THE FIRST BLIZZARD.

EARLY WINTER IN COLORADO AND NEBRASKA.

Ten Inches of Snow—Loss of Life in Oklahoma—Rough on the Lakes.

Denver, Col., Oct. 30.—Reports from Kansas and Eastern Colorado state that there is likely to be severe loss among the range cattle, owing to a blizzard that has been blowing for a day. Snow has fallen over the entire country from Olathe, Kan., and west to McCook, Neb. This had been preceded by rain that froze on the surface, and then the short grass was covered by the snow, that drifted at a furious rate.

Last night a general blizzard ensued, and correspondents are of the opinion that when the storm abates many cattle will be found off their range and dead in the drifts.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 30.—Western Nebraska is covered with ten inches of snow, thinning out as it approaches the eastern part of the State. In some sections of the State a high wind, accompanied by snow, assuming the proportions of a blizzard. Trains are delayed, and on several branches have been stuck in snow drifts.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 30.—The heaviest gale in Duluth's history is now raging on Lake Superior. Only one vessel has arrived, and it is expected several have suffered severely. One schooner is now ashore near Two Harbors, making violent signals of distress. A wrecking outfit has been sent for her by special train.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 30.—A small cyclone struck Madison about ten o'clock last night carrying away the Opera House roof, blowing down small buildings, trees, electric wires, etc. The damage will run up into the thousands.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Last night a violent gust of wind, accompanied by a flurry of snow, struck this city. The two-story frame building on Henderson avenue was blown from its foundations and wrecked. Inmates escaped. A south-east gale, with a velocity of over 40 miles an hour, raged on the upper lakes all night.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 30.—A terrific rainstorm visited Oklahoma Wednesday night, being in many places a perfect waterspout, and doing a great amount of damage by washouts, carrying off crops, etc. The first house struck was that of William Toby. The building was completely destroyed and Toby fatally injured, the rest of the family escaping. A quarter of a mile further north Mitchell post office, and the store in which it was kept, was lifted bodily into the air, carried a hundred yards and dropped with a terrific crash, smashing the building into a mass of splinters. Postmaster M. T. Mullin and his wife were found dead yesterday clasped in each others arms. Two sticks were driven entirely through Mullin's head. Their daughter was visiting in this city and escaped. Henry Trotter, a Kansas City commercial traveller; R. S. Towers and John Seabright were killed at the same time as Mr. and Mrs. Mullin. The residence of Abner Jones was also wrecked, and many smaller buildings were destroyed, trees uprooted and crops ruined. The storm came at 8 o'clock from the south-west, and passed to the north-east, lasting only a few minutes. It is rumored that the storm did a great amount of damage, and killed a number of persons farther east of Payne county. In Lincoln county Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin have been found dead in the ruins of their home, and Harrison Jones will die of his injuries.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—A cyclone struck Lake St. Joseph, in Tensas Parish. Twelve cabins on Locust Land were demolished, killing one colored woman. At Johnson's Bend, on Lake St. Joseph, the scene is one of desolation. Two colored men were killed, and two colored women and a baby from Locust Land were drowned in Lake Bruen, where they were carried by the fury of the wind. Telegraph and telephone wires are down, and the public road on the Lake St. Joseph front is covered with fragments of houses, furniture, clothing, cotton, corn and household effects.

SETTLED AGAIN.

This Time it is the Premier's Own Organ That Says So.

Montreal, Q., Oct. 30.—L'Union des Cantons de Lest, Premier Laurier's own organ, at Arthabascaville, where the Premier now is, announces that the Manitoba school question has been settled after a great deal of negotiations between the two Governments. Mr. Laurier, it says, promised to settle the question in six months, and he has kept his word. The Premier and his colleagues were anxious that the settlement should have the approbation of Protestants and Catholics throughout the Dominion, and as favorable as possible to the minority. The understanding arrived at, according to the paper, is that the National school will continue to exist, but religious instruction is secured for Catholic, as well as French, in the districts where the majority is French, and French Catholic teachers, male and female, are to be employed in the districts where the majority is Catholic. These are the chief points of the settlement. The Premiers were anxious that the minority should secure as good schools as the majority. The question, it hopes, is now out of politics. There will be no need of any Federal remedial legislation. The settlement will be made public as soon as ratified by the Manitoba Cabinet.

CLOSE OF THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Pembroke, Ont., Oct. 30. — This morning the fourth and last day of the W. C. T. U. Convention was opened by the President, Mrs. Thornley. Mrs. Pratt presented a report on "Temperance in the Sunday School." A report from Mrs. Teskey, on "Narcotics," was read, and Mrs. Reed, of Teeswater, then presented the report of the Resolution Committee. It dealt with the much-detested liquor traffic, of course, and condemned it in most forcible language, as the destroyer of mankind and the home. The electorate were urgently called upon to do their duty as conscientious men at the coming plebiscit campaign, and local unions were asked to work hard and earnestly for a favorable verdict. It endorsed the action of the meeting held in Toronto on July 16 last, which formulated a set of demands upon the Ontario Government. The Dominion Government were thanked heartly for having closed up the bar in the House of Commons, and requested that the allowance of beer or ale for the boys in training at the Military College be withdrawn, being a very baneful temptation. Women were urged to use their influence in municipal elections, to have men elected pledged for prohibition, as well as in all Parliamentary elections, independent of politics. A strong resolution, condemning the Armenian atrocities, and also the apparent negligence of the various Christian Governments of the earth to the friendless suffering Armenians, was adopted. There was also a resolution favoring the establishment of asylums for inebriates and homes for vagrants. It deplored the ever-increasing tendency towards Sabbath desecration, and condemned Sunday cars, Sunday excursions, Sunday newspapers, and everything else that tends to dishonor God or His day. Great care should be taken to train the child in home and the ringing af the Curfew bell would greatly help in the direction of social purity, and it was urged that, in cases where at all possible, the local union should establish homes, where safety might be ensured and protection given to transient, homeless girls in the large centres of population. A report was then read on "Appropriations" by Mrs. Maxwell, as was also the plan of work report. Mrs. Cavers, of Galt, gave a very able paper on "Systematic Giving." The Finance Committee reported the convention treasury in a most healthy condition. Next year's convention will be held at Guelph.

ELECTION BETS IN JUNEAU.

How a Clever but Unscrupulous Fellow Made a Pot of Money.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

"Political excitement in Alaska will run high for about a month after it is ended here," said a caller at Republican headquarters yesterday. "It takes several weeks for the slow coast steamers to carry the news of the election results to far-away Juneau, and the Alaskans will discuss and debate and wrangle until nearly December before any one up there will know how the tide of battle in the United States proper has gone.

"I was in Juneau four years ago, and if I had had a little more money I could have owned the town," he continued, with a chuckle. "There was a great deal of excitement along about the 1st of December, when the steamer which would bring the election news was due. As soon as a cannon shot told the village that the steamer was in sight business was suspended. Partisanship in its fiercest form developed and every one was betting or offering to do so. Odds favored Harrison, whose re-election was considered practically a certainty.

"I watched the little steamer through a glass as she slowly came toward port. When at last I could make her out clearly, I, too, caught the partisan feeling, and, dropping the glass, rushed into the street and took all the bets I could, backing the Cleveland end of the game until I had nothing to put up."

"Well, that took a good deal of nerve, didn't it?" commented a bystander.

"Not a particle. The captain of the steamer was a friend of mine, and we had a little private conversation before he left for San Francisco two months before. The steamer usually came into port carrying a lantern on her mainmast. That day she had two."

A BROKEN DOWN LUMBERMAN.

Not a Financial, But Worse, a Physical Wreck—Past Doctors' Skill, But Cured by South American Nervine.

Prostrated by nervous debility Mr. E. Errett, lumber merchant and mill owner, of Merrickville, Ont., was forced to withdraw from the activities of business. He says:—"I tried everything in the way of doctors' skill and proprietary medicines, but nothing helped me. I was influenced to use South American Nervine, and I can truthfully say that I had not taken half a bottle before I found beneficial effects. As a result of several bottles I find myself to-day strong and healthy and ready for any amount of business, where before my nervous system was so undermined that I could scarcely sign my own name with a pen or pencil. I say, feelingly and knowingly, get a bottle of this wonderful medicine."

DROWNED AT PORT DOVER.

Port Dover, Ont., Oct. 30.—Last evening a lamentable drowning accident occurred at Port Dover docks, by which a highly-respected farmer named Courtland Olds lost his life. Mr. Olds came in to meet his sister, Mrs. Cunningham, who arrived on the evening train. After her arrival he took her to see the Shenango ferry, which had just arrived in port. After looking over the boat they came on the pier, and as the night was dark, they both fell into the slip. Mrs. Cunningham was rescued by bystanders with ropes and planks, but Olds sank and was drowned. The body was taken out in a few minutes, but every available means of resuscitation was without avail.

A RAILWAY RATE WAR.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—It looks very much as though a rate war between the various railways running to New York from Montreal is to be inaugurated. The New York Central has determined that things shall be made to hum, and are accordingly out with an announcement that until further notice the fare between this city and New York shall be $2 less than that charged either by the Delaware & Hudson or Central Vermont Railway. Hitherto the rate on all three railways has been $10.

SENT TO FERNANDO PO.

Havana, Oct. 30.—One hundred and eighty men, including Senor Escobar, editor of the suspended newspaper La Discussion; Dr. Montalvo and Juan Onaghten, a well-known planter, were to-day deported to the Island of Fernando Po, off the west coast of Africa, where Spain maintains a penal colony. Most of the deported men are negroes. Senores Escobar, Montalvo and Onaghten were deported because of political offences.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISH.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 30.—The price of Newfoundland fish dropped seventy cents per quintal in the Portuguese markets yesterday, owing largely to French and Norwegian competition. This will further accentuate the prevailing depression here, and widen the area of probable distress during the coming winter. Fish dealers are very apprehensive of the consequences of a collapse in this market.

WATERSPOUT AND CYCLONE.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—Yesterday evening a cyclone passed over this city, taking in about two miles of the river frontage. It started from a waterspout in the river, and disappeared in the same direction. It first struck the warehouse of the Independent Cotton Oil Co., and wrecked the building. Most of the employes had just left it for the mills proper and miraculously escaped injury.

SEVEN KILLED BY A CYCLONE.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 30.—The known dead in Wednesday's cyclone in Lincoln and Payne counties number seven, with three probably fatally injured. Details are still meagre, as many others are reported dead, may swell the list of fatalities.

A TUG SEIZED.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 30.—The Dominion Government fishing cruiser Dolphin came into port this afternoon with the tug Gauthier, under seizure for illegal fishing off Point au Beryl.

IDOLS FOUND WANTING.

Parental Deceit Practiced on a Christianized Indian Lad

It Failed of its Purpose, and the Enraged Parents Burn Their Heathen Idols for Deserting Them.

A missionary of the Basel Society in India gives an account of a lad 18 years of age, named Velayuthan, whose father sought to take him away from the Christians whom he had joined. The lad stood firmly, but efforts to shake his resolution were continued. The missionary writes to the "Parish Visitor":—

"In the middle of July his mother came and told her son, with many tears, that his father was dangerously ill and wished to see him once more before his death. This message melted the heart of Velayuthan, and, wishing to see his father, he was permitted to accompany us on our tour. How glad he was in the anticipation of seeing his parents and brothers and sisters again his face clearly indicated. We heard no sound as we entered the compound, the door of the house was ajar, and Velayuthan's father, who was lying on a mat behind the door, was heard groaning as if with great pain. His son rushed into the house, stooped down upon his father and asked him how he was.

"All of a sudden the seemingly dying man jumped up, clasped his son in his arms, and dragged him into an inner room, trying to fasten the door, raising at the same time such a howl that I felt quite stunned. When the missionary tried to prevent the door being shut, the father, brandishing his long knife, wounded his arm and forced him to let the door go. The howling ceased for a few seconds, and a voice was heard screaming in piercing accents, Don't kill him! Don't kill him!' We shuddered and feared the worst. But a few moments afterwards there was a shout, 'He is gone!' and the lad was seen running like a chased deer across the compound, followed by his enemies, his mortal fright giving him strength to leap the hedges. In a few minutes he had reached the misionary's house and was safe.

"We learned afterwards that Velayuthan's father, when he had his son in his power inside the room, had uttered some threats which made the lad fear that he was about to be killed. Filled with apprehension, he inwardly called upon the Lord for help, when suddenly he saw an opening below the wall-plate and escaped thereby. The father, who now feared we should bring an action against him made two deep gashes across his chest with his knife, ran to the magistrate and accused us of having broken into his house and wounded him. But the magistrate asked some trustworthy witnesses and rejected the complaint. Next day the mother and brother of Velayuthan came to ask our pardon and told us that his father, after his return from the magistrate, had kindled a fire, taken his idols and thrown them into the fire, with the words: 'You did not help me; you may burn.'"

SHE LEFT IT UNSOLVED.

Anna Eva Fay Gives Her Closing Performance as Mysteriously as Ever.

To witness the closing performance of Anna Eva Fay at the Grand Opera House last evening, there was in attendance an audience nearly as large as on Wednesday evening, when over a thousand were turned away. Miss Fay varied the first portion of her entertainment by the introduction of a cabinet feat, that could only be explained on ordinary rational grounds by assuming that she is possessed of arms six feet long, and as this is not the case, the method by which she reaches the result can only be surmised. In the "somnolency" act, she again dumbfounded the audience by reading and giving answers to questions, many of which were written at home, and never left the pockets of the writers till their names were called out in the theatre. Miss Fay certainly cannot be accused of being in collusion with the writers—their character and known standing in the city forbids that assumption. But she gives no clue to the method by which she reaches the extraordinary results. There is one thing, however, in which she is generous—she freely admits the right of any one in the audience to form any theory he or she may please, and this is taken advantage of to the fullest extent, for there are as many theories propounded as there are tongues to utter them. This being the case, it is perhaps as well to let theories alone, and content ourselves with a relation of the facts. Those who choose to puzzle their brains over the why and wherefore will find enough material in Miss Fay's performances to keep them guessing for the remainder of their natural lives. The committee last evening was composed of Dr. Roome, ex-M. P., and Mr. B. J. Nash, who carefully examined all the fastenings and pronounced them secure. The incidental attractions are of a high order of merit. Miss Litchfield is an artiste with the violin and Mr. Litchfield a most accomplished character impersonator, while Mr. D'Este is one of the best, if not the best, ventriloquists who has ever appeared in Canada. Tonight Miss Fay closes her Canadian tour at St. Thomas. Her return will be eagerly awaited.

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE

WHO HAS IT?

To the Editor of the Free Press.

London, Oct. 29, 1896.

Sir,—Can you give me the words of the comic piece given by the comic actor at the Opera House on Wednesday, October 28th, called "The Comforts of a Home?" and very much oblige,

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

ONE PERSON'S OPINION.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Dear sir,—By the conduct in our streets and in public assemblies for the last two years the medical students of the Western University appear to think that the residents of London are ignorant of the important fact that they have in their midst a batch of cakes unturned. Their behaviour shows plainly that they labor under the impression that there is no use in being fools unless they let everybody know it; but for their edification and enlightment let me voice the law-abiding element by saying that their efforts in that respect are quite superfluous, inasmuch as every man or boy among them manifestly bears the stamp of his intellectual status upon his manly (?) brow.

A CITIZEN.

London, October 30th, 1896.

Uncomfortable Sort of Husband.

Prof. Stowe, the husband of Harriet Beecher Stowe, often said that he saw visions of people in whom he was interested. On one occasion Mrs. Stowe was in her room when it was supposed she was out of town. Prof. Stowe came in, looked about him with a preoccupied air, but did not speak to her. She thought his behavior strange, and amused herself watching him. At last the situation became so extraordinary that she began to laugh. 'Why,' he exclaimed, with a most astonished air, 'is that you? I thought it was one of my visions.'—Argonaut.

Latest Sporting Notes.

FOOT BALL.

TO-DAY'S GAME WITH THE LORNES.

A lively and interesting game of foot ball between the Forest City Business College and Junior L.C.I.'s was played on the cricket grounds on Friday evening, resulting in favor of the L.C.I.'s by three goals to none.

The Lornes, of Toronto, will play against the London here this afternoon instead of the 'Varsitys, as had been announced. The 'Varsity and Lornes played last Saturday and it was protested, and ordered to be played over again yesterday, when the Lornes won it by 23 to 10, leaving the Lornes, which London defeated last season, to play here to-day. The men and the positions for this game are as follows:—Back, Niven; half-backs, Hobbs, Reid, Ransford; quarter-back, McFie; forwards, Stringer (captain), Pumphrey, Jeffery; wings, A. Sippi, Lamb, George Sippi, Evans, Tom Reid, Lind, Cleghorn; spare men, Anderson, Hawthorne and Garrett.

The Western University and Maple Leaf elevens will play on the Barracks Commons this afternoon, and the Asylum and No. 1 company teams on the former's grounds. The games will start at 3.30 o'clock.

THE TURF

WINNERS AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., October 30.—Following are to-day's results:—

First race (no distance or weights given)—Deanwood, 6 to 1, 1; Sauteur, 3 to 1, 2; Sagwa, 7 to 5, 3. Time, 1.03. Remnant II., Pyramis, Crocus, Loyal Prince also ran.

Second race — Billy Fischer, even, 1; Spanker, 3 to 1, 2; Elyria, 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1.17. Reformation, Brown Girl, Hickey, Beware also ran.

Third race—La Salle, 1 to 2, 1; Pete Kitchen, 2 to 1, 2; Springal, 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1.29¼. Fischer, Wightman, Hardenburg also ran.

Fourth race—Morven, 3 to 5, 1; F.M.B., 3 to 1, 2; Bowling Green, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1.16. Longbrook, Victoria, Springal also ran.

Fifth race—Overflow, 5 to 1, 1; Brown Girl, 3 to 1, 2; Bramblenet, 6 to 5, 3. Time, 57¼. Susie Howze, Callie Dozier, King Boleyn, Wrangling Duchess also ran.

Sixth race—Cotton King, 9 to 5, 1; Alto June, 5 to 1, 2; Lightfoot, 2 to 5, 3. Time, 1.20. Partner, Paramount also ran.

Entries for to morrow:—

First race, 5 furlongs—Cecildo, Barney Adler (95), Idle Hour (100), Overflow, Callie Dozier, Vankirkman, Ella E., Merry Saint, Reformation (105), Boanerges, John Conroy (108.)

Second race, 5½ furlongs (selling)—Commission, J. W. Cook, Lena, Queen Albia, Bounding Cecil, Lottie Alter, Lay On, Annie Sweet, Lucinda, Pyramis, Laverne, Julie D'Or (102), Aliere, Ashland, Integrity, Commissioner Frank, Tom Quirk, Fred K. (105.)

Third race, mile—Partner, Alto June, Charley Weber, Master Fred, Second Attempt, Downing, Mrs. Morgan, Granada (102), Brendeo, Lord Nelson, Wightman (105.)

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Hardenburg (100), Yours Truly, Monereith, John Carr (105), Cyclone, Red Top (105.)

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Pat Gore, La Tisla, Austin (94), Ruth V. (97), Lancashire Witch, Little Sadie, Edith, Remnant II., Chiquita (99), Borderer (102), Sauteur, Loyal Prince (109), Crocus, Gwen (109), Nover (104.)

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—If, Fischer, Bombard (99), Dominico (102), Sagwa, F.M.B., Sinoloa III. (109), Elano, Morven, Longbrook (109.)

Seventh race, short course, steeplechase—Moreland (125), Eppleworth (136), Brother Bob (145), Pat Oakley (130), Colonist (150), Shoemaker, King Kenn (125.)

Weather clear; track good.

The races close here to-morrow evening and open in Nashville on November 15th.

BASE BALL.

BETWEEN SEASON JOTTINGS.

Six of the Phillies' players finished above the .300 mark in batting.

Burkett and Keeler beat out Hamilton as run-getters, and Lange led Hamilton in base stealing.

There were fifty-eight players in the National league who had a batting average of .300 or over.

McMahon, the senior member of Baltimore's pitching staff, will no doubt figure in a deal this winter.

Some league papers assert that Von der Ahe will be made to spend money for players or get out of the league.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune is responsible for the statement that Ewing is to be deposed as manager of the Reds.

Indianapolis has waived claim to Shortstop Shannon, and he will go back to Louisville. Thus ends another prospective fight.

Brandt, the Virginia league pitcher bought by Philadelphia, gave more bases on balls than any other twirler in the league.

Dahlen and Kittredge are the discontented men in Anson's camp at present. Both want to play in the east and both are wild to be traded off.

Delehanty was the Phillies' mainstay all around. He made the most hits, scored the most runs and stole more bases than any other member of the team.

Umpire Charlie Snyder doesn't think Australia can muster up a baseball team strong enough to make a respectable showing against even our minor league teams.

A number of baseball players including Jake Stenzel, Denny Lyons, Jack and Eddie Boyle, Billy Kluseman, "Lefty" Marr and others, have formed a beefsteak club in Cincinnati.

Manager Donovan, of Pittsburg, has an option on the Mobile grounds. The Cincinnati club has an option on the New Orleans grounds. Both clubs' trips depend on the season opening.

The engagement of First Baseman Andy Fuller, of St. Louis, looks as if Roger Connor really intends to retire. Fuller, however, isn't strong enough, by long odds, to fill Connor's shoes.

Col. Van Derbeck, of the Detroit club, has put in a claim for Steinfeldt, the second baseman of the Fort Worth (Tex.) club. According to "Kid" Spear, who is playing in Texas now, Steinfeldt is a crackerjack, besides being a strong batter.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Jack Glasscock says that Pittsburg is after Catcher Schriver, the best backstop in the Western league. Schriver was a good man in fast company until excess made him too slow. The improvement in his work is said to be due to the care he took of himself last season.

It is whispered that Cincinnati is not to be the permanent abiding place of Breitenstein, but that Brush is to use him as a bait to lure Rusie back into league ranks as a member of the Cincinnati Reds, while Freedman, of the New Yorks, will receive the southpaw as a salve for the loss of this recalcitrant pitcher.

Slowly but surely home rule ideas are making their way into league clubs. Brooklyn's club is now managed by a Brooklyn man, Chicago's club by a Chicago man, and Boston's club by a Massachusetts man. Gradually also the clubs are being manned by sectional players, as the western teams are generally reinforced by western players and the eastern teams by eastern players. Chicago, for instance, is manned almost entirely by players who hail from the west, while of the eastern clubs Boston may be cited as one made up almost entirely of eastern players.

St. Louis dispatches announce that President Von der Ahe has drafted Third Baseman Hartman and will supplant Myers with the Milwaukeean next season. Official notice of the draft has not been given, however, and President Killilea has heard nothing from St. Louis relative to this announcement beyond an inquiry from a newspaper asking whether the report was true. "If St. Louis wants Hartman," said the president of the Brewers to the Sentinel, "they can have him, but I have heard nothing from that club. I wouldn't mind making a trade for Myers if Von der Ahe really means business."

Harry Von Der Horst, the Baltimore magnate, is still lingering in Cleveland, and his presence there continues to give rise to much speculation. The latest report is that Von Der Horst is trying to negotiate a deal by which he can land Amos Rusie to pitch for the Orioles. The scheme is supposed to be for the magnate to execute a trade with Cleveland by which he can secure the release of Cy Young, and then trade Cy to New York for Rusie. In this connection a story from Indianapolis says that the New York club has received a fine pecuniary offer from the Baltimore club for the great pitcher and declined it.

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Age will come, all too soon, to every one of us.

Meantime we can try to prevent the clear rosy tints of health being merged into a sickly pallor, and to avoid the infliction of eruptive blemishes on the face and skin.

A WOMAN needs a good complexion and a soft, smooth skin, else her happiness is lessened and her charm to the other sex diminished. She needs also color in her cheeks, sparkle in her eyes and strength in her nerves, else she is pale, dejected and her duties weary her.

A MAN needs a clear skin and a wholesome complexion in business, else other men fight shy of him. He needs also strength, energy and vitality, else he will be a laggard in life's struggle.

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The Butter Trade.

Butter continues to go forward to England from Montreal in good quantities, says the trade Bulletin, 12,341 packages being shipped last week, making the total for the season 137,309 packages, as compared with 56,957 packages for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 80,352 packages. The shipments of late have made a material reduction in the stocks held in Montreal, and placed the market in a better position from a statistical standpoint. There is, however, still a considerable quantity of butter held in the country, owing to factorymen asking prices that are above an export basis; but the past week has not been barren of transactions, sales of September and October make having transpired at 19½c to 20c in the country, the latter figure for fancy in boxes. On the other hand, a shipper claims that he bought over 300 packages of September creamery at 19c. Of course, there is a difference in the quality of late makes, as well as in the earlier goods, which accounts for difference in prices. The English market holds steady, notwithstanding the fact that a lot of Australian butter has recently arrived there, and about 12,000 packages more are on the way. Of course, if these shipments continue to increase, their effect will soon be felt, and hence an effort should be made by holders here to get their goods marketed before the Australian make arrives in any large quantities.

The Wheat Situation

Now that English firms, says the Trade Bulletin, have bought heavily for November, December, January, February and March delivery at high prices, it is the most natural thing in the world that they should want the price of wheat not only maintained, but hoisted to a higher level now that they are well loaded. Therefore the bull news cabled from the other side should be accepted cum grano salis, if not with a good deal of suspicion. In the normal condition of things, English buyers as a rule do not endeavor to furnish producing countries with information tending to induce the latter to ask higher prices for their goods, as many of them are doing at present. Letters have been shown recently from firms on the other side, giving the most bullish opinions of the future of the wheat market, which convinced us that these same firms had anticipated their requirements a long way ahead, or they would never depart from their usual bearish demeanor as buyers. This is one of the remarkable features of the recent advance in prices, and clearly indicates that these erstwhile buyers are now holders and sellers; hence their attempts to boom the market as much as possible in order to unload at good profits. It is estimated that Great Britain has bought about 50,000,000 to 60,00,000 bushels of wheat for future delivery during the past month or thereabouts, so that it is quite possible a pause in the recent brisk buying may ensue.

As regards statistics, the visible supply increased 2,477,000 bushels last week, and the total amount in sight, including flour, was augmented by 3,197,000 bushels. Compared with a year ago, the visible supply shows an increase of 6,799,000 bushels, and the total amount in sight is larger by 12,959,000 bushels; so that the supplies in sight indicate no signs of famine yet, nor are they likely to do so. The shrinkage of supplies, however, in all quarters of the globe has no doubt been the means of bringing about a healthy reaction from the low prices that ruled some time ago, and which had been hammered down below their normal status. After all the fuss made about the threatened wheat famine in India, we notice, says the Bulletin, that a shipment of Indian wheat was made to the English market a few days ago, thus confirming the views expressed by us a few weeks ago, to the effect that India would be shipping wheat before long.

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The Cheese Trade.

The past week, says the Montreal Trade Bulletin of Friday, has developed a quieter and slightly easier feeling, which has enabled buyers to fill orders a shade below the top prices demanded a short time ago. The Quebec cheese, which arrived by boat on Monday last, sold at about ½c below those of last week, but this was partly on account of the poorer quality. In fact, it is stated that they were sold at 10c, but on account of quality were cut down after they were taken into store. Orders from English houses have been less during the week, and well they may, when it is considered that over 300,000 boxes have been shipped to them within the past three weeks. One would imagine it was about time for a pause. Advices from both Liverpool and London agree in stating that supplies in all positions are of a limited character; but it is said that a good deal will depend upon the nature of the Antipodean shipments. Regarding these, however, it is said that they are expected to be very light, owing to the drought and the fact that more attention has been given to the production of butter in that quarter of the globe. Regarding the September and October make in Canada, one would imagine it would be large, owing to the good prices at which it has been contracted; and yet there are contradictory reports thereon, some stating that the make of certain factories show a material falling off as compared with last year, and other factories, it is contended, have made as much cheese as in the fall of 1895. It is believed, however, that owing to the cold fall the make will be below rather than above the average. The exports from this port for the season up to the close of last week were 1,476,380 boxes, against 1,424,169 boxes for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 52,211 boxes; but it should not be forgotten that in place of about 300,000 boxes in store here a year ago, there is now not over 125,000 boxes. Quite a number of orders have recently been received for June and July goods; but they could not be filled, as that class of cheese could not be found, although at this time last year the market was glutted with them.