

DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE.



This boy is reaping the reward of mistreatment of his sister and brother. Find them.

THE MARKETS

THE LOCAL MARKET.
London, Wednesday, Sept. 10.
Wheat, old, per bu., 100 lbs., 85c to 90c
Wheat, new, per bu., 100 lbs., 85c to 90c
Oats, old, per bu., 100 lbs., 45c to 50c
Oats, new, per bu., 100 lbs., 45c to 50c
Corn, old, per bu., 100 lbs., 45c to 50c
Corn, new, per bu., 100 lbs., 45c to 50c
Barley, per bu., 100 lbs., 45c to 50c
Beans, per bu., 100 lbs., 45c to 50c
Very little business was done on the market this forenoon.
Twenty loads of hay sold at 85c per ton for medium quality and 90c per ton for choice.
Ten loads of new oats sold at 92c per cwt. New wheat sold at 11c to 11 1/2c per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.
The attendance at the local market was not up to that of the previous week. Offerings have been mainly vegetables, fruits and dairy produce. The deliveries of hay, wheat and oats were not sufficient to meet the demand, consequently prices in these lines are firm.
Regarding the quality of the present but crop, the millers say that but one load out of twenty offered when tested is of standard weight. Later on in the season, when the crops are thoroughly dried, they expect an improvement in their weight.
Grain—Most of the oats offered are of this year's crop; prices are firm, at 90c to 92c per cwt; not over half a dozen loads of old oats were offered during the week; prices ranged from 45c to 50c per cwt. New wheat of good quality sold at 11c to 11 1/2c per cwt.
Hay and Straw—The deliveries of hay have been light; prices range from 85c to 90c per ton. A few choice loads sold as high as 95c; the majority of the loads are of an inferior quality. Straw is in fair demand, at 5c per ton.
Butter is more plentiful, and prices are easier, at 15c for factory crocks and 16c to 18c for pound rolls.
Vegetables and Potatoes—Potatoes are in fair supply and the demand is good, considering that dealers and stockholders are only purchasing for their present requirements; sales were made at 40c to 45c per bag. Onions are a slow sale, at 40c to 45c per bag. Turnips sell at 20c per bag.
Poultry—The supply continues to increase; prices are 50c to 55c per pair for spring chickens, dressed, and 40c to 50c per pair for live ones; ducks, dressed, 60c to 65c per pair, and live ones at 50c to 55c per pair.
Fruits—White peaches sell at 25c to 30c for 8-quart baskets; yellow peaches, 40c to 45c for 12-quart baskets; and for Crawford's, Flamingo and other varieties, 12-quart baskets. Pears are plentiful, and sell mostly at 10c to 15c per bushel. Apples are plentiful, at 25c to 40c per bushel.
Dressed hogs sell at 45c to 50c per cwt, and live hogs at 40c to 45c per cwt, according to size.
Butcher's Meats—The supply is fair, at the following prices: 55c to 60c per cwt for beef, and 55c to 60c per cwt for mutton; lamb is easier, at 50c per cwt by the carcass.

SALT

Liverpool, Windsor, Godrich.
Sacks, Barrels, Bags.
Dairy, Packers, Ice Cream, Ordinary.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON,
Wholesale and Retail.

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; including good to prime steers nominal, 75c to 85c; poor to medium, 65c to 75c; hogs, 45c to 55c; sheep, 45c to 55c; calves, 45c to 55c; pigs, 45c to 55c; western steers, 75c to 85c.
Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; opened strong to heavy, closed steady; mixed and butchers, 45c to 55c; good to choice heavy, 55c to 65c; rough heavy, 45c to 55c; native hogs, 45c to 55c.
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady; lambs steady; good choice wethers, 35c to 45c; fair to choice mixed, 25c to 35c; native lambs, 35c to 45c.
EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; steady; demand light; veals 75c to 85c; common to light, 55c to 65c.
Hogs—Receipts, light; fairly active; heavy, 45c to 55c; mixed, 45c to 55c; Yorkers, 45c to 55c; light 60c to 70c; pigs, 45c to 55c; rough, 45c to 55c; native hogs, 45c to 55c; grassers and dairies, 45c to 55c.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,100 head; steady at yesterday's prices.
OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
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TERRIBLY RUN DOWN

The Helpless Condition of a Young Lady and How She Was Cured.

Blind River, Ont., Sept. 8.—Miss Emily Liddell, of this place, suffered for a long time with Female Weakness and Backache. She is better now and writes the following statement:
"I would most heartily and enthusiastically advise all young women troubled with Female Weakness in any form to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they cured me after everything else had failed."
"For months at a time I was so low and weak that I found it impossible to attend to my household duties and my back used to ache something dreadful."
"Now I feel strong and better than I ever did and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all."

The Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway to the Long Branch rifle ranges is to be extended.

A Red Hot Season.

During the hot summer season the blood gets overheated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies and invigorates the blood, tones up the system and restores lost appetite.

The largest coral reef in the world is the Australian barrier reef, which is 1,100 miles in length.

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Burdock Blood Bitters cleanses the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these Pills are in the first rank.

Ladies' Hosiery

Here's a particularly good one in Ladies' Black Cotton Hose. Very fine gauge, silk finish, real Maco yarn, seamless and full fashioned. A good 20c grade. We are now selling at

12 1/2c.

Boys' and Girls' Leather Hose, the best ever produced in this market for anything like the money, 10c per pair.

BAYLEY'S

Letters to the Editor.

THE PROHIBITION ARGUMENT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A good deal of adverse criticism has been given to prohibitionists. Their views are said to be extreme, their claims absurd, their interference where they have no business, and there is no satisfying them. It might be well, as the views of prohibitionists have been discussed quite freely and so far very little attention has been given to the claims of their opponents, the liquor dealers, to make some inquiry into these. They are, as stated by their spokesman when their deputations waited on the Government last winter, merely to be let alone. "We are law-abiding citizens," they said; "we are engaged in legitimate business, and all we ask is that you let us alone." Seemingly a very reasonable and moderate request. But modest as the request appears, it is not so when we grant it, the idea cannot be entertained. The liquor traffic—let us distinguish between traffic and dealers—is a thing of other business. We are justly proud of the wonderful increase of the Canadian cattle, bacon, cheese and butter export trade, and rejoice when the wholesale export business good for the country is increased. But when the liquor traffic is added to the list, we are not so proud. The liquor traffic is a thing of other business. We are justly proud of the wonderful increase of the Canadian cattle, bacon, cheese and butter export trade, and rejoice when the wholesale export business good for the country is increased. But when the liquor traffic is added to the list, we are not so proud.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Receipts at the cattle market today were heavy, consisting of 110 loads, with 1,875 head of cattle, 2,253 sheep, 400 hogs and 16 calves. Trade was fair and at times quite active, but prices were no higher than at the close of last week's market. Export cattle, top prices were \$5.70 and \$5.75; export hogs, \$4.50 to \$4.60; light export, \$4.60 to \$4.70; mixed export, \$4.70 to \$4.80; good loads of butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; inferior butchers, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Lamb trade was dull; above and calves steady, with prospects fair; hogs a little weak, at \$7.25 for a few choice.
The following prices were made: Crawford & Co. bought about 8 loads of mixed butchers and shippers at \$4 to \$5.50; sold 4 loads of mixed exports at \$5 to \$5.70. William Leacock bought very heavy 1 1/2 loads of butchers, 1,100 lbs. at \$3.50; \$4.25 to \$5.00; picked butchers, \$4.00 to \$5.10; good loads of butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.00. Dunn Bros. bought a couple of loads of stock bulls, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. at \$3 to \$3.50; a load of choice exporters, 2,700 lbs. at \$3.50. Halligan & Co. bought a load of stock bulls, 900 lbs. at \$2.75; 1,000 lbs. at \$3 to \$3.50; 2 loads of steers, 1,150 lbs. at \$2.75; 2 loads of steers, 1,150 lbs. at \$2.75; 150 hogs at \$3.50 to \$4.10; half a load of steers, 600 lbs. at \$3.40. T. Halligan bought 2 loads of stock cows and heifers, about 1,400 lbs. at \$4.
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New York, Sept. 9.—Receipts—Receipts, 175; all consigned direct; no sales reported. American steers in Great Britain, 14c to 15c; exports today, 35 sheep. Calves—Receipts, only 7 head; quiet but steady; 12c to 13c; butchers, 12c to 13c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,250; both sheep and lambs steady; about 1 1/2 cars of stock, about 1,000 lbs. at \$3.75 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 500; firm; a few heavy hogs sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00.
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Death of Well-known Horseman.

New York, Sept. 10.—James Clark, superintendent of the Brighton Beach racetrack, and connected with racecourses about this city during the past 25 years, is dead from blood poisoning throughout the country.

Diphtheria has taken out in the schools of Sandy Hill, Ottawa.

For Sick Headaches

try these famous Pills.

They remove the cause and act quickly. You will feel like a new person after taking

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

THE CONCESSIONS ASKED BY BOERS

In Their Conference With the Colonial Secretary

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SURPRISED

Number and Character of Proposals Was a Staggerer—What Was Agreed Upon.

London, Sept. 10.—A parliamentary paper issued this morning gives a full report of the recent conference between the Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey. Prior to agreeing to the interview which the Boers asked for Aug. 20, the colonial secretary requested a list of the subjects which it was desired to discuss, and the generals forwarded a list of subjects, including the following:

Complete amnesty to the rebels.

A yearly grant to all Boer widows and orphans and maimed burghers.

Equal rights for the English and Dutch languages in the schools and courts.

That equal rights with the British be conceded to burghers complying with the terms of surrender, including the right to return to South Africa.

The immediate release of all prisoners of war.

The reinstatement of the officials of the late South African republics or compensation for the loss of their office.

Compensation for all loss occasioned by the British troops by the use of removal, burning or destruction by other means of all private property.

The reinstatement of the burghers in the ownership of their farms confiscated under the proclamation of Aug. 7, 1901.

Compensation for the use of the properties of burghers taken by the British authorities.

Payment of the lawful obligations of the late South African republics, including those incurred during the war.

The release of the prisoners of war, a portion of the Transvaal to Natal.

Granting an extension of time for the payment of all debts due by the late South African republics.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY.

Mr. Chamberlain, in replying, expressed great surprise at the number and character of the proposals, pointing out that the condition agreed on at Vereeniging was that the Boers should accept the British Government and that they should not be re-opened nor could proposals be rejected at that time again discussed. It was interpreted by the Boers as a demand for the return of the Transvaal as a condition of peace, and Mr. Chamberlain said that he was not prepared to discuss the proposals.

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WOMEN SHUT OUT OF CHURCH COURTS

Final Decision of Methodist Conference.

VOTE WAS A TIE—125 TO 126

London, Hamilton, Manitoba and Other Conferences Had Favored Proposed Change.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—The question of admitting women to the church courts received a quietus from the Methodist General Conference today, when a motion to that effect was defeated on a three-fourths majority. Both sides had a number of strong supporters, but when the vote came the heads of the church were nearly all ranged against the innovation. The discussion was immediately preceded by an exceptionally able address of greeting by Mrs. Chisholm, of Winnipeg, on behalf of the W. C. T. U.

The conference decided, at a later stage, to admit the presidents of women's missionary societies to quarterly boards, but deferred action in the case of presidents of ladies' aid societies.

An important step was taken in asking the mission committee to report on the proposal to devise a scheme of co-operation with the Presbyterian Church in mission work in the west.

EXCLUSION OF WOMEN.

After some minor matters were disposed of, Dr. A. D. Watson, Toronto, presented the report of the memorial committee. The first clause dealt with the memorial of Toronto West and Missions districts, asking that women be admitted to district meetings and annual and general conferences, and also with similar memorials from London, Hamilton, Bay of Quinte, and other districts.

The memorial of the Northwest, Columbia and Nova Scotia conferences, all endorsed by the same conferences, that the change asked for be adopted, and that the discipline be altered to read "lay delegates" instead of "laymen" in paragraphs affected.

"Is the conference ready for the question?" asked the general superintendent.

"Question," came from a score of delegates. Hands were uplifted, and by appearance there was a majority for the report.

The Dr. Carman, before announcing the result, said that a three-fourths majority was necessary, as it was a constitutional question.

Rev. Walter Riegler, of Parkhill, and Rev. Jasper Wilson, of Ridgeway, thought some information should be given, and in the assenting pause which followed Mr. Wilson gave his views.

MR. WILSON'S VIEWS.

When the matter came before the London conference, said Mr. Wilson, it was in its closing hours, when only a handful of delegates were present, and it was dealt with in the greatest possible haste. It might have gone through other conferences in the same way. He took a second place to no one in his regard for the noble work of women in the church, but he felt that if they entered into the management of churches, just in the same proportion as men who were not heart and soul in sympathy with the church go out of its attendance and out of its work.

Half a dozen men were on their feet to reply, but Rev. Dr. Crothers, of Belleville, was given the floor. "I am surprised that we have any in this audience who would vote against this motion," he began, and he was laughing. He had hoped for a clear vote and that the conference would take forward ground. We