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Times Ads Bring Results

The following boxes contain answers to Times, Want ads:

7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 31, 42, 48.

TO OWN LIGHTS.

Merritton to Buy the Street Lighting Plant For Its Use.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Ont., May 13.—It has practically been decided that Merritton is to have a municipal owned and operated electric street lighting plant. A large and representative meeting of citizens was held last evening in the town hall, presided over by Reeve E. H. Phelps, when the figures of the Toronto expert, J. L. Aitken, and others on valuation of the plant now utilized for illuminating the streets of the village and the cost of taking it over by the municipality were laid before the people by Village Clerk Richard Clark. The concensus of opinion was in favor of a municipal lighting system, a 24-hour service to be given and arc lamps to be used on front streets and incandescent lamps on back streets. A resolution was passed unanimously to submit a by-law to the people to raise sufficient money to purchase the present plant to instal the propor system of street lighting. Provision was also made in the resolution to elect a commission of three to manage the system.

BOTH DROWNED.

Elmira, N. Y., May 13.—Youngs Little and Harry Dowman, two young men of North Chemung, east of this city, set out on Thursday on a fishing trip. In attempting to ford the Chemung River near Wellsburg they were both drowned. The dead horse attached to their carriage, found late yesterday, was the first clue to the tragedy. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

HURT IN EXPLOSION.

New York, May 13.—Three men were injured, two seriously, by an explosion early to-day in the fireworks factory of Spezio Bros., in East New York. The roof of the building was torn off and one of the men was blown to the street. Emanuel Spezio, the proprietor, and Antonio Lafetra and Joseph Shapizio, employees, were found with clothing ablaze and were dangerously wounded. The building was destroyed.

CENTENARY AUXILIARY.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of Centenary Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was held on Monday afternoon in the school room of the church. The annual report was read, and showed that the past year has been a very successful one in all departments of the work.

The officers were re-elected, with the exception of the recording secretary, to which office Mrs. Gerrie was appointed.

THE FIRST GUN.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, May 13.—William Mitchell, Liberal candidate for the Legislature, of Lincoln, fired the first gun of the campaign at a public meeting in Alexandria Hall at Queenston on Friday evening of this week.

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 80 carloads, composed of 1,277 cattle, 762 hogs, 244 sheep, 332 calves and 11 horses.

There were several lots and loads of good cattle, with many more of the common and medium classes.

Exporters—A very few export steers, weighing 1,200 lbs. and over, sold at from $5.75 to $6; export bulls sold at $4.25 to $5 per cwt.

Butchers—Choice steers and heifers, 1,050 to 1,300 lbs. each, $5.70 to $5.90; loads of good, $5.40 to $5.70; fair to medium, $5.15 to $5.35; good to choice cows, $4.25 to $4.60; medium cows, $3.50 to $4; canners and rough cows, $2 to $3.25; butcher bulls, $4 to $5 per cwt.

Feeders and stockers—Good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. each, at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.; good steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at $4.50 to $4.25; good steers, 600 to 900 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.50; light stockers, 400 to 600 lbs. each, at $3 to $3.25.

Milkers and springers—Desirable milkers and springers sold at from $35 to $55, and one or two were reported at a little more. Common quality light cows are not wanted and are slow of sale at $25 to $30.

Veal calves—Prices remain about steady at $3 to $5.50 per cwt., with an odd new, milk-fed calf going at a little more money.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts light with prices firm, as follows: export ewes, $4.50 to $5.50; rams, $3.50 to $4.50; yearling lambs, $6.50 to $7.75 per cwt.; spring lambs, $3 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts light and prices lower. Mr. Harris quotes selects at $6 per cwt. and lights at $5.75 per cwt., and the market none too strong at that.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The threatening weather was the cause of the dull market to-day, there being no grain received.

Hay quiet and steady, with sales of a dozen loads at $16 to $18 a ton. Straw steady, two loads selling at $14 to $16 a ton.

Dressed hogs are in limited supply, with prices firm. Light sold at $8.75 to $9, and heavy at $8.50.

Wheat, white, bush.	$ 0 97	$ 0 98
Do., red, bus.	0 97	0 98
Do., spring, bush	0 93	0 94
Do., goose, bush.	0 90	0 92
Barley, bush.	0 55	0 00
Oats, bush.	0 53	0 00
Peas, bush.	0 90	0 00
Hay, timothy, ton	17 00	18 00
Do., mixed, ton	16 00	0 00
Straw, per ton	14 00	0 00
Dressed hogs	8 50	9 00
Eggs, new laid, doz.	0 18	0 20
Butter, dairy	0 27	0 31
Do., creamery	0 31	0 33
Chickens, year old, lb.	0 17	0 20
Fowl, per lb.	0 13	0 14
Apples, per barrel	1 50	2 50
Cabbage, per doz.	0 40	0 50
Onions, per bag	1 25	1 40
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 10
Beef, hinquarters	9 00	11 00
Do., forequarters	6 00	7 50
Do., choice, carcase	8 50	10 00
Do., medium, carcase	6 50	7 50
Mutton, per cwt.	9 00	10 50
Veal, prime, per cwt.	9 00	11 00
Lamb, per cwt.	14 00	15 00

SUGAR MARKETS.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: granulated, $5 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.60 in barrels. These prices are for delivery, car lots 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKETS.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.83c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36c; molasses sugar, 3.31c; refined steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:

Wheat—May $1.14¼ bid, July $1.15⅝ bid, Oct. 89c bid.

Oats—May 46¼c bid, July 48¼c bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London—London cables for cattle are steady at 13c to 12¾c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10¼c per pound.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London—A large number of buyers attended the opening of the third series of the 1908 wool auction sales here to-day. The offerings amounted to 10,255 bales, mainly crossbreds. Competition was fair, but buyers occasionally hesitated, the large supplies on hand depressing the market. Home spinners were the chief buyers. Fine merinos declined 7½ to 10 per cent.; inferior merinos, 10 to 15 per cent.; crossbreds, 10 to 15 per cent.; and Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 10 to 15 per cent. Following are the sales:—New South Wales, 300 bales; scoured, 1s 2d to 1s 6½d; greasy, 4½ to 9½d. Queensland, 1,000 bales; scoured, 8d to 1s; greasy, 7d to 1s 1d. West Australia, 300 bales; greasy, 4d to 6½d. New Zealand, 3,800 bales; scoured, 1s 2d to 1s 9d; greasy, 3d to 11½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 900 bales; scoured, 11d to 1s 6½d; greasy, 4¾d to 8d; Punta Arenas, 2,900 bales; greasy, 4½d to 8d. River Plate, 300 bales; greasy, 6½d to 8d.

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Copper in London is 7s 6d lower.

London settlement began to-day, and quotations are now for new account.

Rumors plentiful about C. and O., but none of them authoritative or convincing.

Uncompromising attitude of labor leaders causes President to abandon amendment to Sherman Anti-trust Act and measure of restraining power of injunction.

Receivers' report on Third Avenue most unfavorable, indicating large part of proceeds of last bond issue never put into the road.

Average loss of net earnings by railroads in March smallest since October, in view of more economical operation.

Contangoes on American stocks in London 2½ to 3 per cent.

Birmingham reports foundry trade very good, and likely to continue so for some time.

Freight traffic manager of N. Y. C. says traffic less than a month ago, and looks for bad business in May and June.

Stocks and Bonds

New York, May 13.—The market during the morning developed new high records in some issues, with London buyer and sentiment generally favorable to prices. London consuls report 9 1-16. Copper and silver advanced there. The rise in S. P. follows report that the redemptiou provision at 115 will be cancelled. It is estimated that S. T. has saved many millions through ability to construct its Pacific extension during the business depression, resulting in reduced costs of material and increased efficiency of labor .Average capital spent per mile when the extension is completed is authoritatively placed at not over $35,000 for the entire system, less than the original estimate. The regular Denver preferred dividend is expected. Some traders think Hill stocks entitled to the present advance, because they have been laggards to some extent. The U. P. and S. P. financing is small; bullish influence.

We favor buying on concessions.

Ennis & Stoppani.

Harriman says there will be no announcement of the U. P. financing today, and that he will recommend regular U. P. dividend.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 102 King street east:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Railroads.	Open.	1.15 p.m.
A. T. & S. F.	81⅝	81½
A. T. & S. F., pref.	91	
Balt. & Ohio	89⅝	91¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50⅛	50
C. P. R.	159⅝	159⅞
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	133	133¾
Chas. & Ohio	43⅝	43⅞
Chic. G. T. Western	05	05⅛
Erie	20⅝	20⅝
Erie, 1st pref.	36½	36
Erie, 2nd	26⅝	26⅝
Illinois Central	137	137
Louis & Nashville	108½	108
Missouri K. & T.	28⅞	28⅝
Missouri K. & T., pref.	61	
Missouri Pacific	50¼	50½
New York Central	105⅞	105⅝
Nor. & West.	71	70⅝
Ont. & West.	42⅛	42
Penna.	120	120¼
Reading	114	114⅝
Rock Island	18¼	18¼
Rock Island, pref.	37	37⅞
St. Louis S. & W.	16¼	16½
St. Louis & San F., 2nd pref.	30⅝	31⅝
St. Louis & San F., 2nd pref.	31⅝	31⅞
Southern Pacific	85⅞	86
Southern Railway	17⅝	18
Southern Railway, pref.	46	46½
Texas & Pacific	22¼	22½
Twin City	67½	68
Union Pacific	140½	141⅞
Wabash	11⅝	11⅞
Wabash, pref.	23⅝	23½
INDUSTRIALS.		
American Car & Foundry	37⅞	37½
American Cotton Oil	30⅛	
American Locomotive	50½	50½
American Sugar	128⅛	128½
American Woollen	22	
Amalgamated Copper	65	65⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	28	28⅝
Distillers' Securities	34	35½
Int. Paper	10½	10⅝
People's Gas	91⅝	91⅝
Pressed Steel Car	28⅝	29¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	18⅝	19¼
Rep. Iron & Steel, pref.	68½	68⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	35¼	
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	47½	
United States Steel	37⅛	37⅛
United States Steel, pref.	101½	101⅝

Sales to noon, 541,800.

Chicago May 13.—Cattle—Receipts 18,000; steady to 10c lower; beeves, $4.80 to $7.50; Texans, $4.75 to $5.75; westerners, $4.60 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.65 to $5.40; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $5.65; calves, $4.75 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000; weak to 5c lower; light, $5.25 to $5.62½; mixed, $5.30 to $5.65; heavy, $5.25 to $5.65; roughs, $5.25 to $5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.40 to $5.65; pigs, $4.50 to $5.25; bulk of sales, $5.55 to $5.60.

Sheep—Receipts $18,000; weak to 10c lower; natives, $4 to $6; western, $4 to $6; yearlings, $6 to $6.70; lambs, $5.25 to $7.60.

N. Y., May 13.—Cotton futures opened steady. June 9.37; July $9.46; Aug. 9.25; Sept. 8.86; Oct. $8.96; Nov. $8.93 ;Dec. $8.97; Jan $8.95; March $9.02 to $9.05.

Pittsburg, May 13.—Oil opened $1.78.

N. Y., May 13.—The stock market opened strong.

DUNN'S REVIEW.

Weather conditions have exercised much influence this week on retail trade in seasonable merchandise and dealings at the leading commodity exchanges. Low temperature checked the demand for light weight wearing apparel in a market that was already backward, and heavy rains started reports of damage to the crops, yet there was no evidence of serious injury. As a rule, the agricultural sections had an early start, and some delay to planting may be viewed with equanimity; but prices of grain and cotton readily responded because of the strong statistical position, visible supplies being low. Manufacturing conditions show little change, much machinery being idle and new business coming forward slowly. In some industries there is still a disposition to wait for lower prices, although restricted demand during the past six months must render replenishment of stocks almost imperative. This fact is emphasized by the liberal attendance and brisk bidding at all special sales, such as the local auction of rugs and carpets. Financial sentiment improves as restrictions are removed form commercial credits, and sales of bonds provide funds for structural work. Failures decrease in number, while liabilities in April were smaller than in any month since November, despite several large suspensions of a speculative nature directly due to the advance in prices of securities, which this week established a new high record for the year.

PRIVATE CEMETERY.

Tracing Mrs. Gunness' Victims by Means of Bank Books.

Ray Lamphere Denies That He Made a Confession.

Laporte, Ind., May 13.—Unless the sifting and sluicing of the powdered debris taken from the cellar of the ruined Gunness farmhouse results in startling discoveries to-day, the production of anything like tangible evidence in the big tragedy is not likely. Yesterday's developments exhausted most of the sources of the sensations in the case, and the authorities are now confined to the task of finding details corroborating the main points already deduced.

Just how successful they will be will probably not be revealed until Ray Lamphere is brought to trial. Prosecutor Smith has evidently modified his previous determination to rush the case into court, finding that the State's side may be strengthened in many particulars.

Coroner Mack has made public the results of his investigations on all the known bodies, except that supposed to have been Ole O. Buddsberg, of Iola, Wis. It is expected that the mystery surrounding the bodies yet unidentified will never be fully solved. The decomposed state of the fragmentary masses of flesh and bones makes identification virtually impossible.

What developments are to come probably will be in the direction of establishing the identity of more of the mysterious men seen to enter the farmhouse, but never to leave it. Yesterday three such persons were connected with the Gunness woman, the evidence regarding John Moe, of Elbow Lake, Minn., and Henry Gerholt, of Scandinavia, Wis., being almost conclusive. The fate of George Frady, of Tuscola, Ill., is less certain.

Moe was traced to the farm by means of the banking actions which preceded his visit. The facts shown were startlingly similar to those brought to light in the cases of Ole O. Buddsberg and Andrew Helgelein. Each of the men cashed a cheque in the afternoon for a considerable amount at one of the local banks, and at the desk of the cashier all trails end.

It is considered probable that an inspection of the books of the banks would reveal further evidence of a similar nature.

Made No Confession.

Laporte, Ind., May 13.—Mrs. Gunness' hired man, Ray Lamphere, vigorously denied to-day that he had made any confession or promised any to Rev. A. E. Scheller, or to anyone else. Lamphere is under arrest here, charged with complicity in the wholesale murders at the Gunness farm.

Laporte, Ind., May 13.—Rev. Dr. E. A. Schell, of Laporte, Ind., in talking again to-day about the Gunness farm tragedy, denied that he said that Ray Lamphere helped to kill the Gunness children but had no part in slaying any man except Helgelin. "I have made no statement regarding this or any detail of my interview with Lamphere, except to say that Lamphere's communications to me were wholly privileged and unless he shall himself make the statements to Prosecuting Attorney Smith, will be maintained as an inviolable secret."

Mr. Schell added that, like many others, he believed that Mrs. Gunness was alive, but that he had no knowledge of the fact. It was merely his personal opinion.

Speaking further concerning the case and some of the persons connected therewith, Mr. Schell said: "Mrs. Gunness, as I said yesterday, was an attractive woman in her way. She was always dressed richly, and even, you might say, in good taste, but her manner of talking and her speech itself—her vagaries of grammar—showed a low origin. She could best be described as "Mrs. Newrich."

"Lamphere is a man who drinks hard and has borne an unpleasant reputation. He was a man to be pitied because of his training, or lack of it. On one or more occasions recently he has come into town with a roll of bills, which he has generally managed to get rid of over night.

"Lamphere sent for me and told me his story, and that is how I was mixed up in the case. Despite the advice of his lawyers, I believe that he will tell the whole truth when he goes on the witness stand. I did not know personally any of the supposed victims of Mrs. Gunness."

LEAKE'S LECTURE.

Talk on Technical Education For City of Brantford.

Firemen Going to Dunnville—Liquor to Indian.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, May 13—Inspector Leake, of the Department of Education, addressed a combined meeting of the Education Board and the Board of Trade last night at Victoria Hall. There was a small attendance to hear Mr. Leake outline the plan for a system of extended technical education, considered distinctly adaptable to conditions in Brantford. The inspector's recommendation to the local school authorities was to build a school for mechanical work adjoined by a corner to the Collegiate Institute building and to have the same heated by a central plant, and to be organized under one central head. He further recommended the teaching of a three year course, consisting of the following subjects: Machine work, woodwork, plumbing, printing and electrical wiring, the same as were proposed in Hamilton. The carrying out of such plans would be facilitated a great deal if the three school boards of the city were amalgamated into one Board of Education. In this connection, Inspector Leake scored the Brantford authorities severely, stating that if any business were conducted in the same manner as local school interests were, the business would not last twenty-four hours. Mr. Leake furthermore stated that all the Brantford boards had to do was to unite on some definite plan as outlined above, and he was sure the Department of Education would make some liberal grant in the near future. It was made plain, however, that any Government grant made would be strictly for a technical school, and the citizens would have to build their own new Collegiate Institute. Just what course will be pursued is problematual and it is hardly likely the new buildings will be commenced this summer. A committee of the three principals was appointed last night to arrange for an advanced class to take up the work next September, under the scheme of extension outlined by Mr. Errett, but no new quipment is likely at present.

Will Go to Dunnville.

The Brantford Veteran Firemen's Association at a well attended meeting last night decided to go to Dunnville in full strength on July 1, to attend the celebration on that day. The veterans will go in gala attire, accompanied by a brass band.

Notes.

John Whitby, an Indian, at the Police Court this morning, charged with being drunk, informed the authorities that he received liquor from the Woodbine Hotel on Saturday last, and an information was made out against the proprietor.

County Constable Kerr and Fishery Inspector Johnson yesterday made a seizure of bass and pickerel, which were caught out of season. The officers found the fish in a baby carriage in charge of a woman named Minnie Taylor.

The Brantford Schubert Choir disbanded last night, after a most successful year. A balance of $80 was reported and Mr. A. G. Parker was elected President.

Mr. George Waller, of the Brantford & Hamilton Radial, yesterday went over the new road, and announced while here that running operations would be commenced on May 23rd. Arrangements have been made for seven excursions to this city from Hamilton district.

HODGINS' CHARGES.

Testifies as to Trancontinental—Inquiry Adjourned.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—The Hodgins inquiry was resumed this morning, and the first hour and a half was given up to an argument as to procedure. The Opposition did not want to put Major Hodgins on the stand for examination, but wanted the papers of the survey and an examination of these. He did not want to prove, apparently, his reflections on the Commission, but that there had been extravagance. Major Hodgins' counsel objected to going on until all the papers were produced. He declared the graveness of the charges was re-classification, so he wanted to stand and fall by that. He stated to Mr. Carvell that he did not plan to drop the other charges.

Mr. Carvell said that the over payment of $6,000 was hardly as serious as the other charges, against the integrity of the Commission.

Mr. Frank Hodgins, K. C., said that the $6,000 charge was only one, where there were others between two and four millions. Counsel for the Commissioners had no objection to papers being produced, but wanted Hodgins to be put into the box to say what he knew when he wrote the letters.

Chairman Geoffrion finally called Mr. Hodgins, and he was examined as to certain transactions of the National Transcontinental. He stated that he had done railway work in Canada, Mexico and South Africa. On the section from Winnipeg to Lake Nepigon, he declared, he had taken the estimated cost from $13,000,000 to $11,660,000.

The evidence was all of a preliminary character, and no new facts had been adduced when Major Hodgins left the stand at one o'clock, and the committee adjourned till Tuesday.