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LONDON PRICES EASIER NEW YORK CLOSES STRONG

Sterling Exchange Firmer and London Bank Rate Unchanged—Canadian Exchanges Closed.

World Office,
Thursday Evening Nov. 17

Canadian exchanges were closed to-day. At New York a spirit of optimism again pervaded the market, but at London the reverse was the case. The weekly Bank of England statement showed a loss in reserve from last week and also a loss in bullion. The minimum discount rate was, however, continued at the same figures, and the weakness in the stock market was attributed to some further possibilities of difference over the North Sea affair. New York felt the influence of London in the early dealings, but its effect was lost after the close of the English market. Specialties were the feature of Wall street to-day, such issues as Sugar, Copper, Tennessee Coal and Iron being selected for advancement. Towards the close the railroad list took on more strength, and with a rumor of a settlement of the old-time Northern Securities difficulty, Union and Southern Pacific made sharp advances. local interlisted securities on outside markets were easier in the case of Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal. C. P. R. held again with a decidedly strong undertone and made a new high record on the current movement. At New York sterling exchange rates made another advance, and the impression prevails that more gold will have to be shipped to satisfy foreign demands.

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London, Nov. 17.—The subscription to the London portion ($30,000,000) of the Japanese loan totalled $402,000,000.

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The new Japanese loan rules at 1 per cent. premium.

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A report from London at 3.30 p. m. says: The stock exchange markets are heavy and show little life thruout the entire list, altho there is less acute anxiety with regard to the early rumors of fresh political complications, there is an uneasy feeling as to the diplomatic situation, and traders are disposed to operate with excessive conservatism.

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New York, Nov. 17.—Charles F. Stade, a member of the Consolidated Exchange, and trading under the name of Charles F. Stade & Company, to-day assigned to Charles E. Thorne. His liabilities will probably be small.

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It is possible that a decision in the Northern Securities case, on the appeal now before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, may be handed down to-day, and this has influenced considerable buying of the Harriman stocks on the belief that it will be in their favor. In conservative quarters it is claimed that both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific will have a substantial advance, and we favor their purchase. The steel stocks acted remarkably well, and the common rallied sharply on buying by Wolf Bros. Trade advices continue optimistic, and estimates of earnings of the corporation are being increased.

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After a weak opening, Amalgamated Copper stock developed considerable strength on buying by Wasserman, and a further advance in it is expected.

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Bull talk on Rock Island issues is based on the changed financial conditions of that company, and the prediction is made that common will be advanced to 45 and that preferred will cross 90.

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There was considerable trading in Erie, but the buying was considered somewhat better than the selling.

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There was quite a little buying of Chesapeake & Ohio, influenced by advices from the other side that some large calls were being bought on it to appear in January.—Town Topics.

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The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 51.71 per cent, as compared with 52.36 per cent last week.

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The rate of discount of the bank was unchanged to-day, at 3 per cent.

Bank of England Statement.

London, Nov. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£157,000
Circulation, decreased	248,000
Bullion, decreased	404,655
Other securities, increased	4,000
Other deposits, decreased	77,000
Public deposits, increased	328,000
Notes reserve, decreased	60,000
Government securities, increased	450,000

On Wall Street.

Charles Head & Company to R. R. Bongard: The effect of the lower quotations sent from London as a result of the nervousness engendered by rumors that a hitch had occurred in the negotiations over the North Sea incident did not last over fifteen minutes in this market, and after a weak opening, in which many issues showed declines averaging from ½ to 1 per cent., prices started right up all around the list under the influence of renewed bullish aggressiveness in several specialties, and the tone thereafter remained strong and confident. More or less irregularity was caused thru scattered realizing, but the buying on the concessions was of the best character. The recent little scare over the monetary situation appeared to have been dissipated by the absence of any bulge in the call rate and a freer offering of time funds was noted. Separate bull movements were started in different parts of the list. The main feature was the continued enormous dealings in Amalgamated Copper, the buying orders coming from all sources. A buying movement in the soft coalers attracted a good following. There was a good demand for Canadian Pacific. The steel and iron stocks displayed a good tone, with Tennessee Coal & Iron especially active. Other firm features were Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois Central, Wabash issues and Texas & Pacific. In the industrial list there was a good demand for American Sugar, hide and leather issues and American milling issues. In the local traction list there was a spurt in Manhattan, and a good tone was shown by Metropolitan securities. Consolidated Gas was strong under the influence of investment purchases. Dealings were still restricted to some extent by the continued interruption to private wire service, but the out-of-town orders which were received appeared to be mainly on the buying side. In the afternoon the dealings continued on a large scale, with further advances in Amalgamated Copper and a sensational advance in Sugar. The closing was strong at best prices.

E. & C. Randolph to J. Lorne Campbell: The nervousness of London over the rumors that a hitch had occurred in the negotiations over the North Sea incident was reflected in the stock market here only for a short time. St. Paul opened down a point, but rallied immediately. Advices from London were early at hand, indicating that the war scare was without foundation, and the recovery in this market was prompt and decided. Some issues were firm. Consolidated Gas was in demand and scored a net gain of 1¾ per cent. The iron and steel stocks showed good strength. The speculation displays some irregularity but the feature, however, is the strength of the undertone and the quality of the buying, which took place on very small concessions.

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Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 1¾ to 2½ per cent. Short bills, 3 per cent. New York call money, 2 to 2½ per cent. Last loan, 2½. Call money at Toronto, 5 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 27¾d per oz. Bar silver in New York, 58¾c per oz. Mexican dollars, 46¼c.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Traders' Bank Building (tel. 1901), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers	Between Sellers	Bank Counter.
N.Y. Funds	1-32 dis	1-64 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 13-16	8 7-8	9 1-8 to 9 1-4
Demand Sig.	9 7-16	9 1-2	9 3-4 to 9 7-8
Cable Trans.	9 9-16	9 5-8	9 7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York—

	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, demand	486.80/487½	to ...
Sterling, 60 days	484.05/485	to ...

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
B. & O.	96½	97⅝	96½	97½
Can. Southern	...	...	...	...
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...
C. & A.	43¾	46	43¾	46
C. G. W.	25	25½	24½	25⅜
Duluth	13½	14⅛	13½	14⅛
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Erie	38⅝	39½	38⅝	39½
do., 1st pref	72⅝	73¼	72⅝	73¼
do., 2nd pref	54¼	54¾	54¼	54¾
Ill. Central	149½	150⅝	149½	150¼
N. W.	200	200	200	200
N. Y. C.	135¼	136¼	135¼	136¼
R. I.	36⅛	37	36⅛	36⅞
do., pref	81½	81½	81½	81½
Atchison	85⅛	86⅛	85⅛	85¼
do., pref	102½	102⅝	102½	102⅝
C. P. R.	132½	135	132½	134¾
Col. Sou	23¼	23⅞	23¼	23⅞
Denver pref.	...	...	...	...
do., 2nds	37	37	37	37
K. & T.	34⅝	35⅛	34⅝	35
do., pref	63	64⅝	63	63¾
L. & N.	138¼	140⅝	138	140
Mex. Cen	20	21⅝	20	21¼
Mexican Nat	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pac.	107½	108¾	107¼	108¾
San Francisco	...	...	...	...
do., 2nds	67¾	68¾	67¼	68¾
S. S. Marie	91	92⅝	91	92⅝
do., pref	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	172½	174	172¼	174
Sou. Pac	67⅝	68¼	67⅝	68
Sou. Ry	35⅛	36	35⅛	36
do., pref	95½	95½	95½	95½
S. L. S. W.	25	26	25	26
do., pref	53	53¾	53	53¾
T. P.	113	115⅛	112⅝	115⅛
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Wabash	23¾	24¾	23¾	24¾
do., pref	46⅛	47⅝	46¼	47¼
do., B bonds	68⅛	69⅝	68⅞	69
Wis. Cen.	23½	23¾	23½	23¾
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Texas Pac	37	37¾	36⅞	37¾
C. & O.	49	50⅝	48	50¼
C. F. & I.	45⅛	48¼	45½	47¾
D. & H.	186⅞	186⅞	186⅛	186⅞
D. & L.	...	...	...	...
N. & W.	74⅝	76⅝	74⅝	75⅞
Rocking Valley	84	84½	83¾	84
O. & W.	42	42½	42	42½
Reading	74½	75½	74½	75½
do., 1st pref	...	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref	...	...	...	...
Penn. Central	136	137	136	137
T. C. & I.	72½	77½	72½	76⅝
A. C. O.	...	...	...	...
Amal. Copper	77⅝	81¼	77⅝	80⅞
Anaconda	...	...	...	...
Sugar	147¾	155	147¾	149
B. R. T.	68¼	69⅝	68⅝	68⅞
Car Foundry	31¼	31⅞	30½	31
Consumers' Gas	217¼	219½	217¼	218⅞
Gen. Electric	180¼	181½	180¼	181½
Leather	14¼	14⅝	14¼	14⅝
do. pref	95	95¼	95	95⅛
Lead	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Locomotive	30¼	30½	30⅛	30⅛
Manhattan	107	109⅝	107	109⅝
Metropolitan	124½	125¾	124½	125
Nor. American	105½	107	105½	106½
Pacific Mail	47¾	49	47¾	49
People's Gas	108½	109¼	108½	109
Republic Steel	16	16½	16	16⅜
Rubber	31¾	33⅞	31⅝	33¼
Sloss	64⅝	64⅞	64	64
Smelters	78½	80½	78¼	80⅝
U. S. Steel	26¾	27⅞	26⅞	27⅞
do., pref	86⅝	88	86¾	87¾
Twin City	106¾	106⅞	106¾	106⅞
W. U.	...	...	...	...
Nor. Sec	...	...	...	...

Sales to noon, 638,100; total, 1,717,000.

London Stocks.

	Nov. 16. Last Quo.	Nov. 17. Last Quo.
Consols, money	88 3-16	87 15-16
Consols, account	88⅛	88
Atchison, xd	88¾	87¾
do., pref	105¼	105
Chesapeake & Ohio, xd	49½	50⅝
Anaconda	4⅛	3¾
Baltimore & Ohio	99⅝	99½
Denver & Rio Grande	34½	33¾
Chicago Gt. Western	25	25¼
C. P. R.	133	136½
St. Paul	177½	177
Erie	40⅝	39¾
do., 1st pref	74⅞	74¼
do., 2nd pref	56	54½
Louisville & Nashville	144¼	143
Illinois Central	154	153
Kansas & Texas	35⅝	35¼
Norfolk & Western	76⅝	76½
do., pref	93½	94½
New York Central	136½	138
Pennsylvania, xd	70¼	70¼
Ontario & Western	43¼	43
Reading	38⅞	38¾
do., 1st pref	44½	44¾
do., 2nd pref	40¾	40½
Southern Pacific	69¼	68
Southern Railway	26⅝	26¼
do., pref	98	98
Wabash, common	25½	24½
do., pref	47½	47½
Union Pacific	117	116¾
do., pref	98	98½
U. S. Steel	28½	27¾
do., pref	89½	89¼

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—Oil closed at $1.60.

New York Cotton.

New York, Nov. 17.—Cotton futures closed steady: Nov. 9.54; Dec. 9.61; Jan. 9.71; Feb. 9.77; March, 9.82; April, 9.86; May, 9.95; June 9.95; July, 10.01.

Cotton—Spot closed dull, 10 points decline. Middling uplands, 10.05; do., gulf, 10.30. Sales none.

Occident Lodge Elections.

At the regular meeting of Occident Lodge No. 346 A. F. & A. M. the following officers were elected: J. C. West, W. M.; J. M. Marks, S. W.; J. Howlett, J. W.; W. Crackle, chaplain; R. Charlton, treasurer; John Lillie, secretary; C. W. James, S. D.; J. W. Lawrence, J. D.; W. Penny, tyler; J. S. Williams, W. H. Lake, hall board; F. Prince, W. J. A. Lake, auditors.

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WEAKNESS IS RENEWED IN CHICAGO FUTURES

Rally of Wednesday Lost in Yesterday's Trading—Liverpool Higher for Corn and Wheat.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Nov. 17.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher and corn futures ¼d higher than yesterday.

At Chicago December wheat closed 2⅛c lower than yesterday, December corn ⅝c lower and December oats unchanged.

Kansas City wires: Receipts of 170 houses in Kansas and Oklahoma yesterday, 6000 bushels.

Estimated cars to-morrow at Chicago: Wheat 55, corn 425, oats 91.

Minneapolis wires: Splendid demand for cash wheat; prices relatively unchanged from yesterday.

Primary receipts to-day: Wheat 935,700, 1,235,000; shipments 683,000, 658,000. Corn, receipts to-day, 381,000, 363,000; shipments 228,400, 284,000.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee May wheat, puts $1.10, calls $1.12⅝.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Dec.	May.
New York	$1.17⅝	$1.13½
Duluth	1.13	1.13
St. Louis	1.12	1.15⅞
Minneapolis	...	...
Toledo	1.16¾	1.17¼

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	$1.12⅝	$1.12⅝	$1.10⅝	$1.10⅞
May	1.12⅝	1.12⅞	1.10⅞	1.11¼
July	98½	99	97⅝	97⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	51½	51½	50⅝	50⅝
May	46⅝	46⅝	45⅞	45⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	29	29¼	28¾	28⅞
May	31½	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
Pork—				
Jan	12 77	12 77	12 62	12 65
May	12 77	12 80	12 65	12 70
Ribs—				
Jan.	6 57	6 57	6 52	6 52
May	6 70	6 70	6 65	6 65
Lard—				
Jan.	7 10	7 10	7 05	7 05
May	7 25	7 25	7 20	7 20

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Wheat—It appears to be a hard task to work up a bull movement. Recent markets have been steady at a small range around present level. Yesterday wheat advanced about a cent and to-day all this gain was lost, mainly due to profit-taking by longs of yesterday, whose sales met few buying orders. The general situation is unchanged. There have been many rumors of cash sales, among them one of 100,000 bushels cash sold to Buffalo, but the trade ignored them. There was no improvement in the movement, primary receipts being 400,000 bushels less than a year ago. The market was not a large affair, and the recent wire trouble has curtailed daily transactions very heavily during the week, tho there was much improvement in this respect to-day. Armour operated on both sides of the market, and his movements are somewhat of a puzzle to the trade. In some quarters there is a strong belief that Armour is going into May with both feet, but of this there is no surety. The milling demand is the main factor and is still dull. The southwest continues its remarkably bullish communications to this centre, constituting quite a feature.

Corn—Increasing receipts still the whole story in the corn pit. There were 301 cars here, and primary receipts were 381,300, against 302,640 last year. Estimates for tomorrow are highly liberal at 420 cars. The market was dull and the extent of the decline was about ¾c. Weakness in wheat caused little short selling. Attention of the trade is directed at the movement, and the driers are hard at work preparing the new corn for the market.

Oats—There was a fairly good trade in oats, considering recent quiet session. Local receipts have dropped very considerably. There were only 60 cars to-day. Winter feed demand is developing slowly.

Provisions—This market was higher at the opening, on strength of hogs at the yards, but turned weak along with the general trend. Packing interests bought a little on the decline, and the net loss was slight. The only feature seems to be the light run of hogs, which shows no signs of changing. Meat and lard shipments were light.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, 21 Melinda-street:

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Continued fair weather is predicted for the winter wheat belt and considerable complaint of drought is still coming in. The trading in July is increasing, and better demand is stimulated by the unfavorable crop reports. In case of heavy rains it is believed July wheat would break moderately, but in that event it would find a good demand from the outside public, who are waiting for such a break, and who believe that wheat will be scarcer in July than in May. The selling in the latter to-day was general, including long and short wheat, with practically no support, except of a spasmodic kind. The market is well sold out, and may have temporary rallies, on which we recommend selling for moderate profits.

Corn—There is no important change in the legitimate conditions, and good corn is still too scarce to warrant any demoralization in prospects. Sell May corn on any sharp bulge.

Oats—There was no feature to the trading in oats. It looks as tho they may be bought a little cheaper later on.

Provisions—As the season advances there is an increasing confidence in present prices being well maintained.

New York Dairy Markets.

New York, Nov. 17.—Butter—Quiet; unchanged; receipts, 4800.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 2894.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 5626; state and Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, fancy, 36c to 38c; do., choice, 32c to 35c; mixed fancy, 30c to 32c; western selected, 20c to 28c; do., average best, 28c; southerns, 20c to 28c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Nov. 17.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; December, 7s 2¼d; March, 7s 4d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, steady; 4s 9½d; futures, quiet; December, 4s 9¾d; January, 4s 5¾d.

Bacon—Long clear middles, light, weak, 44s; long clear middles, heavy, weak, 43s; short clear backs, quiet, 41s; clear bellies, dull, 40s.

Lard—American refined, quiet, 37s 3d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Nov. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 27,781 barrels; exports, 5893 barrels; sales, 5300 packages; market was steady with moderate inquiry.

Rye flour—Firm; sales, 400 barrels.

Buckwheat flour—Quiet.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 15,900 bushels; sales, 4,500,000 bushels, futures; spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.20¾, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.14¾, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.08½, f. o. b., afloat. Severe pressure was brought to bear on wheat to-day and prices collapsed, forcing heavy liquidation by Wednesday's buyers. The principal arguments used were poor flour demand in face of big stocks, early harvest in Argentine and heavy selling by Chicago elevator houses. Last prices showed 1 to 1⅝c net decline. May, $1.13⅜ to $1.14 9-16, closed $1.13¾; July, $1.02¼ to $1.03½, closed $1.02½; December, $1.17 11-16 to $1.19, closed $1.17¾.

Corn—Receipts, 8600 bushels; exports, 294 bushels; sales, 45,000 bushels, futures; spot, steady; No. 2, nominal, elevator, and 57c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 57½c; option market opened steady, but soon turned weak on the west break, coupled with fine weather west, closing ⅝c to ⅞c net lower; May, 51⅝ to 52⅜c, closed 51⅞c; Dec, 58⅜c to 59c, closed 58⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 92,300 bushels; exports, 7620 bushels; spot, firm; mixed oats, 29 to 32 pounds, 34½c to 35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 36½ to 37½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 37c to 40c; options nominal.

Rosin—Firm.

Molasses—Firm.

Pig iron—Steady; northern, $15.50 to $17; southern, $15 to $17.

Copper—Quiet; $14.50 to $14.87½.

Lead—Firm; $4.20 to $4.30.

Tin—Quiet; Straits, $28.87½ to $29.20.

Plates—Quiet.

Spelter—Firm; domestic, $5.50 to $5.60.

Coffee—Spot, Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16c; mild, steady.

Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 4⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 3⅞c; refined, strong.

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Thursday, the 1st Day of December Next

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

Toronto, October 25, 1904. 135

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city cattle market were 87 carloads, composed of 999 cattle, 1341 hogs, 3430 sheep and lambs and 49 calves.

The quality of fat cattle, generally speaking, was not good, much the same as has been coming for some time.

Trade in fat cattle was dull, with the exception of a few lots of choice butchers'.

Prices were unchanged for good to choice quality, but the common to medium grades were slow of sale at lower prices than at any time this season.

Butchers.

Choice lots of butchers' cattle sold at $4 to $4.35; loads of good at $3.75 to $4; fair to good at $3.50 to $3.80; common to rough sold at $1.50 to $3 per cwt.

Feeders.

Short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, are worth $3.75 to $4 per cwt.; feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at $3.50 to $3.75, for those of good quality; stockers sold all the way from $1.50 to $2.50 and $2.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

A limited number of milch cows and springers sold at $35 to $55 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices for veal calves were unchanged, from $3.50 to $5.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Deliveries were the largest of the season, and prices remained firm. Sheep sold at $3.60 to $3.70 per cwt.; lambs at $4.60 for the bulk, but choice picked lots of ewes and wethers for export sold as high as $4.75 to $5 per cwt.

Hogs.

Prices for hogs were unchanged at $4.80 for selects and $4.55 for lights and fats.

McDonald & Maybee sold as follows: 24 butcher cattle, 1070 lbs. each, at $3.70 per cwt.; 12 butcher cattle, 975 lbs. each, at $3.50; 4 butcher cattle, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.20; 5 butcher cattle, 1020 lbs. each, at $3.75; 9 butcher cattle, 935 lbs. each, at $3.40; 15 butcher cattle, 870 lbs. each, at $3; 20 butcher cattle, 860 lbs. each, at $3; 7 butcher cows, 1060 lbs. each, at $2.90; 7 butcher cows, 1105 lbs. each, at $2.40; 24 feeders, 1170 lbs. each, at $3.80; 19 feeders, 985 lbs. each, at $3.25; 60 feeders, 985 lbs. each, at $2.80; 14 feeders, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.25; 2 milch cows, $53 each; 1 milch cow, $37; 70 export lambs, $5; 30 export lambs $4.90; 120 sheep, $3.65 to $3.70.

Harry Murby sold 24 feeders, 1060 lbs. each, at $3.40 per cwt.; 32 feeders, 920 lbs. each, at $3.12½; 57 feeders, 900 lbs. each, at $3.12½; 34 feeders, 960 lbs. each, at $3.12½; 33 feeders, 900 lbs. each, at $3.15; 20 common stockers, 800 lbs. each, at $2.65; 18 common stockers, 750 lbs. each, at $2.75; 12 common stockers, 700 lbs. each, at $2.75; 15 common stockers, 800 lbs. each, at $3; 7 butcher cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $2.75; 13 butcher heifers, 800 lbs. each, at $3; 80 sheep and lambs at $3.60 per cwt. for sheep and $4.60 for lambs. Mr. Murby shipped 5 loads of feeders and stockers to country points.

George Rountree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company 250 cattle at the following prices: Good to choice butchers' at $4 to $4.35 per cwt.; loads of good at $3.75 to $4; fair to good at $3.50 to $3.80; inferior and common at $1.50 to $3 per cwt.

S. Rennie bought 14 choice feeders, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 12 butcher cattle, 1150 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought the bulk of the sheep and lambs; 700 sheep at $3.60 per cwt.; 1750 lambs at $4.60; 20 calves at $8 each.

E. Puddy bought 300 lambs at $4.75 for picked ewes and wethers, and 10 calves at $7 each.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold 17 butcher cows, 1020 lbs. each, at $2.15 per cwt.; 30 heifers, 800 lbs. each, at $2.40 to $2.60 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold 2 loads of feeders, 900 lbs. each, at $3.12½ per cwt.

James Murton bought about 20 of the choicest butcher cattle this week, one and two and three at a time, at $4, $4.25 and $4.50, and 1 extra choice heifer, the best seen on the market for some time, at $4.60.

Market Notes.

Many of the drovers were annoyed at the slow time made by the G.T.R. in delivering live stock at the market. Mr. Irwin of Collingwood stated that he shipped a carload at Cremorne on Wednesday afternoon that had not reached the market at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

James McLaughlin returned from Montreal, where he had two loads of good butcher cattle, which he sold to the Gunn Packing Company. Mr. McLaughlin reports a dull market.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000, including 3000 westerns; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.85 to $6.90; poor to medium, $3.50 to $5.70; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.15; cows and heifers, $1.40 to $4.30; heifers, $1.75 to $5.25; canners, $1.25 to $4.20; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $3.50 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market opened 5c to 10c higher, but advance lost; mixed and butchers', $4.70 to $4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.85 to $5; rough heavy, $4.45 to $4.65; light, $4.65 to $4.82½; bulk of sales, $4.75 to $4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep, steady; lambs, strong; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $5; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.25; native lambs, $4.50 to $6.25.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle Steady—Hogs 5c Higher at Buffalo.

New York, Nov. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 540; steers, $2.85 to $5.35; bulls and cows, $2.50 to $2.75; dressed beef, moderately active; native sides, 7c to 10c per pound.

Calves—Receipts, 417; veals, barely steady; grassers, nominal; westerns, firm; veals, $5 to $8.50; choice westerners, $4.50 to $4.75; city dressed veals, steady, 7c to 13c per pound; country dressed, firmer, at 7c to 11½c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3621; sheep, steady to firm; good lambs, firm; sheep, $3.12½ to $4.40; lambs, $5.90 to $6.40; culls, $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6089; no sales reported to-day.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; fair demand and steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.75; shipping, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers', $4 to $5; heifers, $2.75 to $4.50; cows, $2.50 to $4; bulls, $2.25 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $3.75.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady to strong; $4.50 to $7.75; a few at $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000 head; active; 5c higher; heavy, $4.95 to $5; mixed, $4.90 to $5; yorkers, $4.80 to $4.95; pigs, $4.60 to $4.75; roughs, $4.10 to $4.30; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs, slow; 5c higher; native lambs, $4.50 to $6.15; Canada lambs, $5 to $5.90.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Nov. 17.—Live cattle are quoted at 8c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, at 8½c to 9c per lb.; sheep, 11c to 12c per lb.

Cheese Markets.

Brockville, Nov. 17.—About 1000 cheese were offered on our board to-day, but no business was done. A few sales were made on the street at 9¾c.

The Trains for St. Louis

with through Pullman sleepers, leave Toronto every day via the popular route, Grand Trunk Railway, at 8.00 a. m. and 4.40 p.m. Reduced rates in effect include stop-over at Chicago, Detroit and intermediate Canadian stations. Secure copy of illustrated booklet free at City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

WOMAN AT PORT ARTHUR.

Enlisted in Her Husband's Regiment But Meets Death.

Chefoo, Nov. 17.—The Novikrai of November 12 contains a romantic story of Paritena Korotiewich, who, altho a woman, served valorously in many fights at Port Arthur until death closed her strange career. Her husband was serving in Port Arthur. In endeavoring to join him she was stopped at Harbin and not allowed to proceed further, owing to her sex. She then donned masculine attire and succeeded in reaching Port Arthur shortly before the landing of the Japanese on the Peninsula of Liaotung.

Finding her husband's regiment, she enlisted in it. She participated in numerous sorties and in the defence of the forts, and altho her sex was soon discovered, her record for bravery, tirelessness and attention to the wounded and the excellent moral influence she exerted over the soldiers, who never swore in her presence, won her permission to remain in the ranks.

While fighting side by side with her husband the latter was wounded. His wife nursed him until the crisis in his case was passed, when she returned to the front, where she became messenger to Capt. Gouzakofiky of the Thirteenth Regiment. In the performance of her duties as a messenger she was often seen riding furiously from one position to another, seemingly unaffected by the bursting of shells or the din of battle.

On Oct. 13 she visited the trenches with despatches when shells from the Japanese guns struck and destroyed the Russian position. Paritena Korotiewich and eight others were instantly killed. They were buried in one grave with the Russian flag wrapped about her body. The Novikrai concludes its story by saying: Paritena Korotiewich had won the respect and admiration, not only of the soldiers, but of the higher officers, and had shown all how to die nobly.

The four issues of The Novikrai brought by the Rastoropny show evidence of a merciless censorship. Two of them contain no war news, and not one publishes a single explicit statement having reference to the fighting on land.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Charges Filed Against Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—At the opening of the third day's session of the American Federation of Labor Convention a telegram alleging complete failure of the attempt of the operators to open the Fall River mills was read to the delegates. The announcement was received with cheers.

During the afternoon the Upholsterers' International Union of America presented a resolution, calling for a boycott on the furniture manufacturers of Grand Rapids, Mich., on account of their action in 1904, in refusing demands for an eight-hour day. Several delegates had resolutions calling for the circulation of petitions to be presented to congress in favor of the initiative and referendum.

Several resolutions relative to Japanese exclusion were introduced. Charges and specifications were filed against Samuel Gompers, president; Frank Morrison, secretary, and the executive council, for their action in September, 1903, in issuing a charter to the bridge, stone and iron workers, in violation of the provisions of the constitution requiring that such charters shall not be granted without the consent of the unions in closely allied trades.

The Firemen's Protective Association of Pittsburg, Pa., introduced a resolution, which, if carried, will instruct the American Federation of Labor to make an effort to organize the fire departments thruout the country.

Norris Brown, on behalf of the Central Federated Union of New York, introduced a resolution asking the American Federation of Labor to take steps regarding the checking and eradicating of tuberculosis.

NO STRANGE VESSELS.

Witnesses in North Sea Inquiry Make Emphatic Testimony.

Hull, England, Nov. 17.—On the resumption of the board of trade inquiry into the North Sea incident to-day witnesses reiterated emphatic denials that any strange vessels were among the fleet or anything that could be mistaken for torpedo boats. The skipper of the Mino said the Russians were so close that the fishermen could hear the bugle calls which preceded the firing. The third Russian vessel was only 50 yards off when she fired. On cross-examination the skipper confirmed the previous house that he considered the Russians to be "demons possessed" when he realized that they were firing live shots. The