OUTLOOK GOOD FOR ARGENTINE HARVEST

Rains Cease and Fears Greatly Allayed—Prices Eased at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Late favorable news from Argentina eased wheat today after an early upturn, the market closing irregular, a shade up to ¼ to ¼ net lower. Covering by shorts steadied corn, the close showing a net gain of ⅛ to ⅜c. Oats, helped by corn, showed a net rise of a shade to ¼c. Provisions, on good buying, finished unchanged to 17½c higher.

Prompt check to a strong bull tendency in wheat came on reports that rains were ceasing in the northern part of Argentina. Fears that the near at hand harvest would be greatly handicapped were allayed, and in addition to the easing thus given, prices were lowered because of liberal selling by influential houses, which put long lines of wheat on the market at the attractive early bulge. The opening strength was caused, not only by the fears of rain where none was needed, but by lack of it in the south, where drouth was causing as much alarm as the wet in the opposite part of the republic. A large increase in the visible supply further increased the bear sentiment.

Shorts were scared by prospects of delayed marketing of new corn, their fears being based on a forecast of unsettled weather for nearly the entire country. The forecast led to covering that gave backbone to the market.

Also oats hardened with corn, business was only moderate. One of the largest western shorts was a big buyer of provisions, and this strengthened the list, despite the decline at the yards.

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

Wheat—	Yester.	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Receipts	1,825,000	1,967,000	2,334,000
Shipments	1,024,000	1,105,000	647,000
Corn—			
Receipts	821,000	583,000	641,000
Shipments	385,000	427,000	318,000
Oats—			
Receipts	751,000	887,000	1,079,000
Shipments	699,000	800,000	827,000

FOREIGN GRAIN CLOSES

Paris closed ¼ to ½ up; Budapest, ⅛ up; Antwerp, ⅛ up; Berlin, ¼ up.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were only seven loads of hay and no grain yesterday.

Hay—Seven loads sold at $17 to $18.50 per ton.

Wheat, fall bushel	$0 86 to $0 88	
Barley, bushel	0 63	0 64
Peas, bushel	0 80	....
Oats, bushel	0 38	0 40
Rye, bushel	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 51	0 52
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bushel	$8 50 to $9 00	
Alsike, No. 2, bushel	7 00	8 00
Alsike, No. 3, bushel	5 00	5 50
Red clover, bush	6 00	7 00
Timothy, No. 1, bush	2 75	3 25
Timothy, No. 2, bush	2 00	2 50
Hay and Straw—		
New hay, ton	$17 00 to $18 50	
Hay, mixed	15 00	16 50
Straw, bundled, ton	13 00	.....
Straw, loose, ton	9 00	.....
Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$1 00 to $1 20	
Apples, per barrel	2 50	4 50
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 30 to $0 35	
Eggs, new, dozen	0 50	0 55
Poultry, Retail—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	$0 22 to $0 25	
Geese, lb.	0 13	0 15
Ducks, spring, lb.	0 16	0 18
Spring chickens, dressed, lb.	0 15	0 18
Spring chickens, alive, lb.	0 13	0 14
Fowl, per lb.	0 12	0 13
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$9 00 to $10 00	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	13 00	14 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	11 00	11 50
Beef, medium, cwt.	9 00	10 50
Beef, common, cwt.	8 50	9 00
Mutton, cwt.	9 00	11 00
Veals, cwt.	12 00	14 50
Dressed hogs, cwt.	12 50	13 25
Spring lambs, cwt.	13 00	15 00

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots	$13 00 to $13 50
Straw, car lots, ton	8 50 9 00
Potatoes, car lots	0 50 0 90
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 28 0 31
Butter, separator, dairy	0 27 ....
Butter, creamery, solids	0 27 0 28
Butter, store lots	0 20 0 25
Cheese, old, lb.	0 15 0 14½
Cheese, new, lb.	0 14 0 14½
Eggs, new-laid	0 40 ....
Eggs, cold storage	0 29 ....
Eggs, selects, cold storage	0 32 0 33
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 10 0 11

HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

—Hides.—

Inspected hides are nominal.

Lambskins and pelts	$0 60 to $0 90	
City hides, flat	0 14	....
Calfskins, lb.	0 16	....
Horsehair, per lb.	0 35	0 38
Horsehides, No. 1	3 50	4 00
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	0 05½	0 07

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Ontario oats—New, white, 33½c to 34½c, outside; 35½c to 36½c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.50, in cotton 10c more; second patents, $5, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers', $4.80, in jute.

Manitoba oats—No. 3 C.W., 39c; No. 3 C.W., 37¾c, lake ports.

Ontario wheat—New, No. 2, 80c to 82c, outside, 85c, track, Toronto.

Beans—Imported, hand-picked, $2.25 per bushel; Canadians, hand-picked, $2.10 to $2.25; prime, $1.65.

Manitoba wheat—New crop, for October shipments from Fort William, No. 1 northern, 88¾c; No. 2 northern, 87¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 61c to 62c per bushel, outside, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, 83c to 85c, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c to 53c, outside, nominal.

Barley—For malting, 56c to 58c (47-lb. test); for feed, 43c to 46c, outside, nominal.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 76c, c.i.f., Midland; 81c, track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22 to $23, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, $24 to $25; Ontario bran, $22, in bags; shorts, $24; middlings, $24.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, new, $3.60 to $3.70, bulk, seaboard.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence	$4 50
do. do. Redpath's	4 50
do. do. Acadia	4 45
Beaver granulated	4 35
No. 1 yellow	4 10

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots 5c less.

BIDDING BRISK IN MONTREAL YARDS

Supply of Common Cattle and Lambs Unequal to Strong Demand.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market, offerings today amounted to 2900 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 1000 hogs and 800 calves.

A feature of the trade today was the stronger feeling in the market for common cattle and prices as compared with a week ago show an advance of 20c to 40c per 100 pounds. The better grades of cattle were unchanged in price. Common bulls were active, and sales of round lots were made at $4.40 to $4.60, and canning cows at $3.40 to $3.50 per 100 pounds. A new departure in the trade was the demand from American buyers for milch cows and springers. Butchers' cattle were fairly active, there being a good demand for small lots to fill actual wants.

Lambs in Scant Supply.

Owing to the small supplies of lambs coming forward for the season of the year and the keen competition between buyers for the same, the undertone to the market continues strong, and prices have scored another advance of 25c per 100 pounds. The trade was active, and sales of western stock were made at $7.50 to $7.75, and eastern at $7 to $7.25 per 100 pounds. There was no further change in sheep, but prices were firm, with a good demand for ewes at $4.75 to $5 per 100 pounds. Grass-fed calves brought 4¾c to 4¾c, and milk-fed 5½c to 7½c.

A stronger feeling developed in the market for hogs today, and prices advanced 10c per 100 pounds.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $7.50 to $7.75; do., medium, $6.50 to $7; do., common, $5 to $5.75; canners, $3.40 to $3.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $6.25 to $6.50; do., bulls, $4.50 to $6; milkers, choice, each, $85 to $90; do., common and medium, each, $75 to $80; springers, $65 to $70.

Sheep, ewes, $4.75 to $5; bucks and culls, $4.25 to $4.50; lambs, $7 to $7.75.

Hogs, f.o.b., $9.35 to $9.60.

Calves, $5 to $15.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market steady. Beeves, $6.65 to $9.55; Texas steers, $6.50 to $7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.80 to $7.50; cows and heifers, $3.20 to $8.10; calves, $6.50 to $10.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; market weak; light, $7.40 to $7.90; mixed, $7.40 to $8; heavy, $7.30 to $8; rough, $7.30 to $7.45; pigs, $5 to $7.10; bulk of sales, $7.60 to $7.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 45,000; market lower; native, $3.75 to $4.75; yearlings, $5 to $5.75. Lambs, native, $5.50 to $7.

BROOMHALL'S CABLES

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—Wheat opened firm, ½d to ⅝d higher, and later March further advanced ⅜d. The strength in Winnipeg on Saturday and light world's shipments to the United Kingdom, and an increased demand from the continent for cargoes arriving, stimulated support. Following the opening, there was a further general advance in the March leading. Shorts and speculators bought freely on an advance of ⅝d to ½d on a cable from our agent in Argentine of general rains over the entire country and damage in Northern Buenos Ayres from floods, and fears of a wet harvest in the north. Russian offers continue light and firmly held, and Manitoba offers are firmer, for which there is a good demand.

Corn opened ⅜d to ½d higher, and later advanced ¼d to ½d, with the undertone strong. Plate spot was ½d higher, with less pressure at the docks and a firmer feeling among holders here, and rumors of several Argentine cargoes sold to America on Saturday.

World's shipments: Wheat, 15,056,000; corn, 3,197,000.

Argentina cable: In Northern Buenos Ayres wheat has been seriously damaged by floods along the route of the Pacific Western Railway. The prospects are good, but fine, dry weather is desired. In Santa Fe there has been excessive rain, and the weather is still unsettled. Harvesting will shortly commence.

Corn crop has made a splendid start.

A cable just received from the Argentine district states that rain is general.

BRADSTREET'S VISIBLE

—Increase or decrease in bushels.—

	Today.	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	*4,702,000	*1,007,000	*6,670,000
Corn	21,405,000	21,277,000	z 353,000
Oats	z 28,000	z 520,000	*1,009,000
Total—			
Wheat	60,984,000	56,282,000	52,036,000
Corn	3,524,000	4,929,000	1,863,000
Oats	31,136,000	31,164,000	12,583,000

*Increase. zDecrease.

LIVERPOOL CLOSE

Liverpool wheat closed ½ higher; corn, ⅝ to 1 higher.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 17.—Prices on the local grain exchange were higher at the opening, ⅝c to ⅞c. At the close ½c was shown as the gain for the day. Oats and flax were in fair demand at firm prices.

Barley was steady.

Cash: No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 do., 83¾c; No. 3 do., 81¾c; No. 4, 77¼c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 81c; No. 2 do., 79c; No. 2 red winter, 84½c; No. 3 do., 82c.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 34⅝c; No. 3 C.W., 33¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 34c; No. 1 feed, 33c; No. 2 feed, 31c.

Barley—No. 3, 42¼c; No. 4, 40½c; rejected, 38¼c; feed, 38c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.15¾; No. 2 C.W., $1.13¾; No. 3 C.W., $1.03¾.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—Close—Wheat—December, 82½c; May, 87¾c; No. 1 hard, 86c; No. 1 northern, 84¼c to 85½c; No. 2 do., 82¼c to 83½c; No. 3 do., 80¼c to 81½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64c to 69c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 37¼c.

Flour—Unchanged.

GERMAN OFFICERS MUST DANCE TANGO IN MUFTI

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—(Can. Press.)—Emperor William has forbidden officers of the German army and navy while in uniform, to dance the tango, the one step and the two step, according to the newspaper, The Salon. His majesty also has instructed the officers to avoid visiting families where these dances are favored and an actress of the Royal Theatre in Berlin was advised today by Count Georg Von Huelsen-Haeseler, the Imperial director of theatres, not to participate in a tango tournament.

DEATH OF CORNWALL RESIDENT

CORNWALL, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. John A. McDonald died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital here last night after being a patient in that institution for about two weeks. She was a daughter of the late William Lalonde of Cornwall. Mrs. McDonald is survived by her husband, who is a well-known railroad contractor, being a brother of H. McDonald, M.L.A. for Glengarry, and three daughters, Marie, Norma and Dora Elizabeth.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY TO STRONG

Sheep, Lambs Calves Were Steady—Hogs Easier.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards yesterday were 188 cars, 4003 cattle, 765 hogs, 2286 sheep and lambs and 218 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was not up to the usual standard for Monday's market; few good to choice and many common and medium.

There were many buyers, both American and Canadian, which caused prices to remain strong and firm in every class.

In the fat cattle classes the top price reported for loads was for one load, 1400 lbs., sold by McDonald and Halligan, at $7.75; and for 2 loads of choice butchers' steers, 1000 to 1050 lbs., $7.50, which were also sold by McDonald and Halligan. For feeders, one choice load of heavy steers, $7 was reported. Milkers and springers were still selling at high figures. Sheep, lambs and calves were firm at last week's closing quotations.

Butchers

Choice butchers sold at $7.25 to $7.75; good butchers, $6.25 to $7; medium, $5.75 to $6.25; choice cows, $6 to $6.50; good at $4.75 to $5.50; medium, $4.25 to $4.75; canners and cutters, $3 to $4.25; choice bulls, $6 to $7; butchers' bulls, $5.25 to $5.75; bologna bulls, $4.25 to $5.25.

Stockers and Feeders

Several American buyers and Ontario farmers were purchasing stockers and feeders, prices being firm as follows: Steers, 1000 to 1150 lbs., sold at $6.40 to $6.80; steers, 900 to 1000 lbs., at $6 to $6.25; stockers, 500 to 800 lbs., at $5.25 to $6; rough eastern stockers, $4.50 to $5.25.

Milkers and Springers

Demand continued to centre on good to choice milkers and close-up springers. Such sell at firm to stronger prices, being very scarce; many at $70 to $80, with choice to extra big producers quoted up to $90 to $100. Backward springers are not wanted, and are slow sale at $45 to $50.

Veal Calves

Receipts were moderate and, as usual, prices were firm: Choice calves, $9 to $10.50; good calves, $8 to $9; medium, $7 to $7.50; common, $5.50 to $6.50; rough eastern calves, $4.60 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs

Receipts were large and prices firm: Sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $5.50; culls and rams, $2 to $4.25; lambs, $7.60 to $7.75.

Hogs

There were many quotations and few hogs on sale. Selects, fed and watered, were quoted at $8.75 to $9, and $8.65, f.o.b.

Representative Sales

Dunn and Levack sold 40 car loads of cattle: 20 butchers, $6.30 to $7.75; 150 cows, $4.50 to $6; 100 cows, $3.50 to $4.50; 350 stockers, $5 to $6.40; 25 milkers, $50 to $90; 20 bulls, $4.50 to $7; 500 lambs, $7.60 to $7.75; 100 sheep, $5.25 to $5.50; 70 calves, $4.50 to $10; 125 hogs, $8.65, f.o.b., and $9, fed.

McDonald and Halligan sold 29 cars of live stock at the Union Stock Yards on Monday, as follows: Best butchers' steers, 1250 to 1400 lbs., at $7.50 to $7.75; two loads choice butchers' heifers, 1000 to 1250 lbs., at $7.50; fair to good butchers, 950 to 975 lbs., at $6.75 to $7.15; common to medium butchers, $5.50 to $6.25; best butchers' cows, 1100 lbs. and up, $5.50 to $6; fair to good cows, $5 to $5.25; 300 eastern canners and cutters, $3.75 to $4.50; best heavy bulls, $6 to $6.75; handy butchers' bulls, $5.25 to $5.75; good weighty bologna bulls, $4.75 to $5; light bulls, $4.25 to $4.65; eastern butchers', 700 to 750 lbs., $5.15 to $5.50; common light eastern cattle, $4.80 to $5.10; best feeding steers, 900 lbs., $6.25 to $6.50; fair to good steers, $5.75 to $6; eastern stock steers, $5.25 to $5.75; milkers and springers, best cows, $70 to $90; medium cows, $60 to $70.

D. A. McDonald sold for McDonald and Halligan on Monday: Six hundred lambs, $7.60 to $7.75; 47 sheep, light ewes, $5 to $5.50; heavier ewes, $4.50 to $5; rams and culls, $2 to $4; 50 calves, best veals, $9 to $10; fair to good calves, $7 to $8.50; fair to good heavy calves, $5.50 to $6.50; 70 common to medium calves, $4.50 to $5.25; 39 hogs, $8.65, f.o.b.; 31 hogs, $9, fed and watered.

The Corbett-Hall-Coughlin Co. sold 25 carloads of live stock: Best heavy steers, $7.50 to $7.65; best butchers, $7 to $7.45; good butchers, $6.65 to $7; medium butchers, $6.25 to $6.50; choice cows, $5.75 to $6; medium cows, $4.75 to $5.25; canners and cutters, $3.60 to $3.90; export bulls, $6.25 to $6.75; butcher bulls, $5.50 to $6; milkers and springers, $57 to $90; feeders, 950 to 1050 lbs., $6.50 to $6.70; stockers, $5.75 to $6.25; calves, $9.50 to $10.50; grass calves, $4.50 to $5.25; lambs, $7.65 to $7.80; sheep, $5 to $5.50; bought two loads of butchers' on order.

Rice & Whaley sold 26 carloads of live stock: Export steers, $6.75 to $7.50; medium steers, $6.50 to $6.70; good to choice butchers, $6.50 to $7; medium butchers, $5.75 to $6.25; common butchers, $4.50 to $5; choice cows, $5.50 to $6; good cows, $5 to $5.50; canners, $3 to $3.75; feeders, $5.50 to $6; common stockers, $4.50 to $5; choice calves, $9.50 to $10; common calves, $5 to $7; rough calves, $4.50 to $5; export bulls, $6 to $7; medium bulls, $5 to $5.25; bologna bulls, $3.50 to $4; lambs, $7.50 to $7.75; sheep, $4.50 to $5; culls and rams, $2 to $4.25; hogs, $8.75 fed and watered.

H. P. Kennedy sold 10 loads of cattle: Butchers' at $6 to $7; heifers, $6.50 to $6.75; bulls, $4.50 to $6.60; canners and cutters, $3.75 to $4.15; eastern heifers, $4.50 to $5.30; light eastern steers, $5 to $5.50; 8 springers at $75 each.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold 240 canners and cutters, $3.75 to $4.25; 50 cows, $4.35 to $4.75; 3 loads yearling steers and heifers, $5 to $5.45; 80 bulls, 500 to 1200 lbs., $4.25 to $5.40; 2 loads feeders, $5.40 to $6.25; 1 load butchers, 860 lbs., $6.45; 75 light butchers, 600 to 700 lbs., at $5.35 to $6.40; 1 load butchers, 945 lbs., at $6.85; 20 cows, 1130 lbs., at $5.70; 165 lambs at $7.85, bucks out; 27 lambs at $7.60, straight sale; 27 sheep at $5.50; 72 rough calves at $4.75 to $5.50; 7 medium veal calves, $7.50 to $8.50; 43 hogs, at $9 fed and watered.

Representative Purchases.

The Swift-Canadian Co. bought 520 cattle: Good to choice steers, $7 to $7.65; medium to good steers, $6.50 to $7; fair to medium steers, $6 to $6.50; medium heifers, $5.50 to $6; good to choice cows, $5 to $5.75; medium cows, $4.50 to $5; canners and cutters, $3.25 to $4.25; export bulls, $6.25 to $7; good bologna bulls, $5 to $5.75; light bulls, $4.25 to $4.75; 1000 lambs at $7.50 to $7.75; 100 sheep at $4.75 to $5.25; 35 calves at $5 to $10.

H. P. Kennedy bought 320 cattle, principally stockers and feeders: Choice yearlings at $6.25 to $6.50; eastern heifers at $4.50 to $5; eastern stockers at $5 to $5.50; good feeder steers at $6 to $6.50.

Geo. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. 310 cattle: Steers, $6.60 to $7.25; cows, $3.80 to $6.30.

Geo. B. Campbell bought for Nelson Morris Company of Chicago, 300 cattle: Canners and cutters, $3.75 to $4.25; common cows, $4.35 to $4.75.

Alex. Levack bought for Gunns', Limited, 280 cattle: Steers and heifers, $6.75 to $7.50; good to choice cows, $5.45 to $6.25; common to medium cows, $3.75 to $5 25; bulls at $5 to $6.75.

W. J. Neely bought for Matthews-Laing Company 250 cattle—good to choice steers, $7 to $7.60; medium, $6.50 to $6.90; cows, $5 to $5.90; canners and cutters, $3.50 to $4.25; 300 lambs at $7.50 to $7.75; 100 sheep at $4.75 to $5.35; 20 calves at $6 to $9.50.

J. Cohen bought for the Montreal Abattoir Company 60 cattle, 1200 lbs. each, at $6.50 to $7.35.

Fred Rowntree bought 42 milkers and springers at $60 to $90 each.

James Armstrong bought seven milkers and springers at $70 to $82.50 each.

J. E. Wheeler of Chicago bought 300 stockers and feeders, 500 to 1000 lbs., at $5 to $7, per cwt., one load of which were choice yearlings at $6.40.

Market Notes.

M. D. Williams, formerly of Whitby, but now a prominent farmer and rancher in the northwest, with headquarters at Edmonton, was a visitor at the market. Mr. Williams reported having a 200-acre field, half of which was oats, the other half barley. The oats yielded 100 bushels and the barley 50 bushels per acre.

Kohler Bros. of Cayuga loaded and shipped a carload of cattle at Corinth on Saturday, 15th, at 9 a.m., via G.T.R., which did not reach the Union Stock Yards until 9.30 p.m. Sunday—36 hours coming about 100 miles. This shows how live stock men are handicapped by the railways from that part of Ontario. Mr. Kohler said that he could have had them on the Buffalo market in half that time.

CITY CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the City Yards were four cars—64 cattle, 2 hogs, 46 sheep and lambs and 2 calves.

Charles Murby bought 17 feeders at $5 to $6.

E. Puddy bought 27 hogs at $8.60 f.o.b. The sheep sold at $5 to $5.50, and lambs at $7.40 to $7.60.

H. J. Jiffkins shipped to Dunn & Levack 800 of the best quality lambs seen at the City Market. Mr. Fred Dunn stated that Mr. Jiffkins should be congratulated for selecting so large a shipment of choice quality lambs in the vicinity of Tweed, Ont.

NEW HAVEN WAS AT LOW LEVEL

Mexican Situation Coming Out Favorably—No Change in the Leaders.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The stock market was lifeless at the opening today and changes among the leaders were small and irregular.

First quotations showed a majority of fractional gains, but on the subsequent transactions the list receded slightly.

New Haven once more touched a new low record, dropping a point to 75.

A Favorable Issue.

The Mexican situation which, for a long time, has been the dominating stock market influence, seems to be gradually working toward a favorable issue.

It will be some days yet perhaps until the outcome can be accurately foreshadowed, but it begins to look as if President Wilson will accomplish his aims along pacific lines.

The stock market has given repeated evidences of late that the general list has been well liquidated and that any favorable developments would meet prompt response in the shape of a smart recovery.

Receiving Better Support.

While large interests will very likely discourage attempts to bid up prices against the short interest at the present time, there are nevertheless signs that the market is receiving better support in moments of weakness.

The prevailing level of prices is a very attractive one from the investment standpoint, and it would not be surprising to witness an increased demand from this source before very long.

While there may be developments of a character to temporarily unsettle the market, it looks as if good stocks may be bought on all bear drives from going prices.

GUELPH RAILWAY'S EXCELLENT ANNUAL

Total Profits of Sixteen Thousand Dollars for the Year.

(Special to The Toronto World).

GUELPH, Nov. 17.—The annual report of the Guelph Street Railway was presented to the city council tonight by the commissioners and reveals one of the best reports in its history. Increased traffic all over the system, especially since the St. Patrick's ward extension was put into use, is recorded.

Passenger receipts were $45,835.40; freight, $2909.66; total receipts from all sources being $49,816.99.

The expenditures were $33,771.33, leaving the profits $16,045.66. The commissioners struck off $9654.11 for depreciation, leaving a net profit of $6391.55. The assets are placed at $172,866.12. A small dividend was declared, and it is the intention to ask the ratepayers for $17,000 for the purchase of two new cars and a feedwire, which will considerably improve the service.

The second meeting for the season of the Canadian Club was held at the Royal Canadian Cafe this evening, when an address was given by Dr. Murdock MacKenzie, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, his subject being "China."

Angus, the 9-year-old son of Dr. Kennedy McKinnon, was struck shortly after noon today and run over by an auto owned by J. J. Drew, K.C., and driven by his chauffeur, William Davidson, and he lies at his home in a dangerous condition. He is suffering from a broken arm, internal injuries and severe bruises about the body.

SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS

Cornwall Man Gets Six Months Without Option of Fine.

CORNWALL, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—John Allard, a local musician, was charged this afternoon with supplying liquor to two Indians named Louis Papineau and Simon Mitchell of Cornwall Island. The latter is only 18 years of age, and Allard committed the offence of supplying one of that age with liquor, apart from the fact of the offence coming under the Indian Act. He was given six months in jail without the option of a fine by Magistrate Danis.

CANAL TRAFFIC INCREASES

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—(Can. Press.)—Canadian canal traffic for this season up to November 1, reached a tonnage of 46,428,283, an increase of nearly five million tons over the same period last year. The Soo canal was responsible for 3,384,713 tons of the increase, the Welland canal for 729,477, and the St. Lawrence for 831,569.

WARD FOUR LIBERALS.

The first monthly meeting of Ward Four Liberal Association since the election of the new officers for the ensuing year will be held in Broadway Hall, Spadina avenue, this evening, Nov. 18. Messrs. Gordon, Waldron, R. J. Gibson and Frank Regan will address the meeting on the main political topics of the day.

HIGHER PRESSURE FOR CIVIC TUGS

Chief Thompson Will Report on Cost of Better Fire Protection.

DANIEL E. THOMSON

Will Assist Corporation Counsel in Drawing Purchase Agreement.

Additional revenue collection of arrearages of taxes and betterment of fire protection at the island were discussed at a private meeting of the board of control yesterday.

Commissioner Forman was instructed to consider ways and means for applying the assessment so that unearned increment thru community activities would provide additional revenue. For instance, property may be purchased for $100 a front foot, and in three years sell for $200 a front foot. For three years the value has been rapidly increasing, tho an increase in assessment may wait for the sale to fix the new value. Did each year's assessment increase with the unearned increment, the city would have returned to it much more of the added value to property by community activities. Controller McCarthy estimates that the tax rate would come down considerably by the assessment department securing for the city a fairer share of the unearned increment.

Consideration was given to the plan of a transfer tax when sales of property are registered, but it was found impracticable. Controller McCarthy contending that residential property turns over every seven years and business property every 21 years, while much of the property of large concerns seldom changes hands; therefore the additional tax would be borne largely by residential property, which has the least earning capacity.

On Separate Rolls.

To help tax collectors get in arrearages, Controller McCarthy suggested that no subdivisions of property, in large or small area, be approved until a certificate of payment of arrearages of taxes is attached to the plans. He also suggested that business and income assessment be on one roll and realty on another roll, so that business and income tax, which has a transitory security, may be collected separately and promptly, while the realty tax, which has permanent security, may be collected with more consideration for the financial condition of the property owner. These suggestions were adopted.

Chief Thompson was instructed to report at once upon the cost of putting higher pressure pumps in the tugs Geary and National, to provide better fire protection at the island. The pumps would be available for other tugs should the Geary and the National be taken out of the fire department service.

Daniel E. Thomson, K.C., of Thomson, Tilley & Johnston, has accepted the position of associate counsel in drawing up the agreement of purchase for the clean-up of the franchises.

MONTAGUE WILL HAVE FIGHT IN ST. ANDREW'S

Winnipeg Lawyer Named as His Opponent and Hot Contest Predicted.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 17.—The Liberals have decided to oppose Hon. Dr. Montague in St. Andrew's. The candidate will be J. W. Wilton, barrister, of Winnipeg, who has large interests in Kildonan. The Liberals intend to make it one of the hottest contests ever fought in Manitoba. The campaign will only last thirteen days, election taking place a week from next Saturday. The constituency reaches away up to the east side of Lake Winnipeg, and it will be impossible to open two polls owing to ice having formed on the river.

CHOLERA AMONG HOGS CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

Animals Valued at Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Have Had to Be Destroyed.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 17.—Hogs valued at over $25,000 have been killed in the district west of London as a result of the worst epidemic of hog cholera the authorities have yet had to deal with.

Scarcely a farmer, but has lost from half a dozen to fifty, and as fast as the disease is checked in one spot, it breaks out in another despite every effort of special government inspectors.

JAPANESE PRINCE HAD UNUSUALLY BIG BRAIN

TOKIO, Nov. 17.—The brain of the late Prince Katsura, one of Japan's greatest statesmen, who died Oct. 10, weighed slightly more than 1600 grammes. Prince Katsura was president of the Japanese society devoted to the study of cancer, from which disease he died, and in accordance with his own directions the body was offered to science and dissected.

This brain weight is said to be nearly the same as that of Kant, the philosopher, and heavier than that of Napoleon III. and Gambetta. It was a little lighter than that of Bismarck and about 300 grammes heavier than the brain of an average person.

MILL FIREMEN STRIKE FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 17.—(Can. Press.)—The union firemen in the textile mills in Lawrence, went out on strike today, in pursuance of a vote yesterday to strike, unless their demands for an eight-hour day were granted. They went to the mills this morning, started the fires and then walked out. The strikers number about 450.

Should the strike be long continued, it is believed the mills, employing 25,000 operatives, would be forced to shut down, owing to the provision in the law prohibiting the operation of a manufacturing establishment for more than one week without licensed firemen.

SYNOPSIS OF DOMINION LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, $3.00 per acre.

Duties: Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent), and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—36656 ed

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

Tenders for Stores.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for—....." (Insert here the particular description of supplies tendered on) will be received at the Department of the Naval Service up to noon on the dates mentioned for the following Stores to be delivered at H.M.C. Dockyards at Halifax, N.S., and Esquimalt, B.C.

Forms of tender and full information may be obtained on application to the undersigned and the Naval Store Officers at Halifax and Esquimalt Dockyards.

Steel Wire Rope, tenders due Dec. 1.

Steel and iron bars, sheets, plates and angles, tenders due Dec. 3.

Copper and brass bars, sheets and tubes, tenders due Dec. 15.

Miscellaneous chemicals, tenders due Dec. 15.

Unauthorized publication of this notice will not receive payment.

C. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister.
Department of the Naval Service, 123
—50835. Ottawa, Nov. 12, 1913.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Renewal of South Pier at Burlington Channel, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Monday, December 15, 1913, for the renewal of South Pier at Burlington Channel, Wentworth County, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the District Engineer's office, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.; at the Postoffice at Hamilton, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at Burlington, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 15, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—46299. 234

WATSON GRIFFIN TO VISIT WEST INDIES

BRANDON, Man., Nov. 17.—(Can. Press.)—Watson Griffin, industrial commissioner of Brandon, has been selected by the government at Ottawa, to visit British West Indies as a special commissioner of the department of trade and commerce, to investigate the possibilities of developing Canadian trade with them. He will leave for the West Indies early next July.

Griffin has for 18 months been industrial commissioner of Brandon, and has had journalistic experience in Toronto and Montreal, and in behalf of the C. M. A.

KILLED AT PLAY BY HIS ELDER BROTHER

WINNIPEG, Nov. 17.—(Can. Press.)—While playing "Indian," Allan, aged four, the son of J. K. McDougald, of Kildonan, was shot and instantly killed with a rifle in the hands of his brother, Grant, aged eight.

CONGRESS ASKED FOR CENTENARY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(Can. Press.)—A centenary commission to confer with similar bodies in Great Britain, Canada or elsewhere, for the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the treaty of Ghent, was proposed today in a resolution by Representative Smith of New York.

PUBLIC HEALTH EXHIBIT

Moving Picture Outfit Will Be Sent Out on This Tour.

The Ontario public health exhibit goes on the road today on its annual mission of showing the province how to avoid the prevalent germs of well-known diseases. The first stop will be made at Blind River, and the whole of the north is mapped out in a tour including Sault Ste. Marie, and Schreiber in the west and Sudbury as a centre to the east.

The demonstrating car has been omitted for the north this year, but a special moving picture outfit will be carried, and Dr. George Porter of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will lecture in the afternoons and evenings in the different towns.

Estate Notices

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the Matter of the Estate of Cat