MARKET REPORTS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Nov. 21.

Twenty-four loads of hay were offered on the market here today. The demand was a trifle slow, owing to the large deliveries of the past few days. Sales were made at $8 to $9 per ton for inferior and medium, and $10 per ton for choice.

Five loads of straw sold at $8 per load, or $5 50 per ton.

About half a dozen loads of oats were offered, which brought 94c to 95c per 100 pounds.

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HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Baled Hay—The market is steady, with supplies heavy at outside points, but receipts at this market are light, owing to the scarcity of cars; quotations are unchanged, at $9 to $9 50 per ton for car lots of No. 1 timothy on the track here.

Baled Straw—Supply small and market steady; prices are unchanged, at $5 to $5 50 per ton for car lots on the track here.

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Heavy realizing was the feature in the trading in wheat today, and the close was at a lower level, December being down ⅜c to ½c; December corn closed ⅞c lower, and December oats ⅛c lower; January provisions closed from 5c to 7½c and 10c lower. Primary receipts of wheat were 1,253,000 bu, compared with 1,107,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 808 cars, which, with local receipts of 93 cars, 13 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points 1,001 cars, against 1,086 last week and 885 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 115 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec., 75½c; May, 75⅝c to 76c; July, 73¼c. Corn—Nov. 58c; Dec., 58c; Jan., 49c; May, 43⅝c; July, 42⅝c to 42¾c. Oats—Nov., 30c; Dec., 30¼c; old, 28¼c; May, 31⅝c to 31¾c. Pork—Jan., $15 60; May, $14 60. Lard—Nov., $10 87½; Dec., $9 80; Jan., $9 20; May, $8 60 to $8 62½. Ribs—Jan., $8 05 to $8 07½.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 75½c; No. 3, 74c to 75c; No. 2 red, 75⅝c to 77⅝c. No. 2 corn, 57½c to 57⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 57¾c to 58c. No. 2 oats, 28½c to 28¾c; No. 3 white, 30c to 33½c. No. 2 rye, 50½c. Good feeding barley, 36c to 38c; fair to choice malting, 44c to 58c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; No. 1 northwestern, $1 25. Prime timothy seed, $3 60. Mess pork, $16 87½ to $17; lard, $11 02½ to $11 05; short ribs sides, $9 50 to $9 75; dry salted shoulders, $9 37½ to $9 50; short clear sides, $9 75 to $10. Clover, $10 75. Eggs firm; loss off, cases returned, 23c.

Receipts—Flour, 19,200 bbls; wheat, 102,300 bu; corn, 134,000 bu; oats, 233,500 bu; rye, 32,000 bu; barley, 75,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 10,200 bbls; wheat, 110,700 bu; corn, 105,500 bu; oats, 170,500 bu; rye, 33,700 bu; barley, 22,100 bu.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Nov. 20.—Wheat—Active but lower: cash, 79c; Dec., 80c; May, 80c. Corn—Dull but steady; Dec., 46c; May, 43¾c. Oats—Dull but higher; Dec., 32c; May, 33c. Rye—No. 2, 51½c. Clover seed—Dull but steady; Nov., $6 90; Jan., $6 97½; March, $6 92½ bid. Prime timothy, $1 77½. Prime alsike, $8 70.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 20.—Oil opened and closed at $1 39.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 20.—Credit balances, $1 39.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 20.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 9-16d; spirits, 6¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Nov. 20.—Petroleum, 18 francs 75 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Nov. 20.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 21.—The oil market opened at $1 39.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 20.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 3,681 packages; creamery extras, per lb, 29c; do, firsts, 26c to 27½c; do, seconds, 23c to 35c; do, lower grades, 20c to 22c; do, held extras, 24½c to 25c; do, firsts, 23½c to 24c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 25c to 26c; do, firsts, 23½c to 24½c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; do, lower grades, 20c to 21c; western imitation creamery, finest, 20½c to 21c; do, fair to good, 18½c to 19½c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 21c; do, common to prime, 17½c to 20c; western factory, June make, fancy, 18½c to 19c; do, fair to prime, 17½c to 18c; do, current make, finest, 18c; do, seconds, 17c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 16c to 16½c; packing stock, 16c to 17c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 8,460 boxes: state full cream, small colored or white, fancy, 13c; do, late made, choice, 12c; good to prime, 12½c to 12¾c; do, common to fair, 10¾c to 12c; do, large colored or white, Sept., fancy, 13c; do, late made, choice, 12½c; do, good to prime, 12¼c to 12¾c; do, common to fair, 10¾c to 12c; light skims, small choice, 11c to 11¼c; do, large choice, 10¼c to 10¾c; part skims, prime, 10c to 10¼c; do, fair to good, 8¾c to 9¾c; do, common, 6c to 7c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 8,384 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, 30c to 32c; do, average prime, 28c to 28½c; do, fair to good, 24c to 27c; do, held and mixed, 21c to 22c; western, loss off, 28½c; do, at mark, fancy, 26c to 27c; do, average prime, 25c; do, poor to fair, 21c to 24c; Kentucky, 21c to 24c; Tennessee, 20c to 23c; dirties, 18c to 19c; refrigerator, fancy, 21c; do, poor to good, 18c to 20½c; limed, 19½c to 20c.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 20.—At the cheese board meeting today, 445 white and 185 colored were boarded; 11 9-16c bid for 195; 11½c for balance, unsold.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 20.—At a meeting of the cheese board today 1,990 boxes were registered, of which 1,290 were white, balance colored; 11⅝c offered; none sold, salesmen holding out for 12c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 18c to 27c; dairies, 18c to 23c. Cheese—Steady, 11c to 12c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 20.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c; molasses sugar, 3 1-16c; refined firm; No. 6, $4 25; No. 7, $4 20; No. 8, $4 15; No. 9, $4 10; No. 10, $4 05; No. 11, $4; No. 12, $3 95; No. 13, $3 90; No. 14, $3 85; confectioners' "A," $4 50; mold "A," $4 90; cut-loaf, $5 25; crushed, $5 25; powdered, $4 75; granulated, $4 65; cubes, $4 90. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 20—11 a.m.—All sugars have advanced 10 points.

London, Nov. 20.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 3d; centrifugal, 98; beet sugar, Nov., 7s 9¾d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Seventy-six loads in today, including 1,088 hogs, 364 sheep and lambs and 12 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice	$5 25	@	5 50
Export cattle, medium	5 00	@	5 25
Export cattle, common	4 50	@	4 75
Export bulls	4 00	@	4 25
Export cows	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 50	@	4 75
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 50	@	3 75
Butchers' cattle, common	2 75	@	3 00
Feeders, short-keep	4 00	@	4 25
Feeders, medium	3 75	@	4 00
Stockers, per cwt	3 25	@	3 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	55 00
Ewes, per cwt	3 25	@	3 50
Bucks, per cwt	2 50	@	2 75
Culls, each	2 00	@	3 00
Lambs, per cwt	3 50	@	3 75
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Hogs, singers, off cars	6 12½	@	6 12½
Hogs, light, off cars	5 87½	@	5 87½

Export and butchers' cattle firm; milch cows selling well; there are a lot of inferior kinds on the market; choice milkers in demand. Sheep steady; ewes not wanted; culls dull; lambs steady, all sold.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 58; partly consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 8c to 11½c per lb; Texas beef, 6c to 7c. Calves—Receipts, 228; veals quiet, grassers slow, westerns dull; two cars of western calves unsold; veals sold at $5 50 to $9 per 100 lbs; grassers at $2 50; a car of westerns at $3 50; city dressed veals, 10c to 13c.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,898; sheep quiet and steady; lambs in light supply and 10c to 30c higher; about four cars still unsold, many sheep; sheep sold at $2 25 to $3 60 per 100 lbs; lambs at $5 40 to $5 65; dressed mutton, 5c to 6½c per lb; dressed lambs, 7½c to 9½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,633; firm; state hogs sold at $6 60 per 100 lbs.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 75c; quiet and easier. Veals—Receipts, 75c; strong and 25c higher; tops, $8 25 to $8 75; common to good, $5 50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300; fairly active and steady; heavy, $6 45 to $6 55; mixed, $6 40 to $6 45; Yorkers and pigs, $6 30 to $6 35; roughs, $5 80 to $5; stags, $5 to $5 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,200; sheep firm, lambs 15c to 20c higher; top lambs, $5 30 to $5 35; bulls to good, $4 to $5 25; yearlings, $3 60 to $4; ewes, $3 25 to $3 40; sheep, top mixed, $3 15 to $3 25; culls to good, $1 75 to $3 10.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including 1,000 westerns; market dull; good to prime steers, $6 to $7; poor to medium, $3 25 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4 65; cows, $1 40 to $4 50; heifers, $2 to $5 25; canners, $1 40 to $2 40; culls, $2 to $4 50; calves, $3 50 to $7; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $4; western steers, $3 50 to $5 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; left over, 4,454; market steady to 5c strong; mixed and butchers, $5 95 to $6 40; good to choice heavy, $6 30 to $6 55; rough heavy, $6 to $6 25; light, $6 to $6 25; bulk of sales at $6 15 to $6 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep strong, lambs 15c to 25c higher; good to choice wethers, $3 50 to $4 10; fair to choice mixed, $2 50 to $3 50; native lambs, $3 50 to $5 40.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 25 calves and 300 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today, and 200 or 300 cattle were sold here yesterday. Trade was rather dull today, as most of the moderately good cattle were sold yesterday. There are no changes to note in prices since Monday's market. A few of the best cattle sold at from 4¼c to 4½c per lb; medium beasts at from 3½c to 4c, and the common stock at from 2c to 3c per lb; small bulls and lean beasts were bought by canners from 1½c to 2c per lb; calves sold at from $3 to $12 each, or from 3c to 5c per lb; sheep sold at from 2¾c to 2¾c, and lambs at from 2½c to a little over 4c per lb; fat hogs are lower in price, selling at about 5¾c per lb for good lots, weighed off the cars.

TORONTO.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Receipts at the cattle market today were 69 loads, with 1,144 head of cattle, 1,117 sheep and lambs, 1,353 hogs and 20 calves. Trade was fair all round, prices steady and everything pretty well sold out. There were a few good loads of extra quality offering, for which the demand was not active. Exporters are in fair demand, at $4 50 to $5. In a few cases picked exporters from export lots fetched a little higher. Picked butcher cattle fetched $4 35 to $4 60; export butchers, $4 60 to $4 80, weighing from 1,100 to 1,175 lbs; fair to good butchers' loads, $3 65 to $4; common butchers, $2 75 to $3 40; good feeders of all kinds seem to be in fair demand; steers from $3 75 to $4 25; bulls, $2 50 to $3; light stockers, $2 to $2 50. Lambs firmer, at $3 50 to $3 85; sheep firmer, at $3 25 to $3 50. Hogs steady, at $6 12½ for best; $5 87½ for light.

Wm. McClelland bought 2 loads of exporters, 1,325 lbs, at $5; a load of butchers, 940 lbs, at $4 20; another load, 850 lbs, at $3 40. Wesley Dunn bought 475 sheep at $3 50; 420 lambs at $3 75; 10 calves at $8 each. C. Maybee sold a load of butchers, 900 lbs, at $2 50; some stock bulls, $2 20; 10 steers, 835 lbs, $3 35. William Levack bought 300 head of cattle; exporters, $4 40 to $5; picked export butchers, $4 65 to $4 85; picked choice butchers, $4 35 to $4 65; medium loads, $3 65 to $4; common, $2 75 to $3 25. James Collins bought 25 butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $3 65. C. Woods bought good butchers, $3 75 to $4 25. Lunness & Halligan bought feeding steers at $3 75 to $4 25; feeding bulls, $2 50 to $3 25. George Rowantree bought 130 butchers' cattle; common loads, $2 50 to $2 75; a load of mixed, $3 30; 10 good heifers, 1,000 lbs, $3 90; 7 extra choice, 1,100 lbs, $4 50; 500 sheep, $3 40 to $3 50; 400 lambs, $3 60 to $3 80. Crawford & Co. bought about 8 loads of cattle, mixed butchers and exporters, at $4 40 to $5 10.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 20.—Today Canadian cattle are quoted at 11c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; sheep are 11c to 13c per lb; lambs, 14c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is firmer, at 11½c to 12c per lb.

STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 21.	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	..
Ontario	..	130
Toronto	250	248
Merchants	..	159
Commerce	..	157¼
Imperial	238	237½
Dominion	246	243
Standard	..	245
Hamilton	232	229
Nova Scotia	..	260
Ottawa	225	..
Traders	..	122½
British America	..	95½
Western Assurance	99	96
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	139
Toronto General Trusts	168	..
Consumers Gas	..	210½
Ontario and Qu Appelle Land	..	80
Canada Northwest Land, Pref.	..	99
Canada Northwest Land com.	..	145
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	129¾	129½
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	155
General Electric	199½	199¾
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric Light, new	..	..
Commercial Cable	..	175
Dominion Telegraph	..	119
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	98	95
Niagara Navigation	..	126
Northern Navigation	145	143
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	..	..
Toronto Railway	..	116¼
Twin City Railway	116	115¾
Winnipeg St Railway	..	165
Sao Paulo Tramway	63	62¾
Luxfer Prism., pref	..	..
Carter Crume	..	102
Dunlop Tire, pref	..	105½
W. A. Rogers, pref	..	102
Packers A	100	98
Packers B	100	96
Dominion Steel, com	56	54½
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	127	126¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	..	102
Lake Superior, Com	..	19½
War Eagle	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	485	..
Canada Salt	..	123
British Canadian L. and I.	..	67
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	..	107
Canada Permanent	..	120½
Canada Savings and Loan	..	120
Central Cadada Loan	..	136
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	170
Hamilton Provident	..	129
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	182
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
Lan. and Can. L. and A.	100	..
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Toronto Mortage	..	..
London Loan	..	..
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	123
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	127
Real Estate Loan and Deb.	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	..

SALES: Imperial, 10 at 237¼; Dominion, 164 at 242; Canadian General Electric, 40 at 199½; Twin City, 100 at 115, 175 at 115⅛, 150 at 115¼, 100 at 115½, 25 at 116; Sao Paulo, 25 and 10 at 62⅞; Rogers, 25 at 102; C. P. R., 25 at 129, 200 at 129⅛, 125, 75 and 150 at 129¼, 100 and 50 at 129⅜, 50 and 50 at 129½, 25 and 125 at 129¾; Dominion Steel, preferred, 15 at 94½; Coal, 175 and 25 at 126¾, 100 at 126½; Cariboo, 1,000 at 20½; Nova Scotia Steel bonds, 2,000 at 111.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 21.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	130¾	129¾
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, common	20	..
Duluth, preferred	30	..
Winnipeg Electric	..	..
Montreal Street Railway	281¼	280
Toronto Street Railway	117	115¼
Halifax Street Railway	104	100
St. John Street Railway	150	115
Twin City Transit Railway	116	115¼
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	97¼	95
Commercial Cable	180	174
Montreal Telegraph	170	164½
Bell Telephone	170	160
Dominion Iron and Steel, com.	55	54¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	94¼	94¼
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	95	94¾
Nova Scotia Steel, common	105	102
Detroit Railway	87½	87
Laurentide Pulp	100	97
Montreal Cotton	..	125
Dominion Cotton	56½	55
Canada Colored Cotton	60	60
Merchants Cotton	..	65
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	..	105
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	127	126
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Int. Coal	..	..
B.C. P. A	99	..
B. C. P. A	..	..
R. Coal, pref	..	..
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	134	133
Ogilvie Bonds	120	..
Bank of Montreal, xd	275	255
Ontario Bank	..	120
Molsons Bank	216	215
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	157
Lake Wood Mfg. Co	200	170
Royal Bank	..	186
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	161
Quebec Bank, xd	120	..
Union Bank, xd	130	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga, xd	140	133
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	99¾
Dominion Coal	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	89	88¾
Laurentide	107½	106
Cable Coupon	..	97¾
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	33½	33

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 129, 100 at 129¾, 225 at 129½, 10 at 129¾, 6 at 130, 25 at 129¼, 50 at 129½, 200 at 129⅝, 50 at 129¾, 125 at 129⅝, 25 at 129¾, 100 at 129⅞; Toledo, 75 at 33; R. and O., 10 at 97¾; Coal, common, 25 at 126; Lake of the Woods, 11 at 175; Twin City, 25 at 115, 50 at 115½, 200 at 115¼; Pulp, 50 at 99¾; Steel, common, 50 at 54½, 60 at 54¾, 50 at 55, 50 at 54¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 116; Ogilvie, preferred, 1 at 130, 50 at 133; Detroit Railway, 75 at 86¾, 125 at 87, 75 at 87¼, 125 at 87⅜, 10 at 87; Power, 10 at 95; Steel bonds, 1,000 at 89, 4,000 at 88¾, 7,000 at 89; Steel, preferred, 5 at 95, 50 at 94½; Dominion Cotton, 37 at 55; Scotia, 25 at 102¾; Halifax Railway, 25 at 103½; Steel bonds, 600 at 105, 500 at 105½.

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BAYLEY'S

GRAND TRUNK'S LATEST PROJECT

Old London Talking About Proposed Extension—Hostility to Pacific Cable.

London, Nov. 21.—A good deal of comment is excited here over the published announcement of an application being made to the Dominion Parliament for powers authorizing a company in alliance with the Grand Trunk Railway Company to construct a railway from some point on the Grand Trunk line to the Pacific coast. The Pall Mall Gazette anticipates that the Canadian Pacific Company will succeed in killing the scheme, as it has killed others before. It is understood, however, in well-informed circles, that the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific directorates are disposed to give a more liberal interpretation to the present compact, which precludes either company from trespassing on the ground of the other. It is realized, considering the enormous developments of the east and west, that it is unreasonable to insist on too strict an embargo, which would be liable to deprive newer Canada of the necessary expansions of both the railway systems.

LAURIER'S BIRTHDAY.

Congratulations to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his 61st birthday take the form in the London Daily Chronicle of a series of quotations from Lamartine, Shakespeare, Cowper, Goethe and W. S. Gilbert, eulogizing Sir Wilfrid's wise dissimulation, eloquence and other qualities.

The papers are full of the prospectus of the new Canadian Company today. The company is not now asking for public subscriptions, the advertisements being simply for public information.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The cable ring is adopting a pronounced hostile attitude to the Pacific cable. At a meeting of the Eastern Extension Company, the chairman, Sir John Wolfe Barry, said that the cable was the outcome and fulfillment of a sentimental notion. It was no more all-British than the Eastern Company's own cable. He saw no cause for violent alarm among their shareholders. Their cables afforded greater facilities to the public than the Pacific line, with its single cable.

GOMPERS AGAIN ON TOP

Charges Against the F. of L. President Fall Through.

Was Completely Exonerated by Committee Having Matter in Charge.

New Orleans, Nov. 21. — President Gompers has been completely exonerated of the charges of infidelity to the principles of trades unionism, said to have been made by Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. The report of the special committee, which has conducted the investigation, was to that effect before the convention of the American Federation of Labor and the convention adopted it.

The committee reported that when Mr. Shaffer appeared before it he declared he never, either in writing or otherwise, made any charges against Mr. Gompers of infidelity to trades unionism, and that he did not desire to go before the committee.

P. J. Sheridan, who brought up the resolution in the convention, was asked if it was true that Mr. Shaffer made any charges before the last convention of the Iron, Steel and Tin Workers against Mr. Gompers. He replied that he died.

Mr. Shaffer denied it.

Mr. Sheridan offered to read the minutes of the meeting at which the alleged charges were made.

Mr. Shaffer objected, because the minutes were those of a secret meeting, which, if read by Mr. Sheridan, would involve him in trouble with his own organization for divulging the inner workings of the convention.

The convention decided that the question of veracity between Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Sheridan was something with which it had nothing to do. There being no charges against Mr. Gompers, there was nothing to do but return a finding to the effect that Mr. Gompers was completely exonerated.

For the time being, at least, all opposition to the re-election of President Gompers has died out. Since the refusal of James Lynch, of the Typographical Union, to run for the office, no effort has been made to find another candidate.

THE SOCIALISTIC IDEA.

The convention entered upon an extended debate on the resolutions introduced by Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, committing the convention to the principles of socialism. The committee on resolutions reported that the principles of trades unions contain all that is necessary at present for the advancement of the workingmen of the country.

Delegate Max Hayes offered a substitute to the effect that the federation should advise working people to organize their economic and political power to secure for labor the full equivalent of its toil, the overthrow of the wage system, and the establishment of an industrial co-operative democracy.

The substitute was ruled out of order by the chair.

Delegate Hayes then offered it as an amendment, and it was so admitted by the chair.

The debate lasted until 6 o'clock in the evening, when a roll call showed 4,744 votes against the amendment of Mr. Hayes and 4,244 in favor of it. The millers voted solidly in favor of the amendment. No business was transacted in the convention during the day other than that of the debate and the report of the committee which investigated the Gompers-Shaffer trouble.

TIME HAS TESTED IT.—Time tests all things; that which is worthy lives, that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

THOMAS SABIN, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

KING LEOPOLD ON ANARCHISM

Without Order License Alone Remains—License Leads to Despotism.

Brussels, Nov. 21. — King Leopold made a somewhat striking reply to a deputation from the chamber, headed by the president, who presented his majesty with an address of congratulation on his escape Saturday from the anarchist's bullet. After thanking the deputies, the King continued:

"The times are very troubled. Agitators are constantly stirring up their followers to disturb that order which is the guarantee of public liberties. Without order only license remains, which leads inevitably to despotism. These agitators find in their path firstly the heads of states. If they fail to reach them they attack their wives, as in the case of the horrible drama at Geneva. Their blows are also aimed at ministers, as in the case of Senor Canovas, and they also blow up the houses of private individuals. They want to intimidate us, but they will not succeed. Even if they struck down the head of the state, it would make no difference, as he would soon be replaced. In addition to revolver shots they employ the pen, which can write what calumnies they please.

"I am nearing the end of my life. I do not know how long I shall live—how long they will let me live. But I can assure you that all the rest of my existence will be devoted, within the limits of my constitutional powers, to the good of my country and the protection of its liberties."

The Latest Counterfeiter.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Joseph Gentle, or more correctly Salvatore Clementi, the alleged American counterfeiter, was this morning remanded till tomorrow. There are two charges against him—one of making and having in his possession counterfeits of Canadian coins, and another of making and having in his possession counterfeits of the coins of another country.

KILLED BY ACTOR LOVER

American Girl Shot by a Russian in Paris.

Freshmen Were Fired on by Sophs.—Interference Resented.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Helen Gore, said to be an American, was killed by a revolver shot in an apartment occupied by Jean de Rydzenski, an actor, of the Imperial Theater of St. Petersburg. De Rydzenski at first said Miss Gore committed suicide, but subsequently declared the revolver went off accidentally. Consul-General Gowdy is personally investigating the death of Miss Gore, who was completing her musical education here, and who resided in the fashionable quarter of Passy. The police have accepted the theory of the young Russian singer, who was in the room at the time, that the shooting was the result of an accident during a scuffle for the possession of the weapon.

SHOT BY SOPHS.

Tiffin, O., Nov. 20.—Late last night Edward Zechiel, of Culver, Ind., and Roy Zachman, of Marion, O., members of the freshman class in Heidelberg University, were seriously wounded by a shotgun in the hands of a member of the sophomore class. The freshmen attempted to steal the conveyances of the sophomores, who were holding a class party several miles in the country, and were met by the sophomores and shot.

INDICTMENT SUSTAINED.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Judge Sutherland this afternoon sustained the indictment and overruled the demurrer in the case of Dr. Leland Kent, charged with the murder of Blanche Dingle, a Canadian girl. Kent will now have to stand trial.

MURDERER'S BODY FOUND.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 20.—Some parties, while out hunting northwest of the town, came upon the body of Frank Hale, who murdered his son Frank on Oct. 3 last. Judging from appearances, the finders of the body say that death must have taken place some time ago, and are inclined to think the cause was exposure and want of nourishment, rather than suicide. His gun was found with the body.

FOG CAUSED COLLISION.

Detroit, Nov. 21.—The heavy fog that hung over the city yesterday morning was responsible for a number of street car collisions. Cars bumped into vehicles, collided with pedestrians, and crashed together. A number of people were injured, but none fatally. There was a rear-end crash of street cars on Woodward and Ferry avenues, and Motorman Henry H. Aiken, of 197 Smith avenue, was taken out of the debris and to Harper Hospital with a badly sprained ankle and a general shaking up.

THERE ARE SO MANY cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or an affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it, as it is as pleasant as syrup.

There is no law upon the statute books of Chili relating to the automobile, which is probably due to the fact that there are no automobiles in the country.

Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, rashes, festering sores or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters, externally, and take internally. It will cure where etc. v

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One only Electric Seal Caperine, Astrachan and Sable trimmed, worth regularly $20 00. This one to go at only $15 00
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Union Oil Company's Outfit.

Detroit, Nov. 21.—P. C. Pettingill, secretary of the Union Oil Company of Canada, which has offices in the Majestic Building, has returned from attending a directors' meeting at Petrolea, Ont. The company is producing over 15,000 barrels per year and new wells are being drilled. The stock has been boosted to 40 cents per share.

Rubber "Seconds."

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Announcement is made today that at a recent meeting of the Rubber Shoe Jobbers' Association, at which representatives from all parts of Canada were present, it was decided that in future all "seconds" shall have a hole punched at the back in order to prevent unscrupulous retailers from selling "seconds" for "firsts."

THE GREAT DEMAND for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

One hundred wealthy New York citizens have chartered the White Star line Celtic for a Mediterranean cruise.

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