Shorts Were Good Buyers Wheat Options Score Advance

Chicago Market Firms After an Early Dip Due to Further Realizing —Winnipeg Stronger—Cables Easier.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Feb. 7.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼c to ½d lower than on Saturday; corn ¼c lower.

May wheat at Chicago closed to-day ¾c higher than on Saturday; May corn, ¼c higher and May oats ¼c lower.

May wheat at Winnipeg closed ⅝c higher than Saturday; May oats, ¼c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 17, contract 2; corn 465, 4; oats 151, 61; rye 1, and barley 43.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day 149 cars, against 226 a week ago, and 64 a year ago. Oats to-day 41, a year ago 28; flax, 3, 9.

Minneapolis receipts of wheat to-day 574 cars, against 686 a week ago and 526 a year ago.

Duluth receipts of wheat to-day 46 cars, against 74 a week ago and 21 a year ago.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat, receipts ...	934,000	1,164,000	885,000
do. shipments ...	220,000	245,000	253,000
Corn, receipts ...	1,234,000	1,375,000	.....
do. shipments ...	625,000	478,000	454,000
Oats, receipts ...	853,000	.....	.....
do. shipments ...	843,000	.....	.....

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

A comparison of the visible grain supplies in the United States to-day and on the corresponding dates of the past two years (in bushels), is as follows:

	Feb. 10, 1908.	Feb. 8, 1909.	Feb. 7, 1910.
Wheat, bush ...	46,276,000	43,312,000	25,324,000
Corn, bush	8,126,000	6,512,000	9,499,000
Oats, bush	9,528,000	9,997,000	8,711,000

Compared with a week ago, the visible wheat shows a decrease of 939,000 bushels, corn a decrease of 265,000 bushels, and oats a decrease of 48,000 bushels.

During the corresponding week last year wheat decreased 1,554,000 bushels, corn increased 45,000 bushels, and oats increased 118,000 bushels.

THE GRAIN MOVEMENT.

Liverpool stocks of wheat this week amount to 2,469,000 bushels, and corn 2,316,000 bushels. These compare with 2,942,000 bushels wheat and 2,145,000 bushels corn last week.

Weekly world shipments: Wheat 12,152,000 bushels, against 10,704,000 bushels last week and 12,048,000 a year ago.

Corn, 2,941,000, 1,707,000, 2,285,000 bushels.

Quantity of breadstuffs shipped for orders included in the above, 2,848,000 bushels, against 2,208,000 bushels last week and 2,965,000 bushels last year.

Total wheat taken by continent the past week, 5,352,000 bushels, against 3,908,000 bushels last week, and 5,496,000 bushels last year.

Floating quantities wheat and flour, This week, 37,256,000 bushels; last week, 39,964,000 bushels; last year, 39,064,000 bushels; increase 6,392,000 bushels. Corn, 9,122,000 bushels, 8,539,000, 8,021,000, increase 1,043,000 bushels.

Wheat stocks Fort William and Port Arthur, 5,117,000 bushels last week, 5,041,000; last year, 4,390,000 bushels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1 load of wheat and 15 loads of hay, all of which sold at unchanged quotations.

Wheat — One load sold at $1.10 per bushel.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $18 to $20 per ton for timothy, and $9 to $16 for clover and mixed hay.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 10	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	1 04	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 58	....
Rye, bushel	0 76	....
Barley, bushel	0 60	0 61
Peas, bushel	0 90	0 [illegible]
Oats, bushel	0 44	0 45
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 00	to $6 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 25	5 75
Red clover, No. 1, bush	7 50	8 25
Red clover (containing buckthorn), bush	5 50	6 00
Timothy, per bush	1 40	1 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18 00	to $20 00
Hay, clover, ton	9 00	16 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	9 00
Straw, bundled, ton	14 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per bag	$1 10	to $1 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Apples, winter, bbl	1 25	3 00
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, bag	0 65	0 75
Beets, per bag	0 55	0 65
Cabbage, per barrel	1 25	1 50
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18	to $0 20
Geese, per lb	0 12	0 15
Ducks, per lb	0 17	0 18
Chickens, per lb	0 13	0 17
Fowl, per lb	0 12	0 13
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 50	to $7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 50	9 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	6 50	7 50
Beef, medium, cwt	5 00	6 00
Beef, common, cwt	....	0 29
Spring lambs, per lb	0 12	0 00
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	11 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	11 50	11 75
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 26	to $0 30
Eggs, strictly new laid, per dozen	0 35	0 40

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$13 50	to $14 50
Hay, No. 2, car lots	12 50	13 00
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 50	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 45	0 50
Turnips, per ton	6 50	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Cheese, per lb	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, new laid	0 30	....
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0 27	....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 23	0 24
Butter, store lots	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, solids	0 28	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 28	0 29
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, per dozen	2 25	3 00

Hides and Skins.

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

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 12	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 11	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 10	....
Country hides	0 09	0 09½
Calfskins	0 11	0 13
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 32	....
Tallow, per lb	0 06½	0 06½
Sheepskins	0 90	1 00

Wool and raw fur prices on request.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Grape fruit, Florida	$4 50	to $5 00
Grapes, Malaga, keg	5 00	6 00
Lemons, Messina	2 25	2 50
Lettuce, Boston head, hamp.	2 50	....
Oranges, Cal., navels	2 50	3 00
Oranges, Valencia, 714's	4 00	4 50
do. 420's	4 00	4 50
Oranges, Mexican	2 00	2 50
Pineapples, 24's	4 00	....
Pineapples, 30's	3 50	....
Apples, Canadian, bbl	1 50	3 00

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

There was nothing in developments over the week end to influence sentiment on the Chicago pit. Liverpool cables were lower than on Saturday and a dull, uninteresting session evolved on the American market.

Values continue pivoted on domestic developments, which are against the bulls, and until something arises to bring about a radical change in sentiment, no permanent recovery is looked for.

There was no material change in the attitude of the Winnipeg market. The May wheat option closed ⅝c higher; February steady with previous session.

Local quotations were maintained at $1.12 and $1.10 for Nos. 1 and 2 Manitoba wheat. Oats were also unchanged.

Dealers in flour for export report that enquiries from Britain are small, and bids made away below our market. Stocks in the old country are heavy and exporters show no disposition to come up to prevailing prices.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.10, track, lake ports; ½c over these prices with winter storage.

Wheat—No. 2 mixed, $1.07 to $1.08; No. 2 white, $1.08 to $1.09 outside.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 43c to 43½c, lake ports; No. 3, 42c to 42½c; ½c over these prices with winter storage. Ontario, No. 2, 38½c, at points of shipment.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c to 53c outside.

Barley—No. 2, 57c; No. 3X, 55c to 56c; No. 3, 50c outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $24, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22.50 in bags. Shorts, $2 more.

Rye—66c to 67c outside.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers', $5; 90 per cent. patents, new, 29s 3d bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Corn—New kiln-dried corn, 72½c; new, No. 3 yellow, 69½c; No. 4 yellow, 70c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2, 85c outside.

Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export, $4.45 seaboard.

British Imports From Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(C.A.P.)—Following are the amounts and values of imports from Canada during January:

	Amount.	Value.
Cattle	1,595	£27,169
	Cwts.	
Wheat	2,014,900	910,263
Meal and flour	387,500	162,891
Peas	27,900	3,715
Bacon	33,726	110,580
Hams	2,614	3,592
Butter	1	8
Cheese	26,506	76,018

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.95 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.55 per cwt., in barrels. Beaver, $4.65 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Carlots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—February $1.02½, May $1.05⅝, July $1.06⅝.

Oats—February 38¼c, May 38¼c, July 39½c.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Close. Feb. 5.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May	109⅛	108⅝	110⅞	108⅝	109⅞
July	100	99⅞	101	99⅞	100¾
Sept	96	96	96⅞	95⅞	96¾
Corn—					
May	65⅝	65½	65⅝	65⅛	65⅝
July	65¾	65½	65⅝	65¼	65⅝
Sept	65⅞	65½	65⅝	65¼	65⅝
Oats—					
May	46¼	46⅛	46⅝	45⅝	46
July	43⅛	43	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛
Sept	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝	40¼	40¼
Pork—					
May	22.02	22.10	22.30	22.10	22.30
July	21.92	21.97	22.15	21.97	22.02
Lard—					
May	12.07	12.10	12.15	12.10	12.15
July	12.05	12.05	12.12	12.05	12.10
Ribs—					
May	11.75	11.75	11.87	11.75	11.82
July	11.75	11.80	11.82	11.75	11.80

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co say at the close: Wheat—Higher. After an early dip, due to lower cables and further liquidation, market steadied under the influence of improved cash demand and liberal decrease in available stocks. Shorts were good buyers and pit offerings light, closing with a firm undertone, with a net advance of ¾c. Commercial news more in favor of holders and short interest in futures is of large proportions. On all declines we continue to advise purchases.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Closing—Wheat, spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures, steady; March, 8s 1¼d; May, 7s 10¾d; July, 7s 9¾d. Corn, spot steady; new American mixed, 5s 6½d; old American mixed, 5s 8½d. Futures, dull; March, 5s 6¼d.

Beef, extra India mess, firm, 97s 6d. Pork, prime mess western, quiet, 105s. Bacon, short clear backs, quiet, 63s. Lard, prime western, nominal. Turpentine spirits, steady, 42s 6d. Linseed oil, dull, 34s 9d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Butter, firm; receipts, 5707; creamery, specials, 29½c extras, 29½c; third to first, 26c to 29c; state dairy, common to finest, 24c to 29c; process, first to special, 25½c to 28c; western factory, 22½c to 24c; western imitation, creamery, 25c to 26c.

Cheese, firm; receipts, 755; state, full cream, fall make, special, 17½c to 18c; do., fancy, 17¼c; do., good to prime, 16½c to 16¾c; do., current make, best, 15½c to 16c; do., common to fair, 13c to 15c; skims, 2c to 14½c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 7945; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white fancy, 31c to 36c; do., gathered white, 31c to 36c; do., hennery, brown and mixed fancy, 31c to 33c; do., gathered brown, fair to prime, 29c to 31c; western, first, 29c to 29½c; seconds, 28½c; refrigerator, 24c to 26c.

Associated Charities.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in the city hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario has promised to be present and speak; also his worship the mayor, Controller Spence, J. W. Gage (president board of trade), George H. D. Lee (president Canadian Club), and others will give short addresses.

Buffalo Policeman Nearly Frozen to Death.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—After a search of several hours Michael J. Condon, a patrolman of the Central Park Police Station, who after midnight had failed to make his hourly telephone reports, was found early to-day lying unconscious in a vacant lot near his beat. His hands and feet were frozen and his condition is critical.

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HEAVY STOCKS OF APPLES HERE AND AT MONTREAL

Coincident with the report from Montreal that the stocks of apples at that point were heavy, while the demand was maintained at the minimum, it was stated by a local produce and fruit merchant yesterday that the situation in Toronto was just about the same as at the eastern centre.

"The farmers are bringing in all the apples that are required," was the way this merchant sized up the situation, "and the trade is anything but brisk. There are large quantities of loose apples coming in from the country, and this is serving to keep the market down. Prices are ranging between $1.50 and $4.50 per barrel. Good grades are fetching fair prices, tho not as high as was anticipated earlier in the season."

"The local situation in regard to the apple trade is very poor," another merchant said to The World. "Produce houses here are holding large supplies and the demand is anything but good. If present conditions maintain for any length of time I look for prices to go lower, as stocks are accumulating very rapidly."

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Firm—U. S. Markets Active and Higher.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 2002. Market higher. Steers, $4.50 to $6.65; bulls, $3.75 to $5.30; cows, $3.70 to $4.60; heifers, $5.30 to $6.75; dressed beef, steady, at 8¾c to 10½c; extra, 11c.

Calves—Receipts, 1016. Veals, strong; barnyard calves, steady; all sold. Veals, 8c to 11c; culls, 5c to 7c; barnyard calves, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5507; sheep and lambs, higher; sheep, $4.50 to $6.75; culls, $3 to $4; lambs, $8.50 to $9.50; culls, $6; yearlings, $7 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,956; market, higher at $9.25.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1900 head; active and 25c to 40c higher; prime steers, $6.65 to $7.25; shipping, $5.75 to $6.40; butchers, $4.50 to $6.50; heifers, $4.25 to $6.25; cows, $2.25 to $5.50; bulls, $3.50 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.25; stock heifers, $3.25 to $4; fresh cows and springers, strong to $2 higher, $27 to $70.

Veals—Receipts, 650 head; active and steady, $4 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000 head; active and 10c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, $9.05 to $9.10; yorkers and pigs, $9.05 to $9.10; a few $9.15; roughs, $8.20 to $8.40; stags, $7 to $7.75; dairies, $9 to $9.05.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; lambs, 5c higher; lambs, $6.25 to $9.30, a few $9.40; yearlings, $8 to $8.25; wethers, $6.75 to $7; ewes, $6 to $6.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.75.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—At the Montreal stock yards, west end market, receipts last week were 2500 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs, 1600 hogs and 275 calves, while the offerings this morning were 100 cattle, 275 sheep and lambs, 1050 hogs and 175 calves. Cattle prices show an advance of ¼c per lb., attributed to the smaller run at the latter end of last week and to-day, which enabled butchers to clean up their surplus of beef on hand, and a fairly active trade was done.

Cable advices from Liverpool reported the trade in cattle slow on account of mild weather, consequently the tone of the market was weaker and prices are ½c to 1c per lb. lower than a week ago. Some extra choice steers sold at 6¼c; choice, at 6c to 6¼c; good, at 5½c to 5¾c; fair, at 5c to 5¼c; medium, at 4½c to 4¾c, and common, at 4c to 4¼c per lb.

Sheep and lamb prices were firm under a good demand from local consumption and small offerings. Lambs sold at 6¾c to 7c and sheep at 4½c per lb. The trade in calves was fairly active at from $3 to $12 each.

Hog prices advanced, owing to smaller receipts, the cold weather and increased demand from packers for supplies, with sales of selected lots at $9 to $9.25 per cwt., weighed off cars.

At the Canadian Pacific live stock market receipts last week were 1225 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 710 hogs and 175 calves. The supply this morning consisted of 700 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 50 hogs and 50 calves. A feature of the trade at this market is the large number of northwest ranch cattle that are coming forward for this season of the year, there being 13 loads on the market this morning in good condition. They met with a fair sale.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Liverpool cables quote live cattle (American) lower, at 11 1-2c to 14 3-4c, dressed weight; London steady, 14 1-2c to 14 3-4c; refrigerator beef steady, at 11c per lb.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market, 10c higher; steers, $4.75 to $8; cows, $3.50 to $5.75; heifers, $3.40 to $6; bulls, $4 to $5.25; calves, $5 to $9; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market 10c to 15c higher; choice heavy, $8.65 to $8.75; butchers, $8.60 to $8.70; light mixed, $8.25 to $8.50; choice light, $8.50 to $8.60; packing, $8.55 to $8.65; pigs, $8 to $8.25; bulk of sales, $8.50 to $8.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market 15c to 25c higher; sheep, $5 to $5.85; lambs, $7.25 to $9.10; yearlings, $6.75 to $8.50.

Millions For Flood Relief.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The cabinet decided to-day to ask parliament for $4,000,000 as the additional credit for the relief of the victims of the flood.

61 LOADS AT UNION YARDS QUALITY OF CATTLE GOOD

Trade Brisk — Prices Higher — Hogs Easier—Sheep, Lambs and Calves Steady.

The receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 61 car loads, consisting of 1247 cattle, 53 sheep and 19 calves.

The quality of the cattle generally was better than for several weeks past, especially in the export class.

Trade in butchers was brisk at higher prices, as will be seen by quotations in sales given below.

There were over 600 cattle sold and about as many exporters held over for Tuesday's market.

Butchers.

There were three choice loads of butchers' cattle sold at $6.20 per cwt; two loads of which were sold by Maybee & Wilson, and one load by Dunn & Levack, which was the top price paid. The general prices for good butchers ranged from $5.25 up to $5.75; medium, $5 to $5.25; common, $1.50 to $4.80; cows, $2 to $4.50; canners, $2 to $2.50.

Milkers and Springers.

A limited number of milkers and springers sold at $40 to $62 each.

Veal Calves.

A few veal calves sold at $5.50 to $7.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

A very few sheep and lambs were on sale, only 53, and these sold at unchanged quotations.

Hogs.

No hogs were offered, but the buyers on the market quoted $9.00 f.o.b. cars, at country points, which was to be the price this week.

Representative Sales.

McDonald & Halligan sold 14 butchers, 1090 lbs. each, at $5.50 per cwt.; 18 butchers, 1070 lbs. each, at $6.20; 19 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $5.27½; 16 butchers, 926 lbs. each, at $5.10; 27 butchers, 890 lbs. each, at $5.15; 23 butchers, 760 lbs. each, at $4.50, less $5; 5 light butchers, 844 lbs. each, at $4.35; 1 bull, 2100 lbs., at $5.40; 1 bull, 1490 lbs., at $4.50; 1 bull, 1490 lbs., at $4.50; 7 butcher cows, 1186 lbs. each, at $4.25; 10 butcher cows, 1082 lbs. each, at $4; 4 butcher cows, 1175 lbs. each, at $4; 1 butcher cow, 1280 lbs., at $4; 3 butcher cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.25; 2 butcher cows, 1115 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 milch cow, $53; 13 lambs, 90 lbs. each, at $9.50; 9 bucks, 184 lbs. each, at $4; 1 buck, 215 lbs., at $4. The firm of McDonald & Halligan wish to announce that their late employe, D. McDougall, is no longer connected with the firm. He is now with Coughlin & Co.

Maybee & Wilson sold 20 butchers, 1255 lbs. each, at $6.20 per cwt.; 20 butchers, 1260 lbs. each, at $6.20; 1 butcher, 1090 lbs. at $5.40; cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.30.

Rice & Whaley sold 2 butchers, 1330 lbs. each, at $5.85 per cwt.; 1 butcher, 1280 lbs., at $5.80; 18 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $5.65; 21 butchers, 1090 lbs. each, at $5.60; 5 butchers, 998 lbs. each, at $5.60; 18 butchers, 1076 lbs. each, at $5.50; 21 butchers, 1062 lbs. each, at $5.35; 12 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $5.25; 19 butchers, 937 lbs. each, at $5.25; 10 butchers, 962 lbs. each, at $5.20; 2 butchers, 1225 lbs. each, at $5; 3 butchers, 1106 lbs. each, at $5; 2 butchers, 905 lbs. each, at $5; 6 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.90; 5 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.80; 7 butchers, 882 lbs. each, at $4.80; 1 butcher, 710 lbs., at $4.75; 1 butcher, 1490 lbs., at $4.75; 3 butchers, 993 lbs. each, at $4.70; 1 butcher, 1440 lbs., at $4.50; 2 butchers, 1220 lbs. each, at $4.50; 2 butchers, 1240 lbs. each, at $4.45; 3 butchers, 1286 lbs. each, at $4.45; 1 butcher, 1120 lbs., at $4.40; 2 butchers, 1075 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 butcher, 1000 lbs., at $4.25; 1 butcher, 1440 lbs., at $4.25; 3 butchers, 1033 lbs. each, at $4.25; 3 butchers, 1033 lbs. each, at $4.12½; 1 butcher, 1170 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher, 1200 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher, 1100 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher, 980 lbs., at $4; 2 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.90; 1 butcher, 1010 lbs., at $3.75; 1 butcher, 930 lbs., at $3; 1 butcher, 1120 lbs., at $3.

Dunn & Levack sold 18 butchers, 1240 lbs. each, at $6.20 per cwt.; 22 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $5.40; 4 butchers, 990 lbs. each, at $5.40; 15 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $5.25; 21 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $5.15; 1 butcher bull, 1730 lbs., at $5; 1 butcher bull, 1820 lbs., at $5; 3 butchers, 840 lbs. each, at $4.60; 1 butcher cow, 1320 lbs., at $4.40; 2 butcher cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.40; 1 butcher cow, 1130 lbs., at $3.90; 2 butcher cows, 950 lbs. each, at $3.50; 1 butcher cow, 1000 lbs., at $3.50; 1 butcher bull, 1530 lbs., at $4.50.

Wm. Crealock bought for the D. P. Martin Co., 170 cattle, best loads at $5.20 to $5.40; medium, $5 to $5.20; common, $4.50 to $4.80; cows, from $3 to $4.45; canners, at $2 to $2.50.

Alex. Levack bought 1 load butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.35 per cwt.

J. H. Dingle bought for Fowler's Packing Co. of Hamilton, 2 loads of butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $5.25 per cwt.

J. L. Rowntree bought 26 cows, 1000 to 1300 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.25.

A. W. Maybee sold 1 load of cows, 1000 to 1200 lbs. each, at $2.25 to $4.10.

A. W. McDonald bought for Gunns, 3 loads of butchers, 750 to 1050 lbs. each, at $4.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

Market Notes.

The live stock dealers, one and all, will be sorry to hear that John Brown of Holstein, Ont., was stricken down with paralysis yesterday, of which he was not expected to recover. Mr. Brown was one of the best liked and highly respected of the drovers frequenting the Toronto markets.

On Friday last The World published in the market notes the names of the officers of the newly-formed Toronto Live Stock exchange, as follows:

On Wednesday evening the butchers and buyers of cattle held a meeting at the King Edward Hotel and organized an association to be known as the Toronto Live Stock Exchange. The officers elected were: Honorary president, W. H. Woodward; president, W. J. Neely; first vice-president, David McDonald; second vice-president, Alexander Levack; secretary-treasurer, J. A. McLean; executive committee, A. Y. Hall, Wm. Crealock, A. Maybee, Wesley Dunn, John Taylor, C. Wood, F. Hunnisett, jr. A resolution was adopted that after Feb. 10 no member of the association shall buy any cattle that have been corn or meal fed after reaching the market. Watering and hay feed only will be allowable. It is claimed by the butcher buyers that the meal feeding practice has grown to be a serious abuse of the privileges of the market, and against the interests of fair trading.

We wish to correct this by stating that no such resolution was passed, and in fact no resolution at all. The names of the officers mentioned above were correct.

Daniel McDougall has severed his connection with the firm of McDonald & Halligan and is now with Coughlin & Co., who are still doing business.

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NO DAMAGES FOR WIDOW

Mrs. John Richardson's Action vs. Toronto Railway Non-Suited.

An action was brought against the Toronto Street Railway Company by Mrs. John Richardson of Arthur-street in the non-jury assize court yesterday. She was suing on behalf of herself and children for unstated damages for the death of her husband.

The late John Richardson was killed on May 29 last. He boarded a King car while under the influence of liquor and remained on the back platform smoking a cigar. He dropped the cigar on the step later and when he leaned over to get it, he fell off. He died later from his injuries.

The plaintiff's lawyer maintained that the conductor should have ordered the man inside the car when he discovered him in an intoxicated state, but Mr. Dewart, for the company, argued that the company or its servants had not been guilty of negligence and moved for a non-suit of the case. This motion was granted and the jury passed on it, upholding the judge's verdict.

Yankee Girl Will Marry Earl's Son.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 7.—Word was received in this city to-day by cable from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, who are in London, announcing the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Armstrong Drexel, to Guy Montague George Finch-Hatton, Viscount Maidstone, and heir to the Earldom of Winchelsea and Nottingham.

Bounty Equalized.

Equalization of the bounty on wolves by the raising of the Quebec bounty to $15 a head, is good news to the Ontario game authorities. Formerly they were subject to the imposition of having wolves killed in the lower province brought across to Ontario to claim the higher bounty.

Funeral of H. G. Charlesworth.

The funeral of the late Horatio Geo. Charlesworth took place yesterday afternoon to St. John's Churchyard, York Mills. Service was conducted at the house and at St. Thomas Church by Rev. Canon Powell, and the following were the pall-bearers: Lionel and Hector, sons; H. B. Thornloe, son-in-law; P. H. McKee, H. C. Fortier and Mr. Radcliffe.

GUELPH REAPS BENEFIT OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Water Rates Reduced Another 10% and Electric and Gas Prices Will Also Be Cut This Year

GUELPH, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The waterworks and light and heat commissions presented their annual reports at to-night's meeting of the council, giving still further evidence that public ownership is profitable.

The waterworks commission announced another reduction of ten per cent. in water rates, the second within a short period, and the strong factor in securing this was a reduction in the consumption of coal, due to recent improvements, amounting to 377 tons, and this on an increased pumpage of 25,000,000 gallons. Gross earnings were $30,283.28, and operating expenses $9108.12, leaving a profit of $21,175. Some $10,784 was laid out on capital expenditure and the total surplus was $25,262. Altogether $133,132 was expended on the extension and spring water supply scheme recently carried out.

In the light and heat department, a reduction in price was promised for this year, as soon as Niagara power is installed, while another reduction in gas is likely within a year. The total income was $98,525.79, with expenditures of $58,233, a net gain of $40,292.79. Of this $31,077.60 was carried to credit of profit and loss. The revenue for gas was $56,556, an increase of 14 per cent. Electric light income was $40,573, an increase of over 13 1-2 per cent. Ten thousand dollars were added to the contingent fund, which is now $15,000. All the tenders for Niagara power distribution have been let, and the commissioners expressed their determination to give the manufacturers power as near cost as possible.

BERLIN FACTORIES ARE BUSY AND FEAR LOSS OF LABOR.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 7.—Owing to the way being blocked for the granting of exemption of taxation in favor of the new furniture factory to be established by George Lippert, a popular fund of $600 is being raised to provide a free lot, and more than half of that amount has already been subscribed. There has been opposition on the part of other manufacturers on the ground that the starting of this factory will accentuate the stringency in the labor supply.

Leg Broken Twice.

A casting fell on William Lawson's leg yesterday, causing a compound fracture. He was taken to his home at 58 Euclid-avenue. Lawson is an employe of the Bawden Machine and Tool Company, Orillia-street.

Can't Heat Coaches.

Rigorous enforcement of the smoke bylaw may result in passengers leaving Toronto in cold coaches. The coaches are heated at plants in the yard before they are sent out. Coal is used to produce the steam and city officials summon the roads for violation of the bylaw. A $20 fine is usually the result.

T. & N. O. COMMISSION SAYS PLACE UNSUITABLE

No Station at Mileage 222, But Cars Will Be Left Off for Freight Storage.

The T. & N. O. railway commission has paid a visit to the north for the purpose of looking into the advisability of establishing a station and shipping facilities at Mileage 222, and has, it is reported, found the place unsuitable for station purposes. It is reported that nothing final will be done regarding the laying out of a permanent townsite and station in that vicinity as a branching-off point to the Porcupine district, until a complete survey has been made of all possible routes. In the meantime four cars will be set out at Mileage 222 for the storing of freight and baggage.

Having apparently heard of the commission's decision the boards of trade of Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard and North Bay have forwarded to Sir James Whitney petitions asking him to use his influence with the commission towards having Mileage 222 established as a regular shipping and stopping point.

Mayor Lang of Cobalt, in conversation with The World, yesterday at the King Edward Hotel, said the whole northern district was practically agreed as to the superiority of Mileage 222 as a branching off point to the new gold district. "We are not asking for an elaborate building," said Mr. Lang, "but merely one suitable for the housing of freight and baggage and for the appointing of an agent at that point."

The commission has offered, it is understood, those in favor of Mileage 222, the privilege of erecting a building and hiring an agent on their own account, in return for which they would be given 25 per cent. of the revenue from the station until fully reimbursed for their outlay.

It is understood that in the spring a townsite will be laid out on the 160 acres just north of the Kelso lot.

MORE FUNDS NEEDED

South African Memorial Will Cost $36,000.

The South African memorial, which is being erected on University-avenue near the armories, will be unveiled on May 24 next. The Stanstead grey granite shaft is being put in place and the figures which will adorn it are now being cast.

The committee announces that about $30,000 has been received in subscriptions, but $6000 more is required and an appeal is being made to patriotic citizens for this amount.

ROOSEFELT ATE "RIPE" BEEF

And There Are Others Who Prefer It That Way.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—That bad beef, some of it ready to fall to pieces, was served at the White House during ex-President Roosevelt's occupancy, was the testimony of District Food Inspector Dodge to-day before the house committee engaged in investigating the high cost of living in the district of Columbia.

Mr. Dodge stated that it was the custom of a steward at the White House to buy a quarter of beef and hang it up until it was "ripe," or "ready to fall to pieces," when it would be cut up and served on the White House table. Members of the committee expressed disgust over Mr. Dodge's revelation.

Further, Inspector Dodge testified many of the wealthy people of the national capital were accustomed to eat from choice meat that had turned black and was well on the road to decomposition, because it was more tender.

On Two Charges.

Albert Dyment was arraigned in police court yesterday morning, charged with having indecent pictures in his possession, and with shoplifting in the Eaton store. He was remanded till to-day, without bail.

Injured in Brick Yard.

Loosened clay fell on James All