SLOWNESS RULED ON FRUIT MARKET

Demand Confined to Plums, Peaches and Pears—Supply of These Limited.

PINEAPPLE SHIPMENT

Carload of Oranges Sent to Valcartier Camp for Soldiers.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

The market as a whole was slow yesterday, the demand being for plums, pears and peaches, of which there was a limited supply.

White & Co. had a shipment of peaches from C. E. Fisher & Sons, Queenston.

D. Spence had one from E. P. Adams, Niagara, and John Irwin, Queenston.

McWilliam & Everist also had a shipment of choice opes from H. C. Bradley.

McWilliam & Everist yesterday forwarded a car of the Volunteer brand of sunkist oranges, of which they are the agents, to the camp at Valcartier, the first car to be shipped there, consisting of 455 boxes.

H. Peters yesterday had a car of pineapples from the Azores, which were especially choice fruit, each box containing from eight to twelve pines. This is part of the first shipment coming to America, as heretofore they have been shipped to London, but have been diverted to New York on account of the war.

The Azores are a group of islands in the Atlantic, west of Portugal, about one-third of the way between Europe and America, and forever immortalized by Tennyson in his "Ballad of the Fleet," "The Revenge," as it was from Flores, in the Azores, that the Revenge sailed out to fight the Spanish ships, one against fifty-three.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—20c to 30c per 11-quart basket; $2 to $3 per bbl.
Bananas—$1.25 to $1.75 per bunch.
Cantaloupes—25c to 35c for the 11's; 50c to 75c for the 16's.
Crab apples—20c to 25c per basket.
Grapes—Tokay, $2 to $2.25 per box; Can., 20c to 25c per 6-quart basket.
Limes—$1.25 per hundred.
Lemons—$5 to $5.50, and $4.50 to $5 per box
Oranges—$2.75 to $3.50 per box.
Peaches—Colorado, $1 to $1.25 per box.
Peaches—Six-quart, 50c to 90c per basket; 11-quart flats, 75c to $1; 11-quart lenos, $1.25 to $1.40.
Pears—Bartletts, 65c to 80c per 11-quart basket; ordinary varieties, 40c to 50c.
Pears—Washington Bartletts, $2.75 to $3 per box.
Pineapples—$4 to $4.50 per box.
Plums—Half-baskets, 40c; 11-quarts, 50c to 70c.
Watermelons—20c to 40c each.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Beets—75c per bag.
Beans—20c per 11-quart basket.
Cabbages—25c per bushel box.
Carrots—20c 11-quart basket; 75c per bag.
Celery—Canadian, 35c to 40c per doz.
Cauliflower—$1.50 to $1.75 per dozen.
Cucumbers—20c to 25c per 11-quart basket.
Corn—6c and 7c per dozen; evergreen, 12c to 14c per dozen.
Egg plant—25c to 35c per 11-quart basket.
Gherkins—50c to $1 per 11-quart basket.
Onions—Spanish, $3.25 per crate; Canadian, dried, $1.50 per 75-lb. sack; 30c per 11-quart basket.
Onions—Pickling, $1 to $1.50 per basket.
Lettuce—50c per box; Boston head, $1 per dozen.
Parsley—A drug on the market.
Peppers—Green, 6 quarts, 20c to 25c; 11 quarts, 40c to 50c; red, 80c to $1 for the 11's, and 40c to 50c for the 6's.
Potatoes—90c per bag.
Sweet potatoes—$4.50 per barrel; $1.50 per hamper.
Summer squash—20c per 11-quart basket.
Tomatoes—Eleven-quart flats, 20c; 11-quart lenos, 22½c.
Turnips—50c per bag.
Vegetable marrow—10c to 20c per 11-quart basket.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There were sixteen loads of hay, 500 bushels of oats and 200 bushels of barley brought on the St. Lawrence Market yesterday.

Hay—Sixteen loads at $18 to $22 per ton.

Oats—Five hundred bushels at 55c per bushel.

Barley—Two hundred bushels at 70c per bushel.

Butter has remained stationary in price during the past week, but is easier in tone; also cheese.

Potatoes are slightly lower, the Ontarios selling at 85c per bag, and the New Brunswicks at 90c per bag, being 70c and 80c, respectively, by the car lot.

Farm Produce, Retail.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$1 20 to	$....
Goose wheat, per bush.	1 10	....
Barley, bushel	0 70	....
Peas, bushel	1 25	....
Oats, bushel	0 55	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 75	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$18 00 to	$22 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	17 00	18 00
Hay, cattle, per ton	10 00	17 00
Straw, rye, per ton	18 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	10 00	....
Straw, oats, bundled, per ton	16 00	17 00
Dairy Produce—		
Eggs, new, dozen	$0 30 to	$0 35
Bulk selling at, doz.	0 32	....
Eggs, ducks, doz.	0 50	0 60
Butter, farmers' dairy, lb.	0 30	0 35
Bulk going at, lb.	0 32	0 33
Poultry—		
Chickens, spring, dressed, lb.	$0 18 to	$0 22
Bulk going at, lb.	0 20	....
Hens, dressed, lb.	0 17	0 18
Ducklings, dressed, lb.	0 18	0 20
Squabs, each	0 20	0 25
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Hay, No. 1, car lots	$14 50 to	$15 00
Hay, No. 2, car lots	13 00	14 00
Straw, car lots	8 50	9 00
Potatoes, new, Canadian, per basket	0 25	....
Potatoes, new, Canadian, Ontarios, per bag	0 85	....
Potatoes, new, Canadian, New Brunswicks, bag	0 90	....
Potatoes, new, Ontarios, and New Brunswicks, car lots, per bag	0 75	0 80
Butter, creamery, lb. sq.	0 31	0 32
Butter, creamery, solids	0 27	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy	0 27	0 28
Cheese, new, lb.	0 16	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 25	0 26
Honey, new, lb.	0 11	0 12
Honey, comb, dozen	2 50	3 00
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$11 50 to	$12 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	15 00	17 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	13 50	14 50
Beef, medium, cwt.	11 50	12 50
Beef, common, cwt.	8 50	9 50
Light mutton, cwt.	11 00	14 00
Heavy mutton, cwt.	7 00	9 00
Lamb, spring, dressed, lb.	0 15	0 16
Veal, No. 1	13 50	16 00
Veal, common	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	12 75	13 25
Hogs, over 150 lbs.	10 75	11 75
Poultry, Wholesale.		
Mr. M. P. Mallon, wholesale poultry, gives the following quotations:		
Cold Storage Prices—		
Chickens, per lb.	$0 14 to	$0 18
Ducks, per lb.	0 15	0 20
Geese, per lb.	0 12	0 14
Turkeys, per lb.	0 18	0 23
Live Weight Prices—		
Spring chickens, lb.	$0 12 to	$0 13
Hens, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Ducklings, per lb.	0 11	0 13
Turkeys, per lb.	0 16	0 22
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.—		
Lambskins and pelts	$0 60 to	$0 80
City hides, flat	0 14	0 14½
Calfskins, lb.	0 16	....
Horsehair, per lb.	0 40	0 42
Horsehides, No. 1	3 50	5 00
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	0 05½	0 07
Wool, unwashed, coarse	0 17½	....
Wool, unwashed, fine	0 20	....
Wool, washed, coarse	0 26	....
Wool, washed, fine	0 28	....

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—Wheat—Sept., $1.09¼; Dec., $1.13; No. 1 hard, $1.13½; No. 2 do., $1.07 to $1.09½.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 74½c to 75½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 45¾c to 46¼c.
Flour—Fancy patents, $6.10; first clears, $4.85; second clears, $3.25.
Bran—Unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Sept. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 hard., $1.13½; No. 1 northern, $1.12½; No. 2 do., $1.08½; Sept., $1.12; Dec., $1.13.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 16.—Cash close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.10; No. 2 do., $1.06; No. 3 do., $1.01¼; No. 4, 95½c; No. 5, 88½c.
Oats—No. 2 C.W., 49¼c; No. 3 C.W., 48¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 48¼c; No. 1 feed, 48¼c.
Barley—No. 3, 62½c.
Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.30; No. 2 C.W., $1.27.

LIVERPOOL CLOSE.

Wheat, ½d to 1d lower; corn, 2d lower.

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Est.	Last yr.
Wheat	429	184	432	166
Corn	103	42	106	557
Oats	198	32	196	291

NORTHWEST CARS.

	Yest'dy.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Minneapolis	666	797	747
Duluth	305	1303	485
Winnipeg	1220	...	986

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

	Yest'dy.	Last yr.
Wheat—		
Receipts	3,065,000	2,006,000
Shipments	1,353,000	1,308,000
Corn—		
Receipts	511,000	1,137,000
Shipments	337,000	818,000
Oats—		
Receipts	1,468,000	1,334,000
Shipments	1,160,000	1,172,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Erickson, Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Sept.	108	109¼	108	109	104⅜
Dec.	110	112⅜	109	111⅜	107⅜
May	117	119½	115½	118⅜	114⅝
Corn—					
Sept.	76	78	76	77⅞	76⅛
Dec.	72	72⅞	71⅞	72½	71⅞
May	74⅝	75⅝	74⅛	74⅞	74⅛
Oats—					
Sept.	46½	47⅜	46½	47⅜	45⅞
Dec.	49	50⅜	49	50½	48⅜
May	52½	53⅞	52⅛	53½	51⅝
Pork—					
Jan.	20.80	20.90	20.70	20.65	20.62
Lard—					
Oct.	9.37	9.55	9.37	9.47	9.27
Jan.	10.00	10.15	10.00	10.10	9.92
Ribs—					
Oct.	11.32	11.32	11.12	11.12	11.32
Jan.	10.85	10.92	10.75	10.75	10.77

WHEAT AT CHICAGO IN ANOTHER JUMP

Prices Ascended Sharply at Outset in Sympathy With Rise at Liverpool.

Canadian Press Despatch.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Wheat went soaring today, largely because of reports of Austro-German advantages that made the end of the war appear remote. After a rise of as much as 5c a bushel the market closed nervous with gains of 4 1-8c to 4 5-8c net. Corn wound up 1-2c to 1 3-4c higher and oats at an advance of 1 3-4c to 1 7-8c. In provisions the outcome ranged from 10c decline to 20c of extra cost.

Altho wheat ascended sharply at the outset and continued to enhance in price, it was not until just before the close that the market reached the high level. A jump in quotations at Liverpool tended from the outset to make buyers courageous and sellers more and more scarce. Heavy receipts northwest were ignored, but there was a temporary reaction when unconfirmed advices were circulated that the Germans in France and Belgium had been ordered to withdraw to the Rhine.

Topmost figures were scored on receipt of despatches that Austrian armies had eluded the Russians and formed a junction and that the offensive movement of the allied British and French armies had been checked. There were also reports of a renewal of extensive European demand for both wheat and flour.

Corn advanced with wheat and as a result of assertions that sufficient lake vessel room had been chartered to carry off all the stock of contract corn in Chicago. What selling was done was mainly due to a private crop estimate of a radically bearish tenor as compared with the recent government report.

Call for cash oats seemed to be the most eager since the beginning of the war. Shipping sales here today were said to aggregate nearly 2,000,000 bushels, chiefly for export.

Lard and pork strengthened on higher prices for grain and hogs and in consequence of the bullish showing of the semi-monthly statement of warehouse stocks. Ribs were depressed by the slowness of demand from the south.

LONDON DEMANDS OLD CROP WHEAT

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—There was some demand from London for old crop Manitoba spring wheat, and sales of a few ordered loads were made for shipment to London at 44s 6d for No. 1 northern, which is 9d higher than the prices bid yesterday. There was no improvement in the demand on spot for coarse grains, and the market is very quiet. New crop, No. 2 Canadian western oats were offered for shipment within ten days at 55c per bushel afloat, without meeting with buyers. There was an increased demand from foreign buyers for spring wheat flour, and millers in some cases turned down orders for some round lots for October-November shipment on account of the prices bid not being up to their views. The local trade was more active today and the feeling much firmer on account of the renewed strength in the wheat markets. In mill feed the feeling is firm under a good demand. In butter business is rather quiet, and the tone of the market is easy. The demand for cheese is quiet. Eggs active and firm.

Experience with Dunlop Traction Tread is the best confidence-creator Tiredom has yet known. T.101

SMALL LOTS SELL IN MINING STOCKS

Hollinger Slightly Higher—Some Activity in Crown Reserve.

There was a slight increase in the amount asked for Hollinger stock on the Standard Exchange yesterday. The price paid for three small lots was 17.05. Coniagas appeared on the sales list at 6.50. Nipissing sold at 5.00.

Crown Reserve was fairly active. It opened at 113. It sold later at 109. Peterson Lake brought 23. Beaver sold at 19¾. One thousand shares of West Dome changed hands at 5. Timiskaming sold at 8¼. The number of shares to be exchanged was 3255. The exchange will be closed on Saturdays until further notice.

MINING QUOTATIONS.

—Standard—	Sell.	Buy.
Cobalt Stocks—		
Bailey	⅝	½
Beaver Consolidated	...	19
Chambers - Ferland	...	10½
Cobalt Lake	38	...
Coniagas	6.75	...
Crown Reserve	1.10	1.08
Gould	1	½
Hargraves	2	...
Kerr Lake	5.00	4.25
Nipissing	5.25	4.90
Peterson Lake	23¼	...
Right-of-Way	5	...
Timiskaming	10	8
Trethewey	...	12
Wettlaufer	...	5
Porcupines—		
Apex	2	...
Dome Extension	5½	...
Dome Lake	30¼	...
Hollinger	18.10	17.09
Jupiter	...	4½
McIntyre	29	...
Pearl Lake	2⅛	...
Porcupine Pet	26	...
Preston East D.	1⅛	¼
Rea Mines	...	10
Teck - Hughes	7⅛	...
West Dome	6	5

BIG SHRINKAGE IN U. S. IMPORTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Financial attention was drawn today to the effect of the European war on trade of this country, as illustrated in the import and export figures for August, compiled by the department of commerce at Washington. Merchandise imports for that month were $29,400,000, against $137,652,000 the same month last year. Exports aggregated $110,338,000, against $188,000,000 in August, 1913. For the eight months of the calendar year the imports show an increase of $114,000,000 and exports a decrease of almost $204,000,000.

With adverse conditions in mind, it appeared to be the consensus of financial opinion that much headway had been made in the process of re-establishing normal conditions between this country and Europe. A further decline in sight drafts on London occurred today, albeit it was only half a cent to the pound sterling. There were more Paris bills and reichsmarks in the market, and exchange on Rome and Genoa was also traded in.

Money Well Supplied.

In the local market money was in good supply. The prevailing rate of interest was 8 per cent., with a few loans at 7 per cent. for 30 days. Bank returns to the comptroller at Washington show that a number of national institutions took large amounts of unused emergency currency and that much of the domestic hoarding of cash which followed the outbreak of the foreign conflict took place in the middle west. This conclusion is based on the fact that many banks in that section show reserves vastly in excess of requirements.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Canada Western oats—No. 2, 63c, track, bay ports; No. 3, 62c, track.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $6.70 in cotton, and $6.60 in jute.

Ontario oats—No. 2, old, white, 57c, outside nominal, but none offering; new, No. 2, 53c outside.

Rye—75c, nominal.

Buckwheat—Not quoted.

Bran—Manitoba, $1.21½ in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $27, Toronto; middlings, $29 to $30.

Rolled oats—$3.25 per bag of 90 pounds.

Barley—Ontario, No. 2, 63c to 65c, nominal, outside.

Manitoba wheat—Bay ports, No. 1 northern, $1.17; No. 2, $1.15.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 82c, c.i.f., Collingwood.

Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent., $5 to $5.15, seaboard, Montreal or Toronto freights.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, $1.20, nominal, outside.

CHOICEST CATTLE SELL AT PREMIUM

Biggest Shortage of Good Quality Animals Recorded Yet at Stock Yards.

HOGS CONTINUE STEADY

Lambs Still Lower — Medium Feeders Still Slow of Sale.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards on Wednesday were 58 cars, 883 cattle, 1936 hogs, 1190 sheep and lambs and 85 calves.

The percentage of good and choice cattle amongst those offered as fat was smaller than at any time this season. There was a fair trade in all classes; but anything approaching good or choice was readily bought up at steady prices.

The highest price paid for a bunch of fat steers was $8.70.

Stockers and feeders of common and medium quality were plentiful but slow of sale. Choice feeders were scarce at firm values.

Choice milkers and springers were selling at good values, reaching up to $100 each.

Veal calves, sheep, and hogs, were unchanged from Tuesday's quotations, but lambs were sold at lower values.

Butchers' Cattle.

Choice steers sold at $8.50 to $8.70; loads of good, $8.25 to $8.50; medium to good, $7.75 to $8.15; medium, $7.50 to $7.75; common to medium, $7.25 to $7.50; inferior heifers, $6.50 to $7; choice cows, $6.75 to $7; good cows, $6.25 to $6.50; medium cows, $5.75 to $6; common cows, $3 to $4.50; choice bulls, $6.75 to $7.50; common bulls, $5 to $6.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

There was a fair supply, but quality was not up to the requirements of the demand. Choice steers, 800 to 900 lbs., sold at $7.25 to $7.50; good steers, 600 to 700 lbs., at $6.75 to $7; stockers at $5 to $6.50.

Milkers and Springers.

Receipts of milkers and springers were moderate, with prices firm. Choice cows sold at $80 to $90, and $100 for something extra. Medium to good cows sold from $50 to $70 each.

Veal Calves.

Receipts were light and prices very firm. Choice veal calves sold at $10 to $11; good at $8.50 to $9.50; medium at $7.50 to $8.50; common at $6.50 to $7.50; inferior at $5.50 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were fairly large. Sheep, light ewes, sold $6 to $6.50; heavy ewes and rams at $4 to $5; culls, $2.50 to $3.50; lambs, $7.50 to $7.85, the bulk going at about $7.75; cull lambs, $6 to $6.50.

Hogs.

Selects fed and watered sold at $9.50, and $9.75 weighed off cars, and $9.15 to drovers at country points f.o.b. cars.

Representative Sales.

Rice and Whaley sold:

Butchers'—18, 1090 lbs., at $8.25; 2, 1050 lbs., at $8.25; 3, 912 lbs., at $8.25; 2, 920 lbs., at $8.25; 16, 1080 lbs., at $8.10; 10, 850 lbs., at $8.

Cows—10, 1250 lbs., at $7.50; 5, 1270 lbs., at $7.25; 7, 1240 lbs., at $7; 1, 1080 lbs., at $7; 1, 1150 lbs., at $7; 3, 1190 lbs., at $6.25; 10, 1040 lbs., at $6; 1, 1030 lbs., at $6; 1, 1110 lbs., at $6; 1, 1070 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 1020 lbs., at $4.25.

Stockers—3, 900 lbs., at $7.30; 5, 840 lbs., at $7.30; 2, 940 lbs., at $6.65; 15, 710 lbs., at $6.50; 1, 840 lbs., at $5.85; 5, 840 lbs., at $5.50; 3, 550 lbs., at $5; 1, 890 lbs., at $4.50; 3, 770 lbs., at $4.10.

Bulls—1, 1550 lbs., at $7.50; 2, 1300 lbs., at $7.

Sheep and lambs, 4 decks—Choice lambs, $8 to $8.25; medium lambs, $7 to $7.50; light sheep, $6 to $6.50; heavy sheep, $3.50 to $5.50; choice calves, $9 to $10.50.

Hogs—Two decks at $9.50, fed and watered; and bought 350 lambs on order.

H. P. Kennedy sold six carloads of live stock: Good butchers', $7.90 to $8.25; medium butchers', $7 to $7.50; choice cows, $6.75 to $7.25; good cows, $6 to $6.75; medium cows, $5 to $6; canners and cutters, $3 to $4.25; one deck of hogs at $9.75, fed and watered.

H. P. Kennedy bought on order and shipped to the country three carloads of stockers at $6.90 to $7.25.

C. Zeagman and Sons sold 15 carloads of live stock yesterday: One load of stock steers, 780 lbs., at $6.85; one load of choice yearling steers and heifers, 550 lbs. each, at $6.75; one load of heifers, 730 lbs., at $6.85; three loads of cows at $4 to $6.75; two loads bologna bulls at $5.25 to $6; seven loads of eastern stock heifers at $5.25 to $6.

Samuel Hisey sold 1 deck of lambs at $7.90; and a part of a deck of choice selected hogs to Puddy Bros. at $9.85 weighed off cars.

Dunn & Levack sold:

Butchers'—5, 1010 lbs., at $8.40; 3, 990 lbs., at $8.40; 2, 1030 lbs., at $8.30; 4, 1070 lbs., at $8.20; 3, 880 lbs., at $8; 8, 890 lbs., at $7.90; 2, 730 lbs., at $7.40; 10, 710 lbs., at $7.25; 8, 980 lbs., at $7.

Stockers—20, 680 lbs., at $6.50; 11, 1190 lbs., at $6.70; 13, 480 lbs., at $6.75; 11, 790 lbs., at $6.40; 3, 400 lbs., at $6; 10, 600 lbs., at $6.25; 2, 510 lbs., at $5; 6, 710 lbs., at $6; 4, 810 lbs., at $7.25; 3, 680 lbs., at $7; 2, 810 lbs., at $6.75; 2, 830 lbs., at $5.50; 9, 720 lbs., at $6.65; 7, 690 lbs., at $6.65; 2, 650 lbs., at $6; 4, 820 lbs., at $7; 1, 650 lbs., at $6.

Cows—1, 1220 lbs., at $7.25; 1, 1100 lbs., at $7.25; 1, 1350 lbs., at $7; 1, 1300 lbs., at $6.70; 2, 1410 lbs., at $6.25; 1, 1320 lbs., at $5.75; 1, 840 lbs., at $4.50; 1, 1140 lbs., at $5.75; 1, 870 lbs., at $5.75; 3, 930 lbs., at $6.90; 2, 1010 lbs., at $6.25; 1, 850 lbs., at $6; 3, 1020 lbs., at $5.50; 4, 1010 lbs., at $7; 2, 1020 lbs., at $6.25; 1, 980 lbs., at $5; 1, 1110 lbs., at $5; 3, 950 lbs., at $6.60; 1, 1120 lbs., at $7; 2, 850 lbs., at $6.25; 2, 850 lbs., at $6.25; 2, 850 lbs., at $4; 1, 1110 lbs., at $4; 6, 1020 lbs., at $6.50; 3, 950 lbs., at $5.75; 2, 800 lbs., at $3.75; 4, 1050 lbs., at $7; 5, 1110 lbs., at $6.25; 3, 1070 lbs., at $5.

Bulls—1, 1500 lbs., at $6.50; 1, 1470 lbs., at $7.50; 1, 1510 lbs., at $7.

Milkers—2 at $99 each; 1 at $77; 2 at $74 each; 1 at $55; 1 at $75; 1 at $74.

Lambs—500 at $7.75 to $8.10.

Calves—75 at $5 to $11.10.

Sheep—50 at $5.50 to $6.

Hogs—540 at $9.50 fed and watered.

Representative Purchases.

The Swift Canadian Company bought 240 cattle: Steers and heifers at $7.50 to $8.50; good cows at $6.25 to $7.25; medium at $5.25 to $6; common at $3 to $5; good bulls at $6.50 to $7.25; medium bulls at $5.75 to $6.25; bologna bulls at $5 to $5.50; 500 lambs at $7.75 to $8.10; 50 sheep at $4 to $6; 40 calves at $7 to $11.

Alexander Levack bought for Gunns', Limited, 150 cattle: Steers and heifers at $8 to $8.25; cows at $6.50 to $7.25; bulls at $6.75 to $7.50; 350 lambs at $7.80 to $8.25; 50 sheep at $6 to $6.50; 25 calves at $8.50 to $10.50.

Frank Hunnisett bought this week 150 cattle, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, at $8 to $8.75.

W. J. Johnston bought 600 hogs for Gunns', Limited, at $9.50 fed and watered, and $9.75 weighed off cars, and $9.15 f.o.b. cars.

Fred Rowntree and D. E. McDonald bought 20 milkers and springers at $70 to $90 each.

Fred Armstrong bought 11 milkers and springers on Wednesday at $70 to $100 each.

Wm. Ettridge bought 23 milkers and springers at $60 to $90; 2 stock bulls at $6 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; steady; prices, unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 25; active; steady; $5 to $13.

Hogs—Receipts, 1600; active, higher; heavy, $9.60 to $9.90; mixed, yorkers and pigs, $9.90 to $10; roughs, $8.50 to $8.75; stags, $6.50 to $7.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1000; active and steady; lambs, $5 to $9.25; yearlings, $4.50 to $7.25; wethers, $6.25 to $6.50; ewes, $2.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $5.75 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market, lower; beeves, $7 to $11; Texas steers, $6.35 to $9.25; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $8.35; cows and heifers, $3.70 to $8.35; calves, $8.50 to $12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market, strong; light, $8.70 to $9.40; mixed, $8.30 to $9.40; heavy, $8.05 to $9.10; rough, $8.05 to $8.20; pigs, $4.75 to $8.50; bulk of sales, $8.35 to $8.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market, higher; native, $5.50 to $6.25; yearlings, $6.25 to $7.35; lambs, native, $7.40 to $9.

PRICES DECLINED IN CANNING STOCK

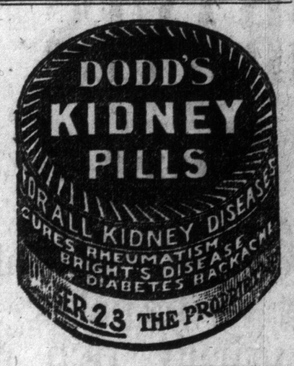
Montreal Live Stock Market Steady for Butchers' Cattle—Hogs Lower.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market the receipts of live stock for the week ending September 12th were 3600 cattle, 2500 sheep and lambs, 1900 hogs and 900 calves, while the offerings on the market this morning for sale amounted to 1300 cattle, 4000 sheep and lambs, 1400 hogs and 500 calves.

There was no actual change in the condition of the market for butchers' cattle owing to the fact that supplies of such were not in excess of the requirements, but the tone of the market for canning stock was weaker on account of the liberal offerings, and prices declined 50c per 100 lbs., which went hard with the drovers, as most of them stated that they lost money, as they had to pay high prices in the country for the stock. There was a good demand from packers at the above reduction and sales of cows were made at $3.25 to $3.75 and bulls at $4.50 to $5 per 100 lbs. The trade in butchers' cattle was fairly active, with sales of good steers at $8 to $8.25, fair at $7 to $7.75 and medium at $6.25 to $6.75, while butchers' cows brought from $6 to $7.50 and bulls $5.75 to $7.50 per 100 lbs.

Owing to the recent weakness in the Toronto market for hogs and the further reduction in prices of 25c per 100 lbs., a weaker feeling developed in the local market, and prices declined 10c to 25c per 100 lbs. The demand from packers for selected lots was good, and sales were made at $9.75 to $10 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars, but the trade in heavy hogs was slow. There was a good demand for sheep and lambs, and an active trade was done at steady prices. Sales of Ontario lambs were made at $7.50 to $8 and Quebec stock at $6.50 to $7, while ewe sheep brought $4.75 to $5 per 100 lbs. Calves met with a good demand at prices ranging from $5 to $20 each, as to size and quality.



BRITISH LOAN FLOATED.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The third batch of treasury bills issued for war purposes was floated with the same ease as were the earlier issues. Today's $75,000,000 was divided equally between six months' and twelve months' bills. Tenders of $492.41 were received for the former, and of $481.22 for the twelve months' bills.

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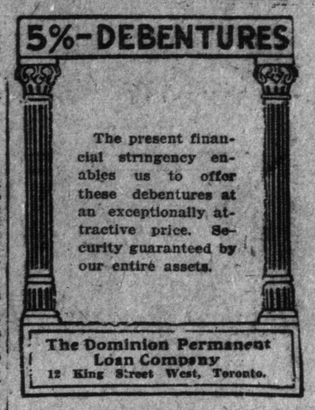

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

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, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of the three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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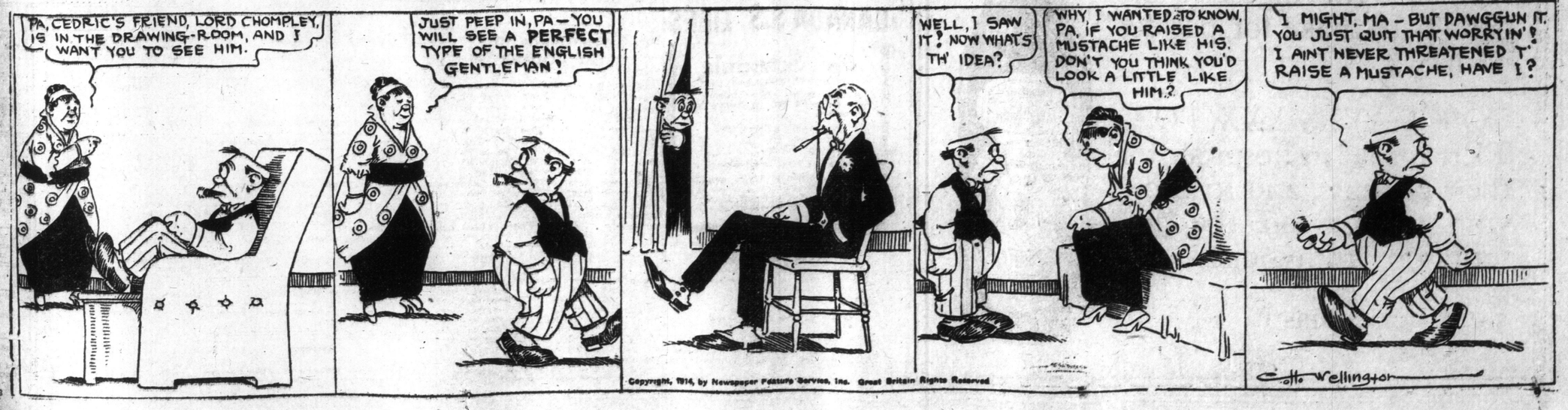

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