

FOUR ALDERMEN STAY AWAY, RESULT NO QUORUM

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matter fought out on the floor of the council than to have it put off like this.

Putting Off Leads To Bickering. Other members present expressed the idea that putting off the settlement of the question would only lead to more bickering and quarrelling.

The aldermen who were present at the meeting were Aldermen R. E. Brocklebank, Alderman S. B. Ramsey, Alderman C. H. Minchin, Alderman Alex. McDougall, and Alderman Magnus Brown. As no direct reference could be found in the city charter as to what constitutes a quorum, Mayor Mitchell assumed that it would require a majority of the council, including himself, or seven votes to make a quorum.

As there were only five aldermen and the mayor present, the mayor adjourned the meeting at 10 p.m. for lack of a quorum.

While the general interest was centred on the proposed boxing bylaw, there were a number of other important measures for consideration, including the new building bylaw and an appeal from the Calgary General Hospital for assistance in handling the overflow of typhoid cases. It is proposed to have the top floor of the convalescent home furnished and place the overflow patients there, and the hospital is anxious to get action on the matter as soon as possible.

Lack of Quorum Was Planned. Before 8 o'clock, the hour set for the meeting, Alderman Samis and Alderman Hester were on hand, but Alderman Samis said last night that he had quite free time and that he had induced Alderman Hester to stay away and make a quorum impossible.

"We considered the calling of the meeting a sharp practice, that is all," said Mr. Samis, "and we simply met one play with another. If the question had been brought up at a meeting when all the aldermen were there, to be decided on its merits, we would not have objected."

Mr. Samis referred to the absence from the city of Aldermen Moritt and Carswell and Riley, who are expected back before the next meeting.

Alderman Hornby telephoned a few minutes before the meeting adjourned to say that he was busy. When informed that the meeting lacked one member of having a quorum, he said he would come if it was then sufficient time, but it was then within a minute of the time made necessary for calling the meeting off.

Many Amendments Proposed. Alderman Hornby had the numerous amendments which are proposed to the new bylaw in charge. They include putting boxing in charge of an independent commission, limiting the number of rounds to ten, permitting only one match a month, fixing a license and heavy bond to be posted by the participants, and other restrictions.

Alderman Minchin, who introduced the first measure, proposed to have the commission composed of Chief of Police Cuddy, Superintendent Dean of the R. N. W. M. P., they to pick the third man. Others suggested the names of William Geoghegan, M. S. McCann, L. V. Kelly, and H. W. Lunnay, solicitor and former newspaper man, as members of the commission. While the meeting waited in vain for the appearance of the alderman who did not come, various other suggestions were made, including a commission of five independent men, as it is said that Chief of Police Cuddy is unwilling to serve.

Want Newspaper Representative. Alderman Minchin, Brocklebank, Brown and Ramsey said they would be agreeable to a commission composed of Mr. McCarthy, Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Lunnay, Chief Cuddy (if he will serve), or Superintendent Dean, of the R. N. W. M. P., Fred Lower or Dr. MacRae, of the Western Canada College. All of the aldermen seemed to think that a commission suitable to all could be agreed upon without much trouble.

Alderman McDougall, who was present had a conference with a number of the ministers, and his suggestion that the whole matter should be put to a plebiscite vote of the people seemed to meet with their entire approbation. Mr. McDougall told the ministers frankly that he had voted to bring the question up for settlement, although his record would show that he always had voted against the holding of boxing matches.

Wants People To Settle Question. He recognized the fact that there was considerable agitation in the city on the part of those who favored the game, and he would like to see the matter settled once for all by putting it to a popular vote and relieving the aldermen of the constant pleas that are made to them, first by one side and then the other. Several of the ministers declared that they were entirely agreeable to submitting the question to the voters, to let the majority say what they wanted.

Whether the boxing bylaw will be brought up next week depends on a meeting of the council Monday, September 2nd, is Labor Day, and there will be no meeting that evening, and as The Stampede will be in progress during the week, it is possible that there will be no meeting until the following week unless other matters more vital to the city than boxing bouts demand attention.

Obituary. GREEN—The death occurred on Sunday, August 26, of Arthur Green, aged 36 years, of Springfield, Alta.

THOMPSON—The death occurred on Sunday, August 26, of Infant Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of 1212 1/2 street, Shaw's Chapel, 1206-10 First street east, on Monday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

NESS—The death occurred on Sunday, August 26, of Charles Ness, aged 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ness, of 713 1/2 street, Sunnyside. The funeral took place from the family residence on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Union cemetery.

RAY—The death occurred on Monday, August 26, of Lillian Ray, aged 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ray, 458 Ninth street, Bridgehead. The funeral takes place from the family residence on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. Interment in Union cemetery.



PROSPECTORS LINED UP AT HALLEBURY, CALGARY, TO RECORD CLAIMS AFTER A MIDNIGHT RACE.

As in the last great Canadian silver rush, there was great excitement in the Cobalt-Hallebury district, there was equally as much when the city's claim, so far held up by the Ontario government for prospecting purposes, was opened up for settlement. The property was opened up at midnight during scenes which were as romantic as any mining rush as Canada has ever beheld.

Usually, there were hundreds of claimants for the claims on the property, and there will be lots of law suits as the result of the rush.



CANADA'S PER CAPITA SAVINGS ARE HIGH

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Perhaps the best indication of the prosperity of a country is the per capita amount of savings lodged with the different banks. In this respect Canada, in spite of the high cost of living, is well in front. She has more savings per head than such countries as Britain, Belgium, France, the Netherlands, and Italy.

High cost of living means a high standard of living, which means high wages. Wherever the cost of living goes up there is often a corresponding increase in wages, and sometimes the latter is the cause of the former. When the worker puts up the price of his labor, the employer retaliates by increasing the price of his goods. The worker in this case is very often no better off although the standard of living is. The higher living expenses which obtain throughout Canada, however, do not appear to have any detrimental effect on the saving capacity of the people, for the amount per capita for 1911 was nearly \$100.

The number of people who do not use savings banks is large. Many have no use for them and others do not save, while there are probably some that cannot. If the number of those who do not need savings banks was eliminated from the calculations there would be a considerable increase in the aforementioned sum, for those people are numerous. Anyhow, the man who puts away \$100 every year for 30 years will have enough to keep him in his old age if the money is well invested.

The following table, compiled by The Monetary Times, shows how Canada stands in relation to the countries already mentioned in the matter of per capita savings:

Country	Year	Per Capita Savings
United Kingdom	1907	\$84.00
Belgium	1905	68.00
France	1905	79.00
Netherlands	1905	58.00
Italy	1900	92.00
Canada	1911	97.50

SCOW LOOTERS BREAK JAIL

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 26.—The three men arrested at Amherstburg early on Saturday morning for looting two drill scows which were tied there made their escape from the town jail between midnight and five o'clock this morning.

The building in which the lock-up is located is moss-grown and ancient, and there is no one on duty thereafter 6 o'clock in the evening. The robbers, who are all from the American side of the river, had no difficulty in gaining their freedom. They simply removed the bricks one by one, piled them neatly to one side, and when a hole of sufficient size had been made in the wall, walked out.

The gang was to have been tried before Police Magistrate McGee this morning.

"Was your love affair romantic?" "Oh, very." "1 met her in the seashore. We both pretended to be rich."

"Yes—yes?" "And now it turns out that he collects the payments on our piano."



THE RETURN OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.—On board the Channel steamer after four months' stay in France, the Prince of Wales returned to England, crossing the Channel with his tutor, Mr. Hansell, who is seen with the Prince in this picture.

THE MARKETS

Winnipeg Wheat

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—On the wheat market during the early hours there was a covering in futures and at firmer prices. Continuing wet weather in the United Kingdom and Russia, and unfavorable climatic conditions here were due to the stronger market. October and the following business was and December were 1-8 higher at open within narrow bounds. Closing prices were unchanged to 1-8 higher.

Liverpool cables were strong, closing 1-4 to 1-2 higher, with firm undertone.

American markets opened erratic, being 1-8 lower to 1-4 higher, the business for the day being generally at easier figures.

Minneapolis closed with all months 1-8 to 3-8 lower, and was weak at times.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Promise of larger shipments from the Dakotas and Minnesota gave the wheat market today an easy tone.

The close was 1-8 to 1-4 lower than 48 hours before. Corn finished irregular a shade off to 1-4 to 3-8 up. Oats were down a sixteenth to 1-4 to 3-8.

Although the sentiment in the wheat pit had a distinctly bearish cast, selling seemed to be held on check. The chief reason was the fear of frost tonight in the Canadian northwest. On the other hand, the weather of the international boundary was clear and fine, and leading to predictions of a heavier movement to the terminal markets. Bulls were compelled accordingly to face southwestern receipts.

Not more than double those of a year ago. After opening firm on account of the European crop damage due to heavy rains, wheat prices were headed downward and showed but little rallying power until the afternoon, when there was gossip that exports were taking a liberal share of the surplus yield in Oklahoma and Southern Kansas.

Notice was also taken of the fact that visible supply had turned out to be less than expected. September ranged from 33 3-4 to 34 3-8, closing steady but 1-8 to 1-4 lower, at 32 7-8.

Covering by shorts late in the day rallied the corn market. Most of the session, however, a rather heavy feeling prevailed. Wheat and corn prices were steady, with a few fluctuations.

Consignments of oats from the country today were the largest of the season. Exports of wheat were liberal and the clipping facilities here. Upper and lower stocks touched by September being 5-8 and 3-2, with sales 1-4 to 3-8 down at 32 1-4.

Montreal Cattle

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Cattle prices for eastern stock were generally easier on today's market, owing to small receipts. Receipts for the day were 1,200 head, and the market was generally steady.

Very few odd lots of extra fine butchers' cows and heifers brought \$5 to \$5.25, the general price was 50 cents lower. In the small meat prices were comparatively steady for sheep and lambs. Hogs were easy. Calves were steady.

Receipts of cattle estimated 900 head, Market dull and easy. North-west steers one load extra fine sold \$5.75 and one load choice \$5.50; two loads good at \$5.25. Eastern and Ontario steers top quality \$6.20 to \$6.45, good \$5.80 to \$6.15, fair \$5.45 to \$5.70, medium \$5.20 to \$5.40.

Butcher bulls \$2.00 to \$2.00, canners \$1.50 to \$1.75, butchers' cows \$4.25 to \$4.50, good \$4.10 to \$4.25, fair \$3.85 to \$4.00, poor to medium \$2.50 to \$3.00, canners \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Receipts, sheep and lambs, estimated at 2,000 head. Market steady to easy. Eastern and Quebec lambs \$5.40 to \$5.60, western lambs \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Receipts, hogs, estimated 1,000 head. Market steady to easy. Very select \$8.25, select \$8.00, rough \$3.00, sows \$2.00 to \$2.25. All off cuts.

Receipts, calves, estimated 350 head. Market firm. Milk calves \$4.00 to \$7.00, grass calves \$8.00 to \$12.00 each.

Chicago Cattle

CHICAGO CATTLE.—Receipts, 12,000; market steady. 10 cents higher; western, 10 to 15 cents lower. Steers, \$5.75 to \$10.40; Texas steers \$5.00 to \$6.85; western steers, \$5.25 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.40 to \$7.55; cows and heifers, \$7.55 to \$9.10; calves, \$5.50 to \$10.00.

Hogs.—Receipts, 28,000; market active, 5 to 10 cents higher; light, \$9.50 to \$9.80; mixed, \$8.10 to \$9.00; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.35; rough, \$7.25 to \$8.25; pigs, \$5.50 to \$8.20; bulk sales, \$8.30 to \$8.80.

Sheep.—Receipts, 38,000; market sheep steady, 10 cents higher; natives \$3.30 to \$4.50; western \$3.35 to \$4.40; yearlings, \$4.40 to \$5.00; lambs, native, \$4.50 to \$7.00; western, \$4.50 to \$7.15.

Butter.—Choice creamery, 26 at 26 1-4; seconds, 23 1-2 to 25 3-4.

Eggs.—Selected, 28 at 29; No. 2 stock, 19 at 20.

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Montreal Produce

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Butter in better demand and firmer. Cheese strong and fairly active. Exports for week were \$2,248 boxes, against 74,936 a year ago. Eggs firm.

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Toronto Stocks

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The trading locality today was confined to small lots. Quite a number of issues were dealt in, but the aggregate sales for the day were only 1,870 shares. There were no decided movements either way in prices, for while some were higher, others were lower and many unchanged. There was an entire lack of speculation. Canada Brew was the most active security with dealings in 132 shares. It was very strong owing to shorts, who had sold it on the appearance of the statement last week covering. The stock sold up to 36 1-2, a net gain of 1-2 point. Locomotive was another strong issue, advancing 1-4 to 52 3-4. Twin City was a little firmer at 107 1-2 to 108, although the statement for July was poor, showing a decrease of \$12,000 in net earnings. The Brazilians continue very dull. Rio closing at 146, a decline of 1-8, and Sao Paulo at 254 1-4, also a fractional loss. Twenty shares of the Ontario and Southern Railway Co. were sold today at 65 5-8, or a net loss of 1-8. C. P. R. was dull, closing at 270 3-4 bid, without transaction.

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, Aug. 26.—The late market for C. P. R. was quiet, but weaker, the moderate trading being at 271 3-4 to 271 1-8, a new low level on the movement locally.

Some contracted some of the earlier feeling, and sold off to 150. Power remained unchanged at 235, and its strength under the circumstances is a notable feature.

Cement was a fraction better than in the morning, selling at 29 1-4.

Quebec Railway bonds showed no movement at 87. Other features were Detroit at 71 1-2 to 71, and Twin City 107 1-4. Steel was firmer at 65 1-2 to 65 5-8.

New York Stocks

New York, August 26.—The week on the stock exchange opened with a continuance of the conditions which characterized the dealings of the previous fortnight, namely, activity and strength in the metal shares. Amalgamated copper sold at its best price of the year, better quotations, while United States Steel displayed a firmer tendency concurrent with the further prominence of these issues, were announcements of higher prices for copper by-products, an increased foreign demand for the metal and a dollar advance in wire products. Some of the specialties which were a large part of their program to demand for copper and steel also displayed, varying degrees of strength.

Politics was again assigned as the primary cause of the heaviness of the railroad group, which was most pronounced in the Pacific and some strangers. Wall street appears to have given more than passing consideration to the phases involved in the Panama canal bill and the effect of that measure upon the great transportation companies.

C. P. R., which lost ground steadily last week, opened with some show of strength today, but soon yielded all its rise and more. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were plainly under restraint, with indications of pressure against St. Paul and the Hill stocks. Atchafalpa made no response to its statement of July earnings, which showed a net gain in excess of \$500,000.

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REMARKABLE CHARACTER OF THE BOOTH FUNERAL

London, Aug. 25.—Great crowds gathered outside Congress hall all day hoping to view the body of the late Salvationist leader, General William Booth, which for the past two days has been lying in state.

The body, however, had been removed over night to the general's private residence and the hall was used for the regular Salvation Army services.

Brigadier Wood and Pastor Lake will officiate at the funeral ceremonies in Olympia hall which will be of a remarkable character. Representatives are expected to attend the funeral from many parts of the world. The delegates from the United States and Canada will probably arrive in time. No fewer than 6,000 representatives of provincial corps in the United Kingdom have been selected to attend. The hall is the largest of speakers to be heard and the service will consist mainly of hymns, while prayers, scripture selections and quotations from the utterances of the late commander chief will be thrown on screens by lanterns.

Forty bands will play Handel's Dead March in Saul, and to this accompaniment the body will be brought into the hall by a procession of Salvationists of all ranks and both sexes, bearing the flag of the nations they represent. The flag unfurled by General Booth on Mount Calvary also will be displayed during the funeral services.

One hundred and fifty thousand souls visited Congress hall on Friday and Saturday, the two days on which the body was lying in state.

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Rich, She Dies in Rags. St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Dr. Sarah F. Wells, formerly a professor in the New York Medical College and hospital for women, and later organizer and president of the Women's Medical College and hospital in San Francisco, died. She died in rags from burns received in a public bathing house, although in the queer little apothecary shop of which she was proprietor, were found trunks containing silk gowns and rich Oriental garments estimated to be worth \$5,000.