famous worker for the suppression of vice, has been forced to cancel his engagement to speak at the Auditorium next Sunday. The engagement was made with the proviso that it would be fulfilled if his health permitted it. For some time past he has been overwhelmed with duties and cares. He is now under a doctor's charge. His place will be taken by John S. Rough, a returned missionary from China, who was formerly general secretary of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. While Mr. Comstock's absence is to be regretted, Mr. Rough will be a most desirable substitute.

POLICE COURT.

Daniel O'Neil, the fancy writer, who stole an overcoat from the Metropolitan Hotel, was this morning sentenced by Police Magistrate Love to five months imprisonment in the Central Prison.

John Morrow, found guilty of obtaining tools by fraud from David Cowan, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The case against George Ballantyne and George McGregor, charged with non-payment of livery hire, was withdrawn, they having settled with the liveryman.

—Fred Leslie rode a wheel on the sidewalk and paid \$2 for the privilege. Fred Leslie drove a team of horses on the walk and it cost him half as much.

—Fred Fuller went down for five days in default of \$2 fine for being drunk. Wm. Roberts paid his \$2 for the same offence. Two first-timers were allowed to go.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT

Shows Hyman's Majority as 547—Only 43 Spoiled Ballots.

The official count of the ballots cast in the contest for this city on Wednesday took place at noon today in the office of Barrister R. H. Dignan, the returning officer for the city. Little interest was manifested in the formality on the part of the candidates, Mr. Dignan having to go out on the streets and secure two electors to be present at the count, as required by law. It will be gratifying to voters of fair play to know that the spoiled ballots numbered only 43, as compared with 236 spoiled in the election of 1896. The following are the official figures:

WARD ONE.

Beattie, Hyman, house

Div. 1 87 62 4

Div. 2 97 98 11

Div. 3 88 88 8

Div. 4 69 84 5

Div. 5 81 95 14

Div. 6 83 101 18

Total 458 588 62

WARD TWO.

Div. 1 88 113 8

Div. 2 59 80 8

Div. 3 114 124 9

Div. 4 91 107 4

Div. 5 87 92 3

Div. 6 73 88 8

Total 610 672 40

WARD THREE.

Div. 1 79 94 5

Div. 2 96 131 12

Div. 3 69 80 8

Div. 4 83 112 11

Div. 5 62 97 12

Div. 6 108 120 16

Div. 7 76 117 16

Total 671 751 80

WARD FOUR.

Div. 1 92 123 4

Div. 2 102 123 6

Div. 3 105 105 3

Div. 4 133 112 12

Div. 5 92 113 9

Div. 6 82 83 3

Div. 7 107 119 10

Total 718 801 64

RECAPITULATION.

Ward 1 458 588 62

Ward 2 610 672 40

Ward 3 671 751 80

Ward 4 718 801 64

Total 2,265 2,819 236

Majority for Hyman, 547.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS' PAIN.

Ended Effectually and Permanently by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Central Waterville, N. B., Nov. 5.

These dull and damp days of November are terribly hard on the kidneys. Not one person in a hundred escapes backache, pains in the loins, lumbago and similar kidney troubles are as plentiful as fallen leaves.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only sure and certain cure for kidney complaints. They never fail to cure.

In proof of this read what Mr. F. W. Harris, of this place, says: "After having suffered for eighteen months with kidney disease, being unable to work most of the time, and having grown worse while taking other medicines, I used three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which effected a complete and permanent cure."

THREE MINERS KILLED!

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 9.—A terrific explosion occurred today in Buck Mountain colliery, near Mahanoy City. Three of the thirty men in the mine were killed.

OPERA GLASSES

Just arrived from France, in White Pearl and Gold, Smoked Pearl and Gold, Black and other colors. Very fine goods.

ADKINS, East London.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

EXECUTED!

Four Leading Chinese Officials Will Lead No More.

Pekin, Nov. 6, via Shanghai, Nov. 9.—Four of the leading officials of Pao Ting Fu, including Ting Yeng, the acting viceroy of Pe Chi Li, and Gen. Kung Hing, were executed Nov. 5, under the sentence imposed by the tribunal of the allies.

Renewed reports of the death of the emperor dowager are in circulation, but they lack verification, and are discredited.

BATCH OF CHINESE SURRENDER.

London, Nov. 9.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Nov. 7, says a detachment of Italian troops, returning to Peking, intercepted three battalions of Chinese near Kun An Hsien. The latter surrendered without firing a shot.

ALLIES CLASH.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The Tribune's Peking correspondent cables, under date of Nov. 4: "The French commanders have protested against the Italians and Germans attacking the Chinese near Pao Ting Fu, claiming the Chinese there are under French protection."

French Zouave having killed an Italian sailor by mistake, the Italian troops were greatly excited, but the officers succeeded in calming them."

BY ENGLISH EYES

How the General Elections Are Viewed Abroad.

London, Nov. 9.—The morning papers, irrespective of party, express unbounded satisfaction at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's victory. The Daily News utilizes it to read a lesson to the British anti-war Liberals, and says: "It is a remarkable fact which Liberals nearer home would do well to ponder, that no more eloquent statements of the justice of the British cause have been made than by Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

All the papers discuss the coincidence of three notable cases, in which the swing of the political pendulum has been arrested, and the Daily News remarks: "Does it portend a new factor in Democratic politics? The only safe conclusion is that what has happened is not because Lord Salisbury, Mr. McKinty and Sir Wilfrid Laurier have discovered a new way of governing without mistakes, but because in all three countries the people have been stirred of national life to new and great issues, and because the opposition have been found out of touch with national feeling."

The Daily Chronicle believes that Sir Wilfrid Laurier owes his success to the fact that no man has yet arisen to fill the place of the late Sir John Macdonald.

The Daily Mail points out that England has thus far failed to make any return for Canadian loyalty and urges that some compensation be made for Canada's fiscal concessions.

MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

Windsor, Nov. 9.—Some of the Windsor Conservatives do not express much regret that many of their Conservative candidates met defeat, and say that there are others who would do the party a favor by retiring to private life. They blame these men for dividing the party, before the election, and say that the Conservatives will not regain power until an entirely new set of leaders is placed at the head of affairs. The present financial condition of the country has been an important factor in the campaign, and ended. The people are prosperous, and by the vote Wednesday they have shown that they have confidence in the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

SNOW IN NEW YORK

Pierce Storm Visits Buffalo—Good Prospects for Deer-Hunting in Adirondacks.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Buffalo was visited this morning by the fiercest snowstorm of the season. It was a damp, heavy snow, and the pavements were soon turned into slushy thoroughfares. The wind, which was from the north, blew about 38 miles an hour. Storm signals were kept flying and vessels ready to leave port were held back for another day.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Following the heavy rain of Thursday, snow began falling here and continued unabated. A telephone message from the Adirondacks reports four inches of snow and good prospects for deer-hunting in the closing days of the open season.

Sneeze and Blow.

That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, removes the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrofulous taint upon which it depends. Be sure to get Hood's.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

Steamship Arrivals.

Nov. 9. At From

Sylvania.....Father Point.....Antwerp

Sarnian.....Montreal.....Glasgow

Laurentian.....Glasgow.....New York

Ena.....New York.....Genoa

Karamania.....New York.....Genoa

Germania.....New York.....Liverpool

Astoria.....Glasgow.....New York

Laurentian.....Glasgow.....New York

Belgianland.....Queensdown.....Philadelphia

Mesaba.....London.....New York

Werra.....Naples.....New York

Nov. 8. At From

Albanian.....Father Point.....Antwerp

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Bellevue, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why. Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudinous maladies. It builds up the entire system. Put new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co., druggists.

A special to the New York Herald from Washington says: "As a result of the continuance in power of President McKinley and Sir Wilfrid Laurier it is expected that another attempt will shortly be made to bring about a complete settlement of the question in dispute with Canada."

ONE MORE!

Provencher, Man., Gives Bertrand (Lib.) 13 Majority.

The Conservative Majority of 688 Wiped Out.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 9.—The last poll has been heard from in Provencher, which elects Bertrand (Liberal) by 15.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Sir William Van Horne, representing United States and Canadian capitalists, has gone to Cuba, where he will try to secure options on all the trolley lines and sugar plantations in the island.

Cornelius L. Alvord, jun., the former note teller of the First National Bank, accused of embezzling \$890,000 of the bank's funds, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, at New York, on Thursday. Adjourned for a day.

Although the reported sale of the Portland mine is denied at the office of the company in Colorado Springs, it is generally believed in mining circles that this great Cripple Creek property will pass into the hands of an English syndicate. The price is said to be \$15,000,000.

Has the City Drift Been Checked?

The census office announcement that the 155 largest cities in this country have nearly almost exactly the same number of inhabitants in the past decade as between 1880 and 1890 is reassuring. For it indicates that the expected trend toward city growth has not developed in the dangerous degree which was feared by some sociologists.

The exact statistics of the entire population will, of course, be necessary to show whether there has been any marked disturbance in the proportion of those living in the cities and those living on farms. This revelation about the 155 largest communities, however, is a strong indication of the ultimate showing, for it is highly probable now that the percentage of city gain will not offset that of country gain, both being a natural growth.

There are many factors now to encourage country life which did not exist ten years ago, and to these the expected check in the cityward tendency is due probably in part. The electric railway has encouraged suburban living, while steam railroads have increased in mileage to the advantage of the rural districts. The trolleys are even rivaling the street lines as to commanding the patronage of the farmers. The telephone, greatly cheapened by improvements and competition, has softened the isolation of country life, and the bicycle, bringing with it a measure of the betterment of the country roads, has facilitated communication and contact. The free delivery of the mails in the rural regions, too, has had its effect in encouraging the farmer to remain on his farm. He has by this means and others been placed in almost as close reach of the world beyond as the city dweller, whose annoyances have not been ameliorated in the same degree as those of the agriculturist.

But there is probably a deeper industrial reason lying beneath this condition. The city movement of the years prior to 1890 was caused in a large measure by the opening of new opportunities for young men to engage in profitable business in the commercial centers. The wonderful development of trade and manufacturing which followed the war, and more particularly marked the reaction after the panic of the early seventies, drew heavily from the farms. At the same time colleges began to throw open their doors more generously to the farmer's son and daughter. Every factor that beckoned to these young people to migrate. But doubtless the statistics will show now that the tide has turned again and is flowing toward the farm once more. The industries have reached an even state of development. The demand for college-bred men has fallen off somewhat. The opening of new markets for agricultural products has stimulated farming. The introduction of labor-saving machinery has encouraged the farmer to remain at his task, once so laborious, now profitable and comparatively easy. His estate has been bettered, in short, to a greater degree than that of any other single class, and it is hoped that the reaction after the panic of the early seventies, drew heavily from the farms. At the same time colleges began to throw open their doors more generously to the farmer's son and daughter. Every factor that beckoned to these young people to migrate. But doubtless the statistics will show now that the tide has turned again and is flowing toward the farm once more. The industries have reached an even state of development. The demand for college-bred men has fallen off somewhat. The opening of new markets for agricultural products has stimulated farming. The introduction of labor-saving machinery has encouraged the farmer to remain at his task, once so laborious, now profitable and comparatively easy. 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