Ald. Ferguson Objects to Manner Of Paying Men on Day Labor Jobs

Interesting Discussion of Important Matter at the City Council Meeting.

Ald. Ferguson again brought a very interesting matter to the attention of the council last evening, when inquiries came up. It is the rule in the city hall to make every civic employe come to the city treasurer for his pay every week, or send an order for the money, which is paid by the city treasurer. That has not been the case all the time, especially since the city has put down several sewers by day labor.

It seems that the foreman brought in his pay sheet, got the money, and paid it out himself to the men. That method of doing business did not commend itself to Ald. Ferguson.

What Is Done.

"Reports have come to me," said Ald. Fergsuon, "that it is the habit of some of the city foremen to bring in their paysheets, get the money from the city treasurer, and pay it out themselves. I was under the impression that every civic employe must get his pay from the city treasurer. I want to know if these reports are correct. Is that done in this city? If it is, it does not look good to me. I think every man who works for the city should get his money from the city treasurer."

"The reports are correct," said Mayor Stevely. "I am informed by Mr. Bell, the acting treasurer, that such has been the case on some pbulic works, such as sewers."

Ald. Saunders said the matter had been brought to his attention a short time ago. He made inquiries and had found out that some of the ward foremen did pay out the money themselves. The reasons for this were that it took so long to come down town from some of the outlying parts of the city, that a lot of time was lost. The men would have to be given from one-quarter to one-half an hour off to go and get their money. Ald. Saunders did not like the plan, as it left the foremen open to suspicion.

Must Stop It.

Ald. Ferguson would not allow the matter to rest, but insisted that it should stop. He then moved that all men in the employ of the city be paid direct by the treasurer.

Ald. Stevenson seconded the motion, adding that the city treasurer or his assistant might remain half an hour later on pay night to pay the men and take off the time some other day. There was no reason why the ward foremen should be allowed to pay the men direct.

The motion carried without a dissenting voice.

Proper Guarantees for Pavements Ald. Booth Brought Up the Matter

At the Meeting of City Council Held Last Night.

The question of guarantees for pavements was brought again before the council at its meeting last night, and a motion was put through that all pavements to be laid in the city in future be guaranteed by some reliable trust company.

The matter came up when the report of No. 2 committee was read, in which a copy of the guarantee bonds of all the pavements in the city. The majority of them were by reliable companies, while some of them were merely personal guarantees.

Proper Guarantee.

"I think that No. 2 committee should in future see that every pavement laid in the city be guaranteed by a proper company," said Ald. Booth. "We have had some experience with that sort of thing this year, and we should profit by the lesson. The King street pavement is one lesson, and the fire engine is another. It is all very well for the contractors to say that they guaranteed merely the workmanship, when as a matter of fact they guaranteed the pavement and they should be held to it. Some of the public works in this city are a disgrace. The curbing is very bad. Some of the sidewalks are abominable, and should have never been taken over by the city. Some of the contractors are guaranteed by bonds, and they should at once be compelled to repair the work, as their contract called for. I would suggest that City Engineer Graydon see to it that all the curbs, sidewalks and pavements in the city, which are out of repair at this time be repaired by the contractors at once."

Made a Mistake.

Contractor George Everett, who was given the contract for the brickwork for the laundry building at the hospital, wrote the council saying that he had made a mistake of $300 in his figures, and would like to be released from the contract. His request was granted, and the contract awarded to Copp Bros. for $3,125. This is $348 higher than Mr. Everett's contract.

University Governors.

Ald. Stevenson moved that a bylaw appointing four governors for the Western University be prepared for the next meeting of the council. Ald. Beattie seconded the motion, and it carried.

Mr. R. K. Cowan wrote urging that the cement walk on Windsor avenue, which had been petitioned for last year be laid as soon as possible. No. 2.

City Engineer Graydon wrote stating that he had no reply from the contractors for the isolation hospital regarding the payment of the union scale of wages. Hospital committee.

Knowles & Co. informed the council that Weston street was in a very bad state, and that the firm would hold the city responsible for any damage that might accrue to them owing to the roads.

The East End merchants asked that a grant of $25 be made to them to light the streets during Fair week. Granted.

Mr. R. McIntyre asked for permission to put a weighing machine in the Arcade. No. 2.

The petition for a tile sewer on Waterloo street, between Grosvenor and Cheapside streets, was sent to No. 2.

Re Billboards.

City Engineer Graydon advised the council to pass a bylaw re regulation of billboards. No. 1.

J. A. Stevenson and others petitioned for a tile sewer on Windsor avenue from the Southwestern Traction Company line to Ridout street. No. 2.

Nelson Miles asked for the free use of one of the committee-rooms at the city hall to hold a meeting of the grocery clerks on Sept. 11. Granted.

George White & Sons and others petitioned against a sheet asphalt pavement on Ridout street, between York and King streets. No. 2.

J. H. Gordon, of the Grand Trunk, wrote regarding the closing of Bathurst street. No. 2.

Appointing a Chief.

The petition of the city firemen for the appointment of Assistant Chief Aitken as chief of the department was sent to No. 3 committee.

Mr. L. G. Robinson, of Niagara Falls, applied for the position of electrical engineer for the city. No. 3.

W. R. Meredith and others petitioned for a tile sewer on Nelson street, between Ottaway avenue and Nelson street. No. 2.

Mr. J. W. Easton, of this city, applied for the position of electrical engineer. No. 3.

B. Harrison and others petitioned for a cement walk to the curb on west Talbot street. No. 2.

Mr. E. B. Galpin protested against paying alleged illegal sewer rental for 25 years. No. 2.

Mr. W. G. Meyer presented a bill for a lantern lost in the Westman fire. No. 3.

Miles Street.

Fraser & Moore suggested on behalf of clients that the proposed change of the name of Miles street to Delaware be not made, as there was a street of that name in South London already. No. 1.

The League of American Municipalities, through the secretary, Mr. John McVicar, asked for delegates to the annual convention in Omaha, beginning Sept. 30. No. 1.

Go To Toronto.

Mayor Stevely and City Solicitor Meredith were instructed to attend the meeting of the Western Ontario Municipalities' Niagara Power Union in Toronto on Wednesday.

The resolution of the board of health regarding the maintenance of Mr. Jos. Smith, who is dying of consumption, was sent to the hospital trust.

Those present were Mayor Stevely, Ald. Beattie, Stevenson, Ferguson, Greenlees, Armstrong, Moorhead, Booth, Saunders, Rose, Stewart and Gerry, and City Clerk Baker.

P. C. Tom Guthrie Commits Suicide

P. C. Tom Guthrie, a former member of the London police force, committed suicide this morning at his home on Langarth street, Toronto.

Guthrie was well known among the older police. He was connected with the force here for some time, but went to Toronto about 20 years ago, and has been connected with the police force of that city ever since.

He was a very large man, and was an efficient officer while here.

Borden Feels Shaky as to Halifax

Ottawa, Sept. 9. — Conservatives of Carleton County are awaiting a decision from Mr. R. L. Borden as to whether or not he wishes to run in Carleton as well as Halifax. If the Opposition leader desires to keep an anchor out in Carleton, while at the same time seeking to redeem his old seat in Halifax, the Carleton Conservative Association officers say that he will be tendered the nomination at the convention to be held during fair week. If he decides to risk all at Halifax the Carleton nomination will be contested by G. H. Graves, president of the local association, Edward Kidd, ex-M. P., and Clark Craig. It is expected that Mr. Borden will decide to contest both seats.

Edwards—McConnell.

A quiet wedding took place last evening, when Miss Mollye McConnell, youngest daughter of John McConnell, 494 Pall Mall street, became the bride of Mr. L. E. Edwards, of Flint, Mich. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Thomas Mitchell, pastor New St. James Church. The hanpy couple left on the 8:15 train for Flint, Mich., amid the best wishes of their many friends.

The Awcock Fund.

Dr. MacLaren has handed to Mrs. Awcock, of East London, the sum of $83, being the balance of the money collected for her. The check was sent through Rev. A. J. Bowen. Mrs. Awcock desires to thank all who interested themselves in behalf of her late husband and herself, and also all who subscribed to the fund.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

BUTCHER'S HORSE RAN AWAY

Created Much Excitement in the East End of City This Morning.

A horse belonging to Mr. I. Quick, a butcher, ran away from in front of the store at the corner of Dundas and Quebec streets, this morning.

Before it had gone around the block the wagon upset against a fence, breaking the shafts off.

The horse was captured and returned to the owner uninjured.

RUNAWAY CUT CAPERS IN THE EAST END

J. T. Smith's Horse Ran Into Everything in Sight Yesterday.

A runaway horse belonging to Mr. J. T. Smith, the furniture man, caused much excitement in the East End this morning.

The horse was standing in the Fair grounds, when it suddenly ran away, and dashed out Ontario street, pulling its head out of the bridle, to which a weight was attached.

The runaway collided with Lyon's grocery wagon on Ontario street, south of Dundas, spilling the load over the street, and smashing in the rear end of the vehicle. The driver had a very narrow escape, but he managed to hold his own horse.

The runaway turned on to Dundas street and again collided, this time with a parcel delivery wagon. The wheels of the rig were damaged, but the horse and driver escaped serious injury.

The horse was captured farther up the street, the wagon being practically demolished.

THE LATE DAN McKEEVER

Funeral Was Held This Morning—Mass in St. Mary's Church.

The funeral of Daniel McKeever, who was accidentally shot Monday afternoon, was held to St. Peter's Cemetery this morning from St. Mary's Church.

Requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father McKeon.

There was a large attendance at the services.

DUFFERINS ADDED TO EAST END TEAMS

East End Hockey Enthusiasts Held a Meeting Last Night.

A meeting of the young men of the East End who are interested in the hockey league for that section was held in the East End rink last evening, and the Dufferins added to the three teams already in the league.

Another meeting will be held in the rink within a short time, and as many more teams brought as possible.

There are now four teams on the list, the Rectorys, St. Mary's Cadets, Dufferins and the Imperials.

EAST LONDON NOTES.

Miss Bertha Johnson, of Merlin, has removed to this city, where she will have charge in the millinery department at Morrison's store. She will reside at 642 Queen's avenue.

Rev. J. S. Conning, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending a pleasant holiday with his sister, Mrs. G. McDonald, of 426 English street.

Mr. Thos. Shaw, of Dundas street, is in Toronto attending the exhibition.

Mr. M. Fishbein, of 638 Dundas street, has returned home from a short business trip to Toronto.

Will-o'-the-Wisp White Man Dies

The predicament of Joseph Smith, the consumptive, who is dying from the disease, and who has no place to go, is a vivid commentary on civic methods.

Yesterday afternoon, the condition of the patient was brought before the board of health. That body immediately disclaimed any responsibility in the matter, and sent the matter to the city council.

The council did not care to assume the responsibility, and the communication was then passed to the hospital trust.

In all probability that body will send it back to the council or some place else, as they will not allow Smith to be taken into the hospital, and there is no place on the hospital grounds for him.

The much-talked-of donations to erect and maintain a consumptive hospital are not now in evidence.

Smith will likely be out of his misery by the time the civic authorities find out what to do with him.

Cockburn Benefit Concert October 2

Mr. Thos. Gillean has kindly consented to act as secretary of the Cockburn benefit fund, and Mr. J. W. Metherall and Mr. H. J. Childs, of East London, have agreed to act as treasurers of the fund to be collected in East London.

The patronesses include Mrs. (Col.) Peters, Mrs. C. J. Mills, Lady Carling, Mrs. (Hon.) C. S. Hyman, Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. R. K. Cowan, Mrs. J. C. Duffield, Mrs. Thos. Gillean, Mrs. C. E. Leonard, Miss Graydon, Mrs. C. M. R. Graham, Mrs. Frank Love, Mrs. B. C. McCann, Mrs. S. Screaton, Mrs. A. Screaton, Mrs. J. W. Scandrett, Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mrs. Harry Bapty, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Callard, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, Miss Priddis, all regents of the D. of E., Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. J. C. Judd, Mrs. (Dr.) Niven, Mrs. Manigault and Miss Dorothy McCann, also Mrs. H. A. Boomer and Mrs. Yorker, representing the National Council of Women.

Major H. R. Abbott, of the First Hussars, and Major Mills, commander of the Sixth Field Battery, have consented to act upon committees representing their different commands.

The benefit will be held in the Armories on the night of Friday, Oct. 2.

Annual Convention Historical Society

The annual convention of the Ontario Historical Society will take place here tomorrow.

The meetings will be held in the Public Library and should be most interesting. A large number of delegates are expected and the convention promises to be most successful.

The morning session will be taken up exclusively with the business of the society.

In the afternoon an address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Stevely, followed by a trolley ride about the city and a meeting at Springbank. Papers will be read by Dr. Cl. T. Campbell on "The Beginning of London," and by Mr. H. McColl on "The Highland Pioneers of Middlesex."

In the evening an open session will be held in the Normal School. An address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. Henry Macklin, president of the London and Middlesex Historical Society. The president's annual address will be read by Mr. Barlow Cumberland, and speeches will be made by Mr. A. Y. U. Colquhoun, deputy minister of education; Mr. C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture; Mr. J. H. Coyne and others. Special music will be provided.

The session on Thursday will commence at 9 a.m. Papers will be read by Mrs. Katherine B. Couts on "Thamesville and the Battle of Moraviantown"; by Mr. Francis Cleary, president of the Essex Historical Society, on "The History of Fort Malden"; by Mr. Thomas E. Champion, on "The Pioneers of Middlesex"; by Mr. H. F. Gardiner, of "The Brant Centennial," and by Col. Ernest Cruikshank, on "The Nancy and Other Naval Operations on the Georgian Bay."

Luncheon will be given by the London and Middlesex Horticultural Society.

The afternoon session will be taken up largely with the business of the society.

Praise for the Salvation Army Band

Stratford Beacon: The citizens of Stratford were given a great musical treat yesterday by the London Salvation Army band. The band is a first-class organization, and the music provided during procession in the morning and the concert in Victoria Park in the afternoon was excellent and would do credit to many a larger band.

A good programme was given in the park in the afternoon and was enjoyed by the large holiday crowd that thronged the park. The band is in charge of Bandmaster Wilson, who certainly showed his efficiency in training them.

In the evening an indoor concert was given at the barracks. Mr. Robert T. Patterson, master mechanic Grand Trunk, made an acceptable chairman.

The music provided by the band was much appreciated, as were the vocal selections, especially the duet by Bandmaster Wilson and Bandsman Harp. A very large audience was in attendance, and each number of the programme was roundly applauded. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology and the benediction, pronounced by Staff Captain J. W. Hay.

The band left on the ten o'clock train for London, travelling in a special car kindly provided by the Grand Trunk.

The Herald speaks in a similar strain.

The Laymen's Officers Were Chosen

The meeting of the committees of the city churches selected to take charge of the laymen's missionary campaign in the city this year, met in Secretary McDermid's office last night and elected the following officers:

President—C. E. German.

First Vice-President—C. R. Somerville.

Second Vice-President—J. K. H. Pope.

Treasurer—C. W. A. Woodburn.

Convenors.

Finance Committee—T. B. Escott.

Banquet Committee—R. J. Webster.

Reception—C. E. German.

Publicity—J. Cameron.

The selection of a secretary was left over.

The territory that it is proposed to cover will be all of Western Ontario.

Among the speakers will be J. Campbell White, general secretary international laymen's missionary movement; John R. Mott and Robert Speer, and many returned missionaries.

The general meeting will be called for Oct. 25, 26, 27.

The place of meeting has not yet been arranged.

Those present were: J. K. H. Pope, O. H. Talbot, E. A. Gibson, F. W. Raymond, A. W. Garside, J. Cameron, A. McQueen, A. McMillan, T. B. Escott, C. B. Keenleyside, C. E. German, R. J. Webster, J. H. Chapman, F. W. Robins, W. H. Claris,

Mr. J. K. H. Pope presided.

Heather Quoiting Club's Tournament

The recently-completed tournament of the Heather Quoiting Club was a success in every way. Mr. John Talbot proved the winner in the first series, and Mr. Jas. McIntosh the winner in the second series. The scores were as follows:

FIRST DRAW—FIRST SERIES.

L. Bates	31	J. McIntosh	30
John McIntosh	31	W. Burrell	25
Robert Welsh	31	L. Proctor	27
O. Perry	31	T. Smith	23
Harrie Storie	31	W. Phillips	27
John Storie	31	E. McCormick	28
Alex. Scott	31	J. Davis	26
S. Lewis	31	J. Lewis	24
John Talbot	31	G. Routledge	21

SECOND DRAW—FIRST SERIES.

H. Storie	21	L. Bates	173;
John McIntosh	21	A. Scott	17
Robert Welsh	21	O. Perry	19
John Talbot	21	Sam Lewis	18

John Storie, bye.

THIRD DRAW—FIRST SERIES.

John Talbot	21	H. Storie	19
John MIntosh	21	John Stories	17

Robert Welsh, bye.

FINALS.

Talbot	21	Welsh	20
Talbot	21	John MIntosh	13
John MIntosh	21	Robert Welsh	19

The winners were as follows: John Talbot, 1; John MIntosh, 2; Robert Welsh, 3; H. Storie, 4.

Winners in the second series: James McIntosh, 1; John Storie, 2; Wm. Phillips, 4; Jim Lewis, 4.

Repairs to the County Court Hous

London is to have a new court house—at least nominally.

For years it has been urged upon the county council of Middlesex that the court house as it stood was a disgrace, but until recently no action was taken to better conditions.

A few weeks ago, however, the work of remodeling was begun under the supervision of County Engineer Talbot and today the interior looks almost new.

The exterior, however, remained the same as it has for many decades, with the exception of some plastering repairs which have recently been made on the front and sides of the building, and which have, if anything, given the ancient, but nevertheless picturesque, structure a more untidy appearance.

For a time Engineer Talbot despaired of doing anything which would enhance the appearance of the court house. Finally he came across what is known as a cement paint. This fluid is applied with a brush and is warranted to adhere to concrete structures in all kinds of weathers and climates. It is made in New York.

The county engineer, however, had had previous experiences with "the best on the market," and the "absolutely guaranteed" variety of paint, and he is taking no chances on daubing the court house with something that may not look well upon it and may not come off as easily as it went on. Therefore he will experiment by having the rear of the building covered with the cement paint. If, in the spring, the painted section looks all right, the entire building, towers and all, will get a coat.

At present the inside of the archway in front of the court house is being painted with the cement paint, which is almost the color of polished stone.

Local Items

—The Leamington Fair will be held on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of September.

—The Grand Trunk gang are busy putting down a new platform in front of the waiting rooms at the depot.

—Squires Chittick and Hodgins reserved judgment in tre wages case before them yesterday. Percy Manning, a farmhand, sued James Murphy, a farmer, for $18 75.

Disorderly House Case.

The case of Thomas and Mary Haines, charged with keeping a disorderly house at "Dynamite Hall," at the corner of Bathurst and Burwell streets, will come up this afternoon before Magistrate Love.

Sunday School Picnic.

Arrangements are all completed for holding the annual Sunday school picnic of the First Presbyterian Church at Springbank on Saturday afternoon. A splendid programme of sports has been arranged.

Indian Rest.

As a result of being drunk and disorderly recently, Dan Doxtador, a young Oneida Indian, will take a month's rest and free board with Governor Carter at the county jail. Doxtador, it appears, got full of the wine that makes one foolish a night or two ago, and becoming mixed in his bearings, wandered into Strathroy instead of the Oneida reserve. Someone saw him coming, and the next morning he found himself before Police Magistrate Noble.

Wm. H. Goff Dead.

The death occurred in this city yesterday of William H. Goff, formerly of Aylmer, Ont. Mr. Goff was 73 years old. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held to the Pere Marquette station on Thursday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Vining. Interment will be made at Aylmer on Thursday afternoon

At the Fair.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their regular meeting in the dining hall on the fair grounds. The business part of the session was occupied with matters relating to fair work. They have affairs in good trim, and have every reason to hope they will be able to give to those who favor them with a call the usual superior service at popular prices. It would be well if ladies of the union who find they may be able to serve, and have not reported, will be so kind as to do so, either by card or 'phone to Mrs. Ashplant, 466 King street. 'Phone 1696 or to Mrs. Black, 554 Adelaide, 'phone 1449.

DID NOT APPROACH DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

No Truth in Story That Government Had Refused to Intervene in Strike.

Ottawa. Sept. 9.—There is no foundation for the statement published in Montreal that the department of labor was approached by the C. P. R. machinists and refused a request from them to intervene again in their behalf with the company. There has been no such requests made by the machinists, and no other demand upon the department except the one for a board of conciliation, which was conceded.

Miss Ruby Needham has returned home to Duxbury, Mass., after a delightful visit in Chicago and London, accompanied by her two cousins, Miss Ruth Ruh, of Chicago, and Miss Pearl Needham, 65 Bruce street.

Miss Jennie McKenna is visiting in Toronto.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

Montreal, Sept. 9.

	Asked.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	172½	..
Detroit Elec Railway	40	29¼
Dom. Coal, common	57	56
Dom. I. & S., common	17⅝	17
Dom. I. & S., preferred	66	64½
Havana Electric	33½	33
Illinois Traction, preferred	88	87½
Lake of Woods, common	..	82¾
Lake of Woods, preferred	..	112
Mackay, common	64¼	69
Mackay, preferred	70	69
Mexican L. & P.	76*	76⅜
Minn. & St. Paul	123¾	123⅛
Mont. Power	103¼	103⅛
Montreal Railway	180	178
N. S. Steel & Coal	51	50
Ogilvie Mill. common	106	105
R. & O. Nav	75	74
Rio de Jan	65⅛	65
Toledo Railway	8¾	8
Toronto Railway	106	105¼
Tri City Railway, pfd	80	..
Twin City Railway	89	88½
Shawinigan	80	79½
Penman	33½	33

Morning Sales: Pac., 50 at 173; Toledo Railway, 5 at 8½; Street Railway, 19 at 180; Havana, common, 100 at 34; 10 at 33½; Telephone, 5 at 135; Illinois, 55 at 87*; 6 at 88; 10 at 87½. Twins, 10 at 88½. Mexican Power bonds, $10,000 at 90. Toronto Railway, 10 at 104¾; 95 at 105. Soo, common, 50 at 103¾; 25 at 123¾. Power, 125 at 103½. 30 at 103¾; 115 at 103½; 115 at 103¾; 3 at 104; 25 at 103½; 75 at 103¼. Ogilvie bonds, $2,000 at 105; R. & O., 20 at 74; Wods, preferred, 25 at 112. Mexican, 200 at 76⅝; 35 at 76⅜. New Pacific, 5 at 171¾. Detroit, 5 ata 39. MacKay, pfd., 10 at 69¼; 5 at 68; 2 at 69¼; 3 at 69. Coal, common, 25 at 56¼. Woods, common, 10 at 93; 25 at 92¼; 25 at 92*; 60 at 92; 35 at 93; 25 at 93. Iron, common, 10 at 17¾; 50 at 18; 3 5at 17¾; 1 at 18⅞. Rio, 100 at 65. Textile, pfd. 2 at 95½. North Star, 1,50 0at 11. Dominion Cotton bonds, $1,500 at 95; Merchants Bank, 1 at 153½. Mexican Electric bonds, $5,000 at 86; $2,000 at 87. Union Bank, 54 at 133. Scotia bonds, $2,000 at 105½; $5,000 at 104¼. Bank of Montreal, 12 at 232.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 9

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	79¼	79⅞	79⅛	79⅛
American Sugar Co.	134¼	134½	134	134¼
American Locomotive	52	53	50⅝	50½
American Foundry	40¾	40⅞	40¼	40⅛
American Refining Co.	96¾	97½	96¾	96⅞
Atchison com	90⅞	91½	90½	90⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	98¼	98⅝	98¼	98½
Brooklyn Transit	54½	54⅞	54½	54⅝
C. P. R.	172½	173	172½	173
Ches. & Ohio	47¼	47¼	48¼	48⅞
Chic. Great Western	6	6⅛	6	6¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	36⅜	37	36⅜	36¾
Chicago & North.	163½	164¼	163½	164¼
Distillers	34	..	..	..
Erie	28½	30⅛	28⅛	30⅛
Erie, pref.	44½	45⅛	44½	45⅛
Great Northern Pref.	139⅛	139½	138¾	139⅛
Illinois Central	142	143⅞	142	143
Inter Met Pref.	36¼	36⅜	36¼	36¼
Kansas & Texas Com.	32	33⅛	32	32⅞
Kansas & Texas, pfd.	63	66⅞	66	66⅞
Louisville & Nashville	109	110¼	109	110½
Missouri Pacific	56⅛	57	56⅛	56⅞
New York Central	105¼	105¼	104⅝	105¼
Northern Pacific	144¾	146⅛	144¾	146
Norfolk & Western	75	..	..	..
Nat. Lead	84¾	84¾	84⅝	84⅝
Ontario & Western	42½	43¼	42½	43¼
Pacific Mail	26	27¼	26	27¼
Pennsylvania	125	126¼	124⅞	125
Peoples Gas	96¾	97½	96¾	97½
Reading	129⅞	131⅛	129⅞	130⅞
Rock Island	17¾	17⅞	17¾	17⅞
Southern Railway	21	22¼	21	22⅛
Southern Railway, Pref.	62¼	63⅜	62¼	63½
Southern Pacific	109⅝	110⅜	109⅝	109¾
St. Paul	144⅝	146¼	144½	144⅞
Texas	25	25½	25	25½
Union Pacific	167¾	168¾	167⅛	168¼
U. S. Steel	47⅜	47⅞	47⅜	47¾
U. S. Steel, pref.	111⅜	111⅞	111½	111½
Wabash, pref.	26½	..	..	..
West. Union Tel	88¾	89¼	88¾	89¼

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 9—Noon.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	136	..
Canadian General Electric	105	104
City Dairy, com.	25	..
Canada Northwest Land	$105	..
Consumers' Gas	..	195
Dominion Coal, com.	57	..
Dominion Steel, com	..	16½
Dominion Telegraph	104	..
Duluth, com.	16	..
Illinois Traction, pfd.	..	87
Laurentide Paper, com	..	99½
Laurentide Paper, pfd	112	110
Mackay, com.	69¼	69
Mackay, pfd.	..	69⅜
Mexican Light & Power	77¼	..
Mexico Tramway	125	..
Niagara Navigation	122	..
Nipissing Mines	9	8⅝
Northern Navigation	95	..
N. S. Steel, com	..	50
Prairie Lands	..	180
Rio de Janeiro Tram	65	64
R. & O. Navigation	75	..
Sao Paulo Tram	155	154¾
St. L. & C. Navigation	125	..
Toronto Railway	..	101½
Twin City Railway	89¼	88¼
Winnipeg Railway	170	168
Bank of Commerce	..	160½
Dominion Bank	..	232
Bank of Hamilton	192½	..
Imperial Bank	223	..
Bank of Montreal	..	231
Bank of Ottawa	..	200
Standard Bank	..	219
Traders' Bank	132	130
Agricultural Loan	..	119
Canada Landed	..	126½
Canada Permanent	139	136
Central Canada	..	160
Colonial Investment	..	60
Dominion Savngs	72	70
Hamilton Provident	120	..
Huron & Erie	..	180
Huron & Erie, 20% paid	..	166½
London & Canada	..	105
National Trust	..	150
Ontario Loan	..	131½
Ontario Loan, 20% paid	..	120
Real Estate	..	85
Toronto Mortgage	..	109
Electrical Development, bds.	87	86
Mexican L. & P., bonds	90	89¾
Rio, bonds, 1st mortgage	86¾	86⅜

Morning Sales: Rio, 100 ata 65; 25, 25 at 64⅞; 25, 50 at 65; 52, 10 at 64¾; 25, 10, 5, 25 at 65. Bonds, $10,000 at 86¾. C. P. R., 2 5at 172¾; 25 at 172⅞. Crows Nest, 1, 3 at 125. Mexican L. & P. bonds, $1,000 at 89⅝; 12, 50 0at 90. Dominion Coal, 25 at 56½. Sao Paulo, 15, 10 at 153⅝; 10 at 154; 2 at 153¾; 50 at 154¾. Twin City, 50 at 89. Con. Gas, 10, 11 at 195. Winnipeg, 1 at 170; 50 at 169; 25, 15 at 168. MacKay, common, 25 at 69; 10 at 69¼; 25 at 69¼; 6 at 69⅜; 50 at 69¼; 50 at 69½; 10, 25 at 69⅞. Preferred, 15 at 69¾. Lake of Woods, 25, 25 at 92¾; 5, 5, 5 at 93. Gen. Elec., 5 at 103*; 1 at 104. Hamilton, 1 at 192¼. Nipissing, 25 at 8⅝. Dominion Con., 4, 1 at 232. Ottawa, 1 at 200. Commerce, 5, 50, 10 at 161. Can. Permanent, 8 at 139. Mexican Electric bonds, $1,000 at 87.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, Sept. 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 00½	1 00½	99⅞	1 00
Sept.	97¾	97¾	97⅛	97⅛
Dec.	97	97	96⅜	96½
Corn—				
May	66⅛	66⅝	66	66½
Sept.	79⅛	79⅜	79⅛	79¼
Dec.	68⅛	68½	68	68⅜
Oats—				
May	52½	52⅝	52⅛	52⅜
Sept.	49⅞	49⅞	49⅜	49⅜
Dec.	50⅜	50½	50	50⅛
Pork—				
Oct.	14 77	14 77	14 67	14 67
Jan.	16 42	16 42	16 40	16 42
Lard—				
Oct.	9 80	9 82	9 77	9 77
Jan.	9 60	....	....	....
Ribs—				
Oct.	9 20	9 20	9 17	9 17
Jan.	8 60	8 60	8 55	8 55

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Sept. 9.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 6½d; No. 1 California, 7s 11½d. Futures quiet; September, 7s 7⅝d; December, 7s 6½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 7s 5d. Futures quiet; September, 5s 9⅞d; October, 5s 7⅞d.

Flour—Winter patents quiet, 28s 6d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, fl 10s to £2 5s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, steady, 60s; do, colored, new, steady, 61s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm, 22s 4½d.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 107s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western firm, 76s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 54s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 32 lbs, strong, 52s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, to 34c lbs, strong, 59s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 ibs, strong, 48s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 48s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 56s; shoulders, square, strong, 53s 6d; long clear middles, light, 2 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 38s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 49s 6d; American refined, in pails, strong 50s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 27s; Australian (in London) dull, 32s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 27s 3d.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 24s.

Petroleum—Quiet, 7d.

SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 8.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.46c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.96c; molasses sugar, 3.76c; refined steady; No. 6, $4.70; No. 7, $4.65; No. 8, $4.60; No. 9, $4.55; No. 10, $4.45; No. 11, $4.40; No. 12, $4.35; No. 13, $4.30; No. 14, $4.25; confectioners' "A," $4.90; mould "A," $5.45; cutloaf, $5.90; crushed, $5.80; powdered, $5.20; granulated, $5.10; cubes, $5.35. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28c to 42c.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 8.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 9s 9d; centrifugal, 10s 9d; beet sugar, September, 9s 6d.

Lindsay, Sept. 8.—At the cheese board meeting this morning 1,730 boxes cheese were boarded. The output for first half of August, 592 boxes, sold at 12 cents. The balance of August make sold 12 5 1-6c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt, in barrels, $4 80; yellow, $4 40; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, $4 70; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, $4 70.

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