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BAD ROADS MAKE SMALL MARKET

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Nov. 5. Today's market would not have been a larger one had the weather man been more considerate. The snow which fell during the night made the roads heavy, and those who did the market stated that prices would have to advance considerably before they would undertake the journey again under such conditions. Saturday's market is expected to be a bumper, and poultry will be the chief offering.

Grain—Oats were scarce and sold at \$1.15 and \$1.20 per cwt; wheat in steady, at 38c per bu; barley, \$1.15 per cwt; oats well sold tomorrow.

Hay and Straw—Hay was in light supply, at \$12 to \$13 per ton; there were only about ten loads offered; a brisk demand is expected tomorrow. Straw is scarce, at \$7 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter scarce, at 22c for crocks and 25c for rolls. Eggs in fair demand, at 25c per dozen for fresh-laid by the basket.

Poultry—Of course this line was the feature, but there was not as large a quantity offered as expected; turkeys were the favorite food, and the sold at 12c to 14c per lb dressed and 12c alive; the dealers quote a couple of cents less; ducks, 9c to 10c per lb dressed; geese, 8c to 9c per lb dressed; chickens, 5c per lb alive and 10c to 12c dressed.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in fair demand, at 60c to 70c per bag by the load or 10-bag lot; onions slow, at \$1 per bag and 55c per bu; celery, 45c to 40c per dozen; cabbages plentiful, at 40c per dozen.

Fruit—Apples sold quickly today and prices were firm; for a good class of Spies \$1 per bag was obtained, and \$1.50 to \$2 per barrel; for common stock prices were considerably lower; pears, 90c to 75c per bu; chestnuts scarce, at \$3.25 per bu.

Dressed Hogs—Quite a number offered; sales fair, at \$7.75 and \$8 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—Beef sold at \$5.50 to \$7 per cwt; veal, 85c to 90c lb; lamb, 85c to 90c lb.

Live Hogs—Price paid for yesterday's shipment was \$5.65 per cwt for select.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—City cattle market: The better tone to the market continues as the week advances, though prices have not as yet made any material gains. There is a better feeling all around, and buying is a little brisker, owing in part to the lighter receipts. There is a good market for distillery feeders, which apparently have not been coming in any too fast. Some northwest cattle probably are on the way, and will arrive for tomorrow's market.

Lambs are a little firmer. Sheep steady and unchanged.

Hogs are steady, at \$5.75, f. o. b. The total run was 56 cars, with 1,100 head of cattle, 225 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs and 23 calves.

Butcher Cattle—Market steady to firm. Steady demand for good feeders and tomorrow's market.

Distillery cattle wanted. Sheep—Ewes steady at late decline.

Lambs—Market firmer. Hogs—Market steady; select hogs at \$5.75, f. o. b., and \$6 fed and watered.

Export market steady, around \$4.75 to \$5 for choice quality. Choice butcher cattle steady, around \$1.60 to \$1.50; fair to good bighears, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Milk Cows and Springers—Market is firm for good stock.

F. Hunslett bought 25 butchers, mixed cattle, 550 to 1,150 lbs, at \$2 to \$4.25.

Crawford & Co. sold 1 load of cattle, 1,000 lbs, at \$4.50; 1 load, 975 lbs, at \$3.90; 1 load, 1,200 lbs, at \$4.25; 1 load, 1,200 lbs, at \$4.25.

W. Dunn bought 550 lambs at \$4.60 per cwt; 120 sheep at \$3.40 per cwt; 25 calves at \$5 each.

R. J. Collins bought 1 load of cattle, 900 lbs, at \$3.70; sold 5 cows, 1,150 lbs, at \$3.75; 4 steers, 1,125 lbs, at \$3.85; 3 heifers, 800 lbs, at \$3.25; 1 load, 900 lbs, at \$3.15; 5 steers, 700 lbs, at \$2.85.

Jesse Dunn bought 146 distillery feeding steers from A. J. Macdonald, of the Port Ranch farm, Victoria Roads, at \$3.90.

C. McCurdy bought 1 load of butchers, mixed, at \$3.60 to \$4.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Cattle receipts 6,000 head; strong; beefs, \$2.50 to \$2.70; Texans, \$4 to \$4.65; westerners, \$3.20 to \$3.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.55 to \$4.55; cows and heifers, \$1.65 to \$3.25; calves, \$5 to \$8.

Hogs—Receipts 25,000 head; 5c lower; light, \$5.20 to \$6.10; mixed \$5.45 to \$6.25; heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.30; rough, \$5.50 to \$5.70; good to choice heavy, \$5.70 to \$6.30; pigs, \$3.75 to \$5.10; bulk of sales, \$5.80 to \$6.20.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000 head; steady; native, \$2.60 to \$4.70; westerners, \$2.60 to \$4.70; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.15; lambs, \$4 to \$6.25; westerners, \$4 to \$5.25.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 4.—Credit balances, \$1.73.

London, Nov. 4.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2-15d; spirits, 7 1/2d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Nov. 4.—Petroleum, 2 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 4.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 4.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 8 1/2c; centrifugal, 9 1/2c test, 8 1/2c; molasses sugar, 3 1/2c; refined steady.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 4.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 12 1/2c; centrifugal, 12 1/2c; best sugar, 12 1/2c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Sugar—Firm; Mon-

TAFT'S FIGURES ARE MOUNTING

May Have a Majority of 350 Electoral Votes.

TWO STATES STILL UNCERTAIN

Maryland and Missouri Remain in the Balance Until Official Returns Are Made.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Maryland and Missouri held the centre of political attention when the Republican and Democratic politicians, to say nothing of mere voters, began early today to look over the net results of the election. Leaders of both the parties found themselves facing what looked increasingly like a vindication of the prophecy of Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock, of the Republican national committee, that Taft would have at least 325 votes when the final "show down" was reached.

At the opening of the day's dispatches, leaving Maryland and Missouri out of the count, Taft was assured of 301 electoral votes, Bryan of 156.

Missouri, with her big block of 18 votes, was hanging in the balance, the first dispatch today showing, upon incomplete returns, that Bryan had a lead of 87 votes. Complete returns might swing the result one way or the other at any moment. The general belief was that the official canvass would have to be waited for to settle the question whether Missouri's 18 would be for Taft or Bryan.

Maryland, with 8 electoral votes, was claimed for Taft, with a margin of only 136 votes, and few districts to be heard from yet.

The Democrats insisted that they would not yield Maryland to the Republicans save on the authority of the official count.

At the beginning of the day this is the way the electoral table looked:

FOR TAFT. California 10, Alabama 11, Connecticut 7, Arkansas 9, Delaware 3, Colorado 9, Idaho 3, Florida 9, Illinois 27, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kansas 10, Louisiana 9, Maine 16, Nebraska 8, Massachusetts 16, Nevada 3, Michigan 14, North Carolina 12, Minnesota 10, Oklahoma 7, Montana 3, South Carolina 9, New Hampshire 4, Tennessee 12, New Jersey 12, Texas 12, New York 39, Virginia 12, North Dakota 4, Ohio 23, Total 301.

FOR BRYAN. Missouri 18, Maryland 8, Total 26.

Necessary to elect, 242.

While the tendency of the early dispatches of today, following a like trend last night, was to throw the doubtful states toward the Taft column, the reports of results within states was in the opposite direction.

Indiana apparently has given the Democrats a majority of eight in joint ballot in the legislature, and the state's senator in place of Hemenway.

There is an active rumor that John W. Kern, the defeated candidate for vice-president, will be the new senator from Indiana. The state has elected Marshall (Debo) governor by a plurality of 15,000, while giving Taft a margin of about 10,000.

Colorado has apparently settled the question definitely in favor of Bryan, but the latter's plurality in that state seems to be less than half of that for Shafroth, the Democratic candidate for governor, and the state legislature will be safely Democratic.

Never Again for Bryan.

New York, Nov. 5.—Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic national committee, said last night:

"I do not believe that Mr. Bryan will again be the candidate of the Democratic party for President. Should the legislature be Democratic in Nebraska, when a vacancy occurs in the United States senate from that state, as will be likely in 1911, I believe Mr. Bryan will be selected to fill the office."

Mr. Mack was asked if he thought the south would be recognized in the next national convention, and permitted to name a candidate from that section of the country.

"The most available man will be nominated," he replied, "irrespective of whether he comes from the north or the south, the east or the west. Everything will depend upon his availability, and other conditions, of course, which will develop in the next four years."

Mr. Mack had no comment to make about the labor vote, and said he did not believe Tammany Hall had been unfaithful to Bryan, and the rest of the ticket.

Bernard College girls are being instructed on the subject of equal suffrage by a course of lectures giving both sides of the question.

HOSPITAL BUILDINGS

(Continued from Page One.)

Scarlet Fever.

The scarlet fever building is situated just west of the diphtheria hospital and is joined to it by a covered walkway. This building is an exact duplicate of the other, both being finished in the same style.

The Floors.

In the hallways the floors are of cement, but in the wards there are three floors. The first is of cement. Above this there is a hardwood floor. Over this is laid a thick covering of paper, and after leaving an air space of an inch, another floor has been laid.

These floors have been the cause of considerable discussion, and at one time Engineer Graydon issued an order to discontinue laying them. The trust has protested against the council, claiming that it is a shame to put such lumber in so splendid a building.

Just What It Is Paying For.

In speaking of the matter to The Advertiser yesterday afternoon one of the men in charge of the work said: "The city is getting an exactly what it is paying for, and what it asked for, according to the specifications. The whole trouble arose over there being two plans and sets of specifications. The first set were rejected by the council as being too expensive. The second set were considerably less money and were accepted. The difference is, of course, in the quality of the material used. This flooring is certainly not as nice looking as some other flooring, but the city is getting what it paid for. Personally, I ought to have no kick coming out of this job, but I am a taxpayer and from that standpoint I think London has gone crazy on hospitals or else the trust are trying to see how much money they can spend."

The Number of Patients.

"At the present time in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital there are three scarlet fever cases and one diphtheria patient, and there are never a very large number at any one time, and yet the trust goes and puts up \$50,000 worth of buildings of the most expensive kind, which it will cost thousands of dollars a year to maintain."

Doctors Opposed.

"The doctors did not want them. There are a dozen doctors in here every day, and they all express the opinion that much smaller and less costly buildings would have answered. It is going to cost the city between \$6,000 and \$7,000 a year to keep these buildings heated and lighted."

"The heating system is an experiment as far as we are concerned. The buildings will be heated by a hot air circulation system, the heat being forced through the rooms and corridors. The walls are all double and the heat will be forced through the spaces between them. These buildings will have a third story for celebration come, and yet the citizens will be asked to pay a big bill in taxes for their maintenance every year. A Detroit gentleman was in here yesterday, and he expressed the opinion that London people must have money to burn for hospitals, as no such elaborate buildings were to be found in Detroit."

Completion of Work.

When asked as to when the work would be completed, another man informed The Advertiser that he did not expect to have his men out of the building before March. The water mains for supplying the new buildings have not as yet been laid, although they have arrived. This work will be gone on with shortly.

Hygienic Institute.

The new hygienic institute is situated on Waterloo street just in front of the scarlet fever building. It is a three story structure, and when completed will be very fine. The trimmings and facings are all of white stone and cement, many of them elaborately carved and decorated. The building on the interior of the buildings is not nearly so far advanced as the work on the isolation hospital, and the workmen are putting in the windows so that during the cold weather they will be able to go on with the work inside. The rooms will all be very large and complete that little idea can be obtained as to what they will be like when finished.

From the roof there is a splendid view of the city and surrounding country, and it is the intention to have a railing placed around it so that people can go up there and enjoy the view.

It is not likely that the building will be finished for several months.

GUNPOWDER PLOT DAY

Annual Celebration of Frustration of Guy Fawkes' Big Blow-Up.

This is Guy Fawkes day. Among the Orangemen, Nov. 5 and July 12 are the great days for celebration. Nov. 5 commemorates the frustration of the Gunpowder Plot during the reign of James I. of England. Guy Fawkes and other conspirators attempted to blow up the Parliament buildings with gunpowder, expecting the king and other high officials.

The plot was discovered and the criminals executed.

Woodstock, Nov. 4.—A true bill was brought in this afternoon against Ponzi, the great money maker.

He is charged with causing the death of Pardi Constantine by hitting him on the head with a stone.

Lord Devon is selling, under the Irish Land Act some 55,000 acres of his property in county Limerick, practically everything he owns except his castle and park.

Money Saved Right Here

Come here for your WINTER UNDERWEAR and you won't go astray. We are sure that we can fit and please every man. Note a few specials for Saturday:

Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts or Drawers, best Penman's, sizes 32 to 44, only fifteen dozen in stock, to be sold on Sat- urday for.....	Men's Elastic Un- shrinkable Shirts and Drawers, all wool, sizes 32 to 44, sold everywhere at \$1 a garment, to be sold on Saturday for.....	Men's Penman Nat- ural Wool Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy, sizes 34 to 46, sold everywhere at \$1.50 garment, our price for Saturday.....
35c	59c	83c

BOYS' AND GIRLS' REEFERS

Here is a snap for ladies who like to shop early on Saturday morning. The balance of our Boys' and Girls' Reefers, made of nap cloth, brass buttons, sizes 22 to 30, well worth \$2. We will sell them Saturday morning for.....

Men's Leather Mitts, regular price 75c, for	Men's Regular Mitts, regular price 35c, for	Men's Fancy Socks, regular price 50c, for	Knitted Top Shirts, regular price 75c, for	Men's Caps with Fur Band, regu- lar price, 75c, for
39c	21c	19c	39c	39c

Men's Shoes We've got in stock 30 pairs Men's Box Calf Bals., heavy soles, nicely finished, worth \$2.25, Saturday

Men's Pants Men's All-Wool Tweed Pants, well made up, nice dark patterns to choose from, 32 to 44, worth \$2, Saturday

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100 DUNDAS STREET

THUGS SHOOT AND CARVE IN STREETS OF NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 4.—Members of the "Humpty" Jackson and Gashouse gangs went forth last night bent on murder and assault, and as a consequence one innocent man lies dead and 30 or more are in hospitals or their homes badly hurt. The gangs broke loose, as the police expected they would, on election night. "Humpty" Jackson's started out to kill Monday morning, when they shot down "Jimmy" Kelly, also a gang leader, near Tammany Hall. The police feared an outbreak last night and extra officers were stationed on the lower east side.

A junction of Jackson's and the Gashouse thugs was arranged on Avenue A about midnight.

Shortly before 12 o'clock Jackson's marched down the Bowery and crossed over to Avenue A. Every man who happened along was attacked. If he fought he was carved up with a razor or felled with a blackjack and left unconscious on the pavement.

Up Avenue A the gang marched, shooting revolvers, yelling and cursing. Women were dragged from doorsteps and beaten, and at Seventeenth street Jackson's joined forces with the Gashouse gang.

John Mercalli, 53, was standing on the corner of Avenue A and Seventeenth street when the two gangs rushed upon him. Mercalli knew none

of the men and was surprised when they began beating him. One man rolled him with a blackjack and as he rolled on the sidewalk a second man placed a revolver to his mouth and fired three times. The first bullet passed through Mercalli's head, the second through his breast and the third through his stomach, and as Mercalli curled up and died the gang cheered with glee. They seemed to love murder and the sight inspired them to more killing.

Women looked from windows of their homes, only to be fired upon. Houses were peppered with bullets and window glass was shattered. The police were called, but none came.

When the reserves finally reached the scene the gangs had separated, but three thugs were caught. One had his skull cracked by a policeman.

An hour later victims of the gangs began to arrive in Bellevue Hospital. Rudolph Kellerman walked to the hospital with his throat cut from ear to ear, and with a dozen other razor slashes on his arms and body. Geo. Kroniter, real estate dealer, was stabbed. Otto Hinkle received cuts about the face and hand near the hospital. Isadore Goldstein and Joseph Lappore received stabs and other wounds. Patrick Cragg had his nose fractured.

P. M. and the Interswitching Rate

Mayor Steveland has received word from Superintendent Pyatt of the Pere Marquette, saying that the question of appealing against the recent order of the railway commission, fixing a new interswitching rate, was being considered by the traffic department of the P. M., and a decision would be reached very shortly.

He did not say whether the company intended appealing or not, but other officials state that there is no doubt the company will appeal.

The Grand Trunk officials, however, say that there is no ground particularly for the appeal, although in isolated instances the C. P. R. and P. M. may have grounds of complaint.

Considered Equitable.

The new order of the railway commission was given after the whole interswitching question was considered. It was considered, so it was stated, the most equitable legislation possible under the circumstances.

"The Pere Marquette may get a little the worst of it here, but the Grand Trunk does not get the best of it, say, in Montreal, or other places," said a G. T. R. official this morning. "A general rate is bound to cause trouble in some localities, but when the whole field is considered, it is perhaps the best possible solution of the question."

No word has been received at the city hall as to when the C. P. R. appeal will be heard by the Dominion railway commission.

SNOW, SNOW, BEAUTIFUL SNOW CAME IN HURRY, NO HURRY TO GO

London Awakened This Morning to Find Herself Enveloped in the First Mantle of the Winter—Merchants Were Pleased With the Snowfall.

London woke up this morning to find herself wrapped in her first mantle of snow.

The other day there were some snowflurries, but last night the first real snowstorm of the season occurred.

It began shortly after 11 o'clock and continued until early this morning.

A fall of about four inches resulted, making walking difficult, and driving not at all pleasant.

The snowflurries were out for the first time, and the sidewalks were scraped off, but they were late in getting started, as the snow was not expected.

As the temperature is moderating considerably, the "beautiful" will not

last long, but in its stead will be a nice collection of slush.

Rough on Autos.

It was rough on automobiles, as the heavy snow made it impossible to keep the machines going. This morning a very large car was drawn by a team of horses to Mitchell's garage. The horses seemed to wear a smile, as if to say, "Well, I guess we are not going out of business yet a while."

Heads of families were not in a pleasant frame of mind. According to medical authorities snowshovelling is healthy and builds up the system, but many householders were heard to mutter this morning: "Let my constitution go hang! Where are the city snow-plows?"

They had to find the axe and chop kindling-wood, and all the rest of it. There was no joy among the householders.

The snow was quite unexpected, although the cold winds seemed certain to bring something.

Snow General.

It was general over the western peninsula. There was considerable along the line of the Huron and Bruce, and also west of London.

It may be that King Winter is in control of the situation, but the prevailing opinion is that fine weather will come after this cold wave.

Merchants Pleased.

London merchants are pleased with the fall of snow. They are selling winter goods today in great bulk. Warm shoes and rubbers are also at a premium today.

THE WHEEL CAME OFF.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—A. W. Godson, a prominent city contractor, and his son, A. S. Godson, narrowly escaped serious injury while driving past the intersection of Queen and Dundas street today. A wheel came off the buggy at the corner and the horse bolted, throwing both men out.

Mr. Godson, sen., had a tendon in his left wrist severed, while his legs were badly lacerated. His son escaped with a few bruises.

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

Mr. Sylvester Smith, Hampton, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and tried doctor's medicines, but they only gave me temporary relief. I heard of your Heart and Nerve Pills and bought two boxes and before I had used them I was completely cured and would recommend them to all similarly affected."

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