

THE LLOYD COIN.

A London Omnibus Conductor. Trick on His Passengers. —The Peck o' Fun With Them.

Mr. Barry Pain in his book, "De Omnibus," tells the following amusing story.

"One day," said the conductor of the omnibus, "a chap gave me a small furrin coin, 'avin' the look o' silver, which it weren't, and not on-like the onery sixpence. It 'ad a 'ole in it, and that gave me a h-d-der. I put a tack through the 'ole and fastened that coin darn to the floor of the bus, and I didn't think o' myself, we shall see what we shall see. First a ole gent gets in, casts one glance at the coin and then looks around innocent-like and begins 'ummin' ter 'isselt. Then he puts 'is eye on me, and I didn't appear to be takin' no notice o' im. 'Slowly 'e slides 'is 'ool' over that coin and stoops darn ter fawsen up 'is boot 'is. I sees 'im fawsen away theer, 'avin' ter git that coin up, then he checks it and sets up agen. A moment arter 'e gort 'is, and afore I'd done lawfin' two ole ladies come in. Both o' em sees the coin and nudges each other. Presently one o' them stoops darn ter pick it up. I stoops er.

"Eggscoose me, ma'am," I says, "but whort are yer doin'?" Pickin' up a s-x-pence I dropped just now," says she as hold as brass.

"Beg pardon," says I. "Are yer sure that's it?" "In course I am," says she.

"I seed 'er drop it myself," says the other lady, "and I seed it roll theer. So don't you try and pretend it's yours, Master Conductor!" "Suttin'ly not," says I. "If it's the lady's, let 'er pick it up. I only sawt because I 'adn't seed 'er drop nutthink."

"Then she tries ter pick it up, and the gime begins. 'It must 've gort caught in sutthink,' she says.

"Yes," says I, "it's caught in a tin tack 'ammered through the middle of it. Likely you dropped the 'ammer and tack some time you 'dropped the s-x-pence—only if you look at it, you'll see as it ain't a s-x-pence."

TRUE PATRIOTISM.

The Difference Between a Patriotic and a Political Speech.

Prof. Shortt of Queen's University on a recent Saturday night was the guest of the Toronto Queen's University Association. After dinner Prof. Shortt delivered an address on "Patriotism."

After an interesting sketch of the evolution of the idea of loyalty in the growth of society, Prof. Shortt drew attention to the number of objects to which men are loyal—to themselves, to their family, their town, their political party, their church, their country, etc. Curious discrepancies appeared as a result of this diversity; for instance, a man in a patriotic speech would describe his country as perfection and his fellow-countrymen as the best people in the world, and in a political speech immediately after would describe the country as in a bad way, and that portion of his fellow-countrymen who belonged to the opposite party as the most corrupt and dangerous of mankind. Neither of these speeches would be believed unreservedly by his hearers, but their extravagance of statement none the less was demoralizing. There was no need to dwell exclusively upon the bad elements in one's country, nor was there need to exaggerate the good elements which it contained.

In this connection he censured the popular tendency to praise without investigation every Canadian enterprise, pleaded for a sane and fair way of looking at the facts, and suggested that the press might show greater frankness in this respect.

Looking for the Sun.

A correspondent of an English exchange tells a story of an experience which an old Sydney colonist, Mr. Joseph Thompson, who lately passed away at the age of 86, used to tell with a chuckle. He arrived in London on a visit in the midst of a gloomy December, and one day at noon suddenly stood still in the Strand and stared fixedly into the sky. Within three minutes he had the usual crowd around him, all asking, "What is it?" "What's up?" They stared with him at the murky darkness which to the Londoner represents the sky, and at length some one ventured to ask him what he was looking at. "Oh!" answered Mr. Thompson, "I'm looking for the sun. That's all! You see, I come from a land where he's to be seen in the sky at this time of day, and I hoped I might find him here, too, if I looked long enough."

Penny in the Slot Did It.

The English papers are telling a story of Sir Hiram Maxim which is worthy of repetition. Sir Hiram and Lady Maxim were staying at a Southern watering place. When the time came to pay the bill on leaving, the landlord of the hotel looked at the proffered cheque. He knew the name, but had no evidence that the signer was the owner of it. And Sir Hiram had not enough cash in his pocket to meet the case. Then Lady Maxim invited the proprietor to go down to the pier, put a penny in a certain slot and look. And he saw a "living picture" of Sir Hiram in the presence of the Shah of Persia. This was conclusive.

British Army Chiropodists.

One of the lessons of the Boer war having been that the condition of the feet of the soldiers is an important factor in a campaign, chiropody is now to be studied in the British army, and sergeant chiropodists are to be attached to every infantry regiment.

Philosophy of the Prison.

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Interested in Sports.

Queen's University Journal gives an anecdote regarding the late Principal Grant, showing the great interest he took in sport when Queen's was in the contest. It runs thus:—Last winter the principal was accustomed to retire to bed, according to medical orders, early in the evening. One of the very rare occasions on which he broke this rule was on the night of the Queen's-McGill hockey match. He waited up till eleven o'clock in case the game should be over. Finally his conscience drove him to bed before the news arrived. He had never been known to call for anything after retiring, but on this occasion, when he heard the front door slam, he called out, "Who's won?" This was reported to his faithful old servant Janet next morning. "Well," said she, "I was wondering what made the principal call out, and I said to myself, there must be a match to-night, for nothing ever excites the principal like a match."

An Anglo-Saxon Indeed.

The following inscription has been placed above the grave of the late editor of the New York Evening Post, at Hazelbeach, England: "Edward Lawrence Godkin, Publicist, Economist, Moralist, born at Moyne, Wicklow, 1831; died at Greenway, Devon, 1902. For forty years a citizen of the United States. Gifted with a penetrating intellect, and singular powers of expression, constant in friendship, tireless in energy, dauntless in courage, a steadfast champion of good causes and high ideals, he became a foremost part in all efforts to make government just, pure, and efficient, and wrought unceasingly to strengthen the ties between the nation whence he sprang and that to which his services were given through a long and laborious life."

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Quiet—Rain Unchanged—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 10.

Toronto St. Lawrence Markets.

Business on the street was quite lively today, but in the new market building things were rather quiet. Produce receipts were fairly large, but grain on the market amounted to 2,500 bushels.

Wheat—White wheat is easier, while red snow, steady market; 200 bushels of white and 500 of red sold at 72½¢ per bushel. Goose is about steady at 68¢, 500 bushels selling at that figure.

Barley—The market is slightly easier on the poorer grades; 800 bushels sold at 47½¢ to 50¢ per bushel.

Oats—Continued steady; 500 bushels sold unchanged at 36¢ per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Quotations show a decline of about 3¢ to 25¢ per cwt. Today's receipts were fairly liberal, and this, together with the decline in the prices of live stock, is responsible for the drop. Choice light weight butcher hogs are quoted at \$7.35 to \$8.25 per cwt and heavies at \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Butter—Business rather quiet, not many farmers being at the stalls. Prices are easier at 15¢ to 20¢ per lb for pound rolls and 16¢ to 18¢ per lb for half pounds.

Eggs—The market is about steady, with not much new laid stock coming forward. Quotations for both new laid and held stock are unchanged.

Hay—About 30 loads were on the market. Prices for No. 1 timothy are firmer at \$12 to \$13 per ton, and mixed or clover is higher at \$5 to \$10.

St. Lawrence load only was offered, and quotations are a little easier at \$9 to \$10 per ton.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market today was rather quiet, with the movement in the principal lines of cattle only fair. The run of stock was light, but of fairly good quality. The receipts amounted to 33 cars, including 970 cattle, 670 sheep and lambs, and hogs and 14 calves. Export Cattle—Trade in this line of cattle was rather dull, there being very little stock on the market and a demand more or less limited. A feature of the market was the presence of about 20 loads of cattle from Chicago, waiting to be shipped through to the coast, whence they will be sent on to England. These cattle are bought in Chicago much cheaper than they can be bought here, for which state of affairs dealers give one reason. The corn crop in the northern States has turned out quite for export, and is being fed to the cattle, with the result that the latter are easier finished, better nurtured and more plentiful than Canadian cattle, or even than United States cattle were last year. The dealers say that the cattle there for which 12¢ per lb was paid a year ago can now be bought for 45¢, and that they are cheaper and of better quality than Canadian stock.

Local prices to-day showed an easier feeling, but there was no quotable change. About \$4.75 to \$4.75 was paid for the best stock on the market, while extra choice picked stock might bring a little more. Butcher Cattle—Market conditions were about the same as those of last week. The run of stock was not large, although ample enough to fill the fairly good demand evident. Prices were about steady, with a firm feeling, which, however, would be dissipated by a large run of offerings. The best stock on the market brought about \$4.40 per cwt. There was no very fine stuff offering and quotations are unchanged.

Stocks and Feeders—The demand for good animals still continues and prices are about steady. Steers and heifers were a little heavier and of fairly good quality. About 4¢ per lb was paid for the best on the market.

Sheep and Lambs—The market is about steady at quoted prices, and prospects are for continued steadiness in the near future. Trade was good and everything sold fairly early.

Calves—The demand for veal calves continues fair and prices are steady and unchanged.

Hogs—Trade is dull and a drop of about 10¢ is noted on all lines. Prospects are for a dull market, with possibly still lower prices.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 225 head; steady; veals steady; tops, \$6.25 to \$7.75; common to good, \$5.50 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800 head; active, heavy and 6¢ higher; others about steady; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.15; a few at \$7.15; mixed, \$7.10 to \$7.15; stags, \$5 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,100 head; steady; top lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.85; light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.12½; rough heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.85; light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.12½; rough heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.85; light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.12½; rough heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.85; light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$6.85.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 40,000; no Texas; slow; good to prime steers, \$4.40 to \$5.60; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.40; cows, \$2.25 to \$4.40; calves, \$2.25 to \$4.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.24; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; steady to 6¢ higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.00 to \$7.05; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.12½; rough heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.85; light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.12½; rough heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.85; light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.12½; rough heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.85; light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$6.85.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May.

Chicago	79½	82½	82½	82½
New York	78½	81½	78½	81
Toledo	77½	80½	77½	80
Minneapolis	77½	80½	77½	80
Duluth, 1 hard	77½	80½	77½	80
Milwaukee, 2 hard	77½	80½	77½	80
Detroit, red	80½	83½	80½	83
St. Louis	77½	80½	77½	80

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Wheat, spot firm; No 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 11½d to 7s; Walla, 6s 8½d; No 2 red winter, 6s 10½d to 6s 11½d; No 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 8½d to 6s 9½d; futures dull; March 5s 4d value, May 6s 2½d value, July nominal. Corn, spot firm; mixed American, per cental, old, no stock; new, 4s 10½d to 4s 11½d; futures steady; March 4s 3½d value, May 4s 3½d value, July nominal. Flour, Minneapolis, 25s 6d to 21s 9d. Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Wheat, spot firm; No 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 11½d to 7s; Walla, 6s 8½d; No 2 red winter, 6s 10½d to 6s 11½d; No 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 8½d to 6s 9½d; futures dull; March 5s 4d value, May 6s 2½d value, July nominal. Corn, spot firm; mixed American, per cental, old, no stock; new, 4s 10½d to 4s 11½d; futures steady; March 4s 3½d value, May 4s 3½d value, July nominal. Flour, Minneapolis, 25s 6d to 21s 9d.

London, Feb. 10.—Close—Wheat, on passage buyers and sellers apart; parcels No. 1 hard Manitoba, passage, 31s 3d paid; wheat parcels, No. 1 northern Manitoba, passage, 30s 9d paid, and passage 30s 10½d paid; wheat parcels, No. 1 northern Duluth, 30s 10½d paid. Corn, on passage firm, but not active; corn, parcel mixed March, 21s paid; February, 21s 6d paid; cargoes Odessa, f.o.b. (free on rye terms), steam passage, 22s 6d paid; passage, 22s 7½d paid; parcels mixed American, March, 20s 10½d paid; cargoes mixed American, sale grade, February, 22s paid.

Antwerp, Feb. 10.—Close—Wheat, spot steady, 10½ pfg. Corn, spot, mixed American, 22m. Flour, spot Minneapolis, 25m 6 pfg.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Opening—Wheat, tone steady; February 23f 95c, May and August 23f 95c, and passage March, 21s paid; February, 21s 6d paid; cargoes Odessa, f.o.b. (free on rye terms), steam passage, 22s 6d paid; passage, 22s 7½d paid; parcels mixed American, March, 20s 10½d paid; cargoes mixed American, sale grade, February, 22s paid.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; February 24f 5c, May and August 23f 45c. Flour, tone steady; February 31f 25c, May and August 30f 95c.

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A LEGEND OF THE FLOOD.

The Tradition Handed Down by the British Columbia Indians.

All the northern coast Indians, says a British Columbia correspondent, have a tradition of a flood which destroyed all mankind except a pair from which the earth was again peopled. Each tribe gives the story a local coloring, but the plot of the legend is much the same. The Bella Coola tradition is as follows:

The creator of the universe, Mes-mes-sa-la-nik, had great difficulty in the arrangement of the land and water. The earth persisted in sinking out of sight. At last he hit upon a plan which worked very well. Taking a long line of twisted walrus hide, he tied it around the dry land and fastened the other end to the corner of the moon. Everything worked well for a long time, but at last the spirit became very much offended at the action of mankind and in a fit of anger one day seized his great stone knife and with a mighty back severed the rope of twisted skin. Immediately the land began to sink into the sea. The angry waves rushed in torrents up the valleys, and in a short time nothing was visible except the peak of a very high mountain.

All mankind perished in the whelming waters with the exception of two, a man and his wife, who were out fishing in a big canoe. These two succeeded in reaching the top of the mountain and proceeded to make themselves at home. Here they remained for some time until the anger of Mes-mes-sa-la-nik cooled, which resulted in his fishing up the severed thong and again fastened it to the moon. From this pair thus saved the earth was again populated.

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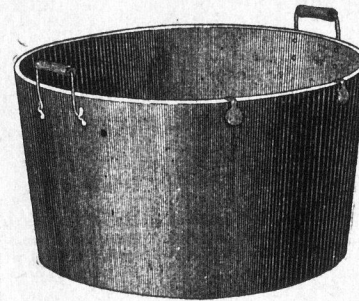
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