Short Covering at Chicago Wheat Options Are Higher

Stampede of Shorts to Cover Commitments Boosts Prices for all Futures—Liverpool Cables Stronger.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Sept. 9.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ½d to ½d higher; corn ½d higher.

Chicago Sept. wheat closed 1⅝c higher; corn ⅝c higher and oats ⅜c higher.

Winnipeg Oct. wheat closed 1¼c higher, oats ⅛c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 53, contract 15; corn, 205, 247, and oats 159, 40.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day 454, against 242 this day last year.

Northwest car lots of wheat to-day 905, last year 804.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat, receipts	1,235,000	825,000	1,365,000
do. shipments	468,000	827,000	532,000
Corn, receipts	1,073,000	443,000	684,000
do. shipments	338,000	503,000	140,000
Oats, receipts	758,000	551,000	946,000
do. shipments	352,000	380,000	577,000

Broomhall's Argentine agent estimates the wheat and corn shipments: Wheat, this week, 80,000, last week 288,000, last year 1,360,000. Corn this week 2,496,000, last week 2,487,000, last year 1,236,000 bushels.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Wheat—New No. 2 wheat, 96c to 97c, outside.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 44c to 44½c, lake ports; Ontario new oats, 36c to 37c, at point of shipment.

Manitoba wheat—New No. 1 northern, immediate shipments $1.07; shipments from bay ports early next week, $1.04½; October shipments, $1.01; No. 2 northern, shipments, early next week, $1.01½; October shipments, 98c.

Barley—New, No. 2, 55c. No. 3, 50c.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.80; second patents, $5.30; 90 per cent. patents, new, 20s bid, Glasgow freights; strong bakers', $5.10.

Rye—67c to 68c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 77c to 77½c; Canadian, No. 2 yellow, 75½c to 76½c, track, Toronto.

Ontario flour—New wheat flour for export, $3.90 to $4, outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $21 to $21.50 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22 in bags. Shorts, $1 more.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—October 96c, December 92¾c bid, May 97¾c.

Oats—October 34⅝c, Dec. 33c bid.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.85 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.45 per cwt. in barrels. Beaver, $4.55 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold at $1 to $1.02 for fall, and 96c for goose.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $16 to $20 for new; no old offered.

Straw—One load sheaf sold at $15 per ton.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 300 lambs alive at $5.40 to $5.5 per cwt., and 20 sheep at $4 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 00 to	$1 02
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 96	....
Rye, bushel	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 70	0 75
Barley, bushel	0 55	....
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Oats, bushel	0 42	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$20 00 to	$....
Hay, new	16 00	20.00
Straw, loose, ton	8 50	....
Straw, bundled, ton	15 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per sack	$3 75 to	$....
Potatoes, new, bushel	0 50	0 65
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18 to	$0 20
Spring ducks	0 14	0 17
Spring chickens	0 15	0 18
Fowl, per lb	0 11	0 13
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 22 to	$0 25
Eggs, strictly new - laid, per dozen	0 25	0 27
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 00 to	$6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	9 00	10 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, medium, cwt	6 50	7 50
Beef, common, cwt	5 50	6 50
Spring lambs, per lb	0 11	0 13
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	9 50
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 00	10 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	11 00	11 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$14 50 to	$15 00
Hay, No. 2 car lots	13 00	13 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	9 00	9 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 65	0 75
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 22	0 23
Butter, store lots	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 24	0 25
Butter, creamery, solids	0 23	0 24
Cheese, new, lb	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0 25	....
Honey, extracted	0 10	....
Honey, combs, dozen	2 50	3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front - street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 13½ to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 12½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 11½	....
Country hides, cured	0 12	0 12½
Calfskins	0 14	0 16
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	3 00
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	0 32
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06¼
Lambskins	0 50	0 70
Wool, washed, lb	0 22	0 24
Wool, unwashed, lb	0 12½	0 14
Wool, rejects, lb	0 16	....

Raw furs, prices on application.

FRUIT MARKET.

Trade was generally good on the local wholesale fruit market yesterday, although things were rather draggy during the afternoon.

The receipts were about as usual and there was little material change in quotations. Peaches eased off a little late in the day.

Following prices were current:

Apples, basket	$0 25 to	$0 40
Apples, crab, basket	0 25	....
Blueberries, case	2 00	2 25
Cantaloupes, small, basket	0 40	0 60
do. large, crate	1 25	1 50
Cauliflower, dozen	1 25	1 50
Celery, dozen	0 40	....
Corn, green, dozen	0 07	0 10
Cucumbers, basket	0 20	0 25
do. gherkins, basket	0 50	0 75
Egg plant, basket	0 40	0 50
Grapes, champion, half bask.	0 20	0 25
Grapes, pups	0 12½	0 15
Onions, sil. skins, basket	0 50	0 75
do. Spanish, crate	3 00	....
Peaches, Crawfords, bask.	1 00	1 10
do. St. Johns	0 50	0 75
do. seconds	0 25	0 60
Pears, Bartletts, bask	0 50	0 75
do. Gifford	0 30	0 60
Peppers, green, basket	0 30	0 40
do. red, basket	0 75	0 85
Plums, basket	0 25	0 40
Potatoes, Ontario, bushel	0 60	0 65
do. N.B., bag	1 00	....
do. sweet, hamper	2 25	....
Squash, basket	0 25	0 40
Tomatoes, basket	0 20	0 25
Vegetable marrow, bask.	0 15	0 25
Watermelons	0 15	0 50
Lemons (Verdel)	5 00	5 75
do. (Cal.)	6 00	7 00
Oranges (Val.)	3 50	4 00
Limes, per box	1 00	1 25

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept	100⅛	102¼	99⅝	101⅝
Dec.	96	97	94⅝	96⅝
May	98¼	100⅛	98	99¾
Corn—				
Sept.	67	67½	66¾	67½
Dec.	59½	60½	59½	60½
May	61	62¼	61	62¼
Oats—				
Sept.	39	39½	38⅝	39½
Dec.	38½	39¼	38⅞	39¼
May	41	41⅝	40⅞	40⅞
Pork—				
Sept	23.22	23.25	23.22	23.25
Jan	17.95	18.10	17.92	18.07
Lard—				
Sept	12.25	12.25	12.17	12.17
Oct.	12.17	12.17	12.12	12.15
Jan.	10.60	10.67	10.57	10.67
Ribs—				
Sept.	11.67	11.67	11.60	11.67
Oct.	11.55	11.57	11.50	11.55
Jan.	9.47	9.55	9.45	9.55

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close of the market:

Wheat—Higher. After a slight dip around the opening, steadied and advanced on light trade, shorts found offerings light and difficult to cover without advancing values; session closed with a net gain of 1⅝c to 1¾c.

Notwithstanding free receipts, indifference of public, and bearish mood of leading interests, values are being stubbornly maintained. This is explained by the continued excellent demand for the cash article for milling purposes at premiums over futures, receipts being rushed into consumptive channels, thereby preventing accumulation of supplies.

It may prove wise to accept profits on good bulges until cash values are more closely adjusted, but we continue to favor the long side on all fair declines.

Bartlett Patten & Co. (Beaty & Glassco) wired:

Wheat—Liverpool came ¼d to ½d higher for the day, influenced by our firm close, and an official estimate of the Russian crop of winter and spring wheat at 20,000,000 larger than last year. Our market opened fractionally higher for December and May with Sept. stronger relatively, but eased off on selling by commission houses. The local sentiment leaned strongly to the bull side, and when corn continued strong, wheat prices readily sympathized and a sharp upturn took place. There certainly was nothing bullish in the news.

Corn—Market was strong from start to finish. The buying was by commission houses and shorts, with local professionals the best sellers, largely profit-taking.

Oats—Some covering by shorts, in sympathy with the advance in corn, was the feature in this market, the September option showing the most strength.

R. B. Lyman & Co. wired R. B. Holden at the close of the market:

Wheat—Market opened unchanged to ⅜c higher. The bears seemed to have run out of news and turned their attention to covering short contracts, which put Sept. up to $1.02¼, Dec. 97c, May $1.00¼.

Corn—The trade in general took upon yesterday's report as very bullish. There are some who claim the figures too low and with favorable weather the final figures will show a decided change.

Oats—The strength in corn has helped the oat market to hold strong.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Butter—Firmer; receipts, 8490; creamery, specials, 31½c to 32c; extras, 31c; third to first, 25c to 30c; process, third to first, 24c to 27c; western factory, 21½c to 23c; western imitation creamery, 24c to 25c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2057.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 11,881.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9.—Closing—Wheat, spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 6½d; futures, steady; Sept., 7s 6¾d; Dec., 7s 5¾d; March, 7s 6½d. Corn, spot, quiet; new American mixed, via Galveston, 6s 4½d; futures, steady; Oct., 5s 5¾d; Dec., 5s 6¼d. Bacon, short clear backs, strong, 66s 6d; clear bellies, strong, 70s. Shoulders, square strong, 60s 6d. Lard, firm; prime western, 61s 3d; American refined, 62s 3d.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 32,279 barrels; exports, 6045 barrels; quiet but steady. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal, firm. Rye, dull. Barley, quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 30,900 bushels; exports, 1750 bushels; spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.06, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.10¼, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.09⅝, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.13⅝. Flour, steady opening; wheat quickly sold off under big receipts and active unloading, but later turned strong on higher northwest markets, covering of shorts and a bullish Russian crop report, closing 1⅝c to 1¾c net higher; Sept., $1.06⅝ to $1.08¼, closed $1.08¼. Dec., $1.02⅝ to $1.04½, closed $1.04½; May, $1.04½ to $1.06⅝, closed $1.06¼.

Corn—Receipts, 3375; spot, strong; No. 2 old, 79c, elevator, and 80c delivered, nominal; No. 2 new, 67c, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ¼c net higher; Sept., closed 76½c; Dec., closed 69¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 164,700; exports, 365; spot, firmer; mixed, 40½c, nominal; natural white, 40c to 43½c; clipped white, 41½c to 47c. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $3.60. Turpentine, firm, 59½c. Molasses, steady. Freights to Liverpool, steady.

New York Metal Market.

Pig iron, firm; northern, $17.50 to $18.75; southern, $17.75 to $18.75. Copper, weak; standard spot, $12.30 to $12.55; Oct., $12.40 to $12.65. Lead, easy, $4.35 to $4.37½. Tin, easy; Straits, $29.87½ to $30. Spelters, quiet.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar, raw, firm; fair refining, 3.70c; centrifugal, 9.00c; molasses sugar, 3.45c. Refined, steady.

U.S. WHEAT VIA MONTREAL

Two Million Bushels for Britain Already Passed Thru the Port.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9. — (Special). — Two million bushels of American wheat have been shipped at this port to Great Britain during the past three weeks. Most of this comes from Kansas, and it is believed the figure will be greatly increased before the season ends. Steamship men say that this is a record-breaker for American wheat, and New York may well look to its laurels.

NEW ONTARIO SETTLERS OUTSHINING THE MINERS

Progress Around Cochrane Opens the Eyes of the Legislative Tourists in the North.

NEW LISKEARD, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Triumphal progress all along the line of the T. and N. O. Railway has distinguished the tour of the legislative party. Lord Charles Beresford added extra lustre to the reception at Cobalt and Haileybury, but apart from this personal element, the trip has elicited the most cordial enthusiasm at all points. Haileybury was especially brilliant in the reception tendered, and the illumination of the terraced town with the great beach bonfires made a striking picture from the steamer deck in the darkness.

Cochrane was a revelation this morning. The rate at which building has proceeded since November last is unprecedented and a substantial and handsome town now stands where last year the dense virgin forest covered the site. Gigantic cement piers for the bridge across the Frederick House River for the Transcontinental line mark the site of another residence centre in the famous clay belt. And the crown lands agent is receiving large numbers of applications for homesteads around Cochrane. Everything is being taken up and the government has decided to relax the settlement conditions to bona fide settlers to some extent, so as to encourage clearing of farms and the erection of buildings.

At Frederick House several claims have been taken up. Christopher Holden has cleared a farm, erected buildings and built a road to the railway, and ranks as the first settler in Cute Township. The government experimental farm, near Driftwood, has been well handled, 20 acres brought under cultivation, about 80 cleared and good buildings are going up. At Englehart, an agricultural fair brought together fine samples of cattle, grain and vegetables, proving that north of the height of land the country can rival anything in old Ontario for farm produce. Potatoes especially are a marvelous crop, but wheat, oats, barley, rye, roots, peas, timothy and clover are splendid.

The farmers in this district are procuring only the best breeds of stock, and in this respect set a pattern to any part of the province. Much the same may be said of the district around New Liskeard, the exhibition of farm produce shown here to-night being very fine. When the farmers and farmers' sons in old Ontario realize this state of things in their own province, in land lying south of Winnipeg, they will be less anxious to go west. Nearly all the members of the legislature in the party have met former constituents at one or another of the points visited. The farming aspects of northern Ontario have really excelled the mines in interest on the trip so far.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Weak—Hogs Active and Heavy at East Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 1963. Nothing doing in live cattle; feeding steady.

Calves—Receipts, 274; steady. Veals, $6.50 to $10; grassers, $4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5600; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c to 15c higher. sheep, $3 to $4.50; lambs, $6 to $8.15; culls, $4.50 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 1429; market, steady at $8.30 to $8.60; common Jersey pigs, $7.90.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 9.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, $6.50 to $6.90.

Veals—Receipts, 300 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 3400 head; fairly active; heavy, 5c lower. light, 15c to 25c lower; heavy, $8.75 to $8.80; mixed, $8.70 to $8.80; yorkers, $8 to $8.70; pigs, $8; roughs, $7.20 to $7.40; stags, $6 to $6.75; dairies and grassers, $8 to $8.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5400 head; slow; mixed sheep, steady; others, 25c to 40c lower; lambs, $5 to $7.60; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $4.85 to $5; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.75; Canada lambs, $7.25 to $7.50.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 12¾c to 14¼c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 11½c to 12c per lb.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4900. Market generally 10c higher. Steers, $5.60 to $8.30; cows, $3.50 to $5.25; heifers, $3.50 to $6; bulls, $3 to $4.85; calves, $3 to $9; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.15.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market 5c to 10c higher. Choice heavy, $8.45 to $8.55; butchers, $8.40 to $8.55; light mixed, $8.20 to $8.35; choice light, $8.35 to $8.50; packing, $8.80 to $8.15; pigs, $5.25 to $8; bulk of sales, $8.10 to $8.35.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 17,000; market steady to strong. Sheep, $4; lambs, $7.60; yearlings, $5 to $5.60.

INGERSOLL ROUGHS FINED

Eight Men Found Guilty of Assault on Inspector.

INGERSOLL, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Before Police Magistrate John Morrison to-day, eight men were charged with assaulting Provincial License Inspector Ayearst and two deputies several days ago. They were all found guilty and fined as follows:

$20 and costs—Charles Cameron and George Bowers.

$10 and costs—Wm. Murray, Wm. McLean, Daniel McMullen, Ewart Bell, Fred Barrow and Charles Barrow.

The costs in each case amounted to about $12.

R. N. Bell, K.C., prosecuted and the men were defended by Joseph Gibson, Jr., and Col. Hegler.

Several special constables were sworn in to preserve order, but there was no indication of trouble.

HOPE FOR THE CROWN

The cap itself is made with no crown, but it is not quite so open as the cap with the wreath of large roses and the little frill of lace which falls prettily over the hair. When madame wears this she must take time to pile all her wealth of hair on the top of her head, and if she follows this advice she will be much pleased with the result. The ribbons which dangle down the back are but loosely tied and not at all in the way, yet the line of color and the little frame they make for the head render them desirable.

BUY LAMBS AT UNION YARDS FOR NEW YORK, WINNIPEG

Sold as High as $6.50 Each—Cattle Sold Well at as High as $5.90 For Exporters.

At the Union Stock Yards the receipts on Wednesday and Thursday were 15 car loads, consisting of 169 cattle, 761 sheep and lambs, and 2 calves.

Trade at these yards was good, everything being bought up quickly, especially the sheep and lambs.

One double deck of choice lambs, nearly all of which were ewes and wethers, at $6.50 per cwt., were bought by and shipped to the New York Veal and Mutton Co. of New York City.

The balance of the sheep and lambs were bought by the J. Y. Griffin Co. of Winnipeg and Edmonton to be slaughtered at a local packing house. This firm will be a steady buyer for sheep, lambs and calves, to be slaughtered here and shipped to headquarters.

George & Coughlan sold 26 exporters, 1207 lbs. each, at $5.90 per cwt., 5 exporters, 1060 lbs. each, at $5.40; 18 Manitoba exporters, 1270 lbs. each, at $5.25; 2 bulls, 1590 lbs. each, at $4.50; 194 lambs, 78 lbs. each, at $6; 118 lambs, 85 lbs. each, at $5.85; 80 lambs, 75 lbs. each, at $5.75; 3 sheep, 130 lbs. each, at $4; 40 sheep, 150 lbs. each, at $3.75; 186 lambs, mostly ewes and wethers, at $6.50 per cwt.

Dunn & Levack sold 20 exporters, 1215 lbs. each, at $5.90; 22 exporters, 1205 lbs. each, at $5.30 per cwt.

McDonald & Halligan sold 204 lambs, 82 lbs. each, at $6; 125 lambs, 78 lbs. each, at $5.65.

City Cattle Market.

R. C. Harris, property commissioner, submits the following return of the City Cattle market for Sept. 9, 1909: Cars 59, cattle 657, sheep 1961, hogs 513, calves 191. Total 3322.

HALF TAXES AWARDED TO SEPARATE SCHOOL

Judge Valin Decides Against Public School Trustees of Sturgeon Falls.

NORTH BAY, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The celebrated claim of the separate school board of Sturgeon Falls against the public school trustees of that town for half of the taxes paid by the pulp mill in an assessment of $40,000, dating from 1899, was arbitrated to-day by Judge Valin, who was sole arbitrator under the Michaud Act.

He found the separate school entitled to one-half the taxes on the pulp mill for the years 1899 and 1903 inclusive, and 1907; for the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1908, the taxes not having been paid by the pulp mill, no award could be made, but when paid the same ruling, he thought, should apply.

Mr. McFarlane of Toronto represented the public school, J. M. McNamart, K.C., of North Bay, the Sturgeon Falls council, and G. A. McCaughey of North Bay the separate school.

Strong arguments were placed before the judge by the Toronto counsel as to the act being ultra vires, but the judge ruled that it was within the powers of the legislature to pass the act.

The decision is important, as it raises the right of the separate schools to share in a portion of the taxes levied on a limited corporation carrying on business in the municipality.

It is intimated that the case may go to the privy council.

SHOPLIFTER PLEADS GUILTY

Etta Walker Sent for Trial—Chinese Dope Fiend Departs.

Etta Walker pleaded guilty to shoplifting in police court yesterday morning. She was however sent on for trial at the sessions.

It is a cold steal with which Fred. Parish was charged. He is a driver for William Neilson, Limited, ice cream dealer, and is accused of stealing part of the cream. He was remanded a week.

Frank Sinclair is one of those landlords who usurp the power of the law in settling up with outgoing tenants. To offset a disputed bill for gas, he held Mrs. Phoebe Smith's furniture. A charge of theft was allowed to stand against him to make sure that he carried out the order of the court to return the goods.

Sing Lee, Chinese laundryman, lay in his own bed in his own house, and smoked his own dope in his own pipe. This the magistrate held was his proud and inalienable privilege.

Thirty days in jail was the light penalty handed out to Laurence Whitney on several charges of shopbreaking. He has an old mother whom he supports.

Lillie Goulding was remanded for sentence upon conviction of receiving stolen property for the theft of which John La Page is serving a term.

Manning Remanded.

William C. Manning, who, posing as the Canada Coal Company, defrauded his own agents and made them a party to his fraud in collecting for coal which he was not in a position to deliver, was remanded a week in police court yesterday morning. He admitted to the police yesterday that he had spent the proceeds of his swindle in riotous living. The amount secured will not be less than $2000.

BREAKFAST CAPS.

England is usually regarded as the land of athletic maidens, red-cheeked, buxom lassies, who hasten out to walk even on the rainiest or foggiest of days. But it seems as tho this best known type was only one of many others, and that there is a really dainty girl as well, who rejoices in all the little trifles which so gladden the heart of a woman. And she—the other girl—has invented the breakfast cap, a becoming negligee which covers her hair and makes her appearance attractive.

The cap of German valenciennes trimmed with rosebuds, would be charming as the possession of a dainty bride whose husband breakfasts early. It covers almost all the hair, yet it is graceful and becoming. The cap is made of rows of gathered lace sewn upon a small circle of net braced by tiny white wires. The trimming at either side gives a touch of color.

Entry blanks for the Schomberg picnic, football, baseball tournament and athletic meet, Sept. 16, can be had from H. T. Babb at Scheuer's, 90 Yonge street, Toronto.

121 CARS AT CITY YARD GOOD CATTLE SELL FIRM

Medium Grades Steady—Hogs Sell at Highest Price of Season, At $8.50 Per. Cwt.

The railways reported 121 car loads of live stock at the City Cattle Market for Wednesday and Thursday, consisting of 1463 cattle, 2435 hogs, 3264 sheep and lambs, 231 calves and 3 horses.

Trade was good in nearly every class of live stock, especially for the best class of cattle and hogs, the latter selling at the highest prices quoted for the season. As will be seen by the many quotations given for cattle, there were many of the common to medium classes on sale.

Exporters.

A few medium light weight exporters sold at $5 to $5.65; bulls, at $4 to $5 per cwt.

Butchers.

George Rowntree was the heaviest buyer of rat cattle, having bought about 300 for the Harris Abattoir Co. at the following prices: Butchers' steers and heifers at $4.20 to $5.15; cows at $1.50 to $4.50 and export steers, at $5 to $5.65, and bulls from $2.25 to $5.

Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Murby reported many prospective buyers, amongst the large number of visitors at the market, but very few bidders, altho their presence had the effect of boosting prices, as there was not a large number of feeders or stockers on sale. Prices for all classes of feeders were higher, but the common advanced more than the best when quality is considered. Good cattle will sell well in Mr. Murby's opinion, but the present prices for common grades will not hold should there be a heavy delivery. Mr. Murby bought 120 cattle at the following quotations:

Best, 900 lb. steers, $3.60 to $3.90 per cwt.; best 800 to 900 lb. steers, $3.40 to $3.75; best 600 to 800 lb. steers, $3 to $3.50; fair to medium light stockers, $2.75 to $3; common light stockers, $2 to $2.40.

Milkers and Springers.

Trade was good for choice quality of forward springers, better than for milkers. Prices ranged from $25 to $65 each, but the bulk of the cows offered sold around $40 and $50 each for medium to good. Choice cows sold as high as $65.

Veal Calves.

There was a fair trade for the best vealers. Prices are quoted from $3 to $6.25 per cwt., but extra quality new milk fed calves will bring $6.50 and sometimes a very choice calf will bring $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Deliveries of sheep and lambs on this market were heavy, which had a decided tendency to weaken prices. Export ewes were quoted at $3.50 to $4 per cwt., or an average of about $3.85 per cwt.; rams, $2.50 to $3 per cwt.; lambs were quoted at $5 to $6 per cwt., or an average price of $5.65 per cwt. Light weight lambs are cheap.

Hogs.

The railways report 2435 hogs from all sources, for the two days, which is a larger number than for several markets. The high prices no doubt have had the effect of bringing every available hog fit for sale to the market. Selects sold at $8.50, fed and watered, at the market, and $8.25, f.o.b., cars, at country points. These are the quotations given by nearly all the dealers.

Representative Sales.

Dunn & Levack sold 3 exporters, 1330 lbs. each, at $5.60 per cwt.; 27 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $5.20. 4 butchers, 955 lbs. each, at $5; 21 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.85; 1 butcher, 1190 lbs., at $4.65; 1 butcher, 1110 lbs., at $4.65; 1 butcher, 1000 lbs., at $4.50; 12 butchers, 965 lbs. each, at $4.50; 13 butchers, 1030 lbs. each, at $4.30; 20 butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $4.40; 1 butcher, 1390 lbs., at $4.25; 1 butcher's bull, 1390 lbs., at $4.15; 9 butchers, 875 lbs. each, at $4; 4 butchers, 895 lbs. each, at $3.85; 1 butcher, 980 lbs., at $3.75; 3 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.70; 2 butchers, 965 lbs. each, at $3.85; 3 butchers, 955 lbs. each, at $3.75; 11 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.65; 3 butchers, 1065 lbs. each, at $3.60; 3 butchers, 795 lbs. each, at $3.60; 2 butchers, 630 lbs. each, at $3.60; 3 butchers, 710 lbs. each, at $3.50; 1 butcher, 1030 lbs. each, at $3.45. 9 butchers, 740 lbs. each, at $3.40; 3 butchers, 965 lbs. each, at $3.35; 8 butchers, 995 lbs. each, at $3.30; 1 butcher, 1080 lbs., at $3.25; 2 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $3.25; 1 butcher, 1220 lbs., at $3.25; 1 butcher, 1120 lbs., at $3.25; 12 butchers, 710 lbs. each, at $3.25; 1 butcher's bull, 1390 lbs., at $3.25; 2 butchers, 865 lbs. each, at $3.30; 13 butchers, 760 lbs. each, at $3.15; 19 butchers, 710 lbs. each, at $3.15; 4 butchers, 810 lbs. each, at $3.15; 1 butcher, 790 lbs., at $3; 2 butchers, 725 lbs. each, at $3; 1 butcher, 1190 lbs., at $2.75; 1 butcher, 980 lbs., at $2.75; 1 butcher, 460 lbs., at $2.50; 1 butcher, 720 lbs., at $2.50; 2 milch cows, at $55 each; 2 milch cows, at $52.50 each, 1 milch cow at $51; 1 milch cow, at $44; 1 milch cow, at $40; 2 milch cows, at $34 each; 1 milch cow, at $30; 1 milch cow, at $25.

Wm. McClelland bought 1 load of butchers, at $4.65.

Maybee & Wilson sold 24 butchers, 1150 lbs. each, at $5.50 per cwt.; 7 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.25; 24 butchers, 1160 lbs. each, at $5.10; 9 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5; 8 butchers, 1060 lbs. each, at $5; 25 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5; 10 butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at $4.85; 17 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.70; 12 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.75; 8 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.60; 2 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.25; 4 cows, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.25; 4 cows, 1160 lbs. each, at $4; 2 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.65; 3 cows, 1160 lbs. each, at $3.40; 3 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $3; 3 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.85. 4 cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $3.85; 9 cows, 1160 lbs. each, at $3.25; 10 cows, 1020 lbs. each, at $3; 6 canners, 900 lbs. each, at $1.60; 2 canners, 900 lbs. each, at $1.50; 1 bull, 1420 lbs., at $4.25; 1 bull, 1350 lbs., at $4; 2 bulls, 1250 lbs. each, at $4; 1 bull, 1100 lbs., at $2.50; 6 lambs, 106 lbs. each, at $6.20; 93 lambs, 80 lbs. each, at $6; 12 lambs, 80 lbs. each, at $5.60; 11 sheep, 170 lbs. each, at $4; 1 springer, at $48; 1 springer, at $51; 1 milker, at $33. Bought three loads on order for clients.

McDonald & Halligan sold 12 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $4.80; 1 butcher, 900 lbs., at $4.30; 4 butchers, 880 lbs. each, at $4.55; 3 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.30; 10 butchers, 860 lbs. each, at $4.35; 3 butchers, 860 lbs. each, at $4.35; 3 butchers, 1120 lbs. each, at $4.25. 8 butchers, 860 lbs. each, at $4.25; 7 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.65; 2 butchers, 800 lbs. each, at $4.20; 17 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $4.20; 2 butchers, 925 lbs. each, at $4.50; 6 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4; 4 butchers, 995 lbs. each, at $3.65; 11 butchers, 890 lbs. each, at $3.70; 5 butchers, 1030 lbs. each, at $3.35; 5 butchers, 760 lbs. each, at $3.70; 1 butcher, 1320 lbs., at $4.30; 1 butcher, 1400 lbs., at $4.50; 1 milker, $58; 2 milkers, $34; 100 lambs, 85 lbs. each, at $6; 53 lambs, 70 lbs. each, at $5.85; 30 lambs, 76 lbs. each, at $5.65; 9 lambs, 103 lbs. each, at $6.30; 2 calves, 150 lbs. each, at $6; 2 calves, 155 lbs. each, at $5.50; 32 sheep, 120 lbs. each, at $4.10; 12 sheep, 135 lbs. each, at $4.15.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold 16 light eastern butchers, 8100 lbs., at $2.40 per cwt., 15 eastern butcher cattle, 11,300 lbs. at $2.35; 17 eastern butchers' cattle, 16,200 lbs. at $2.65; 12 eastern butchers' cattle, 9200 lbs., at $2.25; 22 light eastern stockers, 12,800 lbs., at $2.50; 11 light eastern stockers, 4350 lbs., at $2.10; 23 stockers, 700 lbs. each, at 3c per lb.; 60 grass calves, from 2¾c to 4c per lb.; 12 bulls, 800 lbs. each, at 2½c per lb.; 10 bulls, 600 lbs. each, at $2.70 per cwt.; 15 good cows, 16,400 lbs., at $2.75; 2 loads lambs, 75 lbs. each, at $5.75.

T. Connor bought 1 load of bulls, 1150 to 1600 lbs. each, at $3 to $5 per cwt.

E. Puddy bought 150 hogs, at $8.15, f.o.b., cars; 300 lambs, at $5.50 to $6 per cwt.

George Dunn bought 1 load of mixed cattle, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.40 per cwt.; sold one load of Manitoba feeders, 900 lbs. each, at $4.10 per cwt.

R. J. Kell of Montreal bought 1 load of butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.20 to $5 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold 2 loads of mixed cattle, at $3.25 to $4 for cows, and $4.60 to $5.15 for steers and heifers.

James Armstrong and Son bought 110 milkers and springers at $35 to $65 each, and sold one car load to John Armitage of Lachine, 1 load to A. Vavlost of Quebec, and two loads to Napoleon Duziel of Montreal.

James Ryan bought 19 milkers and springers, at $30 to $58 each.

Wesley Dunn bought 2500 lambs, at $5.65 per cwt.; 150 sheep, at $3.85; 100 calves at $5.75 per cwt.

Benjamin Smith bought 25 butchers, 850 to 1000 lbs. each, at $3.45 to $4.25.

Market Notes.

Corbett & Hall sold 17 car loads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards and City Market during the week; exporters, at $5.40 to $6; butchers, at $4 to $4.75, and cows, at $2.25 to $3.75 per cwt.

W. J. Lowe of Snellgrove, bought 1 load of Alberta heifers, 1010 lbs. each, for feeding purposes, at $5.20, and 1 load of steers, also to feed, 1110 lbs. each, at $4.85, but it must be remembered they were good quality.

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