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London West Voters' List.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Nov. 13—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 3-16 for money, 98⅛ for account; Mexican 14; Mexican Central, 62; St. Paul, 66; Erie, seconds, 71⅛; Erie, 14⅞; Pacific Central, 55⅛; Reading, 11⅛; Canadian Pacific, 74⅞; New York Central, 105⅛; Illinois Central, 95. Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2⅛ to 2⅛.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13—1 p.m.—Stock market weak.

Atchison	18⅛	C., B. & Q.	81
Can. Southern	40⅝	Del. & Hudson	—
Del. & Lack	168	L. & N.	48
Lake Shore	127	Mich. Central	—
Nor. Pacific	—	Nor. Pacific, pref.	21⅛
Northwestern	103	N. Y. Central	102⅛
Rhode Island	66⅛	St. Paul	63½
St. Paul, pref	119⅛	Union Pacific	17⅞
Western Union	87⅛		

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	71⅞	71
Duluth Railway, common	6⅞	5⅞
Duluth Railway, preferred	17	12
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	136⅛	135
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	140⅝	140⅛
Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co.	64	63⅞
Montreal Street Railway	172	171
Montreal Gas Company	180⅞	179
Bell Telephone Company	142⅛	140
Bank of Montreal	222	222
Ontario Bank	113	111
Banque du Peuple	120	115
Molsons Bank	160	155
Bank of Toronto	—	237
Banque Cartier	125	120
Merchants' Bank	140	136
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	140	130
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	140	136⅛
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	130	122⅛
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	78	75
Dominion Cotton Company	118⅛	114

SALES—C. P. R., 75 at 71⅛; Montreal, 8 at 223⅛; Merchants, 14 at 157.

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Nov. 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224⅛	221
Ontario	113	110⅛
Molsons	160	—
Toronto	250	241
Merchants	160	154
Commerce	141	139
Imperial	185	182
Dominion	275	272
Standard	169	166½
Hamilton	156	153
British America	122	118½
Western Assurance	152	151½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	190	185
Dominion Telegraph	108	106
Northwest Land Company	78	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	72	71
Commercial Cable Company	136⅝	135½
Bell Telephone Company	143	140
Dominion Savings and Loan	92	87⅞
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	129	—
London Loan	109	—
London and Ontario	120	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	132½	131

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The receipts from farmers were very light this morning. No changes from Saturday's prices. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 00	to	1 04
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 01
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 02
Oats, per 100 lbs	93	to	95
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	93
Corn, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	82	to	86
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	91
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	93
Beans, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	18	to	18
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	16	to	16
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	14	to	14
Butter, single rolls, per lb	20	to	28
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	24	to	25
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	22	to	24
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	15	to	20
Lard, per lb	13	to	16
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 8c per lb, each	75	to	1 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	to	85
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu	50	to	75
Potatoes, per bag	65	to	70
Grapes, per lb	3	to	5
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Celery, per doz	35	to	55
Squashes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Pumpkins, per doz	20	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	80
Carrots, per bu	25	to	30
Beets, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Straw, per load	5 50	to	5 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 00	to	7 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No. 2, per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	3

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Floating cargoes—Wheat, quiet; corn, none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, and corn, inactive.

Mark Lane—Wheat, rather easier; corn, quiet; flour, slow; spot good Danube corn 21s 6d, was 21s 9d; prompt 20s, was 20s; do good mixed American corn 21s 9d, was 22s 6d; straight Minn. flour 16s 3d, was 16s 3d.

French country markets very quiet.

Weather in England very cold.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, slow; corn, quieter; No. 1 Cal., 5s 6d—4d cheaper; Walla, 5s 3d—unchanged; red winter, 5s 2d—½d cheaper; Indian, 5s 3d—unchanged; spring, 5s 4½d—4d cheaper; flour, 16s 6d—unchanged; corn, 4s 2d—½d cheaper; peas, 5s 3d—unchanged.

On passage to United Kingdom — Wheat 2,854,000 qrs, corn 284,000 qrs. To Continent—Wheat, 1,071,000 qrs; corn, 560,000 qrs.

Indian shipments of wheat for the past week to United Kingdom, 7,500 qrs, to continent, 7,500 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Nov. 10.		Nov. 11.		Nov. 13.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	5 6	5 7	5 6	5 7	5 6	5 7
Red Winter	5 3	5 4	5 2½	5 3½	5 2½	5 3½
No. 1 Cal.	5 7½	5 8½	5 7	5 8	5 7	5 8
Corn, new	4 3	0 0	4 2½	0 0	4 2½	0 0
Peas, per c	5 5	0 0	5 5	0 0	5 5	0 0
Pork (new)	88 9	0 0	88 9	0 0	88 9	0 0
Lard	51 0	0 0	50 6	0 0	50 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy	49 6	0 0	49 0	0 0	49 0	0 0
Bacon light	50 0	0 0	49 6	0 0	49 6	0 0
Tallow	27 6	0 0	27 6	0 0	27 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0
Cheese, col.	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet; demand poor.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.

FLOUR—Receipts, 6,800 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter, $3 60 to $3 80; do spring, $3 60 to $3 80; straight roller, $3 40 to $3 20; extra, $2 70 to $2 90; superfine, $2 50 to $2 70; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 60; Ontario bags, $1 40 to $1 60.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 67c to 69c; corn, 55c to 57c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 35c to 37c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $21 00 to $22 00; lard, 10c to 12c, bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13½c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 19c to 21c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 14c to 16c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 13.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 90 to $2 90; extra $2 50 to $2 75.

WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2, 58c to 58c; red winter, 56c to 56c; goose, 56c to 56c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 71c to 71c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 69c to 69c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 66c to 66c.

PEAS—No. 2, 51c to 52c.

FEED—No. 2, 34c to 35c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 46c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c to 29½c.

Market dull and weak. Sales—White wheat outside at 56c, and red outside at 55½c; oats outside at 29c, and on track at 33c; No. 1 barley outside at 46c to 41c; peas outside at 52c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Nov., 60½c; Dec., 61½c; May, 69c.

CORN—Nov., 37⅝c; Dec., 37⅝c; Jan., 37½c; May, 41½c.

OATS—Nov., 28c; Dec., 28⅜c; May, 31⅝c.

MESS PORK—Nov., $15; Jan., $14 10.

LARD—Nov., $9; Jan., $8 25.

SHORT RIBS—Nov., $8 25; Jan., $7 30.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 61c; No. 3 do, 59½c to 62½c; No. 2 red, 61c; No. 2 corn, 37⅝c; No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 2 rye, 45c; No. 2 barley, 55c; mess pork, $15 25 to $15 50; lard, $9 10 to $9 15; short ribs sides, $8 50 to $8 75; dry salted shoulders, $7 to $7 25; short clear sides, $8 75 to $9.

Receipts—			
Flour	14,000	Wheat	125,000
Corn	309,000	Oats	189,000
Rye	9,000	Barley	78,000
Shipments—			
Flour	23,000	Wheat	211,000
Corn	498,000	Oats	200,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	31,000

DETROIT, Nov. 13.

WHEAT — Closes: No. 1 white, 60⅝c cash; No. 2 red, 61½c cash; 62½c Dec.; 66½c asked May.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 13.

WHEAT—Closes quiet: 57⅞c Nov.; 59½c Dec.

TOLEDO, Nov. 13.

WHEAT—61c cash and Nov.; 62c Dec.; 68½c May.

CORN—39c nom. cash; 42½c May.

OATS—30c nom. cash.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

FLOUR—Dull.

RYE—Dull; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Steady; western, 55c to 65c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 234,000 bu; exports, 33,000 bu; sales, 2,725,000 bu futures, 72,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 66½c to 66½c; No. 1 northern, 70c to 70½c; options steady; No. 2 red, Jan., 68½c; March, 71⅝c; May, 74c; Nov., 66⅝c; Dec., 67⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 146,000 bu; exports, 26,000 bu; sales, 1,400,000 bu futures, 128,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2, 45½c to 46c, elevator; options weak; Nov., 45¼c; Dec., 46½c; Jan., 46⅝c; May, 48c.

OATS—Receipts, 147,000 bu; sales, 135,000 bu futures, 102,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 34⅝c to 34½c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 Chicago, 35½c to 35⅝c; No. 3, 34c; No. 3 white, 34½c; mixed western, 35c to 36c; white do and white state, 36c to 44c; options lower; Nov., 34⅝c; Dec., 34⅝c; Jan., 35½c; May, 36⅝c; No. 2 white, Dec., 36⅝c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 25c to 26c; western fresh, 24½c to 25½c.

COFFEE—Options barely steady; sales, 14,000 bags, including Nov., $17 15 to $17 25; Dec., $16 70 to $16 85; Jan., $16 50 to $16 55; March, $16 25.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A" 4 9-16c to 4⅜c; confectioners "A," 4 7-16c to 4⅝c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 13-16c; granulated, 4 9-16c to 4⅝c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 12.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Unsettled early; closing firmer; No. 1 hard, spot, 68½c; do, c. i. f., 66½c; No. 1 northern, 67½c; do, c. i. f., 65½c; No. 1 northern, old, 70½c. Sales were: 8,000 bu No. 1 hard, spot, 68½c; 2,500 bu do, 68½c; 20,000 bu do, 68c; 5,000 bu do, c. i. f., 66½c; 2,500 bu No. 1 northern, 67½c; 5,000 bu do, 67c; 1,800 bu do, 66½c; 1,000 bu do, 66½c; 2 cars old, 69½c; all spot. Winter wheat—Easy; 3 cars No. 2 red, 62½c; 1 car choice, 63c; 2 cars No. 1 white, 65½c.

CORN—Closed quiet, easier; No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 2 corn, 42½c to 42⅝c; No. 3 corn, 42c, on track. Sales: 2 cars No. 2 yellow, 44c; 6 cars do, 43½c; 3 cars No. 2 corn, 42½c to 43½c; 3 cars No. 3 corn, 42½c; 2 cars do, 42c in store. Sales on track: 1 car No. 2 yellow, 44c; 1 car No. 3 yellow, 43½c; 1 car No. 3 yellow, new, 42½c; 4 cars No. 3 corn, new, 41½c.

OATS—Firmer, demand light; offerings fair; Sales: 1 car No 1 white, clipped, 36c; 4 cars No. 2 white, 34½c; 1 car do, 34½c on track; 5,000 bu No. 3 white, in store, 33c.

BARLEY—Considerable offering; no demand except for cheap grades.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 sold 55c, on track.

FLOUR—Steady.

MILLFEED—Quiet.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Cattle—200 cars on sale; market dull and 10c to 25c lower. Best steers on sale brought $4 90 to $5 25, with good to choice heavy shipping at $4 65 to $4 85; light to medium, $4 10 to $4 50; light to good butchers' steers, $3 40 to $4; Bulls were about steady for good sausage lots, but no better for good fat ones, which sold at $2 65 to $3. Oxen in fair supply and dull; sales of fair to good lots at $2 7 to $3 40 up to $4 for smooth ones. Stockers and feeders in fair supply, and the best of these with milch cows and springers sold well at last week's values. Calves were active; top veals sold at $7 50, and fair to good at $6 to $6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—75 cars on sale, including 12 cars Canadas; market dull and slow. Lambs were 10c to 15c lower for choice and 20c to 25c lower for common. Feeders got good lambs at $3 90 to $4, and $4 25 to $4 35 bought the best native lambs, while $4 40 to $4 50 took tops of the Canada lambs. Fair to good sheep selling at $2 35 to $3, and good ewes at $3 25.

Hogs—Receipts 60 loads; market slow from the start, with the opening price lower, and values declined still further. The local trade was very light and the order demand only fair. The run was generally composed of light grades and medium weights, and but few good heavy hogs were on offer. Early a few good hogs brought $6 per cwt, but later sales of Yorkers were made at $5 80 to $5 90; good mixed packers brought $5 90 to $6; mediums and heavy mixed, $5 90 to $6, with a few fancy heavy at $6 05 to $6 10. Pigs steady at $5 90 to $6.

Instructions to Shippers of Dressed Poultry

The following are our revised instructions to shippers who would best consult their own interests by observing them in consigning goods to Montreal:

Dressed Poultry.—Abstain from feeding poultry 24 hours before killing. All poultry, but more especially turkeys, should be killed by bleeding in the neck, and plucked clean while the body is warm, leaving on the head and feet, as well as the feathers on wings and tail. Do not draw the entrails or scald the birds. The last process is readily detected by buyers, who will not pay within 1c or 2c per lb of the price they will give for dry-picked goods. Let them cool off, then draw the feet up under the breast and put the head under one of the wings; tie them up plump to keep them in good shape. Before packing, poultry should be thoroughly dry and cold; if packed with the animal heat in it will be almost sure to spoil. Sort your poultry carefully and have the No. 1 stock of uniform quality. Pack the No. 2 stock in separate packages. Pack neatly in nice, clean cases holding from 100 to 200 lbs each. Line the cases with clean paper, but never use straw in packing and never wrap the birds in paper; pack as closely as possible, and fill the packages full to prevent shifting about while in transit. Avoid putting more than one kind in a package, as mixtures of geese and ducks, or chickens and turkeys, are more difficult to sell. Mark each case with correct weights, gross, tare and nett, also the number of birds contained, so that proper delivery may be cared for.—[Montreal Trade Bulletin.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—And now the city huntsman
Goes forth for deer and bear,
And comes back home within a week
With two peewees and a hare.

—The fire brigade has not been called out so far this month.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelles, of this city, have arrived at Ontario, Cal.

—Monroe, Miller & Co., the stock brokers, have suspended operations here.

—To-day the civil service examinations will begin before Mr. R. M. Graham here.

—W. Culbert, 144 Clarence street, has secured permission to erect a $1,000 brick cottage.

—Notices were posted up yesterday in the postoffice calling for recruits for her Majesty's army service.

—Mr. Galbraith, the versatile deputy of Mr. Innes, M.P., proprietor of the Guelph Mercury, was an ADVERTISER caller yesterday.

—Mrs. James Southwell and daughter have returned to Chicago after an extended visit of five weeks to relatives in London West.

—Rev. Ira Smith delivered a stirring exhortation to young men in Victoria Hall Monday afternoon. The attendance was good.

—The revision of the London West voters' lists will be held before Judge W. Elliot at the court house on Friday, Nov. 24 at noon.

—J. W. Adkin, Bothwell, has been appointed by Mr. Peter McCann to inspect rivers and dams in Western Ontario in the interests of the fishery law.

—Rev. J. Philp, B.D., pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, has received a unanimous invitation from the Methodist Church of Ridgetown for the coming conference year.

—A Forest correspondent writes: "Ald. Coo of London was here last week. He attended a meeting of the P. P. A. politicians, and I understand gave his experience of how he came to be elected to the London City Council.

—Judge Fitzgerald is in London looking after his interests in that city. Yesterday all his furniture, etc., was sold by auction. The residence has been rented for a year, and as soon as everything is straightened his honor will return to Welland.—[Welland Tribune.

—Mr. George Clark, of 728 York street, went to Toronto about a week ago to erect a furnace in a large warehouse. He was in the best of health when he left the city, but a telegram has been received stating that he had been removed to a hospital, suffering from inflammation of the bowels.

—There is a depression in real estate at the present time in this city. Ald. J. W. Jones thinks so. At his auction rooms on Saturday six properties were offered. Five of these were withdrawn, in some cases no bids being made, and the remaining one, a small cottage on Lyman street, was sold to Annie Stallward for $410.

—In the recent account of Lord Elgin's visit to London during the Tory riots, it was stated that the Governor stopped at "Nile's House," Dorchester, where he was dined prior to entering the city. This was not a hotel, as might be inferred, but the private residence of Mr. Niles, a loyal Liberal, and father of Mr. Wm. Niles, this city. It was from this house Lord Elgin was escorted to London by the stalwart yeomen of Westminster, mounted.

Big Collections.

Sunday was the first anniversary of the opening of the new Centennial Methodist Church, and services of a special nature were held both morning and evening. Rev. James Hannon, D.D., of St. Thomas, delivered two interesting sermons. In the morning he took for his subject I. Corinthians, xii., 3, his theme being that of honoring the Holy Spirit. At the evening service Dr. Hannon held the close attention of the large congregation to an excellent discourse on "Faith." Rev. Joseph Philp, the pastor of the church, had announced at a previous service that an attempt would be made to raise $2,000, which would be applied toward reducing the debt on the church, and urged all the members to do their utmost in order to raise the desired sum. At the morning service $1,250 was subscribed, while the evening service netted something over $400. This result is largely due to the efforts of the pastor, who has been an earnest worker in that direction since the church was built.

An Hour With the Magistrate.

There was a large crowd jammed behind the audience railing in the Police Court yesterday. They were in attendance to witness the investigation into the charge against James Fox and Peter Madden of assaulting Peter Lewis Saturday night. Owing to the precarious condition of the latter at present it was deemed advisable to adjourn the hearing until next Monday. Bail would not be accepted. Joseph Lake, who has been before the magistrate here a great many times, was charged with vagrancy. He came to the city, so he said, with $15 in his pocket. He bought two shirts and spent the rest of the money on beer. The fomer investment, it was thought by one of the lawyers present, showed gross extravagance. One shirt would have been enough. Mr. Lake was too anxious to curtail his drinking expenses. He was given three months in the Central. Martin Clarey, who was also accused of vagrancy, spoke in a low appealing voice to the magistrate. He had been working all summer as a sailor and was now anxious to make his way west. Magistrate Parke, however, thought that a trip down east would do him much more good. He will board with Governer Massey at Toronto for two months. A bicyclist was fined $1 for using the sidewalk.

HIS LITTLE ONES.

The Care of the Poor and Needy Children.

Strong Plea by a London Philanthropist.

An esteemed woman correspondent writes the ADVERTISER as follows:

Very few, even of the inner circle of the more thoughtful, realize how many of "His little ones" are drifting daily, swiftly, but too surely to ruin. For those of us who do know and have proved this fact and whose hearts are touched with "Oh, the pity of it," surely it remains with us to awake to the importance of united action. The children themselves are unable to stem the tide of evil and sin around them. They are often the creatures of circumstance; their friends, and alas, too often their parents, are either indifferent or unwilling to give even a helping hand to the little ones intrusted to their care, many of whom have not had in their short lives one hour of the loving care we often see bestowed upon the pampered household pets of our richer neighbors. But we think we hear some one exclaim, "What an exaggerated picture." Go ask the many patient and loving workers among the poor, and in the slums of our great cities—ask the matrons, and superintendents of our several homes and jail, even here in London, ask some of the workers of the W. C. T. U., the Salvation Army or the managers of our charitable institutions, ask some of the noble men and women who are giving the best of their time and service in solving these questions and trying to alleviate the wrongs and hardships that so many children are daily suffering. As one of the greatest writers of the age says, "There is no hopelessness so sad as that of early youth, when the soul is made up of wants, and has no superadded life in the life of others." When we have made a point of "finding out" all about these things for ourselves, we feel you will say this is not an exaggerated picture, and our consciences will, we feel sure, reproach us for not having given more thought to these matters, and for having wasted so much precious love and time when we too might have been doing our share in helping "His little ones."

It is an imperative duty, and desirable from every point of view that we should save our boys and girls from the stigma which always follows restraint in institutions and imprisonment. Boys may, after serving their time, reform, and by a great and patient effort overcome prejudice and rise to respectability and even honor; but girls, seldom. They may live good, pure lives, yet, there is often a social ban upon them, "a thus far" to keep them down in social progress. How necessary it is, then, to save our little ones, and just here we think Mr. Kelso in his appeal for help and support in this movement, on the part of the Government to provide homes for neglected and dependent children, strikes at the root of this matter, and the only way of solving this vexed problem—when he says "we want to find homes willing to take into the mother heart dependent and neglected little ones, so as to avoid sending them to institutions." It does not need the hand of a prophet to foretell that at no distant period, unless some decided action is taken now, there must be later on an abundant harvest reaped from the fields of neglect and crime, and that in very self-defense something must be done. "These little ones" are here to stay; we must either support them or train them up for creditable industry and independence, or later on many of them will take their places in our jails and reformatories. We shall always have the poor with us, and there will always be, more or less, neglected and dependent little ones, whose weary lives appeal to our deepest sympathies. Then let us direct our efforts in supplying, as best we can, the home influences which these "little ones" have lost—fatherless, motherless and alone! Let us try to give them the inestimable advantage of home life, a home love, in Christian families. We must find God-fearing people (our experience teaches us they are to be found) who have a higher motive than profit, and gradually many of "these little ones" will be absorbed into the general population, having best fitted them, for their life, by their having themselves been the sharers of a workingman's home, having associated with his family in its joys and sorrows, having the individual responsibility of being one of them, and they, too, having their place in the mother's heart. Each year only deepens on conviction of the necessity for adopting this system, and we hope all those who are interested in our little ones will for themselves look into these matters, see Mr. Gibson's bill (Hamilton), and then we, too, may have an opportunity given us to do our part for "His little ones."

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