FARMING AND LIVE STOCK PAGE

CRUIKSHANK CATTLE IMPORTED IN SEVENTIES BY LATE JOHN DRYDEN

An Interesting Retrospect of the Cattle That Have Laid Much of the Success of American Shorthorn Breeders, As Given By One Who Knows.

In paying an eloquent tribute to the late Hon. John Dryden's agricultural achievements, The Breeders' Gazette gives a short history of the Maple Shade shorthorn importations. There is no breed of cattle that has taken such a hold upon popular fancy as the royal shorthorns and the next fortnight will see a handsome exhibit at Toronto. The crowds that surround the smaller ring when this breed holds the attention still attests to that interest that the "reds, whites and roans" have for the average person. Alvin H Sanders, editor of The Gazette, and an authority on shorthorns, says:

Even before the sensational Duchess sale of 1873 at New York Mills, Mr. Dryden had laid the foundation for the Maple Shade herd of Scotch-bred shorthorns. The fact that the famous Bates-bred families held the centre of the stage at that time cut no figure with the young man who held practical usefulness for the feedlot and at the pail paramount to mere pride of ancestry. It was just thirty-eight years ago last month that Messrs. Shaw & Dryden made an importation from the herd of Amos Cruickshank that proved of almost inestimable benefit to the cattle stocks of this continent. It included five females and the two bulls Stanley and Duke of Gloster. One of the females was the young red cow Mimulus by Champion of England, the latter the bull that fairly made the Cruickshank herd. Had the sage of Sittyton known at that time that a young bull dropped by this cow Mimulus, which he had named Royal Duke of Gloster, was destined to play such a conspicuous part in the brilliant success that attended the concentration of the Champion of England blood, he would never have permitted this cow to leave the farm; but that was an era of experimentation at Sittyton and Mimulus was sold to Canada at 120 guineas before her son's phenomenal procreative powers had been proved. In Ontario she produced Barmpton Hero, sold as a calf to the Messrs. Watt—a bull that for years was the reigning king of provincial showyards and a sire of continental renown. Along with Mimulus came Butterfly 15th, 12th Duchess of Gloster and Mysie 34th—names which figure in the pedigrees of many fine American-bred shorthorns. In 1873, while the "stupendous folly" of the speculators in Bates-bred cattle was electrifying the stock-breeding fraternity of two hemispheres, Mr. Dryden proceeded with his purchases in the north. The great roan bull Royal Barmpton, one of the best stock-getters of which there is record in Dominion history, was imported that year along with the roan heifer Columbia.

Some Noted Heifers.

In 1880 Mr. Dryden bought from Mr. Cruickshank the four heifers Sunbeam, Violet Bud, Orange Blossom 30th and Barmpton Violet, together with the bulls Baron Surmise (45933) and Lancaster Royal. Baron Surmise afterwards became the property of Col. C. A. De Graff of Minnesota. Violet Bud was sold to Mr. Kissinger, from whom she was purchased by Col. W. A. Harris. In May, 1881, Mr. Dryden brought out from Sittyton the heifers Victoria 69th (sold to Kissinger, and by him to Col. Harris), Corn Flower, Sultana and Flora 17th. In 1882 he imported Lavender 30th, Victoria 72d, Lavender Pride and the bulls Lord Glamis (48122) and Aberdeen Champion (47313); and in 1883 the roan heifers Arbutus and Lovely 37th.

Of the bulls obtained from Mr. Cruickshank three were worthy of special mention. The most attractive was Red Emperor 71415 by Perfection out of the old Sittyton cow Harmony by Pride of the Isles. Harmony belonged to the Goldie family of Mr. Marr's herd. Red Emperor was sold to L. Miller, Maryville, Mo., and won many prizes in the west. The next was Sussex, belonging to the Secret family, and a very thick and massive animal. Another bull, which did good service to the pioneer, sold to W. C. Edwards. He was out of one of the Rettie cows with two or three crosses of Sittyton blood on top. He was successfully used by Mr. Edwards, and was the sire of several prize-winning animals.

Ontario County Coterie.

In the meantime "Uncle Jimmy" Davidson of Balsam, old-time friend and neighbor of Amos Cruickshank, had been made chief distributing agent for America for the Sittyton surplus, as yet not fully appreciated either in Argentina or England. America was first to grasp the extraordinary import of the work of the canny old Scot. In Canada Davidson, Dryden, the Millers, Arthur Johnston and the rest were standing steadfastly by the Scottish blood, while in the States Potts, Kisringer, Palmer, Harris and their contemporaries and followers were transferring to the cornbelt as many cattle of this stamp as the Canadians or the Cruickshanks would part with.

During this revolutionary period in American shorthorn history John Dryden was at all times a steadying influence. He was not a mere dealer. He was a close student of the mysteries of inbreeding, out-crossing, heredity and environment and had an ambition to help hold the breed to a practical working type. While seeking to restrain the inevitable tendency toward pure speculation in the Scotch shorthorns he was yet a consistent advocate of the policy of the open door as between Britain, Canada and the States. He often urged that there should be a broad reciprocity in trade in pedigree live stock between Ontario and the west, and set an example by buying from time to time in the States that might have been followed by some of his Canadian contemporaries with manifest advantage to the general interest.

SALE CALENDAR.

Hales' big Clydesdale sale on farm near Chatham, on Sept. 1.

Sale of Pilkey Farm, near Claremont, at Wilson's Hotel, Sept. 15.

O'Leary's sale of farm stock and implements at Audley, in October.

Thompson's sale of farm stock and implements, rear Claremont, in October.

STILL PILING UP

Receipts at the Union Stock Yards Show Prosperity.

That the Union Stock Yards are under progressive management is very evident from a glance at the stockyard receipts for this week and for the corresponding week of last year. Even in hogs the Union yards show a big increase this week, altho there is a decrease at the city yards. The big buyers present at the Junction and the unwillingness of the big American houses to keep buyers at both places no doubt causes much of the heavy marketings at the new yards.

City Live Stock Receipts.

The following are the receipts for the present week at the city yards, and for the corresponding week of last year:

	1909.	1908.	Dec.
Cars	174	238	— 64
Cattle	2,803	3,787	— 984
Hogs	1,978	2,424	— 446
Sheep	3,182	4,717	—1535
Calves	589	281	—*308
Horses	4	1	—* 3

*Increase.

Union Stock Yards Receipts.

The following are the receipts for the present week at the Union Stock Yards and for the corresponding week of last year:

	1909.	1908.	Inc.
Cars	200	102	— 98
Cattle	3,735	1,872	—1,863
Hogs	1,225	700	— 525
Sheep	602	517	— 85
Calves	107	46	— 61
Horses	102	71	— 31

Exporters at the Union yards this week sold the highest they have for eight weeks. Many carloads sold for $6 to $6.25 per cwt., while several touched $6.40 and the bunch in the photo at $6.50.

HALE'S CLYDESDALE SALE.

We repeat it—Hale's Clydesdales sale at Chatham next Wednesday is going to give somebody some Clydesdale bargains. It's a busy time and the demand for horses is going to be a keen one. The man who takes the train for Chatham and gets in on time will be the winner.

Last Saturday the farming pages contained an account of some of the bargains to be looked for. The mares are a splendid lot, several of them with colts at foot, an dall in fine breeding condition. These animals have been worked on the farm as all breeding Clydesdales should be. They are, therefore, in the best of condition for going into other stables. The stallions, Bute Baron, and Eureka Prince, imp., are two choice ones, bred in the purple and proven stock getters. Their progeny are to be seen at the sale. Other young stallions as will be seen from the catalog, are richly bred.

This is the opening Clydesdale sale in western Ontario, and it is likely to be the best choice offered this fall of purchasing brood mares, colts and stallions at right prices, and on a credit of six months.

MICHIGAN AMBER WHEAT.

Joseph Lapp of Cedar Grove, York County, left a sample of some Michigan amber fall wheat heads at The World office. This variety has been under test at Guelph for several years. It has yielded fairly well for the last few years. These heads were five inches in length and contained from 45 to 50 kernels.

SELLS GOOD FARMS.

Howden, the real estate man of Whitby, offers in The World some good farms, lots and residences for sale in the Whitby-Oshawa district. Consult him about the purchase of a farm or residence in this garden of Ontario.

Home Bank's Dividend.

The Home Bank of Canada's quarterly dividend at six per cent. per annum becomes payable Sept. 1. The transfer books have been closed from Aug. 17 to 31, both days inclusive.

WESTERN FRUIT MARKETS.

Visitors from the great western provinces say that Ontario fruits are wanted by their people. Our fruits have the flavor and texture that these wheat producers seem to crave. But the unfortunate thing that offsets this is the tendency in some quarters for dealers to ship apples west that are not true to the brand. Altho this is being remedied each year by reason of the operation of the Fruit Marks Act, yet there are cases that even fruit inspectors cannot supervise.

No system of government supervision is nor can be quite so good as a thoroly reliable and honest people.

The man who fills in the centre of his barrel with poor apples, cheats everybody concerned and materially lowers our Canadian honor, which every man should respect.

Farmers who insist upon shipping out poor fruit, and dealers who scheme to make more money by this dishonesty, should be rigidly dealt with. Our western brothers are going to be Ontario's best apple customers, and we must not lose them by reason of the indiscretion of a few.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

Farming is a profession which transcends all others in the richness of the things it teaches and the possibilities it opens. Not the least interesting of all the agriculturists' work is the rearing of animals. How types and symmetrical outlines can grow under man's supervising intelligence! This is well expressed in Sanders' History of Shorthorns. He says:

"The sculptor lures from the solid marble images of grace, beauty or strength that provoke the plaudits of the world. His contact with his work is direct. In calling from stone creatures of his own conception, the figures may be shaped at will. A Phidias or a Canova lifts the veil from his superb handiwork and gains a place in the gallery of immortals. Compared with him who has the power to conceive an ideal animal form and call it into life thru a profound knowledge of nature's intricate and hidden laws, the greatest sculptor is a mere mechanic. There is no higher form of art than that which deals with the intelligent manipulation of animal life; the modeling of living, breathing creatures in accordance with the will and purpose of a guiding mind. It rises in its boundless possibilities to heights that are fairly God-like. It sounds the depths of the profoundest mysteries of physical existence, verging on the borders of the Infinite itself. The world of human endeavor presents no nobler field of action, no realm of thought demanding a higher order of ability."

CULTIVATING WESTERN FRUIT MARKETS.

Robert Thompson of St. Catharines reports himself as highly pleased with the returns from shipments of small fruits and early apples to the Canadian Northwest. So far shipments of fruit this year have arrived in first-class condition.

A visitor from the west to Toronto this week informs The World that the west will buy all the small fruit and apples Ontario will ship in. As soon as they are satisfied as to the goodness of the Ontario apple pack, they will be more active in taking Ontario apples.

A COLD SPOT SOMEWHERE.

H. J. Allen of Lambton Mills writing to The World, says: I think I have about as cold a spot as you can find about Toronto. Early last Sunday morning I had a patch of corn completely spoiled by a frost. Can you beat that? Last year there was a frost on my place, Aug. 16 or 17. I am not sure which date.

My place is on Lambton Flats."

New York Metal Market

Pig iron, steady. Copper, steady; standard, spot, $12.65 to $12.90; Oct., $12.70 to $12.80. Lead, barely steady. Tin, steady; Straits, $30.30 to $30.40. Spelter, steady.

BUTE BARON, IMP.

A beautiful dapple bay Clyde stallion; sire Sir Edward, 5353. He is bred on practically the same lines as Baron's Pride. They are bot hby Sir Evergrd, and, while Baron's Pride's dam was by Springhill Darnley, Bute Baron's second dam was by the same hose and his first dam by the famous Prince Lawrence, one of the greatest horses of his day, and she herself was a noted prize-winning mare, and the dam of the noted fillies, Rosenthal and Rosiland, both Scottish prize-winners of note. This horse forms one of the splendid bunch to be sold at Chatham next Wednesday by J. J. Hales. See his advertisement.

Short Covering At Chicago Wheat Options Close Higher

Restlessness of Short Traders Brings About Good Rally In All Futures—Liverpool Cables Firm.

World Office.
Friday Evening, Aug. 27.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅝d lower to ¼d higher; corn ¼d to ⅝d lower.

Chicago Sept. wheat closed 1⅝c higher; corn ½c higher and oats ⅜c higher.

Winnipeg October wheat closed 1⅛c higher, and oats ⅛c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 68, contract 18; corn 199, 156, and oats 405, 32.

Northwest car lots of wheat to-day 259, against 469 this day last year.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day not reported.

Primaries—

	To-day.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat receipts	814,000	698,000	907,000
Corn	337,000	398,000	450,000
Oats	695,000	737,000	643,000
Shipments—			
Wheat	946,000	414,000	510,000
Corn	799,000	324,000	684,000
Oats	461,000	472,000	370,000

Estimate of Shipments.

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat—			
Argentine	144,000	904,000	956,000
India	944,000	1,016,000	226,000
Australia	128,000	304,000	160,000
Total world	10,112,000	.....	11,152,000
Corn—			
Argentine	2,991,000	2,746,000	1,463,000

Broomhall estimates wheat and flour shipments for Monday next, exclusive of North America, about 5,600,000 bushels, of which quantity Europe will take about 5,200,000.

Visible Supply in Chief Ports.

	This wk.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat	368,000	560,000	1,472,000
Corn	3,728,000	3,413,000	1,495,000

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, with a few dressed hogs.

Oats—Two hundred bushels of old sold at 50c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $20 per ton for old, and $15 to $19 for new.

Straw—Two loads sheaf sold at $14 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at $11 to $11.50 per cwt.

Poultry—Receipts reported large, with prices easy as follows: Turkeys, 16c to 18c per lb.; spring ducks, 14c to 16c; spring chickens, 16c to 18c; fowl, 11c to 12½c.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 12 dressed hogs at $11.50 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 00 to	$1.02
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 95	....
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	18 00	20 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	14 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per sack	$3 75 to	$....
Potatoes, new, bushel	0 70	0 75
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 16 to	$0 18
Spring ducks	0 14	0 16
Spring chickens	0 16	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
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 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, solids	0 22	0 23
Cheese, new, lb	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0 22	0 23
Honey, extracted	0 10	....

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, 60 lbs. up	$0 13½ to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	0 12½	....
No. 1 inspected cows	0 13	....
No. 2 inspected cows	0 12	....
No. 3 inspected cows and bulls	0 11	....
Country hides, cured	0 11½	0 12
Calfskins	0 14	0 16
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	0 32
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06¼
Lambskins	0 50	0 65
Wool, washed, lb	0 22	0 24
Wool, unwashed, lb	0 12½	0 14
Wool, rejects, lb	0 16	....

Raw furs, prices on application.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Wheat—New No. 2 wheat, 95c to 96c outside.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 42½c to 43c, lake ports; Manitoba seed oats, 42½c to 43c; new oats 38c, at point of shipment.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.22; No. 2, $1.20; No. 3, $1.19, f.o.b., lake ports. These prices merely nominal. No stocks here.

Barley—New, 53c to 54c.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.80; second patents, $5.30; 90 per cent. patents, new, 30s bid, Glasgow freights; strong bakers, $5.10.

Rye 66c to 67c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 78¼c to 78½c, Canadian No. 2 yellow, 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.

IMPORTANT GRAIN CONFERENCE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Grain merchants, millers, dealers and brokers from every section of the United States and Canada will be the guests of the Chicago Board of Trade Sept. 17 and 18 to formulate a uniform policy with reference to the larger operations of the exchanges, and to extend their influences.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.75 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.35 per cwt., in barrels. Beaver, $4.45 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3.61c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.11c; molasses sugar, 3.36c; refined, steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—October 96⅝c bid, December, 92½c, May 97c.

Oats—October 34¼c bid, December 32¾c.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept	98	99½	98	99¼
Dec.	94	95¼	93⅞	95
May	93⅝	98⅞	97⅝	98⅝
Corn—				
Sept	65¼	66	65¼	65⅞
Dec.	55⅝	56⅜	55½	56¼
May	57	57⅝	56⅝	57½
Oats—				
Sept	36½	37¼	36½	37¼
Dec.	36⅝	37⅜	36⅝	37½
May	39	39⅞	39	39⅝
Pork—				
Sept	22 40	22 45	22 40	22 45
Jan.	17 47	17 67	17 47	17 65
Lard—				
Sept.	12 00	12 15	12 00	12 00
Oct.	11 95	12 10	11 95	12 07
Jan.	10 45	10 45	10 35	10 42
Ribs—				
Sept	11 72	11 80	11 72	11 80
Oct.	11 55	11 65	11 55	11 60
Jan.	9 22	9 35	9 22	9 32

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close: Wheat—Higher—After a little hesitancy around opening, market broadened considerably under the influence of improving cash demand at advancing premiums, shorts becoming restless and market displaying signs of an advance. We continue to look for good support on all declines, believing an excellent flour demand will soon be in evidence. If it materializes will prove substance to cash values and prevent any material accumulation of stocks. On all sharp advances profits on long wheat should not be ignored.

Bartlett, Patten & Co. (Beaty & Glassco) wired the following:

Wheat—The market opened steady at about yesterday's close. Some orders to buy Sept. found the market bare of offerings, and prices advanced 1¼c in quick jumps before the demand was satisfied. The strength in that option was sympathetically felt in the distant futures. Selling against indemnities held the market in check for a while, but the persistent buying by a prominent local elevator interest with the bulk of the professionals willing assistants caused another upturn.

Corn—The market opened unchanged to a shade easier. The market became oversold and when wheat strengthened shorts put the market up on themselves. We think corn can be sold in a moderate way on strong spots.

Oats—The market ruled very dull within a narrow range during the early part of the session.

Provisions—Recovered yesterday's decline and were strong.

R. B. Lyman & Co. wired R. B. Holden: Wheat—The action of the market seems good for a fair advance. The September shorts bid that future up to 99½c. The news is still of a bearish character. There is nothing to justify the heavy selling by the local crowd, especially at this level.

Corn—There has been some good investment buying from the outside. We don't think there is much money in shorting this market except on strong spots.

Oats—Aside from occasional rallies we believe prices will work lower.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 31,063 barrels; exports, 9190 barrels; about steady, with a quiet trade. Rye flour, steady. Cornmeal, firm. Rye, dull. Barley, weak; feeding, 51c to 51½c, new, c.i.f., New York.

Wheat—Receipts, 56,800 bushels; exports, 39,735 bushels. Spot, irregular; No. 2 red, $1.06¼, elevator, and $1.10¾, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.07⅝, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.12¾, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Returning bull sentiment found expression in a sharp advance in wheat prices to-day, the market promptly reflecting a better cash and export demand, and late reports of frost in the Canadian northwest. Shorts were good buyers and last prices showed 1c to 1¼c net rise; Sept., $1.07⅞ to $1.07¾, closed $1.07⅞; Dec., $1.02½ to $1.03 11-16, closed $1.03⅜; May, $1.04 to $1.05⅛, closed $1.05⅛.

Corn—Receipts, 28,125 bushels. Spot irregular; No. 2 corn, 77½c asked, elevator, and 78c asked, delivered; No. 2 corn, 63¼c, f.o.b., afloat, winter shipment. Option market was without transactions, closing partly ¼c net higher; Sept., closed 75c; Dec., closed 66¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 88,450 bushels. Spot, steady; mixed, 40c, nominal; natural white, 38c to 42c; clipped white, 41c to 47c (all new).

Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm, 191½c. Molasses, dull. Freights to Liverpool, steady.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, quiet, 8s; futures, steady; Sept., 7s 9⅝d; Dec., 7s 5½d; March, 7s 5½d. Corn, spot, new American mixed via Galveston, steady, 6s 5½d; old American mixed, steady, 6s 6d. Futures, quiet; Sept., 5s 4¾d; Oct., 5s 5⅝d. Hops at London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 15s to £5. Bacon, strong; Cumberland cut, 64s; short clear backs, 63s 4d. Shoulders, square, strong, 56s. Turpentine spirits, steady, 41s 3d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Butter, steady; receipts, 4374; process, firsts to specials, 23c to 25½c; western factory, 20c to 22c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3598.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 10,224; western, extra firsts, 24c to 26c.

Strike-Breakers Quit Work.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—Imported men, numbering 200, quit work to-day at the Pressed Steel Car Co., McKee's Rocks, and in a body marched to the bank of the Ohio River, where they will camp until the company has paid them for their work. The men alleged they were given poor food, subjected to cruel treatment and that they were forced to work when they wanted to quit.

His Body Burned in Rubbish Heap.

SOPERTON, Ga., Aug. 27.—After killing one man and seriously wounding two others in the posse which was chasing him, R. Clark, a negro convict, serving a life sentence in the chain gang for murder, was killed at sunrise to-day. His body was burned on a rubbish heap.

J. A. Russell, for some time assistant inspector of the customs' service for the Maritime Provinces, has been appointed tariff expert for the finance department, and will be transferred to Ottawa.

CREDIT SALE

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JAMES J. HALES, CHATHAM, ONT.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st., 1909

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Don't forget the location—In the Manufacturer's Building.

Manufacturers,

The Metallic Roofing Co. Limited TORONTO & WINNIPEG

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CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Firm—Hogs Active and 10c to 25c Lower at Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 2651; steers, more active; good and choice, steady; others steady to a fraction lower; bulls and cows unchanged. Steers, $4.30 to $6.60; oxen, $4.30; bulls, $3 to $3.75; cows, $1.50 to $4. Dressed beef in moderate demand and steady. Exports to-morrow, 749 cattle and 3982 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 407. Veals, steady, at $6.50 to $10; grassers, lower at $3.75 to $4.15; buttermilks, nominal. Dressed calves, steady; city dressed veals, 10c to 15c per lb.; country dressed, 9c to 13½c; dressed grassers and buttermilks, 7c to 9c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6406; sheep, quiet; good sheep, steady; others, easy; lambs, 25c to 50c lower; except choice heavy, which are scarce; 7 cars stock unsold. Sheep, $3 to $4.50; few tops, $5; culls, $2 to $2.50; lambs, $5.50 to $8; 2 cars choice $8.25; culls, $4 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 1711; feeling easier.

Total Live Stock.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Yards for the present week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	174	200	374
Cattle	2803	3735	6538
Hogs	1978	1225	3203
Sheep	3182	602	3784
Calves	589	107	686
Horses	4	102	106

The following is a statement of total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards for the corresponding week of 1908.

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	238	102	340
Cattle	3787	1872	5659
Hogs	2424	700	3124
Sheep	4717	517	5234
Calves	281	46	327
Horses	1	71	72

The shipments of live stock from the Union Yards this week for export were 129 car loads, consisting of 2460 cattle and 140 sheep. Besides the above there were 1 car of 20 cattle to Fergus, 2 cars of 46 cattle to Montreal, 1 car of 25 cattle to Hull, 1 car of 26 cattle to Hamilton, 1 car of 23 cattle to St. John.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; slow and unchanged; prime steers, $6.50 to $6.85.

Veals—Receipts, 1000 head; active, 25c lower; $6 to $9.75; few $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 6800 head; fairly active, 10c to 25c lower; heavy, $8.40 to $8.50; mixed, $8.30 to $8.40; yorkers, $7.85 to $8.30; pigs, $7.75 to $7.90; roughs, $6.85 to $7.15; stags, $6 to $6.25; dairies and grassers, $7.75 to $8.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs, slow, 20c lower, $5 to $8; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; lambs, closing, 25c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady; steers, $5.80 to $7.85; 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, 15,000; market steady to 5c lower; choice heavy, $8 to $8.15; butchers', $7.90 to $8.10; light mixed, $7.70 to $7.90; choice light, $7.80 to $8.05; packing, $7.60 to $7.75; pigs, $6 to $7.90; bulk of sales, $7.80 to $8.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market, strong to 20c higher; sheep, $4 to $5; lambs, $5.75 to $7.90; yearlings, $5 to $5.50.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—London cables for cattle are firm, at 11¾c to 12½c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10¼c to 10½c per lb.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings:

New York, $1,957,603,000, increase 50.7.
Chicago $254,978,000, increase 28.8.
Boston $128,891,000, increase 15.3.
Philadelphia $141,039,000, increase 56.5.
St. Louis $56,815,000, increase 15.2.
Pittsburg $43,458,000, decrease 20.4.
Kansas City $44,532,000, increase 26.5.
San Francisco $34,676,000, increase 30.8.
Dominion of Canada—
Montreal $30,086,000, decrease .02.
Toronto $24,147,000, increase 10.6.
Winnipeg $10,201,000, increase 18.5.
Vancouver $6,096,000, increase 56.7.
Ottawa $3,141,000, decrease 19.4.
Quebec $2,714,000, increase 9.6.
Halifax $1,993,000, increase 29.4.
Hamilton $1,533,000, increase 20.7.
St. John $1,380,000, increase 12.8.
Calgary $2,097,000, increase 72.0.
London $1,027,000, increase 17.9.
Victoria $1,363,000, increase 39.
Edmonton $929,000, increase 53.0.

New York Cotton.

Beaty & Glassco (Erickson Perkins & Co.), 14 West King-street, reported the following closing prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.25	12.39	12.25	12.38
March	12.38	12.42	12.28	12.41
May	12.34	12.44	12.33	12.42
October	12.27	12.39	12.27	12.38
December	12.27	12.43	12.26	12.42

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.85; do., gulf, 13.10. Sales, 800 bales.

Price of Oil.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.—Oil closed at $1.53.

Tragedy of Child-Lovers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The quarrel of two youthful Brooklyn lovers, Frank Williamson and Florence Wood, each 17 years of age, ended suddenly tonight when Williamson, sitting at the girl's feet on the verandah of her home on Decatur-street, pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and fired, first at her and then at himself. The first shot went into the girl's head, near the ear, and the second bullet penetrated his own temple. The two were taken unconscious to an hospital.

Auction Sale of Valuable Farm in Pickering, at Wilson's Hotel, Claremont, on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1909.

Eighty-two acres in south part of lot 17, concession 8, and thirty acres in lot 18, concession 7—fifteen acres in valuable bush, hardwood and cedar; brick house; large bank barn; good orchard; a running stream; one and one-half miles from C.P.R.; soil, clay loam. Possession for plowing, Oct. 1. Place known as late Jos. Pilkey's farm.

Sale at 2 o'clock.

TERMS—Ten per cent. day of sale, balance to make $1000 in thirty days, and balance in five or ten years to suit.

GEO. COOPER and D. HOPPER, Executors, Claremont.
THOMAS POUCHER, Auctioneer.

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