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**THE MARKETS.****THE LOCAL MARKET.**

**A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.**  
London, Friday, Nov. 23.  
Wheat, white, per bu. 63c to 63½  
Wheat, red, per bu. 63c to 63½  
Oats, per bu. 25c to 26c  
Peas, per bu. 49c to 50c  
Barley, per bu. 33½c to 41c  
Rye, per bu. 42c to 43c  
Buckwheat, per bu. 41c to 43c  
The receipts were light, as usual on Friday.  
No change in quotations:

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**ST. THOMAS MARKET.**

St. Thomas, Nov. 21.—Wheat, per bu. 63c; oats, 25c to 26c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$3.25 to \$4; timothy seed, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

**THE C. O. MARKETS.**

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 23.**—Oil opened at 31.05.  
**FITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 23.**—Oil closed at 31.05.  
**CITY, Nov. 23.**—Oil—Credit balances, \$1.05; certificates, no bids.

**AMERICAN MARKETS.**

**CHICAGO, Nov. 22.**—The November corn deal monopolized attention to a great extent on the board of trade today, that delivery as well as December, closing 1½c higher. Wheat was dull and closed unchanged. Oats, at the close were 1½c higher, and provisions a shade to 5c lower. The corn pit was crowded to the last of the opening, other markets being almost deserted by traders. New York reported 25 loads taken for export. Primary receipts aggregated 676,000 bushels compared with 1,155,000 bushels last year. May and Duluth reported 280 cars, against 559 last week and 705 a year ago. Local receipts were 110 cars, 1 of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 358 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 3, Nov. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; Jan. 12½c. Corn—No. 2, Nov. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; Jan. 12½c. Oats—No. 2, Nov. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; Jan. 12½c. Rye—No. 2, Nov. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; Jan. 12½c. Barley—No. 2, Nov. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; Jan. 12½c. Flax—No. 2, Nov. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; Jan. 12½c. Clover—No. 2, Nov. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; Jan. 12½c. Hay—No. 2, Nov. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; Jan. 12½c. Pork—No. 2, Nov. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; Jan. 12½c. Lard—No. 2, Nov. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; Jan. 12½c. Sugar—No. 2, Nov. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; Jan. 12½c. Coffee—No. 2, Nov. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; Jan. 12½c. Tea—No. 2, Nov. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; Jan. 12½c. Spices—No. 2, Nov. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; Jan. 12½c. Miscellaneous—No. 2, Nov. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; Jan. 12½c.

**RECEIPTS:** Flour, 25,000 barrels; wheat, 15,000 bushels; corn, 227,000 bushels; oats, 126,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 97,000 bushels.  
**SHIPMENTS:** Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 127,000 bushels; corn, 451,000 bushels; oats, 93,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 1,400 bushels.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

**MONTREAL, Nov. 22.**—The receipts of cattle at the east end abattoir this morning were 900 head of cattle, 150 calves, 600 sheep, 500 lambs. The attendance of buyers was large, and the prices were maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb; good sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb; lower grades from 2c to 2½c per lb. Calves were sold from \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep brought from 3½c to 4c per lb. Hogs brought from 5c to 6c per lb.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 22.**—Beef—Receipts, 900; very little trading; 5 cars of rough stuff sold at barely steady prices. Calves steady. Calves—Receipts, 500; veals steady; grassers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fed and mixed calves, \$2.75 to \$3.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,043; sheep dull and weak; little firmer feeding for prime and choice lambs; others steady; sheep, \$2 to \$2.75; lambs, \$4 to \$5; good to choice clear lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.12½; 4 car extra, \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; nominally steady.

**CHICAGO, Nov. 22.**—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; selected feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.25; mixed stockers, \$2.25 to \$2.75; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.75; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75; calves steady, \$4 to \$5.75; Texans—Texas feed steers, \$4 to \$4.50; Texas grassers, \$3.25 to \$4.10; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; mixed and butchers, \$4.60 to \$4.95; rough heavy, \$4.55 to \$4.65; light, \$4.60 to \$4.87½; bulk of sales, \$4.75 to \$4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; good to choice weathers, \$4 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.80 to \$4.10; western sheep, \$4 to \$4.25; Texas sheep, \$3.50 to \$3.62; native lambs, \$4.40 to \$5.40; western lambs, \$4.85 to \$5.25.

**EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 22.**—Cattle—Light demand. Calves in the supply, with fair prices. Choice to extra, \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—Native, choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$3.85 to \$4; ewes, fat, good to fancy, \$3.85 to \$4; ewes, fat, \$3.50 to \$3.65; good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.50; offerings of Canadas were 3 loads, and the demand was light; one load reported sold at \$3.10. Hogs—Heavy hogs were steady, and Yorkers were 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$5 to \$5.05; mixed, \$5; Yorkers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.85; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stags, \$2.50 to \$4; offerings pretty well cleaned up, and the close steady.

**OLD COUNTRY PRICES.**

London, Nov. 22.—Quotations for cattle here and at Liverpool are steady, but unchanged at 11c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 9½c per lb.

**THE DAIRY MARKETS.**

**NEW YORK, Nov. 22.**—Butter steady; creamery, 18c to 20c; factory, 12c to 16c; June creamery, 18c to 20c.

**Imitation creamery, 16c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 24c.**

**Sept. fancy, 10½c; small Sept. fancy, 11c; large Oct. fancy, 10½c; small Oct. fancy, 10½c.**

**CHICAGO, Nov. 22.**—Butter dull; creamery, 18c to 20c; factory, 12c to 16c; June creamery, 18c to 20c.

**BROCKVILLE, Ont., Nov. 22.**—1,000 colored and 558 white cheese were offered on this board today; bidding stuck at 9½c and no business was done on the board.

**KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 22.**—At the cheese board today 453 offered; no sales; 9½c bid; November make.

**KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 22.**—The Frontenac cheese board has adjourned until the spring.

**THE QUEEN IN GOOD HEALTH.**  
Her Majesty Robust, Fresh and Vigorous.

**Sanguinary Conflict With Pirates in New Guinea—Penny Postage Extended.**

**THIRTY PIRATES KILLED.**  
Brisbane, Queensland, Nov. 23.—A band of Tugeri pirates in Dutch New Guinea recently raided the natives in the British possession there, killing 15 of the natives. The police attacked the Tugeri, 30 of whom were killed in the conflict.

**EXTENSION OF PENNY POSTAGE.**  
London, Nov. 23.—From Dec. 1 the Orange River Colony will be included among the British colonies enjoying imperial penny postage with the United Kingdom.

**SULLIVAN'S DEATH DEEPLY REGRETTED.**  
London, Nov. 23.—The leading articles of today's newspapers deal almost as much with the death of Sir Arthur Sullivan as with the reception of Mr. Kruger at Marseilles. Regret is expressed on all sides at the premature death of England's most conspicuous composer, and the Chronicle points out that the news will be heard with sincere and personal grief wherever the English language is spoken and English songs are sung.

**THE BANKRUPT DUKE.**  
London, Nov. 23.—The Duke of Manchester, who sailed for the United States on Saturday, appeared before the registrar in bankruptcy today. The receiver told the court that the case must be adjourned, as the accounts were not yet filed, although fully prepared. The liabilities disclosed, he said, amounted to \$188,700; assets, \$87,725. The receiver asked for time to examine the accounts and interrogate the debtor for counsel for the trustee said the committee on inspection had agreed to an adjournment. The Duke of Manchester, he asserted, was prepared to enter the box if desired, but otherwise was going away and anticipated returning to England Feb. 2, 1901. The examination was adjourned to that date.

**THE COLOMBIA TROUBLE.**  
Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 23.—The British steamer Barbadian, which has just arrived here from Colon, reports that severe fighting occurred Monday and Tuesday at Culebra. The government forces attacked the rebels, who occupied a good position, with the result that the losses were heavy. The fighting was proceeding when the steamer left on Tuesday night. The stores and restaurants at Colon were closed, and the rebels held a portion of the railroad line. Another rebel force was reported to be engaging the government troops near Panama. Business is entirely suspended at the latter place, and both Panama and Colon are in a state of terror. The rebels are attacking in a determined manner, and it is feared the slaughter will be great before decisive results shall be reached.

**BURNHAM, THE SCOUT.**  
London, Nov. 23.—The Daily News publishes this morning an interview with Mr. Burnham, the famous scout, who was on the staff of Lord Roberts, regarding the importance of scouting under the modern system of warfare, which puts a premium on individuality. Mr. Burnham recently received a letter from Lord Roberts, testifying that in his opinion no other man could have performed the services rendered by Mr. Burnham, "services requiring such peculiar training, skill, courage and endurance."

**CABLE NOTES.**  
The train having Mr. Kruger on board passed Valencia, Department of Rome, at 1:45 p.m. and the Transvaal was acclaimed by a crowd of about 5,000 persons.  
The trial of the nine Macedonian Bulgarians, accused of participating in a plot to assassinate King Charles of Roumania, has concluded. All were sentenced to hard labor for life in the mines or to long terms of imprisonment. The court also sentenced many others who were in default, to hard labor for life.

**A COSTLY CASE.**  
Is That of Saunby vs. The Water Commissioners and the City of London.  
The costs in the case of Saunby vs. The Water Commissioners and the City of London, which has been referred by arrangement to two engineers to report upon, will already far exceed \$1,000. For three days this week the parties to the action had some of the best engineers on the continent attending the court as witnesses, among them being the Messrs. Kennedy, of Montreal, and Mr. Wisner, of Detroit, who was on the deep waterways commission. The expense of each party while the court continued was over \$200 a day. Mr. John Kennedy, of Montreal, has been appointed by the city to make a report on the question in dispute, and Mr. Wisner will present a report on behalf of Mr. Saunby. The engineers are to have control of the waterworks dam and splashboards to make whatever tests are necessary to enable them to ascertain what loss, if any, Mr. Saunby has sustained by reason of the dam.

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**BAYLEY'S****THE CHINESE SITUATION**

Regarded Less Seriously in England Than at Washington.

The United States Observing a Waiting Policy—Petition From Americans in China.

New York, Nov. 23.—American dispatches, says the Tribune's London correspondent, indicate that the Chinese situation is regarded more seriously in Washington than it is in London. The theory that the British government will join Germany in impossible demands on China is

NOT SUPPORTED BY THE FACTS, as understood in diplomatic circles in the British capital. The two powers are working together, but clearly the British government will not persist in demanding an impossibility when the interests of the mercantile community in England require the restoration of the normal trade relations with China at the earliest possible date. Premature action by the United States government in withdrawing from negotiations will retard that settlement.

A WAITING POLICY.  
The New York Herald has a Washington dispatch which says the administration has adopted a waiting policy in the matter of the Pekin negotiations. No action has been taken upon Germany's proposal to make the execution of the Boxer leaders a condition precedent to the continuance of negotiations. The president has decided it is understood, that this matter can wait until further developments show what the government propose to do. At the same time, Mr. Conger, in accordance with his instructions, will advocate that the powers adopt a demand which the Chinese government can meet.

PETITION FROM AMERICANS.  
New York, Nov. 23.—A copy of the following letter addressed by V. G. Lyman, secretary of the American Association of China, to W. W. Rockhill, United States commissioner to China, has been received here: "Shanghai, Oct. 12, 1900.—To Hon. W. W. Rockhill, United States commissioner to China: Sir,—Being strongly impressed with the critical situation and the unsatisfactory nature of the attitude presented by the Chinese government at this time, the committee of this association desires to present its views with reference to the following matters, which we trust may appear to you to be of sufficient importance to warrant the transmission of the substance thereof to the state department by telegraph: 1. This committee most strongly recommends the appointment of a strong and important government position in the central and southern provinces of reactionary men, who have given the strongest evidence of their sympathy with the Boxer movement and uprising, and who are thus appointed not only to counteract the influence of the friendly provincial officials, from the viceroys down, but for the purpose of eventually inciting the people through this whole district to a renewed uprising of vastly increasing magnitude against the powers. 2. Believing that the isolation of the court at Si Ngan Fu means a dangerous delay in the conduct of negotiations and the impossibility of bringing them to a successful conclusion, we represent that strong measures should be employed to enable the emperor to escape from the dangerous influences of the reactionaries by whom he is surrounded and to facilitate his return to Peking or to such other places where he may be accessible to the foreign representatives. 3. We would most strongly urge and represent that the imperial edict, denouncing Prince Tuan and others high in rank, is both insincere and meaningless; that it was issued in an attempt to delude the powers, and without the slightest intention that it should be carried out. 4. We sincerely believe that every function of the central government is now being employed with a view of renewing the movement against the foreigners in the near future; that it is fighting for time, with the hope that by next spring the whole empire will act as a unit in a final attempt to drive out the foreigner. I have the honor to be, sir, yours very respectfully.—(Signed)—V. G. Lyman, secretary."

PUNISHMENT DEMANDED.  
London, Nov. 23.—"Nine ministers," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Wednesday, have

written long letters, denouncing the punishment edict, and declaring that Tung Fu Hsiang must be punished. Dr. Munson Von Schwartzstein told Li Hung Chang that the foreign powers must themselves punish the guilty officials.

OBJECTIONABLE OFFICIALS.  
Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, Tuesday, says: "The appointment of Yu Chang as governor of the Province of Hu Pei has been cancelled. This was due to the strenuous British protest. Ching Hsin, treasurer of the Province of Ho Nan, who has been appointed in his place, is regarded as almost equally objectionable. The foreign envoys have agreed that the consistent bad faith with which the Chinese have shown in dissimulating abroad, and in misleading intelligence shall be recorded in the preamble of the conjoint note."

A GERMAN DEFEAT.  
It is reported that Chinese troops have repulsed a German expedition, but no details have been received. Reports from Chinese sources say that a German and Italian column is burning villages to the northward.

The admiral in command of the French fleet in Chinese waters cables that he has divided his vessels into three squadrons, in accordance with instructions to make the best showing of the French flag.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, referring to the rumormongering of the press dowager, warning governors and viceroys to prepare for war against the allies, says he believes it refers to the Province of Shan Shai and Homan alone, as the Chinese believe that the allies intend to invade them.

**POLITICAL POINTS.**  
Objection to Election in Muskoka and Parry Sound—Wrong Lists Used.

Mr. R. J. Watson, the Liberal candidate for Muskoka and Parry Sound, was in Toronto yesterday consulting counsel, and was advised that the use of the lists used in the recent election renders the election void. The returning officer, however, will make his return on the 28th inst., declaring Mr. Watson elected, and the flaw in the election will have to be contested by petition in the court, which will be entered in due time. Some of the lists used were not carried to by the sheriff until Oct. 2, just one month too late.

**P. E. I. ELECTION.**  
Charlottetown, Nov. 21.—This was declaration day in King's. The vote stands: Hughes, 2,210; McDonald, 1,970.

In West Queen's Sir Louis Davies has 1,623 and Stewart 1,793.

In East Queen's the declaration was postponed until Monday, the 26th, owing to two deputy returning officers failing to inclose the usual statements of the polls. Thirty-two polls give Martin 2,173, McKinnon 2,177.

The Liberals of Ottawa county are calling a convention to be held next Tuesday, the 27th, to select a candidate for the local election. Mr. C. B. Major, M.P.P., and Mr. H. A. Goyette, of Hull, are mentioned.

The Manitoba Government intends to present the claims of the province to the control of its own school lands fund. For this purpose a deputation from the cabinet will probably seek an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the near future.

**NOTES.**  
The indications point to a session of the Ontario Legislature early in January.

Oliver Simmons (Con.) has been declared elected for East Lambton by a majority of 22.

In West Prince, P. E. I., Mr. Hackett has a majority of 5 in the recount, with the rejected ballots yet to be considered.

The convention at Georgetown, P. E. I., for the local contest, nominates Mr. D. J. McKinnon and Duncan McCormack, Liberals. The convention at Glen William nominated A. N. Bruce and John Annear, Liberals, for the fourth district of King's.

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56-inch Plain and Fancy Homespun Tweeds; worth \$1 and \$1.25 per yard, for, per yard..... 79c  
56-inch Black and Gray Frieze, for unlined skirts, per yard..... \$1.00  
38-inch Camelhair Finish in Granite Cloth, in 3 shades of blue, castor, brown, gray and green, all wool, a beautiful cloth, only, per yard..... 50c  
Pierle Finished Suitings, in a fine range of colorings, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, per yard..... 75c and \$1.00  
56-inch Black Worsted, for ladies' suits, a great special, per yard..... \$1.00

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Another lot of New Jackets just arrived. They are in black, fawn, red and blue. These are a sample lot and are marked at the regular wholesale price.  
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**BOERS LOST VERY HEAVILY**

In Their Attack on the "Buffs" and Fusiliers.

Dewet Tells Fairy Stories to His Men—Great Honors in Store for Returning Canadians.

London, Nov. 23.—A special dispatch from Middleburg, Transvaal Colony, says that in the surprise of the outposts of the "Buffs" (Third Infantry), southwest of Balmoral, Nov. 10, the Boers lost 60 killed and wounded. The burghers, the dispatch adds, simultaneously attacked a garrison of Fusiliers on Wilge River, but were beaten off with the loss of 120 men killed and wounded.

**DEWET'S FAIRY TALES.**  
Kroonspruit, Orange River Colony, Thursday, Nov. 23.—Gen. Bruce Hamilton's column arrived here yesterday after scouring the Lindeley and Heilbron districts. The troops brought in a number of prisoners. The latter relate the remarkable assurances they received at Thabamama from Gen. Dewet a fortnight ago. Dewet, they say, urged the burghers to hold out till Dec. 10, when "all the British were going home." He added that the British had the permission of Russia.

**TO FIGHT FOR A YEAR ONLY.**  
Queen Victoria was at Cape Town, where she had fled to escape the Boers, who had captured half of England. Gen. Botha had driven the British out of the Transvaal and had taken Pietermaritzburg. Dewet himself was fighting in Cape Colony, burning farms, and Lord Roberts, wounded by three bullets, had been taken to Heilbron to die, and had been buried there beneath the town hall.

**GREAT HONORS FOR CANADIANS.**  
London, Nov. 23.—The returning Canadian troops on board the Hawarden Castle, due here next week, will be lavishly entertained by a private committee, of which Lord Grey is chairman. Three hundred seats have been secured at the various London theaters for each night the Canadians are here. They will be quartered at Kensington Barracks, whence there will be an excursion to Brighton, Wool-

which and other points of interest, including a probable VISIT TO THE QUEEN.

Lord Grey said to a representative of the Associated Press: "They will not exactly be the guests of the nation, as that is reserved for the 3,000 colonial troops who are coming later, but we are trying to make the short stay here of these Canadians as enjoyable as possible, as a slight token of our appreciation of the magnificent work they have done. It will be carried out with as little formality as possible."

**SEAGRAM HORSES SOLD.**  
Toronto, Nov. 23.—At the sale of surplus thoroughbred stock from J. E. Seagram's breeding farm, on Wednesday, there was a good attendance, but prices were not up to the anticipated standard. The highest was \$200 for Piratic, a three-year-old, paid by T. C. Patterson, Toronto; \$185, for Salsit, a four-year-old, by G. H. Walter, Toronto; \$140, for Mecklenburg, a three-year-old, by Thos. Early, Tilbury; and \$100 for Hynotic, a three-year-old, by Wm. Hendrie, Jun., Hamilton.

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An unknown man was found dead on the farm of Mr. James Brown, near Woodbridge, having been killed by falling from the barn loft.

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