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MR. AND MRS. S. TITCHENER SMITH, representative American Dancing Masters' Association. Two private studios, Yonge and Bloor; Gerrard and Logan. Telephone Gerrard three-nine. Write 4 Fairview boulevard.

DOVERCOURT COLLEGE OF DANCING and Assembly Rooms. Next beginners' class forming to meet Tuesday and Friday, commencing Tuesday, Oct. 12. Terms: Six lessons, five dollars. Individual instruction by appointment. Assemblies: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Dovercourt and College street. Park. 862. C. F. Davis, principal.

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FOR SALE—Three tons of No. 1 grapes. Apply Jos. D. Armes, R. R. No. 1, Mount Hamilton.

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DR. REEVE specializes in affections of skin and nerves, dyspepsia, sciatica and rheumatism. 18 Carlton St.

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PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses. Open evenings. 262 Yonge.

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PRICE TICKETS, special today. Signs, window cards, printing. Prices right. Barnard, 45 Ossington. Telephone.

Scrap Iron and Metals.

SELL YOUR SCRAP to Canada's largest dealers. The Union Iron & Metal Co., Limited, Toronto.

FOUR NEW TORONTO FIRMS.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Incorporation granted new joint stock companies includes Omnium Oil Limited; Canadian Edison Appliance Co., Limited; British International Association, Limited; The European Co., Limited, all of the city of Toronto.

Properties For Sale.

HIGHWAY FARMS—½-acre plots, $25 down, $7 a month will give you a start to own your own home; school convenient, supplies delivered; 4 minutes to radial. Hubbs & Hubbs, Limited, 134 Victoria street. Office hours 9 to 9.

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MANUFACTURERS' SPACE for rent.—We have approximately ten thousand feet for rent on top floor of large concrete building, east of the Don. This space is unsurpassed for manufacturing purposes, windows on all sides, and lowest insurance rate in Canada. Telephone Gerrard 357.

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160 Acres, $8800, With 7 Horses, 27 Cattle and

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Motor Cars.

AUTO SPRINGS

TEMME AUTOMOBILE Spring Service Station. Springs repaired and axles straightened, etc.

COZENS & MAYNARD, 4 and 6 Wood St. Phone North 2156.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—Chandler, seven-passenger touring, 5 wire wheels and Goodyear tires, all in good condition and in first class running order. $1,250 cash. Call phone Adelaide 841 or College 3062.

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OVERLAND REPAIRS—A. W. LAIRD, foreman Overland Sales Co., 1913-17, 9 Nelson street. Phone Adelaide 5529.

DRIVE YOURSELF. NEW FORD TOURINGS and Sedans for hire, without drivers, $1 hour; Saturdays and Sundays, $1.50 hour. Main 6159, 461 Gerrard east.

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E. P. ROWE, Consulting Oil Geologist, 608 Lumsden Building, Toronto. Main 3455.

Phone Your Classified Advertisements, Main 5308.

WANT FREE ENTRY OF U. S. VESSELS

Dublin Dock Board Voices Opposition to Restrictions Imposed.

Dublin, Oct. 8.—The chairman of the Dublin port and dock board yesterday refused to allow the board to vote on a resolution received from the Cork Industrial Development Association, condemning the action of the British government in prohibiting the entry of United States eastbound passenger vessels to Cork harbor. The chairman took the ground that the resolution also contained a reference to control of the seas and other matters distinctly political, which he declared had nothing to do with the dock board.

After a heated discussion a resolution was adopted, supported by the chairman, expressing the opinion that the fullest facilities should be given for the development of trade between Ireland and the United States and that any restrictions on the free entry of United States vessels into Irish ports must have a disastrous effect on the best interests of the country.

JAIL FOR WIFE-BEATER; WIFE'S FACE LIKE PULP

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Samuel Meloche, 161 Delisle street, this city, was sentenced to two months at hard labor, and a further twelve months if he cannot furnish a bond of $500 to keep the peace for a year. He pleaded guilty to a charge of wife-beating. His wife could not be induced to lay a charge against him, altho her face, when she appeared in court today, was beaten almost to a pulp, and her arms and body were black and blue from repeated beatings.

The case was taken up by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Women and Children, who induced a sister of Mrs. Meloche to lodge a complaint against the man.

BOUNDING REVENUE SHOWN FOR CANADA

Inland Revenue Receipts Jump Over 300 Per Cent. in Seven Months.

Ottawa, Oct. 8. — (By Canadian Press.) — Bounding revenues again mark the monthly statement of the finance department. Heavy increases in inland revenue are the chief factor, and, under this head, are included receipts from the luxury and sales taxes imposed in the last budget.

During the seven months of the fiscal year ending on Sept. 30, inland revenue collections totaled $29,451,813. In the corresponding months of last year, inland revenue collections were only $7,065,238.

During the same periods alone, income tax receipts showed a similarly heavy increase. During the seven months of this year, they were $6,585,-413; during the seven months of last year they were $1,673,628. Revenue from business profits tax shows a slight decline. For the two seven months' periods, it was: 1919, $15,884,-293; 1920, $15,189,479.

Public debt was increased by $22,-032,728 last month. The total net debt, no credit being taken for non-active assets, now stands at $2,276,-516,163.

MODERATE STAND BY MINERS' LEADER

Urges British Workers to Accept Proposal of Datum Line.

London, Oct. 8.—The coal situation in England, which, during the earlier part of the week became blacker, is somewhat relieved today as a result of Robert Smillie's statement urging his miner followers to accept the present proposals of the government of a datum line, but only as a temporary measure. Mr. Smillie's attitude seemingly is that he does not pretend to like the datum line any better, but is obviously concerned to preserve the unity and strength of the Miners' Federation. The swing of the Yorkshire miners against the proposal during the week is rather unaccountable, but is possibly the result of resentment against the federation for holding a second ballot at all.

The coal output returns for the last week of September, however, reveal the highest total since the middle of June, among the chief contributors to this record being districts where the opposition to the datum line has been most vigorously expressed. Mr. Straker, the Northumberland miners' leader, expresses the opinion that the strike would be madness. All accounts seem to show that while the sober leaders of the miners are for moderation, there are extremists who raise difficulties against any solution but that of force. Cautious observers, who incline to optimism, base their faith on the bulk of the men recognizing facts which Mr. Smillie admits at least by inference, and thinks peace, therefore, is possible, if it only is of rather an indefinable sort.

Meanwhile, prognostications of general trade depression during the winter continue to arrive from industrial centres all over England. The plight of unskilled workers is almost desperate. For instance, an advertisement for six coffee stall keepers in London caused an office in Chancery Lane to be literally besieged by over one thousand ex-soldiers. The government is reported to be threatening drastic action unless the trades unions permit of semi-skilled workers being used in house building.

No Change in Rail Rates Before Close of the Year

Ottawa, Oct 8. — (By Canadian Press.) — At the railway board this morning, it was stated that there is no possibility of the railway rates judgment, which has been referred back to the board for further inquiry and consideration, being reviewed until the return of Chief Commissioner Carvell from the west at the end of the month. In view of the necessity for further inquiry under the terms of the government's reference back to the board, it is not regarded as probable that there will be any disturbance of the present rate situation before the close of the year.

St. Lawrence Project Opposed By New York Commerce Board

New York, Oct. 8.—The projected St. Lawrence River-Great Lakes canal was opposed in a resolution adopted yesterday by the New York State Chamber of Commerce at its first monthly meeting of the fall season.

The resolution said the body was opposed to any participation by the United States in the expense of the scheme, and authorized the committee on internal trade and improvements to so represent the views of the body before the International Waterways Commission when it meets in New York, and if it is necessary before congress.

AMPUTATE VICTIM'S LEG AMID TANGLED WRECKAGE

New York, Oct. 8.—Physicians working with the aid of one flickering lantern, early today amputated the right leg of Henry Helms, a motorman, in order to rescue him from the tangled wreckage of two street cars telescoped in a collision that caused injuries to twenty other persons.

Helms, who was pinioned under the car when physicians arrived, persuaded them to perform the operation without an anaesthetic in order to save time. Later, his other leg, badly mangled, was also removed in a hospital.

PLAN NEW BRIDGE OVER ST. LAWRENCE

First Step Toward Ten Million Dollar Structure at Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—(By Canadian Press).—Definite steps towards the construction of a new bridge across the St. Lawrence from the foot of McGill street to the property of the harbor board on the south side, with a middle way on St. Helen's Island, were taken at a meeting of the committee representing the various bodies interested, with the harbor commission.

The estimated cost is put at $10,-000,000.

The general plan, as outlined today, was that the bridge should be built by the harbor commission with funds secured from the Dominion government.

MAKING FOR HALIFAX WITH BROKEN PROPELLER

Halifax, Oct. 8.—The American steamer Carolinian, en route from a trans-Atlantic port to an American port, is making for Halifax with two blades of her propellor gone, and is expected to reach port at noon Saturday. Furness, Withy & Co., local agents for the steamer, received a wireless from her yesterday that she was 175 miles off Halifax at noon, and expected to reach here in 24 hours.

The Carolinian, which is owned by the Garland Steamship Company of New York, was last reported as arriving at Stockholm on September 4 from Philadelphia, and is now likely on her return trip. She registers 4,170 gross and 2,707 net tons, and was built in 1906, being formerly known as the Southerner and the Harley.

NO OFFICIAL WELCOME TO MEIGHEN IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—No official welcome will be extended to Right Hon. Premier Meighen by the Manitoba government on his arrival here, it was announced, following a meeting of the provincial cabinet. The government considered that as Premier Meighen is on a political tour it would not be fitting to extend an official welcome on such an occasion. "The government officially welcomed the premier to Manitoba last summer," a cabinet minister pointed out.

PLANES FROM ALASKA DUE AT EDMONTON

Edmonton, Oct. 8.—The three planes of the United States Alaska expedition left Prince George, B.C., at 9.15 this morning. They passed over Jasper at 11.30 and landed at Henry House for fuel. The three planes are expected at Edmonton this evening.

Dr. W. Gibson, Belleville, Dies in Rochester, Minn.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 8.—(Special).—Dr. William J. Gibson, one of Belleville's most prominent and successful practitioners, passed away last evening at Rochester, Minn., where a few days ago he underwent a critical operation after consulting with eminent specialists. He was about 72 years of age and for 40 years had practised his profession in this city. He was a graduate of Queen's University. Dr. Gibson was a member of St. Andrew's Church and of the Belleville Lodge, A. F. and A. M. For years he was the G.T.R. physician for this district. A widow, but no family, survive. The body will be brought here for burial.

Hazel Harris, five-year-old girl, who was yesterday burned as the result of playing with matches, this morning succumbed to her injuries.

Wilhelm's Adjutant Weds Daughter of His Late Host

Amerongen, Oct. 8.—A romance of the stay of former Emperor William of Germany in Holland culminated yesterday in the marriage of Capt. Sigurd von Ilsemann, his adjutant, to Countess Elizabeth Bentinck, daughter of William's host at Amerongen.

The one time emperor and his wife were present at the official ceremony in the town hall. At the public church ceremony, which the royal exiles did not attend, Minister Barhas said: "Thru the fall of the emperor this couple found each other."

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Peaches Were Easier and Other Fruits About Steady.

Arrivals of fruit were fairly heavy yesterday at the foot of Scott street, and, while the bulk of the offerings—foreign and domestic—held about steady, peaches were a shade easier, probably from 10c to 15c a basket on all lines, not many of the extra choice even going going over the dollar mark. The quality generally was good, the some of the commission houses said, taking one year with another, they did not think the quality was quite up to the standard. Tomatoes were selling around 50c for good, and pears, plums and grapes were unchanged.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

McBride Bros. were selling 6-quart baskets of peaches at from 25c to 50c, 11-quart lenos 80c to $1.10, the latter for extra fancy; tomatoes for sale at 25c to 40c; plums, 6-quart 25c to 40c, 11-quart 40c to 60c; and leno plums 50c to 75c; pears, 11-quart $1, 50c to 65c for the 6-quart.

W. J. McCart had a car of onions at from $2 to $2.25; a car of Howe's pears, $5.50; a car of Sunkist oranges, $7 to $10, and a car of onions, 20-lb. sacks, $2 to $2.25; a car of Tokay grapes at $5, and a car of sweet potatoes at $3; peaches selling at from 20c to 75c for the 6 and 11-quart baskets, lenos 50c to $1.25; plums at 40c to 75c per 6-quart, and 25c to 65c per 11-quart baskets; pears at 20c to 60c per 6-quart, and 50c to $1 per 11-quart; cantaloupes at 50c to 75c per 16-quart; grapes at 40c to 65c per 6-quart; tomatoes at 40c to 50c per 11-quart; gherkins at 75c to $2 per 11-quart; pickling onions at $1 to $2 per 11-quart; red peppers at $1 to $1.25 per 11-quart; green peppers at 75c to $1 per 11-quart; celery at 50c to $1 per dozen; lettuce at $1.25 to $1.50 per case.

D. Spence quotes: Peaches, 35c to 65c 6 quarts and 50c to 85c on the 11 quarts; 11-quart plums 40c to 60c, on the 6's 35c to 75c; prune plums, 65c to 75c; eggplant, 35c to 40c; grapes, 40c to 50c on the 6's and 85c to $1.00 on the 11's; potatoes, $1.65 to $1.75; pears, 75c to $1.00 on the 11's and 40c to 60c on the 6's; lemons, $4.50 to $4.75.

Dawson, Elliott had peaches selling at 45c to 65c per 6-quart, and 75c to $1.25 per 11-quart, the latter price for extra choice Elbertas; the bulk of the peaches at from 40c to 55c for the 11-quart lenos; plums at 30c to 45c per 6-quart; pears at 40c to 60c per 6-quart, and 50c to $1 per 11-quart; grapes at 75c and 85c per 6-quart; cantaloupes at 40c to 65c per 11-quart, and 50c to $1 per 16-quart; tomatoes at 25c to 40c per 11-quart; cucumbers at 75c per 11-quart; gherkins at 75c to $1.50 per 11-quart; green peppers at 90c to $1.00 per 11-quart; red peppers at 75c to 85c per 11-quart; pickling onions at 75c to $1.50 per 11-quart; eggplant at 50c per dozen; celery at 55c to 90c per dozen; potatoes at $1.50 to $1.65 per bag.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Tokay grapes selling at $4.75 per case; oranges at $6 to $10 per case; lemons at $4 to $4.75 per case; onions at $2.50 per cwt.; Spanish at $5.50 per case; sweet potatoes at $3 per hamper; pears, Bartlett, $5 to $5.25 per case.

The Longo Fruit Company had Tokay grapes selling at $5.50 per case; Spanish onions at $5.50 per crate; onions at $2 per cwt.; lemons at $2.50 per case.

Stronach & Sons had peaches selling at 40c to 75c per 6-quart, and 50c to $1.25 per 11-quart; pears at 40c to 75c per 6-quart, and 50c to $1.50 per 11-quart; plums at 15c to 25c per 6-quart, and 15c to 75c per 11-quart; grapes at 40c to 50c per 6-quart; apples at 25c to 60c per 11-quart; celery at 50c to 75c per dozen; tomatoes at 30c to 40c per 11-quart; corn at 15c to 20c per dozen; green peppers at 75c to $1 per 11-quart; pickling onions at $1 to $1.75 per 11-quart.

The Ontario Produce Co. quote potatoes at $1.65 to $1.75 per bag; onions at $1.75 to $2 per cwt.; Spanish onions at $4.50 to $5 per crate; apples at $3 to $5 per bbl.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of potatoes selling at $1.75 per bag; onions at $2.50 per cwt.; pickling, 75c; tomatoes, 50c to 75c; Spanish onions at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; carrots and beets at $1.25 per bag; apples at $4 to $4.50 per bbl.

Joseph Banford & Sons quote: Grapes, 45c to 50c; peaches, 6's, 40c to 60c; 11's, 60c to $1.00; melons, 40c to 75c; crabs, 50c to 85c; plums, 50c to 75c; prunes, $1.25; eggplant, 40c to 50c; peppers, 50c to 75c; apples, 30c to 65c.

Dawson-Elliott quote: Six-quart peaches, 40c to 60c; 11's, 40c to 90c; tomatoes, good, 50c; plums, 40c to 60c; prunes, 40c for the six-quart; grapes, 45c basket; apples, 40c to 60c; pears, 60c to $1.

H. J. Ash quote: Half-basket peaches, 35c to 65c, and 11's 55c to 75c; grapes, 45c; plums, 11's, flats., 40c to 60c; large lenos, 75c to $1.00.

McWilliams & Everist sold peaches at from 30c to $1.10 for the large lenos, and from 40c to 65c for the 6's; plums, 40c to 60c for the 11's; prune plums, 6's, 75c to 85c; grapes, 6's, 40c to 50c; tomatoes, 50c to 60c; apples, 40c to 50c a basket; cranberries, $1.50 a box and $13.50 a barrel; cabbage, 40c to 60c; carrots, 25c to 35c; citrons, 75c to $1 a dozen; and celery, 40c to 75c.

CROPS OF WORLD MUCH INCREASED

Production Outside United States Shows Very Satisfactory Figures.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Production figures on agricultural crops of the world outside of the United States, assembled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, and given out today by the United States department of agriculture, show greatly increased yields for 1920 in almost every division. The 1920 wheat crop in countries of the northern hemisphere, including Canada, Bulgaria, Spain, British India, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, Guatemala, Algeria, Egypt and Tunis, the institute reports, is 1,016,-870,000 bushels, or 106.6 per cent. of a five-year average production for the same countries, and 119.4 per cent. of 1919 production.

Area now planted for the 1920-21 wheat crop in the southern hemisphere, in Argentina, Australia and South Africa, is 28,384,000 acres, which is 128.4 per cent. of the crop area for last year, and 102.1 per cent. of a five-year average.

WINNIPEG CATTLE RECEIPTS.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 8.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch.)—Receipts 780, cattle, 240 hogs and 660 sheep.

Trading was quiet this morning with sales being completed in line with the close of yesterday. Choice, heifers changed hands at $7.75; fair to good cows, $5.50 to $6.50; choice steers, $7.50 to $8.50, with fair to good ranging from $5.50 to $7.

The sheep and lamb market held generally steady. Bulk of best lambs, $10; good mutton sheep, $6 to $7.

Hogs weaker, $19 to $19.50 for selects. Starting on Monday next, packers have intimated that sows will be subject to a cut of $7 over the prevailing price of selects.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Ft. William).
No. 1 northern, $2.20½.
No. 2 northern, $2.18¼.
No. 3 northern, $2.10.
No. 4 wheat, $2.03¼.

Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 71⅞c.
No. 3 C.W., 67⅞c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 66⅞c.
No. 1 feed, 66⅞c.
No. 2 feed, 63⅜c.

Manitoba Barley (In Store, Ft. William).
No. 3 C.W., $1.07¾.
No. 4 C.W., $1.01¾.
Rejected, 89¾c.
Feed, 87⅜c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 2 yellow, $1.30, nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white, 64c to 68c.

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $2.05 to $2.15.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $2.05 to $2.10.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.10 to $1.15.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3, $1.65, nominal.

Manitoba Flour.
Government standard, $12.90, Toronto.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, nominal, in jute bags, Montreal; nominal, in jute bags, Toronto; $9 bulk seaboard.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags included).
Bran, per ton, $49.50.
Shorts, per ton, $54.50.
Good feed flour, per bag, $3.50.

LAKE OF WOODS HAS GOOD PROFITS

Despite Restrictions Revenue Almost Equals That of Previous Year.

A revenue for the fiscal year of $732,222, almost equal to that of the previous year, is the gratifying showing made in the annual report of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company. Net milling profits totaled $410,521, while other revenue, including dividends from a subsidiary, the Sunset Manufacturing Company, Limited, amounted to $321,711. After paying bond interest, 7 per cent. dividends on preferred and 12 per cent. on common stock, there was left a balance for the year of no less than $279,232, from which $100,000 was written off on property and good will accounts, leaving a surplus of $179,232 and bringing the total surplus to $1,161,647.

The earnings are particularly satisfactory in the light of the fact that they were achieved in the face of government restrictions. These have now been lifted, and as the company is now able to bring its products up to pre-war standard and the outlook for exporting flour to Europe has brightened, larger revenue is in prospect.

BRITISH TRADE IN SEPTEMBER.

London, Oct. 8.—The September statement of the board of trade shows the following changes: Imports increased £4,104,000; exports of British products increased £50,955,000; re-exports decrease £2,398,000; total exports increased £50,955,000; excess of imports decreased £46,851,000.

AUCTION SALE WAS GRATIFYING SUCCESS

Big Crowd and Good and Fair Prices Were Realized.

The auction fruit sale conducted by the Toronto Fruit Exchange, 36 Church street, at the St. Lawrence Market yesterday was the most successful yet held, between 500 and 600 people being there with generally speaking, good, brisk bidding all round. Melons went for 45c a basket, yellow eggplants $1.20 a basket, pears 65c, snow apples 45c a basket, prune plums $1.25, Greening apples 35c a basket, good big peppilns—about all a man could lift—sold at 15c a piece, and went off like hot cakes, bushel baskets of Balduins delivered, onions 40c. There was a big rush to get the greengage plums, reminding one of a bargain day, at 20c a basket. Small baskets of potatoes, 11-quart, sold at 30c, and the bushel baskets and bags in proportion.

The the crowd was large, a representative gathering of citizens, there was no confusion, and everybody got prompt and efficient service.

CHEESE MARKET.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—At the Quebec Agricultural Co-operative Society sale held at the board of trade today, there were 1,412 packages creamery butter offered, for which 57¾c per pound was bid for 385 packages pasteurized creamery, 56½c for 4735 packages finest, 56½c for 301 packages finest A, and 55c for 251 packages fine and refused, but later in the day all these prices were accepted.

Napanee, Oct. 8.—There were 651 colored cheese boarded here today; 24½c bid; no sales.

Madoc, Oct. 8.—At the Madoc Cheese Board today there were offered 242 white and 147 colored; white sold at 24¾c, colored 25c, refused.

Perth, Oct. 8.—There were no sales made on the Perth Cheese Board this afternoon; 24½c was the best bid; 988 boxes, nearly all colored, were boarded.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Oct. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; good, strong, others slow.

Calves—Receipts, 300; $1 higher, $6 to $21.

Hogs—Receipts 5,600; steady; heavy, $16.75 to $16.90; mixed, $16.75 to $16.85; yorkers, $16.75; light yorkers, $16 to $16.75; pigs, $16; roughs, $13.50 to $14; stags, $8 to $10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,800; lambs, 25c lower, $7 to $13.75. Others unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; best beef steers steady to strong; top, $18.50; best, good and choice, $15.50 $14.50; she stock steady to shade easier, bulk cows $6 to $10.25; canners, $4 to $4.25; bologna bulls steady, $6 to $6.75; calves steady, choice vealers mostly $17 to $17.50; heavy and medium weights, weak; common and medium westerns, $8.50 to $10; steady; better grades, $11 to $12.35, stronger.

Hogs, 12,000; mostly 15c to 25c higher than yesterday's average, closing strong; top, $16.20, one load, very few above $16; bulk light and butchers, $15.50 to $16; bulk packing sows, $14.25 to $14.60; pigs, 50c to 75c higher; bulk desirable kinds, $14.50 to $15.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; lambs steady; westerns held over at $13 top; best natives, $12.25; bulk $11.25 to $12. Sheep strong; top, $6; bulk, $5.25 to $5.75; feeders, steady; best feeder lambs, $12.

WHEAT IS AGAIN ON THE DECLINE

Heavy Pressure From Big Canadian Surplus Weakens Chicago Prices.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Wheat went sharply lower in price today with pressure heavy from the big Canadian surplus and with reports conflicting as to domestic offerings. The market closed unsettled at 4½ to 5¾ cents net decline, with December $1.93½ to $1.94 and March $1.90¾ to $1.91.

Corn lost 1⅝c to 4½c, and oats ⅝c to ⅞c. In provisions the outcome ranged from 35c setback to 27c advance.

Bears had the advantage in the wheat market thruout the day, especially in the late dealings when it appeared that free offerings from Canada were finding an outlet here and at Minneapolis and at other domestic centres. Slowness of export demand for United States wheat counted also as a depressing factor, and so, too, did word that export interests were heavy sellers at Winnipeg. Gossip current, however, in the first part of the session that rural owners were letting go of their holdings did not seem to be much if at all borne out by a subsequent advance. The government crop report showing a material decrease in the spring wheat estimate came out after trading was at an end.

Corn and oats gave way with wheat, December reaching the lowest price yet this season.

Altho advancing at first owing to an upturn in the hog market, provisions later were weakened by the action of grain.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

A. L. Hudson & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Dec. ...	199½	199½	191	193½	198⅝
Mar. ...	195	195	188½	190¾	196
Rye—					
Dec. ...	158¾	158½	153¾	155¼	158½
Mar. ...	150	150	147⅛	148½	152
Corn—					
May ...	90	90⅝	88¼	88¾	90¾
Oct. ...	90½	90½	86¼	86½	90½
Dec. ...	86¾	86¾	83⅝	84⅝	81
Oats—					
May ...	60¼	60¼	59¼	59⅝	60¾
Dec. ...	55⅝	55⅝	54⅝	54⅞	55⅝
Pork—					
Oct. ...	22.00	.....	.....	.....	21.80
Dec. ...	22.10	22.15	22.00	22.15	21.90
Lard—					
Oct. ...	19.60	19.75	19.42	19.75	19.50
Jan. ...	17.35	17.36	16.75	16.90	17.17
Nov. ...	19.55	19.65	19.10	19.40	19.37
Ribs—					
Oct. ...	15.25	Nom	.....	.....	15.60
Jan. ...	15.45	15.45	15.00	15.00	15.25

WINNIPEG REPORTS DECLINE IN WHEAT

Closing Prices From Three to Four and One Half Cents Lower.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—October wheat closed 3½c lower; November and December 4½c lower; October oats ½c lower; December ⅝c lower and May 1c down. Barley ¼c higher for October, ½c up for December and 2c lower for May; rye 2c lower for October and flax 3c higher for October, 4c up for November and 1½c up for December. Quotations:

Wheat: October—Open $2.21, close $2.16¾. November—Open $2.16½, close $2.11 bid. December—Open $2.07¾, close $2.02 bid.

Oats, October—Open 68¾c, close 67¾c bid. December—Open 61¾c, close 61½c. May—Open 66¾c, close 66½c asked.

Barley: October—Open $1.02¾, close $1.02¾. December—Open 93½c, close 93½c. May—Close 94c bid.

Rye: October—Open $1.70, close $1.69 bid.

Flax: October—Open $2.91, close $2.93. November—Open $2.92, close $2.95. December—Open $2.89, close $2.90½ asked.

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.20½; No. 2 northern, $2.18¾; No. 3 northern, $2.10; No. 4 wheat, $2.03¾; No. 5 northern, $1.93¾; track, Manitoba, $2.17¾; track, Saskatchewan, $2.16¾; track, Alberta, $2.16¾.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 71¾c; No. 3 C.W., 67⅞c; extra No. 1 feed, 66⅞c; No. 1 feed, 66⅞c; No. 2 feed, 63⅜c; track, 67⅞c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.07¼; No. 4 C.W., $1.01¾; rejected, 89¾c; feed, 87¾c; track, $1.02¾.

Rye—No. 2 C.W., $1.69.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $2.93; No. 2 C.W., $2.89; No. 3 C.W., $2.53; condemned, $2.43; track, $2.92.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR AND GRAIN.

Minneapolis, Oct. 8.—Flour unchanged; shipments 71,277 barrels; bran, $30 to $35.

Wheat—Cash No. 1 northern, $2.02¾ to $2.07¼; December, $2.00¾; March, $1.96½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 91c to 93c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49¾c to 50¾c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.83½ to $2.86½.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, ot. 8.—There was no change today in the local cash grain market. The market for bran and shorts is steady. The rolled oats market shows no change. The local egg situation is without feature. A fair business is reported in potatoes. A weaker feeling has developed in the butter market. Trade in cheese is slow.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 94c; do., No. 3, 92c.

Flour—New standard grade, $12.50.

Rolled oats—Bag of 90 lbs., $4.20.

Bran—$49.25.

Shorts—$54.25.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $38.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 25c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 55c to 56¼c.

Eggs—Fresh, 64c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1 to $1.25.

CHICAGO CASH PRICES.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $2.01 to $2.03½; No. 2 hard, $1.99 to $1.99½; No. 3 hard, $1.97¾ to $1.98. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 89c; No. 2 yellow, 90½c to 91½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54¼c to 54¾c; No. 3 white, 52¼c to 53½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.60 to $1.62¼.

Barley—78c to 74c.

Timothy seed—$5 to $6.50.

Clover seed, $15 to $22.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$19.80.

Ribs—$15.25 to $17.25.

FANCY EGGS VERY SCARCE.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch.)—Fancy fresh eggs are becoming very scarce and prices for such stock are very firm on all markets. Grades below extras are difficult to move. There is no change in the export situation. The movement at present consisting entirely of storage eggs previously contracted for. Toronto firm and unchanged.

Montreal firm, specials, jobbing, 75c to 77c; extras, 60c to 69c; firsts, 58c to 60c; seconds, 50c to 53c.

Winnipeg firm and unchanged. Trade offering the following prices: live delivered chickens, 27c; fowl, 20c to 23c; ducks, 19c; geese, 15c; turkey, 32c; old roosters, 17c.

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