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WHEAT FUTURES HEAVY

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Manitoba, second patents, $4.30 to $4.40 for strong bakers', bags included, on track at Toronto; 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, east or middle freights, $3.60; Manitoba bran, sacked, $16.50 per ton; shorts, sacked, $18.50 per ton, at Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth 93c to 94c, middle freight; goose, 80c, middle freight; spring, 87c to 88c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 99c, grinding in transit; No. 1 northern, 92c.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 31½c, high freight, and 32c east for No. 1.

Corn—American, 59c to 60c for No. 3 yellow, on track at Toronto.

Peas—Peas, 61c to 62c, old, high freight, for milling.

Rye—Quoted at about 57c middle, and 58c east.

Buckwheat—Buckwheat, 48c, eastern freights.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $18, and shorts at $19, car lots, f.o.b., at Toronto.

Barley—No. 2 at 42c; No. 3x. at 40c.

Oatmeal—At $4.50 in bags and $4.75 in barrels, car lots, on track at Toronto; local lots, 25c higher.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, June 14.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 10,689.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 13,148.

Eggs—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 24,753.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, June 14.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6½d. Futures dull; July 6s 2½d, Sept. 6s 3¾d, Dec. nominal.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d. Futures quiet; July 4s 4¾d, Sept. 4s 2¾d.

Bacon—Shoulders, square, firm, 36s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 34s 3d; American refined, in pails, firm, 35s 6d. Linseed Oil—18s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 124,000 centals, including 69,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 700 centals. Weather fine.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, June 14.—Flour—Receipts, 18,740 barrels; exports, 954 barrels; sales, 8200 barrels; barely steady and dull. Rye flour—Quiet. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Nominal; No. 2 western, 70, nominal. Barley—Dull. Wheat—Receipts 55,000 bushels; exports, 13,373 bushels; sales, 2,860,000 bushels futures; spot easy, No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.10 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.03¾ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f.o.b. afloat; options, heavy declines occurred in wheat to-day, thru urgent liquidation, impelled by bearish weather and crop news, including the reported arrival of new wheat at St. Louis, and the market closed weak at ⅝c to 1⅛c net decline; July, 91 3-16c to 92⅜c, closed 91⅜c; Sept., 84 3-16c to 84⅞c, closed 84¼c; Dec., 83⅞c to 84⅛c, closed 83⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 81,700 bushels; exports, 20,555 bushels; sales, 5000 bushels futures; 40,000 bushels spot; spot easy; No. 2, 56½c elevator and 57½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 58½c; option market sustained a bad break also under heavy liquidation, resulting from fine crop news and the wheat decline, with last prices ⅝c to 1⅛c net lower; July closed 53¾c; Sept., 53¾c to 54⅛c, closed 53⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 51,000 bushels; spot quiet; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 45c to 47c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 49c to 50c; clipped white, 32 to 40, 51c to 53c. Rosin—Steady; strained common to good, $3.07½ to $3.10. Molasses—Steady. Pig iron—Weak. Copper—Steady, $12.62½ to $12.75. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Easy; Straits, $25.75 to $26.25. Spelter—Quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; mild steady. Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

John Ryan.

John Ryan, a resident of the city for upwards of half a century, died at his residence, 223 Beverley-street, yesterday. Mr. Ryan, who followed the cartage business, was well known and highly esteemed as a public-spirited citizen. He was born at Ramsgrange, County Wexford, in 1821, and consequently was 83 years of age. A widow, three sons and three daughters are left. The sons are: James Ryan, appraiser; J. J. Ryan, provincial bailiff, and W. J. Ryan, plumber and steamfitter, of St. John's, Nfld. The funeral takes place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church to St. Michael's Cemetery.

METHODISTS CONCLUDE A FEW CHANGES MADE

Rev. Mr. Hassard Goes to Gerrard-St. Church and Mr. Dewey to Davenport.

The Toronto Methodist Conference concluded its annual meeting last night. Three reports received during the morning session were food for a keen debate. The contested questions were young men's clubs, the state of the work and the sustentation fund.

The report of A. W. Briggs on the first spoke of the good results that were being effected by the clubs, and asked that they be encouraged. Rev. Mr. Treleaven thought that athletics should be brought under the control of the church. They were now under the management of the world, and it had a bad effect. Rev. J. Macdonald Kerr did not believe in clubs at all. They were a bad thing for the churches and made the spiritual subservient to the intellectual, literary and physical. Rev. Dr. Sparling was also afraid that there was too much emphasis on the physical and intellectual, and that they were getting away from God. Rev. Mr. Hill of Euclid-avenue Church was of the opinion that in the athletic rivalry that existed there was a tendency towards getting athletes rather than Christians. Rev. Mr. Whitney defended the clubs. In his church during the past year he had converted 100 young men as a result of the clubs. The report was left for final consideration at the afternoon session.

Increased Minimum Salary.

The report of the sustentation fund committee was encouraging. When the church members had been asked last year to increase the minimum salary they had responded readily. If they would do the same this year it would be possible to increase the minimum salary from $600 to $700. The percentage of increase needed is 11-2 per cent. from congregations paying less than $1000, 2 per cent. for congregations paying from $1500 to $2000, and 3 per cent. where the salary is over $2000. The union of Agnes and Elm-street churches had strengthened two weak spots in Toronto west. It was proposed in the report that Ebenezer, Kettleby and Temperanceville be united, and that Woodford and Eugenia be self-supporting. The report was referred back to the committee on account of an error with regard to one of the fields. Rev. Dr. Wakefield, who is now residing in the conference, was introduced by Dr. Potts, and the old gentleman, who is now almost blind, briefly addressed the meeting.

Rev. Dr. Griffin of the church superannuation fund also reported. There would be an increase this year of $13,000, and there were liabilities of only $20,000. They had realized nearly 5 per cent. on their investments. Rev. Dr. Chambers was appointed conference superannuation treasurer.

State of Work.

The committee on state of the work reported a gratifying increase in membership within the bounds of the conference, and also a good financial progress. They would recommend a special course for local preachers as they considered that the course marked out by the discipline was too exacting. Owing to modern scholarship and scientific study there had been a falling off in the spiritual life and the committee proposed a revival. If the proposed church union took place the heritage of Methodism would be carried into the new combination and Methodism would thus add something of great value to the new church. Some of the members complained that the report was vague. It was therefore referred back.

The report urging the encouragement of young men's clubs was unanimously passed at the commencement of the afternoon meeting. Joseph Tait and President Clarke of the Toronto M.Y.M.A. spoke briefly, showing the good work the societies were doing.

Deaconess' Work.

Mrs. Phillips read the report of the deaconess' work and showed the enormous work carried on by the organization. Its present property on Jarvis-street was valued at $20,000, and they also had a fresh air college at Whitby, where 520 children had been cared for in the past year.

The superintendent of the home, Miss Jean Scott, supported the report and gave a description of the work. She was pleased to see that the conference was taking steps that the Hart A. Massey legacy of $100,000 might be used for an extension of the deaconess' work. There were three institutions mentioned in the will, and if the hospital that had been mentioned was to be a church hospital then the deaconesses should get two-thirds of the bequest. The conference commended the deaconess' work.

The sustentation committee came back with their amended report, and it was adopted without discussion.

McLaren of Huntingdon.

The temperance and moral reform committee reported a favorable year's work, and congratulated the various temperance workers thruout the conference. Congratulations were especially due to William McLaren for the excellent work which he was doing in the Dominion house, and the secretary was instructed to transmit the felicitations by telegraph.

The educational committee reported a satisfactory year in all branches. G. Bond, editor of The Christian Guardian, was introduced to the conference, and he made a brief address.

Rev. H. S. McGee was set apart as conference evangelist.

The following were appointed treasurers of the various conference funds: Rev. J. N. Lake, Sunday school aid and extension fund, temperance fund and general conference fund; Rev. T. Dunlop, sustentation fund; Rev. John Burwash, educational fund; Rev. Dr. Chambers, superannuation fund.

At the close of the session a meeting of the ministerial association was held. It was moved by Rev. Mr. Strangways and seconded by Rev. J. J. Ferguson that Rev. C. H. Elliott, who is acting as supply in the Rosseau district, be admitted to the conference. Mr. Elliott has been a member of the United Brethren in Christ, but desiring to join the Methodist Church he applied last year for the vacancy in Rosseau. There was no available pastor at the time so it was given him. He secured an honorable dismissal from his former church and applied to the Toronto conference. There was a desultory discussion, but Mr. Elliott's credentials were so good and several of the members spoke so highly of him that the motion was carried unanimously.

For an Assurance.

Rev. G. R. Turk and Rev. William Burns moved that the conference grant the application of S. M. Roadhouse for some assurance that if he resigned from the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States after being fully ordained, he would secure a charge in the Toronto conference. Rev. Mr. Turk said that Mr. Roadhouse was a Canadian and excellent in every respect, and that it was only right to welcome a Canadian home if he wished to come. Some of the members present expressed the opinion that the proceeding was rather irregular, and that the action was a form of theft. It was finally decided that Mr. Roadhouse should be told that permission would be given to the chairman of the supply committee to station him when he wished to come.

The report on temperance and moral reform urged that the girls of the church would use their influence with the young men to put down the liquor and tobacco habits. It also commended the present crusade against cigarets.

At last night's public meeting Prof. Wallace said he would like to see more wealthy men's sons in the ministry. Dr. Potts spoke on education.

Later, Rev. Dr. Henderson objected when the Epworth League report was presented to the league alone supporting the foreign missionaries as creating a "monopoly."

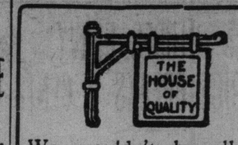
A cash balance reported by the evangelistic committee was awarded the contingent fund.

The stationing committee gave these transfers:

Rev. W. E. Hassard to Gerrard-street Church, Toronto; Rev. J. G. Rogers to Maple; Rev. A. Dunn, Dunnick, to Zion Church, Toronto; Rev. George W. Dewey to Davenport; Rev. C. W. Reynolds to Whitevale; Rev. Thos. Legate to Goodwood; Rev. John S. Stevenson to Vroomanton; Rev. Thos. Edwards to Cookstown; Rev. W. H. Madden to Schomberg; Rev. H. L. Partridge to Queensville; Rev. R. A. Spencer to Hawkestone; Rev. J. S. Humphreys to Thornbury; Rev. Henry Berry to Holland Centre; Rev. Thos. A. Lander to Euphrasia; Rev. W. A. Sinclair to Uffington; Rev. A. Ritchie to McKellar; Rev. Chas. H. Elliott to Rosseau; Rev. W. H. Thompson to Tagona; Rev. Henry S. Christie to Ophir; Rev. Geo. U. Gray to Gore Bay; Rev. W. W. Anglin to Manitowaning; Rev. Newton E. Bowles to Blanch River.

The chairmen of the various district committees are as follows:

Toronto east, J. A. Rankin; Toronto Central, G. M. Brown; Toronto West, W. Hincks; Brampton, R. N. Burns; Uxbridge, W. R. Barker; Bradford, J. Young; Orangeville, John Locke; Barrie, J. J. Redditt; Collingwood, J. Ockley; Owen Sound, N. Wellwood; Bracebridge, Hy. Harper; Parry Sound, B. R. Strangways; Algoma, E. I. Hart; Nipissing, J. W. Stewart; Sudbury, A. P. Tatter.



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Sale of Judge Ferguson's Effects.

One of the most successful sales ever held in Toronto, Auctioneer Townsend considered yesterday's disposal of the effects in the residence of the late Judge Ferguson on Sherbourne-street. The sale will be continued this morning.

The old house stands [illegible] opposite All Saints' Church, and was built by Hon. G. W. Allan in 1859. Judge Ferguson has lived there since 1878. It is a fine old, roomy and solidly-built place, after the style of old country homes.

The residence was not offered yesterday for sale, as expected. The statement that a reserve of $20,000 was placed upon it, Mr. Townsend says, is incorrect, and the property will be sold privately for a somewhat lower figure. The assessment is about $17,500.

A Winnipeg despatch says: The Winnipeg four-oared crew leave for Henley this evening. In a trial on the 1½ mile course on the river last night they beat the record for the course by 8 seconds, doing the distance, ¾ mile, against current, and return, in 8.42.

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PATIENTS' RATES RAISED NURSE ILL, SALARY STOPS

Clergy and Lay Delegates to Niagara Diocesan Synod Troubled re Small Salaries to Pastors.

Hamilton, June 14.—(Special.)—The hospital governors met this afternoon and raised the rates for patients. For the semi-private wards, $3.50 per week will be charged in the future, and the rates for the semi-private ward in the main building were raised from 60 to 75 cents a day. Miss Conn was appointed lady superintendent to act until Miss Bowman, who is ill, recovers. Miss Bowman's salary will be stopped on July 1, and Miss Conn will be paid $45 a month until Miss Bowman returns.

The request the ladies made for the appointment of an advisory board from their own number was turned down. The hardwood floors of the institution will be renewed at a cost of $1016. James Holden is the contractor. The bill of $310 presented to Rev. Hugh McDermaid, pastor of the Wentworth-street Baptist Church, who spent 31 weeks in the hospital with fever immediately after he was married, was reduced by $50. The medical staff will be appointed at the next meeting of the board.

Low Salaries Paid.

One of the things that are giving the clergy and lay delegates who are attending the Niagara diocesan synod some concern, is the low salaries paid to the clergy of the diocese. The report of the committee on the state of the church had the following to say on the subject: "The members of the committee cannot close their report without referring to the lamentably low stipends that some of the clergy are receiving for their arduous spiritual labors. No fewer than 17 were obliged during the past year to accept remuneration that fell below $600. In some instances the stipend was a trifle over $500. In one or two cases it actually sank below $500. Some were married men and fathers of families. In some cases the clergyman was dependent upon the use of a horse. This state of things is, in the opinion of the committee, extremely deplorable. Its effects are manifest, as it is not only inducing the clergy to seek parishes in other parts of the province or Dominion, but is preventing the bishop from filling vacancies that already exist, and it is keeping the bright, promising and able young men from preparing for the holy ministry. For these reasons the committee strongly urges the synod to adopt, if possible, at this session some practical means of remedying the evil, and thus rolling away the reproach that rests upon the diocese."

Bishop Spoke Plainly.

Bishop Dumoulin in his charge also spoke plainly on the subject. He went on to advise the clergy to make the services as short as allowable. The report of the committee on the state of the church showed that there was an increase in membership in the diocese of 129 families, or 998 persons. The extra parochial contributions show a big increase, the total amounting to $13,331, or an average of $1.77 a family. The aggregate amount given for all purposes was $112,031, or an average of $14.22 a family, and $10.70 per communicant.

Will Close School.

Fifteen cases of diphtheria have been traced to the Victoria-avenue school, and it is likely that the school will be closed.

The Diamond Glass Company and the Mansfield Glass Company will tear down the old glass factory on Macauley-street, and will erect a modern building with up-to-date machinery.

Dick Pim, an old fellow who has been in jail for the past six months, and who failed to find sureties to keep the peace, was given his freedom this morning by Judge Snider on the condition that he made straight for Toronto.

P. C. Libke and his son left for Montreal this evening. They will sail Thursday for Germany, where they will spend a month.

20 Dogs Poisoned.

On Victoria-avenue eleven dogs have been poisoned during the past few days. Nine other canines that belonged to residents of Wellington-street met the same fate.

Thieves stole the altar cloths from St. Joseph's Church, and they have become so bold that all the entrances to the building will be locked with the exception of the one that can be seen from the presbytery.

The Hamilton Gas Light Company has abandoned the idea of building a tramway on Mulberry-street.

Judge Snider this morning awarded $173 damages to Mrs. Gillespy, who claimed $664 for damage done to five houses on the west side of Margaret-street by the raising of the grade of the walk.

At 20c a Box.

A few strawberries were offered for sale on the Central Market this morning, selling for 20c a box. The gardeners say that strawberries will be so scarce this year that they will not be sold for less than four boxes for 25c.

The annual excursion and picnic of the Hamilton and Brantford grocers will be held on July 20 to Niagara Falls. The frozen-out shareholders of the H., G. & B. talk as tho they had something up their sleeve for the directors they blame for throwing them down. The councilors of Saltfleet think they have a hold on the line that will make the G.T.R. buy out the whole stock of the concern.

Ben Greet and his English company delighted large gatherings this afternoon and evening at Highfield School. They put on two Shakespearian plays on the school lawn, "As You Like It" this afternoon, and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" this evening.

Cut Off His Nose.

London, June 13.—At St. Troud, Belgium, a major of cavalry, whose two horses failed to win a race, solemnly sentenced the animals to be shot, and they were executed within an hour.

YOUNG WOMAN ARRESTED CHILD MURDER IS CHARGED

Kate Sharp, Aged 22, Now a Melancholy Victim of Her Own Indiscretions.

Kate H. Sharp, 22 years of age, who has been boarding at 51 Simcoe-street, was locked up last night on the charge of murder.

Detective Forrest has for a few days been trying to discover the mother of the infant that was found in the water at the foot of Bay-street last week. He thought he was on the right trail yesterday, but he was mistaken, altho his efforts were not wasted. While investigating the one case he found another of a similar character.

A few weeks ago the body of a child was found in the grounds of the Bishop Strachan school. The clue the officer was following led to the mother of this infant. She is the young woman whom he arrested last night. When taken to the station she at first denied everything, but finally broke down and confessed that she was the mother.

It is the old, old, sad story over again. She and a young man had been living together as man and wife. The child was born.

Detective Forrest has located the young man. His story is that when he came home one night the infant was dead. She told him that it had died. He had no money to give it a burial, so he wrapped the body in a newspaper and deposited it in the school grounds, where it was found. It was not thought necessary to arrest the man, as the woman's story agrees with his.

The coroner's jury who enquired into the death of the child brought in a verdict of murder against some party or parties unknown.

MOULTON COLLEGE PRIZES.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of the parents, friends and acquaintances of the students of Moulton Ladies' College met last evening in Castle Memorial Hall, to celebrate the closing of another year of work. On the platform were: Mayor Urquhart, Chancellor Wallace, Mrs. M. McMaster, Mrs. Wells, Prof. McKay, Prof. McLay, Rev. J. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Helen Harris, Mrs. T. M. Harris, Miss Dryden, J. S. Ryrie.

The principal features of the program were: Song, "Chanson Provencale," Clark Guyath; presentation of diplomas and prizes; valedictory, Miss Elsie McLaurin; song, "To Sivilla," Elsie Dryden; address, Mrs. Wells, principal.

The following were the prizes awarded: Joseph Shenstone prize for general proficiency—Jessie Burrell Carrier. D. E. Thomson prize for English—Elsie Read McLaurin. Mrs. T. M. Harris prize for Bible—Jessie Bussell Carrier and Elsie Read McLaurin. Alumnae prize for general proficiency—May Davies. Mrs. T. M. Harris prize for Bible—May Davies. Rev. W. W. Weeks prize for Latin—May Davies. S. J. Moore prize for general proficiency—Ruth Donovan. Mrs. T. M. Harris prize in Bible—Mabel Hall. Mrs. W. J. Davis prize for general proficiency—Blanche Steele. Mrs. T. M. Harris prize for Bible—Mattie Moyle. William Craig prize for general proficiency—Marion Parsons. Mrs. T. M. Harris prize for Bible—Jessie Coram. Hon. John Dryden prize for general proficiency, primary class—Jessie Ashdown. Mrs. T. M. Harris prize for Bible, primary class—Marion Starr. Optima prize, given by Mrs. William McMaster—Pearl Adeline Menzie. Jennie Ryrie gold medal, given by James S. Ryrie, for instrumental music—Annie Blanche McLean. Mrs. Bradley silver medal for vocal music—Elsie Gertude Dryden. Prize in vocal music, given by Mrs. Bradley—Clara Mabel Guyatt. Prize in vocal music for highest standing in junior work—Ida Wheeler. Prize in rudiments of music, given by Cr. Cringan—Laura Bullis. Prize in painting—Isabel Golding. Prize in drawing, general class—Nellie Davies. Prize in drawing, Saturday class—Gertrude Hills. Honorable mention: English course—Third year, Jean Christie; first year, Nellie Davis; preparatory class, Gladys Wookey.

DEAD WHEN PICKED UP.

George Dixon fell at Yonge and King-streets last night, was picked up unconscious and carried into Burgess and Powell's drug store. When taken to the Emergency Hospital artificial repiration and other means failed to revive him.

There is a slight cut over the left eye. A postmortem will be held today.

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No M.P., cabby contends, should pay less than 1s 6d for a cab, however short the drive.

The race of self-respecting legislators who gave half a crown to be carried from the house to their clubs, it is mournfully remarked by the older jehus, "disappeared with Dizzy's government."

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