Chicago Market Under Pressure Short Selling the Feature

Trading Dull and in a Narrow Range--Winnipeg Market Lower—Liverpool Cables Firmer.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Nov. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ⅞d higher than Saturday; corn ¼d higher.

At Chicago, December wheat options closed ⅞c lower than Saturday, December corn ¾c lower, and December oats ⅝c lower.

At Winnipeg, November wheat closed ⅝c lower than Saturday, November oats ⅛c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 61; contract, 10. Corn, 185, 95. Oats, 140, 33. Rye, 4. Barley, 64.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 1121; this day last week, 1160; last year, 1265. Oats to-day, 176; last week, 144. Barley, 36, 62.

Minneapolis car lots of wheat to-day, 737; this day last week, 647; last year, 425. Corn to-day, 17; last week, 26. Oats, 64, 55. Flax, 153, 89.

Duluth car lots of wheat to-day, 618; this day last week, 741; last year, 727. Flax to-day, 335; last week, 226. Barley, 72, 91. Oats, 38, 25.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat receipts ..	1,816,000	1,919,000	1,140,000
Wheat shipments	1,182,000	1,735,000	475,000
Corn receipts ...	405,000	562,000	317,000
Corn shipments.	340,000	228,000	215,000
Oats receipts ...	815,000	.....	.....
Oats shipments..	403,000	.....	.....

Visible Supply.

A comparison of the visible grain supplies in the United States to-day and on the corresponding dates of the past two years is as follows:

	Nov.11,'07.	Nov.9,'08.	Nov.8,'09.
Wheat, bu..	*43,749,000	*49,376,000	29,357,000
Corn, bu. ...	3,650,000	1,274,000	2,424,000
Oats, bu.	7,727,000	10,132,000	15,074,000

*Canada included.

Compared with a week ago, the visible wheat shows an increase of 2,474,000 bushels, corn a decrease of 230,000 bushels, and oats an increase of 544,000 bushels.

During the corresponding week last year wheat increased 1,323,000 bushels, corn increased 53,000 bushels, and oats increased 441,000 bushels.

The Canadian wheat visible is 12,099,000 bushels, against 12,068,000 bushels a week ago, and 6,320,000 bushels a year ago. Oats, 2,820,000 bushels, against 3,099,000 bushels a week ago, and 1,529,000 bushels a year ago.

The Grain Movement.

Total world's shipments of breadstuffs during the past week, 12,800,000 bushels, against 14,352,000 busnels last week, and 8,608,000 bushels a year ago.

Corn last week, 1,746,000, previous week, 1,536,000; last year, 2,250,000.

Liverpool stocks of wheat last week, 2,088,000; decrease, 192,000. Corn, 1,715,000; unchanged.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Owing to the rain, there were no receipts of farm produce on the St. Lawrence Market, and prices given below are nominal.

Seeds.

The market for alsike seed is very dull, little business being transacted. The United States, which has a larger crop than was anticipated, is doing the bulk of the trade with foreign markets, owing to the Yankee farmers selling their seed now. Late reports go to show that the Canadian crop is also larger than was at first reported. Dealers say that if Canada is to do her share of the trade it can only be done at lower prices.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 05 to	$1 06
Wheat, red, bush	1 03	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 98	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 58	....
Rye, bushel	0 78	....
Barley, bushel	0 63	....
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Oats, bushel	0 42	0 43
Seeds—		
Alsike, fancy, bush	$6 50 to	$6 75
Alsike, No. 1, bush	6 00	6 25
Red clover, No. 1, bush	7 50	8 00
Red clover (containing buckhorn), bush	5 00	6 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$16 00 to	$22 00
Hay, clover, ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	9 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	12 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per bag	$1 00 to	$1 10
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 65
Apples, per barrel	1 50	3 00
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	$0 18 to	$0 20
Geese, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Spring ducks	0 13	0 15
Spring chickens	0 11	0 15
Fowl, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 26 to	$0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 35	0 40
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00 to	$7 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 50	10 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, medium, cwt	6 00	7 00
Beef, common, cwt	5 50	6 50
Spring lambs, per lb	0 09	0 10
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50	8 50
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	11 00	....

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$14 50 to	$15 00
Hay, No. 2, car lots	13 50	14 00
Straw, car lots, per ton	9 00	9 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 50	0 53
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Cheese, per lb	0 12½	0 13½
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 25	0 26
Butter, store lots	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, solids	0 25	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 26	0 27
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, per dozen	2 25	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, Raw 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 12¼	0 13¼
Calfskins	0 14	0 16
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 32	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05¼	0 06¼
Sheepskins	0 75	1 00

Wool prices on request.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool cables were quoted ¼d to ⅞d higher to-day than at the close of last week, and the markets on this continent opened firm. A rather weak tone developed later, however, on estimates of a large increase in the visible supply, and all markets sold off, closing lower than previous session.

Despite the easier tendency at Chicago and Winnipeg, Manitoba wheat remained comparatively firm here. Local prices are $1.02½ and $1.01, for Nos. 1 and 2, respectively.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.02½; No. 2 northern, $1.01, track, lake ports.

Wheat—No. 2 wheat, $1.01 to $1.02 outside.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 1, 39½c; No. 2, 39c, lake ports; No. 3, 38c; Ontario, No. 2, 37c to 37½c, at points of shipment.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 56c to 57c; No. 3, 51c; No. 3X, 55c to 56c, outside.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; 90 per cent. patents, new, 29s 6d bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $21.50 to $22 per ton; shorts, $24 to $24.50, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 in bags. Shorts, $2 more.

Rye—73c to 74c per bushel, outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70c to 71c, track.

Peas—86c to 87c per bushel.

Ontario flour—New wheat flour for export, $4.10 to $4.15, low freight, outside.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—November 96⅜c, December 93c, May 97¼c.

Oats—November 34⅜c, December 33¼c, May 35⅞c.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Oranges, Jamaica, case	$2 00 to	$....
Oranges, Valencia	3 50	4 00
Lemons, Messina	3 00	4 00
Grape fruit, Florida	4 50	....
Grape fruit, Jamaica	3 50	....
Grapes, Malaga, keg	5 50	6 50
Apples, Canadian, bbl	2 50	4 00

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 refined, 3.80c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.30c; molasses sugar, 3.65c; refined steady; No. 6, 4.65c; No. 7, 4.60c; No. 8, 4.55c; No. 9, 4.50c; No. 10, 4.46c; No. 11, 4.40c; No. 12, 4.35c; No. 13, 4.30c; No. 14, 4.30c; confectioners' A, 4.95c; mould A, 5.50c; cutloaf, 5.95c; crushed, 5.85c; powdered, 5.25c; granulated, 5.15c; cubes, 5.40c.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	103⅛	103⅝	101⅞	102¼
May	102⅞	103	102	102¼
July	96⅛	96⅛	95½	95½
Corn—				
Dec.	58⅝	58⅞	57⅞	57⅞
May	60⅝	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
July	60	60⅛	59¼	59⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	39	39¼	38⅝	38⅝
May	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅜
July	....	39¼	38⅝	38⅝
Pork—				
May	19.90	20.12	19.80	19.87
Jan.	20.45	20.72	20.42	20.47
Lard—				
May	11.37	11.42	11.27	11.27
Jan.	11.82	11.90	11.75	11.75
Ribs—				
Jan.	10.42	10.50	10.32	10.35
May	10.37	10.37	10.27	10.27

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—Lower; heavy receipts and liberal increase in visible supply, induced heavy selling, both for long and short account, closing session with a loss of ¾c. Cash demand fair, but cash premiums decreasing, which is creating short selling, and in the absence of public interest, gives temporary control to short sellers. Nothing in the news that suggests material decline. On all good declines purchase.

Bartlett, Patten & Co. (Beaty & Glassco) wired at close:

Wheat—Market opened about unchanged from the close of Saturday, with further moderate covering by shorts. Trade has been moderate all day, within a rather narrow range of prices, but the tone clearly indicated that a good-sized short interest had once more been reduced by the advance to $1.03. We are still of the opinion that May wheat should be sold on strong spots.

Corn—Prices held very steady all the morning, but broke the 60c mark for May, after the issuance of the government report. It remains to be seen what attitude the so-called investor will take now, also what will be the disposition of the farmer regarding selling.

Oats—Prices were easier with other grains. Commission houses moderate sellers. The government figures of the weight in measured bushels at 32.7 we consider a very bearish factor.

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

Wheat—The selling pressure became very heavy during the last hour, and the market reacted a cent. We believe the long side is the safer one to be followed, and on such drives as to-day's wheat should be bought.

Corn—Held very firm until the government report came out. Market sold off about one cent. We advise purchases of May.

Oats—Have acted in sympathy with corn. Some commission house trade on both sides of the market.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11½d. Futures steady; Dec. 7s 10½d, March 7s 7⅝d, May 7s 6⅝d.

Corn—Spot easy; new American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 10½d. Futures steady; Dec. 5s 3¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 10½d.

Bacon—Clear bellies strong, 73s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 10s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7½d.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 35,193 barrels; exports, 23,932 barrels; quiet and nominally lower; Minnesota patent, $5.25 to $5.50; winter straights, $5.15 to $5.20; Minnesota bakers', $4.50 to $4.80; winter extras, $4.30 to $4.80; winter patents, $5.35 to $5.75; winter low grades, $4.20 to $4.70; Kansas straights, $4.80 to $5.

Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $4.20 to $4.25; choice to fancy, $4.20 to $4.50.

Buckwheat flour—Dull; bulk, $2.30, nominal, f.o.b., 100 lbs.

Cornmeal—Barely steady; fine white and yellow, $1.50 to $1.55; coarse, $1.40 to $1.45; kiln-dried, $3.35.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 81¼c, nominal, f.o.b., New York.

Barley—Steady; feeding, 61c to 63c, c.i.f., New York.

Wheat—Receipts, 163,600 bushels; exports, 281,052 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.25¾, domestic, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.21, nominal, to arrive, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.11¾, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.16, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. After a steadier opening, on the cable news, wheat sagged off a little during the session, in absence of demand, and with a sharp late break in corn. The market was also affected by big receipts and better Argentine crop news, and closed easy at ½c net loss. Dec. $1.10¼ to $1.11¼, closed $1.10¼; May $1.09 3-16 to $1.10¼, closed $1.09¾.

Corn—Receipts, 40,125 bushels; exports, 1968 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2, 70c, elevator, domestic; 70½c delivered, and 70½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 3 yellow, 71½c, all nominal. Options without transactions, closing at ¼c to ¼c decline. Dec. closed 69c; May closed 68c.

Oats—Receipts, 71,675 bushels; exports, 5108 bushels. Spot quiet; mixed, 28 to 32 lbs., nominal; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 44½c to 46c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 45½c to 48½c.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $4.25 to $4.30. Turpentine—Steady. Molasses—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, 28c to 42c.

Freights to Liverpool steady; cotton by steam, 14c; grain by steam, 2d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Butter—Unsettled and lower; receipts, 2548; creamery, specials, 31c; extras, 30c; third to first, 26c to 29½c; process, 25½c to 28c; western factory, 24c to 25c; imitation creamery, 26c to 27c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 716; state, full cream, specials, 16¾c to 17½c; do., Sept., fancy, 16½c; do., Oct., best, 16c; do., common to good, 14½c to 15¾c; skims, full to special, 6c to 14¼c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 4471; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 48c to 55c; do., gathered, white, 35c to 42c; do., hennery, brown, 38c to 42c; do., gathered, brown, 30c to 38c; western extra first, 33c to 35c; first, 29½c to 32c; seconds, 26c to 28c; refrigerator, specials, marks, fancy, 25½c to 26c; first, 24c to 25c; second, 23c to 23½c.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Easy—U.S. Markets Active, Hogs Lower.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 4638; steers firm to 10c higher; bulls and cows steady to strong; steers, $5.25 to $6.80; bulls, $3 to $3.90; cows, $1.90 to $4.25; heifers, $3 to $5.77½.

Calves—Receipts, 1768; veals 25c to 50c higher; grassers steady to strong; westerns steady to a shade higher; veals, $5.50 to $9.50; few tops, $9.75; culls, $4 to $5; grassers, $3.25 to $3.62½; westerns, $3.50 to $4.75; yearlings, $2.50 to $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,772; sheep steady to strong; lambs strong, 40c to 50c higher; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; culls, $2; lambs, $6 to $7.40; selected and extra, $7.50 to $7.60; culls and throw-outs, $4.50 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,219; firm; state hogs, $8.15 to $8.25.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4700 head; active; common steady; others 10c higher; prime steers, $6.75 to $7; shipping, $5.75 to $6.85; butchers, $4.60 to $6.50; heifers, $3.75 to $5.85; cows, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2.75 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $5; stock heifers, $3.25 to $3.65; fresh cows and springers active and $2 higher, $30 to $70.

Veals—Receipts, 1250 head; active and 50c higher, $6 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 2400 head; active and 15c to 20c lower; heavy, $8.15 to $8.20; mixed, $8.10 to $8.20; yorkers, $7.90 to $8.15; pigs, $5 to $7.90; roughs, $7.15 to $7.35; stags, $6 to $6.25; dairies, $7.90 to $8.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; active and steady; lambs, $5 to $7.40; yearlings, $5 to $5.50; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.65; Canada lambs, $7 to $7.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 23,000; market strong to 15c higher; steers, $5.60 to $9.10; cows, $3.50 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $6; bulls, $3 to $6.75; calves, $3 to $8.50; stockers and feeders, $4.75 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 28,000; market 5c higher; choice heavy, $8.05 to $8.12½; butchers, $8 to $8.10; light, mixed, $7.70 to $7.90; choice light, $7.85 to $7.95; packing, $7.50 to $8.05; pigs, $6 to $7.50; bulk of sales, $7.85 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts estimated at 30,000; market steady; sheep, $4 to $5.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7.40; yearlings, $5 to $6.25.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—At the Montreal Stock Yards West End Market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Nov. 6 were 3625 cattle, 2250 sheep and lambs, 2450 hogs and 1100 calves. The offerings for local consumption this morning consisted of 2700 cattle, 1825 sheep and lambs, 1300 hogs and 675 calves.

A week feeling prevailed in the market, and prices since this day week show a decline of fully ¼c to ½c per lb. for cattle, which is attributed to the heavy supplies of northwest ranch stock that came forward at the latter end of last week and the very large run again to-day, coupled with the wet and unfavorable weather for keeping beef. The gathering of buyers was fairly large, but even at the above reduction in prices they did not show a disposition to operate freely, as the impression was that still lower prices would be in order before the day was out, if holders wanted to make a clearance. As it was, drovers and dealers complained very much about the prices ruling, and they stated that considerable money would be lost them. There was some demand for Ottawa and Quebec account, and several carloads were bought for shipment to these points. Choice steers sold at 4½c to 5c; good at 4c to 4¼c; fair at 3½c to 3¾c; medium at 3c to 3¼c; canning bulls at 2½c to 3c, and cows at 1½c to 1¾c per lb.

There was little or no demand for cattle for export account, owing to the fact that cable advices received from Liverpool stated that the weather was mild and very slow, which created a weaker feeling in the market, and prices for Americans and Canadians since this day week, show a decline of ½c per lb. on heifers ½c to 1c, and ranchers 1c to 1½c per lb.

There was no change in the condition of the market for sheep and lambs, prices being steady on account of smaller offerings, and a continued good local demand for the same; consequently, an active trade was done in these lines. Sheep sold at 3½c to 3¾c, and lambs at 5½c to 6c per lb.

Supplies of calves were small, for which the demand continues good, and sales were made at prices ranging from $3 to $10 each, as to size and quality.

An easier feeling developed in the market for hogs, and prices ruled about 10c per 100 lbs. lower than this day week. The supply was not excessive, and the demand was only fair, as packers in some cases had fair stocks on hand. Sales of selected from west of Toronto were made at $8.65 to $8.75, and from east of Toronto at $8.50 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—London cables for cattle are easier at 11½c to 12c per lb. for live cattle, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10¼c per lb.

GLASGOW, Nov. 8.—(C.A.P.)—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 291 cattle on offer, with trade rather firm and weather colder and more favorable. Top steers were 12c; secondary and ranchers, 12c to 12½c; bulls, top quality, 10c to 10½c; middling and inferior, 9½c per lb.

$10,000,000 for Mrs. Astor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Counsel in the suit which Mrs. John Jacob Astor is reported to have brought against her husband, Col. Astor, for divorce, indicated to-day that other than the decree of the court, details of the testimony in the suit never will be made known.

Friends of Mrs. Astor say that no application for alimony was made and that Col. Astor made a settlement of $10,000,000 on his wife. The "woman in the case" is said to be Roberta Menges, the former "belle of Sheepshead Bay," a daughter of Morris Menges, the turfman. She has been twice married and divorced. She had a cottage at Newport thru several seasons, and there frequently was seen riding with Col. Astor in his automobile.

Anti-Spitting in England.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—It was announced at the Association of Municipal Corporations yesterday that the home office would grant bylaws against spitting in parks and pleasure grounds, buildings and vehicles, but that it would be unwise at present to press for legislation against spitting in the streets.

70 CARS AT UNION YARDS QUALITY MEDIUM TO GOOD

Prices a Little Firmer—Sheep, Lambs, Calves All Sold at Stronger Quotations.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 70 carloads, consisting of 1395 cattle, 79 hogs, 702 sheep and lambs, 13 calves and 200 horses.

The quality of fat cattle was medium to good, with a few choice loads.

Trade for butchers and feeders was good, with prices, if anything, a little firmer. All offerings of butcher cattle were taken before noon, the exporters, as usual, being held for Tuesday.

Butchers.

Best butchers sold at from $5 to $5.15, and one or two prime quality cattle reached $5.35; medium, $4.40 to $4.90; common, $3.60 to $4.25; cows, $2.50 to $4.15; canners, $1.75 to $2.25.

Feeders and Stockers.

Steers of medium to good quality sold at $3.75 to $4, and up to $4.50 per cwt.; stockers were quoted at $3 to $3.50.

Milkers and Springers.

There were seven milkers and springers on sale. Fred Rowntree bought them all at $40 to $65 each.

Veal Calves.

A limited number of veal calves sold at $3 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

There was a good demand for sheep and lambs, all of which were sold at slightly higher prices. Export ewes of good quality, $3.90 to $4 per cwt.; cull ewes and rams, $3 per cwt.; lambs, $5.50 to $5.65 per cwt.

Hogs.

Gunns, Limited, report hog prices as follows: Selects, fed and watered, at market, $7.75, and $7.50, f.o.b. cars at country points.

Representative Sales.

Corbett & Hall sold two loads of butchers, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.60; cows, $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt. This firm had three loads of exporters, which were being held for Tuesday.

Whaley & Coughlin sold: 8 butchers, 1075 lbs. each, at $4.40; 15 butchers, 1163 lbs. each, at $4.70; 7 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.65; 1 butcher, 1070 lbs., at $4; 25 butchers, 1141 lbs. each, at $3.40; 27 butchers, 887 lbs. each, at $4; 9 butchers, 1155 lbs. each, at $3.65; 19 butchers, 1075 lbs. each, at $3.20; 1 calf, 410 lbs., at $3.50; 66 hogs, 156 lbs. each, at $7.50 per cwt.; 115 lambs, 82 lbs. each, at $5.65; 68 lambs, 84 lbs. each, at $5.55; 10 lambs, 87 lbs. each, at $5.55; 64 sheep, 156 lbs. each, at $3.90; 8 cull sheep, 127 lbs. each, at $3; 10 cull sheep, 123 lbs. each, at $3; 35 cull sheep, 130 lbs. each, at $3.90; 2 cull sheep, 110 lbs. each, at $3.

Dunn & Levack sold: 16 butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at $5.15; 12 butchers, 1240 lbs. each, at $5.15; 21 butchers, 990 lbs. each, at $5; 22 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.80; 19 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.35; 1 butcher cow, 1110 lbs., at $3.50; 1 butcher cow, 1060 lbs., at $3.10; 1 butcher cow, 1010 lbs., at $3; 1 feeding bull, 1080 lbs., at $2.80; 2 canners, 1075 lbs. each, at $1.75.

Maybee & Wilson sold: 17 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.65; 8 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.45; 5 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.45; 21 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.25; 4 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4; 6 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $4.10; 3 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $3.80; 13 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.75; 5 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $3.40; 11 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.50; 8 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $2.65; 1 cow, 1080 lbs., at $2.25; 1 cow, 1240 lbs., at $2.25; 1 cow, 1140 lbs., at $2.90; 10 canners, 900 lbs. each, at $1.75; 4 canners, 990 lbs. each, at $1.75; 4 canners, 850 lbs. each, at $1.75; 1 bull, 1120 lbs., at $3.25. Bought one load on order for clients.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold: 20 good canners, 940 lbs. each, at $1.95; 4 canners, 1000 lbs. each, at $1.75; 9 good cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.65; 30 good cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.40; 20 common cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $2.50.

Dunn & Levack sold: 146 sheep at $4 per cwt.; 40 lambs at $5.65 per cwt.; 6 calves at $5.75 per cwt.

E. Puddy bought 114 good sheep, 158 lbs. each, at $4; 21 sheep (culls), 120 lbs. each, at $3; 5 rams, 190 lbs. each, at $3.

Charles McCurdy bought one load of butchers, 930 lbs. each, at $4.40.

Wm. McClelland bought two loads of heifers, 1000 and 1040 lbs. each, at $5 to $5.15.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold: One load butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.50; one load butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.40; one load cows, 950 to 1200 lbs. each, at $2.20 to $4.

A. W. McDonald bought for Gunns: One load steers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.80; one load butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.50; one load butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.55; one load butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.35; one load heifers, $4.80.

Alex. Levack bought 40 lambs, 950 to 1100 lbs. each, at $4.25 to $4.85.

R. B. Brown bought for D. B. Martin Company 183 lambs, 83 lbs. each, at $5.55 per cwt.

Gunns, Limited, bought 60 lambs, 100 lbs. each, at $5.65 per cwt.

Swift & Co. bought: 109 sheep of good quality, 148 lbs. each, at $3.90; 20 culls, 128 lbs. each, at $3; 2 rams, 110 lbs. each, at $3; 2 calves, 210 lbs. each, at $6.20.

NEW BRITISH CRUISERS

Will Have Great Speed and Be 700 Feet Long.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The newest British Dreadnought cruiser Lion and her sister ship for which contracts have just been let, will, according to a high authority, be remarkable for their formidable tonnage of 26,350 and speed of 28 knots.

These vessels will be 700 feet long, ony 62 feet shorter than the Cunard Line steamer Lusitania, and will carry eight 12-inch guns. The big warships will cost over $10,000,000 each.

NOTHING WRONG

Committee Investigates Charge Against Principal Hagarty.

A special meeting of the board of education was held yesterday afternoon regarding the charges laid by Trustee Levee against Principal Hagarty of Harbord Collegiate. The charges were that Mr. Hagarty had withheld a list of the best entrance pupils at the time Harbord's overflow last September was sent to the Northwest High School.

It was decided that there was nothing irregular in the principal's proceeding, and that the pupils will be allowed to stay where they were placed.

PAUPER HEROES.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Twenty-two of the 33 survivors of the "charge of the Light Brigade" are dependent for support on the "relief fund" established by T. H. Roberts twelve years back. The bulk of £600 a year required to maintain the veterans is obtained from an annual performance in the Alhambra Theatre.

Parents to Penitentiary for Perjury.

FORT FRANCES, Nov. 8.—The parents of Gertrude Young, a girl who gave birth to a child which she strangled and buried, were convicted of perjury in swearing to ignorance of the crime, and sentenced, the mother to three years and the father to two. The girl was freed, as being insane.

LORDS AND THE BUDGET AND WHAT MAY BE DONE

If There is a General Election the Nationalists May Emerge With Balance of Power.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—(New York Tribune cable.)—There are no signs of royal activity in making peace between the houses of parliament. The King has his usual round of social engagements, and he continues to enjoy himself as tho there were no constitutional crisis in sight, yet his influence is held in reserve to enable the government and the lords to avoid blunders in tactics, and to agree upon ad interim finance arrangements. If the two houses are in open conflict, the ministers have not made any mistakes in rallying their party and carrying the budget thru the commons by an immense majority.

The chief Liberal whip has announced that the elections will be held early in January. Whether the budget goes thru the lords or is held up by the three hundred peers leagued together for its destruction, the elections will not be deferred. The ministers themselves will seek a vote of confidence from the country, and will not allow the lords to pose as the unchallenged champions of democracy.

If the lords really want the people to vote on the budget they have only to pass the finance bill and it will virtually become a referendum for the nation in January, without being complicated by the constitutional issue. This is obviously the safest and best course for the lords, but they are not likely to avoid the mistake of throwing out the budget and forcing a general election on the constitutional issue itself, which is precisely what the extremists on the Radical side want them to do. It is natural for them to want to destroy the budget when there is evidence that the country does not like it and considers it necessary to have a fiscal policy conducted with reference to a revival of home industries and the employment of idle labor, but destroy the budget they cannot. As soon as they reject it, they will be called on to legalize by special acts the tea duties, the income tax and other revenues supplied by the budget.

Blundering Tactics.

The treasury cannot be exposed to liability for duties already collected under the resolutions adopted last spring, and the budget will have to be made over and put in operation after conferences between the two houses. The lords will refuse to sanction the land section, the licensing duties, and possibly the increased death duties, and when they sanction the other ad interim arrangements for tiding over the treasury crisis they will impair the force of their intervention, since they will be convicted of pulling the finance bill to pieces, protecting their own interests as land owners and delivering the publicans from ruinous taxation. If the collective intelligence of the majority of the peers were higher, blundering tactics like these would be impossible. As it is, the rejection of the budget by the main body of exasperated and furious peers is probable.

The result of the general election is not predicted with confidence by the working politicians on either side. The Liberals admit a large loss of seats, but hope to obtain a narrow majority over all factions. The Unionist calculators at headquarters expect a majority over the Liberals and Laborites, but concede that the Nationalist group will be in possession of the balance of power. Tariff reform would rapidly become unpopular if it could only be carried by the concession of home rule to Ireland.

EMPIRE PRESS UNION

Organization That Has Resulted From Last Summer's Conference.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The expectation that the imperial press conference held in England in June would result in the establishment of some permanent institution having a like purpose appears to be already assured of fulfilment.

The memorandum and articles providing for the constitution of a new organization, to be registered under the name of the Empire Press Union, have been drawn up and submitted for the approval of the board of trade. As is implied in the name, the membership of the union is intended to be as wide as the empire itself.

The newspapers both in England and in all the overseas dominions will be represented in it. The headquarters have by unanimous agreement been fixed in London, but the oversea states will have committees of their own and the cable subcommittees of their imperial press conference, which is composed of several leading representatives of the press of the empire, will also become part of the union.

It is to the extension of cable facilities and the endeavor generally to obtain better and fuller news service all around that the new body will direct its endeavors.

GREAT REAL ESTATE SCHEME

Half a Hundred Winnipeg Financiers in the Company.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 8.—A company with an enormous capital and which has amongst its promoters and shareholders fifty of the most substantial men in Winnipeg has been organized for the purpose of handling real estate. It is expected that by the time the list is closed the company will have a possible available capital of millions.

The object is to have it strong enough to finance any deal, no matter how large that might be advisable on the part of the promoters.

Happy Days for Ireland.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Within ten or fifteen years the great landlords of Ireland will have been deposed, and half a million Irishmen will be lords of their own farms, said T. P. O'Connor, member of parliament from Liverpool at a meeting in aid of the nationalist cause in Ireland, at the Lyric Theatre to-night.

Will All Use the Tunnel.

WINDSOR, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the repeated declarations from Canadian officials of the Grand Trunk Railway that the Grand Trunk does not intend to use the Michigan Central tunnel, arrangements are being made to accommodate all the railways in the yards at the Windsor mouth of the tunnel.

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A TRAVELING PLATFORM EXCELS SUBWAY CARS

New York's Latest Idea For Short Distance Transit—Pointer For Controller Hocken.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Henry B. Seaman, chief engineer of the public service commission, made a report yesterday recommending that a route be laid out under Broadway from 10th to 42nd-street, for a moving platform railroad, which the Continuous Transit Securities Co., in which Cornelius Vanderbilt, Stuyvesant Fish, E. P. Ripley and other men of wealth are interested, has announced that it will build.

A one or two-cent fare is possible, and the engineer says of the project that it "must be of inestimable advantage to the abutting property, as well as to the city; especially since it may eventually revert to the city without cost."

The traffic along that stretch of Broadway between 10th and 42nd-streets is dense and it is practically all short haul traffic, the class of traffic which the moving platform is specially designed to handle. In his report Chief Engineer Seaman declares that by the moving platform a passenger could travel from 14th-street to Times-square faster than by the present subway.

"Provision," he says, "is made for the loading and unloading of passengers at will by the introduction of narrow loading platforms moving at different speeds. Thus, for the continuous train moving at 12-mile speed there would be three loading platforms moving at nine, six and three miles respectively. The passenger steps from a stationary platform to one moving at three-mile speed, thence to six-mile speed, etc., until reaching the ultimate speed of the continuous train. This transition of speed between platforms, each increasing at three miles per hour, may be made without inconvenience.

"The advantages of this arrangement are vastly increased capacity and seats for all pass