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COMMISSION ON RESOURCES

Hon. Clifford Sifton to Be Chairman of New Government Body.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—The government has appointed a strong and representative commission for the conservation of the natural resources of Canada. Hon. Clifford Sifton is chairman, and will, as such, be administrative head and have control of the carrying out of the commission's recommendations and of the work of the officers and staff.

The other members are: Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. William Templeman, Premier Hazzard of Prince Edward Island, Attorney-General Pipes of Nova Scotia, Surveyor-Gen. Grimmar of New Brunswick; Hon Jules Allard of Quebec, Hon. F. Cochrane of Ontario, Hon. Hugh Armstrong of Manitoba, Hon. J. A. Calder of Saskatchewan, Premier Rutherford of Alberta, and Hon. F. J. G. Fulton of British Columbia, all appointed ex-officio, and the following members selected by the governor in council: Hon. Benjamin Rogers of Alberton, P.E.I.; Prof. Howard Murray of Dalhousie University, Halifax; Messrs. Frank Davison of Bridgewater, N.S.; Cecil C. Jones, Ph. D., chancellor of the University of New Brunswick; William B. Snowball, lumber merchant, of Chatham, N.B.; Dr. Henri S. Beland, M.P.; F. D. Monk, M. P.; Dr. J. W. Robertson, director of the Macdonald College of Ste. Anne de Bellevue; Monsignor J. C.K. Laflamme, superior of the University of Laval; Sir Sandford Fleming; Hon. Senator W. C. Edwards; E. B. Osler, M.P.; C. A. McCool, ex-M.P.; J. F. MacKay of The Globe, Toronto; Prof. Fernow the the University of Toronto; Rev. Dr. George Bryce of the University of Manitoba; Dr. W. J. Rutherford, deputy minister of agriculture and member of the faculty of the University of Saskatchewan; Prof. M. M. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, and John Hendrick, lumber merchant, of Vancouver.

MINERS AT WORK MAKE MORE

Twice as Much in the Envelopes as Before the Strike.

GLACE BAY, N.S., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Eighty-six eviction cases were set down for trial before Judge Finlayson to-day and thirty-four additional cases for Friday.

As an indication of what the men who are now at work in the mines of the Dominion Coal Company think of the strike conditions, two miners who were asked about it said:

"Here is our pay cheques for the last fortnight, $104 each. Two men can now make as much as four men could earn previous to the strike, and the reason is not far to seek. The men working get their coal taken more readily. The company can get fully as large an output as was obtained in the days before the strike, with but seventy-five per cent of the men then employed. We who are working don't want to see the strike end."

The estimated output of the Dominion Coal Company for yesterday was 7191 tons, of which 4435 tons was hoisted from the pits.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Resolutions Committee Will Report This Morning.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association opened yesterday morning at the city hall. Mayor Geddes, St. Thomas, was chairman.

The chairman recommended the appointment of a committee to watch proposed amendments to the municipal act.

He favored a Dominion federation of the provincial municipal associations.

Mayor Geddes advocated an application to the legislature for a share of the fines collected for violations of the liquor laws.

Several motions were sent to the committee on resolutions which will report this morning.

Controller Harrison on behalf of the mayor gave the association a civic welcome.

The association was the guest of the city at lunch at McConkey's.

The association will meet again at the city hall at 10 a.m.

ASK PUBLIC TO FORGIVE WIFE

Pennsylvania Millionaire Overlooks Past and Hopes Others Will.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 1.—A pathetic appeal for public forgiveness of his wife, who eloped nine months ago with a younger man and has just returned, was made to-day by W. J. Stone, a millionaire operator of this city.

Mr. Stone has restored her to her old place in his affections and confidence. He was bitterly disappointed, therefore, when to-day her friends and acquaintances in and out of local society snubbed her and refused to speak to her.

ARMORED AUTO BATTERY.

MALAGA, Spain, Sept. 1.—An armored automobile battery is ready and will start shortly for field service against the Moors in Morocco.

Landscape Gardening.

A city yard or factory ground should be as tastefully planted as a large estate. Write our Landscape Department, Brown Brothers Company, Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont. ed

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Full facilities of the free offer are given in our advertising columns.

MUST BE PUNISHED

British Minister Tells China Murder Must Be Avenged.

PEKIN, Sept. 1.—China has declined the proposal made by Sir John Jordan, the British minister, for a joint investigation in Pekin, of the killing by natives in Kan-Su province last June of Hazrah Ali, an Indian surveyor attached to the meteorological expedition under Lieut. R. S. Clark, a former officer of the United States army.

Mr. Fletcher, the United States charge d'affaires, occurred in the British demand.

China gives as her reason that it is impossible to bring witnesses from Kan-Su province.

All was a British subject and Sir John explains that it is impossible to permit his murderers to go unpunished.

SHORT CUT FOR MARINERS

Obstructing Island Near Kingston Being Removed From Channel.

KINGSTON, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—It will not be long before deep draught vessels, instead of turning into the United States channel at the foot of Wolfe Island, and going down past Alexandria Bay, will go straight down the Canadian channel.

The land that blocked this deep water channel in the vicinity of List Channel is being dredged out, and vessels will be saved a run of about two miles by continuing in Canadian waters. There will then be a continuously Canadian channel for deep draught vessels from Kingston to Montreal.

LABOR DAY GAMES

Controller Ward Will Referee the Twenty-Three Athletic Events.

The Labor Day demonstration committee met last night at the Labor Temple and completed the program. The sports will be held at the exhibition, on the grounds immediately east of the new transportation building. The events appropriately end with No. 23. The sports will commence at 1.30. The secretary will be at the Labor Temple on Saturday afternoon to receive entries. James Ralph is chairman and William Glockling secretary of the games committee. Controller Ward will be referee.

LONG VOYAGE TO PR. RUPERT

Steamer Sails From Sydney, N.S., Will Take Two Months.

SYDNEY, N.S., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The steamer Belle of Spain, Captain Minister, sailed last evening for Prince Rupert, having on board cargo for the Grand Trunk Pacific, consisting of 15,216 steel rails, 6640 bundles of fish plates, 282 tie bars, 176 boxes of nut locks and 1712 cases of railway spikes, making a total of 7725 tons of cargo, together with 800 tons of bunker coal from the Dominion Coal Company. Captain Minister expects to make the voyage around Cape Horn in sixty-five days.

FIVE PITTSBURG FIREMEN HURT IN $300,000 BLAZE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 1.—Five firemen were injured, one fatally, by a fire which this afternoon destroyed the transfer and storage house of J. A. Blanck, in the east end section, and spread rapidly to a number of adjoining buildings.

Some time after the fire started, the walls for the storage house fell carrying down an adjacent hotel.

The loss is estimated at $300,000.

Health Measures to Protect Czar.

SEBASTOPOL, Sept. 1.—Extraordinary sanitary measures are being undertaken in the Crimea, in view of the approaching arrival of Emperor Nicholas and the members of the imperial family. A special health cordon against cholera has been created in the Yalta district.

Falls From Building.

Fred. Burt of 27 Otter-avenue lost his balance and fell a distance of 20 feet while working on the new school of domestic science building on West Bloor-street yesterday. He sustained a number of cuts and was taken to Grace Hospital.

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Private Statistics on Corn An Influence at Chicago

Liverpool Futures Steady, But Frequent Changes Develop at the Chicago Pit—Winnipeg Easier.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Sept. 1.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d lower to unchanged from yesterday, and corn futures ½d lower.

At Chicago, September wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday, September corn ⅝c higher, and September oats ⅞c higher.

Winnipeg October wheat closed ⅜c lower than yesterday, and October oats ⅜c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 48; contract, 21. Corn, 214, 75. Oats, 156, 48.

Northwest cars of wheat to-day, 511; year ago, 519.

Primaries: Receipts of wheat to-day, 678,000; week ago, 865,000; year ago, 948,000. Shipments to-day, 473,000; week ago, 602,000; year ago, 731,000. Corn receipts to-day, 644,000; week ago, 502,000; year ago, 528,000. Shipments to-day, 422,000; week ago, 386,000; year ago, 302,000.

Snow's report for Sept. 1, based on local estimates of county observers, shows corn condition 77.7, against 85.9 on Aug. 1, and 79.4 last year.

The Hungarian Minister of Agriculture estimates world crop as follows (figures in quarters of eight bushels): Wheat this year, 432,087,000; last year, 399,257,000. Corn, 478,244,000, 449,011,000. Oats, 476,277,000, 411,472,000. Rye, 205,735,000, 198,737,000. Barley, 203,720,000, 179,597,000.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of grain, 17 loads of hay, one load of straw and several loads of potatoes.

Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at $1.02.

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

Straw—One load of sheaf sold at $14 per ton.

Potatoes—Farmers' loads were reported as selling at 50c to 60c per bushel.

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 80	....
Oats, bushel	0 44	0 45
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$20 00	to $....
Hay, new	15 00	19 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	14 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per sack	$3 75	to $....
Potatoes, new, bushel	0 50	0 60
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 16	to $0 18
Spring ducks	0 15	0 17
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

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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 23	0 24
Honey, extracted	0 10	....
Honey, combs, dozen	2 50	3 00

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 and cows	$0 13½	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 12½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 11½	....
Country hides, cured	0 12	0 12½
Calfskins	0 14	0 16
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	3 00
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	0 32
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Lambskins	0 50	0 70
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, 96c to 97c, outside.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 43c to 43½c, lake ports; Manitoba seed oats, 42½c to 43c; new oats, 36c, at point of shipment.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.20 to $1.21; No. 2, $1.18 to $1.19; No. 3, $1.17 to $1.18, f.o.b., lake ports; new No. 1 northern, $1.01 to $1.02, September and October shipments. These prices are merely nominal; no stocks here.

Barley—New, No. 2, 53c to 54c; No. 3, 50c.

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, 78½c to 79c; Canadian, No. 2 yellow, 75½c to 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.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—October 94⅜c, December 90⅜c bid, May 96⅝c.
October 34⅞c bid, December 33½c bid.

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 firm; fair refining, 3.61c to 3.64c; molasses sugar, $3.26 to $3.39; refined steady.

FRUIT MARKET.

There was a good supply of fruit of all kinds at the local wholesale market yesterday. Peaches, plums, pears and apples were on exhibition in great profusion, while, among the vegetables, tomatoes were offered in large quantities, and a reduction from yesterday's prices of from 5c to 10c per basket was made before all were disposed of.

Grapes were somewhat easier, the supply being larger than during the last few days. This fruit will be one of the regular arrivals from now on, and a material reduction in the price will likely follow when shipments take on their accustomed volume. The Champion is the only variety seen to any extent as yet, but the other and sweeter grapes will soon be in evidence. Quotations to-day were from 35c to 60c per half-basket.

Peaches are still constituting the bulk of the total supply of all fruits. The demand, however, continues of the best, and no easing in prices has occurred up to this time. The St. Johns sold yesterday at 75c to $1.25, according to size.

The following prices were current:

Apples, Astrachan, bask.	$0 20	to $0 40
Apples, Duchess, bask.	0 40	0 50
Beans, green, basket	0 15	0 20
Beans, wax, basket	0 15	0 25
Beans, Lima, per lb	0 07	....
Beets, new, bunch, bask.	0 25	....
Blueberries, basket	1 35	1 60
Cantaloupes, large, crate	1 00	1 25
Cantaloupes, small, crate	1 60	1 75
Celery, per basket	0 20	....
Cucumbers, basket	0 20	0 25
Dates, per lb	0 05½	....
Egg plant, basket	0 60	....
Grapes, Champion, bask.	0 35	0 60
Mushrooms, per lb	0 75	1 00
Onions, silver skin, bask.	0 35	....
Peaches, St. Johns, bask.	0 75	1 25
Peaches, white	0 30	0 45
Peas, green, bask.	0 35	0 40
Pears, Bartletts, bask.	0 40	0 75
Peppers, green, basket	0 35	0 45
Peppers, red, basket	0 50	0 70
Plums, basket	0 20	0 45
Potatoes, bushel	0 70	0 80
Thimbleberries, box	0 06½	0 07½
Tomatoes, basket	0 25	0 30
Vegetable marrow, bask.	0 15	....
Watermelons	0 25	0 30

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	96⅛	99⅛	97⅜	97⅜
Dec.	94	95¼	93⅝	93⅞
May	98	98⅝	97½	97½
Corn—				
Sept.	65¼	66⅛	64⅞	65⅝
Dec.	56⅝	57⅛	56⅝	57
May	57⅞	58⅝	57⅞	58⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	37	38	37	37⅝
Dec.	37	38	37	37½
May	39⅝	40⅝	39⅝	40¼
Pork—				
Sept.	22.70	22.80	22.70	22.80
Jan.	17.67	17.75	17.67	17.70
Lard—				
Sept.	12.22	12.30	12.22	12.27
Oct.	12.20	12.27	12.20	12.25
Jan.	10.45	10.52	10.45	10.50
Ribs—				
Sept.	11.75	11.82	11.75	11.82
Oct.	11.62	11.72	11.62	11.67
Jan.	9.32	9.37	9.30	9.37

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Lower. After an early bulge, due to improved cash demand and lighter receipts, wheat eased off on the report that a prominent crop expert estimates combined crop of the States at 730,000,000, closing about ½c lower than previous session, with outside support lacking, and leading interests in a bearish mood. The market may prove dull temporarily until effect of spring wheat movement is more apparent on cash values, but we continue moderately bullish, believing that demand for cash wheat on any material decline will be sufficient to prevent permanent decline in futures. Accept fair profits until market broadens.

Barlett, Patten & Co. (Beaty & Glassco) wire:

Wheat—Liverpool opened steady to a shade higher, in sympathy with our firm closing, shorts being the best buyers. The northwest markets began to show signs of weakening about noon, and an attempt to realize on part of holders here caused a sharp decline from top prices. The market in and of itself had no independent strength, and there was enough additional short wheat covered to-day to leave the market in a technically weaker position. Snow's report of wheat indicates from threshing results to date a crop of 425,000,000 bushels winter, and a prospect approximating 300,000,000 of spring.

Corn—Yesterday's private estimate of the growing crop at 2,400,000,000 bushels was followed to-day by Snow's estimate of 2,700,000,000, and a condition of 77.7, against 85 Aug. 1. The buying which followed the figures was on a large scale, and an advance of 1½c was established.

Oats—The strength in corn was quickly felt in this market, and shorts ran to cover with great agility. There was also some buying for long account, on the basis that if corn was destined for much higher prices, oats were low enough.

R. B. Lyman & Co. wired R. B. Holden:

Wheat—It looks as tho about all the bear arguments are used up, and we believe December and May wheat should be bought on all fair setbacks. The world's visible is about 17,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. Snow's report, given out to-day, makes condition of spring wheat when harvested at 87, and a crop of 300,000,000 bushels.

Corn—Opened firm, and soon showed good strength. There were more damage reports this morning, and the shorts got busy. We consider the situation anything but bearish.

Oats—Have followed corn. The offerings were small and quickly absorbed.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—Closing—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 5d. Futures steady: Dec. 7s 5½d, March 7s 5¾d, May 7s 5¾d.

Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed (via Galveston), 6s 5½d; do., old, 6s 6d. Futures steady; Oct. 5s 5½d, Dec. 5s 5¾d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, strong, 98s 9d.

Bacon—Strong; Cumberland cut, 66s 6d; short rib, 68s 6d; long clear middles, light, 70s; long clear middles, heavy, 68s.

Turpentine—Spirits steady, 41s 3d.

New York Dairy Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 6012.

Cheese—Unsettled, unchanged; receipts, 2545.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 11,189.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 38,836; exports, 2582; sales, 5400; a shade easier, with a moderate jobbing trade. Winter straights, $4.45 to $5; winter extras, $3.20 to $4.65; winter patents, $5.10 to $5.40; winter low grades, $4.10 to $4.55; Kansas straights, $4.75 to $4.90. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull.

Barley—Steady; feeding, 51c to 52½c, c.i.f., New York.

Wheat—Receipts, 2400; exports, 575. Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.04½ nominal, elevator, and $1.07¾, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.07¾, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.10¼, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. An early advance of a cent per bushel on wheat to-day, resulting from lighter receipts and a higher corn market, was destroyed after midday by a bearish Snow report, which caused heavy unloading. The market closed very unsettled and ¾c to ⅞c net lower. Sept. $1.05⅞ to $1.06⅛, closed $1.05⅞; Dec. $1.02⅛ to $1.03, closed $1.02⅛; May $1.04 to $1.05⅛, closed $1.04.

Corn—Receipts, 7875. Spot firm; No. 2, old, 77½c, nominal, elevator, and 78c, sales delivered; No. 2, new, 63¾c, winter shipment, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ½c to ⅝c net higher. Sept. closed 75c; Dec. closed 66⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 132,675; exports, 350. Spot steady; mixed, 40c, nominal; natural white, 38c to 42c; clipped white, 41c to 47c.

Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Firm. Molasses—Quiet.

Freights to Liverpool quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Slow, Hogs Steady at Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 1709; good steers, with weight, firm; medium and common slow to 10 to 15c lower; bulls steady; cows steady to strong; steers, $4.40 to $6.65; bulls, $2.75 to $3.50; cows, $1.50 to $4. Exports, 2860 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 2217; veals generally lower; grassers steady; buttermilks easier; veals, $6 to $9.50; few choice, $9.75 to $10; throw-outs, $5; grassers and buttermilks, $3.75 to $4.50; no westerns.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,868; sheep steady; good and prime lambs firm; others slow, but steady; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; few wethers, $5; culls, $2 to $2.25; lambs, $5.50 to $7.75; one car choice, $8; culls, $4 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 3465; market steady, at $8.15 to $8.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market for best steady to strong; others rather weak; steers, $5.60 to $8; 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, 18,000; market steady to 5c higher; choice, heavy, $8.10 to $8.25; butchers, $8 to $8.20; light, mixed, $7.80 to $8; choice, light, $8 to $8.20; packing, $7.60 to $7.75; pigs, $5.25 to $7.90; bulk of sales, $7.70 to $8.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; market steady to 5c lower; sheep, $4 to $5; lambs, $6.75 to $7.90; yearlings, $5 to $5.60.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—An easier feeling has prevailed in the market for ocean cattle freight during the past week or ten days, and rates at some ports are 2s 6d per head lower.

A fair amount of business has been done in Liverpool space at 35s per head for small lots, and 30s has been accepted for large lines.

There is very little demand for London space, for which agents are asking 25s to 30s per head.

Glasgow space is in good demand on account of the fact that agents have decided to carry smaller numbers on the vessels, and, as shippers find that more than 600 head per week are going to that port, they are willing to book at 35s per head.

The demand for Manchester space is increasing, and engagements have been made at 30s per head.

At the Canadian Pacific live stock market this morning the offerings were 1100 cattle, 600 sheep, 650 lambs, 1100 hogs and 300 calves.

A feature of the market was the keen demand for northwest ranch cattle, of which there were about 200 head, and, as the quality of the same was rather above the average, good prices were realized for them. In carload lots the steers were sold at $4.85, and the cows at $4.50 per 100 lbs. to dealers who later in the day finally jobbed them out to the butchers at 5c to 5½c for the steers, and at 4½c to 4¾c for the cows, per lb.

There was also a good demand for Ontario cattle, and, as supplies on the whole were not in excess of the requirements of the trade, the market was active, with a steady undertone. Choice steers sold at 5c to 5¼c; good at 4½c to 4¾c; medium at 4c to 4¼c; cows at 3c to 4½c, and bulls at 2c to 3½c per lb.

The market for small meats was active, there being a good demand for all lines, and, as supplies were somewhat larger than usual, buyers had no difficulty in filling their wants, and a brisk trade was done.

In lambs, the feeling was weaker, on account of the increased offerings, and prices declined ¼c per lb., with sales at 5½c, but sheep ruled steady at 3¾c per lb. Calves, with a good demand, at prices ranging from $3 to $15 each, as to size and quality.

A stronger feeling developed in the hog situation, and prices scored a further advance of 15c to 25c per 100 lbs. The supply was larger than on Monday, but the demand from packers was keen, as most of them were short of stock, and in consequence sales of selected lots were made freely at $8.75 to $9 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow; prime steers, $6.50 to $6.90.

Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 1600 head; fairly active; steady on heavy, and 10c to 15c higher on light; heavy and mixed, $8.40 to $8.50; yorkers, $8 to $8.40; pigs, $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 25c to 50c higher; lambs, $5.50 to $8.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—London cables for cattle are firm, at 11¾c to 13½c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10¼c to 10½c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

The railways reported 55 carloads of live stock at the City Market.

There was a fair trade for all of the best cattle at unchanged quotations.

Trade in all other classes was about the same as on Tuesday, excepting for hogs, which were quoted by H. P. Kennedy as being 15c per cwt. higher. Selects, fed and watered, at $8.15, and $7.90 f.o.b. cars at country points.

R. C. Harris, property commissioner, submits the following returns of the City Cattle Market, Aug. 31, 1909: Cars, 82; cattle, 1181; sheep, 2763; hogs, 342; calves, 353. Total, 4633.

ONE RESULT OF LOCAL OPTION

Crowd of Men Carousing Over Kegs of Lager on a Sunday.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Some developments in consequence of a disgraceful affair at the farm of William Cubitt, north of Grimsby, on Sunday, are expected as the result of a visit to the vicinity by License Inspector Ayerst.

The matter was brought to light at the time by Rev. Judson Truax of Beamsville, a clergyman, who hunted up Constables Robinson and Tufford of Beamsville. They found some 30 or 40 men carousing over five large kegs of beer. North Grimsby is a local option township.

Magistrate Campbell amicably disposed of the complaints of 38 Polish women who had been encamped on the lawn of the city buildings for half an hour awaiting his return from lunch. The women claimed they came here to work for the Canadian Canners' Co. two weeks ago and were only given six hours' work in that time. They demanded pay for the six hours, which had been refused at the factory.

The magistrate talked with the factory manager over the phone, the result being a settlement and the women will return to Buffalo.

A DREADNOUGHT LAND-LOCKED

River Isn't Deep Enough to Float It to Sea.

BREMEN, Sept. 1.—An attempt to tow the new battleship Westphalen, the first of the German Dreadnoughts from the yard where she was built down the Weser, resulted to-day in failure.

The vessel has been lifted five feet by pontoons, her draft being too great for the river, and six tugs tried to tow her as far as Nordenham, where she was to take her naval complement on board.

When it was seen she could not make the trip, the Westphalen was returned to her dock.

Blackmailer Gets Three Months

Albert Davis, who blackmailed Mrs. Sarah McEvoy, was sentenced to three months in jail by Judge Denton yesterday morning.

Davis wore a pedlar's badge, which is similar to the police emblem, and accused Mrs. McEvoy of keeping a disorderly house. He wanted her to pay him $50 for his silence at first, but closed the deal for $20.

Fourth Inspector.

The board of education may have a lively tilt to-night over the appointment of a fourth inspector. Both Messrs. McMillan and Bruce have strong support.

The Building Boom.

The building permits issued since Jan. 1, total 3391 of the value $12,008,000, as against 2603 valued at $7,508,000 for the first eight months of last year.

In August new buildings totalled 633,

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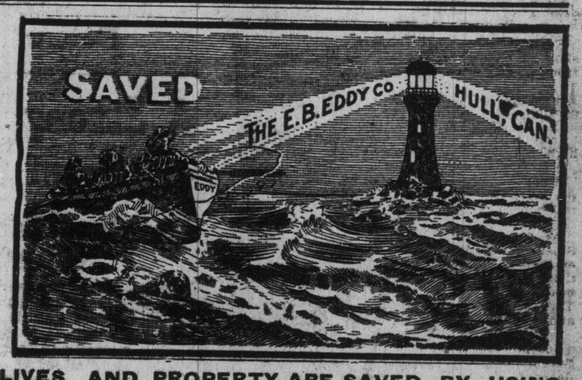

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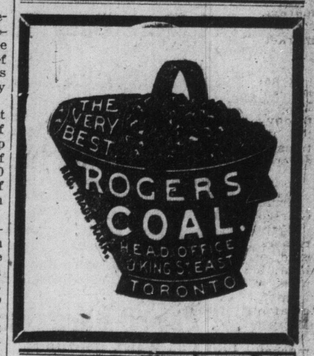

CLOUDBURST SWEEPS AWAY VILLAGE.

RAWHIDE, Nev., Sept. 1.—Squattertown, a settlement just south of Rawhide, was swept by a ten-foot wall of water following a cloudburst in the hills to the north last night and 130 buildings were destroyed.

Five hundred people are homeless.

Was Murdered on a Wager.

CHATHAM, Sept. 1.—Archie Skirving, Pere Marquette claims agent, arrived here yesterday after several weeks spent in Denver after his son's death in a hospital there. It is alleged that the shooting of young Victor Skirving was the result of a wager between a man and his comrades that he could nit that fellow across the lake, meaning young Skirving.

$60,000 for Champlain Monument.

ALBANY, N.Y., Sept. 1.—The Champlain tercentenary commission has between $50,000 and $60,000 left of the appropriations for the celebration. The commission is to meet at the Hotel Champlain on Thursday to decide upon the character of the monument which is to be erected near Plattsburg with this balance.

May Turn Out Thousands.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 1.—A number of the men on strike in Stockholm have received notice to leave their homes Oct. 1 unless they return to work. The strike leaders maintain that it will be impossible to turn thousands of families into the streets.

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