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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.
Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 13 Masonic
Temple, for The Advertiser.
New York, Nov. 27.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Atchafalca	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atchafalca Pfd.	66 1/2	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
Brooklyn Trans.	29 1/2	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
C. & N. W.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
C. & N. W. Pfd.	155 1/2	156 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
C. F. L.	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Chicago Gas.	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Gen. Elec.	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Jersey Central.	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
K. & T. Pfd.	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
L. & N.	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Manhattan	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Metropolitan St.	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
M. P.	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
N. Y. Central.	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Norfolk and W.	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Norfolk and W. Pfd.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Ont. & Western.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
P. M.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pennsylvania	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
R. I.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Reading	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
S. P. A.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Southern Ry.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2

Grains	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Wheat	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Barley	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Rye	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Steel and Wire	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Tobacco	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Continental	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Leather, com.	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2

English Markets.

Liverpool, Nov. 27.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 65 1/2 to 66 1/2;
No. 2 red western, winter, dull, 65 1/2 to 66 1/2;
No. 1 red northern, spring, dull, 65 1/2 to 66 1/2;
No. 1 red northern, winter, steady, 65 1/2 to 66 1/2;
futures, steady, Dec., 65 1/2 to 66 1/2; March, 65 1/2 to 66 1/2;
May, 65 1/2 to 66 1/2.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, dull,
36 1/2 to 37 1/2; old, dull, 36 1/2 to 37 1/2; futures, quiet, Dec.,
36 1/2 to 37 1/2; Jan., 36 1/2 to 37 1/2.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 74 1/2 to 75 1/2;
Pearl—Western, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; Canadian, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2;
Beef—Prime mess, easy, 80c; extra India
mess, easy, 87c to 88c.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady
55 1/2 to 56 1/2; medium western, 55 1/2 to 56 1/2;
Lard—American refined, in pairs, steady, 28s
3d; prime western in tins, firm, 28s 6d; mid-
dling, light, dull, 28s.
Hams—Short cut, 16 to 18 lbs., firm, 47s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm,
52s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., firm, 52s 6d;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 32 lbs., firm,
52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs.,
firm, 52s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs.,
firm, 52s 6d; clear bellies, 16 to 18 lbs., steady,
52s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., steady, 31s 6d.
Butter—Finest, 34s to 35s; good, 34s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 54s
6d; colored, firm, 54s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 54s to 55s.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 24s; Australian,
in London, dull, 25s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, 24
to 25 1/2.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov. April,
steady, 17s 3d to 17s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—firm, 37s 3d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7s 1/2.
Limeoil—22s 3d to 22s 6d.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the
week were: From Atlantic ports, 34,200 quar-
ters; Pacific ports, none; other ports, 24,000
quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool from
Atlantic ports, for the week, were 101,200 quar-
ters.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Opening.—Wheat, May,
69 1/2 to 69 3/4; Dec., 69 1/2 to 69 3/4; Corn, May,
23 1/2 to 23 3/4; Dec., 23 1/2 to 23 3/4; Oats, May,
23 1/2 to 23 3/4; Dec., 23 1/2 to 23 3/4; Pork, Dec.,
\$8 05 to \$8 10; Lard, Dec., \$1 90.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Flour—Receipts,
39,185 bbls.; sales, 3,700 pkgs.;
state and western weakened by
break in wheat, except for low grade
winters, which held steady; Minnesota
patents, \$3 80 to \$4 10; do. bakers, \$2 90
to \$3 20; winter patents, \$3 60 to \$3 85;
do. straight, \$2 35 to \$3 50; do. extras,
\$2 65 to \$3; winter low grade, \$2 35 to
\$2 60; Rye flour dull; fair to good, \$3 10
to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 40 to \$3 55.
Wheat—Receipts, 415,600 bu.; sales, 600-
000 bu.; options opened weak at 1c de-
cline, because of foreign selling, liqui-
dation and prospects of a large visible
supply increases. It was dull and weak
all the morning; March, 74 1/2 to 74 3/4;
May, 74 1/2 to 74 3/4; Dec., 70 1/2 to 70 3/4;
Rye steady; state, 59c; No. 2
western, 62 1/2c; f. o. b. adnat, Corn—
Receipts, 263,400 bu.; sales, 25,000; op-
tions sold off 1/2c to 1/4c under liquida-
tion, prompted by lower cables and
fair weather west; May, 33 1/2c; Dec.,
33 1/2 to 33 3/4; Oats—Receipts, 214,600 bu.;
options quiet and easy; track, white
state and western, 11c to 11 1/2c; Butter—
Receipts, 7,225 pkgs.; state, 23c; state
dairy, 18c to 25c; do. creamery, 23c to
26c; June do, 22c to 25c; western do,
23c to 27c; Cheese—Receipts, 2,178 pkgs.;
firm, small September, 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c;
finest October, 12c to 12 1/2c; large fancy
September, 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c; large October
finest, 11 1/2c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,802
pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania,
23c to 24c; loss off, Sugar—Raw steady;
fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined steady,
crushed, 5 9-16c; powdered, 5 1/2c; granu-
lated, 5 3-16c. Coffee irregular; No. 7,
7c. Hops quiet; state common to
choice, 1897 crop, none; 1898 crop,
10c to 13c; 1899 crop, 12c to 15c; Pacific
coast, 1897 crop, nominal; 1898 crop, 11c
to 14c; 1899 crop, 12c to 15c. Lead steady;
bullion price, \$4 40; exchange price,
\$4 25 to \$4 30.

BUFFALO, Nov. 27.—Spring wheat—

No. 1 northern, 72c; No. 2 winter
wheat—No. 2 red, nominal, 71c; No. 1
white, 70c; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38c;
No. 3 yellow, 37 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 white,
28c; No. 3 white, 28 1/2c.

DETROIT, Nov. 27.—Wheat—No. 1

white and No. 2 red, cash, 68c; Dec.,
68 1/2c; May, 72 1/2c.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Cash,

67 1/2c; Dec., 67 1/2c; May, 72 1/2c. Corn—
May, 32 1/2c. Oats—May, 25c.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 27.—Wheat—

Cash, 66 1/2c.

Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler
broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1278.

Wheat	Dec.	55 1/2	56	56 1/2	56 3/4
May	70	70 1/2	70 3/4	71	71 1/2
Corn	Dec.	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4
May	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2
Oats	Dec.	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4
May	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2
Pork	Dec.	8 05	8 07	8 05	8 07
Jan.	8 07	8 09	8 07	8 09	8 07
Lard	Dec.	4 90	4 92	4 90	4 92
Jan.	5 12	5 14	5 12	5 14	5 12
Ribs	Dec.	4 87	4 89	4 87	4 89
Jan.	4 89	4 91	4 89	4 91	4 89
Put. 65	Call. 65 1/2				

The anti-British sentiment at Ant-

werp is subsiding.
The Troy Exchange Bank at Troy,
Ill., eighteen miles from St. Louis, was
wrecked by safe-blowers Saturday,
and everything of value that was in
the bank was taken.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Nov. 27—10 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region:
Winds mostly west and southwest;
fair and mild.

BUSINESS MEN ARE OPPOSED

To Closing the Military School—No
Orders Yet Received.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, who is in com-
mand of both the London and Toronto
military districts, said this morning
he had received no definite orders re-
garding the transfer of the London
men to Toronto. There is a very
strong feeling among the business men
of London against the proposed change,
and they would deeply resent the closing
of the London school for six
months. Tomorrow Col. Holmes will
go to Brantford, the next day to St.
Catharines, and thence to Toronto, on
a tour of inspection of both armories
and books.

McINTYRE'S BODY IDENTIFIED

It Had Been in the Water Three
Weeks—Remains Brought
to London.

The body of Robert McIntyre, which
was found in the river at Sarnia last
Saturday, was brought to London this
morning and identified by his family.
The body was taken to Melrose for bur-
ial beside his wife.
The body had apparently been in the
water about three weeks. The last
heard of McIntyre was about a month
ago, when he was in Courtland. Six
children survive. The family lived on
Saunby street, West London.

A CLEAN SWEEP

La Banque Nationale at Montmagny
Robbed of All Its Funds.

[Special to Advertiser per G. W. W.]
Montmagny, Que., Nov. 27.—The
branch here of La Banque Nationale
was robbed last night of all its funds,
some \$15,000. The safe was inside of a
brick vault, which was blown open.
The robbery was discovered early this
morning by Mr. Lesperance, watchman
of the building.

WITHOUT A SHOT

Filipino Insurgents Abandon Man-
galaen—Short of Food and
Ammunition.

Manila, Nov. 27.—The insurgents have
evacuated Mangalaen, province of
Pangasinan, leaving seven American
and 94 Spanish prisoners, who escaped
in the turmoil of the Filipino rout.
They report that two Americans who
were unable to escape are with the
insurgents.
Col. Bell, of the 34th Volunteers, ar-
rived at Mangalaen yesterday even-
ing after a hard march and fording
the Agno. He found that Fowler's
company of the 33rd had occupied the
town for two days.
The insurgents, Gen. Alejandrino
commanding, had retreated to the
mountains behind the town, short of
food and ammunition. Besides this his
men were deserting, and six cannon
which the insurgents were dragging
impeded his march.
Col. Bell purposes to follow the Fili-
pino until he can bring about a de-
cisive fight, or they are scattered.
Mangalaen was strongly fortified, and
had rifle pits commanding the roads,
but the insurgents abandoned the
place without firing a shot.

ANOTHER OF MILLER'S FAKES

New York, Nov. 27.—It develops that
William F. Miller, of the Franklin
syndicate, Brooklyn, which promised
to pay its patrons 520 per cent a year,
has another pot scheme which he was
working, known as the "Paris Ex-
cursion Club." It is thought he got
several thousand dollars from this source.
Members were to get first class cabin
steamer accommodation, and could
spend 30 days at the best hotels in
Paris—the \$100 to be paid nine months
in advance.

A BAD WRECK

Coshocton, O., Nov. 27.—A bad wreck
took place three miles east of this city
on the Cleveland division of the Wheel-
ing and Lake Erie road on Saturday
afternoon, in which three persons were
killed and over twenty injured. The
names of the dead are: Moses Caton,
Asbury Lumen and Squire West. A
train full of miners was run into by a
freight on a steep grade.

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Statement From the Street Rail-

way Men's Association.

Elsewhere in this issue we print a
statement from the street railway em-
ployees who went out on strike in the
month of May, the main point enforced
being the desirability of additional bus
accommodation for those who will not
use the cars. There has been a good
deal of nonsense talked about the boy-
cott of those who find it convenient to
use the electric street cars. While
there undoubtedly was, at the height
of the contest, a strong boycott of pub-
lic opinion, it is equally true that for
the last month or two there has been
little attempt, even through opinion, to
interfere in any way with those who
see fit to use the cars. Apparently
it is held that the public have taught
the Company a sufficient lesson. We
hope so. The Advertiser is as much
convinced today, as it was six months
ago, that the strike need never have
occurred had the Company and some
of their officials pursued a course more
judicious, more conciliatory, more
moderate. With regard to the future
of the Company, and the extent to
which they can come again into pos-
session of that most valuable of assets,
the good-will of the public, much de-
pends upon themselves.

One of the obvious lessons of the
long strike is, how much better it
would be, in such cases, that the par-
ties should get together and settle their
differences by voluntary arbitration.
The lesson does not stop at this point.
Even voluntary arbitration is not a
sufficient remedy, as we have seen. In
cases where running rights over the
people's streets are involved, it is
simply monstrous that the general pub-
lic should have no remedy except to
look on until a dispute burns itself
out. At present there is an Ontario
Arbitration Act, which seems fair and
reasonable to all parties to any dis-
pute. It can be readily invoked; and
it is important to know that those
giving evidence do so under oath. But,
unfortunately, after the arbitration
board has met, heard evidence, delib-
erated, and agreed on a finding, no
provision has been made by which the
decision arrived at can be enforced.
It is easy to conjure up difficulties;
but what are parliaments for if not
to surmount difficulties? In New Zea-
land these difficulties have been suc-
cessfully met. If in New Zealand,
why not in Ontario?

THE BATTLE OF BEACON HILL

The Official Account From Gen.
Buller.

British Lost Fourteen Men Killed and
Fifty Wounded—Boers Falling Back
on Weenen—Communications Re-
stored.

London, Nov. 27.—The war office has
received the following dispatch from
Gen. Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg,
Natal, Sunday, Nov. 26:

"Hildyard, from Estcourt, made a
successful attack on Nov. 23 with three
battalions, one field battery, a naval
gun and 700 mounted troops, on the
enemy occupying Beacon Hill, which
dominates William Grange, and had
interrupted his communication. As a
result of the operations the enemy is
retiring and the railway and tele-
graphic lines have been restored be-
tween Estcourt and Weston.

BRITISH LOSS.

"Our loss was about 14 killed and 50
wounded.
"Hildyard has advanced to a position
near Frere, as he hopes to cut off the
enemy, who is believed to be retiring
on Colenso, via Weenen.
"Barton, from Weston, has advanced
to Estcourt.

"As soon as communication is re-
stored I will telegraph particulars.
"So far as I can make out the opera-
tion is one for which Hildyard and the
troops deserve much credit.
"The railway is now open to Frere."

BOERS FALLING BACK.

London, Nov. 27.—The colonial office
has received the following dispatch
from the governor of Natal, dated
Pietermaritzburg, Sunday, Nov. 26:

"The Boers are retiring on Weenen.
Our troops are occupying a ridge three
miles north of the Mool River. It ap-
pears that the Boers have found our
position too strong, and are retiring
towards Ladysmith with the loot they
have collected.
"The river is in flood.
"Buller has arrived.
"Telegraphic communication with
Estcourt was restored early this morn-
ing."

NONE TO SOON

Comes the News of the Improved Out-
look for British Arms in Africa.

London, Nov. 27.—None too soon for
the British has come the news of the
improved outlook for them on both the
eastern and western sides of the South
African Republics, as the constant
small reverses were arousing keen re-
sentment against the authorities here.
This was evidenced by the result of the
Wandsworth election to the London
County Council on Saturday, when the
previous Conservative plurality of 910
was converted into a Liberal plurality
of 232, though the Conservatives made
the war an issue and their candidate
was a military officer. To Gen. Meth-
uen it appears, belongs the honor of
the first real British victory of the
present war, as Belmont was the first
battle after which the British
advanced instead of retreating.
Presumably Gen. Methuen has al-
ready resumed his march northward.
When last heard from he was still 50
miles from Kimberley, and doubtless
an action will have to be fought at
Molder River before "Diamondopolis"
is relieved. There is no doubt as to what
is meant in the statement that the
Boers are falling back on Warrenton,
which is 50 miles north of Kimberley.
The Boers' retreat was intended to
fall into British hands in the hope of
misleading Gen. Methuen. The latter,
however, is said to be far too cautious
to be caught by such a trick, and it
can be confidently anticipated that his
column will sweep steadily forward in
spite of the determined resistance he
will meet with.

THREE YEARS FOR STEALING.

Tommy Cameron, the boy charged
with stealing a pair of boots from the
Runlans, Gray, Carrie Company, was
this morning found guilty by Judge
William Elliot, and sentenced to three
years in the reformatory. Cameron
has a bad record. He was found guilty
of stealing some time ago, and let go
on suspended sentence.

PLUCKED FOWL ON THE SPOT.

Chicken thieves the other night
visited the farm of a man named Mc-
Carthy, on the third concession of
London township, and stole a number
of chickens and several turkeys. The
thieves were very nervy, cutting the
heads of the fowls and picking them
right on McCarthy's premises. There is
no clew to the parties.

FOUR PRISONERS FOR THE CEN-

TRAL.
There are four prisoners at the
county jail waiting removal to the
Central Prison. They are: Herbert
Wilson, six months, for flim-flamming
and stealing; John Maxwell, nine
months for robbing William Robb of
\$100; Jordan Pickett, one year, for
bigamy, and George Harding, eighteen
months, for killing Andrew Gowanlock.
There are two boys for the reforma-
tory—Willie Armstrong, for three
years, for stealing, and Tommy Cam-
eron, for three years, for the same of-
fense.

MAY TAKE MR. HEWLETT.

The Mail and Empire says: The choir
committee of St. Andrew's Church,
King street, will meet tonight to make
final arrangements in connection with
the proposal to appoint Mr. A. S. Vogt,
now organist and choirmaster of Jar-
vis Street Baptist Church, to a similar
position in the downtown church. Mr.
William Reed has resigned his
position in connection therewith, and
it is said that the ap-
pointment of Mr. Vogt is practically a
certainty. Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of Lon-
don, who was formerly connected with
Jarvis Street Methodist Church, is
mentioned as Mr. Vogt's successor in
Jarvis Street Baptist choir.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Patrick McNiff and Maurice Bald-
win were charged at the police court
this morning with allowing their cattle
to run at large. Both cases were dis-
missed.
Benjamin Campbell, charged with
assault, was bailed to appear tomor-
row.
George Steer, a boy, charged with
stealing a number of small articles,
was discharged. No evidence was of-
fered.

Annie Williams, a vagrant, was re-
manded for a week. She is a daughter
of Mrs. Harriet Williams, who was
sentenced to three months in the com-
mon jail on Saturday.
Peter Madden, a drunk, was allowed
to go.

FAT STOCK SHOW JUDGES.

Messrs. F. W. Hodson, D. G. Han-
mer and A. P. Westervelt, officers of
the Fat Stock Show, and local members
of the management committee, met at
the Tecumseh House this afternoon,
and appointed additional judges and at-
tendants. Entries in the department
for dressed carcasses promise to be at
least half as large again as in any
previous year. This will be the first
year for the exhibition of dressed poultry
and dressed sheep carcasses. Special
attention will also be paid to the
export bacon trade. The lectures on
the various branches of stock-raising
will be of great value to stock men.
Mr. J. W. Westervelt, principal of the
Forest City Business College, has of-
fered a silver cup for the best exhibit
in the dairy department.

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