

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Sept. 9.—Not much stuff offered today, and there was consequently not much business transacted.

There was a good demand for the 12 loads of hay that were on the stand; sales were made at \$13.50 to \$15 per ton; most of the sales were made at \$14.50; there will be a demand tomorrow for at least 15 or 20 loads.

No straw offered today.

A couple of loads of new oats sold at \$1.35 per cwt.

One load of wheat, which was only suitable for feeding purposes, sold at 86c per cwt.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The market is firm today, with not a great variation in prices. Stocks of Manitoba wheat at lake points are large.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents are firmer, at \$3.50 in buyers' sacks, outside, for export; Manitoba first patents, \$5.00 to \$5.20; second patents, \$4.50 to \$4.60; strong bakers, \$4.50 to \$4.60.

Wheat—Manitoba very strong: No. 1 northern is quoted at \$1.06 at lake ports, and No. 2 at \$1.03 to \$1.05; at lake ports, new Ontario wheat is in demand, at 88c at outside points.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 Ontario are quoted at 42c to 44c outside, and new at 44c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow is quoted at 75c, Toronto freights, and mixed at 73c to 74c.

Wheat—Bran nominal, at \$19 in bulk outside; shorts are quoted at \$23 to \$24 outside.

COBALT

All mining stocks bought and sold. Private wire to Toronto, New York and Boston stock exchanges.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

London, Ont., Sept. 7.—At the meeting of the Dairywomen's Exchange today, three factories boarded 508 boxes colored cheese, but no sales were made. The following were the factories represented:

Boxes	Value
Warwick	125
Kerwood	200
Dunbovine	183
Total	508

RUSSELL.

Russell, Sept. 7.—At the regular cheese board tonight, 357 boxes were boarded; all sold at 12 1/2c; usual buyers present.

WINCHESTER.

Winchester, Ont., Sept. 7.—At the meeting of the cheese board tonight, 408 boxes colored and 263 white were registered; most of the white sold at 12 1/2c and colored at 12c; a few colored sold at 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c on the board; usual buyers present.

CORNWALL.

Cornwall, Sept. 7.—At the cheese and butter board today, 1,000 boxes were boarded, 440 of which were white and 560 colored; white sold at 12 1/2c and colored at 12c.

WATERTOWN.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Cheese sales, 5,000 boxes at 12c for large and small.

COWANSVILLE.

Cowansville, Que., Sept. 7.—The weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairywomen's Exchange was held here today; 21 factories offered 730 boxes of cheese; sales, 700 boxes at 12c and 33 boxes at 12 1/2c; 57 boxes unsold.

PICTON.

Pictou, Sept. 7.—Nine factories boarded 700 colored and 104 ordinary cured, all colored, 75 sold cured sold at 12c and 104 ordinary at 12 1/2c.

BELLEVEILLE.

Belleveille, Sept. 7.—There were 5,639 white and 280 colored cheese offered today; sales on the board were 2,534 boxes at 12 1/2c.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Sept. 7.—At the meeting of the cheese board today, 3,102 boxes were registered, of which 1,050 were white and balance colored; 1,600 boxes sold on the board at 12 1/2c.

ST. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Sept. 7.—Two hundred and twelve colored cheese sold at 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c, and 650 white at 12c.

CANTON.

Canton, N. Y., Sept. 7.—On thousand and two hundred tubs of butter sold for 22c and 2,400 boxes cheese at 13 1/2c.

ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria, Ont., Sept. 7.—At the meeting tonight 337 boxes white sold at 12 1/2c and 57 colored at 12c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 21c to 25c; dairies, 20c to 24c. Cheese—Steady, 12c to 13 1/2c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 7.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,817 packages; prices unchanged. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,539 boxes.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING AUG. 30.

[Hodgson Bros. Letter.]

Cheese—There has been a rather better demand this week, and the market is a little dearer, influenced also by the higher cables from Canada. We quote today:

Finest colored Canadian, 55c to 57c per cwt; do, white, 54c to 55c 6d; lower grades, chiefly States, as to quality, 42c to 50c.

Butter—Market quiet, and quotations for continental produce are easier. Canadian is without change, but the demand is very small. The Copenhagen quotation is called 3 kroner lower for next week. Medium grades of butter are in moderate demand. We report today's values as follows: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 105c to 106c per cwt; choicest Danish, in Kief cases, 104c to 105c; Siberian cases, as to quality, from 84c to 95c; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 92c to 104c; choicest Irish creamery, 102c to 103c; choicest States creamery, States process creamery, States ladies' imitation creameries and Canadian dairies, none.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 7.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96c test, 1.33c; molasses sugar, 3.06c; refined steady.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 7.—Credit balances, 61 7/8.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 9.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet. September, 8s 8d; December, 8s 10 1/2d; March, 7s 11 1/2d.

Corn—Spot firm. American mixed, new, 5s 4d. Futures quiet. September, 5s 6 1/2d; October, 5s 6 1/2d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 4s to 4 1/2d.

Bacon—Sunderland, cut, 26 to 30 lb, firm, steady, 5s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lb, firm, steady, 4s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lb, steady, 4s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lb, steady, 3s.

Prime western, in tins, steady, 4s 6d; American refined, in casks, steady, 4s 6d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 47,000 head; market 10c to 15c lower; light, \$6.15 to \$6.25; mixed and butchers, \$5.85 to \$6.50; heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.20; rough, \$5.50 to \$5.70; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.40; bulk of sales at \$5.80 to \$6.15.

Cattle—Estimated receipts, 30,000 head; market 10c lower; beefs, \$4 to \$7.15; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$6.50; Texas, \$3.50 to \$5.50; western, \$4 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$5; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 25,000 head; market weak to 10c lower; sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5 to \$7.75.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 9. 12:45.

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Niagara St. C. & T. 107 105 1/2

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San Paulo 115 114 1/2

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Union Pacific 115 114 1/2

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COLD SHOULDER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Premier Bond's Protest Has Been Ignored—Modus Vivendi Renewed.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The modus vivendi to regulate fishing by Americans in the treaty waters of Newfoundland, which was concluded in London yesterday by an exchange of notes between Ambassador Reid and the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, was made public today by Acting Secretary of State Adee.

The modus so arranged is in terms of fact a substantial renewal of last year's arrangement. It is to last this season, and until the long standing controversy regarding the fishing question shall have been settled by arbitration, unless in the meantime any of its provisions be modified by some amicable agreement between the Newfoundland authorities and the American fishermen, not derogatory to the right of the United States and acceptable to the British and American governments.

The formal conclusion of the modus has been deferred pending consideration of the proposal of the Newfoundland premier, Sir Robert Bond, that he be afforded opportunity for conference between the insular authorities and the American fishermen, with a view to introducing some modifications in the modus if mutual agreement thereon could be reached. Such modifications are to be considered in a friendly spirit by the two governments, and to be adopted if not found to compromise the treaty rights of the United States and acceptable to both.

Newfoundland fishermen will be enlisted by American vessels in place of resorting to purse seines and Sunday fishing.

CROWD WATCHES HINDU CREMATION

Body Is Consumed in Funeral Pyre With Mystic Ceremonies.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6.—Invested with an impressiveness hallowed by traditions and usage in the immemorial east, but seeming strangely out of place here, was the cremation of a Sikh that took place at Esquimalt. His name was Bagga Smith. He had fallen a victim of typhoid fever, and his remains should be burned on a funeral pyre surrounded by that strange, sad, solemn mysticism which tinges the burial rites of the inhabitants of the Punjab.

A quaint procession was formed at the undertaker's. Twenty Sikhs relinquished their work at a sawmill and accompanied their dead countryman a distance of two miles, to a cleared space in the woods, where the ceremony was enacted. Unperturbed by the curious glances of the passersby, the motley procession, some dressed in military surcoats which they had worn when belonging to the Sikh regiments in the service of the English in India, some dressed in semi-American, semi-oriental style, but all wearing bur-noses, marched with majestic steps in single file after the cortege.

At the place where it was decided to build the pyre saws and axes were brought into requisition to cut down timber. This was piled together, and on the summit the corpse, wrapped in a winding sheet, was placed. On it, with seeming ruthlessness, more logs were piled. The body meantime had been covered with milk.

The orientals gathered around, a match was applied, and one of their number commenced to recite from the Koran the burial service. This moved the mourners to many ejaculations of grief. The logs burned up brightly and for upwards of two hours the mourners stood motionless, watching the blazing pyre until it was consumed to the ground.

When the embers cooled the ashes were collected and placed in a casket to be forwarded to India, where another ceremony will be enacted. According to the Sikhs' belief the spirit of the departed cannot enter paradise until such time as a burial service is held over the remains in the home of the dead man's fathers.

FOUND DEAD IN QUARRY

Biographer of Robert Louis Stevenson Meets Mysterious Death.

Dundee, Scotland, Sept. 7.—Henry Bellise Balldon, the biographer of Robert Louis Stevenson, has been found dead at the bottom of a quarry near here. He started for a walk yesterday with his dog, but the latter returned alone. A search was made for the missing man, but his body was only discovered this afternoon. There was a wound behind the right ear, but whether it was the result of an attack or an accident has not developed.

Mr. Balldon was a lecturer on the English language and literature at the University College, Dundee, and formerly was lecturer on English in the Imperial University of Vienna. He was the author, among other works, of "Robert Louis Stevenson; a Life Study in Criticism," "Emerson as a Teacher," "Introduction to the Poetical Works of Sir Walter Scott," and numerous articles in the encyclopedias and magazines.

SEEKING DIVORCE.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Robert Kerr, farmer, of Milne, Manitoba, is applying for divorce from his wife, Bertha Hazel Kerr, of Rosedale, Manitoba.

CUNARD STEAMER LEADS OCEAN RACE

The Lusitania Has Passed Her Competitor—The Contest Began in Fog.

Queenstown, Sept. 8.—The departure of the Cunard Line steamer Lusitania, bound from Daunt Rock Lightship today was timed at 11:10 p.m. The Lusitania had preceded her at 11:35 a.m. The passage of both vessels from Liverpool to Queenstown was uneventful.

Two hundred passengers were left over here, notwithstanding the steamship agents had been instructed to discontinue bookings a week ago. Wire-less reports tonight say that the Lusitania caught up with and passed the Lucania during the afternoon.

New York, Sept. 8.—The trans-Atlantic speed test of the Cunard Line new turbine steamer Lusitania and incidentally her race with the other Cunarders, the Lucania, began in a fog today, according to private cable advice received by the local agents of the line.

The Lusitania, which had a start of four hours from Liverpool yesterday, was so delayed at Queenstown that when she got away today she had but fifteen minutes' advantage over the giant turbine vessel.

Tonight's cablegram from Queenstown said that both steamers were detained at Queenstown by the fog, which, however, lifted toward noon, permitting the steamers to depart.

The Lusitania passed Daunt Rock Lightship, where the speed trial proper began, at 11:55 a.m.

MR. BORDEN AT CHATHAM

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prosperous, Mr. Borden continued. But when it is added that it sometimes is, that this prosperity is due to the Liberals being in power, the speaker declared that this was false. The prosperity of the country is due entirely to the enormous natural resources scattered all over the Dominion, and under these circumstances the country could not help being prosperous. Even in 1893-4, when a great wave of business depression swept over the whole world, Canada, under a Conservative Government, was the most prosperous country on the globe. It is prosperous because it can't help it, and is so in spite of the Liberal administration.

However, he warned against an evil to be guarded against during such prosperous times as the present, and zens being so self-satisfied that they take no notice of the evils of bad government.

Public Appointments.

Honesty and decency in the appointments to public offices and honest expenditure of public moneys, he characterized as cardinal principles in good government. "In this country, as well as in any other country, the people will have exactly that kind of government which they desire, and I will say more than that—just what they deserve."

He compared the record of expenditure of the present administration with that of the Conservative party prior to 1896. Today it is \$135,000,000 a year, while this is by no means \$38,000,000. And this is by no means saying, he said, that the present Government is doing more improving and building more public buildings or the like than did its predecessor. It is true that the Grand Trunk Pacific has been begun, but not a dollar has been expended so far on it. Indeed, in the old government of 1896 can be placed back upon many more public improvements, with its low public expenditures, than the present, with its enormous figure.

Goes Back to the Arctic.

He referred to the Arctic expedition in terms of ridicule. Here was an expedition, he said, that set out, so it was evident, to find the north pole somewhere in the Hudson Bay. The ship had been purchased in Germany for \$180,000, and took 35 days to cross the Atlantic. It was provisioned with costly provisions that were bought only for the purpose of being purchased for "good" Liberal firms. And then the members visited the Esquimaux and engaged their wives in convivial pastimes, the details of which he had not time to mention. Then when the return trip was made, the party had named two straits, and that was all—but they got back, after having had a pleasant, though more or less, frigid trip.

Campaign Funds.

Campaign funds also formed the basis for a few comments. Every-one, he said, was aware that large sums were being expended by the Liberal Government when occasion demands. These were but an additional drain on the public treasury. Among the other prolific outlets of the public moneys he mentioned the alleged land frauds in Saskatchewan, the affair regarding the Blairmore town site, Mr. Wagner's wonderful record in the Northwest, a record that is a disgrace to the Liberal party, among others. Also, the expenditure of \$15,000 in this Province in building a wharf