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MARKET REPORTS CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Huge receipts of corn here today pulled down prices as follows: Corn, 1/2 to 3/4; wheat, 1/2 to 3/4, and oats, 1/2 to 3/4. In provisions, the outcome was unchanged to an advance of 1/2 to 10c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, fall, bushel, \$0.90 to \$0.92. Barley, bushel, \$0.27 to \$0.28. Peas, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.82. Oats, bushel, \$0.38 to \$0.40. Eye, bushel, \$0.15 to \$0.16. Buckwheat, bushel, \$0.61 to \$0.63.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET. Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, \$0.31 to \$0.34. Butter, separator, dairy, \$0.27 to \$0.28. Butter, creamery, solids, \$0.28 to \$0.30. Butter, store lots, \$0.24 to \$0.25. Cheese, old, lb., \$0.15 to \$0.16. Cheese, new, lb., \$0.14 to \$0.15. Eggs, new-laid, \$0.50 to \$0.52. Eggs, cold storage, \$0.37 to \$0.38. Honey, extracted, lb., \$0.19 to \$0.20.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 82 1/2c; No. 2 do., 80c; No. 3 do., 76 1/2c; No. 4 do., 72 1/2c; No. 5 do., 68 1/2c; No. 6 do., 64 1/2c; No. 7 do., 60 1/2c; No. 8 do., 56 1/2c; No. 9 do., 52 1/2c; No. 10 do., 48 1/2c; No. 11 do., 44 1/2c; No. 12 do., 40 1/2c; No. 13 do., 36 1/2c; No. 14 do., 32 1/2c; No. 15 do., 28 1/2c; No. 16 do., 24 1/2c; No. 17 do., 20 1/2c; No. 18 do., 16 1/2c; No. 19 do., 12 1/2c; No. 20 do., 8 1/2c; No. 21 do., 4 1/2c; No. 22 do., 0 1/2c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. WHEAT—December, 82 1/2c; May, 87 1/2c; bid; Ash, No. 1 hard, 87 1/2c to 87 3/4c; No. 1 northern, 84 1/2c to 85 1/2c; No. 2 do., 81 1/2c to 82 1/2c; No. 3 do., 78 1/2c to 79 1/2c; No. 4 do., 75 1/2c to 76 1/2c; No. 5 do., 72 1/2c to 73 1/2c; No. 6 do., 69 1/2c to 70 1/2c; No. 7 do., 66 1/2c to 67 1/2c; No. 8 do., 63 1/2c to 64 1/2c; No. 9 do., 60 1/2c to 61 1/2c; No. 10 do., 57 1/2c to 58 1/2c; No. 11 do., 54 1/2c to 55 1/2c; No. 12 do., 51 1/2c to 52 1/2c; No. 13 do., 48 1/2c to 49 1/2c; No. 14 do., 45 1/2c to 46 1/2c; No. 15 do., 42 1/2c to 43 1/2c; No. 16 do., 39 1/2c to 40 1/2c; No. 17 do., 36 1/2c to 37 1/2c; No. 18 do., 33 1/2c to 34 1/2c; No. 19 do., 30 1/2c to 31 1/2c; No. 20 do., 27 1/2c to 28 1/2c; No. 21 do., 24 1/2c to 25 1/2c; No. 22 do., 21 1/2c to 22 1/2c; No. 23 do., 18 1/2c to 19 1/2c; No. 24 do., 15 1/2c to 16 1/2c; No. 25 do., 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; No. 26 do., 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c; No. 27 do., 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c; No. 28 do., 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c; No. 29 do., 0 1/2c to 1 1/2c.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. DULUTH, Dec. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 82 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 79 1/2c; No. 3 do., 76 1/2c; No. 4 do., 73 1/2c; No. 5 do., 70 1/2c; No. 6 do., 67 1/2c; No. 7 do., 64 1/2c; No. 8 do., 61 1/2c; No. 9 do., 58 1/2c; No. 10 do., 55 1/2c; No. 11 do., 52 1/2c; No. 12 do., 49 1/2c; No. 13 do., 46 1/2c; No. 14 do., 43 1/2c; No. 15 do., 40 1/2c; No. 16 do., 37 1/2c; No. 17 do., 34 1/2c; No. 18 do., 31 1/2c; No. 19 do., 28 1/2c; No. 20 do., 25 1/2c; No. 21 do., 22 1/2c; No. 22 do., 19 1/2c; No. 23 do., 16 1/2c; No. 24 do., 13 1/2c; No. 25 do., 10 1/2c; No. 26 do., 7 1/2c; No. 27 do., 4 1/2c; No. 28 do., 1 1/2c; No. 29 do., 0 1/2c; No. 30 do., 0 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 80 cars, comprising 1450 cattle, 93 calves, 1120 hogs and 496 sheep and lambs.

CATTLE MARKETS. Good steers and heifers, \$7 to \$7.50; medium, \$6.50 to \$7; common, \$5 to \$6.75; good butcher cows, \$5 to \$6.75; medium, \$4.25 to \$5.00; cullers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; road bulls, \$4 to \$6.75; medium, \$2.50 to \$3.75; common, \$1.50 to \$2.75; stocky, \$1.50 to \$2.75; common, \$1.50 to \$2.75.

POLICE BOARD (Continued from Page 1)

George Henderson, age, 38; height, 6 feet 1 1/4 inches; weight, 170 lbs.; chest measure, 39; occupation, laborer; religion, Protestant; born in Scotland; married; service, none. Thomas Blower, aged 23; height, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; weight, 180 lbs.; chest measure, 38 inches; occupation, laborer; stock-keeper; religion, Methodist; born in England; single; service, none.

Edward Money, age 24; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight 180 lbs.; chest measure, 40 inches; occupation, carpenter; religion, Methodist; born in England; single; service, 1 year in the Dufferin Rifles and 1 year in 91st Regiment, Hamilton. Fred T. Palmer, age, 23; height, 5 feet, 11 inches; weight 170 lbs.; chest measure, 38 inches; occupation, laborer; religion, Protestant; born in England; married; service in England and South Africa.

Thomas A. Patterson, age, 25; height, 6 feet 2 inches; weight 180 lbs.; chest measure, 41 inches; occupation, farm laborer; religion, Presbyterian; born in Scotland; single; service, none. The applicants are residents of the city, with the exception of Patterson; a former resident but now of Toronto.

After the usual questioning the men were dismissed and their qualifications then discussed. The chief expressed himself as believing it was seldom as fine a lot of men were brought before the commissioners for appointment. The members of the commission were well pleased with the men and would have liked to have made policemen of the whole lot, but there was only one vacancy to fill.

It was a choice between Blower, Money and Patterson, and accordingly these men were again brought before the commission. Blower was finally chosen. After the Bonus. Having been promised a bonus at the end of the year when application was made some months ago for an increase in salary, Sergeants Donnelly and Wallace and Detective Chapman appeared before the commissioners and reminded them of the promise made. According to the number of hours on duty they received—2 to 3 cents less per hour than the amount received by a first year man. The sergeants work 24 hours at a stretch and are off 24 hours while the detective is on duty from 8.45 in the morning until 10 o'clock at night and 6 hours each Sunday.

While they were not complaining, they believed that it was no more than their right that they should have some consideration. While the Judge and the Magistrate wanted the applicants to have the bonus, Acting Mayor Spence, even though a promise had been made, did not see that the bonuses should be given because of present conditions. The Acting Mayor was not at the meeting when the promise was made.

Mr. Spence objected on the ground that the city could not afford to give the bonuses which would amount to approximately \$100 for each applicant or to ten per cent of their annual salaries. Other applications for increases had been turned down by the city because of the lack of funds, and the applications before them should receive the same treatment. Later on it might be all right to grant the increases, but not at the present time. There were a lot of people who required to be provided with food, clothes and coal.

The Magistrate said that the tax rates were going up and the assessment increasing to such an extent that people were being assessed out of their homes. He also thought that the poor always cropped up about Christmas time. The Acting Mayor told the P. M. that he had a man actually cry in his office because he could not get work. He did not want to take charity he wanted work. He also stated it would be necessary to start certain public works in order to give men employment and would prove a big drain on the city's finances.

The Judge said the applicants were old standbys, and they had been given to understand that something would be done for them. They were working four hours a day longer than the other members of the force. Their work was more arduous, and they were guardians of life and property. Although he recognized that conditions had changed somewhat a promise was a promise with the judge. Acting Mayor Spence pointed out that men who were paying the taxes had had their wages cut because of conditions; why then should increases be given. It was a straight business proposition with the Acting Mayor. He thought a business man would be a fool to give an increase when the business did not warrant it. Even if an increase had been promised, employees should take into consideration conditions.

Magistrate Livingston was like the Judge, a promise was a promise, and it would be dishonest, he believed not to give the bonus. As a concluding actor the Acting Mayor said: "If the money is not there the orders will not be honored." The bonus passed. There was some talk of giving Trust officer Boylan a bonus, but it was deemed advisable not to do so. Accounts amounting to \$260 were passed and ordered paid. The members of the force will receive their pay before Christmas.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR SMALLPOX (Continued from Page 1)

Ald. Ryerson wanted to know how long Mr. Williams had owned the property. Ald. McEwen said he did not know but a year ago the Provincial Inspector Dr. McClenahan had recommended it. He thought \$5,800 with a new lease and 6 1-2 acres was a fair price.

Ald. Hollinrake thought the price was a steep one. The house overlooked a swamp. He understood Mr. Williams paid \$1,500 for the property. Ald. Charlton understood the house cost \$2,800. It was situated 300 feet south of Charing Cross street. Mr. Williams offered to take \$500 off if he retained the two acres in the year.

Dr. Pearson, M.H.O., said the city was in actual need of an isolation hospital for smallpox, and it was difficult to get a suitable site. Mr. Williams' place looked to be a desirable one, and the provincial inspector concurred. Any other property might cost \$10,000 or \$15,000. There were never scarcely any more than three or four cases, and Williams' house would afford adequate room. As M. H. O. he proposed to put no more patients in the cemetery until they were dead.

Ald. Hollinrake contended that \$5,800 was too much. Ald. McEwen wanted to know where six acres on Terrace Hill could be bought for \$7,500. Ald. Broadbent and Ald. Minshall both expressed surprise that Ald. Hollinrake should object to any one making money on real estate.

Ald. Pitcher thought the property was well worth the money, and was an ideal location. Ald. McFarland thought the place was isolated and in exactly the right place. It would not retard the development of the city in any way and was entirely suitable. It was a shame to send anyone to the Mt. Hope cemetery shack. Acting Mayor Spence: "Where are you going to get the money?" Ald. McEwen: "We've got to get it. Let next year's council do the worrying."

MAYOR HARTMAN (Continued from Page 1)

Ald. McEwen proposed that the amount be boosted to \$100,850 for Mayor and \$50 for Water Commissioner. The duties of the office of Mayor were too arduous to expect a man to devote almost his entire time to do it simply for honor.

Ald. Pitcher objected, stating that he did not believe in doing such things in the dying hours of the council. Ald. Hollinrake supported Ald. McEwen. "If the job was not worth a \$100, it was not worth a dollar."

Ald. McFarland remarked there were apparently a number of men appearing for the mayoralty. He was in sympathy with the motion, believing that Mayor Hartman was ill now because of the very work he had done for the city. Ald. Pitcher did not want to mistreat good men, but the generosity of some of the members took his breath away.

Ald. Spence said he wanted to be consistent. He believed Mayor Hartman had been as conscientious a Mayor as Brantford had ever had. During the afternoon he had fought the police board against increases, and he did not want a precedent to be established. He would not object to a bonus to Mayor Hartman. Ald. Ward supported the bonus idea. Ald. Ryerson came out strong for a straight salary to the first official of \$1,000. All other officials had been raised but the Mayor hadn't been for many years. Ald. McEwen insisted on his original motion going, and did not intend to establish a precedent. "If the mayor or next year was only worth \$200,000, why then let next year's council pay him that."

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