FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OATS IN DEMAND ON LOCAL MARKET

Dressed Pork Is 25 Cents Per Cwt. Lower—Other Quotations Today.

Quite a number of loads of good-quality hay were sold on the market this morning at prices ranging from $16 to $17 50 per ton.

Oats are very much in demand, but only small lots are offered for sale. Generally these are of none too good a quality, and the price varies from $1 35 to $1 45 per cwt.

Dressed pork is 25 cents lower than it was the first of the week. It now brings $9 00 and $9 25 per cwt.

Mr. Daniel McIntyre, the well-known drover, announces that he is paying $6.50 for live hogs.

Eggs and butter are still very high in price. Dressed poultry continues in good demand, and on the whole the market is active and satisfactory.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
New wheat, per cwt	$1 35	to	$1 45
Barley, per cwt	1 35	to	1 35
Oats, per cwt	1 35	to	1 42
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	87	to	87
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	17 50
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	24	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	28
Butter, dairy, wholesale	28	to	28
Butter, dairy, retail, lb	30	to	30
Eggs, dairy hall price	35	to	40
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, wholesale	28	to	28
Honey, section, doz	1 75	to	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb	11	to	13
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	20	to	20
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	19
Turkeys, old toms, lb	16	to	17
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 00
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12½	to	14½
Chickens, lb, retail	14	to	14
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	1 00	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Ducks, lb, retail	14	to	15
Geese, lb, wholesale	10	to	10
Geese, lb, retail	12	to	13
Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	14	to	15
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Spring chickens, lb	9	to	10
Old fowl, per lb	6	to	7
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	10	to	10½
Beef, young, cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Dressed hogs, choice	9 00	to	9 50
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Beef, cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	8 50	to	8 75
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 50	to	6 50
Fat sows, cwt	4 40	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	4 00	to	8 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	60	to	70
Hides, No. 1, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, lb	8	to	8
Wool, unwashed, lb	18	to	18
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	2 1-2	to	3 1-2
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	60	to	70
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	1 25	to	1 35
Turnips, per doz	20	to	25
Radishes, doz bunches	30	to	30
Celery, doz bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflower, per doz	75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	50	to	1 25
Apples, per basket	25	to	30
Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	3 00

PRODUCE

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec	95¾	95¾	95	95⅝
May	100⅛	100⅞	100¼	100⅞
Corn—				
Dec	63⅞	64⅞	63⅝	64⅞
May	64⅞	65¼	64⅜	65¼
Oats—				
Dec	47⅝	47¾	47⅜	47⅝
May	50	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛
Pork—				
Jan	16 10	16 40	16 10	16 40
Lard—				
Jan	9 22	9 40	9 22	9 40
Short Ribs—				
Jan	8 45	8 60	8 42	8 57

WINNIPEG, Nov. 22.—Close—Wheat—December, 96⅝c; May, 99⅝c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 22. — Close — Wheat—December, $1 04⅛.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—Close—Wheat—December, $1 03⅞; May, $1 08¼ to $1 08⅜; July, $1 09½ nominal. No. 1 hard, $1 06⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1 05⅜ to $1 05⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1 03 to $1 03⅞; No. 3 wheat, 98¼ to $1 00⅞. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 71c to 75c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45½c to 46½c. Rye—No. 2, 92c. Bran—$22 to $22 25. Flour—First patents, $5 10 to $5 40; do., seconds, $4 70 to $5; first clears, $3 60 to $3 95; do., seconds, $2 50 to $2 90.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Barley—Feed or mixing, 80c to $1 02; fair to choice malting, $1 16 to $1 25. Timothy seed—$13 to $15 25. Clover seed—$13 50 to $20 25.

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—The local prices for western wheat continued to stiffen. Ontario wheat—No. 2, 87c to 88c outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 03½; No. 2 northern, $1 05½; No. 3, $1 02½, on track at bay ports; feed wheat, 72c. Canadian western oats—No. 2, 47½c; No. 3, 45½c, on track at bay ports. Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 44c, on cars at country points, and 47c on track at Toronto. Corn—New corn, no grade, all-rail, on track at Toronto, 72c; new yellow, 70c, on track at bay ports. Peas—No. 2, $1 05 to $1 10, in car lots outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 58c to 60c outside. Rye—No. 2, 88c to 90c outside. Barley—Malting, 88c to 90c outside; feed, 70c to 75c. Milfeed—Manitoba bran, $23 in bags, on track at Toronto; shorts, $25; Ontario bran nominal, at $24 in bags; shorts nominal, at

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22—Close—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 10½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 8d; futures easy; December, 7s 2¾d; March, 7s 1½d; May, 7s ⅝d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 6s 4d; futures firm; January, 5s 8½d; February, 5s 7½d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £11 5s to £12. Beef—Extra India mess, 86s 3d. Pork—Prime mess western, 98s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 55s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 51s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 54s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 52s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 54s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 54s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 49s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, 47s 9d. Butter—Good United States, 112s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do, colored, 70s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 65s 6d. Turpentine spirits—34s 6d. Resin—Common, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 6¾d. Linseed oil—38s 6d.

$25. Manitoba flour—First patents, $5 50; second patents, $5; strong bakers, $4 80. Ontario flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent patents, $3 50 to $3 60. Montreal freight, for export, and $3 75 for home consumption.

OILS.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Calcutta linseed—November and December, 59s 6d; linseed oil, 33s 9d. Sperm oil—£34 10s. Petroleum—American refined, 5¾d; spirits, 6¾d. Turpentine—Spirits, 34s. Rosin—American strained, 15s 3d; fine, 18s 1½d.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 21—Turpentine—Firm, 44¼c; sales, 724; receipts, 1,000; shipments, 235; stocks, 38,500. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,787; receipts, 4,530; shipments, 1,273; stocks, 13,454.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Nov. 21. — Sugar — There is little change in the state of trade here and prices steady. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Granulated, Redpath's, $5 95; do., St. Lawrence, $5 95; Imperial, granulated, $5 80; Beaver, granulated, $5 80; No. 1 yellow, Acadia, $5 55.

HAY.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Baled Hay and Straw—Higher prices rule this week for baled hay and straw. The advance is due largely to the keen competition among buyers at country points, stimulated by the good demand from abroad. American buyers are purchasing freely, while the inquiry from Great Britain shows no sign of waning. Cables continue firm. Straw is scarce. Local quotations: No. 1 baled hay on track, Toronto, $15 50 to $16; No. 2, $12 50 to $13 50; cattle hay, $11 to $13; straw, $7 to $8.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Beans—Prices steady at $2 15 to $2 20 for primes and $2 25 to $2 30 for handpicked.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Ontario potatoes are quoted in car lots on track, Toronto, at $1 30 per bag, and out of store at $1 50. Delawares are quoted at $1 35 in car lots, and $1 50 out of store.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—Western Cattle Market—The run this morning is fairly heavy, and a large number of common cattle offered. Good cattle are scarce and firm. The large number of common and medium stock are selling well, with no change in prices. Receipts, 85 cars, comprising 1,000 cattle, 1,800 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs, and 100 calves.

Latest quotations:

Export cattle—Choice, $6 10 to $6 25; do., medium, $5 50 to $6; do., bulls, $4 75 to $5 40. Butcher cattle—Choice, $5 75 to $6; do., good, $5 50 to $5 70; do., medium, $5 to $5 40. Butchers' cows—Good, $4 75 to $5; do., medium, $4 to $4 50; do., common, $3 to $3 75. Feeders—Heavy, $4 75 to $5; stockers, 800 to 900 pounds, $4 to $4 75; do., medium, $3 50 to $4. Canners—$2 50 to $3. Milkers—Choice, each, $60 to $80; do., common and medium, $30 to $50. Springers—$45 to $75. Calves—$4 to $6 25.

Sheep—Ewes, $3 50 to $3 60; do., bucks and culls, $2 75 to $3. Lambs—$5 to $5 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, $6 75 to $6 85; do., f.o.b., $6 50.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market steady to a shade lower; beeves, $4 50 to $9; Texas steers, $4 to $5 70; western steers, $4 40 to $7 30; stockers and feeders, $2 90 to $5 65; cows and heifers, $1 80 to $5 70; calves, $5 50 to $8 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 35,000; market strong for heavy grades, others easier; light, $5 70 to $6 35; mixed, $6 to $6 50; heavy, $6 to $6 50; roughs, $6 to $6 20; good to choice heavy, $6 20 to $6 50; pigs, $4 25 to $5 40; bulk of sales at $6 20 to $6 45. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 33,000; market slow; natives, $2 25 to $3 70; westerns, $2 40 to $3 70; yearlings, $3 65 to $4 50; lambs, natives, $3 50 to $5 50; westerns, $3 50 to $5 50.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 750; market slow and barely steady. Veals—Receipts, 400; market 25c lower; choice, active and common slow at $5 50 to $9. Hogs—Receipts, 12,800; market fairly active and steady at 5c lower; pigs, 10c higher; heavy, $6 40 to $6 50; mixed, $6 35 to $6 40; Yorkers, $6 to $6 35; pigs, $5 90 to $6; roughs, $5 70 to $5 85; stags, $4 50 to $5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,000; market active; sheep steady; lambs, 10c higher; lambs, $3 50 to $5 35.

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WALL STREET, NOON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22—Wall street, noon.—Stock continued during the morning the advance which was begun yesterday, under the stimulus of further active speculation in the Copper shares and a greater demand for industrials and for the leading railroad issues. Except for brief periods of recession, caused largely by realizing, the market held strong through the morning, and some substantial gains were made. Speculation was considerably broader and increased interest was shown in minor industrials and specialties. Operations were resumed on the long side of the market on an increased volume of business in the second hour. The rise took in such stocks as St. Paul, New York Central and the Hill group. Active stocks generally returned to their earlier high prices, but the rally in the coalers indicted fresh selling of these stocks. Lehigh Valley relapsed to fractionally below yesterday's closing, and Reading surrendered most of its gains. This selling checked the advance, but there were no recessions of consequence elsewhere. Bonds were steady.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 78 7-16; do, for account, 78⅛; Amalgamated Copper, 66; Anaconda, 8⅛; Atchison, 110⅞; do, preferred, 107; Baltimore and Ohio, 106; Canadian Pacific, 246; Chesapeake and Ohio, 77¼; Chicago Great Western, 21; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 114⅛; De Beers, 19¼; Denver and Rio Grande, 24¼; do, preferred, 49¾; Erie, 32⅛; do, first preferred, 54¼; do, second preferred, 45⅛; Grand Trunk, 26⅝; Illinois Central, 145; Louisville and Nashville, 159⅝; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 22; New York Central, 111; Norfolk and Western, 113⅛; do, preferred, 91; Ontario and Western, 41⅛; Pennsylvania, 62⅝; Rand Mines, 6⅝; Reading, 78; Southern Railway, 31; do, preferred, 74; Southern Pacific, 116⅛; Union Pacific, 179⅛; do, preferred, 95⅛; United States Steel, 66; do, preferred, 112⅛; Wabash, 10⅝; do, preferred, 22½. Bar silver steady, 26d per ounce. Money, 2 to 2½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3⅝ to 3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅛ to 3⅜ per cent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	64⅝	64⅞	64¼	64⅝
Anaconda Copper	39⅛	40⅛	39⅛	40⅛
Amer. Beet Sugar	56	56	56⅝	55⅝
Amer. Foundry	55⅝	55⅝	55½	55⅝
Amer. Refining	74½	74½	74⅛	74⅛
Atchison, com.	107⅛	108	107⅛	107⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	102⅝	103½	102⅝	103½
Brooklyn Transit	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Canadian Pacific	240	240	239⅝	139⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	75	75⅝	75	75⅝
Consolidated Gas	142	142⅝	141⅝	141⅝
Erie, com.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32½
Erie, pfd.	52⅛	53	52⅝	53
G. Northern, pfd.	127⅝	128½	128⅝	128½
Inter-Metropolitan	47½	48⅛	47½	48
Kansas & Texas	31⅝			
Louisville & Nash.	156	157½	155⅛	156⅝
Lehigh Valley	179⅝	179⅝	179	179
New York Central	107⅝	109⅛	107⅝	108⅝
Northern Pacific	119⅛	120	119⅛	119⅝
Norfolk & Western	110⅝	111⅛	110⅛	110⅝
Ontario & Western	40⅝	41⅛	40⅝	41
Pacific Mail	32⅝			
Pennsylvania	122	122⅝	122	122⅝
People's Gas	105	105⅛	105	105⅛
Reading	152	152⅝	151⅝	151⅝
Republic Steel	23⅛	23⅞	23⅛	23⅞
Rock Island	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Southern Railway	30⅛	30⅝	29⅞	30⅛
Southern Pacific	113⅞	113⅞	113⅛	113⅞
St. Paul	111⅛	112	111⅛	111⅛
Union Pacific	174½	175⅛	174½	174½
U. S. Steel	64⅛	64½	63⅞	64
U. S. Stel, pfd.	109⅛	109⅛	109⅝	109⅝
Wabash, com.	10⅛			
Wabash, pfd.	21½	22	21⅛	21½

Montreal Stock Sales—Morning Session.

Rio, 200 at 111⅝, 200 at 111⅝, 25 at 111⅛; Shawingan Falls Power, 25 at 118⅝, 5 at 119; Havana, preferred, 30 at 99⅝; Montreal Railway, 20 at 226, 60 at 226; Toronto Railway, 80 at 137, 10 at 136½; Soo, common, 10 at 135½; Power, 225 at 180, 50 at 180½, 50 at 180¼; Porto Rico, 125 at 21; Telephone, 1 at 144; Detroit, 19 at 71½, 105 at 71; R. and O., 60 at 122; Coal, preferred, 10 at 111; Cement, 22 at 28, 25 at 27¾; do, preferred, 47 at 89½; Converters, 50 at 37; Ogilvie, 10 at 131; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 38 at 90; Crown Reserve, 500 at 240; Steel Corporation, 100 at 55⅝, 65 at 55½, 25 at 55⅝, 75 at 55¾, 25 at 56, 60 at 56½, 50 at 56¾, 165 at 57, 200 at 55½; 130 at 57½, 100 at 57⅝, 100 at 58; Iron, preferred, 25 at 101½, 1 at 103, 2 at 102½; Tooke Bros., 130 at 37, 70 at 37¼, 75 at 37½, 50 at 37¾; Ogilvie, preferred, 10 at 121; D. Canners, 175 at 67, 10 at 67¼, 65 at 66½; Smart Bag Company, 25 at 79, 25 at 80, 25 at 81; Sawyer-Massey, preferred, 25 at 90; Tooke Bros., preferred, 25 at 87, 100 at 86½; Steel C. of C., 30 at 33¾, 35 at 33⅝; Steel C. of C., preferred, 1 at 90; Porto Rico bonds, 1,000 at 90¼; Cement bonds, 1,000 at 100, 2,000 at 100¼; Coal bonds, 4,000 at 97¾; Dominion Cotton bonds, 5,000 at 102; Colored Cotton bonds, 1,000 at 100; Bank of B. N. A., 7 at 150; Bank of Montreal, 94 at 240; Merchants' Bank, 3 at 197; Bank of Commerce, 20 at 204¾, 2 at 203¾.

Toronto Stock Sales—Morning Session

Morning Sales: Bell Telephone, 1 at 144¼; Richelieu and Ontario, 25 at 128; Nipissing, 200 at 725, 100 at 730; Canners, 10 at 68; Canada Steel, 20 at 33¾; Canada Steel, preferred, 3 at 89½, 5 at 89¾; Porto Rico, 125 at 70¾; B. C. Packers, 5 at 75; Rio, 20 at 112, 25 at 111⅞, 40 at 111¾, 30 at 111⅝, 60 at 111½; Maple Leaf, 25 at 68½, 50 at 69, 35 at 69½; Maple Leaf, preferred, 5 at 100¼; Twin City, 5 at 106; C. P. R., 100 at 240; Sawyer-Massey, preferred, 25 at 90¼; Niagara Navigation, 11 at 174; Locomotive, 1 at 33; Locomotive, preferred, 4 at 90; Imperial, 57 at 225; General Electric, 20 at 114½; Dominion, 8 at 228; Consolidated Gas, 5 at 193; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 204; Mexican Light and Power, 25 at 88.

JEWS IN RUSSIA SEE BETTER DAYS

New Premier Bespeaks Courtesy and Kindness for the Oppressed Race.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—Are better times in store for the Jews in Russia? That is the question that is on everybody's lips—both in Russia itself and in provinces where the Jews enjoy full citizenship and equality with their Gentile neighbors. If rumors are correct it would appear that the new Russian premier, M. Kokovtzeff, is bent upon reconciling all classes and sections of the populace for the common good of the people and of the country.

The premier telegraphed to the central commercial committee, in reply to a wire of congratulation, stating that he would always pay more attention to the economic and financial position of the country than to anything else, as he sees in its strength a guarantee of cultural development.

"With the friendly co-operation of the Government, legislative chambers and public bodies," he added, "I hope that much will be achieved in that direction." The Odessa merchant's committee has also been the recipient of a similar message.

The effect that these messages had on the industrial and commercial circles in Russia is magical, following as it does on the assassination of M. Stolypin. In Kieff life has taken on an altogether new turn. The Jews who had fled from there in anticipation of massacres are returning, trade is reviving, and the town is once again assuming a normal aspect. Fears of anti-semite outbreaks have been further allayed by the messages that have been sent by the Czar himself to the Jewish communities of Kaneff, Oman, Pjatiforsk and Pereyoslavl in reply to their messages of loyalty.

Jewish gifts in support of a memorial to the late M. Stolypin have been refused, and in order to counteract this decision, the municipality of Kieff has announced that all Jewish gifts will be welcomed for the purpose of the erection of a hospital in Kieff in memory of the late premier. So reassuring has Jewish life become in Russia, and so desirous are they to give the new regime a fair trial, that the well-known Jewish millionaires, Brodsky and M. Saitzeff, have once again returned to Kieff with their families. It will be remembered that it was stated a short while ago that M. Brodsky had decided to leave Russia on account of his disappointment in the liberal promises made by the Imperial Government to lessen the persecution of his co-religionists.

Personal Mention

Mrs. and Miss Fowler, the Victoria, London, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Austin, Chatham.

Mr. Robert Heard, of 542 Adelaide street, leaves for the Canadian Northwest and Vancouver today.

Misses Ida and Edna Bird have just returned from Berlin after attending the wedding of Miss Jennie Olson and Donald Guay, formerly of London.

Mr. Charles Spearin went to Galt today with a large entry of his Black Orpingtons and Columbia Wyandottes for the poultry show there.

Mr. Donald McGugan, of Watford, announces the engagement of his daughter Margaret May to Clarence H. Perkins, of London. The marriage will take place in December.

Mrs. D. G. Clark, formerly of St. John, N. B., with her little daughter, Betty, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Munro, Ridout street south. Mr. Clark expects to join Mrs. Clark at the end of the week, when they will leave for Calgary, Alta., where they will reside in future.

RECIPROCITY.

[Pathfinder.]

"Every husband ought to make his bride a regular allowance from the start," said Senator Depew at a wedding reception in New York.

"This is but just," he continued, "because from the very start every bride finds that she must constantly make allowances for her husband."

Not a Candidate.

Miss McColl, whose name has been mentioned as a candidate for the public school board, has declined to allow her name to go before the electors.

Alpha Young Men's Club.

The Alpha Young Men's Club of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday evening in Wesley Hall, Rev. Mr. Whiting presided, and an interesting address was given by Rev. N. D. Drew. Mr. Gordon Munnoch gave an entertaining reading. Two weeks from last night the club will hold a debate on a live subject.

Death of Mr. Ed. Lily.

Mr. Ed. Lily, of 510 Elizabeth street, died Tuesday at Victoria Hospital after a very prolonged illness. Although he had been in poor health for many months his case grew critical early this week, when he was removed to the hospital, where his death occurred. Mr. Lily, who came from England a couple of years ago, is survived by his wife and family.

Artistic Recital.

A recital was given in Heintzman Hall on Monday evening by the pupils of Miss Vera Chalmers. The pupils taking part were: Miss Connie Readman, Master John Cox, Miss E. Husband, Master Harold Windrum, Miss Beatrice Drake, Miss Mildred Roberts, Miss Mason, Miss M. Cox, Mrs. Trenemann, Miss V. Taylor, Miss P. Walton, Mrs. Davis, Miss Edith Richardson, Miss Muriel Richardson, Miss Lily Pratten, Miss Annie Hale and Miss Kennedy. Miss Chalmers' pupils were assisted by Miss L. Babbage, Master Elliott Webb and Mr. A. Guymer. The recital was well attended.

JEWELS AUCTIONED TO FINANCE NAVY

Gorgeous Gems Worn in the Turkish Harem Go On Block.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Jewels belonging to Abdul Hamid II., the former sultan of Turkey, are to be sold in Paris by public auction on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 27, 28 and 29. The auctioneer is Maitre Lair-Dubreuil, 6 Rue Favart.

The total value of the jewels is about $1,000,000. The receipts of the sale will be allocated to the Turkish fleet. From this point of view it is unfortunate that the auction will not take place earlier, since the money would have been useful in present circumstances.

Since the seizure of the ex-sultan's effects by the Turkish Government the jewels have been lying at the bank here, where they have been seen by many people. The objects, however, having the most artistic interest have been placed in the museum at Constantinople.

There are two or three exquisite necklaces, each containing three rows of fine pearls. Chaplets for the recital of the prayers of the Koran are also extremely beautiful. Then there are necklaces and pendants in emeralds and diamonds. The Turkish crescent, glittering with precious stones, appears on one diadem, and a star, composed of brilliants, upon another. There is a riviere in brilliants and emeralds and beautiful enamelled work. Chased gold boxes set with stones, contained the cigarettes or bonbons of the sultan's favorites. Most of the objects to be dispersed were evidently worn by the women of the harem. In all, the jewels number 420.

The most interesting and charming of any are the "zarfs," in the form of egg-cups, but shimmering with rubies and emeralds. They are intended for the delicate porcelain cups out of which the Turkish court drank its coffee. These rich examples of workmanship enshrine more of the Oriental atmosphere than other of the objects figuring in the catalogue which is prefaced by an article of Jean Richepin, the academician.

While in Constantinople he was asked to write a preface to the catalogue of the ex-sultan's jewels, which are to be put up to auction. The poet was shown the jewels in the underground strong room of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, and his recital of the experience reads like a chapter from the "Arab an Nights."

MISS NEWBURY'S ELOCUTION EVENING.

The programme to be given by Miss Newbury at the Auditorium Thursday night, will be as follows:

Programme.

The Dinner Party ..... Kate Douglas Wiggin
Miss Newbury.

(a) Thais ..... Massenet
(b) La Precience .. Couperin-Kreisler
(c) Serenata ..... Moszkowski
Mr. Poure.

She of the Trippie Chevron .....
..... Gilbert Parker
Miss Newbury.

(a) Invitation to Arise ..... Peel
(b) Mary Ann Magee .....
..... F. L. Willgoose
(c) Philosophy ..... Emmell
Mr. Willgoose.

(a) Hazing of Valiant ..... Anon
(b) How He Whipped Him .. Anon
Miss Newbury.

(a) Andantino ..... Martini-Kreisler
(b) Vision ..... Drdla
(c) Canzonetta ..... D'Ambrosio
Mr. Poure.

Legend of the Organ Builder .....
..... Julia C. R. Doer
Miss Newbury.

Miss Dangerfield, Accompanist.

Invitations may be had by applying to the registrar of the London Conservatory of Music.

MISSING THE CENTRE RING.

(Boston Transcript.)

Men who are supposed to have front seats for the passing show, sometimes miss the main features. Captain Smith, of the steamship Olympic, during forty years of command had never seen a shipwreck until his own was rammed, and that was only partial. The famous General von Moltke never commanded in a battle and the Duke of Wellington never saw Napoleon.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Nov. 22.—Arrived: Oceanic, from Southampton; Mesaba, London.
Liverpool, Nov. 22. — Arrived: Steamer Franconia, Boston.

YOUNG CORBETT PAYS A VISIT TO LONDON

Man Claiming To Be Former Champion Appeared Generous.

London was visited on Tuesday by one of the former bright lights in the pugilistic world for a few hours between trains, William H. Rothwell, better known to members of the sporting fraternity as "Young Corbett," the former lightweight champion of the world.

Mr. Rothwell had quite a pleasant little stay in the city, and will carry away with him a memory of a little incident that will not only impress him with his visit to London, but, will also impress Londoners.

It seems that a rather elderly lady was passing the Richmond House, when she fell in a fainting fit. Among the first to reach her was Corbett and P. C. McCullough. They assisted her to her feet and made efforts to revive her. She was taken into the hotel, where she finally came to.

A Generous Pugilist.

While she was recovering Young Corbett offered to send for a taxicab and pay for her removal to her home. However, when the lady finally recovered she insisted upon walking to her home herself, and later departed. When she had gone the policeman asked the man who had so kindly offered to pay for the taxicab for his name.

"You can call me Young Corbett," was the answer. "I once had a mother, and would have felt grateful if someone had offered to have her taken home had she been in the same position."

Stopped at Hotel.

Inquiry at the hotel revealed that Rothwell had stopped ther during his stay here. He was on his way from Toronto, where he had just established a training school for young boxers. He was going through to Detroit and had stopped in London to get his supper, he said. While here he asked about the local boxing situation, and the advisability of opening a training school here.

KILLED IN TORONTO.

Mrs. Donald Macgregor Johnson, wife of a subdivision manager of the hydro-electric commission and eldest daughter of Mr. G. A. Brayley, 80 Binscarth road, Toronto, was struck by an eastbound C. P. R. train near Port Credit at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and instantly killed.

Johnston is said to have been in London with the hydro-electric a few years ago.

The Insanity of Napoleon's Genius

[Ivanhoe, in Winnipeg Telegram.]

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One of the busiest men in England is T. P. O'Connor, M. P. I saw him lately at a press banquet, sitting next to Lord Northcliffe. The evening was warm and he wore an expansive handkerchief to protect his chin from a stately collar. During the speech-making he tried to look pleasant, but it was evident that he was bored. No doubt he was begrudging those hours which he could ill spare from his various toils. For consider the extent of Tay Pay's activity. When the House of Commons is in session he has to be in his place as the representative of a teeming district in Liverpool. He is not only an individual member of the House, but one of the leading spirits of the Irish party, Redmond's right-hand man. He is obliged, therefore, to lie awake at nights planning the campaign for home rule, and when the funds in the party's war chest run low he is usually packed off to America on a lecture tour in order to raise more money to enable the Irish to keep on fighting. In these days, when the political pot is boiling so fiercely, the aforementioned duties would keep even a hard worker pretty well occupied. But T. P. O'Connor is gifted with the versatility of the Celt, and also with a quality which the Celt too often lacks, a passion for work. So, in addition to harassing political duties, he plies the profession of journalist. Some years ago he founded "T. P.'s" Weekly, which has now become one of the best sellers on the news stalls in England and throughout the colonies. The leading article is usually by the editor, and is always written in a charming style. In book reviews and literary and political reminiscences Mr. O'Connor is specially clever. Not content with the great success of his weekly, he has now added to his toil by founding a magazine, which he has dubbed "T. P.'s Magazine." During its short life it has already made good, and will no doubt add greatly to the swollen coffers of its owners.

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The September number of his magazine gives an example of how this busy journalist can build up a fascinating article with comparatively little labor. I can imagine that he prattled it off in the last half-hour while the press was kept waiting. Racing through the new biography of Napoleon written in German by August Fournier and just translated into English, he selected a number of passages which go to prove that Bonaparte was insane. Thus we have an extremely readable article, entitled, "The Insanity of Napoleon's Genius." Fournier has supplied the raw material, but T. P. O'Connor has done the German delver a great service by spreading the first of his researches broadcast throughout the world. Happy is the author who has a brilliant journalist for interpreter!

I have space to give only one paragraph from this Napoleonic article. T. P. says that when the Emperor was a child "he suffered intensely from nervousness; he suffered later on a good deal from facial neuralgia; he had a nervous twitching in the mouth and the right shoulder; after Toulon he suffered for a long time from a painful and wasting cutaneous disease. I have little doubt too, that at certain times Napoleon had fits that were epileptic in character. There were several moments when there descended suddenly upon him a sharp, tempestuous, affrighting sickness the nature of which was not well understood; fits of sickness that now and then threatened not merely his life, but the gigantic life of France's despotic control of a whole world. Thus, as he was about to leave Strasburg during the campaign of 1805, and on his way to the mighty victory over General Mack at Ulm, Napoleon had one of these sudden attacks. Talleyrand gives a description of this remarkable scene in his Memoirs:

After dinner on the day he was leaving, the Emperor had called him into his room. There Talleyrand found him suddenly gasping for breath. "I tore off his cravat, for he seemed like to choke. He did not vomit, but sighed and foamed. M. de Remusat, first gentleman-in-waiting, who had also come into the room, handed him water, and I sprinkled him with eau-de-Cologne. He was suffering from some sort of cramp, which passed off in a quarter of an hour. We laid him in an armchair; he began to speak, put his dress right, commanded us to observe the strictest secrecy, and half an hour later he was on his way to Karlsruhe."

—Ivanhoe.

TOM PLATT'S BEAUTIFUL WIDOW IS AVIATOR'S BRIDE

This is Mrs. William B. Atwater, wife of the aviator since just a few days ago. Before that she was the widow of Senator Tom Platt. Mrs. Atwater will accompany her husband to the Curtiss aviation school on the Pacific coast.

THE HOME OF MME. DE STAEL; A LANDMARK OF GENEVA

T. P.'s Weekly.

WE PRINTED an article a year or two ago on Geneva and its historical associations, but the traveller who finds himself at Geneva ought not to fail to spend an afternoon at Coppet, where the associations are not so much historical as literary. There are at least three ways of getting there; by train, by steamer, or by one of the brakes of Messrs. Cook & Son; and information as to the days on which visitors will be made welcome—shown round the house by a liveried retainer, and allowed to wander round the garden by themselves—had better be sought on the spot, since such arrangements may vary from time to time. And Coppet, of course, as no reader of this article will need to be reminded, stands for Madame de Stael, the daughter of Necker, the rich banker, who, emigrating from Geneva to France, became Louis XVI.'s prime minister, and believed, to the end of his days, that there would have been no French revolution if only the king had taken his advice.

Necker.

Necker bought the place for £20,000 from his partner, Thelusson. Architecturally, it must be admitted, it is not much to look at; but it has a delightful view of the lake and the mountains beyond it, and the garden is almost large enough to be called a park. Necker retired definitely to live there, after the revolutionists had weeded him out of their counsels, though he had to retire for a time for fear of being kidnapped by the terrorists, and his daughter, who had many friends in the camp of the "emigres," kept open house for them. When her father died she inherited the property; and as Napoleon, regarding her as a mischief-maker, refused to let her live in Paris, she spent most of her time at Coppet, writing her books, organizing amateur theatricals, and entertaining her friends in her famous salon.

Benjamin Constant.

It is to the salon that the visit