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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, Nov. 26.
Wheat, white, per bu. 63c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu. 62c to 62c
Oats, per bu. 25c to 25c
Peas, per bu. 49c to 49c
Barley, per bu. 33c to 41c
Rye, per bu. 42c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu. 41c to 42c
The receipts were light this morning. No change from Saturday.

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ST. THOMAS MARKET.

St. Thomas, Nov. 21.—Wheat, per bu. 63c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt. 11.00 to 11.25; timothy seed, 25.00 to 26.00.

THE OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 21.—Oil opened at 51.05.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 21.—Oil closed at 51.05.
OIL CITY, Nov. 21.—Oil—Credit balances, 51.05; certificates, no bids.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Rule prices for the past week are as follows:—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Nov. 21.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 24.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter...	6 0/8	6 0/8	6 0/8	6 0/8
No. 1 Nor. Spring...	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8
Vala...	6 0/8	6 0/8	6 0/8	6 0/8
No. 1 Cal...	6 1/8	6 1/8	6 1/8	6 1/8
Dec...	6 1/8	6 1/8	6 1/8	6 1/8
Feb...	6 0/8	6 0/8	6 0/8	6 0/8
March...	6 0/8	6 0/8	6 0/8	6 0/8
CORN—				
New...	4 0/8	4 1/4	4 0/8	4 2/8
Old...	0 0/8	0 0/8	0 0/8	0 0/8
Sept...	0 0/8	0 0/8	0 0/8	0 0/8
Oct...	0 0/8	0 0/8	0 0/8	0 0/8
Nov...	4 0/8	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Dec...	0 0/8	0 0/8	0 0/8	0 0/8
Jan...	3 10/8	3 10/8	3 10/8	3 0/8
Flour...	20 0/8	20 0/8	20 0/8	20 0/8
Paas...	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8
Pork, prime mess...	72 0/8	72 0/8	72 0/8	72 0/8
Lard...	38 0/8	38 0/8	38 0/8	38 0/8
Tallow...	31 0/8	31 0/8	31 0/8	31 0/8
Bacon, light...	16 0/8	16 0/8	16 0/8	16 0/8
Cheese, white...	51 0/8	51 0/8	51 0/8	51 0/8
Cheese, colored...	53 0/8	53 0/8	53 0/8	53 0/8

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Wheat held steady on the cables today. Dec. closing 90c to 92c over yesterday. Dec. corn closed 1 1/2c and Nov. 1 1/4c higher. Oats closed unchanged, and provisions unchanged to 7 1/2c higher. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 333,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 666,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 497 cars, against 536 last week. Total receipts were 143 cars, none of which graded contract. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat 87 cars; corn 42 cars; oats 140 cars; hogs 41,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat No. 2 Nov. 21 1/2c; Dec. 21 1/2c; Jan. 7 1/2c; Corn No. 2 Nov. 4 1/2c; Dec. 4 1/2c; Jan. 4 1/2c; Oats No. 2 Nov. 21 1/2c; Dec. 21 1/2c; Jan. 2 1/2c; Mess Pork—Nov. 81 1/2c; Dec. 81 1/2c; Jan. 81 1/2c; Lard—Nov. 37 1/2c; Dec. 37 1/2c; Jan. 37 1/2c; Short ribs—Nov. 10 1/2c; Dec. 10 1/2c; Jan. 10 1/2c; Bacon—Nov. 16 1/2c; Dec. 16 1/2c; Jan. 16 1/2c; Cheese—Nov. 51 1/2c; Dec. 51 1/2c; Jan. 51 1/2c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

WATERLOO, N.Y., Nov. 24.—Sales of cheese on board today and during the week, 11,000 boxes, at 10c to 10 1/2c for large. Board closed today for the season. About 5,000 boxes unsold in Jefferson county.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The receipts of butter for the week just ended aggregated 32,659 pigs, and the shipments 219 pigs. Cheese receipts for the week amounted to 26,472 boxes, and shipments 7,648 boxes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Butter—Market dull; creameries, 15c to 24 1/2c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese active at 10c to 11 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Butter—Market quiet; creamery, 13c to 20c; factory, 12c to 15c; June creamery, 13c to 22 1/2c; imitation creamery, 13c to 22 1/2c.

CORNWALL, Ont., Nov. 25.—At the Cornwall cheese board on Saturday, 528 white and 471 colored cheese were boarded. All sold at 3 1/2c. Lovell & Christmas got 547, Ayer & Co. 204, and Hodgson Bros. 50. This was the last meeting for this year.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Dull and weak; Canada stockers dull, 25.00 to 35.00; calves weak; top, 27.25; good to choice, 35.50 to 37.00. Sheep and lambs—Fair demand; lambs steady; sheep steady to firm; lambs, choice to extra, 35.00 to 37.50; good to choice, 34.00 to 35.00; common to fair, 34.50 to 35.50.

41.00; sheep, mixed, choice to extra, 35.00 to 37.50; good to choice, 35.50 to 37.00; wethers, 35.00 to 37.00; to good sheep, 35.00 to 37.00; heavy ewes, 35.00 to 37.00; Canada lambs, 34.25 to 34.35. Hogs—Opened stronger, but later weakened 10c to 15c for best grades; best heavy, 35.00 to 35.25; to good, 35.00 to 35.25; mixed, 34.25 to 34.50; Yorkers, 34.25 to 34.50; pigs, 34.00 to 34.25; roughs, 34.00 to 34.25; stags, 34.00 to 34.25. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; good to prime steers, 35.25 to 35.75; poor to medium, 34.25 to 34.75; selected feeders, 33.75 to 34.40; mixed stockers, 32.25 to 33.75; cows, 32.75 to 34.25; heifers, 32.75 to 34.65; canners, 32.75 to 34.25; bulls, 32.00 to 34.25; calves, 33.50 to 35.00; Texas fed steers, 34.00 to 34.50; Texas grass steers, 33.25 to 34.15; Texas bulls, 32.50 to 33.25. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; mixed and butchers, 34.75 to 35.00; good to choice heavy, 34.80 to 35.00; rough heavy, 34.65 to 34.75; light, 34.70 to 35.00; bulk of sales, 34.85 to 34.95. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; good to choice wethers, 34.10 to 34.30; fair to choice, 33.75 to 34.10; to good sheep, 34.00 to 34.25; native lambs, 34.00 to 35.00; western lambs, 34.75 to 35.25. Receipts this week: cattle, 75,000; hogs, 122,000; sheep, 800. Last week: Cattle, 69,000; hogs, 204,800; sheep, 98,200.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, Nov. 24.—Quotations for cattle here and at Liverpool are unchanged, at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb, dressed weight; sheep are 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per lb.

SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Small Bands of Boers Keep Up the Conflict—More Canadians Invalued—Another Death.

London, Nov. 26.—The resistance of the Boer guerrillas continues unabated, but does not lead to any decisive results. Apparently there is only one commando with a strength of one thousand men, and that is the one which has been fighting Smith-Dorrien's brigade. The other bands engaged in what the English leader-writers describe as "brigandage," do not exceed five hundred men, and the bulk of the fighting for the Boer cause is now done by bands of two hundred men without artillery. These hostile forces are recruited wherever they go, and maintain their strength unimpaired, notwithstanding the constant capture of prisoners and slaughter of men by twos and threes. These operations cannot be properly dignified with the name of war, and even the ingenious and imaginative Dr. Leyds will find it difficult to make a case for international intervention. Military journals here continue to talk of rose-water methods of suppressing these Boer outbreaks, and reluctantly admit that a sentimental consideration will prevail over Gen. Kitchener's plans.

"We understand," says the Daily Express this morning, "that Lord Roberts recently requested the government to send 20,000 regulars to South Africa to relieve the same number still in the field, but that his request was declined on the score of expense."

THE CANADIANS.
Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Military orders announce that the following non-commissioned officers and men have been involved to England: Sgt.-Major D. Borland, R. C. R. I.; Pte. F. Bain, 4th Regiment, C. A. H. company; Pte. E. Auger, G. G. F. G.; Pte. F. A. Kirkpatrick, 3rd Regiment, C. A. H. company; Pte. W. J. Ross, 1st Regiment, C. A. H. company; Pte. R. Sloan, 1st Regiment, C. A. H. company; Pte. L. Smith, 6th Regiment, Royal Canadian Dragoons; Pte. F. Miles, R. C. R. I.

The following non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Canadian Dragoons have been granted their discharge, to join the Transvaal Constabulary: Lance-Corps. Dallen, 2nd Dragoons; Ptes. J. D. McKay and T. Ridley, B Squadron, R. C. D.

In answer to a message of inquiry to Sir Alfred Milner, the Standard Bank, Toronto, received the following message from Cape Town with regard to Pte. H. Loosmore, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, reported severely wounded at Belfast on Nov. 6: "Loosmore, hospital, Pretoria; wound healed. (Signed) Milner."

NOTES.
The Strathcona Horse expect to remain at least six weeks longer. Twenty of the members of A. Battery, Kingston, have volunteered for permanent service in South Africa.

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Steamship Arrivals.
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—At La Lorraine... New York... Havre... Campania... New York... Liverpool... Norge... New York... Copenhagen... East-ward... New York... Georgia... Liverpool... New York... Lucania... New York... New York... Kaiser Wilhelm II... Hamburg... New York... Iberian... Queenstown... Boston... Ribonian... Portland... Glasgow

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THE CHINESE

SITUATION

Envoys at Peking Said to Have Formulated a Treaty

Which Now Waits the Approval of the Respective Powers—Sensational Stories From Shanghai.

London, Nov. 26.—A Peking dispatch, dated Nov. 24, says: The diplomatic body held a final meeting this morning and agreed on the terms of the preliminary treaty. Now they have to secure the approval of the respective governments before definite negotiations with the Chinese peace commissioners are begun. It is believed that the main points of the settlement agree with those contained in the French note to the powers, namely, punishment for the guilty, indemnity to governments and individuals, retention of strong legation guards, and the occupation of certain places between Peking and Taku.

BANDITS DEFEATED.
A party of American cavalry went today to disperse a band of bandits in a village 16 miles from Peking. The village was found strongly fortified, but the Americans attacked and captured it, killing seven Chinese.

THIS FROM SHANGHAI.
Gen. Tung Fu Hsian's troops hold the city of Sian Fu. The personal body-guard of the emperor and emperor's dowager consists of only 250 men.

General Tung enters the sacred precincts at will, salutes the imperialists with scant courtesy, and almost with insolence, declares his intention of humiliating the notorious Wang Mang, who during the Han dynasty prevented the court from coming to terms with the emperor, and finally murdered the emperor and usurped the throne.

According to the same dispatches, the only hope for the court is in Gen. Ma, who has 5,000 troops outside of Sian Fu, and has a blood feud with Gen. Tung Fu Hsian, who murdered Ma's cousin.

A terrible famine exists in the Province of Shensi and the government granaries are empty.

An official telegram from Sian Fu confirms the report of the Shantung dowager empress, and says her condition has become considerably worse.

RUSSIAN PLANS.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—The official Messenger says that in consequence of the termination of military operations in the province of Pe Chi Li orders have been issued to begin returning the Russian troops to the Kwan Tung and Amur territory. The paper adds that it is hoped the detachments from European Russia will all return during the first half of 1901. It is further asserted that the condition of Manchuria necessitates the retention there for the winter of three brigades of Siberian rifles in addition to the usual forces guarding the railroad.

According to a dispatch from Peking to the Havas Agency, the rumors that French troops pillaged the tombs of Si Ling and Toun Ling are incorrect. On the contrary, the dispatch says, the pagodas were robbed by Sikhs.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT.
London, Nov. 26.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says the United States Government has shown itself disposed to go much further than had been supposed in the direction of inflicting condign punishment upon the Chinese officials.

New York, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Washington to the Times says: President McKinley only awaits confirmation of the reported disagreement among the ministers at Peking to propose to the powers a plan for taking the negotiations out of the hands of the envoys and intrusting it to commissioners, who shall meet in some European capital. The plan is to have them from each country. This is the plan which was favored at Washington from the first. The other powers thought differently, and the president yielded for the sake of harmony. The plan of the other powers has apparently proved a failure.

The West Durham Case.

[From the Toronto Globe.]

When Mr. King in the county of Queen's, N. B., polled a majority of 61 votes, we maintained that law and justice, the spirit and principles of representative government, required that he, the candidate who had polled a majority of votes, should be returned as the member for the constituency in the House of Commons. What was just and proper where a Liberal was improperly kept out of a seat to which he had been elected by a majority of the people cannot be wrong when a Conservative candidate has secured a majority of votes. It was said in New Brunswick that the case of two hundred dollars paid under the statute was not regularly paid, although the returning officer gave Mr. King a certificate, which the statute says shall be sufficient evidence that the necessary pecuniary deposit has been made, and so entitled him to be dealt with as a candidate. Deputy returning officers were appointed, polls were opened, and the votes of the electors were recorded, and Mr. King, the Liberal candidate, received a majority of votes. When the declaration came to be made instead of declaring Mr. King elected, and returning him as the member for Queen's, the returning officer said Mr. King had not been a candidate; that there was but one candidate, Mr. Baird, and that he had erred in not having declared Mr. Baird elected on the day of nomination. Mr. King had made his deposit of two hundred dollars himself, instead of making it through an agent. This was a species of quibbling too contemptible to call for argument, and which it is useless here to discuss, for every one's moral sense must convince him that such a proceeding was a gross outrage upon the electors, who have a right to vote, and whose exercise of the right it is the policy of the law, if possible, to uphold. It is a new departure to endeavor so to construe the law, in which popular rights and liberties are involved, as to defeat those rights and liberties, instead of maintaining and protecting them.

Let us look at the facts and the law in this case. The statute says that "no nomination paper shall be valid and acted upon by the returning officer unless a sum of two hundred dollars in legal tender or in the bills of any chartered bank doing business in Canada is deposited in the hands of the returning officer at the time the nomination paper is filed with him, and the receipt of the returning officer shall in every case be sufficient evidence of the same." Now, we are not specially concerned in knowing what view an election court may take of this receipt. The court may say to the returning officer: "You are concluded by this receipt; the law says it is sufficient evidence of the payment, and we cannot permit you on other similar objections which may be taken to it, but I think it was intended to be conclusive to this effect, that the nomination papers so sustained as valid shall form the basis of the election, and that the nominee in that paper shall be treated as a person for whom votes could be given before the returning officer." Certain judicial duties are committed to the returning officer. He is to decide upon the validity of the ballot papers, and his decision remains final if not challenged and reversed in an election court. But so far as regards the taking of their votes from the electors, and the reporting of the result of this, it humbly appears to me that his duties are purely ministerial. He is to count the votes, and when he has done so, and has ascertained the number given for each of the candidates, he is to make a declaration of the number of the votes and of the persons who have received the greater number." This is, in our opinion, the law applicable to the West Durham election case. Under section 60 of the Dominion election act the returning officer has a ministerial duty to discharge: "He is to add together the number of votes given for each candidate from the statements contained in the several ballot boxes returned by the deputy returning officers of the ballot papers counted by them," not to adjudicate upon what he has done, and to pronounce some of the candidates disqualified, but for the sole purpose of ascertaining which candidate has received the highest number of votes and to declare him elected.

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- Men's Heavy Wool Socks, 2 pairs for 25c
- Ladies' Vests, sample lot, goods worth as high as 75c each; your choice, for each 49c
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Toronto, Nov. 26.—Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C., made a slashing attack upon the administration of Toronto University, in a lecture before the Political Science Club. He argued that there should be no discrimination in a national university in favor of the wealthy. He continued: "We want a man, no mere nabby-pambly professor. There must be a high and animating ideal, and we must not be satisfied until we obtain one who will be an inspiration and will breathe life and power through the otherwise dead walls. We want a strong personality; one full of life and vigor, a man of deep sympathy, one who knows and recognizes the difficulties of student life and can give advice and help; one who does not believe in drifting or letting drift, but one who sees ahead and warns; not one who simply patronizes the clever student, but one who yearns to teach the stupidest dunces in the precincts, and by his character and uniform power can show him what even he can do, if he makes the most of what he has; a man of tact, conciliatory and gracious; and able to bring talent to our university from all quarters, and retain it when found."

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