WHEAT FUTURES STRONG OTHER OPTIONS EASIER

Decrease in World's Visible is Large and Chicago Prices Advance—Liverpool Closed.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, June 9.

The Liverpool grain exchange was closed to-day.

At Chicago, July wheat closed 1½c higher than yesterday; July corn ½c higher, and July oats 1½c lower.

Winnipeg car lots wheat to-day 123, year ago 383.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 50, contract 2; corn 450, 42; oats 186, 8.

Northwest cars to-day 270, week ago 272, year ago 297.

Bradstreet's world's visible: Wheat, decrease 6,824,000.

Kansas City: A wire to W. P. Anderson says: "President of the Kansas Grain Dealers' Association states will lose 8,000,000 wheat, as a result of high waters."

John Inglis wires from Monette, Mo., June 9: "Wheat will run 7 to 20 bushels per acre and will be ready to cut in a week. Blight is showing. Hessian fly more or less in evidence. Weather hot and showery."

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 800 bushels of grain and 25 loads of hay.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold as follows: 300 bushels fall at 89c to 90c; 100 bushels goose at 85c.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 55c per bushel.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 51c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $12 to $14 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 88	to $ ....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 89	0 90
Wheat, goose, bush	0 85	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 95	....
Rye, bushel	0 84	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 70	....
Peas, bushel	0 89	....
Barley, bushel	0 55	....
Oats, bushel	0 51	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$12 00	to $14 00
Cattle hay, ton	9 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	6 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	12 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$1 00	to $1 10
Apples, per barrel	1 00	3 50
Onions, per bag	1 25	1 40
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	$0 17	to $0 20
Spring chickens, lb.	0 35	0 40
Chickens, 1 year old	0 16	0 18
Fowl, per lb	0 14	0 15
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb.	$0 20	to $0 23
Eggs, strictly new - laid, per dozen	0 18	0 20
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$6 00	to $8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	8 50	11 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	8 00	9 50
Lambs, dressed weight	14 00	16 00
Lambs, spring, each	5 00	8 00
Mutton, light, cwt.	9 00	12 00
Veals, common, cwt.	5 50	6 50
Veals, prime, cwt.	8 50	10 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 00	8 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades sell at correspondingly lower quotations:

Hay, car lots, ton	$12 00	to $....
Straw, car lots, ton	8 00	....
Potatoes, car lots, bags	0 80	1 00
Evaporated apples, lb.	0 07½	0 08½
Butter, separator, dairy	0 20	0 21
Butter, store lots	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 17	0 18
Cheese, large, lb.	0 14	....
Cheese, twin, lb.	0 14½	....
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 11	0 12½

Hides and Skins.

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

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers	$0 06½	....
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 05½	....
Country hides, cured	$0 05 to	$0 05½
Calfskins, city	0 10	....
Calfskins, country	0 09	....
Horsehides, No. 1	2 50	2 75
Horsehair, per lb.	0 26	0 27
Tallow, per lb.	0 04½	0 05½
Sheepskins	0 80	0 90

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade. Prices are for outside shipping points, except when mentioned.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers, 90c; No. 2 red, no quotations; No. 2, mixed, sellers 87c.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations.

Barley—No. 2, buyers 55c, sellers 60c; No. 3X, no quotations; No. 3, buyers 53c; feed, sellers 51c.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers, 45c; sellers, 48c; No. 2 mixed, no quotations.

Rye—No. 2 buyers, 87c.

Bran—Sellers $20, Toronto.

Buckwheat—No quotations.

Peas—No. 3, buyers 82c, sellers 94c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, no quotations.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.50 bid, for export. Manitoba patent, special brands, $6; second patents, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.30.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:

Wheat—June $1.02⅞ bid, July $1.03⅞ bid, Oct. 86½c bid.

Oats—June 43⅝c bid, July 44⅝c bid.

Toronto Sugar Markets.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.90 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.50 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar, raw, firm; fair refining, 3.57½c to 3.88c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.37½c to 4.79c; molasses sugar, 3.62½c to 3.64c; refined, steady.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	86	87½	85⅝	86⅝
Sept	84¼	85¼	84¼	84¾
Dec.	85¼	86¼	85¼	85⅞
Corn—				
July	66½	67⅛	66⅝	66⅞
Sept	65⅝	66⅛	65¼	66
Dec.	55½	56⅛	55⅝	55⅞
Oats—				
July	42½	42¾	41¾	42¼
Sept	35¾	35¾	35	35½
Pork—				
July	13.70	13.80	13.67	13.80
Sept	13.97	14.07	13.92	14.05
Ribs—				
July	7.47	7.52	7.45	7.52
Sept	7.70	7.75	7.67	7.75
Lard—				
July	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57
Sept	8.75	8.77	8.72	8.77

Broomhall's Crop Summary.

J. R. Heintz & C. (R. B. Holden), furnish the following Broomhall foreign weekly crop summary:

United Kingdom and Turkey—A slight improvement is reported in the crop outlook. France—The outlook for the new crop is satisfactory. Germany—The outlook for all crops is good, but the potato crop is in need of drier weather. Stocks of wheat are very small. Hungary—The outlook has improved during the week as a result of rains and this morning's reports state that further rains have fallen. Roumania—The weather is cooler, in the eastern half of the country the drought is still unrelieved. Bulgaria—The recent rains were beneficial, but in the south the drought still continues. Russia—The crop of winter wheat is expected to be a very small one, and the spring wheat crop has already suffered some damage as a result of unfavorable weather. Broomhall says that good authorities assert that this country cannot have an average yield, stocks are very small. Italy—In the south the crop will be a very short one and in the central part a medium crop is expected. It is said that there will be an abundant yield in the north where outlook is now very satisfactory. Reserves are larger than expected. Spain—The outlook as reported from time to time, has been unsatisfactory, owing to drought. Latest advices are that this country has had a cyclone, but as yet no damage therefrom reported.

Chicago Gossip.

Strader & Perkins to J. G. Beaty at the close of the market:

Wheat—Wheat has scored a very substantial advance to-day on covering of short,in which there was a tempting profit and the reinstatement of one or two long lines, which went overboard on the recent decline. Wet weather for harvest in the southwest caused a little buying, but there is no damage of consequence, as yet, and this is not a very dependable influence. Technically the market is weaker as a result of to-day's business, as the elimination of the short interest removes the greatest preventive of sharp breaks. This is especially true while the outside buying interest is so extremely limited.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell at the close:

Wheat—Has showed a firm tone this morning, with most of the advance being maintained. There was a good big general trade, with commission houses on both sides, but buying has been of a good class and selling by holders of privileges and pit bears. Action of the market to-day looks as if the selling had been overdone on the government report. Continued rains in southwest, forecast for more, unfavorable foreign crop advices and large decrease in world's visible and small primary arrivals were responsible for the bull strength to-day.

Corn—Showed a firm tone, prices advancing ¾c and maintaining good portion of the gain. More rain in corn belt, with forecast for more, coupled with strength in wheat have been the influences.

Oats—Had a sharp break early on further reflection of the government report. There was a fair rally on buying by commission houses, shorts covering and support from leading bull.

Provisions—Were featureless.

J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden:

Wheat—The market opened unchanged to a shade higher. There was a flood of crop damage reports. There was too much selling on yesterday's crop report. The crowd has overplayed itself and good many tried to cover this morning, putting market up. The market has shown an undertone of strength to-day and we believe there is too much company on the bear side. On dips buy wheat.

Corn—Started easy, but followed the course of wheat. Pit traders sold, not liking the action of wheat, they covered their contracts.

Oats—Continued liquidation in oats for local account has been one of the important factors in to-day's market.

Provisions—Slow. Market has shown good undertone and prices are trifle higher.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, June 9.—Holiday in the grain market. Beef, extra India mess, firm, 105s. Turpentine spirits, steady, 33s. Linseed oil, 28s 3d.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Flour—Receipts, 17,037; exports, 8117; sales, 4500; quiet and barely steady; rye flour, steady; cornmeal, steady; rye, dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 67,000; exports, 58,034; sales, 2,350,000 futures; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 98c, elevator; No. 2 red, 99c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.14¼, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard, $1.06¾, f.o.b., afloat. Good speculative buying induced by bullish weather news from the southwest and a big decrease in world's stocks, gave wheat a strong advance to-day, which was partly reduced by late realizing and final prices showed ⅞c to ⅞c net rise; July, 94c to 95 5-16c, closed 94⅞c; Sept., 92c to 92⅞c, closed 92½c.

Corn—Receipts, 4300 bushels; exports, 1310 bushels, spot, firm; No. 2, 79c, elevator, and 77c, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was without transactions and closed net unchanged; July, closed 76c; Sept., 74⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 21,000 bushels; exports, 5016; spot, easy; mixed, 24 to 32 lbs., 53½c to 55½c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 57½c to 60c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 58½c to 60½c.

Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, quiet, 44½c. Molasses, quiet.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 21,501.

Cheese—Steady to firm, unchanged; Receipts, 11,848.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 34,557.

New York Metal Market.

Pig iron, steady. Copper, dull. Lead, firm, $4.47½ to $4.50. Tin, dull; Straits, $28.12½ to $28.50. Spelter, firm.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Easier—Hogs Steady at U. S. Markets.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 1100; no trading; feeling steady; dressed beef, steady, at 10c to 11½c. A little choice beef at 12c. Export, steady, 626 cattle, 1170 sheep and 1400 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 2500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 485; steady; all sold. Common to choice veals sold at $5.05 to $7.05; dressed calves, steady; city dressed veals, at 9c to 12c per pound; country dressed, 7½c to 10½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5813; sheep, firm; lambs, less active, but steady.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, June 9.—Cattle, firm; prime steers, $7.35 to $7.80.

Veals—Receipts, 25 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head; slow, strong to 5c higher; heavy, $5.85 to $5.90; mixed, $5.90 to $5.95; yorkers, $5.40 to $5.90; pigs, $4.25 to $5.40; roughs, $4.50 to $4.80; stags, $3.25 to $3.75; dairies, $5.60 to $5.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; steady, unchanged. Sheep sold at $3 to $5; culls, $2; lambs, $6.75 to $7.75. One car at $7.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 3182; steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at about 4000. Market steady to strong. Steers, $5.60 to $7.75; cows, $3 to $6; heifers, $4 to $6.65; bulls, $3.75 to $5.50; calves, $2.50 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated about 16,000; market 5c lower. Choice heavy shipping, $5.50 to $5.55; butchers', $5.50 to $5.55; light, mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; choice light, $5.45 to $5.55; pigs, $3.75 to $5; bulk of sales, $5.40 to $5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated about 13,000; market, 15c to 25c higher; sheep, $4 to $5; lambs, $5 to $6.60; yearlings, $4.50 to $5.25.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, June 9.—London cables for cattle are steady at 13½c to 14¼c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10½c per pound.

Handsome Dining Cars.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have added to their equipment two new dining cars for service on their lines in Ontario, to be operated on their fast trains between Chicago and Niagara Falls. These cars were built at the Grand Trunk shops in Montreal, and have been greatly admired by all those who have seen them. The cars are models of elegance, and all modern improvements and appointments known to the designers' art are embodied in these new creations. The exterior of the cars are in the standard Grand Trunk color (bottle green), while the interiors are finished in polished mahogany. The cars are mounted on six-wheel trucks, have steel platforms, standard wide vestibules with tandem spring couplers. They are also equipped with high speed slack adjuster, quick action air brakes. The cars are equipped with both Pintsch gas and electric light, the illuminating fixtures being both massive and handsome. Accommodation has been provided for the seating of 30 people, special care being taken to provide comfortable chairs upholstered in leather. The kitchen is roomy and has been equipped with the latest appointments in ranges and cuisine utensils, and the most improved refrigerator plant has been installed in each car. The windows of the car are large, giving the passengers splendid opportunity of viewing the scenery while enjoying their meals. In the dining rooms heavy Wilton carpet is used, while the rest of the floor of the car is covered with tiling. The dimensions of these cars are: length over all, 74 feet 6 inches; weight of each car, 127,000 pounds.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held To-Morrow Afternoon at 5 o'Clock.

The annual meeting of the University of Toronto Alumni Association will be held in the east hall of the main building of the university on Thursday, June 11, at 5 o'clock. At this meeting the reports for the year will be presented, and officers elected for the ensuing year. The customary evening meeting will not be held this year, but the Hon. Sir W. R. Meredith, chancellor, President Falconer, and Prof. Cameron, president of the Alumni Association, have consented to be present at the afternoon meeting, and along with others will deliver short addresses to the Alumni on matters of current interest.

F. Co. Grenadiers.

The first meeting of the F. Co. Royal Grenadier Shooting Club took place at Long Branch ranges on Saturday. The following are the scores made: Sgt. W. Kelly, 100; Corp. W. Nosworthy, 96; Pte. J. C. Keatings, 93; Sgt. Trainor, 92; Pte. W. Gingal, 86; Pte. White 82; Pte. Poultney, 79; Lieut. A. E. Gooderham, 78; Corp. W. Young, 73. Next Saturday's scores will appear in the Sunday World.

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STORMY SESSION OF EAST TORONTO COUNCIL

Fine New Lodge at Todmorden—Happenings in West Toronto and the Suburbs.

WEST TORONTO, June 9.—While Miss D. Chappell of Toronto was driving along Dundas-street about 7 o'clock last night in company with a gentleman friend, the horse got frightened, and the young lady, fearing that she was about to be the victim in a runaway accident, jumped out of the rig, thereby sustaining a broken ankle. She was taken to Aid. Ford's residence on Davenport-road, and Dr. Macnamara attended to her injuries. Miss Chappell had purchased a ticket for Moose Jaw, Sask., and had arranged to leave for there this afternoon.

In police court this morning Mrs. Lottie Richards of Franklin-avenue charged her former roomer, Mrs. Lottie F. Real, with the theft of some pillows and china. Mrs. Real and her husband claimed that they had bought the articles in question from Mrs. Richards about a year ago. Police Magistrate Ellis adjourned the case for a week so that more information about the bargain might be obtained.

H. M. Wodson is nursing a sprained ankle at his home as the result of a slip on a faulty sidewalk on Sunday evening.

Alderman Armstrong leaves to-morrow morning for Southampton to institute a new council of the Royal Templars of Temperance in that town.

The meeting of the property committee to-night was taken up for the most part with the striking of estimates for expenditures during 1908.

A resolution moved by Ald. Sheppard and seconded by Ald. Weatherill was passed granting $4705 for the purposes of the police department for 1908.

A resolution was passed granting $5800 for the purposes of the fire department during 1908.

Seven thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars was the amount recommended for the electric light department, the chief items being street lighting, $4500; salaries, $1300; and construction work, poles, etc., $1000.

The amount recommended for the purposes of the property department was $7625, of which amount $5000 will go toward the new fire hall.

The property committee's total estimate of expenditures for 1908 is $25,818, nearly $3000 less than that of 1907.

YORK MILLS.

Annual Sunday School Convention Bids Fair to Be Good.

YORK MILLS, June 9.—The 37th annual convention of York Township Sabbath School Association will take place at the Baptist Church, York Mills, on Thursday, June 18, beginning at 10.30 a.m. Among those who will take part are: Rev. P. A. MacEwen, Miss MacFarlane, Rev. W. G. Back, Magistrate Henderson of Wychwood, Mrs. Calhoun, T. Ratcliff, Mrs. Eva Rose York, J. J. Gartshore, Rev. Dr. Abraham, John Buchanan, Miss Jackes, Miss Fleming, S. J. Douglas, Rev. T. G. Scott and Rev. Lawrence E. Skey, rector of St. Anne's, Toronto. The chairman will be John Wanless, and a most enjoyable and profitable day will be spent by the large number who will attend. The convention is open to all interested in church and Sabbath school work.

NORTH TORONTO.

Property is Being Bought and Sold at Good Prices.

NORTH TORONTO, June 9.—Robert Denry has disposed of his corner lot, with 68 1-2 feet frontage on Yonge-street and 25 feet on Balliol-street, to Mr. Bear of Toronto, for $2000 cash. The new comer is arranging to start building operations at once, and will erect a store.

Mr. Robinson, who purchased the southeast corner lot of Yonge-street and Sherwood-avenue, started building operations to-day by erecting a gents' furnishing and drygoods store.

Ex-Councillor W. J. Lawrence is making preparations to enlarge his already extensive conservatories on Kensington-avenue.

The following young ladies and gentlemen, who were students of St. Clement's Day School, have completed their course in the university, and are taking their B.A. degree on Friday next: Miss E. M. Waugh, honors, classics; W. W. Judd, honors, philosophy; Miss W. Boulden and Miss L. Ruthven.

St. Clement's Day School will be closed on Friday afternoon, serving a double purpose, namely, the teachers will attend the ceremony at Trinity University of conferring degrees upon ex-pupils of the school, and the pupils will have a chance to attend the picnic to Stibbard's Grove.

TODMORDEN.

Notable Event in Todmorden Was Opening of New Lodge.

TODMORDEN, June 9.—The opening of a new lodge of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows took place at St. Andrew's Hall, Todmorden, recently. The provincial officers of Ontario district provincial grand master, Sidney edwards; provincial deputy grand master, Bro. H. Montgomerie; provincial cor.-secretary, Bro. W. C. Schmick, assisted by Bros. W. H. Davis, P.P.G.M.; J. T. Tilley, P.P.G.M., and prov. trustee Bro. J. Mallyon, P.G. Other officers and brothers present were: Bros. R. J. Wilson, N.G.; —. Hall, G.M.; A. Barrington, V.G.; W. Cole, P.G.; W. C. Cook, P.G.; W. G. Wootton, P. G. and Podway of James Mitchell Lodge; J. D. Parks, N. G. of Lambton Lodge; H. Mack, P.G. (organizer); R. C. Jane, P.G.; J. Spencer, J. Garlick, J. Harrott, R. Neal, W. C. Cowburn, J. Wilcox, and D. J. Mitchell of Lord Stanley Lodge; J. H. Kenny, N. G.; G. Davison, P. G., Gross, P. G., and Bigger of Canada Lodge; L. McEwan, T. Malloch and Chester of Dovercourt Lodge. After the opening ceremony and the prov. grand master declared the new lodge opened and named it Loyal Todmorden Lodge, he gave the order for the lodge to be prepared for initiation, then the members of Canada Lodge took charge of the initiation in their full regalia and robes and 16 candidates out of 20 presented themselves for initiation and great credit is due to them for the splendid way they perform their duties and that the impression they made on the new members won't be forgotten by them for many years to come. Then the prov. officers took the chairs of the lodge again and the following officers were elected: N.G., Bro. H. Mack, N.G. of Lord Stanley Lodge; Bro. Hall, P. M. of James Mitchell Lodge; V.G., Bro. J. Garlick; and treasurer, Bro. J. Spencer, both of Stanley Lodge; permanent secretary, Bro. W. Vernon, and recording secretary, Bro. J. Hallam, new members. Great praise is due to Bro. H. Mack, N.G., the organizer of the new lodge, who worked hard to get 20 together of which 16 were initiated on the opening night, and the other four candidates will be initiated at their next lodge night, 1st Thursday in July. There is every indication of a large and prosperous lodge at Todmorden ere long as the new members appear to be very earnest and are going to get to work at once to bring along new members.

EAST TORONTO.

Last Night's Session of Town Council Marked by Friction.

EAST TORONTO, June 9.—The stormiest session in the history of the East Toronto town council was that of to-night. Personal charges were thrown across the council chamber on matters irrelevant to the subject and of a personal nature, and a persistent attempt on the part of councillors Baker and Lyonde to secure the consent of council to cancel an agreement entered into with some outside parties for a supply of town water were features of the session. The action of the two south end members was warmly resented by town clerk Clay, who stated that in accordance with the decisions of council given some time ago, certain parties had already entered into contract for the laying of pipes, and that any attempt to break faith would not meet with his sanction. "I'd cut off my right hand before I would go back on that sacred contract," said the town official hotly, and on a vote of 8 to 2 council confirmed their own former action, and the firm stand taken by Mr. Clay.

A big deputation, among whom were W. G. Lyon, C. T. Lyon, D. Lauder and others appeared to ask for financial assistance for the Balmy Beach Park, together with the removal of one of the present board of commissioners. Mayor McMillan promised immediate attention to the matter.

Town clerk submitted the assessment of the town as follows: Ward 1, real property, $746,390; business assessment, $3760, and income $18,670, a total of $768,820. Ward 2, real property, $622,780; business, $18,745, and income, $21,900, a total of $663,425. Ward 3, real property, $456,640; business, $32,280, and income, $6780, a total of $495,750. The assessment of the three wards is $1,927,945, in comparison with $1,850,000 in 1908, an increase of $77,000.

On motion of Councillor Phelan the town band will get a grant of $75, and in return will give 10 open air concerts.

Mayor McMillan was given three months leave of absence, during which he will visit the Emerald Isle, and enjoy a well-earned holiday.

The East Toronto co-operative market is making good progress, and to-morrow (Wednesday), W. T. Hamer, Mayor McMillan, Reeve W. D. Annis and others will attend the institute meeting at Highland Creek, and on Thursday night, Agincourt, in connection with the dam.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

North and South York School Inspectors Submit Reports.

With the exception of Reeve Speight every member of the York County Council was in his place on Tuesday morning when Warden Keith opened the proceedings.

The submission of the report of Inspector C. W. Mulloy of North York was the principal business before the members. The report, a voluminous one, dealt with many phases of the school work in that district.

The inspector was particularly severe in his treatment of the unsanitary conditions of the outhouses, and the barrenness of the grounds. The inspector concluded the report with this statement: "I report that both for moral and sanitary reasons more attention should be given to the character, arrangement and condition of the outside buildings."

The financial statement shows receipts of $98,348.95, and payments of $71,631.00, leaving approximately a balance of $26,717.95.

Deputy Reeve Gruble of Etobicoke submitted a report of the interview between Property Commissioner Harris and the committee re St. Lawrence market, and the necessity for better accommodation.

Little comfort was extracted from the latter's ultimatum, which went to show that in the opinion of Mr. Harris the city was at liberty to close the market permanently, and at any time chosen by the latter.

To-day the county fathers are absent on the warden's time-honored excursion to Niagara Falls, and on Friday afternoon they will go to the industrial farm at Newmarket.

In the Afternoon Court.

Magistrate Kingsford disposed of 108 cases in the police court yesterday afternoon.

Alex. F. Darrow, 111 Close-avenue, was charged with having no light on his auto, but when he told the court that his machine was equipped with a dynamo and that it was impossible for the lights to go out, he was allowed to go.

James Russell runs a Ford machine and the rear light was out. He was fined $10 without costs or 10 days.

Albert and Crawford Dufty, aged 13 and 11 years, won't go to school. They will be sent to the Children's Shelter.

Wreck on Italian Railway.

NOVARA, Italy, June 9.—There was a fatal railway accident in Novara Province yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the death of nine persons and the wounding of 65 more. The passengers on the wrecked train were mostly Italian pilgrims.

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SECOND WARD INCREASES IN MANY DIRECTIONS

Population and Wealth Show Good Gains According to Assessors' Figures.

—Second Ward—		
Population, increase		1,689
Land assessment, increase		$298,427
Improvements, increase		760,325
Business assessment, increase		95,105
Income assessment, increase		45,358
Total assessment, increase		$1,199,215

The foregoing figures tell the story of continued growth and bounding prosperity of the Second Ward. They are contained in a report issued by Assessment Commissioner Forman.

The gain in population is fixed at 1689. The total for the ward is $6,154, as against 44,465 for last year.

The total assessed value of land, $10,324,984, compares with $10,026,557 for last year, an increase of $298,427. In Division 2 the assessment is $6,012,794, as against $5,713,217, and in Division 1, $4,312,190, as against $4,313,340, the former showing a gain of $299,577 and the latter a decline of $1150.

Both divisions, however, contribute to the $760,325 increase in the value of improvements. The total assessment of $15,550,628 compares with $14,790,303.

The total value of real property, $25,875,612, compares with $24,816,860 on the 1908 rolls, a gain of $1,058,752.

The business assessment is $23,504.91. Last year it was $22,553.86.

Total taxable income is $949,597. Last year it was $904,239.

Total assessment for 1909 $29,175,700, for 1908 $27,976,485.

Amount of exemptions $2,813,508, last year $2,641,125, advance of $172,383.

The population increase of 1689 is equal to 3.8 per cent., comparing with last year's increase of 1168, or 2.7 per cent.

The increase of $298,427 in land values is due chiefly to the annexation of Rosedale, which contributes $230,000.

Rosedale also contributes $282,000 to the increase of $760,325 in building values. The business district contributes $212,500 and such residential streets as Jarvis, Ontario, Parliament, Aberdeen, Wellesley and Bloor contribute $118,000.

The swelling of exemptions by $172,383 is accounted for by the purchase of properties by the board of education, St. Margaret's College, Home for Incurable Children, addition to the land of St. Andrew's College and building additions to the Fred Victor Mission and House of Providence.

Note These New Trains.

Canadian Pacific summer train service comes into effect next Sunday, June 14th, and the opening of the new Toronto-Sudbury line brings about some important changes and innovations. New trains are: 9.40 a.m. to Bala and Muskoka Lakes—daily, except on Sunday, June 21st. 12.05 p.m. noon express to Bala and Muskoka Lakes—daily, commencing June 27th. 9.30 p.m. the Winnipeg express, 36-hour flyer—commencing June 26th this train will carry a sleeper for Bala, and after June 14th daily palace and tourist sleepers for Winnipeg and Vancouver. There are other important changes in local service, of which due announcement will be made. 23

British Judge Will Try Him.

SEOUL, June 9.—The trial of a British editor, E. T. Bethel, charged under an order of the British council with spreading sedition in a newspaper published in Korea, comes on June 14 before an English judge sent to Shanghai, whence also a king's counsel has been sent to act for the prosecution.

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