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PRODUCE, OATS WERE IN DEMAND

LOCAL MARKET.

The fine weather alone was a sufficient inducement for the farmers to attend the market today, which they did in large numbers, as every portion of the square was occupied. The demand for farm produce was a trifle slow excepting for dairy produce and oats.

Grain—There was a good demand for oats and prices were firm at \$1.06 to \$1.12 per cwt. Most of the sales were made at \$1.06 to \$1.12 per cwt. Wheat sold at 88c per bushel.

Hay and Straw—Hay sold at \$11 a ton and straw at \$6.50 a ton. Butter and Eggs—Butter was in large supply, as the dealers expected. Sales, however, were brisk and prices steady at 23c for cream and 24c and occasionally 25c for choice pound rolls. Eggs were scarce and prices higher at 23c for crate lots and 24c for the basket lots. In the dairy hall 26c and 27c were asked for a single dozen.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in large supply, but as sales were slow, prices were inclined to be lower at 70c and 75c per bag by the load. Some inferior loads were sold at 60c and 65c per bag. Tomatoes were dull, as most of the quality today were not of the best quality. Prices steady at 20c per basket. Hubbard squash, 50c to 60c per dozen. Lettuce, radishes and onions, 15c to 20c per dozen. Large onions, 70c per bushel. Celery sold well at 30c to 50c per dozen. Vegetable marrow, 50c to 80c per dozen. Beets, 40c per bushel. Parsnips, 30c and carrots and turnips, 30c per bushel.

Fruits—Apples were the chief offerings in these lines. The supply exceeded the demand, and sales as a consequence were slow. Prices ranged from 50c to 80c per bushel, 50c to 80c per barrel. Pears, slow at 50c to 80c per bushel. Grapes, dull at 20c per basket. Peaches, 50c to 80c per basket. Citrons, 30c to 80c per dozen. Chestnuts lower at \$2.75 and \$3 per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Sales were slow and lower prices prevailed at \$3 per cwt. A few sold at \$3.25.

Live Hogs—Prices for Monday will be about \$6 per cwt for select. Small pigs sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per pair.

Poultry—The supply was large and sales moderately brisk at the following prices: Old fowl, 7c per pound, alive, or 8c to 9c dressed. Chickens, 8c to 9c per pound alive or 11c dressed. Ducks, 7c per pound alive or 10c dressed. Geese, 7c per pound alive or 9c dressed.

Butchers' Meat—Beef sold at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt. Veal, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt. Lamb easier at 9c to 10c a pound.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—The local market is steady, but dull, with few price changes. Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, outside, 80c; No. 3 white, 78c; No. 4 white, 76c; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, \$1.04; No. 2 northern, \$1.02.

Barley—No. 2, 55c to 56c; No. 3, extra, 54c to 55c; No. 4, 53c to 54c. Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 37c to 38c outside; No. 3 white, 36c to 37c outside; Manitoba No. 2 western, 42c, on track at lake ports.

Sorghum—Nominal, at 57c to 57c, Toronto freights, for No. 2 or 3 yellow. Rye—No. 2, 38c outside. Peas—No. 2, 55c to 56c outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 58c to 60c outside. Bran—Scarce and quiet; quoted at \$20 to \$25 per ton, in bags, outside. Shorts—Quiet, \$24 to \$25 per ton in bags, outside.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, \$5.50; second, \$5.20; strong bakers, \$5.10; Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

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SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. Oct. 16.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.40c; centrifugal, 96c test, 3.30c; molasses sugar, 3.20c; refined quiet. Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON. Oct. 16.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 10s; centrifugal, 11s 1/2d; beet sugar, October, 9s 9/4d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt, in barrels, \$4.70; yellow, \$4.30; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.20; Ontario best, in barrels or bags, \$4.10.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$10.50 to \$11 in car lots on track here, with No. 2 at \$7.

Baled Straw—Prices range from \$5 to \$7 per ton in car lots here.

ENGLISH MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 17.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3/4d. Futures quiet; December, 7s 8d; March, 7s 5/4d; May, 7s 4/4d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 5s 2/4d. Futures quiet; October, 5s 9d; December, 5s 8/4d.

Flour—Winter patents steady, 2s 3d. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 2s 1/2d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm, 10s 1/2d. Oct. 16.—At the cheese board

HAZY OPINION OF GLORY OF GOD

Mrs. Stevenson, World's Missionary, Speaks to Large Audience.

Dundas Centre Church was well filled last evening, when Mrs. Catherine Lent Stevenson, of Boston, president of the World's W. C. T. U., gave a most interesting address on temperance work.

Mrs. Stevenson was introduced by Mrs. Gordon Wright, and on the platform with her were Mrs. Wright, Mrs. May R. Thornley, Mrs. E. R. Black, and Mrs. Ruthford and Mrs. McKee, of Toronto.

Mrs. Stevenson based her remarks on Isaiah, xl, 5: "And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed."

"We have had a wonderfully hazy opinion of the glory of God," she said, "it is not until within the last century that we have realized how we are to see God's glory together."

Before this time, the nations had assumed a belligerent attitude towards each other, but now we are standing together and wish to learn from one another. In order that we may benefit mutually, we are here tonight.

When the jingoes in a nation can stir up strife, but I think we are nearer the universal brotherhood than at any time in the world's history.

"This is due to the wonderful inventions of the last few years, which have annihilated space. In former times, the ocean was a barrier. It is no longer so, and there is now no isolation, as even the dark continents are opened."

Commerce Led the Way. "Commerce led the way and the missionaries followed, and the missionaries have more than ever before come to a sensible realization of the oneness of the human race. Pain, pestilence and famine have done their share in stirring us to a still further sense of the needs of others. All these things have been so many mystic lines drawing us together. There yet been fully appreciated, and one which shall not be ignored, and the history of this century is written."

Refer to the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which began in 1873, and through the efforts of Frances Willard has become a world-wide organization. She has been through the opium dens of San Francisco, and was looking out over the Pacific when the idea struck her that if it were not for the accident of the ocean being there Japan would extend across. She determined to treat the ocean as if it were not there, and in less than a year had a missionary in Japan. This missionary was away from home for eight years, and founded more than 50 temperance organizations. The women of Great Britain today are fighting, and there is a change coming in that country shortly.

"It has been proven in Norway and Sweden that Government control has increased rather than lessened the evils of the liquor traffic. China is arousing and the people there are crying out against the opium trade. "Women are being educated there now by thousands, and in a land where a year or so ago it was believed women could not learn."

Messengers to the Homes. "We have learned that the liquor traffic and intemperance constitute a menace to our homes and to our nation. We can do nothing to settle this in any one land until something is done in all lands. We are coming to realize that our aims, hopes and purposes are one the world over. There is no line of demarcation in the liquor traffic. They fight united, and when the temperance people stand as united they do there will be a great victory near at hand. The missionaries in every field have been and are being the liquor traffic. Women's organizations are standing together in ever increasing numbers for the protection of their homes against intemperance. We must learn that to care for the home we must reach out beyond the home. Mothers' homes must be pure and sweet, but how can they be pure when the fathers' streets are filthy? Mud will be brought into the home. Whatever affects the world affects us and all women should unite in endeavoring to help the society in its fight."

During the evening short addresses were given by Mrs. Ruthford and Mrs. McKee. The choir rendered a number of selections and Miss Reede sang a solo very acceptably.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Under the Auspices of Women's Bible Class.

A most enjoyable social was held in the school room of the London South Baptist Church last night under the auspices of the Women's Bible Class. Rev. Mr. Walker presided, and after a short address introduced a programme consisting of an instrumental selection, Miss Griffith; solo, Miss Wheatcroft; recitation, Miss Graham; recitation, Miss Southcott; solo, Miss McGugan; recitation, Miss L. Graham. During the evening a flower contest was held, and the prize was won by Miss Mitchell. The following ladies were in charge of the social: Programme committee, Lillian M. Stuart, Miss Mills, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Curts, Miss Mitchell; refreshment committee, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Brighton and Miss Moorehouse. At the close of the programme fully 150 people partook of a dainty supper, which was served by the ladies.

FRANK ROUGHMOND COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Stratford, Oct. 16.—Frank Roughmond, the colored vagrant, was today sent up for trial at the spring assizes, charged with the murder of Mrs. Wm. Peake. He pleaded not guilty.

Constantinople Tries American Game

Constantinople, Oct. 16.—A lynch mob of low class Kurds raided a Greek prisoner and seized and lynched a Greek prisoner, and the desirability of replacing the Yildiz garrison, which long pampered by the old regime, is reluctant to obey the new Government, by more reliable troops. Enlightened Turks and the Europeans here are indignant over the lynch mob. They fear that Europe will question the ability of Moslems to govern themselves.

Essex Exhibition Buildings Destroyed

Essex, Ont., Oct. 17.—About five o'clock this morning fire broke out in the agricultural buildings on the fair grounds. The fire was first seen by a farmer driving into town. He gave the alarm as quickly as possible, but the buildings, being all frame, the fire had gained such headway that when the fire department arrived it was too late to save them. The grand stand, horse, cattle and swine sheds, and a large portion of the fence were entirely consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The society having only just had the buildings all cleaned out and made ready for the winter. The loss is estimated at \$3,500 and is partially covered by insurance.

SCORE OF TOWNS WIPED OUT

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Tales of Survivors.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 17.—Wesley Irwin, a Bay City travelling man, who was one of the survivors of the Metz relief train disaster, gave a thrilling account of the forest fire tragedy. He said: "The train left about 10 o'clock Thursday evening and ran into the fire about ten miles south of that place. A burning pile of cedar had warped the rails and into the trap the train leaped, carrying its human cargo to destruction. The five box cars immediately took fire and it was with difficulty that the 200 people in them escaped. In a deep-bodied steel coal car we located the women and children and as the heat increased they were unable to escape. Men were forced to seek places of refuge and could give no aid. It was terrible to witness the women and children pleading not to be left alone in that seething furnace. The women clung to their little ones and begged for aid. Agonizing cries rent the air and caused the blood in one's body to run cold."

An Awful Experience. "A party of seven of us took to the woods and were forced to jump over burning logs and run through fire in making our escape. It was the only chance to take and we thought it preferable to remaining with the women and children and meeting the same fate. For five miles we ran through smoke and fire which seemed every minute to be taking our strength away. When within a half-mile of Posen, my eyesight gave out and I could only depend upon the railroad track to guide me through. Only two of the original party reached the other side of the forest. The others struggled along one by one. I was the last to reach the other side. When the relief train reached a point about a mile south of Metz we ran into a regular hell of flame and smoke, which swept over the open car, setting our clothes on fire and singeing our hair. All of a sudden the engine went off the track and we stopped right in the midst of a mass of flames which surrounded us. My brother and his little boy were next to me. I lifted the lad over the side of the car and dropped him and got out myself. I could not find my brother but I saw that he had struggled through the flames and smoke to an open field."

List of the Dead. Following is the list of the dead in the wreck: William Barrett, Alpena, brakeman; Arthur Lee, Alpena, fireman; John Konecny, Mrs. John Konecny, John Konecny, aged 2; Jos. Konecny, aged 3; Helena Konecny, aged 7 months; Mrs. George Cicero, Margaret Cicero, aged 2; George Cicero, aged 5; a third Cicero child, aged 8; Mrs. Emma Hardie, Pauline Hardie, aged 9; Mary Hardie, aged 3; Minnie Hardie, aged 3 months.

During the last few days in yesterday about the little village a special train of three empty box cars and two coal gondolas was rushed to Metz. As rapidly as possible the people and their goods were loaded in the cars. When the train started there were safety of 100 freight people and the flames were already sweeping through the village. Nearing Nowicki Crossing the engineer saw blazing piles of cedar ties on both sides of the track. Opening wide the throttle he tried to dash through at full speed, but the heat had loosened the ties and they had sprung and the train left the track. Blazing piles of ties surrounded it and in an instant the cars caught fire. The terror-stricken people caught by the peril from which they were fleeing jumped from the cars and rushed down the tracks. Three mothers and their little ones were not quick enough. They were cremated in the gondola car, where they were caught."

Boiled to Death. Brakeman William Barrett sprang into the water tank behind the engine, only to be literally boiled to death, as the flames swept over it. Engineer Foster and Conductor Kiville fled down the track through the fire and smoke and were the first to reach the village of Posen and report the wreck and ask for assistance from here.

Behind them straggled a burned and wounded procession of refugees from the wrecked train. It was a fearful march over the hot ties, with the flames from the burning woods on either side of the track roaring and snapping in their faces. Engineer Foster was terribly burned about the head and face, but it is thought that he will survive. Conductor Kiville was badly scorched. James White was totally blinded by his burns. John Nowicki, sen., and his wife and Mrs. Albert Hardie and her young son were also seriously burned. Many more of the refugees are suffering from the heat and the smoke, by their peril and sufferings. They seemed to realize nothing except for the necessity for running—running, running, running to escape the intense heat and flames.

Every report received tonight from the forest fire-swept country to the north of Alpena increases the extent and gravity of the fire situation, and the death list which started today with the cremating of fifteen people in the Metz relief train, is steadily growing. Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties are ablaze, and the 13 miles between this city and the city of Cheboygan is reported to be almost a solid mass of fire. Alpena county is ablaze in every direction. Reports of fatalities are coming in from many places but it has been impossible to compile anything like an authentic list of the victims. From Metz township tonight the cremation is reported of Henry Kemps, his wife and two children in their farm house.

Bolton, South Rogers and Metz are among the destroyed villages. Larouque is threatened tonight and there is little hope but that it will be destroyed before morning. Only the church is left of the village of Catho, and it is crowded with refugees from the village and near-by farms.

A report brought in tonight from Alpena county says a strip 20 miles wide, from Hubbard Lake to the Au Sable River, is burning. More than fifty farms are reported to have been swept by the fires today, and their buildings destroyed.

On Presque Isle, on Lake Huron, Keeper Garrity was compelled today to abandon the government fog signal station and flee for his life. Wire communication throughout the burned district has been almost entirely destroyed. Scores of poles have been destroyed and many miles of wire are down. With improved communication tomorrow it is feared that the death list and the amount of property loss will be materially greater.

NO GRANT FOR BOARDING LADY

City Would Not Establish a Precedent in Smith Case.

At the meeting of the finance committee yesterday, the communication of Rev. Dyson Hague, asking that a grant be made to a William street lady with whom Joseph Smith, who was suffering with consumption, had boarded, was considered, and it was decided to recommend that no grant be made, as it would be establishing a dangerous precedent.

Rev. Mr. Hague in his letter pointed out that the lady had lost several boarders owing to the fact that Smith was in the house, and also to the fact that she had to destroy considerable bedding and other effects. He thought the city should make a grant.

Ald. Beattie reported that he had had Inspector McCallum investigate the case, and he had reported that the amount of loss was very small. The bedding destroyed was not valuable, and the other damage was not considered serious.

"It would be a dangerous precedent to establish," said Ald. Beattie. "If we made a grant here, there would be no end to the demands made upon us. If anything broke out in a house, or if anything of that nature, the city would be held responsible. While it is unfortunate that the lady suffered the loss, I do not see how we can do anything with the claim."

On motion of Ald. Ferguson the communication was recommended to be filed.

It was decided to buy a new typewriter for the city clerk's office. Those present were: Ald. Beattie, chairman; Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Parsons and City Clerk Baker.

CAN'T TAKE CENSUS. Toronto, Oct. 16.—The chief of police notified the mayor today that as many of his men would be on extra duty during election day it would be impossible for them to take the census of the city on the 27th inst., as decided upon by the board of control. The mayor therefore informed the chief that a date in November would be selected.

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AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale

There will be sold on the premises, Nos. 6 and 7 Lansdowne avenue, on Monday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m., two frame cottages. See bills. ANDERSON & HATCH, Auctioneers.

Auction Sale

One new milch cow, two due to calve, farm stock, implements, etc., everything nearly new, on Friday, 22nd, lot 22, con. 2 London Township. See bills. WILLIAM BOWLES Proprietor. G. A. HATCH Auctioneer.

CHATTLE MORTGAGE SALE

Household goods, 388 Talbot street, Thursday, Oct. 22, 10.30. Stoves, ranges, heaters, couches, carpets, tables, chairs, bedrooms, suites, iron beds, bedding, clothing, pillows. Terms, cash. b JOS. BROWN, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

10 Choice Dairy Cows. Horses, young cattle, farm implements, etc., on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 1 p.m. sharp, on lot 10, con. 7, Lobo. See bills. W. J. BATES, Proprietor. G. A. HATCH, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture, Etc.

97 Barton street, between Central avenue and John street, on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 10.30 a.m., J. W. Jones has been instructed by Mrs. George Kerr to sell her household effects, comprising: Drawing room suite, easy chairs, pictures, centre tables, bookcases, bed room, sideboard, dining table and chairs, crockery, glassware, cutlery, bedroom suites, bedding, feather beds, etc. Terms, cash. b JOS. BROWN, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Of Household Furniture, Stoves, Etc., at 97 Carling street, on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 10.30 a.m., comprising all kinds of household furniture, carpets, baseburners, cook stoves, etc. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY ON TUESDAY, OCT. 20, AT 2:30 P.M.

A. M. Hunt, auctioneer, has received instructions and will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 2.30 p.m., lot 4, con. 3, West Nissouri; also the farm of Mrs. J. M. McEVOY, barrister, etc. A. M. HUNT, auctioneer. 791-wty

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AUCTION SALE—JOSEPH BROWN

will sell at 150 George street, Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 10.30, odd rockers, carpets, drop-head machine, iron beds, sideboard, extension table, range and heater (new), dishwashers and 100 records, chairs, dishes, tools and chest. Terms, cash. 11-1

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