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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

grade, 36c to 38c, on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 274c; No. 3 white, 264c; No. 261/4c; No. 2 mixed, 241/2c, through billed. DETROIT, Nov. 9.-Wheat-No.

white, cash, 76½c; No. 2 red, cash, 77c; Dec., 77%c; May, 82c. TOLEDO, O., Nov. 9.—Wheat—Cash, 76½c; Nov., 76½c; Dec., 77½c; May, 81%c. Corn—Dec., 36½c. Oats—Dec.,

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Nov. 9. Following are the fluctuations on the Soard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, roker Tecumseh House. Phone 1278. Open. . 72% Wheat-Nov 73½ 73¾ 38½ 35½ 21½ 22½ 10 50 11 20 Dec 35%
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Strong's Drug Store

Latest Probabilities.

Foronto, 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 Wittle lower temperature.

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

diers who have satled for Halifax by the steamer Canthagenian, which is due on Saturday, is J. E. Fraser, 26th -Lieut. Carpenter sent a cablegram

yesterday to Mrs. Carpenter, notifying her that the South African contingent had satled from Cape Town. -Miss Campbell and Miss Macdon-

ald, third year students at the Western University, have gone to Toronto University to complete their courses. -Mr. H. R. McDenald 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 lads appeared in the juvenile police court this morning charged with stealing a flower stand from the premises of Geo. Hiscox. They were shown to have broken it up and sold it for old tron. 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 doard, 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 pre-

-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. E. Laoyd for \$830, 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 Armitage, \$50; H. Pansley, \$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. 29. 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 soid. who have not the course tickets will have to attend the matinee.

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



Choicest Beef ADKINS, East London.

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 Four Leading Chinese Officials Will that is to be tendered them. This afternoon a number of his friends assembled at the G. T. R. depot to wish him good-bye.

-Miss Janie Milne, of Windsor, is visiting Miss Lillie McConnell, 494 Pall -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 61st year. Her death was due to paralysis. The funeral will be held tomorrow to Mount Pleasant cemetery. -David N. Brown, formerly a wellknown mining man, of this city, died on Wednesday in Detroit. He suffered pneumonia. His wife survives The remains were conveyed to him. his residence here, No. 483 Colborne street, interment 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 engage-ment 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

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

John Morrow, found guilty of ob-taining 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 David H. Gillies rode a wheel on the

sidewalk and paid \$2 for the privi-ledge. 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 a \$2 fine for being drunk. Wm. Roberts paid his \$2 for the same offence. Two first-timers were allowed

THE OFFICIAL COUNT

Shows Hyman's Majority as 547-Only 43 Spoiled Ballots'

The official count of the barrots 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 formakity on the part of the candidates, 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 lovers of fair play to know that the spoiled ballots numbered only 43, as compared with 293 speciled in the election of 1896. The following are the official figures: WARD ONE.

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Majority for Hyman, 547.

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 hav-ing 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

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

EXECUTED!

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. Kusi Hing, were executed Nov. 5, under the sentence imposed by the tribunal of the allies.

Renewed reports of the death of the empress dowager are in circulation, but they lack verification, and are dis-

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

ALLIES CLASH.

Rome, Nov. 9.-The Tribuna's Pekin 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 un bounded 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

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

cause have been made than by Sir

"Does it portend a new factor in Democratic politics? The only safe conclusion is that what has happened is not because Lord Salisbury, Mr. Mc-Kinley and Sir Wilfrid Laurier have discovered a new way of govern-ing without mistakes, but because in all three countries there has been a stirring 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 the 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 di-viding the party before the elections in 1896, 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 just 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

Fierce Storm Visits Buffalo - Good Prospects for Deer-Hunting in Adironacks.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 9 .- Buffalo was visited this morning by the flercest 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 36 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 rainstorm of Thursday, snow began falling here and continued unabat-A telephone message from the Adirondacks reports four inches of snow and good prospects for deerhunting in the closing days of the open

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A special to the New York Herald from Washington says: "As a result of the continuance in power of Pre-sident 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,"

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

The Conservative Majority of 666 Wiped Out.

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

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 \$690,000 of the bank's funds, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, at New York, on Thursday. Adjourned

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 prop-erty 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 gained 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 steam lines now in 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 in a measure the betterment of the country roads, has facilitated communication and contract. The free delivery of the mails in the rural regions, too, has had its effect in encouraging the farmer to remain on his farm, for 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 of life 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 rate 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's son to remain at his task, once so laborious, now profitable and comparatively easy. His estate has been bet-tered, in short, to a greater degree than that of any other single class, and it is a hopeful sign that the tendency toward congestion, with all its social and moral and physical evils, has been even in part checked, while the more wholesome life of the country has been stimulated.

HID HER FACE

Lover Deceived Her and She Vowed No Man Should Again See Her.

When in the little Baptist Church at Newcombtown yesterday the form of Rebecca Newcomb reposed in a coffin ready for burial, it was the first time any of her neighbors had gazed upon her face in two score years. In all that time she had lived the life of a rigid recluse. It began with a little love affair of 40 years ago, when Rebecca Newcomb, the comely and sprightly daughter of one of the most prosperous farmers in the county, his lying between Newport and Cedarville, was wooed and won by a gay and dashing young man from the She gave her whole heart to him and believed that he was all that a maiden's heart could desire.

The wedding day was set and many daintily-worked garments were prepared for the events, and many details prepared for the ceremony. But one day there came an awakening. country lass discovered that her dashing lover was false; that he had simnig lover was laise; that he had sim-ply toyed with her heart and had cruel-ly deceived her.

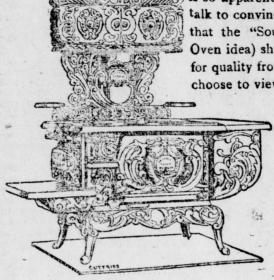
The maiden quickly put away the dainty garments, steeled herself to the

blow and vowed that she would never again permit her face to be seen by From that time to the day of her death she lived the life of a recluse at the old farmhouse. At the death of

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her parents, eighteen or twenty years ago, Rebecca and a brother were left well provided for financially, and it became necessary for Rebecca to visit the county seat on business connected with the will. This she did in the most quiet manner, and those who saw her only thought of her as a stranger. It is claimed that was her only visit from her home in all these years. A few years ago she built another house on the farm, so that her brother might live there instead of in the same house with her. The house has for more than a quarter of a century been pointed out as containing the woman

Confessions of an Ancient Poacher

who would not let anyone see her.

phia Record.

Bridgeton (N. J.) special to Philadel-

At last there was but the bit of open field to be traversed. I did not faiter here, but took on courage. When half way over I saw the birds, as many as fifteen plump youngsters, loitering beside a fringe of blackberry briers. I stopped short, in view view from the farmhouse, and let go an arrow that knocked over one bird right in the bevy's midst. I had expected at least three times that luck; but was well pleased as it had befallen, seeing the whole group scam-per into the ravine afoot, instead of flying. I bagged my bird and hurried on, never forgetting my dangerthat would have been to lose the zest of emprise-never ceasing to keep the tail of my eye on every avenue of approach. I followed the quall by sight, not hurrying them or doing anything to frighten them. Indeed, I coddled after them diplomatically for the sake of a shot now and then. The ravine was a cool, sweet place, where a few belated rose gerardias shone pink in the shade. Tufts of golden rod waved their plumes aslant in protected spots, where wisps of blue grass stood knee high under the blackberry vines. A rich oder of autumn, the boquet of maturity, lingered everywhere, and the brook's voice filled the weather, as juice fills the grape. On high in the tree tops a discord of woodpeckers' jargon and a rasping of bluejay voices added something excellent to the general effect of things, while I stole along and tried another shot, which, deflected by some slight obstacle, went wide. Suffice it on this score to say that I had an hour's hard shooting and bagged altogether birds. Then followed a rest beside the little stream, deep in a pawpaw thicket, where the wild fruit was at the point of falling, the green-brown clusters growing dimly among the foliage and causing the bows to sag low with their weight of almost overfragrant ripeness. Maurice Thomp-

son, in Outing. Pains or aches won't stay where Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is used. Try it for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia or any Soreness, Swelling or Inflammation.

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