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A BIG MARKET DESPITE FOG

LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, Nov. 21. At nine o'clock the prospects were that the market would be a small one, but later on, when the fog cleared off and the sun began to shine in earnest, the farmers and buyers appeared in considerable numbers, which pretty well took up all of the space on the square. Sales were druggish at first, but at the conclusion of the forenoon's business only a few lots of potatoes and other classes of vegetables remained unsold.

Grain—Oats sold higher at \$1.18 per cwt for inferior, to \$1.20 to \$1.24 for choice. Wheat sold at 85c per bushel. Barley, \$1.15 per cwt, and peas at 85c per bushel.

Hay sold at \$12 per ton, and straw at \$7 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter in good demand, and prices were firm at 24c to 25c for crocks and pound rolls in whole sale lots. In the dairy hall the farmers' rolls asked 23c to 24c for crocks and 25c for pound rolls. Eggs were scarce at 23c to 24c per dozen, while in the dairy hall 22c to 23c was asked.

Poultry—Turkeys sold at 12c to 13c per pound, dressed, or 10c, alive. Ducks, 10c per pound, dressed, and geese 9c per pound dressed. Old fowl, 5c per pound, alive, or 7c dressed. Chickens, 8c per pound, alive, or 10c dressed. A few lots of Guinea fow sold at 85c per pair.

Rabbits, 20c to 40c per pair.

Vegetables and Fruits—Potatoes sold at 60c per bag, by the load, or 65c for five or ten bag lots. Turnips sold at 30c per bushel. Carrots, 30c per bushel, and parsnips, 50c. Celery, 50c per dozen. Lettuce, 20c per dozen. Cabbage, 30c per dozen. Apples were plentiful at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per barrel, or 60c to \$1.25 per bag. Citrus sold at 50c to \$1 per dozen.

Dressed Hogs—A small number were on sale, and the market was quiet. Trade slow, at \$8 per cwt. for most of them. A few sold at \$8.10 and \$8.25.

Live Hogs—It was expected that \$6.25 per cwt would be paid for Monday's shipment, and that price was given out, but later advices say that \$6 per cwt will be paid for select, small pigs sold today at \$4 to \$6 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—A large quantity offered; sales were slow; prices steady, as follows: Beef, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt; lamb, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt; mutton, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt. There was no change in the prices of hides, wool or tallow.

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DAIRY MARKETS

PICTON. Nov. 20. Twelve factories boarded 552 colored; 115c bid. Board adjourned for the season.

CHICAGO. Nov. 20. Butter steady; creameries, 22c to 23c; dairies, 19 1/2c to 20c.

Cheese firm, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c.

NEW YORK. Nov. 20. Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,655 packages. Cheese—firm; receipts, 2,703 cases; state, full cream, specials, 1 1/2c to 1 5/8c; September, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c; do, large, 1 3/4c; do, October, small, colored or white, best, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c; do, large, 1 3/4c; do, late made, small, best, 1 1/2c; good, prime, 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c; common to fair, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c; skims, 2c to 1 1/2c.

SUGAR MARKETS. Toronto, Nov. 20. Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, 20c in barrels, \$4.10; yellow, \$4.20; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.50; Ontario best, in barrels or bags, \$4.50.

NEW YORK. Nov. 20. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 1/4c; centrifugal, 9c test, 3 1/4c; molasses sugar, 3 1/2c; refined quiet. Molasses firm.

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ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL. Nov. 21. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11 1/4d. Futures quiet; December, 7s 7 1/2d; March, 7s 9 1/4d; May, 7s 8 1/2d.

48s 3d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s 6d.
 Cheese—Canadian finest white steady, 60s; do, colored, steady, 59s 6d.
 Tallow—Australian (in London) easy, 23s; prime city firm, 30s 6d.
 Turpentine—Steady, 29s 6d.
 Lard—Dull, 23s 6d.
 Petroleum—Steady, 7 1/4d.
 Rosin—Common steady, 7s 10 1/2d.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Nov. 21.—There is a brisk demand for Ontario wheat at the advance. The market generally is strong. Local dealers' quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, outside, 93c to 94c; No. 2 mixed, 92 1/2c to 93c; Montreal wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, 91 1/2c to 92c; No. 2 northern, 91 1/4c to 91 1/2c, at lake ports.
 Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 35 1/2c to 40c outside; No. 3 mixed, 28c to 33 1/2c outside; No. 2, 43c to 45c, on truck at lake ports.
 Barley—No. 2, 56c to 57 1/2c; No. 3 extra, 55c to 56 1/2c; No. 3, 53c to 55c.
 For Nos. 2, 57c to 58 1/2c, Toronto freights, 11c; No. 2, 57c to 58 1/2c, Toronto freights, 11c to 7c, Toronto freights.
 Rye—Dull; No. 2, 75c to 76 1/2c outside.
 Buckwheat—No. 1, 55c to 56 1/2c outside.
 Flour—Manitoba first patents, \$5.50; seconds, \$5.30; strong bakers, \$5.10; Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$3.70 to \$3.75 outside.

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BEAN MARKET. DETROIT. Detroit, Nov. 20. Beans—Spot, \$2.15; November, \$2.20 asked; January, \$2.20, nominal.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Nov. 20.—Cotton—Futures, 9.15. Closed steady. Closing bids: November, 9.24; December, 9.24; January, 9.11; February, 9.03; March, 8.94; April, 8.89; June, 8.82; July, 8.81; August, 8.82; October, 8.61.

Spot closed quiet, five points lower; middling uplands, 9.50; middling Gulf, 9.75; no sales.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: November, 9.20; December, 9.20; January, 9.11; February, 9.12; March, 9.12; April, 9.11; May, 9.10; June, 9.05; July, 9.05; August, 8.92; September, 8.70; October, 8.50.

Spot closed quiet, middling uplands, 9.50c; middling Gulf, 9.80c; sales, none.

NEW YORK. Nov. 21.—Cotton—Futures good; steady; December, 9.30c; January, 9.17c; March, 9.10c; July, 8.95c; August, 8.85c.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Nov. 20.—Baled Hay—No. 1 Timothy, \$11 to \$11.50, in car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—The range is from \$5.50 to \$6, according to quality.

OIL MARKETS. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Nov. 20.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and quiet lower, \$6 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,200 head; active and 3c to the higher; heavy and mixed, \$5.90 to \$6.45; Yorkers, \$5.75 to \$6; pigs, \$4 to \$4.50; Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head; sheep slow and steady; lambs active and 3c higher; lambs, \$4 to \$6.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; steady; heaves, \$3.25 to \$7.60; Texas, \$2.40 to \$4.40; westerns, \$3.10 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.80; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$5; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; strong to 5c higher; light, \$5.50 to \$5.90; mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.80; heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.65; roughs, \$5.30 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.65; pigs, \$3.75 to \$5; bulk of sales at \$5.50 to \$5.60.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

BEN F. WILSON ON SOCIALISM
COURT WELCOME HAD BIG TIME

Kansas Man Delivered Address Before a Small Audience in the East End.
Annual Oyster Supper and Concert Was Held Last Night.

Before an audience of about 100 people in Society Hall in East London last evening, Benjamin F. Wilson, of Kansas, delivered his address on "Why Socialism is Inevitable."

Mr. Wilson's remarks were in the nature of a direct attack on capitalism, and what he termed "the system," and before anything can be done, he says, there must be a revolution.

This revolution need not necessarily be a bloody one, such as stirred France, but the people must be educated so that they will claim their rights.

Modern civilization today is built upon the toil of the working classes. While wages have in the last 58 years doubled, and productivity has increased machinery, the cost of living has been enormously increased.

The modern system has made the millionaire—not that he is to be blamed for having taken the opportunities offered him, as someone else would, if he had not.

It is the system that is wrong. Slavery is as much in evidence as before, only of a different variety. Now, instead of being threatened with the lash, the working people have held over them the lash of insecurity of employment and the lash of poverty.

Men should be given a chance to be themselves, not slaves. Now, as never before, a few have monopolized the basis of production. England, with all her progress and advancement, has conditions that are damnable.

In New York, 70,000 little children go to school every morning without breakfast.

People say that to shorten the hours of the workman is to increase his hours of dissipation. This is wrong. The average week produced amounts to \$2,500 per head, while the average working wage is \$400 a year.

A Good Surplus. This leaves the capitalist a good surplus, with which on election day he can hire a brass band to fool the workman.

Just as long as the workman continues to be fooled he will go along pushing his wheelbarrow, while his employer goes about in an automobile.

The things that the people need socially, the people should socially own, said Mr. Wilson, and the Socialists have the only plan by which a revolution of the present system can be carried out without bloodshed.

These things can never be obtained under the old political parties. In the States the political parties have sought to give employment by building battleships, which are not needed.

They used to preach the gospel, now they propose to shoot it into foreign people, and maintain a lot of sailors, who shoot for their country, while they do not know as much of their country as sticks to their feet.

The middle class is dead, and the people do not yet realize the possibilities that would follow a revolution of the present system. They are afraid to take the step.

About Taft. "Ask Taft what he is going to do about conditions in the Philippines," says Mr. Wilson. "He will say, 'God knows.' Evidently he is not speaking from God, or he would not make that assertion, and no man who will drink to the health of the Czar of Russia is fit to be on speaking terms with God."

In conclusion, Mr. Wilson also made a strong appeal to all his hearers to become socialists, and unite in an attack on capitalism and get back what belongs to them.

MR. A. B. LANE IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS. Has Been in This Condition for Over Ninety Hours—Life Is Despaired Of.

Mr. A. B. Lane, the blacksmith, of 772 York street, who fell paralyzed at his wife's side in the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets Wednesday morning, is still unconscious, and is showing no improvement.

He has been unconscious for about 90 hours, and it is feared that he will not recover. Dr. Kingsmill is attending him, and states that the stroke was a very bad one, and that his patient's condition is about the same.

MEETING OF CHESLEY AVE. MOTHERS' CLUB THURSDAY Interesting Papers Read—Pleasant Afternoon Spent.

A well attended meeting of the Mothers' Club was held in the kindergarten of Chesley avenue school on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Tuttle was in the chair.

After the business session Mrs. Dickinson gave a talk on "Caring for the Baby," and Mrs. Reynolds followed with a paper on "Feeding of Infants."

Both papers were interesting and full of helpful suggestions. A short discussion followed.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

EAST END NOTES. Mr. A. B. Lane, of 772 York street, who was stricken with paralysis on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets Wednesday, is still unconscious and his recovery is not looked for.

The annual oyster supper and concert was held by Court Welcome, No. 1210, at their lodgerooms in the Forsters' Hall, at the corner of Dundas and English streets, last evening. A very large number being present.

Oysters were served from 7 to 8, after which the programme was announced by the chairman, Supreme Auditor Mr. F. Darch. The programme consisted of the following numbers: Songs by Miss Davidson, Miss Irene Straith, and Messrs. Foulks and Fred Read. The whistling solo by Master Nichol, son of Detective Nichol, was one of the feature numbers.

Kathleen Heighway rendered a number of readings in an excellent manner. Allan McDonald's cornet solo made a hit with the audience.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. R. H. Foster, the high chief ranger of the high court of Western Ontario, Hamilton; Mr. George Bailey, supreme auditor, New York, and Dr. W. A. Henderson, the high secretary of the high court of Western Ontario, Sarnia.

Mr. Bailey was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Miss Irene Straith, while Mr. C. H. Merryfield delivered the accompanying address.

The committee which had charge of the affair was composed of the following: H. J. Linnington, chairman; I. Moyer, secretary; F. Tombs, treasurer; J. Baskette, T. Ball, R. Gilmour, C. Russell, and Dr. W. A. Henderson.

I. O. F. MEMBERSHIP. CONTESTS NOW ON. London and Hamilton Lodges Are Working Hard for the Trophy.

The membership contest between the courts of the I. O. F. in London and those of Hamilton is now on in earnest, and the local Foresters are working hard for the trophy, a Silk Canadian flag, presented by the supreme court of Ontario.

The contest closes Feb. 15 and the local men are confident that the emblem will come into their possession.

The contest is between the courts of London and Hamilton, the city adding the greater number of members to take the trophy.

LATE THOMAS TOMLINSON. Funeral Was Held This Afternoon at Pond Mills Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. Thos. Tomlinson, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah J. Bailey, Argyle Township, Michigan, was held this afternoon from Harrison's undertaking parlors, 671 Dundas street, to Pond Mills Cemetery.

Mr. Tomlinson was in his 88th year and died on Wednesday last. The services were conducted at 2 o'clock.

ANOTHER SERIES OF INTER-CITY GAMES. Encouraged by the success of the inter-city bowling contest, in which Capp and Karrys, of London, and competed, another series of twenty games will be arranged to take place shortly. As in the last series, ten of the games will be played here and ten in Toronto.

NOTED ORATORS FOR ST. ANDREWS BANQUET. Mr. Charles Marcell and Hon. G. W. Ross Accept Invitations to Speak.

The annual banquet of St. Andrew's Society, which will be held on Monday, Nov. 20, promises to excel.

Two of the finest orators in Canada have accepted invitations to respond to toasts. One is a stranger to London, Mr. Charles Marcell, deputy-speaker of the House of Commons, who will probably be the next speaker to the assembly. He will reply to "The Empire." He is one of the most eloquent French-Canadians in public life.

Hon. George W. Ross will respond to the toast, "Canada," and, of course, will do it brilliantly.

The society has lined out for another notable speaker.

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