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AT THE CITY HALL

No Quorum for Richardson-The Mayor Dismissed-Building Permits-Other Things.

Ald. Richardson could not get a quorum together yesterday afternoon to take up his manifesto on the local improvement system. Ward 1 was well represented, however, having three of the four members present. Ald. Leslie and the chairman went over the proposed changes, but nothing of importance was done.

Look at a Petition. E. P. Roden and others in favor of an asphalt pavement on a Major-street, were down at the City Hall again yesterday morning looking over the petitions, which will come before the Board of Control at noon to-day.

A New Cattle Market.

Ald. Dunn waited on the Mayor yesterday to get some information about the location of a new cattle market site. The warden said that a representative of a large Chicago packing firm was in the city, and wished to purchase a site in the city, close proximity to the cattle market.

Wants a Refund.

The Toronto College of Music has written to the Mayor, asking for the refund of all taxes paid by the institution, and also for exemption from taxation. The claim is based upon a provision in the Assessment Act exempting all educational institutions.

Building Permits.

City Commissioner Northcott issued the following permits yesterday: For a three-story brick building at the northwest corner of Bloor and Yonge-streets, to cost \$12,000, and to H. C. Scadding for a two-story and attic brick building on Bloor-street, to cost \$4,000.

The Mayor Not Satisfied.

Mayor Shaw is not satisfied with the progress on the stairway at the new civic buildings, and has asked the contractor to put on a larger force of men.

Other Points.

City Engineer Rust is preparing plans for the ferry to be used at the Queen's wharf, to convey passengers across the water to the homes on the other side.

Down at the Depot.

Excursions - Meetings - Arrivals - Winnipeg Cheap Rate - Arrival of Farmers for Manitoba.

General Superintendent Leonard of the Ottawa & Quebec division of the G.P.R. left for the east yesterday morning.

The G.T.R. will issue a single fare return rate at \$3.25 to Winnipeg via Chicago by the Dominion bicycle route on Labor day.

Vegetarians Stronger Than Meat Eaters.

In a seventy miles walking race in Germany the vegetarians have endurance over the eaters of meat. There is nothing new in this; extraordinary journeys are made by the Hindu pantheistic ascetics, who live on rice. There is probably a gradual tendency on the whole to vegetarian diet. It does not appear that animal food is absolutely essential to any function of the human body or brain. No man did a better day's work than the British farm laborer when he had no meat but a taste of bacon. No man ever did a greater amount of brain work than a monastic saint, who was forbidden meat by the rules of his order. No man ever produced higher fruits of the imagination than Shelley, who was a devout vegetarian. A much greater amount of vegetable than of animal food can be produced on a given area. The inclination of taste as human nature grows more refined points the same way. Homeotic heroes ate masses of meat, apparently with impunity, but to the hard of heart, the inclination to the picture of the shambles is not less congenial than that of the harvest or the vintage. To us the charms of the shambles are abhorrent. We require vegetables with our meat, while there is a tendency to disguise the meat itself by elaborate cookery. On the whole, it seems probable that progressive vegetarianism is the rule, though there will be no sudden leap, nor will the vegetarian think it his duty to enforce his habit on us by law.

Modjeska Will Do It All.

The Modjeska will be able to handle the trifling business of the city. She will on Monday next leave Toronto for Hamilton 7.45 a.m., and 2 p.m.

PRICES OF WHEAT LOWER.

Larger Northwest Receipts Depress Markets.

Liverpool Futures Easier - Corn Values Also Incline Towards Weakness-Provision Markets - Quotations, General Gas and Notes of the Day's Trading.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 24.

The lower Liverpool cables and the larger receipts in the Northwest caused the Chicago market to rule higher to-day. The September option at one time advanced sharply, but the close was near the low point of the day, this month's 90c and December 92c per bushel. At the close New York took some 40 loads for export. On the Liverpool board to-day September wheat declined 1/2d and the December option 3/4d per cent.

Danger reports and good export demand lent some strength at Chicago this morning, but the cereal felt off in sympathy with wheat. On the Liverpool board spot maize rose 1/4d and futures 1/2d per cent. Sales declined 1/2d in Liverpool to-day. Lard rose 3/4d in Liverpool.

Short cut bacon went off in Liverpool. Retail clearances of wheat 17,000 bushels, flour 30,000 bushels, corn 383,000 bushels.

Primary wheat receipts to-day 971,000 bushels, against 853,000 bushels the same day last year; shipments 208,000 bushels, against 578,000.

Primary grain receipts 849,000 bushels, against 1,028,000 bushels the same day last year; shipments 654,000 bushels, against 702,000 bushels.

Kansas City receipts of wheat to-day only 22 cars, against 338 cars same day last year.

September wheat puts at Chicago to-day 62 1/2c, calls 63c. Corn puts 29 1/2c, calls 30c.

New Manitoba Wheat.

A Winnipeg despatch to-day says: New wheat went up in price to-day. The price is quoted at 67c at Port William. Between 30,000 and 40,000 bushels were offered yesterday at the Grain Exchange, and it is believed to have changed hands at 66c at Port, September delivery.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

Table with columns: Cash, Aug, Sept, Dec. Rows for Chicago, New York, Minneapolis, Toledo, Duluth, Northern, Hard, Minnesota, Toronto.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour - Straight rollers from new wheat, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at \$2.10 to \$2.15.

Wheat - Little or nothing doing in Ontario wheat. It is thought farmers will send little forward till after the Toronto Exhibition. Millers are getting some new wheat at 60c to 70c north and west, exporters refusing to pay over 65c.

Oats - New white oats quoted at 24c to 25c north and west, but little doing.

Barley - Nothing doing and prices nominal.

Buckwheat - Prices nominal.

Bran - Sells at 80c west and shorts at 84c west.

Corn - Canadian, 35c west, and 40c on track here.

Peas - New peas are quoted at 49c to 50c north and west in car lots.

Onion - Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, \$3.00; in barrels, \$4.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

On account of the rain receipts of all kinds of farm produce were light to-day - 600 bushels of grain and a few loads of hay.

Wheat steady; 200 bushels sold at 61 1/2c; white 72c to 73c, purple 61c to 62 1/2c per bushel.

Peas sold at 57c to 60c. Old peas, 250 bushels selling at 27c to 30c. Hay sold at 87 to 89 per ton for 20 loads old and three loads of old at 89 per ton.

Straw sold at \$5.50 to \$7.25 per ton for four loads. Dressed hogs easy at \$6.25 to \$6.50 per cwt. Butter scarce and firm at 20c per lb. Eggs plentiful at 33c to 35c per dozen for choice new laid.

Apples were plentiful and cheap, selling from 7c to 11c; a few extra choice at \$1.50 per bushel. Demand for apples, but equal to demand. Prices unchanged.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, bush... 80 72 to 80 73 red, bush... 72 61 to 72 62 rye, bush... 50 40 to 50 41 barley, bush... 50 40 to 50 41

Peas, white, bush... 50 40 to 50 41 red, bush... 50 40 to 50 41

Hay, new, per ton... 87 00 to 89 00 old, per ton... 80 00 to 82 00

Butter, per lb... 20 00 to 22 00 medium tubs... 18 00 to 20 00

Eggs, new-laid... 30 00 to 32 00 per dozen

Fresh Meats - Beef, hindquarters, cwt... 47 00 to 50 00 forequarters, cwt... 40 00 to 43 00

Lamb, spring, per lb... 08 00 to 09 00 Pork, fresh, cwt... 7 00 to 8 00

Hogs, dressed, light... 6 00 to 6 10 heavy... 6 00 to 6 10

Poultry - Chickens, per pair... 80 45 to 80 60 turkeys, per pair... 1 00 to 1 10

Fruit and Vegetables - Apples, per bush... 75 00 to 81 50 peaches, per bush... 10 00 to 11 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, baled, car lots, per ton... 87 50 to 88 00

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised July by James Hallam & Sons, 100 Front-street east, Toronto: Hides, No. 1 green steers, 0.00 1/2 No. 2 green steers, 0.08 1/2 No. 3 green steers, 0.07 1/2

Tallow, androg... 0.08 1/2 Sheepskins, each... 0.50 0.55

Wool, unwashed, fleece... 0.16 0.18 Wool, pulled, super... 0.18 0.19

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit were fairly large to-day, plums, grapes, apples and tomatoes being plentiful.

Lavender berries are still coming forward at 4c to 5c, blueberries 7c to 8c per bushel. On the Liverpool board to-day September wheat declined 1/2d and the December option 3/4d per cent.

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Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 24 - 30c north, spring, 64 1/2d; corn, 3s 1 1/2d; peas, 5s 0 1/2d; pork, 5s 3 1/2d; lard, 2s 6 1/2d; wheat, 1s 10 1/2d; flour, 1s 10 1/2d; cheese, white, 3 1/2d; colored, 3 1/2d.

Manitoba Wheat Crop.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24 - The Government crop bulletin for August 15, just issued, indicates one of the largest crops in the history of the Province, bordering closely on the great crop of 1892.

Wheat - 25,000,000 bushels, average yield will be about 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1892 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1891 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1890 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1889 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1888 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1887 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1886 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1885 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1884 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1883 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1882 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1881 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1880 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1879 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1878 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1877 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1876 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1875 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1874 was 25,000,000 bushels, average yield of 1873 was 25,000,000 bushels, 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