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PRICE TWO CENTS.

CATTLE EMBARGO TO BE AN ISSUE

Canada's Cattle May Be a Test
in English Elections.

THE EMIGRATION OF CHILDREN

Sir Percy Girouard's Marriage at
Pretoria—Ontario Farmers
and the Tariff.

London, Sept. 11.—A conference representative of agricultural and commercial interests was held at Glasgow today, with the object of endeavoring to obtain an interview with Lord Onslow, president of the Board of Agriculture, and Mr. Chamberlain during their visit to Scotland in October. The chairman explained that the object of the meeting was the removal of the restrictions upon the importation of Canadian cattle. He believed those present were more strongly convinced than ever before of the righteousness of their cause. Representative Henderson considered they had a complete answer to any objections which might be raised, and could place before Lord Onslow the resolution and speeches of the Montreal Congress on the subject. Representative Lyon said that Lord Onslow was a new minister, and it was important that the matter be put fairly and squarely before him. Sir David Richmond stated that in a letter received last June from Lord Onslow, the latter said there was no prospect of any change in the law, and so he thought that Lord Onslow should be interviewed. Mr. Henry Allan, of the Lancashire and Yorkshire, said that Mr. Chamberlain's policy was one of restriction of trade rather than free trade. Finally the conference decided that the question of the restriction of the importation of Canadian cattle should be made a test question in a parliamentary election.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Edward Percy Girouard, the well-known Canadian officer, commissioner of railways in the new South African colonies, was married at Pretoria to the daughter of Sir Richard Solomon, the attorney-general of the Transvaal Colony.

At a meeting of the Toxoth Poor Guardians, held at Liverpool to discuss the emigration of children to Canada, several of the members deprecated the practice of sending healthy youths away from home, and the speaker at home. Some of the members thought that emigrating was desirable when it removed pauper children from unsatisfactory surroundings. It was decided to send some children to Canada.

WHAT CANADA MAY DO.
A Canadian contributes an article to the London Daily Express, in the conclusion of which he says that, with all due respect to the motherland, it is felt that the nation of Canada may some day, hurt by the indifference of Britain, reach out as a self-reliant youth for the inspiring bitter-sweet of independence.
The Church of England Waifs and Strays Society is prepared to receive applications for emigration to Canada of girls between the age of 12 and 18 months in the society's home at Peckham to judge if they are fit for Canadian life.
The Morning Post, commenting on the Farmers' Association of Ontario being opposed to a further increase in the tariff of the Dominion, says that they constitute but one section of the community; yet their protest may serve to explain a difficulty the statesmen of the Dominion will encounter should they endeavor to give a further preference to Britain, for at once they would be face to face with the problem of revenue.

Reuter's Agency informs the readers of today's London newspapers that a well-informed Canadian source says that Canadians know that Britain, actuated by the best intentions, has more than once sacrificed Canadian interests, but they will be irritated beyond measure if a similar policy is followed in the American case, and so an alienation from the mother country may result.

Y. W. C. A. GRAND RALLY
Is To Be Held in the Near Future—Special Lunch Resumed.

The special lunch at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday was largely attended, and was prepared and served in its usual style.
In the afternoon the first regular meeting of the board of managers since the summer vacation, was called to order at 3 o'clock, with the president in the chair. Several matters of interest were discussed. Among which was a grand rally on the 22nd inst., preparatory to the fall opening of classes in the various departments. Miss Esther L. Anderson, general secretary of the Detroit association, is to be the guest on that occasion. Much is expected from her visit, her reputation as a successful worker and an earnest and persuasive speaker having preceded her.
The ladies also are about to bring out a Canadian Christmas Magazine, edited by Mr. Macdonald Oakey, and published by the London branch and containing articles and illustrations purely Canadian. Most of the contributors are well known in the literary circles of the country.
The outlook of the association is encouraging, and the ladies are preparing themselves for a vigorous prosecution of their duties during the coming season.

Mission House Burned.
New York, Sept. 11.—The Gospel Rescue Mission at Coney Island, a building 125 feet long, with a frontage of 100 feet on the ocean at Beach 96th St., was destroyed by fire today. The Rev. Mr. Hughes, his wife, two children and a half dozen inmates of the mission managed to escape, but lost most of their personal property. The building was valued at \$5,000.

BEAVERS ARRAIGNED

Charged with Conspiracy to Defraud the United States.

New York, Sept. 11.—George W. Beavers, the former head of the department of salaries and allowances in the postoffice department, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Hitchcock in the Federal building today on a bench warrant issued in Washington charging him with conspiracy to defraud the Government. Beavers furnished a bond of \$5,000 for his appearance on Sept. 15.

It Rained Mice.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—At the Auditorium Hotel some mice made their home on top of a chandelier in the lobby. Then carpenters went to work, with the result that the little rodents got hungry. The only thing to eat was the rubber on the electric wire. Then came the sequel. There was a flash and the score of ladies underneath the light commenced to scream. It just rained mice. One lady victim had a queer expression a moment later, and when a gallant drummer tendered assistance, all she said was "You brute," and vanished.

MAY RESIGN HIS OFFICE

British Foreign Secretary, who may step down and act in consequence of the report of the War Commissioners.

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TINY BURGLARS IN COURT

Four of Them So Small They Are Scarcely Seen.

New York, Sept. 11.—"Where are these four prisoners?" asked Judge Newberger, in general sessions yesterday when informed by Clerk Penny that four defendants had pleaded guilty to burglary.

"Here we are!" shouted four little fellows, jumping up in the air so high that they were scarcely seen. They had broken into a plumber's shop and carried away tools worth \$10. They had also stolen a small electric fan. Then he sentenced them to the Catholic Reformatory.

STORMS IN BRITAIN

Heavy Winds, Rains and Destructive Floods Reported.

London, Sept. 11.—A terrific gale has sprung up all over the United Kingdom. Within ten hours the barometer fell one inch, the wind blew 70 miles an hour, and rain fell in torrents. Communication with the United States was interrupted. Enormous damage has been done to property. Heavy floods are reported from Wales and snow is falling in Scotland.

KILLED HIS SISTER

Boy Playing with Rifle Discharges with Fatal Result.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Stewart Johnson, aged 8 years, shot and killed his sister Mabel, 16 years old, at their home last night. The boy had been given a rifle as a birthday present, and was playing with it when it was discharged, the bullet entering his sister's heart. Stewart was overcome by grief. The police made no arrest.

TESTED SHIP BRAKE

English and French Admirals See an Interesting Experiment.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—A party consisting of Lord Strathcona, Admiral Sir A. L. Douglas, K. C. B., and staff officers of R. M. S. Retribution, Admiral Rivet and staff officers of the French warship Le Troude, Sir Alexander Lacoste, Baron Des Isles, Messrs. Louis Lacoste, Stephen Jarvis, A. R. Strutt, P. W. Cowie, Hon. M. Guest, Alexander Lacoste, Jun., E. V. Collier and others went down the river yesterday on the Government steamer Eureka, for the purpose of witnessing an exhibition of the Lacoste ship brake. Hon. James Sutherland ordered the steamer to Montreal, so that the test could be made. The test was made opposite Longue Point, and was quite successful. Lord Strathcona, Admiral Douglas and Admiral Rivet expressed themselves astonished at the results attained. Admiral Rivet said that he would advise the French Government to take advantage of a further test. The Eureka has been en route, refitted, owing to her accident at Three Rivers some time ago, and still makes use of the brake.

ALBION'S COAST SWEEP BY STORMS

Terrific Gale Plays Havoc On Land and Sea.

THE DOVER BREAKWATER LOST

The Channel Steamers Have Perilous Passage—Much Wreckage Being Washed Up.

London, Sept. 11.—From all parts of the country comes news of destruction on land and sea by the terrific gale. The wind has now abated, but telegraphic or other communication with the outside world is only possible after much delay. In some cases the lines are entirely down. The suburbs of the metropolis are littered with trees and branches which have been blown down. The breakwater of the new harbor in course of construction at Dover has been seriously damaged. The channel steamers from France arrived late this morning after perilously riding out the storm for six or seven hours. Many lifeboat rescues were made and several fatalities, and many accidents were recorded. Much wreckage is being washed up all around the coasts.

RECIPROCITY WITH THE STATES

Leader of American Movement Says It Is a Live Issue in New England.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—Eugene N. Pess, of Boston, leader of the Canadian reciprocity movement who has been the guest of the chamber of commerce here, said yesterday in the course of a brief interview: "New England, like the middle west, is alive on the reciprocity issue, and it only needs some occurrence as the expected resumption of the joint high commission of the principle which we advocated. The Chamberlain proposition. In fact Mr. Chamberlain's plan is only an extension of the principle which we advocated. He believing in reciprocity with the colonies and so do we, and whether or not he succeeds in converting his own countrymen to his scheme it is just as important that the United States should make reciprocity a treaty with Canada as it was before."

TO WORK EIGHT HOURS

English Workmen To Bring It Before the Commons.

Leicester, England, Sept. 11.—The Trades Union Congress, at its session here yesterday, adopted, by a large majority, a resolution declaring for an eight-hour day in the United Kingdom, and using the subject to be made a test question at the next parliamentary, London County Council and all municipal elections. The parliamentary committee is instructed to introduce a bill into the House of Commons, making the eight-hour day a law of the country.

EDUCATION IN IRELAND

All Creeds and Parties To Unite on a Common Policy.

London, Sept. 11.—Another conference looking to the improvement of the condition of Ireland will be held shortly. Captain Shaw E. Taylor, who was secretary to the recent land and tenants' conference in Dublin, which was instrumental in securing the Irish land bill, proposes to invite the representatives of the Orangemen, Roman Catholics, and Protestants and the heads of educational institutions in Ireland to meet in Dublin and confer together with the purpose of finding common ground on which all may stand, thus ending the religious differences in connection with education which has lasted for centuries and which has been responsible for many of Ireland's difficulties.

LIKE LONDON CLOTHES

New Yorkers Caught Smuggling by Way of Canada.

New York, Sept. 11.—All along the Canadian border line United States customs officials are keeping a sharp lookout for importers of London-made clothes, intended for wear in the United States. It seems that several of the large New York tailors, being struck with the clothes worn by some of their customers, upon inquiry were told that they had been brought over by friends of the wearers, who had returned to the United States by way of Canada. The customs house officials were notified, and word was sent to the customs officials along the Canadian border line to be alert and scrutinize any doubtful traveler.
As a result, a few days ago a certain New Yorker, whom the customs officials admit to be well known, although they did not divulge his name, was stopped at the Canadian border. His valet got the articles safely across the Canadian border, when the customs officials seized them. The owner did not care to pay the regular duty, and the clothes were sold at auction.

POLICEMAN ELECTROCUTED

In "Shaking Up" a Light, Is Shocked to Death.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Charles F. Becker, for fourteen years a member of the Amsterdam police force, was electrocuted early this morning while returning home from duty. He noticed an electric light was not burning, and attempted to "shake it up," as is customary for policemen. He took hold of the weight attached to the cable holding the lamp and was instantaneously killed. The heavy rain of the night is supposed to have caused the electric fluid from the lamp to pass over the insulating spool.

SERBIA IS IN IT

Revolutionary Committee Active On Turkish Frontier.

Salonika, Sept. 11.—Monday the palace authorities acting upon information received from the Turkish minister at Belgrade, instructing him to guard the Serbian frontier more carefully, because the Serbian revolutionary committee was holding meetings at many places, organizing bands, distributing bombs, and explaining the method of using them.

WOMEN IN LAND RUSH

They Stand in Line with Men Entire Night.

Duluth, Sept. 11.—A lively rush took place at the United States land office Tuesday morning. Sixty-five persons, five of them women, stood in line from 5 p.m. Monday to 6 a.m. Tuesday, when the office was opened. A violent mix-up was avoided by issuing numbers to those in line when the office opened. William H. Hirsch, a local lawyer, fainted from exhaustion after receiving his number and was revived with stimulants. Two of the women were north shore school teachers. The town which was opened in Cook County, and contains much valuable timber, principally pine. The women, shown in favor, but were treated with courtesy.

A CHICAGO BAND FOR MACEDONIA

Fully Armed and Equipped, It Will Join the Balkan Insurrection.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Through the efforts of the Chicago Macedonian Society, a company of 75 men, fully armed and equipped, will leave this city next Monday for the scene of the insurrection in Macedonia. The company has been organized among the Macedonians of Chicago, and will be led by a former lieutenant in the Bulgarian army. The company will go to New York and there join a regiment which is said to be forming to assist the insurgent forces now operating in the field.

A FAITHFUL DOG

Remains by Dead Mistress Until He Starves to Death.

New York, Sept. 11.—In a gloomy, old-fashioned house in Dean street, Brooklyn, the police who battered down the door have found the body of Mrs. Margaret May lying upon a bed in an upper room. At her feet lay the body of a fox terrier dog.
Until recently the old house had been a Mecca for the poor of that quarter. Since the death of Mrs. May's husband, who was quite wealthy, the woman had distributed charity to all who applied. She had not been seen for at least a month, and was found in a high in the usually well kept garden, where she formerly had spent much time. Finally alarmed at her disappearance, the neighbors notified the police, and the doors were broken open. The woman had been dead nearly a month, evidently from natural causes, but the little dog had never left his vigil, and died from starvation.

The Lyveden Party.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Lord Lyveden's party of parliamentarians left here for Winnipeg and the Pacific coast.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Sun rises, 5:51 a.m. Moon rises, 3:39 p.m. Sun sets, 6:37 p.m. Moon sets, 10:27 a.m.

Tomorrow—Mostly Fair.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—There has been no improvement in the Northwest Territories; the weather continues showery and very cool. From the great lakes to the Maritime Provinces the temperature has been high, with showers in Ontario and Western Quebec, and fine weather further east.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 44-59; Calgary, 38-45; Edmonton, 38-45; Winnipeg, 38-45; Port Arthur, 42-50; Port Huron, 42-50; Toronto, 44-59; Ottawa, 40-73; Montreal, 38-62; Quebec, 50-72; Halifax, 46-70.

FORECASTS.

Today—Light winds; fine. Saturday—Southeasterly winds; fair most of the day; rain at night. Temperatures.
Stations. 8 a.m. 2 p.m. Weather.
Toronto. 52 64 Fair
Winnipeg. 50 62 Fair
Port Arthur. 50 62 Fair
Ottawa. 51 64 Fair
Montreal. 42 60 Clear
Quebec. 52 62 Clear
Father Point. 52 62 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues cool and showery in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and frosts are probable tonight. Showers occurred yesterday in Ontario and Western Quebec, and fairly high temperature was prevalent between the great lakes and the Maritime Provinces. The highest temperature reported was 80° at Toronto.
Local temperatures: Thursday—Highest, 76°; lowest, 60°.

HOME SQUADRON TO VISIT THE U. S.

Britain's Finest Battleships Are Coming to America

IN RETURN FOR THE COURTESY

Of the Recent Visit to Portsmouth of the American Fleet—Expected During October.

London, Sept. 11.—The Press Association today announced that the British home squadron will be sent to the United States on a courtesy visit in return for the American action in sending a squadron to Portsmouth.
The home squadron is commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wilson, and has just returned from a successful participation in the recent maneuvers. It will sail Sept. 16 for a six weeks' cruise around Scotland. Shortly afterwards, according to the announcement, the squadron will sail for America.
The British home squadron consists of the first-class battleships Benbow, Gages of India, Revenge, Royal Oak, Royal Sovereign and Sans Pareil, the second-class battleship Anson, the first-class cruisers Edgar and Hawke, the second-class cruisers Dido, Mersey and Venus and several others.

THE U. S. DEPORTS ENGLISH WORKMEN

Party of Cotton Spinners Arrested for Laboring in Woolen Mills at Canton.

Boston, Sept. 11.—For the alleged violation of the United States contract labor law five persons, one of whom is a woman, are under arrest and will be deported. The prisoners are experienced English spinners who had been employed in the Newport woolen mills at Canton. The arrests were made by a detail of immigration inspectors from this city, who allege that the millhands were brought to this country and given employment under contract made across the water. They all came from the manufacturing center of Morley, England, and it is alleged were engaged by an agent of the Canton mills. A peculiar feature of the case is that the same party came over on the Cunard steamer Saxonia on July 24, and were deported from Liverpool because of the statements made that they had been promised employment at Canton. The Englishmen were returned to Liverpool on Aug. 11, but it is claimed that they had hardly been landed at Liverpool when they were met by an agent of the Newport mills, who made an agreement with them to go to work in the city of Canton, leaving passage to Montreal on an Allan Line steamer, at which port they landed on Aug. 28. The officials here learned of their appearance in Canton through the Montreal officials.

SWINGS FOR TWO DAYS

The Queer Antics of a Wandering Englishman.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 11.—A man, giving his name as George Faust, and occupation as peddler, and his address as 1011 E. 10th street, was locked up in the city jail pending the possible discovery of friends to assume his care. He was taken from a lawn swing in front of one of the principal residences of Houston by the police. For 48 hours the man resisted all attempts to dislodge him from his swaying seat. Without food or drink he persisted in retaining his place, gently swinging himself to and fro. When finally removed he was almost starved and so weak that his resistance was easily overcome.
When the man put in an appearance at the spot where he was found he was supposed to be intoxicated. Without a word of explanation he walked up to the swing, took his seat and commenced the regular movement that continued for such a long period of time. He never spoke and only swung the harder when addressed.
In the jail he attempted to rig up a swing with his clothing, and finally took his place on the canvas cot, still swaying. His condition is considered critical. Since his arrest it has been discovered that the strange man walked through the city for several days, driving children from swings and occupying them until violently dislodged.

"DEATH TO THE SULTAN"

Member of Russian Embassy in Trouble at Constantinople.

Under date of Berlin, Aug. 29, the London Daily Express has the following: "The Neueste Nachrichten publishes an account of a diplomatic scandal at Constantinople. A young European gentleman, elegantly attired, was seen walking up and down the Buyukdere quay, shouting at the top of his voice, 'Death to the Sultan!' When the police arrived to arrest the dangerous individual they found he was M. Ajitschko, one of the attaches of the Russian embassy, and as belonging to an embassy he enjoyed immunity from arrest. The diplomat, who was drunk, continued to shout sedition to the crowd which assembled. Finally the Russian ambassador sent the embassy servants to bring him home. The incident will probably bring M. Ajitschko's diplomatic career to an end."

HOW TO GET FAT FOR \$5

Hundreds Duped by Being Sent to the Butcher's.

Des Moines, Sept. 11.—Hundreds of Iowa people are said to have been duped by Martin Mason, alias Martin Nashon, who it is alleged in answer to advertisements offering to tell how "to get fat for \$5," wrote to his inquirers to "get it at the butcher's." The accused is under arrest at Marshalltown, where it is said he had an office, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Offered Her Shoes.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Gyp, owned by Mrs. Mary Rowe, of Ravenswood, was in the dog pound. The owner had tears in her eyes when she inquired for him. She was told there were \$2.75 charges to be paid or he would be killed. Mrs. Rowe had only \$1.75 with her, but to save the yellow mongrel she commenced to pull off her new \$5 shoes as security. She was given the dog and Nashon drove up in a hansom and paid the balance on the fee, holding the dog tightly in her arms at the time.

WESTERN FAIR DIRECTORS

Constantinople, Sept. 11.—Vasiliko was recaptured on Sunday last after the insurgent force occupying the place had been attacked by 2,000 Turkish troops with two cannon.
The American consul at Beirut reports that the situation there is improving, thanks to the confidence inspired by Nazim Pasha, the former vail of Syria, who has succeeded Izzet Pasha.
The present grand vizier six months ago asked the sultan to remove Izzet Pasha, but the latter's supporters at the palace were too powerful. Izzet Pasha is alleged to have made a large fortune by corrupt administration. He owns extensive property in Cyprus.
A fresh engagement occurred at Kilaia, near Aleppo, Sept. 6. A strong band of insurgents attacked the Turks, who were occupying the town. Reinforcements were speedily sent to Kilaia and the insurgents were repulsed after a sharp fight. Both sides lost heavily.
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Mr. Dan Mackenzie,

Treasurer of the Association for many years.

EIGHT MEN KILLED

By Collapse of Scaffold and Railroad Bridge.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 11.—Four men engaged repairing a break in the Peavey concrete elevator were instantly killed and one man seriously injured by the collapse of a scaffold last evening.
Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 11.—An engine and fourteen gravel cars went through a bridge over the Arkansas and Choctaw road today, killing four of the crew.

FOWL A DIAMOND FANCIER

Gem It Had Picked Up Was Found in Its Crop.

New York, Sept. 11.—Dr. H. Charles Hooper is a dentist at No. 390 Central avenue, Jersey City. He is also a poultry fancier and makes pets of his fowls. Last Sunday the doctor fondled and stroked a fine chicken preparatory to killing it.
After fondling the fowl the doctor missed a diamond from his scarf pin. While carving the roasted bird yesterday the missing diamond was found. The bird will peck at anything that sparkles.

QUEBEC THEATER ROBBED

Thieves Take \$1,000 from Office of A. J. Small's Theater.

Quebec, Sept. 11.—The new Auditorium Theater, owned by A. J. Small, of Toronto, was visited by safe-crackers Wednesday evening, the gang succeeding in securing about \$1,000, besides damaging the office to the extent of \$500. The house was opened on Monday evening by the Bandmann Opera Company, in "The Country Girl."

MESSANGER BOYS SCARCE

Good Demand for the Kind That Are Reliable, Says Merchant.

"I didn't see no messenger boy," said the head clerk to the boss in a big downtown store today, and with that he explained that that important functionary had sent in his resignation. The reason of the messenger boy's resignation is given out to the public as his desire to pursue his educational course.

"As a matter of fact," said one merchant this morning, "I do not know where we are going to get any boys. School has now started and the youngsters who could work in the holidays are all back at their studies. Positions are more numerous now than they used to be for those who wanted to learn a business, and the average boy that you counted on having for message running and chore work is hard to find."

This is a fact, for in about every store window is the sign hanging "boy wanted." As a result a good many of the boys are now thinking that they cannot be got along without, and so are magnifying their importance. Nevertheless the good boy is a rarity. The needle and the haystack are not in it with the reliable lad of 15 years and the multitude of youngsters in the whole city.

INSURGENT BANDS WERE DEFEATED

The City of Vasiliko Recaptured by Turkish Troops.

REBEL PRISONERS BUTCHERED

The Situation in Beirut Improving—French Squadron Ready to Sail to the Levant.

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GONE ON STRIKE

Conservative Organizers for Ontario Want Their Pay.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Messrs. Wright and Leavitt, the Conservative organizers for Ontario, have gone on strike, pending the long delayed reorganization of the Ontario Conservatives. They want not more pay, but some pay. The arrears of salary due them are claimed to be now considerably beyond the point of respectability for the current year and, consequently, Messrs. Wright and Leavitt have gone on strike.

DATE OF PROROGATION

Parliament to Dissolve About First Week of October.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The indications are that prorogation will be reached about the end of the present month or the first week of October. The debate on the redistribution bill will probably occupy the balance of the week. The measure is being discussed in a very half-hearted way by some Oppositionists, showing that they have no real cause of complaint. Next week consideration of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill will be resumed and the debate will last four days. At least that is the understanding reached between the respective leaders. There will then remain to be dealt with only the unfinished estimates, and a batch of supplementary estimates for the current year and some railway resolutions yet to come down.
One thing that makes for delay is the fact that some clauses in the railway bill were allowed by the Senate to stand over before they adjourned until the 22nd. This prevents the bill from being reprinted until the Upper House meets again. The bill has been amended from start to finish, so that the reprinting will likely occupy eight days from the 22nd inst.

THEY CUT THE RATES

American Roads Come Down on the Grain Rates.

New York, Sept. 11.—The traffic managers of the trunk lines have agreed on a reduction between Sept. 16 and Oct. 15 of grain rates from Buffalo to New York, Boston and Philadelphia, with the object of meeting Canadian competition. The rail rate from Buffalo will be 4 cents for wheat instead of 5 cents per bushel. Other rates are: Corn, 3½ cents; oats, 3 cents; barley, 3½ cents. The reductions were made chiefly because of the protests of grain men at New York. It was found that the water rate from Buffalo and Duluth to Buffalo was too hard on pan, and that if the vessels reaching the Atlantic United States ports were to get grain cargoes at all the rail rate would have to be cut.